

Melissa A. Connor

Present Academic Rank and Position:

Director, Forensic Investigation Research Station, Colorado Mesa University.
Professor of Forensic Anthropology, Colorado Mesa University

Education:

Ph.D. 2005 Dept of Anthropology & Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
M.A. 1979 Dept. of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin - Madison.
B.A. 1977 Dept. of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin - Madison.

Selected Professional Memberships:

American Academy of Forensic Science, Fellow, General Section
(Program Chair or Co-chair 2015-2017)
(Section Chair 2021-2023)
Custer Battlefield Historical & Museum Association
(Editorial Review Board, *Greasy Grass*, 1988 -1994)
Nebraska Association of Professional Archaeologists
(President 1990-1992)
(Board Member 1987-1989; 2005-2008)
(Co-editor, *Central Plains Archaeology*, 1989 – 1990; 1992-1999)
Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board (Board Member 2002-2005; Chair 2006-2009)
OSAC Anthropology Affiliate member 2017-present

Honor Societies:

Delta Delta Epsilon – Inducted April, 2011
Phi Kappa Phi - Inducted May, 2010
Gamma Theta Epsilon – Inducted April, 2003

Reviewer:

National Institute of Justice Coverdell Grants 2008, 2009, 2010
National Institute of Justice Solicitation on Research and Development on Forensic Crime
Scene and Medicolegal Death Investigations. Taphonomy Panel, 2010, 2012
National Institute of Justice Solicitation on Research and Developed Basic Grants, Medicolegal
Death Investigations 2013, 2017
National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship Program 2013, 2015

External Grants Received:

Melissa Connor and Eriek Hansen. Measuring desiccation: A system using bioelectrical
impedance analysis. NIJ FY 15 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal
Justice Purposes. Award Number 2015-DN-BX-K015. \$258,659.50.

Melissa Connor, collaborator on: Metcalf, Carter, Damann and Knight. Microbial clocks for
estimating the postmortem interval of human remains at three anthropological research
facilities. NIJ FY 15 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice
Purposes. CMU Budget \$21,974.

Teaching Experience:

Courses taught at Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, Colorado (2012 to the present)

BIOL337 and BIOL337L Criminalistics and laboratory
FOAN180 and FOAN180L Survey of Physical Anthropology and laboratory
FOAN232 Survey of Forensic Science
FOAN280 and FOAN280L Crime Scene Processing and Laboratory
FOAN350 Forensic Anthropology
FOAN450 Research Methods in Anthropology: Forensic Taphonomy
FOAN475 Human Remains Detection and Recovery
FOAN480 Professional Issues in Forensic Science
FOAN499 FIRS Internship
SOCI396 Grave matters: Mortuary Practices Past and Present

Courses taught at Forensic Science Program, Nebraska Wesleyan University (2006-2012)

FORSC010 *Introduction to Forensic Science*
FORSC276/576 *Introduction to Forensic Anthropology* (taught with Jeri Myers)
FORSC505 *Crime Scene Investigation* (co-taught with Christine Gabig)
FORSC506 *Crime Scene Processing* (co-taught with Christine Gabig)
FORSC510 *Research Methods and Statistics*
FORSC516 *Crime Scene Practicum*
FORSC521 *Forensic Archaeology* (taught with Doug Scott)
FORSC599 *Research and Internship*

Courses taught at University of Nebraska – Lincoln

1997 - Present – Adjunct Asst Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, University Of Nebraska-Lincoln

Anthro 110 *Introduction to Anthropology*
Anthro 242 *Introduction to Physical Anthropology*
Anthro 424/842 *Advanced Physical Anthropology*
Anthro 442/842 *North American Archaeology*
Anthro 482/882 *Forensic Archaeology*

Workshops

2013- Decomposition of Human Remains, Forensic Investigation Research Station, CMU
2012- Forensic Archaeology
2008 April – Taphonomy, Nebraska International Association for Identification meeting
2007 April – Differentiating Human and Animal Bones, Nebraska International Association for Identification meeting
2006 June- Forensic Archaeology for undergraduates. With Doug Scott, put on by the PAST Foundation
2006 May- Forensic Archaeology for students at Cedar Crest School for Girls, Columbus, Ohio. With Doug Scott, put on by the PAST Foundation
2005 August - Workshop on Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology for Iraqi Human Rights workers, for the Regime Crimes Liaison Office, Baghdad, Iraq.

Academic Employment:

August 1, 2012- Present. Director, Forensic Investigation Research Station, Colorado Mesa University. The Research Station is a taphonomic research station in an arid, high-altitude environment. Associate Professor of Forensic Anthropology.

June 1, 2006- July 2012 Director, Master of Forensic Science Program, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln Nebraska. Associate Professor, Forensic Science. My duties included the administrative business of the program including strategic planning, assessment, budgeting, course development, purchasing equipment, and hiring adjunct professors. I had up to 118 advisees. I teach both graduate and undergraduate courses. I helped to initiate a divisional IRB and was founding chair. I helped to gain national (FEPAC) accreditation for the program

2005-June 1, 2006 Associate Director, Forensic Science Program, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln Nebraska. Assistant Professor, Forensic Science. In this position I did much of the administrative business of the program including developing an assessment plan for the program, worked on the budgets, and was involved in strategic planning for the program and the development of an institutional review board for graduate research. I also taught graduate classes and advised students.

1999-2005 President, Connor Consulting, Lincoln Nebraska
Connor Consulting is a small firm that completes both archaeological and forensic contracts. I worked with Physicians for Human Rights in a number of forensic investigations, and the Regime Crimes Liaison Office in Baghdad excavating mass graves in Iraq.

Archaeological Employment:

1986 to 1999 Archaeologist (GS 9-12), Midwest Archeological Center, National Park Service, Lincoln, Nebraska.

1985 -1986 Archaeologist, Department of Anthropology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

1983 -1985 Archaeologist (GS 7), Midwest Archeological Center, National Park Service,

1982-1983 Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1982, Summer Archaeological Field Crew, Archaeological Project, Copenhagen Department of Anthropology

1981 Summer Crew Chief, Archaeological Survey, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

1980 Summer Field Crew, Archaeological Excavation, U.S. Geological Survey, Alaska

1978 summer, and 1979 Fall Field Crew, Archaeological Highway Survey, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

1978-1979; 1977-1978 Academic yr Laboratory Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1977 Summer Field Crew, Archaeological excavation, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

1976 Summer Field Crew, Archaeological excavation, Archeological Research Program, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

1975 Summer 1975 Field School Assistant; 1974 Summer 1974 Field School Student
Northeastern Archeological Research Foundation

Forensic Work:

2000-present: As requested, consulted with the Garfield County (CO) Coroner's Office, Lincoln Police Department, Omaha Police Department and Nebraska Highway Patrol, and other jurisdictions, when skeletal remains were found and in buried body cases.

April 2010: Anthropologist with Disaster Mortuary Operations Response Team (DMORT) in Haiti

Aug 2004 – March 2005: Senior Forensic Archaeologist for mass grave exhumation for the Iraqi Special Tribunal.

July 2002: Nigeria. Worked to locate the graves of the Ogoni 9 and exhume them. Project completed by the International Forensic Program, Physicians for Human Rights.

November 2002: Kosovo. I worked with Physicians for Human Rights, UNMIK, and the Kosovo Institute of Pathology to provide training and equipment to the Kosovars and UNMIK for humanitarian exhumations.

October/ November 1999; January-Feb; Sept 2000, Jan-March 2001: Worked with Physicians for Human Rights directing the exhumation of graves of Greek Cypriots missing since the Turkish invasion of 1974. Have worked intermittently in Cyprus since December 1997.

May-Aug 2000: Worked in Bosnia with International Commission for Missing People and Kenyon International Emergency Services to serve as technical advisor for Bosnian Commissions for the Missing on grave exhumations and skeletal analyses.

June, September 1999. Worked with Physicians for Human Rights and the Asia Foundation as an international observer and advisor to the Sri Lanka expert forensic team in Sri Lanka for a group of exhumations near Chemmani, outside of Jaffna.

May – Dec. 1998 – Worked as an international monitor for Physicians for Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Provided technical assistance to the Bosnian Serb, Bosnian Croat, and Bosniak exhumation teams in their recovery of dead from the recent conflict. Also monitored and assisted in post-mortem examinations and identifications.

December 1997 – Assisted with the recovery, identification, and death notification to the family of a 17-yr old male, United States citizen, on the north side of Cypress. The mission was highly sensitive and carried out under tight security. Mission for the U.S. Department of State.

Aug- Oct 1996 - Assisted with exhumation of 200 individuals at the Ovčara gravesite in the former Yugoslavia. Also produced site maps of two gravesites in Bosnia. Was responsible for surveying and producing maps of the bodies. Mission for the United Nation International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

June 1996 - Assisted with the exhumation of 20+ individuals at the Amgar Garage site in Kigali, Rwanda. Was responsible for surveying the site and producing maps. Mission for the United Nations International Tribunal for Rwanda.

Dec 1995 - Feb 1996 - Assisted with the exhumation of 500+ individuals at the Kibuye Catholic Church, Rwanda. This is the largest grave ever excavated for medico-legal purposes. Was responsible for surveying and producing maps. Mission for the UN's International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Oct 1993 - Assisted with the exhumation of 19 people in 9 graves at Packra Poljani in the former Yugoslavia. Mission for the United Nation Truth Commission for the Former Yugoslavia.

1992 - Assisted with firearms identification analysis of material from El Mozote in El Salvador.
Mission for the United Nation Truth Commission in El Salvador.

Publications (if no author listed, Connor is sole author; joint authors listed in order)

Books

2007 *Forensic Methods: Excavation for the Archaeologist and Criminal Investigator*. Altimira Press.

Scott, D.D., P., Willey, and MA Connor (1998). *They Died with Custer: Soldiers Bones from the Battle of the Little Bighorn*. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

Scott, D.D., R. Fox, MA Connor, and D. Harmon. 1(989) *Archaeological Perspectives on the Battle of the Little Bighorn*. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Garcia, S, A Smith, C Baigent, M Connor (2020). The Scavenging Patterns of Feral Cats on Human Remains in an Outdoor Setting. *Journal of Forensic Science* 65(3): 948-952.

Baigent, C, C Agan, M Connor, ES Hansen (2020). Autopsy as a form of evisceration: Implications for decomposition rate, pattern, and estimation of postmortem interval. *Forensic Science International* Vol. 306, Jan, 110068.

Connor, MA, C Baigent, ES Hansen (2019). Measuring Desiccation Using Qualitative Changes: A Step Toward Determining Regional Decomposition Sequences. *Journal of Forensic Science* 64 (4):1004-1011.

Connor, MA, C Baigent, ES Hansen (2017). *Testing the Use of Pigs as Human Proxies in Decomposition Studies*. *Journal of Forensic Science* 63(5): 1350-1355.

Hansen, ES, C Baigent, SI Reck, MA Connor. (2017). Bioelectrical Impedance as a Technique for Estimating Postmortem Interval. *Journal of Forensic Science* 63 (4): 1186-1190.

Dabbs, G., J. Bytheway, M Connor. (2017). Comparing the Scoring of Human Decomposition from Digital Images to Scoring Using On-Site Observations. *Journal of Forensic Science*.

Dabbs, G., M. Connor, and J. Bytheway (2016) Interobserver Reliability of the Total Body Score System for Quantifying Human Decomposition. *Journal of Forensic Science* 61(2): 445-451.

Couse, T., and M. Connor (2015). A comparison of maceration techniques for use in forensic skeletal preparations. *Journal of Forensic Investigation* 3(1):6.

Bytheway, J., M. Connor, G.R. Dabbs., C.A. Johnston, M. Sunkel (2015). The Ethics and Best Practices of Human Decomposition Facilities in the United States. *Forensic Science Policy and Management*.

2001 The Archaeology of Contemporary Mass Graves. In M. Connor and D. Scott (editors), *Archaeologists as Forensic Investigators: Defining the Role*. *Historical Archaeology* 35 (1): 57-69.

Connor, M.A., and D.D. Scott, editors. (2001) Archaeologists as Forensic Investigators: Defining the Role. *Historical Archaeology* 35 (1).

Connor, M.A., and D.D. Scott (2001) Paradigms and Perpetrators. In Archaeologists as Forensic Investigators: Defining the Role, edited by M. Connor and DD Scott *Historical Archaeology*.

Scott, D.D. and Connor, M.A., (2001) The Role and Future of Archaeology in Forensic Sciences. In Archaeologists as Forensic Investigators: Defining the Role, edited by M. Connor and D.D. Scott. *Historical Archaeology*.

Romme, W.H., L. Floyd-Hanna, and M. A. Connor (1993) Effects of Fire on Cultural Resources at Mesa Verde NP. *Park Science* 13(3): 28-30.

Connor, MA., K. P. Cannon, and D.C. Carlevato (1989) The Mountains Burnt: Forest Fires and Site Formation Processes. *North American Archaeologist* 10(4): 293-320.

Book Chapters

2012 "Mass Grave Investigation" in Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science, eds A. Jamieson and A.A. Moenssens, John Wiley: Chichester. DOI: 10.1002/9780470061589.fsa615.pub2. Published 17th December 2012.

2010 When the Site is a Scene: Battlefield Archaeology and Forensic Sites. In *The Historical Archaeology of Military Sites: An Introductory Statement of Method*, edited by Clarence Geier, Larry Babits, David Orr, and Douglas Scott.

2009 Mass Grave Investigation. In A. Jamieson and A. Moenssens (editors), *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*. John Wiley and Sons: New York.

2009 Forensic Science in *Encyclopedia of Human Rights*. Oxford University Press

Wm. Haglund, Connor, Melissa A., and D.D. Scott (2002) The Effect of Cultivation on Buried Human in Remains. In *Forensic Taphonomy: The Post-Mortem Fate of Human Remains, Vol. II*, edited by W. Haglund and M. Sorg. CRC Press. Pp. 133-150.

Skinner, M.F., H.P. York, and Connor, Melissa A. (2002) Post-Burial Disturbance of Graves in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In *Forensic Taphonomy: The Post-Mortem Fate of Human Remains, Vol. II*, edited by W. Haglund and M. Sorg. CRC Press. Pp. 293-308.

Scott, D.D., and Melissa A. Connor (1996) Context Delicti: Archaeological Context in Forensic Work. In *Forensic Taphonomy: The Post-Mortem Fate of Human Remains*, edited by W. Haglund and M. Sorg, CRC Press, pp.27-38.

1995 Paradigm in the Rough. In *Beyond Subsistence: Plains Archaeology and the Postprocessual Critique*, edited by P.Duke and M.Wilson. University of Alabama Press.

1993 Human Ecology of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. In the 7th Conference on Research and Resource Management in Parks and on Public Lands. George Wright Society, Michigan.

1991. The Application of Comparative Bone Histology to Fragmented Archeological Bone from M.A. Connor *Curriculum Vitae*

the Reno-Benteen Dump, Custer Battlefield National Historic Monument. In *Little Bighorn Battlefield Archeology, The Dump, Marker 7, and the Reno Crossing*. Edited by Douglas D. Scott. J & L Reprint Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Connor, M.A., and K.P. Cannon (1991) Forest Fires as a Site Formation Process in the Rocky Mountains of Northwestern Wyoming. *Archeology in Montana, Special Issue, Fire: Anthropological and Archeological Perspectives*, 32 (2):1-14.

Connor, M.A., K. Chyi, D. C. Carlevato, and K. P. Cannon (1991) Ceramics and Clay Nodules from Jackson Lake Wyoming: Description and Mineralogical Analysis. *Plains Anthropologist* 36(135).

1989 High Country Contentions: Comments on Bender and Wright. *American Anthropologist* 91(4).

Price, T.D., M.A. Connor, and John Parsen (1985) Bone Chemistry and Reconstruction of Diet. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 12: 419-422.

Connor, M. A., and D.C. Slaughter (1984). A Diachronic Investigation of Eskimo Diet Utilizing Trace Element Analysis. *Arctic Anthropology* 21(1): 123-134.

Published Abstracts

Hansen, E, S. Reck, M. Connor. (2017) Correlation of Bioelectric Impedance Metrics to Accumulated Degree Days for Among Body Segments using Gel Pad Electrodes. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 69th Annual Meeting*, New Orleans.

Connor, M., E Hansen, C Baigent. (2017) Measuring Desiccation Using Qualitative Changes. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 69th Annual Meeting*, New Orleans.

E. Hansen, M Connor, C Baigent. (2017 in press). Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis as a Technique for Estimating the Post-Mortem Interval in Human Remains. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 69th Annual Meeting*, New Orleans.

Connor, MA. (2016). *Testing the Use of Pigs as Proxies for Humans in TBS Studies*. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 68th Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas.

Dabbs, G., Bytheway, JA, MA Connor (2016). Comparing Decomposition Assessments from Digital Images to In Situ Observations. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 68th Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas.

Dabbs, G., M. Connor, and J. Bytheway (2014) *Interobserver Reliability of the Total Body Score System for Quantifying Human Decomposition*. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 66th Annual Meeting*, Seattle WA.

Connor, MA. (2014). The Pig-of-the-Month Club: Seasonal Variation in Decomposition in a High-Altitude Desert. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 66th Annual Meeting*, Seattle WA.

M.A. Connor *Curriculum Vitae*

Connor, M.A., and D.L. France (2013). A Two-Pronged Model for Regional Taphonomic Studies: A Case Example from Mesa County, Colorado. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 65th Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.

Connor, M.A., D Strydom, and J Meerdink (2007) Teaching a Crime Scene Practicum using Multiple Cohorts. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 59^h Annual Meeting*, San Antonio.

Popular Magazine Articles

2002 I Say Artifact, You Say Evidence. *Dig* 4(3): 26-28.

Scott, D.D., Melissa A. Connor, and C.C. Snow
1988 Nameless Faces of Custer Battlefield. *Greasy Grass* 4: 2-4.

Scott, D.D., and Melissa A. Connor
1986 Post-Mortem at the Little Bighorn. *Natural History* 95 (6): 46-55.

Newsletter articles

2013. The General Section: "Incubator" to New Forensic Disciplines and Home to Forensic Educators. *Academy News* 13(6):4. American Academy of Forensic Science

1997 Forensic Archaeology: An Application of Methods. *Anthropology Newsletter* 38(3):29-30.

1996 The Archaeology of Contemporary Mass Graves. *SAA Bulletin* 14(4)6-31

Connor, Melissa A., and D.D. Scott
1996 Archeologists and the United Nations Tribunals. *CRM* 19(10):32.

Scott, D.D., and Melissa A. Connor
1988 Reburial at the Little Bighorn. *CRM Bulletin* Vol. II, No. 5-6.

Dissertation

2005 Landscapes of Conflict. Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Forensic Technical Reports:

2014. *CRS 24-80-1301ff*. Report submitted to the office of the State Archaeologist (Denver, CO) and Mesa County Coroner's Office (Grand Junction, CO).

2014. *Eagle County WK14-764*. Report submitted to the Eagle County Coroner's Office, Vail, CO.

2014 *Montrose Hospital Teaching Skeleton, FIRS 14-14*. Report to State Registrar, Office of Vital Statistics, Center for Health and Environmental Data, Denver CO

2006 Forensic Archaeological Report on Grave Exhumation Case #7472OF Omaha Police Dept. May 12-13 2006. Report submitted to the Omaha Police Department, Omaha, Nebraska.

2004 Forensic Archaeology Report on Human Remains found North of 400 Blue Heron Ct.,
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Lincoln, Nebraska. Case A4-032906. Report submitted to the Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln Nebraska.

2004 Forensic Archaeology Report on Human Skeletal Remains and the Scene Area Found near Old Cheney and SW 56th St., Lancaster County, Nebraska. Case # A4002092. Report submitted to the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, Lincoln, Nebraska.

2003. Report on human Calvarium Found Near SW 27th and West A. LPD Case #A3-102030. Letter to Robert Bozell, Associate Director, Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln Nebraska.

1999 Bivolje Brdo Exhumation. State Commission on Missing Persons (17-19 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1999 Bukova Greda Exhumation. Republika Srpska Commission on Missing and Tracing. (21 August 1998). Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1999 Domanovici Exhumation. State Commission on Missing Persons (18 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

Connor, Melissa A. and H. York (1999) Buna Exhumation. State Commission on Missing Persons (25 August 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

Haglund, W. D., Melissa A. Connor, R. Stair, and T. Simmons (1999) The Chemmani, Sri Lanka, Exhumations: A Report from the Expert Observers. Physicians for Human Rights, 100 Boylston Street Suite 702, Boston MA.

1999 Prijedor Exhumations: Federal Commission on Missing Persons-Croat Side (16 October 1999). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1998 Bijelo Pole Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (15 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1998 Bivolje Brdo Exhumation. State Commission on Missing Persons (17-19 June 1998). Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1998 Brkanovo Brdo and Mostarsko Blato Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (8-9 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1998 Bukova Greda Exhumation. Republika Srpska Commission on Missing and Tracing (21 August 1998). Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina

1998 Buna Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (24 August 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1998 Donji Rujani Exhumations and Borovača Surface Collection. Republika Srpska Commission on Missing and Tracing (11 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for

Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1998 Livač Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (15 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1998 Pijesci Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (18 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1998 Rogatica Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (1-4 September; 15 September 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1998 Rogatica Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (4-8 October; 4-11 November 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

1998 Zaklopača Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (22-24 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

Connor, M.A., and J. Gould (1998) Duljevac Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (15-17 September 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

Connor, M.A., J. Gould, B. Kennedy, and H. York (1998) Prozor Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (23 September – 27 October 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

Connor, M.A., H. York, and M. Skinner (1998) Čaprazlije Cemetery Exhumations and Provo Surface Collection. Republika Srpska Commission on Missing and Tracing (11 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

Haglund, W. D., M.A. Connor, D.D. Scott, and T. Gros (1997) Report of a Forensic Investigation for the Remains of Andras Kassapis near Mania, Cypress. Report for Office of Southern European Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

Major Archaeological Technical Reports:

1998 Final Report of the Jackson Lake Archeological Project. *Technical Report No. 46*. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne.

Connor, M.A., and J. Schneck. (1996) The Old Hospital Complex (5EP1776). Fort Carson, Colorado. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne. (475pp)

1995 Archaeological Investigations at Jenny Lake Developed Area, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. *Technical Report No. 33*. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne.

1994 Exhumation of Human Remains on the Pitsch Property Near Little Bighorn National

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Battlefield, Montana. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne.

1994 Investigations in the Mountain-Plains Transition Zone: 1992 Archeological Field Work at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. Midwest Archeological Center, Occasional Studies in Anthropology No. X, Lincoln, NE.

1992 What Price Victory: Human Remains Uncovered at Big Hole National Battlefield, 1991. *Technical Report No. 19*. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne.

Connor, M.A., K.P. Cannon, S.E. Matz, D. C. Calevato, and C.A. Winchell (1991) Jackson Lake Archeological Project: the 1987 and 1988 Field Work. *Technical Report No. 7*. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne. (2 vol, 694pp).

Connor, M.A., and S. Vetter (1987). Archeological Investigations at Zion National Park. Midwest Archeological Center *Occasional Papers #19*. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne.

Connor, M.A., C. Schoen, J. Zalesky, and J. Bozell (1985) Archeological Investigations Along the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, 1983. Ms. on file, Midwest Archeological Center, National Park Service, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Scott, D.D. and M. A. Connor (1984). Archeological Investigations at Fort Laramie National Historic Site. Rocky Mountain Region Archeological Project Report. Midwest Archeological Center, National Park Service, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Plus, over 80 Archaeological Compliance Reports.

SYMPOSIA CHAIRED

Cannon, K.P., and Melissa A. Connor, Co-Chairs

1990 Fires and the Archaeological Record: Depositional and Post Depositional Formation Processes. Symposia at the meetings for the Society of American Archaeology. Los Vegas.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(presentations where the abstracts are published are presented in "Abstracts"):

Connor, M, E Hansen, C Baigent. (2017). Measuring desiccation: A system using bioelectrical impedance analysis. Paper presented at an invited symposium for grantees of the National Institute of Justice, New Orleans. (Paper accepted)

Connor, Melissa (2013). Prosecuting Genocide: A View from Inside the Grave. 2013 Holocaust Awareness Week, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO.

2006 When the Site is a Scene: Battlefield Archaeology and Forensic Sites. Paper presented at the 2006 Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Sacramento.

2002 The Archaeology of Extra-Legal Executions. Paper presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans.

2002 Battlefield Archaeology in the Service of Human Rights. Paper presented at the Battlefield Archaeology International Conference, National Army Museum, London.

Connor, Melissa A., and W.D. Haglund

2001 Models of Assistance in International Forensic and Human Rights Investigations. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Seattle Washington.

Connor, Melissa A., and D.S. Scott

2001 Reconstructing the Battle. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. New Orleans.

1993 Stability and Change in Mountain Adaptations: The View from Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Paper presented at the First Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropology Conference. September 30-October 1, Jackson, Wyoming.

1992 Human Ecology of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Paper presented at the 7th Conference of the George Wright Society, Jacksonville, Florida.

1988 Jackson Lake Archaeological Project. Paper presented at the meetings of the Northwest Anthropological Society. Tacoma.

1987 A Dietary Study of Nineteenth Century Soldiers. Paper presented at the Nebraska Academy of Sciences. Lincoln.

1987 Excavations on the Snake River Delta of Jackson Lake, Wyoming. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Plains Conference. Columbia.

1986 Jackson Lake Archaeological Project: Inventory and Testing on the Snake River Delta. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Plains Conference. Denver.

1983 Trading Posts Along the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference. Iowa City.

Connor, Melissa A., and K.P. Cannon

1990 Forest Fires as a Site Formation Process in the Rocky Mountains of Northwestern Wyoming. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology meetings. Los Vegas.

Connor, Melissa A., and D.C. Slaughter

1983 A Diachronic Investigation of Eskimo Diet Utilizing Trace Element Analysis. Paper presented at the meetings of the Arctic Anthropological Association. Anchorage.

Price, T. D., and Melissa A. Connor

1983 Traces of Late Archaic Subsistence in the Midwestern United States. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago.

1983 Strontium Discrimination in *Odocoileus virginianus*. Paper presented at the meetings of the Society of American Archaeology. Philadelphia.