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### EDUCATION

1995 Ph. D. in Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
1988 A.M. in Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
1985 A.B. (*cum laude*) with High Distinction in Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2009 Frye Leadership Institute Fellow  
1987 University Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
1986 Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
1985 Patricia O'Brien Award (Best Undergraduate Paper in Anthropology), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
1985 Phi Kappa Phi  
1984 Edmund J. James Scholar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### GRANTS

2006 President's Fund for Innovation, Implementing Tablet PCs in Earth and Environmental Curriculum  
2005 President's Fund for Innovation, Using Interactive Polling Technology to Promote Participation in Large Science Classes  
2002 President's Fund for Innovation, Learning Natural Sciences and Mathematics Learning Objects Development Group  
2000 President's Fund for Innovation, WebTech Program  
1990 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant  
1990 J. William Fulbright Dissertation Research Fellowship to Kenya  
1989 Dissertation Research Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate College  
1989 L.S.B. Leakey Foundation General Grant  
1988 Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
1988 Research Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Center for African Studies  
1986 Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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## TEACHING HISTORY

- 2003-2007 *Lecturer*, Graduate Liberal Studies Program, Wesleyan University
- 1995-1996 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1994 *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1994 *Lecturer*, Bridge Program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1993-1995 *Statistical Consultant*, Office of Computing and Communication for the Social Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1985-1988 *Teaching Assistant*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## RESEARCH HISTORY

- 1996-1998 *Postdoctoral Research Associate*, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1993 *Research Assistant*, Resource Investigation Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1992 *Project Osteologist and Site Supervisor (Wood River Retention Basin)*, Resource Investigation Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1991-1992 *Assistant Investigator*, Environmental Compliance Team, Army Corps of Engineers Construction Engineering Laboratory
- 1990-1991 *Dissertation Field Research in Kenya*
- 1989 *Project Osteologist (Tree Row Site)*, Resource Investigation Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1989 *Interim Laboratory Director*, Resource Investigation Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1988 *Research Associate*, Center for Electron Microscopy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1986 *Student*, National Museums of Kenya-Harvard Palaeoanthropological Field School, Kenya.
- 1985 *Field Archaeologist*, Resource Investigation Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## PROFESSIONAL COMPUTING HISTORY

- 2007- *Director of Academic Computing*, Information Technology Services, Wesleyan University
- 2007- *Director of Digital Library Projects*, Olin Library, Wesleyan University

- 2000-2006 *Technical Director, Health Professions Partnership Initiative, Wesleyan University and University of Connecticut Health Center*
- 1998-2007 *Academic Computing Manager for the Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Information Technology Services, Wesleyan University*
- 1997-1998 *Assistant Director and Education Coordinator, Sloan Center for Asynchronous Learning Environments (SCALE), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 1996-1997 *Network Administrator and Computer Consultant, Departmental User Services, Computing and Communications Services Office, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 1995-1996 *Visiting Research Programmer (Technical Writer) Computing and Communications Services Office, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 West, JA and Louys, J. Differentiating bamboo from stone tool cut marks in the zooarchaeological record, with a discussion of the use of bamboo knives. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 34(4): 512-518.
- 2005 West, JA Learning Outcomes Related to the Use of Personal Response Systems in Large Science Courses. Academic Commons, <http://www.academiccommons.org/commons/review/west-polling-technology>, Feb 14, 2006.
- 2004 West, JA. Mad Yankees: The Hartford Retreat for the Insane and Nineteenth-Century Psychiatry. *Psychiatric Services* 55: 843-844.
- 2001 West, JA and Giles, E. Approaches to Probable Number of Individuals in Extreme Cases. *Proceedings of the 53th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences*, p. 245.
- 1999 Stewart, M, Leblanc, L, Matthiesen, DP, and West, JA. (1999) Microfaunal Remains from a Modern East African Raptor Roost: Patterning and Implications for Fossil Bone Scatters. *Paleobiology* 25:483-503.
- 1997 Stewart, M, Leblanc, L, Matthiesen, DP, and West, JA. Prey diversity and selectivity of the African fish eagle: data from a roost in Northern Kenya. *African Journal of Ecology* 35: 133-145.
- 1996 West, JA. Human Remains from the Cunningham Site (11-Ms-1353). In M.C. Meinkoth, K. Hedman, and D. L. McElrath (eds.): *The Cunningham Site: A Late Woodland Occupation in the American Bottom. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program, Research Reports, No. 41.*
- 1996 West, JA and Ward, L. *computing@uiuc.edu: A Guide to Computing Resources at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.* Urbana: Computing and Communications Services Office, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 1995 West, JA. *Computing Handbook for Students and Everyone Else: Update Fall 1995.* Urbana: Computing and Communications Services Office, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 1993 West, JA. Sand Prairie Phase Human Remains from the Multicomponent Schlemmer Site in the American Bottom. *Illinois Archaeology* 5: 393-401.
- 1992 West, JA. Crocodile and Turtle Remains from Olduvai Gorge: Implications for Early Hominid Subsistence. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement* 16: 207.

- 1989 West, JA. A Scanning Electron Microscopy Study of Bamboo Knife and Stone Tool Cutmarks. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 78: 322-323.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 West, J and Leone, P. Wesleyan's Web 2.0 Strategy. Presented at the 2008 Conference of the Northeast Regional Computing Program.
- 2008 West, J and Malloy, C. Xythos Software, Inc., An EDUCAUSE Gold Partner, and Wesleyan University - The Power to Collaborate, No Matter Where You Are. Presented at the 2008 Conference of the Northeast Regional Computing Program.
- 2008 West, J and Tillman, J. Leveraging Xythos for Safe and Easy Collaboration On and Off Campus. Campus Technology 2008, Boston, MA.
- 2003 West, J and Demeulemeester, R. Finding Our Balance: The Wesleyan WebTech Program. Presented at the NERCOMP Workshop, Infiltrating the Ranks: Helping Faculty Use New Technologies, Southbridge, MA
- 2002 Agostinelli, J and West J. A Web-Based Application for Software Information, Distribution, and License Control. Presented at the 2002 EDUCAUSE Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 West, J. The Wesleyan WebTech Program: A New Model for Classroom Technology Support. Presented at the 2001 Conference of the Northeast Regional Computing Program.
- 2001 West, JA. Approaches to Probable Number of Individuals in Extreme Cases. 53th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA.
- 1996 West, JA. Reptile Lipid Storage and Utilization Patterns: Significance for Early Hominids at Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Palaeoanthropological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 1995 West, JA. Random Is as Random Does: The Limitations of Attritional Assemblage Data. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Palaeoanthropological Society, Oakland, CA.
- 1994 West, JA. 'And A-Hunting We Will Go:' Semantic Wanderings in Search of Hominid Origins. Presented at the 12th Biennial Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Bloomington, IN.
- 1991 West, JA. Human Utilization of Aquatic Reptiles in East Turkana, Kenya. Presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1987 West, JA. and Hutchinson, D. L. Animal Modification of Bone and Archaeological Inferences. Presented at the 44th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charleston, SC.

## THESES

- 1995 A Taphonomic Investigation of Aquatic Reptiles (*Crocodylus*, *Trionyx*, and *Pelusios*) at Lake Turkana, Kenya: Significance for Early Hominid Ecology at Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania. PhD Dissertation, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 1988 Rethinking Cranial Capacity in *Homo erectus*. Paper in Lieu of Thesis (Masters), Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

1985            Canine Reduction in Human Evolution. Senior Honors Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**REFERENCES**

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