

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

#### **University of Prince Edward Island**

B.A. (Honours) in Anthropology 1980

#### **University of Calgary**

M.A. in Archaeology 1984

Ph.D. in Archaeology 1991

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

#### **Bowdoin College**

Professor of Anthropology, 2007 – present, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Department Chair, 2003 – 2006, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Associate Professor of Anthropology, 2001 – 2007, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 1995 – 2001, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

#### **Université Laval**

Professeur Associé, 2009 – present, Département d’Histoire.

Professeur Invité, January – June, 2007, Centre d’études sur la langue, les arts et les traditions populaires (CELAT).

## **University of Calgary**

Adjunct Professor, 1993 – 2001, 2006 – present, Department of Archaeology.

Sessional Instructor, 1991 – 1995, Departments of Archaeology, Anthropology and African Studies.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellow, 1993 – 1995, Department of Archaeology.

University of Calgary Post-Doctoral Fellow, 1991 – 1993, Department of Archaeology.

Lecturer, 1988, Faculty of Continuing Education.

## **Mount Royal College, Calgary**

Sessional Instructor, 1991, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

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### FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH

DGB Archaeological Project. 2008-present – Director of an archaeological research project in northern Cameroon. Fieldwork in 2008 and 2010/2011.

Chad Export Project. 1999 - 2007 – Development of archaeological research programme, training and archaeological cultural heritage management along oil pipeline right-of-way for World Bank/ExxonMobil, southwestern Chad/southern Cameroon. Fieldwork 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004; other consulting work through the entire period.

Projet Maya-Wandala. 1992 - 1998 – Director of an archaeological and ethnohistorical research project in northern Cameroon and Nigeria. Fieldwork 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996.

Independent Research. May - July, 1987, August - September, 1991 – Archival research in the French and British colonial archives.

Old Man River Dam Project. June - November, 1990 – Archaeological fieldwork in southern Alberta, Canada.

Fedirchuk and McCullough Associates. June - August, 1988 – Archaeological fieldwork on multiple archaeological projects in Alberta, Canada.

Mandara Archaeological Project. January - August, 1984, January - December, 1986, May - July, 1989 – Associate researcher with Dr. Nicholas David (University of Calgary). Archaeological, ethnoarchaeological and ethnohistorical research in Cameroon.

Mission Préhistorique au Kenya. August - September, 1983 – Archaeological fieldwork with Dr. Héléne Roche (CNRS), Isenya, Kenya.

Gonja Archaeological Project. May - September, 1982 – Surveyor and excavator for Dr. Peter Shinnie (University of Calgary), Daboya, Ghana.

Grassy Island Archaeological Project. Parks Canada, July - September, 1981 –  
Archaeological fieldwork in Nova Scotia, Canada.

Strathcona Archaeological Project. University of Calgary, May – July, 1981.  
Archaeological fieldwork in Alberta, Canada.

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GRANTS AND AWARDS RECEIVED

**Research grants:**

National Science Foundation Research Grant. May 2008 – May 2011. (\$199,629.00).

Bowdoin College Kenan Sabbatical Research Fellowship. July 2006 – July 2007.  
(\$10,000.00).

Bowdoin College Faculty Research Grants. February 1996 - February 2010. (Seven  
grants – total \$21,500).

National Geographic Society Research Grant. May 1996 – April 1998. (\$6770.00).

Bowdoin College Faculty Research and Travel Grant. May – August, 1996. (\$4500.00).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research Grant. May 1995  
- April 1998. (Can \$183,000.00).

University of Calgary Short Term Research Grant. October 1994 - June 1995.  
(Can\$3600.00).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research Grant. May 1992  
- April 1995. (Can\$172,000.00).

University of Calgary Short Term Research Grant. March 1992. (Can\$1500.00).

University of Calgary Thesis Research Grant. August - September, 1988. (Can\$2000.00).

University of Calgary Dean's Special Research Grant. May - July 1987. (Can \$1000.00).

**Scholarships:**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Post-Doctoral Fellowship.  
May 1993 - April 1995.

University of Calgary Post-Doctoral Fellowship. May 1991 - April 1992.

Province of Alberta Graduate Fellowship. June 1988 - June 1990. (Renewed once).

Killam Honourary Scholarship. April 1986 - April 1987.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Graduate Fellowship.  
September 1985 - May 1988. (Renewed twice).

Province of Alberta Graduate Scholarship. September 1980 - September 1983. (Renewed twice).

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ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Book Review Editor and member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *African Archaeological Review*, 2008 – present.

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *Ethnoarchaeology: Journal of Archaeological, Ethnographic, and Experimental Studies*, 2008 – present.

Member of the Conseil Scientifique, *Afrique: Archéologie & Arts*, 2003 – present.

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of African Archaeology*, 2002 – present.

Chair, Ethics Committee, Society of Africanist Archaeologists, 2004 - 2006.

Treasurer of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, 1996 - 2000.

Judge for the fifth annual Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, held at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, March 2008.

Produced a commercial course, 'The Rise of Civilization' on archaeological studies of state formation for The Teaching Company, as part of their 'Great Lectures' series. (Forty-eight half-hour lectures, plus accompanying 180-page course pack.)

**Works in Preparation:**

*Archaeology of West African States: The Origins and Development of Power.*

Caste in West African archaeology: crucial or irrelevant? To be submitted to *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*.

Chadic languages and Mandara history. *Frankfurter Afrikanistische Blätter*.

**Books:**

2010 *Komé – Kribi: rescue archaeology along the Chad-Cameroon Oil Pipeline, 1999-2004/ De Komé à Kribi: archéologie préventive le long le oléoduc Tchad-Cameroun, 1999-2004*. With Philippe Lavachery, Tchago Bouimon and Christophe Mbida. *Journal of African Archaeology Monograph Series Volumes 4 and 5* (separate English and French versions). Africa Magna Verlag, Frankfurt. ISBN 9783937248127/9783937248134.

**Journal Articles and Book Chapters:**

(in review) Time on the timeless continent: historical and archaeological chronologies in the Lake Chad Basin. In *Big histories, human lives: tackling problems of scale in archaeology*, edited by Tim Pauketat and John Robb. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.

(in review) The prehistory of the northern Mandara Mountains and surrounding plains. In *Iron in the Mandara Mountains: technology, economy and society*, edited by Nicholas David. Red Sea Press, Trenton NJ.

(in review) What was the Wandala state? In *Ethnic ambiguity in African archaeology*, edited by Francois Richard and Kevin MacDonald. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

(in press) Enslavement and everyday life: living with slave raiding in the northern Mandara Mountains of Cameroon. In *Comparative dimensions of slavery in Africa*, edited by Paul Lane and Kevin MacDonald. Oxford University Press, Oxford and London.

(in press) Rethinking the Mandara political landscape: enslavement, climate and an entry into history in the second millennium AD. In *State and society in Atlantic West Africa*, edited by Akin Ogundiran and J. Cameron Monroe. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

2010 Seeing like an oil company's CHM programme: Exxon and archaeology on the Chad Export Project. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 10(3): 457-476.

David, Nicholas and Scott MacEachern

2008 Conclusion: the DGB Culture in broader context. In *Performance and agency: the DGB sites of Northern Cameroon*, by Nicholas David, pp. 142-146. British Archaeological Reports Press, Oxford.

2007 Where in Africa does Africa start? Identity, genetics and African Studies from the Sahara to Darfur. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 7(3): 393-412.

2006 Africanist archaeology and ancient IQ: racial science and cultural evolution in the 21st century. *World Archaeology* 38(1): 72-92.

Lavachery, Philippe, Scott MacEachern, Tchago Bouimon, Bienvenu Gouem Gouem, Pierre Kinyock, Jean Mbairroh and Olivier Nkonkonda

2005 Komé to Ebomé: archaeological research for the Chad Export Project, 1999 – 2003. *Journal of African Archaeology* 3(2):175-193.

Lavachery, Philippe, Scott MacEachern and Tchago Bouimon

2005 Cultural heritage management in Central Africa: regional survey on the Chad - Cameroon Oil Pipeline. *Antiquity* 79 (303). <http://antiquity.ac.uk/ProjGall/maceachern/>.

2004 Two thousand years of West African history. In *African archaeology. A critical introduction*, edited by Ann Stahl, pp. 441-466. Blackwell Publishers, London.

2003 The concept of race in anthropology. In *Race and ethnicity: an anthropological focus on the United States and the world*, edited by Raymond Scupin, pp. 10-35. Prentice Hall, New York. (Revised version in 2nd edition, 2010.)

2002 Beyond the belly of the house: space and power in the Mandara Mountains. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 2(2):197-219.

2002 Descent. In *Darwin and archaeology: a handbook of key concepts*, edited by John Hart and John Terrell, pp. 125-141. Bergin and Garvey, Westport.

2002 Residuals and resistance: languages and history in the Mandara Mountains. In *When languages collide: perspectives on language conflict, language competition and language coexistence*, edited by Brian Joseph, Johanna Destefano, Neil Jacobs and Ilse Lehisté, pp. 21-44. The Ohio State University Press, Columbus.

2001 Setting the boundaries: linguistics, ethnicity, colonialism and archaeology south of Lake Chad. In *Archaeology, language, and history: essays on culture and ethnicity*, edited by John Terrell, pp. 79-102. Bergin and Garvey, Westport.

2001 State formation and enslavement in northern Cameroon and northeastern Nigeria. In *West Africa during the slave trade: archaeological and historical perspectives*, edited by Christopher DeCorse, pp. 131-151. Leicester University Press, Leicester.

2001 Cultural resource management and Africanist archaeology. *Antiquity* 75(290):866-871.

2001 Montagnard ethnicity and genetic relations in northern Cameroon. Comment on 'The peopling of sub-Saharan Africa: the case study of Cameroon'. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 114(4):357-360.

MacEachern, Scott, Claire Bourges and Maureen Reeves

2001 Early horse remains from northern Cameroon. *Antiquity* 75 (287): 62-67.

Walde, Dale, Nicholas David and Scott MacEachern

2000 Style and the identification of artifact-production systems: an explicitly scientific approach. In *Clay and fire: pottery in Africa*, edited by Christopher Roy, pp. 79-108.

Iowa Studies in African Art 4. School of Art and Art History, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

2000 Genes, tribes and African history. *Current Anthropology* 41(3):357-384.

1998 Scale, style and cultural variation: technological traditions in the northern Mandara Mountains. In *The archaeology of social boundaries*, edited by Miriam Stark, pp. 107-131. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington.

1996 Foreign countries: the development of ethnoarchaeology in sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of World Prehistory* 10(3):243-304.

1994 'Symbolic reservoirs' and cultural relations between ethnic groups: West African examples. *The African Archaeological Review* 12: 203-222.

1993 Selling the iron for their shackles: Wandala - montagnard interactions in northern Cameroon. *The Journal of African History* 34(2): 247-270.

1992 Ethnicity and ceramic variation around Mayo Plata, Northern Cameroon. In *An African commitment: papers in honour of Peter Lewis Shinnie*, edited by Judy Sterner and Nicholas David, pp. 211-230. University of Calgary Press, Calgary.

David, Nicholas and Scott MacEachern

1992 The Mandara Archaeological Project: the 1984 season. In *L'archéologie au Cameroun*, edited by Joseph-Marie Essomba, pp. 108-132. Karthala, Paris.

1991 Les gens de Ngolélé: an examination of prehistoric ethnic relations in the northern Mandara Mountains. In *Du politique a l'économique: études historiques dans le bassin du Lac Tchad*, edited by Jean Boutrais, pp. 165-192. ORSTOM, Paris.

David, Nicholas, Kodzo Gavua, Scott MacEachern and Judy Sterner

1991 Ethnicity and material culture in North Cameroon. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 15:171-178.

#### **Articles in Conference Proceedings and Newsletters:**

MacEachern, Scott, Jean-Marie Datouang Djoussou and Rébecca Janson-Lapierre

2010 Research at DGB-1, northern Cameroon, 2008. *Nyame Akuma* 73: 37-45.

2009 Migrations dans la préhistoire: comparaison entre le bassin méridional du lac Tchad et le delta intérieur du Niger. In *Migrations et mobilité dans le bassin du lac Tchad: actes du XIIIe colloque international du Réseau Méga-Tchad*, edited by Henry Tourneux and Noé Woïn, pp. 69-73. IRD Éditions, Marseille.

2009 Before states? Mandara peripheries in the late first and early second millennia AD. In *Crossroads / Carrefour Sahel. Cultural developments and technological innovations in 1st millennium BC/AD West Africa*, edited by Sonja Magnavita, Lassina Koté, Peter Breunig and Oumarou Idé, pp. 205-214. Journal of African Archaeology Monograph Series 2. Africa Magna Verlag, Frankfurt.

2002 Implications of occupational travel for West African archaeology. In *Ancient travelers: proceedings of the twenty-seventh Chacmool Conference*, edited by Claire Allum, Jennifer Kahn, Christine Cluney and Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown, pp. 157-161. The University of Calgary Archaeology Association, Calgary.

2002 Paradoxes of contact: ethnicity and ancestry in the southern Lake Chad basin. In *The archaeology of contact: processes and consequences*, edited by Kurtis Lesick, Barbara Kulle, Christine Cluney and Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown, pp. 91-98. The University of Calgary Archaeology Association, Calgary.

Bourges, Claire, Scott MacEachern and Maureen Reeves

1999 Excavations at Aissa Hardé, 1995 and 1996. *Nyame Akuma* 51:6-13.

1998 Results of the Projet Maya-Wandala to date. In *Paléanthropologie en Afrique centrale : un bilan de l'archéologie au Cameroun*, edited by M. Delneuf, J.-M. Essomba and A. Froment, pp. 299-306. Editions L'Harmattan, Paris.

1996 Iron Age beginnings north of the Mandara Mountains, Cameroon and Nigeria. In *Aspects of African Archaeology: Proceedings of the Tenth Pan-African Congress*, edited by Gilbert Pwiti and Robert Soper, pp. 489-496. University of Zimbabwe press, Harare.

1995 Results of Projet Maya-Wandala research to date. *Bulletin du Réseau PALEANTHRAC* 2:8-15.

MacEachern, Scott and Abubakar Garba

1994 Preliminary results of research by the Projet Maya-Wandala, Nigeria, 1993. *Nyame Akuma* 41:48-55.

1993 Archaeological research in northern Cameroon, 1992 – the Projet Maya-Wandala. *Nyame Akuma* 39: 7-13.

David, Nicholas and Scott MacEachern

1988 The Mandara Archaeological Project: preliminary results of the 1984 season. In *Le milieu et les hommes: recherches comparatives et historiques dans le bassin du Lac Tchad*, edited by D. Barreteau and H. Tourneux, pp. 51 - 80. Colloques et séminaires de l'ORSTOM, Paris.

1987 Environmental change and human populations in the Central Rift valley of Kenya. In *Man and the mid-Holocene climatic optimum: proceedings of the seventeenth annual Chacmool Conference*, edited by N.A. McKinnon and G.L. Stuart, pp. 153 - 166. The University of Calgary Archaeological Association, Calgary.

### **Encyclopedia Entries:**

(in review) Genetics and African archaeology. *Oxford handbook of African archaeology*, edited by Peter Mitchell and Paul Lane. Oxford University Press, Oxford and London.

2008 'Central Africa: foragers, farmers, and metallurgists'. *The encyclopedia of archaeology*, edited by Deborah M. Pearsall, pp. 1-4. Academic Press, New York.

1997 'West African Iron Age' and 'West African ethnoarchaeology'. *The encyclopedia of precolonial Africa: archaeology, history, languages, cultures and environments*, edited by Joseph Vogel. pp. 240-244, 425-429. Altamira Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

### **Reviews and Comments:**

2010 Thoughts on E. Zangato and AFC Holl's 'On the iron front'. *Journal of African Archaeology* 8(1): 39-41.

2009 Review of *Myth, ritual and metallurgy in ancient Greece and recent Africa*, by Sandra Blakely. *Ancient History Bulletin* 23: 205-206.

2008 Review of *The intestines of the state: youth, violence, and belated histories in the Cameroon Grassfields*, by Nicholas Argenti. *H-Net Reviews*. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=22978>

2008 Review of *The silence of Great Zimbabwe: contested landscape and the power of heritage*, by Joost Fontein. *American Antiquity* 73(4):792-793.

2005 Review of *The Pygmies were our compass: Bantu and Batwa in the history of West Central Africa, early times to c. 1900 CE*, by Kairn Klieman. *African Studies Review* 48(1):172-174.

2005 Review of *The land of Houlouf: genesis of a Chadic polity 1900 BC – AD 1800*, by A. Holl. *American Antiquity* 70(1): 194-195.

2004 Review of *Researching Africa's past: recent contributions by British archaeologists*, edited by Peter Mitchell, Anne Haour and John Hobart. *Journal of African History* 45(3):491-492.

2004 Review of *Ethnoarchaeology of Shuwa-Arab settlements*, by A. Holl. *Journal of African History* 45(2):347-348.

2003 Review of *The civilizations of Africa*, by C. Ehret. *Journal of African History* 44(2): 342-343.

- 2003 Review of *African civilizations* (second edition), by G. Connah. *Journal of African History* 44(1):187-188.
- 2003 Review of *That complex whole: culture and the evolution of human behavior*, by Lee Cronk. *The Human Nature Review* 3:130-134. <http://human-nature.com/nibbs/03/cronk.html>
- 2002 Review of *Historical archaeology in Nigeria*, edited by K. Wesler. *Journal of African History* 43(3):506-507.
- 2002 Review of *Vallée de l'Azawagh, Sahara du Niger*, edited by F. Bernus, E. Bernus and P. Cressier. *Bulletin Méga-Tchad*, 2002:25-27.
- 2002 Review of *The emperor's new clothes: biological theories of race at the millennium*, by J. L. Graves, Jr. *The Human Nature Review* 2:166-168. <http://human-nature.com/nibbs/02/graves.html>
- 2002 Invited comment on 'Bantu expansions: re-envisioning a central problem of early African history', by C. Ehret. *The International Journal of African Historical Studies* 34(1):54-56.
- 2001 Review of 'Archéologie' in *Atlas de la province Extrême-Nord Cameroun*, by A. Marliac, O. Langlois and M. Delneuf. *Bulletin Méga-Tchad*, 2001:18-23.
- 1999 Review of *Berichte des Sonderforschungsbereichs 268: Kulturentwicklung und Sprachgeschichte im Naturraum Westafrikanische Savanne*, edited by T. Geider and Shettima Umara Bulakarima. *Tribus: Jahrbuch des Linden-Museums* 48:248-249.
- 1999 Review of *Gender in African prehistory*, edited by Susan Kent. *American Antiquity* 64(4):700-701.
- 1999 Review of *Iron technology in East Africa. Symbolism, science and archaeology*, by Peter Schmidt. *African Studies Review* 41(2):145-146.
- 1998 Review of *African material culture*, edited by M.J. Arnoldi, C. Geary and K. Hardin, and *Traditional metalworking in Kenya*, by J. Brown. *Canadian Journal of Archeology* 22(1):81-84.
- 1994 Review of *De la préhistoire à l'histoire au Cameroun septentrional*, by Alain Marliac. *SAHARA: Revue de Préhistoire et Histoire Sahariennes* 6:219-222.
- 1993 Review of *Nomads in archaeology*, by Roger Cribb. *American Antiquity* 58(4):761-762.

### **Edited Volumes:**

MacEachern, Scott, David Archer and Richard Garvin (editors)  
1989 *Households and communities: proceedings of the twenty-first annual Chacmool Conference*. Chacmool, Calgary.

Auger, Reginald, Margaret Glass, Scott MacEachern and Peter McCartney (editors)  
1988 *Ethnicity and culture: proceedings of the eighteenth annual Chacmool Conference*. Chacmool, Calgary.

LeMoine, Genevieve, and Scott MacEachern (editors)  
1983 *Carnivores, human scavengers and predators: a question of bone technology*. Chacmool, Calgary.

### **Research Reports and Handbooks:**

2008 *Preliminary report – DGB Archaeological Project field season, 2008*. Report submitted to the Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation, Republic of Cameroon, September 2008.

Lavachery, Philippe, Scott MacEachern and Tchago Bouimon  
2006 *Projet d'Exportation Tchadien. Plan d'atténuation de l'impact archéologique: rapport final. Résultats archéologiques et interprétations préliminaires. Vols I-IV*. Report submitted to the Chad Export Project and ExxonMobil Corporation.

2004 *Report on site management issues, CEP Archaeology Programme – COTCO Douala, June-August 2004*. Report submitted to ExxonMobil Corporation.

2004 *Visitor's report on archaeological programme – EEPCI N'Djaména, March 2004*. Report submitted to ExxonMobil Corporation.

2002 *Visitor's report on archaeological programme – COTCO Douala, June 2002*. Report submitted to ExxonMobil Corporation.

2002 *Report on archaeological survey between the Mbéré River and Meiganga, eastern Cameroon, May – July 2001*. Report submitted to ExxonMobil Corporation and Ministre de la Culture, République du Cameroun

2001 *Report on archaeological road survey between Beibokoum and Doba, southern Chad, June – July, 2000*. Report submitted to ExxonMobil Corporation and Ministre de la Culture, République du Tchad.

2000 *Handbook on archaeological sites in the Chad Development Project area*. Report prepared for ExxonMobil Corporation. Paper and CD-ROM versions.

1999 *Report on archaeological survey between Mbéré and Doba, southern Chad, April – May 1999*. Report submitted to ExxonMobil Corporation and Ministre de la Culture, République du Tchad.

1996 *Preliminary report -- Projet Maya-Wandala field season, 1996.* Report submitted to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Republic of Cameroon, September 1996.

1995 *Preliminary report -- Projet Maya-Wandala field season, 1995.* Report submitted to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Republic of Cameroon, November 1995.

1993 *Preliminary report -- Projet Maya-Wandala field season, 1993.* Report submitted to the National Committee for Museums and Monuments, Federal Republic of Nigeria, April 1994.

1992 *Preliminary report -- Projet Maya-Wandala field season, 1992.* Report submitted to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Republic of Cameroon, February 1993.

**Conference Presentations and Related Activities**  
**(\*resulting publications listed above):**

2011 Discussant for the conference ‘Thinking across the African past: archaeological, linguistic and genetic research on precolonial African history’, to be held at Rice University, Houston, TX, March 2011.

2010 Histoire et politique sur le site de Kuva (DGB-1), Nord-Cameroun. Paper to be presented at the joint meeting of the Panafrican Association of Prehistory and Assimilated Disciplines and Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Dakar, Senegal, November 2010.

2010 Archaeological, linguistic and genetic history in the Lake Chad Basin. Paper to be presented at the joint meeting of the Panafrican Association of Prehistory and Assimilated Disciplines and Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Dakar, Senegal, November 2010.

2010 African models in global histories. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG-Brown), Providence, RI, April 2010.

2010 The Chad Export Project – Cultural heritage management 101. Invited paper presented at APECA 2010, New York, NY, January 2010.

2009 The Holocene occupation of the southern Lake Chad Basin: a comparison of archaeological and genetic approaches. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November, 2009.

2009 Time on the timeless continent: history and archaeological chronologies in the southern Lake Chad Basin. Invited paper presented in the School for Advanced Research (SAR) Advanced Seminar, ‘Towards a global human history: agency and the explanation of long-term change’, Santa Fe, NM, September/October, 2009.\*

- 2008 Wandala and the DGB sites: political centralisation and its alternatives north of the Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Frankfurt, Germany, September 2008.\*
- 2008 Archaeology and the Chad-Cameroon Oil Pipeline: challenges and opportunities. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Frankfurt, Germany, September 2008.
- 2008 Discussant in the session 'Science and indigenous knowledge', at the conference 'Indigenous Environments: African and North American Environmental Knowledge and Practices Compared'. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, April 2008.
- 2008 Before states? Mandara peripheries in the late first millennium AD. Invited paper presented at the conference 'Cultural developments and technological innovations in 1st millennium BC/AD West Africa', Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, March 2008.\*
- 2008 Authority and power at the DGB sites, northern Cameroon. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, March 2008.
- 2007 Gagadama and afterward: the history of ethnicity in Mandara ethnoarchaeological research. Paper presented at the annual conference of the African Studies Association, New York, NY, October 2007.
- 2007 What was the Wandala state? Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, April, 2007.\*
- 2007 Constructions of race and history in the Rwanda genocide. Invited paper presented at the conference 'Rwanda: From National Disintegration to National Reunification: The Legacy of the Genocide of the Tutsi in Rwanda'. Lewiston, ME, March, 2007.
- 2006 Invited participant on the panel 'Teaching about Race from the Sub-Fields of Anthropology', Committee on Minority Issues in Anthropology, at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November, 2006.
- 2006 Seeing like an oil company's CRM programme: Exxon and archaeology on the Chad Export Project. Invited paper presented in the Plenary Session of the 39th annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta, November, 2006.\*
- 2006 Where in Africa does Africa start? Archaeology, biology and African Studies across the Sahara. Paper presented at the biennial meetings of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Calgary, Canada, June 2006. (<http://cohesion.rice.edu/CentersAndInst/SAFA/emplibrary/MacEachern,S.SAfA2006.pdf>)\*
- 2005 Migrations dans la préhistoire: comparaisons entre le bassin méridional du Lac Tchad et le Delta Intérieur du Niger. Paper presented at the Colloque Mega-Tchad, Maroua, Cameroon, November, 2005.\*

2005 Caste in West African archaeology: crucial or irrelevant? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2005.\*

2005 Discussant in the session 'Finding the overlooked: exploring smaller social and ethnic groups in the archaeological record', at the annual meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2005.

2004 Archaeology of the Lake Chad Basin: cultural traditions in the late Holocene. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

2004 Genetic, linguistic and material identities in the Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the biennial meetings of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Bergen, Norway, June 2004.

2004 Unitary identifier or fuzzy set? Testing for 'culture' in Chadic populations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montréal, PQ, March 2004.

Kinyock, Pierre, Bienvenu Gouem Gouem, Olivier Nkonkonda, Philippe Lavachery, Tchago Bouimon and Scott MacEachern

2003 Komé to Ebomé: archaeological research for the Chad Export Project, 1999 – 2003. Paper presented at the Fifth World Archaeological Congress, Washington, DC, June, 2003.\*

2003 Back to Africa? Genetics, Chadic origins and trans-Saharan relations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, MA, November 2003.

2002 Invited participant in the AAA Executive Session '(Un)Imaginable pasts: innovation and loss in African practical repertoires', at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans LA, November 2002.

2001 CRM, only more so: regional survey in Cameroon and Chad. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 2001.

2001 Genetics, ethnicity and prehistory: collisions and consequences. Paper presented at the conference 'Scientific knowledge, culture and political economy', Bates College, Lewiston ME, May 2001.

2000 Elusive settlements: placing households and communities around the Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco CA, November 2000.

2000 The material correlates of Wandala statehood. Paper presented at the 33rd annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, November 2000.\*

- 2000 Settlements, horses and political complexity around the Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Cambridge, July 2000.\*
- 1999 Living in the belly of the house: domestic and communal space around the Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago IL, March 1999.\*
- 1999 Races and tribes in Africa: anthropological and biological perspectives. Paper presented at the Fourth World Archaeological Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, January 1999.\*
- 1998 Colonialisms, ethnicity and language use in the southern Lake Chad Basin. Invited paper presented at the conference 'When languages collide: sociocultural and geopolitical implications of language conflict and coexistence', Columbus OH, October 1998.\*
- 1998 Excavations at Aissa Hardé, 1995 and 1996. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Syracuse NY, May 1998.\*
- 1997 Language distributions and culture history in the northern Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the 30th annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, November 1997.
- 1996 Setting the boundaries: linguistics, ethnicity, colonialism and archaeology south of Lake Chad. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco CA, November, 1996.\*
- 1996 Mandara polities and the extension of enslavement in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco CA, November, 1996.
- 1996 Political complexity around the Mandara Mountains: archaeological and ethnohistorical perspectives. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Poznan, Poland, September, 1996.
- 1995 Iron Age beginnings north of the Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the Tenth Pan-African Congress for Prehistory and Related Studies, Harare, Zimbabwe, June 1995.\*
- 1995 Scale and stylistic variability: the case of the Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Minneapolis MN, April 1995.\*
- 1994 The archaeological implications of occupational travel in West Africa. Paper presented at the 27th annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, November 1994.\*

Killick, David, Nicholas David and Scott MacEachern

1994 Ethnographic studies of iron smelting in northern Cameroon. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Archaeometry, Ankara, Turkey, May 1994.

Walde, Dale, Nicholas David and Scott MacEachern

1994 Sherd characterization by multiple approaches. Paper presented at the Stanley Conference on African Art, Iowa City IA, April 1994.\*

1994 Iron Age archaeology in the southern Lake Chad Basin: the Projet Maya-Wandala 1992-1994. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Edmonton, May, 1994.

1994 The Projet Maya-Wandala: research in Cameroon and Nigeria. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Bloomington IN, April 1994.\*

1993 Symbolic reservoirs and the construction of ethnicity: the view from the Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the annual conference of the African Studies Association, Boston MA, December, 1993.

1993 The Projet Maya-Wandala: results of the 1992 field season. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Montréal, May, 1993.\*

1993 Iron Age and recent settlement patterning in northern Cameroon. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis MI, April, 1993.

1993 Blacksmiths and iron-working in the northern Mandara Mountains. Invited paper presented at the Fifth Stanley Conference on African Art, Iowa City IA, March 1993.

1993 Indigenous states, ethnographic knowledge and military operations in the Sudan. Paper presented at the Alberta Anthropology Student Conference, Calgary, February 1993.

1992 Paradoxes of contact: ethnicity and ancestry in the southern Lake Chad basin. Paper presented at the 25th annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, November 1992.\*

1992 Defining ethnicity: the Mandara example. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Archaeological Association, London, May 1992.\*

MacEachern, Scott and Genevieve LeMoine

1992 Style visible, style invisible: artefact variation and its meaning. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Archaeological Association, London, May 1992.

1992 'Symbolic reservoirs' and cultural relations between ethnic groups. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Los Angeles CA, March 1992.\*

1991 Wandala since AD 1400: the development of a Sudanic state. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA, April 1991.

David, Nicholas, Kodzo Gavua, Scott MacEachern and Judith Sterner

1990 Ethnicity and material culture in North Cameroon. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 1990.\*

1990 'We sold them the iron for our shackles': ambivalence in social relations in the northern Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Whitehorse, Yukon, May 1990.\*

1988 Les gens de Ngolélé: an examination of prehistoric ethnic relations in the northern Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the Colloque Mega-Tchad, Paris, September 1988.\*

1988 Ethnicity and ceramic variation around Mayo Plata, northern Cameroon. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Whistler, B.C., May 1988.\*

1987 Wandala and 'kirdi': conflict and cooperation in the Mandara Mountains. Paper presented at the 20th Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta, November 1987.

1987 Wives, wars and water-pots: ethnicity and archaeology in northern Cameroon. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Calgary, Alberta, April 1987.

David, Nicholas and Scott MacEachern

1986 The Mandara Archaeological Project: preliminary results of the 1984 season. Paper presented at the Congrès sur l'archéologie Camerounais, Yaoundé, January 1986.\*

1985 Environmental change and human populations in the Central Rift Valley of Kenya. Paper presented at the 18th Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta, November 1985.\*

### **Invited Lectures:**

2011 States and political power around the Mandara Mountains, Central Africa. Assumption College-HUMANARTS/Archaeological Institute of America Joint Lecture, Worcester, MA, March 2011.

2010 The DGB sites: monumental architecture and political power in Central Africa. New Brunswick branch of the Archaeological Institute of America, Fredericton, NB, October 2010.

2010 Genetics and African prehistory. Invited Lobban Lecture presented at the Worcester, MA branch of the Archaeological Institute of America, April, 2010.

2009 The Holocene occupation of the southern Lake Chad Basin. Département d'Anthropologie, Université de Montréal, November 2009.

2009 The prehistory of DNA: comparing archaeology and genetic variation in the southern Lake Chad Basin of Central Africa. Faculty Seminar Series on DNA and History, Department of History, UCLA, Los Angeles, May 2009.

2009 Archaeology in northern Cameroon. Department of Geography and Anthropology, University of Southern Maine, April, 2009.

2008 The horses from Aissa Dugjé (PMW 642). Department of Geography and Anthropology, University of Southern Maine, March, 2008.

2008 Seeing like an oil company's CRM programme: Exxon and archaeology on the Chad Export Project. Archaeology Workshop Series, Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford University, February 2008.

2008 Cultural heritage management on the Chad-Cameroon Oil Pipeline. Department of Anthropology/Far West Archaeology Group, University of California at Davis, February 2008.

2008 Cultural Heritage Management and CHM oversight on the Chad Export Project. Department of Anthropology, University of Florida at Gainesville, February 2008.

2007 Archaeology in Northern Cameroon. Maine Archaeology Month, Bowdoin College, October 2007.

2007 The *Diy-gid-biy* sites: monumental architecture and political power in northern Cameroon, Faculty Lecture Series, Bowdoin College, September 2007

2007 Point de vue d'une compagnie pétrolière sur un programme de sauvetage: Exxon et l'archéologie du Projet d'Exportation Tchadien. Département d'Histoire, Université Laval, April - May, 2007.

2007 Excavations at Aissa Dugjé (PMW 642), 1992-1996. Department of Geography and Anthropology, University of Southern Maine, March, 2007.

- 2007 Ethnoarchéologie dans les Monts Mandara. Département d'Histoire, Université de Yaoundé I, January 2007.
- 2006 The Iron Age in Africa. Invited lecture in the series 'Africa: Introduction to a Continent', Trenton, ME, November 2006.
- 2006 Komé to Ebomé: cultural resource management in Central Africa. Department of Anthropology, State University of New York at Plattsburgh, April, 2006.
- 2005 Les origines des états en Afrique Centrale. Département d'Histoire, Université Laval, November 2005.
- 2004 Cueilleurs, éleveurs et fermiers au sud du Sahara: variabilité et complexité pendant l'Holocène. Département d'Histoire, Université Laval, November 2004.
- 2004 A small site in Maine: archaeology on the Bowdoin campus 1999-2004. Invited lecture, Back to School Speaker Series, Bowdoin College Reunion Weekend, June 2004.
- 2003 Komé to Ebomé: oil pipeline archaeology in Central Africa, 1999-2003. Faculty Seminar Series, Bowdoin College, December 2003.
- 2003 Becoming *du kunde*: social and political transformations around the Mandara Mountains, AD 1000 – AD 1900. Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, February 2003.
- 2002 Cultural heritage management in sub-Saharan Africa. Lecture series, Department of Archaeology, University of Cape town, Cape Town, March – April 2002.
- 1998 The defense of Gagadama: siege warfare and ethnographic knowledge. Faculty Seminar Series, Bowdoin College, September 2008.
- 1998 "Tribes", ethnicity, colonialism and archaeology in the Lake Chad Basin. Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri at Columbia, February 1998.
- 1997 Early Iron Age occupations in northern Cameroon and Nigeria. Institute of Archaeology, University College London, October 1997.
- 1997 Archaeology and ethnoarchaeology in Central Africa: the Projet Maya-Wandala. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Prince Edward Island, March 1997.
- 1997 What are tribes in Africa, and why do we talk about them? Department of Anthropology, University of Maine at Orono, January 1997.
- 1993 Ethnoarchéologie pour les anthropologues. Lecture series, Department of Anthropology, University of Calgary, January 1993.

### **Conference Sessions Organised:**

Co-chair (with Dr. Anne Mayor) of the session 'Migration and population movements in African prehistory', held at the annual meetings of the African Studies Association, New Orleans LA, November 2009.

Co-chair (with Dr. Detlef Gronenborn) of the session 'Trajectories to complexity in West and East Africa: a session in honour of Graham Connah', held at the biennial meetings of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Frankfurt, Germany, September 2008.

Chair of the session 'Ancient history in the Central and Western Sudan: archaeology, language, traditions, and the written record' at the annual meetings of the African Studies Association, New Orleans LA, November 2004.

Co-chair (with Dr. Steven Brandt) of the session 'Migrations, dispersals and identities in African archaeology' at the biennial meetings of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Bergen, Norway, June 2004.

Co-Chair (with Jay Cunningham) of the session 'Theorizing culture in ethnoarchaeology' at the annual meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, Montréal, April, 2004.

Chair of the session 'Recent developments in African archaeology' at the 5th World Archaeological Congress, Washington DC, June, 2003.

Chair of the session 'Slaves, blacksmiths and merchants: travelers in West African history' at the 27th annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, November, 1994.

Co-chair (with Dr. Roderick McIntosh) of the session 'Symbolic reservoirs in deep time', at the annual conference of the African Studies Association, Boston, December, 1993.

Co-chair (with Brian Vivian) of the session 'Culture contact: African examples' at the 25th annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, November, 1992.

Faculty Advisor for the 26th annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, November, 1993.

### **Theses:**

2003 (1991) *Du kunde: processes of montagnard ethnogenesis in the northern Mandara Mountains of Cameroon*. Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary. Mandaras Publishing, London, 2003.  
([http://www.mandaras.info/electronicISBNpublication/MacEachern\\_DuKunde\\_PhD.pdf](http://www.mandaras.info/electronicISBNpublication/MacEachern_DuKunde_PhD.pdf))

1984 *Cultural succession in the Neolithic of Eastern Africa*. Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary.

### **Miscellaneous Online Essays:**

Timothy Mason and Scott MacEachern

2004 *Of lice & men.*

[http://www.timothyjpmason.com/WebPages/Publications/Lice\\_Men.htm](http://www.timothyjpmason.com/WebPages/Publications/Lice_Men.htm)

2000 *An hour in the life: At Aissa Dugjé with Scott MacEachern.*

<http://archaeology.about.com/library/hour/blmaceachern.htm>

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## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### **Student Mentoring**

#### **Graduate Students**

Dissertation Committee Co-director for two doctoral students in archaeology (Département d'Histoire, Université Laval/Département d'Anthropologie, Université de Montréal), 2007 – present.

Member of the comprehensive examination committee for three doctoral students in archaeology (Département d'Histoire, Université Laval), 2007 and 2009.

Advising and mentoring for four PhD-level and six MA-level graduate students (Canadian, American, Cameroonian and Chadian), 1992 – present. Three Ph.D. dissertations and five M.A. theses completed/in progress.

#### **Undergraduate Students**

First or Second Reader in 14 BA Honors Theses in Sociology/Anthropology and Africana Studies, Bowdoin College, 1996 – present.

### **Courses Taught**

#### **Bowdoin College (1995 – present)**

Introduction to World Prehistory

Essentials of Archaeology

State Formation Processes/The Emergence of Civilization

African Prehistory: The Last 100,000 Years

States and the Others: Pre-Colonial Political Systems in West Africa

Peoples and Cultures of Africa

Ethnoarchaeology: Culture and Archaeology

Race, Biology and Anthropology

Contemporary Issues in Anthropology (capstone theory course for the Anthropology major)

Twenty-two independent study courses.

**University of Calgary (1991-1995)**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

African Archaeology

Ancient Peoples and Places (Introduction to World Prehistory)

Peoples and Cultures of Africa

**Mount Royal College (1991)**

Ancient Peoples and Places (Introduction to World Prehistory)

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BOWDOIN COLLEGE COLLEGE-WIDE COMMITTEE WORK

Governance and Faculty Affairs Committee. 2007-present. (Elected by vote of College faculty. Committee Chair, 2008-present. Over this period, this committee planned, submitted for faculty approval, and provided oversight for an overhaul of the faculty committee structure at Bowdoin College.)

'Blue Tarp' Committee. 2008-2010. (Advisory committee on financial and budgetary matters to the President of Bowdoin College.)

Steering Committee for Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Cape Town Study-Away Program. 1999-2005. (Committee Chair, 2003-2005).

Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee. 2002-2004.

Faculty Affairs Committee. 1996-1998, 2001-2002.

Committee on Governance. 1999-2001.

Africana Studies Committee. 1996-present.

Served on approximately 20 faculty search committees in Sociology/Anthropology, Africana Studies, History, Asian Studies and other departments. 1996-present.

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for American Archaeology

Canadian Archaeological Association

American Anthropological Association

Society of Africanist Archaeologists

World Archaeological Congress

African Studies Association

Réseau Mega-Tchad