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**EDUCATION:** Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin, 2004 (Anthropology)

M. A., University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, 1999 (Anthropology)

B. A., University of Texas at Austin, 1990 (Archaeological Studies)

## **ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2011 to present Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida (Gainesville)

2004-2011 Assistant Professor, Departments of Anthropology and African-American Studies  
University of Florida (Gainesville)

Summer 2002 Co-director, Archaeological Field School – Juliette Street Project, Dallas, TX  
University of Texas at Austin

Summer 2001 Co-director, Van Hollow Archaeological Field School (Benton County, AR)  
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville/University of Texas at Austin

1998-1999 Instructor, Archaeological Methods (ANTH 3021L)  
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

## **HONORS /FINANCIAL AWARDS:**

2015-2016 UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Humanities Scholarship

2014 Distinguished Former Odessan Award. Heritage of Odessa Foundation

2013-2014 Sabbatical (one year, funded), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida

2012-2013 Colonel Allan R. and Margaret G. Crow Term Professorship –  
In recognition of an outstanding record of scholarship, teaching and service  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida

2012 Recipient of the Society for Historical Archaeology's John L. Cotter Award –  
for exemplary scholarship in African Diaspora Studies and Historical Archaeology

- 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year Award, for demonstrated Excellence, Innovation & Effectiveness in Teaching College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
- 1999-2000 Liberal Arts Graduate Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Journal Articles (peer reviewed)**

- Davidson, James M. and Rachel Black  
2015 The Confederate and the Freedmen: Bioarchaeological Comparisons from the Reconstruction-Era South. *Southeastern Archaeology* 34(1):1-22.
- Davidson, James M.  
2015 "A Cluster of Sacred Symbols": Interpreting an Act of Animal Sacrifice at Kingsley Plantation, Fort George Island, Florida (1814-1839). *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 19(1):76-121.
- Davidson, James M.  
2014 Deconstructing the Myth of the "Hand Charm": Mundane Clothing Fasteners and Their Curious Transformations into Supernatural Objects. *Historical Archaeology* 48(2):18-60.
- Davidson, James M., and Karen E. McIlvoy  
2012 New Perspectives from Old Collections: Potential Artifacts of African Spirituality at Couper Plantation, Georgia. *The Journal of African Diaspora Archaeology and Heritage* 1(2):107-166.
- Davidson, James M.  
2012 Encountering the Ex-Slave Reparations Movement from the Grave: The National Industrial Council and National Liberty Party, 1901-1907. *The Journal of African American History* 97(1-2):13-38.
- Davidson, James M.  
2012 "They laid planks 'cross the coffins": The African Origin of Grave Vaulting in the United States. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 16(1):86-134.
- Davidson, James M. and Robert C. Mainfort, Jr.  
2012 Hidden Differences Beneath a Surface Equality: Mortuary Variability in Two Late Nineteenth-Century Cemeteries in Crawford County, Arkansas. *Southeastern Archaeology* 30(2):203-214.
- Davidson, James M.  
2010 Keeping the Devil at Bay: The Shoe on the Coffin Lid and Other Grave Charms in 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century America. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 14(4):614-649.
- Davidson, James M. and Robert C. Mainfort, Jr.  
2008 Two Late Nineteenth Century Cemeteries in Northwest Arkansas: A Study in Contrasts. *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* LXVII(4):414-428.
- Davidson, James M.  
2008 Identity and Violent Death: Contextualizing Lethal Gun Violence within the African-American Community of Dallas, TX (1900-1907). *The Journal of Social Archaeology* 8(3):321-356.
- Davidson, James M.  
2007 "Resurrection Men" in Dallas: The Illegal Use of Black Bodies as Medical Cadavers (1900-1907). *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 11(3):193-220.

Brandon, Jamie C. and James M. Davidson  
2005 The Landscape of Van Winkle's Mill: Identity, Myth, and Modernity in The Ozark Upland South. *Historical Archaeology* 39(3):113-131.

Hilliard, Jerry, Jamie C. Brandon, and James M. Davidson  
2004 The Peel Ice house: Excavations of a Residential Ice Storage Facility in Bentonville, Arkansas. *Arkansas Archaeologist* 43(1):1-22.

Davidson, James M.  
2004 Rituals Captured in Context and Time: Charm Use in North Dallas Freedman's Town (1869-1907), Dallas, TX. *Historical Archaeology* 38(2):22-54.

Davidson, James M.  
1998 The Old Dallas Burial Ground: A Forgotten Cemetery. *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* CII(2):162-184.

### **Book Chapters**

Miller, Sarah E., James M. Davidson, and Emily Palmer  
2016 Teaching the History of Slavery and its Legacy through Historical Archaeology: Project Archaeology Investigating Shelter. In *Understanding and Teaching American Slavery*, edited by Cynthia Lynn Lyerly and Bethany Jay. University of Wisconsin Press.

Davidson, James M. and Jamie C. Brandon  
2012 Descendant Community Partnering, the Politics of Time, and the Logistics of Reality: Tales from North American, African Diaspora Archaeology. In *The Oxford Handbook of Public Archaeology*, edited by Robin Skeates, John Carman, and Carol McDavid, pp. 605-628. Oxford University Press.

Teague, Megan Ann and James M. Davidson  
2011 Victorian Ideals and Evolving Realities: Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Black Dallas and an Engendered African-America. In *The Materiality of Freedom: Archaeologies of Post-Emancipation Life*, edited by Jodi Barnes, pp. 87-114. University of South Carolina Press, Columbia.

Davidson, James M.  
2004 "Living Symbols of Their Life Long Struggles": In Search of the Home and Household in the Heart of Freedman's Town, Dallas, Texas. In *Household Choices and Household Chores: Theorizing Domestic Relationships and Social Spaces in Historical Archaeology*. Kerri S. Barile and Jamie C. Brandon, editors, pp. 75-106. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Davidson, James M., Jerome C. Rose, Myron Gutmann, Michael Haines, Cindy Condon, and Keith Condon  
2002 The Quality of African-American Life in The Old Southwest Near the Turn of the 20th Century. In *The Backbone of History: Health and Nutrition in the Western Hemisphere*, Richard Steckel and Jerome C. Rose, editors, pp. 226-277. Cambridge University Press, England.

Davidson, James M.  
2000 An Archival History of Freedman's Cemetery, Dallas, Texas. In *Freedman's Cemetery: A Legacy of A Pioneer Black Community in Dallas, Texas*. Duane E. Peter, Marsha Prior, Melissa M. Green, and Victoria G. Clow, editors, pp. 21-55. Geo Marine, Inc., Special Publication No. 6. Texas Department of Transportation, Environmental Affairs Division, Archeology Studies Program, Report No. 21. Austin.

Davidson, James M.  
2000 The Development of Freedman's Cemetery. In *Freedman's Cemetery: A Legacy of A Pioneer Black Community in Dallas, Texas*. Duane E. Peter, Marsha Prior, Melissa M. Green, and Victoria G. Clow, editors, pp. 233-407. Geo Marine, Inc., Special Publication No. 6. Texas Department of Transportation, Environmental Affairs Division, Archeology Studies Program, Report No. 21. Austin.

## **Monographs (peer reviewed where noted)**

Davidson, James M. (editor)

*In progress* Final Report of Investigations of The Ezell-Cole House (41DL413) on Juliette Street (1880-1960): Historical Archaeology and Community Partnering in Old North Dallas Freedman's Town, Dallas, Texas. Research Series No. 1. Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Mainfort, Robert C. Jr., and James M. Davidson (editors and contributors)

2006 *Two Historic Cemeteries in Crawford County, Arkansas*. Research Series No. 62. Arkansas Archeological Survey, Fayetteville. (peer reviewed)

Davidson, James M. (Contributions by Jamie C. Brandon and O. Frank Huffman)

2001 *An Archaeological Survey and Archival Assessment of 1,250 Acres of the Texas Army National Guard Eagle Mountain Lake Training Site, Tarrant County, Texas*. Studies in Archeology 39, Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin.

Condon, Cynthia G., Joy L. Becker, Heather J. H. Edgar, James M. Davidson, Juerena R. Hoffman, Patricia Kalima, Daniel Kysar, Susan Moorehead, Victoria M. Owens and Keith Condon

1998 *Freedman's Cemetery: Site 41DL316, Dallas, Texas, Assessments of Sex, Age at Death, Stature, and Date of Interment for Excavated Burials*. Texas Department of Transportation, Environmental Affairs Division, Archeology Studies Program, Report No. 9.

## **Technical Reports/Unpublished Papers**

Davidson, James M., and Elizabeth Mary Ibarrola

2017 *The Bulow Plantation (8FL7): Final Results of the Cabin 1 East Yard Exploration, and Preliminary Results of the Cabin 3 Investigations – The University of Florida 2016 Archaeological Field School at Bulow Plantation Historic Ruins State Park (Flagler County, FL)*. Report submitted to the Tomoka Basin State Parks, Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research (state archaeological permit No 1516.052). Anthropology Department, University of Florida: Gainesville, FL.

Davidson, James M. and Mary Elizabeth Ibarrola

2016 *Cabin 1 at The Bulow Plantation (8FL7): Final Results of the 2014 and 2015 University of Florida Archaeological Field Schools at Bulow Plantation*. Report submitted to the Tomoka Basin State Parks, Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research (state archaeological permit No. 1415.039). Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Davidson, James M., David M. Markus, and Brett Mogensen

2015 *Archaeological Investigations at Cabin 1 – The Bulow Plantation (8FL7): Results of the 2014 University of Florida Archaeological Field School, Bulow Plantation Historic Ruins State Park (Flagler County, FL)*. Report submitted to the Tomoka Basin State Parks, Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research (state archaeological permit No. 1314.034). Anthropology Department, University of Florida: Gainesville, FL.

Davidson, James M.

2013 *Preliminary Report of Investigations of the University of Florida 2012 Historical Archaeological Field School: Kingsley Plantation (8DU108), Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve National Park, Duval County, Florida*. Submitted to the United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, Tallahassee, Florida.

Nelson, Blue and James M. Davidson

2012 *An Intensive Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Crypts Area (8DU149), Fort George Island, Duval County, Florida.* A report prepared for the Fort George Island Cultural State Park (1A-32 permit #0910.063). Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Davidson, James M.

2012 *Preliminary Report of Investigations of the University of Florida 2011 Historical Archaeological Field School: Kingsley Plantation (8DU108), Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve National Park, Duval County, Florida.* Submitted to the United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, Tallahassee, Florida.

Davidson, James M.

2011 *Interim Report of Investigations of the University of Florida 2010 Historical Archaeological Field School: Kingsley Plantation (8DU108), Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve National Park, Duval County, Florida.* Submitted to the United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, Tallahassee, Florida.

Davidson, James M.

2009 *Preliminary Report of Investigations of the University of Florida 2009 Historical Archaeological Field School: Kingsley Plantation (8DU108), Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve National Park, Duval County, Florida.* Submitted to the United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, Tallahassee, Florida.

Davidson, James M.

2008 *Interim Report of Investigations of the University of Florida 2008 Historical Archaeological Field School: Kingsley Plantation (8DU108), Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service, Duval County, Florida.* Submitted to the United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, Tallahassee, Florida.

Davidson, James M.

2007 *University of Florida Historical Archaeological Field School, 2007 Preliminary Report of Investigations, Kingsley Plantation (8DU108), Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service, Duval County, Florida.* Submitted to the United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, Tallahassee, Florida.

Davidson, James M.

2006 *Preliminary Report of Investigations of the 2006 University of Florida Archaeological Field School, Kingsley Plantation, Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service, Duval County, Florida.* Submitted to the United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, Tallahassee, Florida.

Mainfort, Robert C. Jr., and James M. Davidson (editors and contributors)

2004 *Archaeological Excavation and Removal of Two Historic Cemeteries in Crawford County, Arkansas.* Final Report, AAS Project 02-02, October 2004. Report to Burns and McDonald, Inc., from Sponsored Research Program, Arkansas Archeological Survey, Fayetteville.

Brandon, Jamie C. and James M. Davidson (editors and contributors)

2003 *Archeological Inventory and Testing of Cultural Resources at Van Winkle's Mill (3BE413) and Little Clifty Creek Shelter (3BE412) Beaver Lake, Benton County, Arkansas.* Report submitted to the USCOE, Little Rock District by the Arkansas Archeological Survey.

Hilliard, Jerry, James M. Davidson, and Lela Donat

2001 *Archaeological Investigations of the Droke Graveyard, 3BE655, Benton County, Arkansas.* Arkansas Archeological Survey, Fayetteville.

Davidson, James M.  
2000 Freedman's Cemetery Mortuary Hardware Typology and Data Structure (Appendix G). In *Freedman's Cemetery: A Legacy of A Pioneer Black Community in Dallas, Texas*, edited by Duane E. Peter, Marsha Prior, Melissa M. Green, and Victoria G. Clow. Geo Marine, Inc., Special Publication No. 6. Texas Department of Transportation, Environmental Affairs Division, Archeology Studies Program, Report No. 21. Austin.

Davidson, James M. and Rachael Black  
2000 The Colonel William Ayres Crawford Burial Project, Benton, Arkansas. Unpublished report, Arkansas Archeological Survey, Fayetteville.

Brandon, Jamie C., James M. Davidson and Jerry Hilliard  
2000 *Preliminary Archaeological Investigations at Van Winkle's Mill (3BE413), Beaver Lake State Park, Benton County, Arkansas, 1997-1999*. Report Submitted to Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism, Little Rock, by the Arkansas Archeological Survey, Fayetteville.

Kullen, Douglas, Anne Grauer, and James M. Davidson  
1999 *Report of The Recovery of Human Skeletal Remains at Channing Memorial School, Elgin, Kane County, Illinois*. Prepared for Elgin Public School District. Allied Archaeology, Aurora, IL.

Cande, Kathleen H. and James M. Davidson  
1998 *Finding Aids to the Arkansas Post National Memorial: Administrative Records, Maps, Photograph Collections, and Fogee Store Document Collection*. AAS Project 98-7, Arkansas Archeological Survey, Fayetteville.

Davidson, James M.  
1996 Reconstructing the Burial Chronology of Cedar Grove Cemetery (3LA97), Lafayette County, Arkansas. Unpublished Manuscript, Arkansas Archeological Survey, Fayetteville.

### **Other Articles/Publications**

Davidson, James M, with Johnetta Betsch Cole, Jane Landers, Daniel L. Schafer  
2009 "Kingsley Plantation: A Companion Guide." Co-authored pamphlet for distribution by the National Park Service, Kingsley Plantation, Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service, Duval County, Florida.

Davidson, James M. and Edward Gonzales-Tennant  
2008 A Potential Archaeology of Rosewood, Florida: The Process of Remembering a Community and a Tragedy. *The SAA Archaeological Record, the Magazine of the Society for American Archaeology* (January) 8(1):13-16.

Davidson, James M., Erika Roberts, and Clete Rooney  
2006 Preliminary Results of the 2006 University of Florida Archaeological Field School Excavations at Kingsley Plantation, Fort George Island, Florida. *The African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter*. September.

Davidson, James M.  
1999 Freedman's Cemetery (1869-1907): Establishing a Chronology for Exhumed Burials from an African-American Burial Ground, Dallas, Texas. *African-American Archaeology, Newsletter of the African-American Archaeology Network*. No. 26, Early Winter.

Brandon, Jamie, Jerry Hilliard, and James M. Davidson  
1999 Return to Van Hollow: 1999 Excavations at a Millworker Residence at the Van Winkle Sawmill, Benton County. *Field Notes. Newsletter of the Arkansas Archaeological Society*. No. 288, May/June.

Davidson, James M.

1998 The Oldest Cemetery in Dallas Rediscovered: The Lost Location of Dallas's Slave Burials. *African-American Archaeology, Newsletter of the African-American Archaeology Network*. No. 22, Fall.

## **Book Reviews**

Davidson, James M.

2017 Review of *The African Burial Ground in New York City: Memory, Spirituality and Space*, by Andrea E. Frohne. *Historical Archaeology* 50(4):148-151.

## **Invited Papers**

Davidson, James M.

2017 *Kingsley Plantation and Bulowville: Disparate Contemporaries in Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Florida*. Invited Paper, Flagler County Historical Society, Ormond Beach, FL (February 25).

Davidson, James M.

2015 *Kingsley Plantation and Bulowville: Disparate Contemporaries in Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Florida*. Invited Paper, St. Augustine Archaeological Association, Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL (April 7).

Davidson, James M.

2011 *African Identity in the New World: Spirituality and Secular Life at Kingsley Plantation, Fort George Island, Duval County, Florida (1814-1839)*. Invited Paper, St. Augustine Archaeological Association, Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL (October 4).

Davidson, James M.

2009 *African Spiritualities in the New World: The Evidence at Kingsley Plantation, Fort George Island, Duval County, Florida (1814-1839)*. Invited Paper, Anthropology Graduate Student Collective (AGSC) Guest Speaker Lecture series. The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA (February 19-20).

Teague, Megan and James M. Davidson

2009 *Constructing Black "Childhood" in Reconstruction Era Dallas: Victorian Ideals and the Evolving Realities of an Engendered African-America*. Invited Paper, First Annual Post-Doctoral Fellows Archaeology Conference: "The Archaeology of the Recent African American Past." University of South Carolina, Columbia (February 27-28).

Davidson, James M.

2008 *The National Beautification of Death Movement and African-American Funeral Practices in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries*. Presented at the "T'omb It May Concern: Life and Death in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century" Lecture Series. Florida Public Archaeology Network and The Cemetery Recovery & Preservation Trust of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL (October 30).

Davidson, James M.

2007 *A Return to Kingsley Plantation: Some Results of the 2006 University of Florida Archaeological Field School Investigation*. Invited paper, Historic St. Augustine Research Institute, Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL (March 28).

## **Presented Papers**

Davidson, James M., and Edward Gonzalez-Tennant

2017 *The Dynamite Bombings of African-American Homes in mid-20th Century Dallas: Anarchistic Perspectives and Resurrecting the Memory of Domestic Terrorism*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Fort Worth, TX, January 4-8.

Ibarrola, Mary Elizabeth and James M. Davidson

2017 *“Representativeness” and Sampling Dilemmas: A Comparison of Slave Cabins at the Bulow Plantation (1821-1836), Flagler County, Florida*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Fort Worth, TX, January 4-8.

Davidson, James M.

2016 *Documenting Subfloor Pits in a Slave Cabin at the Bulow Plantation (1821-1836), Flagler County, Florida*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Washington, DC, January 6-9.

Miller, Sarah E., James M. Davidson, and Emily Palmer

2016 *Project Archaeology in Florida: Teaching and Understanding Slavery at Kingsley Plantation*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Washington, DC, January 6-9.

Davidson, James M.

2015 *The Quandary of Diaspora: Folk Culture and African and Scottish Interactions at The Kingsley Plantation (1814-1839), Fort George Island, Florida*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Seattle, WA, January 7-11.

Mogensen, Brett C. and James M. Davidson

2015 *Investigating Slave Life at an East Florida Sugar Plantation: Preliminary Results of the 2014 University of Florida Historical Archaeological Field School at Bulow Plantation, Flagler County, Florida*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Seattle, WA, January 7-11.

Davidson, James M.

2014 *The Water Well at Kingsley Plantation: A Hidden Religiosity within A Secular Water Source*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Quebec, Canada, January 8-12.

Davidson, James M.

2013 *Making a New World Together: The Atlantic World, Afrocentrism, and Negotiated Freedoms between Enslaver and Enslaved at Kingsley Plantation (Fort George Island, Florida), 1814-1839*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Leicester, England, January 9-12.

Teague-Tucker, Megan A. and James M. Davidson

2012 *The Children of Black Dallas (1869-1907)*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Baltimore, MD, January 4-8.

Markus, David and James M. Davidson

2011 *Hooks and Eyes to “Hand Charms”: The Problematic Interpretation of Mundane Clothing Fasteners and their Transformations into Supernatural Objects in the Antebellum Enslaved South*. Presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jacksonville, FL, November 2-5.



Teague-Tucker, Megan and James M. Davidson

2011 *Dressing the Dead from Reconstruction to Jim Crow: A Diachronic Study of Clothing Styles in the Graves at Freedman's Cemetery, Dallas, TX (1869-1907)*. Presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jacksonville, FL, November 2-5.

Davidson, James M.

2011 *The National Industrial Council and the National Liberty Party: A History of Early 20th Century Slave Reparations Movements from the Grave*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 44th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Austin, TX, January 5-9.

Rooney, Clete, James M. Davidson, and Karen McIlvoy

2010 *Preliminary Results of the 2010 University of Florida Archaeological Field School at Kingsley Plantation, Fort George Island, Florida*. Presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, KY (October).

Davidson, James M.

2010 *The Archaeology of Fort George Island: Reassessing Florida's Past (1587-2009)*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 43rd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Amelia Island, FL, January 6-9.

Teague, Megan A. and James M. Davidson

2010 *Evaluation of Black Dallas' Dental Health during the Economic Depression of the 1890s*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 43rd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Amelia Island, FL, January 6-9.

Black, Rachel and James M. Davidson

2009 *Reconstructing the life of Colonel William Ayers Crawford*. Presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Mobile, AL (November 4-7).

Wenzel, Jason, James M. Davidson, and Karen McIlvoy

2009 *Archaeology at Kingsley Plantation: Past, Present, and Future*. Presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Florida Anthropological Society Meetings, Pensacola, FL (May 8-9).

Markus, David M. and James M. Davidson

2009 *African Identity Construction through Personal Consumer Choice: Kingsley Plantation, Ft. George Island, Florida (1814-1839)*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 42nd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Toronto, Ontario, January 6-11.

Davidson, James M.

2009 *African Spiritualities in the New World: Conjuring and Counter Charms at Kingsley Plantation, Fort George Island, Duval County, Florida (1814-1839)*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 42nd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Toronto, Ontario, January 6-11.

McIlvoy, Karen and James M. Davidson

2009 *New Perspectives on Old Collections: The Potential of Identifying African Spirituality Through a Reappraisal of the Couper Plantation (Cannon's Point) Excavations (1973-74), St. Simon's Island, Georgia*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 42nd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Toronto, Ontario, January 6-11.

Teague, Megan and James M. Davidson

2008 *A Case of African-American Gender Negotiation, Freedman's Town, Dallas, Texas (1869-1907)*. Presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charlotte, NC, November 12-15.

Tennant, Edward and James M. Davidson

2008 *The 'Nuts and Bolts' of Virtual Rosewood: Presenting a Step-by-Step Methodology for 3D Site Reconstruction and Its Public Potential*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, January 9-14.

McIlvoy, Karen and James M. Davidson

2008 *Cabin Tales: Progress of the 2007 Field Season at Kingsley Plantation, Duval County, Florida*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, January 9-14.

Teague, Megan A. and James M. Davidson

2008 *The Emerging Role of African-American Women in Freedman's Town, Dallas, Texas (1869-1907)*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, January 9-14.

Davidson, James M.

2008 *"The Making of a Doctor": The Theft of Black Bodies for Medical Cadavers in Turn of the Century Dallas (1900-1907)*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, January 9-14.

Teague, Megan and James M. Davidson

2007 *Personhood through Secular Christening: An Examination of Sustainability and Expectation*. Presented at the Third Annual Meeting of the Conference of The Social Sciences. University of Florida, Gainesville, October 20.

Hosford, Megan and James M. Davidson

2007 *Gender and childhood socialization in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, Dallas, Texas*. Presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Knoxville, TN, October 31- November 3.

Davidson, James M.

2007 *The Archaeology of Fort George Island: Reassessing Florida's Past (1587-2007)*. Presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Knoxville, TN, October 31 – November 3.

Roberts, Erika, James M. Davidson, and Clete Rooney

2007 *A Return to the Beginning: The 2006 University of Florida Archaeological Field School Investigation of Kingsley Plantation, Duval County, Florida*. Society for American Archaeology 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, April 25-29, Austin, TX.

Tennant, Edward and James M. Davidson

2007 *3D GIS and Memory: Virtual Reconstructions of 1920s Rosewood, Florida and its Public Archaeology Potential*. Society for American Archaeology 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, April 25-29, Austin, TX.

Davidson, James M.

2007 *Kingsley Plantation: Results of the 2006 University of Florida Archaeological Field School Investigation*. Presented at Kingsley Plantation, Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve National Park, Fort George Island, Duval County, FL. (February 24).

Davidson, James M.

2007 *Assessing Three Decades of Historic Cemetery Archaeology: How Far Have We Come?* Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Williamsburg, VA.

Roberts, Erika, James M. Davidson, and Clete Rooney

2006 *Kingsley Plantation Revisited: The 2006 University of Florida Archaeological Field School Investigation of Kingsley Plantation, Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve National Park, Duvall County, Florida*. Presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Little Rock, AR, November 8-11.

Davidson, James M., Edward W. Tennant, and Lizzie Jenkins

2006 *A Potential Archaeology of Rosewood, Florida: The Process of Remembering a Community and a Tragedy*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 39th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Sacramento, CA.

Davidson, James M.

2005 *“Resurrection Men” in Dallas: The Illicit Use of African-American Bodies as Medical Cadavers (1900-1907)*. Presented at the Florida Anthropological Student Association Colloquium, Nov. 4, Gainesville, FL.

Davidson, James M.

2005 *Power Relations and Resistance Strategies in the Death Experience: An Examination of Freedman’s Cemetery (1869-1907), Dallas, Texas*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 38th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, York, England.

Davidson, James M., Maria Franklin, and Jamie C. Brandon

2004 *Remembering North Dallas/Freedman’s Town: First Steps towards Public Archaeology within an African-American Community in Dallas, Texas*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 37th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, St. Louis, MO.

Davidson, James M., Robert C. Mainfort, and Maria Taveszi

2004 *Hidden Differences Beneath a Surface Equality: Mortuary Variability in Two Excavated Cemeteries in Crawford County, Arkansas*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 37th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, St. Louis, MO.

Davidson, James M.

2004 *Violent Death in Dallas (1900-1907): Evidence from Freedman’s Cemetery*. Colloquium (March 24). University of Arkansas, Department of Anthropology.

Davidson, James M.

2003 *Archaeological Investigations at the Eddy and Becky Wright Cemeteries (Crawford County, Arkansas)*. Presented at the Arkansas Archaeological Society annual meetings, Ft. Smith, AR.

Davidson, James M.

2003 *The Freedman’s Cemetery Project: Archaeology and History*. Presented at the Ko-Ko-Ci Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society, Monthly Meeting, April 22.

Davidson, James M.

2003 *Death and Identity: A Study of Lethal Gun Violence within the African American Community of Dallas, Texas (1900-1907)*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 36th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Providence, RI.

Davidson, James M.

2002 *“Haunts, Poison, Sickness, Conjure”: An Exploration of Conjuraton and Counter Charms in the African American South (1869-1915)*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 35th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Mobile, AL.

Davidson, James M.

2001 *The History and Archaeology of Freedman's Cemetery, Dallas, Texas*. Presented at the Houston Archaeological Society Meetings, February 9, Houston, TX.

Davidson, James M. and Jamie C. Brandon

2001 *The Field of Dreams: Problematizing the Urban Household on Turn of the Century Juliette Street in Dallas, Texas*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 34th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Long Beach, CA.

Davidson, James M.

2000 *Conjuring and Counter Charms: Interdisciplinary Research into 19th Century African-American Magico-Religious Beliefs*. Presented at the American Studies Association of Texas, 44th Annual Meeting, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

Brandon, Jamie C., James M. Davidson and Jerry E. Hilliard

2000 *Excavations at the Van Winkle Saw Mill Site 1997-1999: Industry, Race, and Landscape in the Ozark Upland South*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 33rd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Quebec City, Quebec.

Jerry E. Hilliard, Jamie C. Brandon and James M. Davidson

1999 *The Van Winkle Mill: A mid-19th Century Cultural Landscape in northwest Arkansas*. Paper presented to the annual Meeting of the Arkansas Archeological Society. Fayetteville, AR, September 26.

### **Service (selected examples)**

2016 Participant and panelist – *The Homecoming: A Celebration of Austin's Black Cemeteries*. Sponsored by Six Square, Austin's Black Cultural Heritage District, Austin, TX. (November 4).

2016 Session chair – Archaeologies of African Americans in Bondage and in Freedom. Society for Historical Archaeology 49th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Washington, DC, January 6-9.

2016 Symposium discussant – A Regional Retrospective Analysis of the Antebellum Atlantic Seaboard. Society for Historical Archaeology 49th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Washington, DC, January 6-9.

2016 Panelist – Forum: Catching Up With Caches: The Latest on African Diasporic Spirit Practices in the Archaeological Record. Society for Historical Archaeology 49th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Washington, DC, January 6-9.

2014 Workshop Presentation – “Cemetery Law and Identification: A Primer for CRM Professionals and Planners.” American Cultural Resource Association (ACRA) 20th Annual Conference, St. Pete Beach, Florida. (September 17).

2012 Panelist – African Diaspora Archaeology Network Forum: “A Conversation with Mark P. Leone.” Society for Historical Archaeology 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Baltimore, MD, January 4-8.

2012 Discussant – Symposium: Hold Your Light on Canaan's Shore: Views of Past and Present African American Heritage in the Avondale Burial Place, Bibb County, Georgia. Society for Historical Archaeology 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Baltimore, MD, January 4-8.

- 2011 Conducted a guided tour of Kingsley Plantation. Southeastern Archaeological Conference 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL (November 5).
- 2010 “2010 MLK: Leave Your Mark” – celebrating legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Served on planning committee; organized and moderated a faculty forum– “Deconstructing Race: Politics, History, Science” (Jan 25)
- 2010 SHA Public Archaeology Day – Lectured and conducted a guided tour at Kingsley Plantation on the archaeological research of the past 40 years. Society for Historical Archaeology 43rd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Amelia Island, FL, January 9.
- 2010 Conducted a guided tour of Kingsley Plantation Archaeology for the Society for Historical Archaeology 43rd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Amelia Island, FL, January 6-9.
- 2010 Panelist – African Diaspora Archaeology Network Forum: “African Diasporas in the South: A Conversation with John Michael Vlach.” Society for Historical Archaeology 43rd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Amelia Island, Florida, January 6-9.
- 2009 Three presentations on “The Archaeology of Kingsley Plantation,” for high school students in the Upward Bound Program, July 22, Gainesville, Fl.
- 2008 Organized and co-chaired African Diaspora Archaeology Network Forum: Is “Public Outreach” Enough?: Exploring the Place for Activism in 21st Century African Diaspora Archaeology. The Society for Historical Archaeology 40th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2004 Organized and co-chaired forum for African-American Cross-Cultural Workshop: “Charms and Conjuraton: Getting Beyond ‘Africanisms’ and Superstitions.” The Society for Historical Archaeology 37th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, St. Louis, MO.

### **Ph.D. Dissertation**

Davidson, James M.

2004 *Mediating Race and Class Through the Death Experience: Power Relations and Resistance Strategies of an African-American Community, Dallas, Texas (1869-1907)*. Ph.D. Dissertation. Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin. University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, MI.

### **M.A. Thesis**

Davidson, James M.

1999 *Freedman’s Cemetery (1869-1907): A Chronological Reconstruction of an Excavated African-American Burial Ground, Dallas, Texas*. M.A. Thesis, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, MI.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Research Projects (Plantation and Mission Archaeology)

- Summer 2016 Director, Bulow Plantation Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Bulow Plantation Ruins State Park, Flagler County, Florida
- Summer 2015 Director, Bulow Plantation Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Bulow Plantation Ruins State Park, Flagler County, Florida
- Summer 2014 Director, Bulow Plantation Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Bulow Plantation Ruins State Park, Flagler County, Florida
- Summer 2013 Director, Kingsley Plantation Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service  
Fort George Island, Florida
- Summer 2012 Director, Kingsley Plantation Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service  
Fort George Island, Florida
- Summer 2011 Director, Kingsley Plantation and Hazard Plantation Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service  
Fort George Island, Florida
- Summer 2010 Director, Kingsley Plantation and Hazard Plantation Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service  
Fort George Island, Florida
- Summer 2009 Director, Kingsley Plantation Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service  
Fort George Island, Florida
- Summer 2008 Director, Kingsley Plantation and San Juan del Puerto Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service  
Fort George Island, Florida
- Summer 2007 Director, Kingsley Plantation and San Juan del Puerto Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service  
Fort George Island, Florida
- Summer 2006 Director, Kingsley Plantation Archaeological Investigation  
UF Field School – Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, National Park Service  
Fort George Island, Florida

### **Research Projects (Historic Mortuary)**

2012	Rosewood Cemetery Documentation Project (Levy County, FL)
2010	Kingsley Plantation African Burial Ground (Duval County, FL)
2002-2004	Eddy Cemetery/Becky Wright Cemetery (Crawford County, AR) Arkansas Archeological Survey
2001	Holmes-Vardeman-Stephenson Cemetery (KY) (Consultant) University of Kentucky/Program for Archaeological Research
Spring 1999	Colonel William Ayres Crawford Burial Project (Benton, AR) Arkansas Archeological Survey
Fall 2000	Droke Family Cemetery Project (3BE655) (Benton County, AR) Arkansas Archaeological Survey
1998-1999	Freedman's Cemetery Project (41DL316): Report Completion (Dallas, TX) Geo-Marine, Inc.
May 1999	Channing School Cemetery Project (Elgin, IL) (Consultant) Allied Archaeology/Aurora, IL
1998	Allan Parkway Village Cemetery Project (Houston, TX) (Consultant) Espey, Huston & Associates
1996-1997	Cedar Grove Cemetery Project/Re-analysis University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
1994-1995	Freedman's Cemetery Project (41DL316): Project Analysis (Dallas, TX) UT Southwestern Medical School
1992-1994	Freedman's Cemetery Project (41DL316): Excavations (Dallas, TX) Texas Dept of Transportation

### **Research Projects (Contract Archaeology)**

1997-2004	Excavation at Van Winkle Hollow Site (3BE413) (Benton County, AR) Arkansas Archeological Survey
Sept 97-July 98	Curation of Materials for Arkansas Post National Monument Archives Arkansas Archeological Survey
Oct-Nov 95	NAGPRA Inventory of Grave Goods in Collections University of Oklahoma (Norman) Geo-Marine, Inc. (Army Corps of Engineers)

- April - Oct 91 Excavation of Puebloan sites along Enron Pipeline Project (NM and AZ)  
University of New Mexico, Office of Contract Archaeology
- Oct -April 91 Ceramic analysis from Apache Creek Site (LA2949) (Apache Creek, NM)  
Texas Archaeological Research Lab (TARL), University of Texas at Austin
- June /July 90 Excavation of Mogollon room-block at Devil's Park (Gila National Forest, NM)  
University of Texas
- Aug 90-Sept 90 Smith Site Excavation (41UV132) (Uvalde County, TX)  
University of Texas at Austin
- Sept 89-May 90 Ceramic analysis, lithic analysis, ceramic vessel reconstruction on materials collected from the  
W. S. Ranch site (LA 3099) (Catron County, NM)  
Texas Archaeological Research Lab (TARL), University of Texas at Austin
- July 89 Instrument mapped Apache Creek Site (LA2949) (Apache Creek, NM)  
University of Texas at Austin
- June-July 89 Excavations at the Smith Site (41UV132) (Uvalde County, TX)  
University of Texas at Austin Archaeological Field School
- Jan -April 89 Excavations at the Louis-Page site (41BT35) (Burnett County, TX)  
University of Texas at Austin (Archaeological Techniques course)

### **Field Survey/Reconnaissance**

- Aug 2000 Eagle Mountain Lake Texas National Guard Base (Tarrant County, TX)  
Texas Archeological Research Laboratory (UT-Austin)
- April - May 96 Red River levee system (near Texarkana, TX)  
Army Corps of Engineers (Geo-Marine, Inc)
- Jan 96-April 96 Pedernales Falls, Colorado Bend, and Government Canyon State Parks (TX)  
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- July 90-Oct 90 Gila, Cibola, Apache Sitgraves National Forests (NM & AZ)  
National Forest Service (Archaeological Research, Inc.; Austin, TX)
- July 89-Aug 89 Sheep Basin Project, Gila Wilderness, New Mexico  
University of Texas at Austin



## **COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

### Undergraduate:

Jim Crow America (ANG 4930)  
The Slave Narrative (AFA 3930)  
Principles of Archaeology (ANT 4114)  
Archaeology of African-American Life and Culture (AFA 3360)  
North American Archaeology (ANT 3153)  
Historical Archaeology (ANT 4930)  
Historical Archaeological Field School -- Kingsley Plantation (ANT 4180L/ ANT 4824)  
Historical Archaeological Field School – Bulow Plantation (ANT 4180L/ ANT 4824)

### Graduate:

Archaeology of Death (ANG 6191)  
Historical Archaeology (ANG 5172)  
Proseminar: Biological Anthropology and Archaeology (ANG 6930)  
Archaeology Lab: Material Culture Studies (ANG 6186)  
Jim Crow America (ANG 6930)

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