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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Geosciences, University of Arizona	1984
M.S.	Geosciences, University of Arizona	1979
B.S.	Geology, University of Delaware	1971

EMPLOYMENT & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH GEOCHEMIST & PRESIDENT: Stafford Research LLC (1997-Present).

ASSOCIATE RESEARCH PROFESSOR: AMS ^{14}C Dating Centre, Department of Physics & Astronomy, University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark (5/2013-12/2014)

VISITING SCIENTIST: Department of Geology & Geophysics, University of Wisconsin, Madison (November 2004-December 2005).

RESEARCH SCIENTIST: Director, Laboratory for AMS Radiocarbon Research, University of Colorado-INSTAAR (1989-1997).

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque (AY 88-89).

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW: National Research Council, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Chemistry, Maryland (1987).

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW: Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution of Washington, D.C. (1984-87).

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE: Department of Geosciences, University of Arizona (1981-1984).

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST: (Uranium Exploration) Conoco Minerals Division, Albuquerque, NM (1979-1980).

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Associate Research Professor, GeoGenetics, Natural History Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen, and AMS ^{14}C Dating Centre, Department of Physics & Astronomy, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark 2013-2015.

Visiting Research Professor, Department of Population Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Department of Geology & Geophysics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007-2010.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Sigma Xi
AAAS

SCIENTIFIC SPECIALTIES

Accelerator ^{14}C dating and Quaternary geochronology
Stable isotope applications in paleoecology
Late Cenozoic sedimentology and stratigraphy
Proteomics of Cenozoic and late Mesozoic tooth proteins
Geoarchaeology
Organic geochemistry of vertebrate fossils and sediments
Cave stratigraphy and paleontology
Vertebrate paleobiology and anatomy
Vacuum instrumentation design
Database design and image storage
Paleoepidemiology and Evolutionary Medicine

AWARDS

Senior Fulbright Specialist, June 15-30, 2005.
Radiocarbon dating, stable isotope analyses, and Quaternary stratigraphy of fossil humans and mammals in North & South America. Lectures presented at Museo de Arte de Precolumbino and Universidad Bolivariana, Santiago, Chile.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Supercritical fluid extraction (SCFE) for removing asphalt and tars from tar pit fossil bones, teeth, and insects to eliminate current toxic solvents used in paleontology and radiocarbon dating. With Dr. Ken James, Supercritical Fluid Technologies, Inc., Newark, Delaware.
- Digital osteological library and identification software for modern and Pleistocene mammals and birds using high resolution photographs, CT- and μCT -imaging. With Dr. Timothy Rowe, Univ. Texas-Austin.
- Human mammoth butchering 35,000 yr. ago at the Hartley mammoth site, New Mexico.
- Geochronology, stratigraphy and Upper Paleolithic archaeology of Alexana Ghuze Cave, Nagorno-Karabakh Republic. Directed by Levon Yepiskoposyan, Institute of Molecular Biology, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia.
- Paisley Caves, Oregon — Geochronology, stratigraphy, and taphonomy of cave deposits related to pre-Clovis occupation ca. 12-14,000 CAL. yr. BP. Directed by Dennis Jenkins, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- Pleistocene megafauna extinctions in Chile, Argentina and Uruguay. With Francisco Mena, Gustavo Politis, Jose Prado and Richard Fariña.
- Kennewick Man Skeleton — AMS ^{14}C dating, paleodiet stable isotope analysis and aDNA sequencing of human remains, Washington. Directed by Stafford; with Eske Willerslev, University of Copenhagen
- North American Late Pleistocene megafauna extinction — AMS ^{14}C chronology and population genetics (aDNA). Thomas Stafford, Jr., Russell Graham, Greg McDonald and Eske Willerslev.

- Pre-Clovis archaeology of North America — AMS ^{14}C geochronology and Quaternary geology of artifact-bearing sites throughout North America.
- Ancient origins of cystic fibrosis in Europe — Geochronology and stable isotope analysis of CF-positive humans from Bronze and Iron Age sites, Western Europe. Directed by Philip Farrell, MD University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Nanodiamonds as proxies for an extraterrestrial (comet) impact ca. 12,900 CAL BP — ^{14}C AMS chronologies and Quaternary geology of North American sites.
- Chromatographic isolation and purification of collagen and small collagen-derived peptides, and purified hydroxyproline from fossil bone, and proteomics of Pleistocene-Holocene proteins, with Jan Enghild, Aarhus University, Department of Molecular Biology, Denmark.

RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES & PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

1. LEAKEY FOUNDATION (\$2500) “Geochronology of the Tepexpan Site, Mexico” 1986
2. AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (\$3500) “AMS ^{14}C dating of the Tepexpan human remains, Valley of Mexico, Mexico.” 1986
3. UTAH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (\$9800) “Accelerator ^{14}C dating of specific organic chemical fractions from buried soils associated with Holocene faulting events in the Weber segment of the Wasatch Fault zone, Utah.”
4. WENNER-GREN FOUNDATION (\$7000) “Composition of human diets determined by $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ analysis of individual amino acids from bone collagen.”
5. FONDECYT, Chile. “Geochronology and Stratigraphy of Baño Nuevo Cave.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Francisco Mena, Santiago. \$182,000 (Funded 2004-2006)
6. HILLCREST FOUNDATION, Texas (\$65,000) “Radiocarbon Dating and Isotopic Analysis of the Kennewick Skeleton.” 2006

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

1. “Radiocarbon dating of amino acids by accelerator mass spectrometry” BNS 86-16891. Archaeometry Program, with P.E. Hare. (\$27,800)
2. “Development of chromatography and vacuum apparatus for the AMS ^{14}C dating of microgram carbon samples.” Earth Sciences-Instrumentation. EAR 90-18678 (\$59,120)
3. “Accelerator ^{14}C dating of individual species of small animals for reconstructing paleoclimates 20,000-8000 yr. BP in North America.” Geology and Paleontology. EAR 90-18958 (\$119,000)
4. “Dynamics of Late Pleistocene Vertebrate Extinctions: Absolute chronologies based on AMS ^{14}C dating.” NSF EAR 91-18683 Geology and Paleontology (\$140,000)

5. "Defining the Characteristics Essential for Biomolecular Preservation: A Systematic Study of Bone Diagenesis." Principal Investigator: Dr. Peggy H. Ostrom, Michigan State University \$356,000 (Funded 2003-2004).

PUBLICATIONS

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- Stafford, T.W., Jr., Duhamel, R.C., Haynes, C.V. and Brendel, K. (1982) Isolation of proline and hydroxyproline from fossil bone. *Life Sciences* **31**:931-938.
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RECENT FIELD PROJECTS

December 2022	Hartley Mammoth, NM
July 2018	Hall's Cave, Texas Geology & Paleontology
June 2018	Rimrock Draw Alluvial Geology, Oregon
October 2017	Rimrock Draw Rockshelter, Oregon
July 1- August 10	Hall's Cave, Kerrville, Texas
June 2017	Paisley Caves, Oregon
August-Sept 2016	Hall's Cave, Texas

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Designed, and constructing AMS ^{14}C prep-lab, Texas A&M (2020-2021)

Trained and installed AMS ^{14}C bone dating capabilities at Department of Geology, Michigan State University, in collaboration with Division of Birds, Smithsonian Institution. (2008 to 2009)

Designed, Constructed and Installed the AMS Sample Preparation Laboratory for the Radiocarbon Laboratory, Department of Geography Université Laval (2005)

Designed, Constructed and Installed the AMS Sample Preparation Laboratory for the Limnological Research Center, University of Minnesota.

Advised the USGS Radiocarbon Lab-Reston, VA on methods for retrofitting their lab for AMS capabilities.

Exchange information with the UC-Irvine AMS facility regarding improvements in chemical techniques for ^{14}C AMS dating.

Instructed geochemists at AMS-Direct, Inc., Bothell, Washington in chemical protocols for AMS ^{14}C dating, and designed and constructed instrumentation for gas handling and graphite production.

INNOVATIONS

Developed Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) software used in the AMS laboratory. The software automates all tracking, data input, report writing, and accounting for Stafford Research Laboratories.

Developing with James Cook, Hindsight Ltd., Colorado, a digital encyclopedia of anatomy for identifying and archiving specimens of modern and fossil mammals and birds. The software replaces numerous, poor-quality textbooks, and will be marketed for education (paleontology, medical, veterinary programs), museums (interactive exhibits and sample identification) and research (paleontology, zoology, archaeology).

Designed and constructed an automated chemical pretreatment instrument (LavachronTM) to process plant macrofossils for AMS ^{14}C dating. The design and engineering were a collaboration with Chris Clark, Bolder Software, Colorado.

COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

Emphasis is placed on dispersing AMS ^{14}C dating technology to scientists throughout the U.S., Canada, Chile and Argentina. AMS vacuum systems were built at the Limnology Research Center-University of Minnesota, Pittsburgh University and Laval University-Quebec Canada. Collaborative research in AMS dating has been done with Lawrence Livermore National Lab-CAMS for the past fourteen years and now with UC-Irvine.

Extensive worldwide collaborations are with archaeologists and paleontologists to assist and train them in interpreting lithostratigraphy, biostratigraphy, soils processes, stable isotope applications and radiocarbon dating procedures. The goal is to educate archaeologists in chemistry, physics and geology as it applies to their research endeavors. This goal is further accomplished by serving as an assistant editor (geology & geochemistry) for *Current Research in the Pleistocene*.

Over the past seven years work has been underway, with James Cook, on development of Digital Linnaeus™. This software is a text and graphic database for identifying modern and fossil vertebrate remains without resorting to extensive museum travel. Users range from geologists, paleontologists, archaeologists, and biologists to secondary education students needing greater access to osteological data.

Fourteen years of pro bono work dedicated to the Kennewick Man lawsuit, *Bonnichsen, et al. v. U.S.* Work supporting the plaintiffs includes site geology, expert witness testimony, and interpretation of geochemical and geological data to support the scientists' goal of protecting research in human prehistory in the United States.

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