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EDUCATION

2015	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology	College Station, Texas
2010	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY Masters of Arts, Public Anthropology	Washington D.C.
2008	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Science, Anthropology	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
2008	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Science, Aerospace	Murfreesboro, Tennessee

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Geographic Interests: Eastern North America

Topical Interest: Early Paleoamerican studies; Lithic technologies; Peopling of the Americas

Analytical Training: Lithic analysis of chipped stone artifacts; Zooarchaeological analysis of Holocene vertebrate and invertebrate faunal remains

RELEVANT COURSE WORK

- Pleistocene Prehistory of Northeast Asia and Alaska
- Artifact Analysis
- Foragers in Cross-Cultural Prospective
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Zooarchaeology
- Environmental Archaeology
- Field School 2007 (Crew Chief)
- Field School 2006

FIELD EXPERIENCE

May to June 2010

South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology

Director: Dr. Albert Goodyear

Lab Director at the Topper Site (38AL23), Allendale County, South Carolina

May to July 2009

Tennessee Division of Archaeology

Director: Aaron Deter-Wolf

Internship at the Tennessee Division of Archaeology

Duties included: use of flotation tank, updating site files, lithic analysis, inventory and cataloging of artifact collections, miscellaneous site surveys, lithic line drawing, artifact photography

June to July 2008

National Parks Service

Director: Tom Des Jean

Paid internship at Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Tennessee

Duties included: locating archaeological sites in backcountry with GPS, compass, and topographic maps and conducting site condition assessment surveys

May 2008

Tennessee Division of Archaeology

Directors: John Broster and Aaron Deter-Wolf

Archaeological reconnaissance of the Coats-Hines Site 40WM31, Williamson County, Tennessee

May 2008

Tennessee Division of Archaeology

Director: Mike Moore, State Archaeologist

Salvage archaeology at the Brentwood Library Site 40WM210, Williamson County, Tennessee

March 2008

Beasley Mounds (40SM43) Archaeological Project

Project Directors: Dr. Kevin Smith, Middle Tennessee State University; Emily Beahm, University of Georgia

Excavation and mapping of Beasley Mounds 40SM43, a Mississippian mound complex along the Cumberland River in Sumner County, Tennessee

June to July 2007

Middle Tennessee State University

Director: Dr. Kevin Smith, Professor and Director of Anthropology, Middle Tennessee State University

Field School: Castalian Springs 40SU14

Crew Chief

June to July 2006

Middle Tennessee State University

Director: Dr. Kevin Smith, Professor and Director of Anthropology, Middle Tennessee State University

Field School: Castalian Springs 40SU14

LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

May to July 2009

Tennessee Division of Archaeology

Supervisor: John B. Broster

Analysis of a selection of prismatic blade artifacts from the Sinclair Site (40WY111), a Paleoindian quarry site

August to December 2008

American University

Supervisor: Dr. Richard Dent, Professor of Anthropology at American University

Analyzing and labeling lithic artifacts, along with a written class component, from the Claggett Retreat Site 18FR25 (as part of ANTH 531: Artifact Analysis)

June to July 2008

National Park Service

Supervisor: Myra Marcum

Paid internship at Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Tennessee

Inventory and collection management of the museum collections housed at Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area

May 2008

Middle Tennessee State University

Supervisor: Dr. Tanya M. Peres, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Middle Tennessee State University

Identification of invertebrates from the David Davis Farm Site 40HA301

May 2008

Middle Tennessee State University

Supervisor: Dr. Tanya M. Peres, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Middle Tennessee State University

Identification of all invertebrates from the Fernvale Site 40WM51

August 2007 to May 2008

Middle Tennessee State University

Supervisor: Dr. Tanya M. Peres, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Middle Tennessee State University

Identify and catalog invertebrates for the zooarchaeological comparative collection housed at Middle Tennessee State University

October 2007 to January 2008

Tennessee Division of Archaeology

Supervisor: Aaron Deter-Wolf

Lithics analysis from the Fernvale Site 40WM51

Analysis of diagnostic lithic tools and flake reduction debitage; line drawings of selected artifacts for inclusion in site report

August 2007 to July 2008

Middle Tennessee State University

Supervisor: Dr. Tanya M. Peres, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Middle Tennessee State University

Undergraduate research assistant: *Reconstructing Prehistoric Human Hunting Patterns in Middle Tennessee Based on Seasonal-Growth Increments in White-tailed Deer*

Responsibilities include recovery of modern white-tailed deer mandibles, maceration, and removal and preparation of mandibular molars for thin sectioning.

September to December 2007

Middle Tennessee State University

Zooarchaeological analysis of faunal remains from the Fernvale Site 40WM51

as part of ANTH 4360: Zooarchaeology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2009

American University

Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 339/639: Culture Area - Central American

Spring 2008

Middle Tennessee State University

Guest lecturer on lithic analysis, ANTH 3610: Archaeological Methods

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Tune, Jesse W.

2010 *The Wells Creek Clovis? Site: Implementing Models of Clovis Lithic Technology in Reanalysis.*
Masters Thesis on file, American University, Washington D.C.
Thesis Committee: Dr. Dennis Stanford, Dr. Daniel O. Sayers, and John B. Broster.

Tune, Jesse W.

2007 *Zooarchaeological Remains From The Fernvale Site (40WM51), Williamson County, Tennessee.*
Manuscript on file, Zooarchaeology Laboratory, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Tune, Jesse W.

N.D. The Wells Creek Site: Reinterpretation of Site Occupation and Use. In *In The Eastern Fluted Point Tradition*, edited by Joseph A.M. Gingerich. University of Utah Press.

Broster, John B., Mark R. Norton, D. Shane Miller, Jesse W. Tune, and John D. Baker

N.D. Tennessee's Paleoindian Record: The Cumberland and Lower Tennessee River Watersheds. In *In The Eastern Fluted Point Tradition*, edited by Joseph A.M. Gingerich. University of Utah Press.

Deter-Wolf, Aaron and Jesse W. Tune

In Press Lithics Chapter. In *Fernvale: A Late Archaic Site along the South Harpeth River in Williamson County, Tennessee.* Edited by Aaron Deter-Wolf. Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Archaeology.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tune, Jesse W.

2010 The Wells Creek Clovis? Site: A New Interpretation Based on the Results of a Reanalysis. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington.

Tune, Jesse W.

2010 Reanalysis of the Wells Creek Site, 40SW63. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology meeting, Nashville.

Tune, Jesse W.

2009 Prehistoric Ear Ornaments from the Southeast: A Review of Type, Style, and Material. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Mobile.

Tune, Jesse W. and Aaron Deter-Wolf

2009 New Finds of Old Bones at the Coats-Hines Site (40WM31). Paper presented at the 21st Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology meeting, Nashville.

Des Jean, Tom and Jesse W. Tune

2008 Moving Grey Contexts to the Mainstream: Dated Diagnostics from the Upper Cumberland Plateau. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charlotte.

Deter-Wolf, Aaron and Jesse W. Tune

2008 Reintroducing Fernvale, A Multi-component Prehistoric Site Along the South Harpeth River in Williamson County. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology meeting, Nashville.

GRANTS

Graduate Student Mellon Research Funds, Spring 2009

Lithic Analysis of the Sinclair Site: A Paleoindian Quarry Site on the Buffalo River

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

- Southeastern Archaeological Conference
- Middle Tennessee Anthropological Society
- Tennessee Council of Professional Archaeologists
- Center for the Study of the First Americans

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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