

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC TRAINING

PhD, Interdisciplinary, Historical Geography 2017-2022  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Dissertation: Cartography, Territory and Empire, Mapping the Alaska Boundary Dispute, 1821-1903.  
Defended May 11, 2022  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Mary Ehrlander

MSc, Geography Major-Geographic Information Science 2014-2017  
East Carolina University  
Thesis Project: Mapping historical topography using structure from motion methods and archival declassified satellite imagery.  
Defended July 20, 2017  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Thad Wasklewicz

MA, Arctic and Northern Studies, Northern History 2009-2012  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Thesis: Alessandro Malaspina and the Voyage of Disenchantment  
Defended May 4, 2012  
Committee Chairperson: Dr. Carol Gold

BA, Media, Film and Media Production, 1983-1986  
Brooks Institute, Santa Barbara, California

Languages English (native), Portuguese (conversational)

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### History

My 2017 MSc Thesis project explores appropriating military reconnaissance products from the cold-era and repurposing this archival data for detecting geomorphic change and infrastructure risk in remote and understudied circumpolar regions. Further application of applied interdisciplinary spatial analysis methods was a project for the National Park Service in coastal North Carolina (through East Carolina University) to capture, m ( )Tj ET Q q 407.16 741.8653.9 (ol)6fz(e)-1.7 ( )10.9 ET Q q 407.16 7d v (s)8.61/c6.3



Non-academic professional experience contd.

Interpretive Ranger/Media Specialist  
National Park Service  
Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve  
Fairbanks, Alaska  
Interpretive Media Production  
(STEP 20 hours)

5/2010-8/2013



Publications and