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Research Specialties

Cultural heritage, North American archaeology, archaeological collections management, hunter-gatherers, the origins of agriculture, social complexity, ceramic ecology, geoarchaeology, cultural resource management.

Education

- 1996 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 1991 Master of Arts, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 1985 Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, with departmental honors in Anthropology, minor in Mathematics, State University of New York at Albany

Academic Positions

- 10/08-present Director, UMass Amherst Center for Heritage and Society, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- 6/06-present Chair, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 7/10-present Professor, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 7/04-6/10 Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 9/01-6/04 Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 9/01-6/05 Research Associate, Anthropology, Harvard University.
- 7/96-6/01 Associate Professor (7/00-6/01), Assistant Professor (7/96-6/00), Anthropology, Harvard University.
- 7/96-6/01 Associate Curator for the Archaeology of Northeastern North America, Peabody Museum, Harvard University.
- 1/96-6/96 Lecturer, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.
- 8/95-1/96 Lecturer, State University of New York, Oneonta.

Grants and Awards (since 1996)

- 2010 Research Collaborator, "Socio-Cultural, Ideological and Political Issues in the Valorization of Aboriginal Heritages," an international, collaborative four-year project funded by Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture, Quebec, CAN \$460,000.
- 1/09-10/09 Project Team Member, *Vermont's Virtual Museum*, grant from the National Endowment from the Humanities Digital Start-Up Program to create a template for Vermont's Internet-based virtual archeology museum, \$25,000.
- 5/09 Fellow, Interdisciplinary Seminar in Humanities and Fine Arts, 2009-10, "New Human Disciplines," UMass Amherst.

- 11/08 Research Leadership in Action Award, UMass Amherst: \$20,000 matching funds for the Workshop on International Heritage Conflict and Consensus, November 9-13. 2009.
- 6/08 Pocumtuck Fort Archaeological Outreach Project, \$1500 for outreach efforts in Deerfield associated with the archaeological field school. Funded by UMass Outreach.
- 11/05 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grant for Travel, University of Massachusetts Amherst, \$600.
- 9/05-5/10 Mentoring Grant, Graduate Student Grant Service, University of Massachusetts Amherst, served as one of three key faculty mentors (\$1000/year)
- 12/03 Proposal Preparation Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts, \$1000, and a one course teaching reduction for spring 2004.
- 7/03-6/04 Community Service Learning Faculty Fellow 2003-2004, Office of Community Service Learning, University of Massachusetts Amherst, \$2000.
- 7/03-6/04 Faculty Participant, Community Service Learning Departmental Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, \$8000 awarded to the Department of Anthropology to be shared among eight faculty members.
- 2/03 Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, "National Endowment for the Humanities Pilot Project," \$10,000.
- 2/03 Dean's Fund Grant, University of Massachusetts, "National Endowment for the Humanities Pilot Project," \$5000.
- 7/03 Faculty Grant for Teaching, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, \$1494.
- 5/03 Faculty Research Grant, Conference/Performance Travel, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, \$500.
- 8/02 Certificate of Appreciation for Demonstrating Excellence in Teaching, awarded by the University of Massachusetts Division of Continuing Education, for Anthropology 577, Archaeological Field School.
- 7/02 Member of Senior Personnel for "Agrarian Landscapes in Transition: a cross-scale approach," submitted by Charles Redman (Arizona State University) et al. to NSF as part of their Central Arizona-Phoenix Long-Term Ecological Research (CAP LTER) project, \$1,999,952.
- 7/02 Faculty Grant for Teaching, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, \$1464.
- 6/02 Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, Principal Investigator for Native American Public Interpretation Program. Funded through Historic Deerfield, \$2880.
- 5/02-4/03 Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, for investigating Native American farming in New England, \$14,970 (5/02-4/03).
- 5/02 Faculty Research Grant, Conference/Performance Travel, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, \$399.
- 7/00-6/01 Junior Faculty Research Assistantship Program Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, \$2500.
- 1/01 Clarke Fund for Faculty Research, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, \$3,004.
- 2001 Northeast Regional Young Investigator Award, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society.

- 1/99 William F. Milton Fund Grant for analysis of archaeological remains from the Lucy Vincent Beach site, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, \$24,000 (awarded 1/99).
- 1997 Clarke Fund for Faculty Research, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, \$3000.
- 1996-99 Junior Faculty Research Assistantship Program, Harvard University, \$2000 each year (1996-1999).
- 1996 New York Archaeological Council Research Award, \$300.

Publications

Books and Monographs:

- In prep *Tides of Change in Native New England: 10,000 B.C. to A.D. 1700*. SUNY Press: Under contract. Projected manuscript completion: December 2011.
- 2010a *Nantucket and Other Native Places* (first editor, with Mary Lynne Rainey). SUNY Press. Nine chapters by invited authors, 237 pp.
- 2002 Cultural Continuity in Native New England (second editor; with Holly Herbster). Peer-reviewed, edited volume submitted for publication as special issue of the journal *Northeast Anthropology*, Vol. 64. Ten chapters by invited authors.
- 1999 *Material Meanings: Critical Approaches to the Interpretation of Material Culture* (editor). Peer-reviewed, edited volume. Nine chapters by invited contributors. Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Series, University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.
- 1994 *The Goat Island Rockshelter: New Light from Old Legacies*. Monograph: Research Report No. 29, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Book Chapters and Journal Articles:

- 2011a The Atlantic Coast of North America. Invited chapter, first author with Meredith Hardy, for the three-volume Cambridge Prehistory, edited by Colin Renfrew and Paul Bahn, Cambridge University Press. In press.
- 2011b New England Algonquians: Navigating "Backwaters" and Typological Boundaries. Invited chapter for the *Oxford Handbook of North American Archaeology*, edited by Timothy Pauketat for Oxford University Press. In press.
- 2010b "Mobile Farmers and Sedentary Models: Horticulture and Cultural Transitions in Late Woodland and Contact Period New England." In *Ancient Complexities: New Perspectives in Pre-Columbian North America*, edited by Susan Alt. Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Series, University of Utah Press.
- 2009a Re-locating Meaning in Heritage Archives: A Call for Participatory Heritage Databases, Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Computer Applications to Archaeology 2009 Williamsburg, Virginia, USA, March 22-26, 2009, pdf version. Peer reviewed.
- 2009c Building Collaborative Archaeologies from the Ground Up: Two Case Studies from New England. *Collaborative Archaeologies* 2:87-107. Peer reviewed.

- 2009d Teaching Heritage Values through Field Schools: Cases Studies from New England. In *Heritage Values: The Past in Contemporary Society*, edited by Hillary Soderland, George Smith, and Phyllis Messenger, pp. 147-158. Left Coast Press.
- 2009e Pre-Contact Maize Horticulture in New England: A Summary of the Archaeological Evidence. In *Nantucket and Other Native Places*, edited by Elizabeth S. Chilton and Mary Lynne Rainey, pp. 159-179. SUNY Press, Albany.
- 2009f Before Hadley: Archaeology and Native History, 11,000 years ago to the Present, co-authored by Siobhan Hart, Elizabeth Chilton, and Christopher Donta. In *Cultivating a Past: Essays on the History of Hadley, Massachusetts*, edited by Marla Miller, pp. 43-67. University of Massachusetts Press, Amherst. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2009g Archaeology and Community Service Learning in the “Pioneer” Valley, co-authored by Elizabeth S. Chilton and Siobhan M. Hart. In *Archaeology and Community Service Learning*, edited by Michael S. Nassaney and Mary Ann. Levine, pp. 168-182. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2008a New England’s Forest Landscape: Ecological Legacies and Conservation Patterns Shaped by Agrarian History, by David R. Foster, Brian Donahue, Dave Kittredge, Glenn Motzkin, Brian Hall, Billie Turner, and Elizabeth Chilton, In *Agrarian Landscapes in Transition*, edited by Charles L. Redman and David R. Foster, pp. 44-88. Oxford University Press.
- 2008b So Little Maize, So Much Time: Understanding Maize Adoption in New England. In *Current Northeast Ethnobotany II*, edited by John P. Hart. New York State Museum, pp. 53-58. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2006a From the Ground Up: The Effects of Consultation on Archaeological Methods. In *Cross-Cultural Collaboration: Native Peoples and Archaeology in the Northeastern United States*, edited by Jordan Kerber, pp. 281-294. University of Nebraska Press. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2006b The Origin and Spread of Maize (*Zea Mays*) in New England. In *Histories of Maize: Multidisciplinary Approaches to the Prehistory, Biogeography, Domestication, and Evolution of Maize*, edited by John Staller, Robert Tykot, and Bruce Benz, Elsevier, pp. 539-547. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2005a “A Reexamination of the DEDIC Paleo-Indian Site, Deerfield, Massachusetts,” by Elizabeth Chilton, Tom Ulrich, and Niels Rinehart. *Massachusetts Archaeological Society Bulletin*, 66(2):58-66.
- 2005b Farming and Social Complexity in New England: AD 1000-1600. Invited chapter in *North America Archaeology*, edited by Timothy Pauketat and Diana Loren, pp. 138-160. Blackwell Press, Studies in Global Archaeology Series.
- 2004 Beyond ‘Big’: Gender, Age, and Subsistence Diversity in Paleo-Indian Societies. In *The Settlement of the American Continents: a Multidisciplinary Approach to Human Biogeography*, edited by C. M. Barton and G. A. Clark, D. Yesner, and G. Pearson, pp. 162-172. University of Arizona Press. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2002a The Archaeology of Coastal New England: The View from Martha’s Vineyard (first author; with Dianna L. Doucette). *Northeast Anthropology* 64:55-66. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2002b Lucy Vincent Beach: Another look at the Prehistoric Exploitation of Piscine Resources off the Coast of Massachusetts, U.S.A. (third author; with Tonya Largy,

- Peter Burns, and Dianna Doucette). *Northeast Anthropology* 64:67-73. Peer reviewed.
- 2002c “Towns They Have None”: Diverse Subsistence and Settlement Strategies in Native New England. In *Northeast Subsistence-Settlement Change: A.D. 700 - A.D. 1300*, edited by J. Hart and C. Reith, pp. 289-300. New York State Museum Bulletin, No. 496. Peer reviewed.
- 2002d Archaeological Investigations at the Lucy Vincent Beach Site (19-DK-148): Preliminary Results and Interpretations (first author; with Dianna Doucette). In *A Lasting Impression: Coastal, Lithic, and Ceramic Research in New England Archaeology*, edited by Jordan Kerber, pp. 41-70. Praeger Publishers.
- 2001 The Archaeology and Ethnohistory of the Contact Period in the Northeastern United States. *Reviews in Anthropology* 29:337-360.
- 2000a The Settling and Unsettling of New England: Retrospect and Prospects. *Conference on New England Archaeology Newsletter* Vol. 20:4-9.
- 2000b Evidence for Prehistoric Maize Horticulture at the Pine Hill Site, Deerfield, Massachusetts (first author; with Tonya B. Largy and Kathryn Curran). *Northeast Anthropology* 59:23-46. Peer reviewed.
- 1999a Mobile Farmers of Pre-Contact Southern New England: The Archaeological and Ethnohistoric Evidence. In *Current Northeast Paleoethnobotany*, edited by John P. Hart, pp. 157-176. New York State Museum Bulletin 494. Peer reviewed.
- 1999b Meaningful Materials and Material Meanings: An Introduction. In *Material Meanings: Critical Approaches to the Interpretation of Material Culture*, edited by Elizabeth S. Chilton, pp. 1-6. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. Peer reviewed.
- 1999c One Size Fits All: Typology and Alternatives in New England Ceramic Research. In *Material Meanings: Critical Approaches to the Interpretation of Material Culture*, edited by Elizabeth S. Chilton, pp. 44-60. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. Peer reviewed.
- 1999d Ceramic Research in New England: Breaking the Typological Mold. In *The Archaeological Northeast*, edited by Mary Ann Levine, Kenneth E. Sassaman, and Michael S. Nassaney, pp. 97-111. Bergin and Garvey Press, Westport, Connecticut.
- 1998 The Cultural Origins of Technical Choice: Unraveling Algonquian and Iroquoian Ceramic Traditions in the Northeast. In *The Archaeology of Social Boundaries*, edited by Miriam Stark, pp. 132-160. Smithsonian Institution Press. Peer reviewed.
- 1997 Review of “Emergent Complexity: the Evolution of Intermediate Societies,” an edited volume by Jeanne Arnold. *American Antiquity* 62(3):565-567.
- 1996 Late Woodland Archaeology in the Middle Connecticut Valley: Ceramic Complexity and Cultural Dynamics. *Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology* 12:67-79.
- 1994 In Search of Paleo-Women: Gender Implications of Archaeological Remains from Paleoindian Sites in the Northeast. *Massachusetts Archaeological Society Bulletin* 55(1): 8-14.

Popular Articles and Encyclopedia Entries:

- 2010d “Native American History and Archaeology in Amherst Before Euro-American Settlement,” transcript of a public lecture given as part of the Town of Amherst’s

- 250th Anniversary celebrations, to be published by the Amherst Historical Society. Volume. Submitted 2009. In press.
- 2009h Native History and the Archaeology of the Pocumtuck Homeland. *Historic Deerfield Magazine* 10(1):12-15
- 2009i “Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket Archaeology, Coastal Massachusetts: Ancient and Historic Native American Sites on the Islands,” co-authored by Elizabeth Chilton and Holly Herbster. In *Archaeology in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Frank McManamon, pp. 68-73. Greenwood Publishing.
- 2009j “Deerfield Village and Nearby Sites, Connecticut River Valley, Massachusetts: Ancient and Historic Archaeology in the Connecticut River Valley,” co-authored by Robert Paynter and Elizabeth Chilton. In *Archaeology in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Frank McManamon, pp. 118-122. Greenwood Publishing.
- 2008e “In Search of the Pocumtuck “Fort”: An Artifact of Colonial History,” by Elizabeth Chilton and Siobhan Hart. *Historic Deerfield Magazine*, pp. 45-49.
- 2007a “Towns they have none”: In Search of New England’s Mobile Farmers,” in *Discovering the Past: An Introduction to World Prehistory*, by Michael Chazan, Allyn & Bacon Press.
- 2007b Community Archaeology and the Pocumtuck “Fort.” *The Massachusetts Center for Renaissance Studies Newsletter*, Autumn 2007, pp. 26-28.
- 2003 A River Runs Through It: 3000 Years of Deerfield Farming. *Historic Deerfield Magazine*, Spring 2003, by Linda Enerson, Elizabeth Chilton, and Margaret Bruchac.
- 2002 Unearthing Hatfield’s Native Past. *Archaeological Institute of America, Western Massachusetts Society Newsletter* 16(1):1-5.
- 1992 Archaeological Investigations at the Goat Island Rockshelter: New Light From Old Legacies. *Hudson Valley Regional Review* 9(1):47-76.

Technical Reports

- 2011 *Eaglebrook Area D Site, Deerfield, MA*. Report on the 2008 UMass Archaeological Field School, co-authored by Angela Labrador, Katie Dambach, Siobhan Hart and Elizabeth Chilton. Submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, Boston.
- 2008 *Eaglebrook Area D Site, Deerfield, MA*. Report on the 2006 UMass Archaeological Field School and 2007 Investigations, co-authored by Siobhan Hart and Elizabeth Chilton. Submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, Boston.
- 2006 *Eaglebrook Area C Site, Deerfield, MA*. Report on the 2004 UMass Archaeological Field School, co-authored by Siobhan Hart and Elizabeth Chilton. Submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, Boston.
- 2006 *Rodimon I-3 Site, Deerfield, MA*. Report on the 2004 UMass Archaeological Field School, co-authored by Siobhan M. Hart and Elizabeth Chilton. Submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, Boston.
- 1998 Archaeological Investigations at the Lucy Vincent Beach Site (19-DK-148), Chilmark, Massachusetts, co-authored with Dianna L. Doucette. Submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, Boston.
- 1994 Ceramic Attribute Analysis: Chassell 2 Site. In *Data Recovery Operations at the Chassell 2 (19-BK-141) and Kamposoa Bog (19-BK-143) Sites, Stockbridge, Massachusetts*, by Eric S. Johnson. Ms. on file at University of Massachusetts Archaeological Services, and at the Massachusetts Historical Commission, Boston.

- 1990 Report of the University of Massachusetts Archaeological Field School, 1989. Co-authored by Arthur S. Keene, Eric S. Johnson, Elizabeth Chilton, and George Stillson. Ms. on file at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and the Massachusetts Historic Commission, Boston.
- 1988 Archaeological Interpretation at New York State Historic Sites. Ms. on file with author and at the Bureau of Historic Sites, Peebles Island, Waterford, NY.

Conferences and Sessions Organized/Moderated (since 1996)

- 2011a “Why Does the Past Matter? Changing Visions, Media, and Rationales in the 21st Century,” May 4-7, 2011, an international conference sponsored by the Center for Heritage and Society, UMass Amherst (<http://whydoesthepastmatter.org/>), co-organized with Neil Silberman.
- 2011b “An Archaeology of Heritage: What does the preservation of remains from the past reveal about the present?” organized by Elizabeth S. Chilton and Cornelius Holtorf, Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California.
- 2009a “Heritage as Applied Anthropology: Setting the Agenda for the 21st Century,” Presidential Session organized for the American Anthropological Association meetings, Philadelphia.
- 2009b “Heritage Conflict and Consensus: New Approaches to the Social, Political, and Religious Impact of Public Heritage in the 21st Century,” November 9-13, 2009, co-organized with Neil Silberman, and hosted by the UMass Amherst Center for Heritage and Society and the Bard College Institute for Advanced Theology.
- 2009c “Navigating Transformations: Social Complexity in the Native Northeast,” co-organized and co-chaired with Brian Jones for the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009d “The New ICOMOS Ename Charter (2008) on the Interpretation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage Sites: What Impact Can Digital Technologies *Really* Have on Public Heritage?,” invited session organized by Neil A. Silberman and Elizabeth Chilton for the 37th Annual International Conference on Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA), Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 2008a “Native Peoples and Cultures of the 15th-17th Centuries: Historical and Archaeological Perspectives,” a day-long symposium sponsored by the Renaissance Center, UMass Amherst, organized and chaired by Elizabeth Chilton.
- 2008b “The Sex Life of Things: Archaeologies of Sex, Sexualities, and Gender,” session organized by Elizabeth Chilton and Katie Dambach, for the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association.
- 2007a Standards in Archaeological Practice and Review in New England: Current Status and Future Prospects, organized and chaired by Elizabeth Chilton and Brian Jones for the Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Burlington, VT.
- 2007b Program Chair for the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. April 25-29, 2007, Austin, Texas.
- 2007c Session Organizer and Chair, Opening Session: Border, Boundaries and Bridges in Texas Archaeology. 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.

- 2005 Organizer for the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, *Paleo-Indian Sites in New England: Retrospect and Prospects*, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2003 Invited organizer for “Roundtable Luncheon: Issues for Women as Professionals in Archaeology,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2002 Co-organizer with Holly Herbster, and Chair for “Cultural Continuity in Native Coastal New England. Symposium organized for the 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
- 2000 Moderator for: “A Decade of NAGPRA: Reviewing the Law,” a Peabody Museum Symposium with the sponsorship of the Harvard University Native American Program. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1998 Woodland Period Site Diversity: Expanding Notions of Northeast Economies. Symposium organized by Susan Bender and Elizabeth Chilton for the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, Washington.
- 1996a Material Meanings: Critical Approaches to Interpreting Material Culture. Symposium organized for the 61st Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 1996b Roundtable Luncheon: Issues for Women as Professionals in Archaeology, organized with Hillary Chester for the SAA Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology, 61st Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 1996c Creating and Interpreting Cultural Identity: Native American Ceramic Research in New England. Organized for the Annual Meeting the Conference on New England Archaeology, Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

Professional Papers and Panels (since 1996)

- 2011 “Museum as artifact: a case study from (colonial) New England,” paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA.
- 2010a “The Intangibility of Things,” invited paper presented at the annual meeting of the Theoretical Archaeology Group, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2010b Invited discussant for the forum “Gendered Selves: Experiences in and out of the Classroom,” sponsored by Women in Archaeology Interest Group for the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO.
- 2010c Invited discussant for the symposium “Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to the Study of Interactions in Eastern North America,” organized by Karine Tache for the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO.
- 2010d “Giving Voice to Choice: Integrating Scientific, Ethnographic, and Historical Analysis to Understanding 17th Century Native Pottery from Western New England,” poster presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO, by Julie A. Woods, Matthew T. Boulanger, Elizabeth S. Chilton, David V. Hill and Michael D. Glascock.
- 2009a “Who Should Care for the Dead? Human Remains and Cultural Heritage,” paper presented at “Appropriating the Past: The Uses and Abuses of Cultural Heritage,”

- a multi-disciplinary conference held at Durham University, UK, 6-8th July 2009 to inaugurate the Centre for the Ethics of Cultural Heritage, Durham University.
- 2009b “Homelands and Farmlands: Cooperation and Cohesion among Late Woodland Peoples of the Northeast.” Invited paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009c “The Ebb and Flow of Change in Native New England during the 16th-17th Centuries.” Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA, second author with Siobhan M. Hart.
- 2009d “Re-locating Meaning in Heritage Archives: A Call for Participatory Heritage Databases,” by Angela Labrador and Elizabeth S. Chilton. Paper presented at the 37th Annual International Conference on Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA), Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 2008a “Building Collaborative Archaeologies from the Ground Up: Two Cases Studies from New England.” Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008b “Continuities and Changes in Native Ceramic Technologies in the Middle Connecticut River Valley, Massachusetts,” by Julie Woods and Elizabeth S. Chilton. Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008c “Ceramics as Proxies for Continuities and Transformations in 17th Century Traditions and Economies: A Case from the Deerfield Valley,” Elizabeth Chilton and Julie Woods, presented at the Renaissance Center, UMass Amherst, November 2008.
- 2008d “Transforming the Memory, Metaphor, and Monument of the Pocumtuck Fort,” by Siobhan Hart and Elizabeth Chilton. Invited paper presented at the World Archaeological Congress, Dublin, Ireland, July 2008.
- 2008e “Teaching the Legal Contexts of Heritage Values: Cases Studies from New England.” Invited paper presented at the World Archaeological Congress, Dublin, Ireland, July 2008.
- 2008f “An Archaeological Ecology of the Southern New England Coast,” by Elizabeth S. Chilton, Deena L. Duranleau, and David Foster. Invited paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2008g “The Ecological Legacy of Mobile Farmers in Pre-Contact New England: A Case Study From the Middle Connecticut River Valley,” by Kimberly Kasper and Elizabeth Chilton. Invited paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2008h Invited panelist for “Motherhood, Institutional Change, and the Future of Women in Archaeology.” Organized by Maxine Oland and Barbara Roth for the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2008i Invited panelist for “Heritage Values and Valuing Heritage: Considering the (Dis) Connects among the Past, Present, and Future.” Organized by Hilary Soderland, George Smith, and Phylis Messenger for the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2008j “Queer Archaeology, Mathematical Modeling, and the Peopling of the Americas.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, Amherst, MA.

- 2008k “An Archaeology of the Pocumtuck Homeland: the UMass Field School in the Deerfield Valley, Massachusetts.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, Amherst, MA.
- 2007a “Recent Investigations of a 17th Century Native American Site in Deerfield, MA: Fort or Metaphort?” by Elizabeth Chilton and Siobhan Hart. Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Burlington, VT.
- 2007b Mobile Farmers and Sedentary Models: Horticulture and Cultural Transitions in Late Woodland and Contact Period New England. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 25-29, Austin, Texas.
- 2007c Continuity and Change in Contact Period New England: The Archaeological Evidence. Presented at the symposium *New England Beginnings: Re-Visioning the Seventeenth Century*, organized by Alice Nash. Sponsored by the Renaissance Center at UMass Amherst.
- 2006a So Little Maize, So Much Time: Understanding Maize Adoption in New England. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 27, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2006b Lost and Found: Archaeological Methods & A Seventeenth Century Pit Feature in New England, by Siobhan Hart, Kimberly Kasper, William Thompson, and Elizabeth Chilton. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 27, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 A Reexamination of the 1978 UMass Survey of Deerfield Industrial Park, by Elizabeth Chilton and Thomas Ulrich. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, *Paleo-Indian Sites in New England: Retrospect and Prospects*, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2004a Towns They Have None: Pre-contact Native American Ceramic Complexity and Cultural Dynamics in the Middle Connecticut Valley. Presented at The Eleventh Annual Deerfield-Wellesley Symposium, *Native Representation in Art, Archaeology, History and Museums: An Interdisciplinary Symposium*, Historic Deerfield, Inc., Deerfield, Massachusetts.
- 2004b The Origin and Spread of Maize (*Zea mays*) in New England. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal.
- 2004c Discussants Comments prepared for “New York Chronology and Settlement Revisited: Papers in Memory of Dr. Robert E. Funk,” organized by Nina Versaggi for the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal.
- 2004d Unearthing Hatfield’s Native Past: A Report on the 2002 UMass Archaeological Field School, by Siobhan M. Hart and Elizabeth S. Chilton. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, Middleboro.
- 2003a Pre-Contact Archaeology and Contemporary Native Identity in New England. Presented at the World Archaeological Congress, June 2003, Washington DC.
- 2003b From Beaver Hill to Bark Wigwams: Reconsidering Archaeology and Historical Memory in the Connecticut River Valley, by Margaret M. Bruchac and Elizabeth S. Chilton. Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island.

- 2003c Where Have All the Indians Gone? Reconsidering Historical Memory in the Connecticut River Valley, by Margaret M. Bruchac and Elizabeth S. Chilton. Invited paper presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, Burlington, Vermont.
- 2003d Discussant, Radical Archaeological Theory Symposium, SUNY Binghamton, October 17-18, 2003
- 2002a The Archaeology of Coastal New England: The View from Martha's Vineyard, by Elizabeth S. Chilton and Dianna L. Doucette. Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
- 2002b Invited Forum participant, "Perceptions in Field School Management," sponsored by the Society for American Archaeology Women in Archaeology Interest Group, and organized by Barbara Roth.
- 2001a Unraveling Algonquian and Iroquoian Cultural Differences during the Late Woodland Period (AD 1000-1600). Invited paper presented at the Mohican Seminar, New York State Museum, Albany.
- 2001b Lucy Vincent Beach: Another Look at the Prehistoric Exploitation of Piscine Resources Off the Coast of Massachusetts, U.S.A. Co-authored paper by T. B. Lary, P. G. Burns, E. S. Chilton and D. L. Doucette. Paper presented at the International Council on Archaeozoology, Conference of the Fish Remains Working Group, Pahia, New Zealand.
- 2001c Canine Proxies for Native American Diets. Co-authored by E. S. Chilton, N. van der Merwe, N. Stein, and K. O. Allegretto. Paper presented at the 66th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 2000a The Social Contexts of Fieldwork: The Harvard Field School on Martha's Vineyard. Invited paper presented at the 65th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia.
- 2000b "Towns They Have None": Flexible Subsistence and Settlement Strategies in Late Prehistoric New England. Invited paper presented at the New York Natural History Conference VI, New York State Museum, Albany.
- 1999a Mobile Farmers of the New England Interior: A Summary of the Evidence. Invited paper presented at the fourth World Archaeological Congress, Capetown, South Africa.
- 1999b Coastal Archaeology in New England: The Lucy Vincent Beach Site. Invited paper presented at Conference on New England Archaeology, Strawberry Banke, New Hampshire.
- 1999c New England Archaeological Research. Invited paper presented at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Archaeological Society, Charlestown, New Hampshire.
- 1998 Economic Diversity in Late Prehistoric New England: A View from the Interior. Paper presented at the 63rd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, Washington.
- 1997a Maize Cultivation in the New England Interior: Recent Evidence from Pine Hill, Deerfield. Invited paper presented to the 58th Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, Middleborough, Massachusetts.
- 1997b Ceramic Research in Native New England: Navigating the "Cultural Backwaters." Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the New York Archaeological Council, Albany, NY.

- 1996a New Evidence for Maize Horticulture in the New England Interior. Invited paper presented at the New York Natural History Conference IV, New York State Museum, Albany.
- 1996b Cultural Identity and Technical Choice: Algonquian Ceramic Traditions in New England. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Conference on New England Archaeology, Sturbridge, Massachusetts.
- 1996c One Size Fits All: Typology and Alternatives. Paper presented at the 61st Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.

Courses Taught

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2001 to present:

- Heritage as Applied Anthropology, Anthropology 597 (graduate seminar), Fall 2009, with Neil Silberman.
- Analysis of Material Culture, Anthropology 325/697 (undergraduate and graduate), Fall 2002, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2010.
- Archaeological Survey Methods, Anthropology 367/697 (undergraduate and grad), Spring 2007.
- Archaeology of Gender, Anthropology 597w (graduate), Fall 2007.
- Archaeology of Pre-Contact New England, Anthropology 697 (graduate seminar), Spring 2005.
- Archaeological Field School, Anthropology 577 (undergraduate and graduate), Division of Continuing Education, Summer 2008, 2006, Summer 2004, and Summer 2002.
- Archaeology of New England, Anthropology 529 (undergraduate and graduate seminar), Spring 2006, Spring 2004, a four credit Community Service Learning course.
- North American Archaeology, Anthropology 369 (undergraduate), Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004.
- Archaeology and Prehistory, Anthropology 102 (undergraduate), Spring 2003, Spring 2006.
- NAGPRA and Issues of Cultural Property in the Northeast U.S., Anthropology 697D (graduate and undergraduate), Spring 2003
- Native Peoples of the Pioneer Valley: Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Anthropology 597A (undergraduate and graduate), Fall 2003
- Field School Preparation, Anthropology 597 (graduate students), Spring 2002, Spring 2010, Spring 2011.
- Independent Studies for undergraduate and graduate students (UMASS 298Y, Anthropology 398, Anth 898): lithic analysis, and other laboratory and library research projects, Fall 2001-Spring 2006.

Harvard University, July 1996 to June 2001:

- Rediscovering Past Societies: An Introduction to Archaeology, Anthropology 100 (undergraduate), Spring 1997, Spring 1999, and Spring 2000.
- Research and Quantitative Methods in Anthropology, Anthropology 190 (graduate and undergraduate), Fall 1997.
- Archaeological Method and Theory, Anthropology 207a & b (graduate), year-long course, 1996-7, 1997-8.
- Archaeology of New England, Anthropology 196 (undergraduate and graduate), Fall 1997, Fall 1999.

- Archaeological Laboratory Techniques, Anthropology 197 (undergraduate), Spring 1999.
- Social Complexity in North America, Anthropology 215 (graduate seminar), Spring 2001.
- Field Methods in New England Archaeology: The Harvard Field School on Martha's Vineyard, Anthropology S-162, Summer 1998 and 1999.
- Supervised Reading and Research, Anthropology 91r, undergraduate laboratory and research projects, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000.

Other Instructorships:

- Mesoamerican Prehistory, Anthropology 205, Skidmore College, Spring 1996.
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Anthropology 101, Skidmore College, Spring 1996.
- Human Origins, Anthropology 101, State University of New York, College at Oneonta, Fall 1995.
- North American Indians, Anthropology 270, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Summer 1994.
- Human Nature (Introduction to Anthropology), Anthropology 100, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Winter 1994.
- Lithic Analysis, seminar for student employees, University of Massachusetts Archaeological Services, Spring 1992.
- Archaeology and Prehistory, Anthropology 102, University of Massachusetts, Division of Continuing Education, Winter 1992, Winter 1991, and Summer 1990.
- Independent Studies for undergraduates, University of Massachusetts, Anthropology, Fall 1991, Spring 1994, and Fall 1995. Ceramic and lithic analysis, and documentary research.

Archaeological Field Work (since 1996)

Director, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Archaeological Field School Massachusetts, 2002-2008. Directed course instruction, survey, mapping, and excavation of pre-Contact and Contact period archaeological sites in Deerfield, MA. Supervised undergraduate students and teaching assistants.

Director, Harvard Archaeological Project on Martha's Vineyard, 1997 to 2001. Directed survey, mapping, and excavations of two archaeological sites in Chilmark and Menemsha, MA. Supervised a total of twenty-five undergraduate and graduate students and six teaching assistants.

Laboratory Work

Materials Analyst, University of Massachusetts Archaeological Services, September 1988 to May 1994. Analysis of prehistoric and historic artifacts (especially ceramics and lithics) for contract archaeology projects throughout New England.

Laboratory Supervisor, University of Massachusetts Archaeological Services, September 1988 to January 1990. Supervision of lab staff in the processing, and curation of collections and documentation, and the management of field and lab equipment.

Curation Assistant, under the direction of Dr. Lynne Sullivan, curator of archaeology, New York State Museum, Albany, October 1987 to May 1988. Inventory of all prehistoric and historic collections, creation of computer database, and supervision of lab technicians.

Laboratory Technician, Louis Berger and Associates, Inc., East Orange, New Jersey, April to October 1987. Analysis and curation of prehistoric and historic collections, and creation of computer databases.

Research Assistant, Pratt and Pratt Archaeological Consultants, Inc., Syracuse, New York, August 1986 to April 1987. Documentary research, archaeological survey, supervising excavations, laboratory processing and analysis, data processing, report writing, and accounting.

Professional Service

Positions:

- 2010-present Co-editor, with Neil Silberman, of the international, peer-reviewed journal, *Heritage & Society*, published by Left Coast Press.
- 2010-present Archaeology Division, Academic Member-at-large, American Anthropological Association, national elected position.
- 2010-present Expert Member of the International Committee on Heritage Management for the International Council on Monuments and Sites (by application)
- 2008-present Member of the US ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on the Interpretation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage Sites.
- 2010-2011 President, Conference for New England Archaeology, elected position
- 2009-2010 Steering Committee, Conference for New England Archaeology, elected position.
- 2009-present International Scientific Committee on Interpretation and Presentation, International Council on Monuments and Sites.
- 2009 Reviewer for Publications Committee of Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA).
- 2009 Reviewer for online and print publication of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Computer Applications to Archaeology 2009 Williamsburg, Virginia, USA. March 22-26, 2009.
- 2007-present Nominations Committee, Archaeological Division of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2006-7 Program Chair, Society for American Archaeology, 2007 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2003-2005 Board of Trustees (elected position), Massachusetts Archaeological Society.
- 2003 Invited Workshop Participant, National Science Foundation Workshop on Education in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, Graduate Education Panel. Washington, DC.
- 2003-2005 Advisory Board for museum exhibit and public programming for *Erasing Traces: The Commemoration of 1704 and Colonial Conflicts*, Historic Deerfield, Inc.
- 1999-present Editorial Advisory Board, *Northeast Anthropology*, a peer-reviewed journal.
- 1998-2003 Task Force on Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum, Society for American Archaeology.
- 1997-2001 Vice President of the Harvard Chapter of *Sigma Xi*, the Scientific Research Society.
- 1996-2001 Archaeology Editor, Northeastern Anthropological Association Newsletter
- 1998-2000 Board of Trustees, Massachusetts Archaeological Society (elected position).

- 1998-1999 Program Committee for the 1999 Annual Meeting, Chicago, Society for American Archaeology.
- 1994-1998 Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology, Society for American Archaeology.
- 1993-1997 Board of Directors, New York Archaeological Council (elected position).
- 1994-1997 Secretary, New York Archaeological Council (elected position).
- 1994-1996 Steering Committee, Conference on New England Archaeology (elected position).

Invited Peer-Reviewer for the following journals:

- 2004 *Journal of Archaeological Science*
- 2002-present *Ontario Archaeology*.
- 2000-present *American Anthropologist*.
- 2000-present *American Antiquity*.
- 2000-present *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*.
- 1994-present *Northeast Anthropology*.
- 1996 *Geoarchaeology*.

Invited Peer-Reviewer for the following granting agencies:

- 2008-present Canadian Social Science Research Council.
- 2003-present National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2000-present Wenner Gren Foundation.
- 1996-present National Science Foundation.

University Service

- 2009-10 Legal Studies Task Force, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- 2009-10 Co-chair, Task Force for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts Reorganization
- 2008-present Renaissance Center Advisory Council
- 2007-2009 General Education Task Force
- 2007-2008 100th Anniversary Committee for the Graduate School
- 2006-present Speaker, Workshop Coordinator, and Faculty Mentor for the Graduate Student Grant Service
- 2005-2008 Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Hiring initiative (UMA 250)
- 2006-present Honorary Degree Committee
- 2004-2005 Co-Chair, Status of Women Council, Faculty Senate, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2004-5 Dean Search Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 2002-2008 Member, Status of Women Council, Faculty Senate
- 2001-present Five College Native American Studies Curriculum Committee.
- 1997-2001 Standing Committee on Archaeology, Harvard University.
- 1996-2001 Advisory Committee on Repatriation, Peabody Museum, Harvard University.
- 1996-2001 Hall of the North American Indian Exhibit Committee, Peabody Museum.
- 1999 Graduate School Committee on Merit Fellowships and Graduate Society Dissertation Fellowships, Harvard University.

Departmental Service (since 9/01)

2006-present	Department Chair
2005	Chair, Archaeology Search Committee
2005	Acting Department Chair, Summer 2002, 2005, and 2006
2003-2006	Graduate Admissions Director
2003-2005	Chair, Ad-hoc Collections Committee
2003-2004	Faculty Search Committee
2002-2003	Personnel Committee
Spring 2002	Publications Committee
2002-2003	Chair, UMass Archaeological Services Transfer Committee
Fall 2001	Ad-Hoc Space Committee

Professional Memberships (with year beginning)

American Anthropological Association (1989)	Northeastern Anthropological Association (1989)
Archaeological Institute of America Chapter (2002)	New Hampshire Archaeological Society (1996)
Archaeological Society of Connecticut (1998)	Sigma Xi (1995)
Conference on New England Archaeology (1990)	Society for American Archaeology (1987)
International Committee on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS, 2008)	Society for Historical Archaeology (2002)
Massachusetts Archaeological Society (1996)	Vermont Archaeological Society (1996)
Register of Professional Archaeologists (1999)	World Archaeological Congress (1989)
New York Archaeological Council (1986)	