

# Emily Meick

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## EDUCATION

**Montana State University**, Bozeman, Montana

B.S. Anthropology, 2013

**Independent Research Project (ANTY 490R, MSU)**, Bozeman, Montana. Analyzed and re-catalogued artifacts from the Hagen Collection under supervision of Instructor Nancy Mahoney, Spring Semester 2012

**Beaucoup Site Field School (MSU)**, Malta, Montana. Dr. Michael Neeley, Project Director and Principal Investigator, supervised excavations at the Beaucoup Site (24PH188/189), a late prehistoric bison kill and processing site with associated tipi rings, July 2012.

**Independent Study (ANTY 492, MSU)**, Bozeman, Montana. Bone fragment analysis and cataloguing of faunal remains from the Beaucoup Site (24PH188/189), Fall Semester 2012.

**Vertebrate Taphonomy (ERTH 491, MSU)**, Bozeman, Montana. Instructor Thomas Evans supervised experimental design evaluating the effects of sediment abrasion on mouse bones and eggshells, Spring Semester 2013.

**Ice Patch Archaeology Field Work**, Beartooth Mountains, Carbon County, Montana. Volunteer field work lead by Dr. Craig Lee to collect dendrochronological samples from trees melting out of high-altitude ice patches, September 2013.

**University of Montana**, Missoula, Montana

M.A. Anthropology, Cultural Heritage Option – in process, set to graduate 2022

**Historic Archaeology (ANTY 551)**, Missoula, Montana. Public archaeology project with Cranky Sam Public House, researching and describing artifacts found during prior fieldwork for display, Fall Semester 2020.

**Urban Archaeology Field Work**, Missoula, Montana. Volunteer field work led by doctoral candidate Nikki Manning to excavate a stairwell in the basement of a historic building to determine its uses over time. March 2021.

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

**Aaberg Cultural Resource Consulting Service (ACRCS)**, Billings, Montana – Spring 2014 to Spring 2018

Stephen Aaberg, Owner and Senior Archaeologist

### CULTURAL RESOURCE RELATED EXPERIENCE

**2014 – Field Technician (ACRCS)** during survey of evaluative testing of a number of precontact and historic sites on the MDT Malta South (project extended into 2015 field season). **Field Technician (ACRCS)** during Class III block survey of 40000 acres of BLM land (Crooked Creek Unit J – prescribed burn project) in Petroleum County, Montana. **Field Technician (ACRCS)** during Phase I Class III survey of over 400 miles of roads, trails, and airstrips in the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument of central Montana for the BLM.

**2015 – Crew Chief (ACRCS)** during site testing at Camp Baker – Smith River State Park for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks. **Crew Chief (ACRCS)** during Class III survey of the Junction MT 217-South MDT project

area. **Crew Chief (ACRCS)** during evaluative testing of two tipi ring sites in Valley County, Montana, for S&B Minerals. **Crew Chief (ACRCS)** during continuation (Phase II) of Class III survey of roads and trails in the BLM Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. **Crew chief (ACRCS)** during Class III survey of over 3500 acres in the Tin Can Hill area (Unit I – prescribed burn project) of central Montana for the BLM. **Field Supervisor (ACRCS)** during survey of over 10,000 acres of BLM land in Crooked Creek (Unit D – prescribed burn project).

**2016 – Field and GPS Supervisor (ACRCS)** during continued Class III survey of over 10,000 acres of BLM land in Crooked Creek (Unit D – prescribed burn project). **Field and GPS Supervisor (ACRCS)** during Class III survey of over 3500 acres of BLM land in the Tin Can Hill area (Units J and K – prescribed burn project) in central Montana. **Field and GPS Supervisor (ACRCS)** during Class III survey of over 1500 acres of BLM land in the Chimney Butte area of the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. **Field and GPS Supervisor (ACRCS)** during Class III survey of the Wickens Construction Cantin Borrow area in Park County, Montana.

**2017 – Field and GPS Supervisor (ACRCS)** during Class III survey of 12 miles of proposed utility lines for the American Prairie Reserve in Philips County, Montana. **Field and GPS Supervisor (ACRCS)** during magnetometer mapping and sub-surface testing of the National Register-listed Reed and Bowles Trading Post in Fergus County, Montana, for the Central Montana Historical Association. **Field and GPS Supervisor (ACRCS and Catena Consultants)** during Class II survey of two proposed wind farm locations in south-central Montana. **Field and GPS Supervisor (ACRCS and Catena Consultants)** during Native American consultation on the Spring Creek Mine for Cloud Peak Energy, taking detailed notes on comments from cultural specialists. **Field and GPS Supervisor (ACRCS)** during survey of the Little Dry Creek-East MDT project area in Garfield County, Montana.

**2018 – Field and GPS Supervisor (ACRCS)** during Class III survey of BLM land in Garfield and Petroleum Counties, Montana.

## **CONSULTING REPORTS AUTHORED OR CO-AUTHORED**

**2016 Malta – South NH 61-4 (25) 147 Cultural Resources Inventory Results, Phillips County, Montana.** Report prepared by ACRCS for the Montana Department of Transportation, Helena (Authors: Stephen A. Aaberg and Emily Meick).

**2016 Crooked Creek Units D and F Class III 2015-2016 Cultural Resource Inventory, Petroleum County Montana.** Report prepared by ACRCS for the BLM North Central Montana District, Lewistown Field Office (Authors: Stephen A. Aaberg and Emily Meick).

**2016 Wickens Construction Incorporated - Cantin Borrow Site, Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Results, Park County, Montana.** Report prepared by ACRCS for Wickens Construction and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (Author: Emily Meick).

**2017 Tin Can Hill Units J and K Class III 2016 Cultural Resource Inventory Results, Petroleum County, Montana.** Report prepared by ACRCS for the BLM North Central Montana District, Lewistown Field Office (Authors: Stephen A. Aaberg and Emily Meick).

**2017 Chimney Butte 2016 Section 110 Class III Cultural Resource Inventory, Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument, Blaine County, Montana.** Report prepared by ACRCS for the BLM Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument, Lewistown, Montana (Authors: Stephen A. Aaberg and Emily Meick).

2018 **Pine Ridge North and South 2017 Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Results, Custer County, Montana.** Report prepared by ACRCs for the BLM Miles City District, Miles City Field Office (Authors: Stephen A. Aaberg and Emily Meick).

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Montana Archaeological Society** – Member since 2016

**Project Archaeology**, Montana State University, Bureau of Land Management Site Stewardship Program, Castle Butte, Yellowstone County, Montana – Site Steward since July 2016

**Pedal United – IMBA Chapter**, Billings, Montana – Board Member from August 2018 to August 2020

**Western Heritage Center**, Billings, Montana – Volunteer since May 2019

**National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA)**, Billings, Montana – Volunteer Coach – Level 1

**Society for American Archaeology (SAA)** – Member since July 2020

**Montana Archaeological Student Association (MASA)**, University of Montana, Missoula – Member since August 2020

**Lambda Alpha – Beta Chapter of Montana**, University of Montana, Missoula – Member since January 2021

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Anna Marie Prentiss, University of Montana – [anna.prentiss@mso.umt.edu](mailto:anna.prentiss@mso.umt.edu)

Dr. Kelly Dixon, University of Montana – [kelly.dixon@mso.umt.edu](mailto:kelly.dixon@mso.umt.edu)

Nancy Mahoney, Instructor, Montana State University –