

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books – Sole Author (peer reviewed)**

*African Spiritualities at Kingsley Plantation*

2025 Book manuscript accepted by the University Press of Florida. Completing final revisions.

Davidson, James M.

2025 *Cross Marks in The African Diaspora: A North American Perspective*. BAR Publishing, London.

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

Davidson, James M.

“Plantation Slavery and Dark Tourism”. Manuscript in progress. To be submitted to *American Anthropologist*

Davidson, James M.

2025 Slaves with Guns in the American South: An Archaeological Assessment. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology*.

Davidson, James M.

2025 Racial Segregation and Domestic Terrorism: The 1916 House Bombing in Black Dallas. *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 129 (2):205-230.

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

2024 The Droke Family Burial Ground (3BE655): The Civil War, Civilian Dead and Wartime Exigencies. *The International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 28(4):1019-1049.

Davidson, James M.

2023 Padlocks as Negotiated Freedoms within Enslavement. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 27(4):898-952.

Davidson, James M.

2023 Padlocks as Supernatural Objects in The African Diaspora. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 27(4):953-983.

Davidson, James M.

2021 The Subfloor Pit Tradition in the United States: A Florida Case Study and Critical Reappraisal of its Origins. *Historical Archaeology* 55(3):353-377.

Davidson, James M.

2020 Black and White Beads in the African Diaspora. *Historical Archaeology* 54(4):681-737.

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, pp. 283-296. The University of Wisconsin Press: Madison.

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: Oxford, United Kingdom.

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. (author and editor), with contributions by Karen McIlvoy, Jason Wenzel, Amber Grafft-Weiss, Mary Elizabeth Ibarrola, Diana Gonzalez-Tennant, and Erika Tremble

2021 *Final Report of Investigations of The University of Florida Historical Archaeological Field School at The Kingsley Plantation (8Du108), Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve National Park, Duval County, Florida. Volume I: The West Cabins (W-12, W-13, W-15), Seasons 2006 through 2009, 2012 through 2013*. Submitted to The United States Department of The Interior, National Park Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, in fulfillment of Permits for Archaeological Investigations TIMU 06-001 and TIMU 2009-02. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Davidson, James M. (author and editor), with contributions by Karen McIlvoy, Amber Grafft-Weiss, and Mary Elizabeth Ibarrola

2021 *Final Report of Investigations of The University of Florida Historical Archaeological Field School at The Kingsley Plantation (8Du108), Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve National Park, Duval County, Florida. Volume II: The East Cabins (E-10; Water Well, E-16 Midden; East Cabin Yards), Seasons 2007; 2009 through 2013*. Submitted to The United States Department of The Interior, National Park Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, in fulfillment of Permits for Archaeological Investigations TIMU 06-001 and TIMU 2009-02. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Davidson, James M. (author and editor), with contributions by Karen McIlvoy, Mary Elizabeth Ibarrola, David

Markus, and Brett Mogensen

2021 *Final Report of Investigations of The University of Florida Historical Archaeological Field School at The Kingsley Plantation (8Du108), Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve National Park, Duval County, Florida. Volume III: The Cedar Ave Residences; The Sugar Mill; The Tabby Barn; Anna Kingsley's House Yard, Seasons 2007 through 2013.* Submitted to The United States Department of The Interior, National Park Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, in fulfillment of Permits for Archaeological Investigations TIMU 06-001 and TIMU 2009-02. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Davidson, James M. and Karen McIlvoy, with contributions by Mary Elizabeth Ibarrola

2021 *Final Report of Investigations of The University of Florida Historical Archaeological Field School at The Kingsley Plantation (8Du108), Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve National Park, Duval County, Florida. Volume IV: The Kingsley Era African Burial Ground (Seasons 2009 through 2010).* Submitted to The United States Department of The Interior, National Park Service, Southeast Archaeological Center, in fulfillment of Permits for Archaeological Investigations TIMU 06-001 and TIMU 2009-02. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Davidson, James M. (editor)

2020 *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.* 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., Mary Elizabeth Ibarrola, and Lori Lee (editors)

2024 *The Histories of Fort Mose: Investigating Archaeological and Contemporary Legacies at a Site of Freedom.* Report submitted to The United States Department of The Interior, National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program. In fulfillment of Grant No. P21AP11696-00. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Davidson, James M., Mary Elizabeth Ibarrola, and Simon Goldstone

2023 *Final Results of the Cabin 3 and Plantation Kitchen Excavations – The University of Florida 2017 and 2018 Archaeological Field Schools at Bulow Plantation Historic Ruins State Park (8FL7) (Flagler County, FL).* Report submitted to the Tomoka Basin State Parks, Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research (State Archaeological Permit No.). Anthropology Department, University of Florida: Gainesville, FL.

Davidson, James M., Mary Elizabeth Ibarrola, and Lori Lee

2021 *The Fort Mose Project (1752-1763): Final Report of Investigations of the 2019 University of Florida and Flagler College Archaeological Field School at the Fort Mose Historic State Park (Flagler County, FL).* Report submitted to the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research. Anthropology Department, University of Florida,

Gainesville, FL, and Flagler College, St. Augustine.

Davidson, James M., and Mary Elizabeth 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.). Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

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.

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.

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. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

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. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

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. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

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. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

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. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

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. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

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. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville.

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.

2023 John L. Cotter Award in Historical Archaeology: Edward González-Tennant. *Historical Archaeology* 57(2):441-443.

Davidson, James M.

2017 Historical Archaeology, Kingsley Plantation, and the Construction of Past Time (Solicited essay on plantation slavery for the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History). *History Now* (October) No 49.

Davidson, James M., with co-authors Johnetta Betsch Cole, Jane Landers, and 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.

2022 Review of *Revolted Things: An Archaeology of Shameful Histories and Repulsive Realities*, by Paul R. Mullins. *American Antiquity* 87(4):857-858.

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.

2019 *Bulow Plantation, Kingsley Plantation and Understanding the African Experience in Early 19th Century Florida*. Invited Paper, Flagler County Historical Society, Palm Coast, FL (June 28).

Davidson, James M.

2018 *Bulow Plantation, Kingsley Plantation and Understanding the African Experience in Early 19th Century Florida*. Invited Paper, Archaeological Institute of America - Jacksonville Society, Jacksonville, FL (March 17).

Davidson, James M.

2017 *Kingsley Plantation and Bulowville: Disparate Contemporaries in Early 19th 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 19th 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 19th and Early 20th Centuries*. Presented at the "T'omb It May Concern: Life and Death in the 19th 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.

2026 *Domestic Spiritualities at Kingsley Plantation (1814-1839)*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 59th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Detroit, Michigan, January 10.

Davidson, James M.

2025 *Assessing Literacy among the Enslaved in the Antebellum South*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 58th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 11.

Davidson, James M.

2024 *Reassessing the Interpretations of Cross Marks in the African Diaspora*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 57th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Oakland, California, January 4.

Brown, Summer J., Mary E. Ibarrola, Lori Lee, and James M. Davidson  
2023 *The 2022 Fort Mose Research Program: A Progress Report*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 56th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Lisbon, Portugal, January 6.

Davidson, James M.  
2023 *Arming Africans in the Antebellum South: A Critical Reassessment of Firearm Usage at Kingsley Plantation (1814-1861), Fort George Island, Florida*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 56th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Lisbon, Portugal, January 6.

Lee, Lori, James M. Davidson, Mary E Ibarrola  
2022 *One if by Land, Two if by Sea: Community-based Archaeology at Fort Mose*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 55th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Philadelphia, PA, January 6.

Davidson, James M.  
2022 *Padlocks as Multivalent Objects in The African Diaspora*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 55th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Philadelphia, PA, January 6.

Davidson, James M., Lori Lee, and Mary Elizabeth Ibarrola  
2020 *A Return to Fort Mose: Exploring a Free African Town on the Spanish Frontier (1752-1763)*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 53rd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Boston, MA, January 9.

Davidson, James M. and Lori Lee  
2020 *Exploring the Pattern of Black and White Bead Use within African American Domestic Spaces*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 53rd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Boston, MA, January 9.

Davidson, James M.  
2019 *Bulow Plantation and Fort Bulowville: Considering the Pompeii Premise in Plantation and Conflict Archaeology*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Saint Charles, MO, January 9-12.

Davidson, James M.  
2018 *Beads, Burials, and African Diaspora Archaeology: Documenting a Pattern of Black and White Bead Use within African-American Mortuary Contexts*. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6.

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 49th 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 49th 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 48th 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 48th 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 47th 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 46th 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 45th 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

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