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Education

Ph.D., Anthropology. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 1999.

M.A., Anthropology. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, 1994.

B.A., Anthropology. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, 1990.

Professional Employment History

- 2011- Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida.
Chair, 2019-Present.
Interim Chair, 2018-2019.
Jessie Ball duPont-Magid Term Professor, 2017-2019.
Associate Chair, 2016-2018.
Col. Allan R. and Margaret G. Crow Term Professor, 2014-2015.
Graduate Program Coordinator, 2011-2014.
- 2006-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida.
- 2003-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology & Center for Gerontological Studies, University of Florida.
- 2001-2003 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology & Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska.
- 2000-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Publications

Books

Collings, Peter. 2014. *Becoming Inunmarik: Men's Lives in an Inuit Community*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Articles and Book Chapters Submitted / In Press

Collings, Peter. In Press. Real Northern Men: Performing Masculinity and Culture in Ulukhaktok, Canada. Forthcoming in *The Inuit World*, Pamela J. Stern, ed. New York: Routledge.

Collings, Peter. In Press. Arctic. Forthcoming in *Handbook of North American Indians, vol. 1: Introduction*. Igor Krupnik, ed. Washington: Smithsonian Institution.

Pearce, Tristan, Peter Collings, David Fawcett, and James Ford. n.d. Polar Bear Conservation Hunting in Canada and the Politics of Climate Change. *Arctic*. Submitted 9/15/2020.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- Ready, Elspeth, and Peter Collings. 2021. "All the Problems in the Community are Multi-Faceted and Related to Each Other": Inuit Concerns in an era of Climate Change. *American Journal of Human Biology* 33:e23516. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajhb.23516>.
- Naylor, Angus, Tristan Pearce, James Ford, David Fawcett, Peter Collings, and Sharlee Harper. 2021. Understanding Determinants of Hunting Trip Productivity in an Arctic Community. *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems* 5: 688350. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2021.688350>.
- Collings, Peter. 2019. Technological Adaptation and Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada. *Hunter-Gatherer Research* 3(4):697-715. <https://doi.org/10.3828/hgr.2017.35>.
- Collings, Peter, Tristan Pearce, and Joseph Kann. 2018. "We Don't Know Anything About Whales:" Ecological Knowledge and Ways of Knowing in Ulukhaktok, Northwest Territories, Canada. *Arctic Science* 4(3):223-241. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1139/as-2017-0030>.
- Fawcett, David, Tristan Pearce, Roland Notaina, James D. Ford, and Peter Collings. 2018. Inuit Adaptability to Changing Environmental Conditions Over an 11-Year Period in Ulukhaktok, Northwest Territories. *Polar Record* 54(275):119-132. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S003224741800027X>.
- Waugh, Devin, Tristan Pearce, Sonja Ostertag, Peter Collings, and Lisa Loseto. 2018. Inuvialuit Traditional Ecological Knowledge of Beluga Whale (*Delphinapterus leucas*) Under Changing Climatic Conditions in Tuktoyaktuk, NT. *Arctic Science* 4(3):242-258. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1139/as-2017-0034>.
- Collings, Peter, Meredith G. Marten, Tristan Pearce, and Alyson Young. 2016. Food Insecurity, Sharing Networks, and Female-Headed Households in Arctic Canada. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* 55(1):30-49. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03670244.2015.1072812>.
- Collings, Peter. 2011. Economic Strategies, Community, and Food Networks in Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada. *Arctic*. 64(2):207-219. <https://doi.org/10.14430/arctic4100>.
- 2009a. Birth Order, Age, and Hunting Success in the Canadian Arctic. *Human Nature* 20(4):254-274. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-009-9071-7>.
- 2009b. Participant Observation, Phased Assertion, and Fieldwork with Inuit. *Field Methods* 21(2):133-153. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1525822X08330260>.
- 2009c. Food Sharing Networks and Subsistence in Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada. In *Proceedings of the 14th Inuit Studies Meetings*. B. Collingnon and M. Thierren, eds. Paris: INALCO/CNRS. 14 pp.
- 2005. Housing Policy, Aging, and Life Course Construction in a Canadian Inuit Community. *Arctic Anthropology* 42(2):50-65. <https://doi:10.1353/arc.2011.0037>.
- 2001. "If You Got Everything, It's Good Enough:" Inuit Perspectives on Successful Aging. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology* 16:127-155. <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1010698200870>.
- 2000. Aging and Life Course Development in an Inuit Community. *Arctic Anthropology* 37(2):111-125.
- Collings, Peter, George Wenzel, and Richard G. Condon. 1998. Modern Food Sharing Networks and Community Integration in the Central Canadian Arctic. *Arctic* 51(4):301-314. <https://doi.org/10.14430/arctic1073>.
- Collings, Peter. 1997a. The Cultural Context of Wildlife Management in the Canadian North. Pp. 13-40 in *Contested Arctic: Indigenous Peoples, Industrial States, and the Circumpolar Environment*. Eric A. Smith and Joan McCarter, eds. Seattle: University of Washington Press.
- 1997b. Wildlife Management and Subsistence Hunting in a Canadian Arctic Community. *Arctic Anthropology* 34(1):41-56.

Collings, Peter, and Richard G. Condon. 1996. Blood on the Ice: Status, Violence, and Ritual Injury among Inuit Hockey Players. *Human Organization* 55(3):253-262.
<https://doi.org/10.17730/humo.55.3.u1822194hm684p17>.

Condon, Richard G., Peter Collings, and George Wenzel. 1995. The Best Part of Life: Subsistence Hunting, Ethnic Identity, and Economic Adaptation among Young Adult Inuit Males. *Arctic* 48:31-46. <https://doi.org/10.14430/arctic1222>.

Reports & Other Publications

Ready, Elspeth, and Peter Collings. 2018. Rethinking “Big Problems” in Arctic Health: Mixed Methods Approaches, Community Engagement, and Indigenous Perspectives Help Uncover the Links between Inuit Culture and Health. *Anthropology News* January 24, 2018.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/AN.745>.

Andrews, Deborah, Peter Collings, and Dayna Lee. 2014. Final Report: Ethnographic Overview and Assessment of Ocmulgee National Monument. Task Agreement No. P11AT51123. Macon, GA: National Park Service, Ocmulgee National Monument.

Collings, Peter. 2016. Book Review: *Hunters, Predators, and Prey*, by Frederic Laugrand and Jarich Oosten. *Anthropos* 111(1):275-276.

----. 2009. Study Explores Inuit Hunting and Economic Strategies. *Witness the Arctic* 13(2).

----. 2005a. Inuit. In *Encyclopedia of Anthropology* (vol. 3), H. James Birx, ed. Pp. 1317-1319. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

----. 2005b. Ecology and Anthropology. In *Encyclopedia of Anthropology* (vol. 2), H. James Birx, ed. Pp. 769-770. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

----. 2005c. Cultural Anthropology. In *Encyclopedia of Anthropology* (vol. 1), H. James Birx, ed. Pp.150-157. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

----. 2005d. Cross-Cultural Research. In *Encyclopedia of Anthropology* (vol. 2), H. James Birx, ed. Pp. 613-614. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

----. 2005fe Book Review: *Across Time and Tundra: The Inuvialuit of the Western Arctic*, by Ishmael Alunik, Eddie Kolausok, and David Morrison. *American Review of Canadian Studies* 35(2):187-189.

----. 2004. Book Reviews: *Arctic Migrants, Arctic Villagers: the transformation of Inuit Settlement in the Central Arctic*, by David Damas; *Arctic Justice: On Trial for Murder, Pond Inlet, 1923*, by Shelagh Grant; *The Yukon Relief Expedition and the Journal of Carl Johan Sakariassen*, edited by V.R. Rausch & D.L. Baldwin. *Canadian Historical Review* 85(2):367-371.

----. 2001. Inuit Perceptions of Aging Withstand the Test of Time. *Witness the Arctic* 9(1):12.

----. 1997. Book Review: *The Northern Copper Inuit: A History*. By Richard G. Condon, with Julia Ogina and the Holman Elders. *Ethnohistory* 44(4):754-755.

Grants

2018. National Science Foundation, Arctic Sciences, award #1813496. Examining the Relationship Between Culture, Stress, and Health in Two Canadian Inuit Communities Through Community Based Participatory Research. With Elspeth Ready, Co-PI. \$35,258.

2018. CLAS Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund: Traditional Inuit Drum Dancing, Well-Being, and Community Based Participatory Research in Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada. \$11,900.

2014-2018. Arctic Net. Knowledge Co-Production for the Identification and Selection of Ecological, Social, and Economic Indicators for the Beaufort Sea. Lisa Losetto, University of Manitoba & Fisheries and Oceans Canada, PI. CAD\$420,000. I am a project co-Investigator.

2014. CLAS Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund: Cultural Meanings of Food and Food Insecurity in Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada. \$11,490.
- 2011-2014. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. Ethnographic Overview and Assessment, Ocmulgee National Monument. Phase I Awarded 9/2011, Phase II Awarded 9/2012. Combined Phase I and II funds: \$72,248.
- 2007-2012. National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs. The Influence of Aging, Social Structure, and Money on Subsistence Among Adult Inuit in Two Canadian Communities. With George Wenzel Co-PI. \$462,386.
2010. National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs. Supplemental Funding: The Influence of Aging, Social Structure, and Money on Subsistence Among Adult Inuit in Two Canadian Communities. With George Wenzel. \$18,900.
2008. Alpha-One Foundation. Quantifying Empowerment in Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency. With Symma Finn, Co-PI. \$39,750.
2005. National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs. Community Consultation on Economic Security, Aging, and Subsistence in Holman, NT, Canada. 2005. \$10,501.
2004. CLAS Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund: Adult Development, Ihuma, and Inuit Identity in the Central Canadian Arctic. \$8000.
2002. UCARE: A Comparison of Health and Aging among Inuit and !Kung Foragers. Peter Collings and Patricia Draper, co-PIs. UCARE is a University of Nebraska program designed to provide funding to support undergraduate involvement in faculty research. \$2000.
2001. Canadian Embassy Faculty Research Grant. A Longitudinal Examination of Young Men's Subsistence Involvement in an Inuit Community. \$6000.
1997. National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs (grant # OPP 9618271). Doctoral Dissertation Research: Aging and Intergenerational Family Dynamics in a Copper Inuit Community. \$10,000.
1996. Canadian Embassy Graduate Student Fellowship. \$5100.
1996. Hill Dissertation Research Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University. \$2200.

Honors and Awards

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| 2017-2019 | Jessie Ball duPont-Magid Term Professor in Indigenous Languages and Literatures. |
| 2014-2015 | Col. Allan R. and Margaret G. Crow Term Professor. |
| 2010-2011 | CLAS Teacher of the Year. |
| 2000 | Arctic Research Consortium of the United States (ARCUS) Award for Arctic Research Excellence in the Social Sciences. |

Research Interests

Circumpolar Northern Cultures, Hunters and Gatherers, Peoples and Cultures of Native North America, Human Ecology, Cross-Cultural Study of Human Development and Aging, Ethnographic Field Methods, Text Analysis, Social Network Analysis.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate: ANT 2000 General Anthropology, ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology, ANT 3620 Language and Culture, ANT 3930 Culture and Aging, ANT 4403 Environment and Cultural Behavior, ANT 4392 Peoples of the Arctic, ANT 4266 Economic Anthropology, ANT 4930 Hunters and Gatherers, ANT 4930 Psychological Anthropology, GEY 2010H Introduction to Gerontology.

Graduate: ANG 5621 Proseminar in Linguistic and Cultural Anthropology, ANG 5620 Language and Culture, ANG 5266 Economic Anthropology, ANG 5464 Culture and Aging, ANG 5494 Text Analysis, ANG 6034 History and Theory in Anthropology, ANG 6314 Peoples of the Arctic, ANG 6801 Ethnographic Field Methods, ANG 6930 Hunters and Gatherers.

Service and Professional Activities

Chair, Anthropology Dept., 2018-Present, Associate Chair, Anthropology Department, 2016-present. Graduate Program Coordinator, Anthropology Department, 2011-2014. Other service for the Department since 2010 includes Chair, Elling Eide Search Committee, 2013-2014, member of eight other search committees, member of the Graduate Education Committee, member of the Undergraduate Education Committee, member of the Graduate Admissions Committee, and reviewer of proposals for Goggin and Doughty Fellowships. Service at the college level includes membership on the CLAS Teacher of the Year Selection Committee (2011-2012) and membership on the Faculty Council (2016).

At-large reviewer, National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs, 2008-current.

2010-2021, reviewed articles for the journals *Arctic*, *Arctic Anthropology*, *Environmental Research Letters*, *Etudes/Inuit/Studies*, *Journal of Ecological Anthropology*, *American Anthropologist*, *International Journal of Circumpolar Health*, *Polar Research*, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, *Canadian Journal of Aging*, *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, *New Florida Journal of Anthropology*.

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program, DDRG Panelist 2009-2012.

Secretary, Society for Anthropological Sciences 2009-2011.

UF Preview Advisor, 2005 and 2006.

Member, American Anthropological Association, Society for Anthropological Sciences, Evolutionary Anthropology Society, Society for Applied Anthropology, Arctic Institute of North America, International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA).

Papers Presented, Last 10 years

“I’d Say, ‘Smoke Some Weed and You’ll Feel Better’”: Stress, Coping, and Cannabis Use in Ulukhaktok, NT. Paper Presented this at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 21, 2019.

“Inuit conceptions of “knowledge” and “ecological knowledge” about beluga whales in Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada.” Paper presented at the ArcticNet Annual Scientific Meeting, Quebec City, CA, December 13, 2017.

“Technological adaptation and traditional ecological knowledge about beluga whales in Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada.” Paper presented at the ArcticNet Annual Scientific Meeting, Quebec City, CA, December 14, 2017.

“Cultural Consensus Analysis and Measuring Well-Being in the Canadian Arctic.” Paper presented at ICASS IX, the Ninth International Conference of Arctic Social Sciences, Umea, Sweden, June 2017.

“‘We’re Still on the Learning Curve’: A case study of Beluga hunting, Ecological Knowledge, and Cultural Conflict in Ulukhaktok, Canada.” Paper presented at Paper presented at ICASS IX, the Ninth International Conference of Arctic Social Sciences, Umea, Sweden, June 2017.

“‘The Whole Community Got a Taste, and Shared’: Inuit Narratives of Ecological Knowledge and Beluga Whales in Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada.” Paper presented at the ArcticNet Annual Scientific Meeting, Vancouver, CA, December 9, 2015.

“Cultural Observations from a Beluga Hunt near Ulukhaktok, N.W.T.” Paper presented at the ArcticNet Annual Scientific Meeting, Vancouver, CA, December 9, 2015. Co-authored with Tristan Pearce.

“Inuit Foraging Strategies, the Nonempirical Environment, and Explanations of Success and Failure in the Context of Rapid Climate Change.” Paper Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2015.

“Understanding the Relationships between Health, Well-Being, and Food Insecurity in Ulukhaktok, Canada.” Paper presented at the Conference for Hunting and Gathering Societies (CHAGS), Vienna, Austria, September 11, 2015.

“Food Insecurity, Anxiety, and Depression in Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada.” Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, March 27, 2015. Co-authored with Meredith Marten.

“Impacts of Housing Policy on Social Structure and Food Insecurity in Ulukhaktok, NWT.” Paper presented at the Alaska Anthropological Association Meeting, Anchorage, AK, March 5, 2015.

Panelist, “Roundtable on Northern Homelessness,” Alaska Anthropological Association Meeting, Anchorage, AK, March 5, 2015

“‘People used to be healthy, but not anymore:’ Health, Mental Health, and Food Insecurity in Ulukhaktok, Canada.” Invited Lecture, Lang Colloquium Series, Stanford University, January 9, 2015.

“Research Trajectories and Evolving Agendas in North American Arctic Research, 1980-2015.” *Emerging Themes in Native North American Research Workshop*, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian, December 8, 2014.

“Using Cultural Models of Food and Health in Food Insecurity Research in the Canadian Arctic.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2014. Co-authored with Meredith Marten.

“Food Insecurity and Health in the Canadian Arctic.” Paper presented for *Patterns of Native Health and Wellbeing: An Intercultural Symposium*, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian, April 9, 2014.

“Food Insecurity, Sharing Networks, and Female-Headed Households in Arctic Canada.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013. Co-authored with Meredith Marten.

“Family relationships and food sharing in the context of economic and environmental change in Ulukhaktok, NT.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, November 2011. The paper was part of an invited session – Traces of Resilience: Food Security and Well Being Over the Life Course, that Alyson Young and I organized for this conference.

“The Community of Food Sharing in Ulukhaktok, NT.” Paper presented at ICASS VII, the Seventh International Conference of Arctic Social Sciences, Akureyri, Iceland, June, 2011. The paper was part of an invited session – *The Social Economy of Food Sharing* – that Tristan Pearce and I organized for this conference.