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### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Smithsonian Institution. National Museum of Natural History. Arctic Studies Center. Washington, DC. Research Associate 2007 to present. *Gateways Project* 2001 to 2012. Lower North Shore of Gulf of St. Lawrence. Québec, Canada. Excavation and archaeological photography.

Uummannaq Polar Institute. Uummannaq, Greenland. Research Fellow. Appointed January 2012 to present.

International Appalachian Trail. Maine to Greenland cross-border international trail. State of Maine Board member; Maine chapter member on Council of International Appalachian Trails. 1995 to present.

Eighteen years of northern exploration – Québec's Lower North Shore, Newfoundland and Labrador, Eastern Nunavut, Western Greenland.

Maine Professional Guides Association.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - PREVIOUS

Mellon Environmental Fellow in Residence. Bates College. Lewiston, Maine. 2002. *Environmental Studies Program*. Field seminar: *Perceptions of Place and Time in High Latitude Bioregions*.

Maine State Government. Eleven years in – labor, tourism, and development departments. Policy development specialist.

Travel and Tourism Research Association. New England Chapter, Inaugural President.

Davidson-Petersen Research Associates, a tourism consulting firm. Director Public Agency Services. New York and York, Maine.

Twelve years part and full time university teaching in Canada and New England - geography, tourism, environmental studies.

Ernst Haas Awards competition. Nationally juried to be among the "Top One Hundred Photographers" with *Environment and Landscape* entry.

## EDUCATION

PhD, Geography with Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo - Ontario, Canada. International borderlands planning with field study of US and Canada. 1991.

Institute Fellow in Employment and Training Administration. Harvard University. John F. Kennedy School of Government. July – August 1980.

MA, Anthropology (with development economics), University of Massachusetts. Amherst. 1975.

Bachelor of Foreign Trade. American Graduate School of International Management. Glendale, Arizona. 1967

BA. Government (with area studies), University of New Hampshire. Durham. 1966.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Forthcoming

*Discovering Uummannaq: An Arctic Greenland Community.* Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center, Washington DC and International Polar Institute, Hanover, NH and Montréal, Quebec. Book distribution University Press of New England. 2018.

### Previous and/or continuing

*A Credo from Uummannaq: Linking Cultures New and Old.* Smithsonian. Arctic Studies Center, Newsletter. May 2017. Number 24.

*Tourism and Indigeneity in the Arctic.* Edited by Arvid Viken and Dieter K. Müller. Review for “Annals of Tourism Research” Chanel View Publications. St. Nicholas House, 31 – 34 High Street, Bristol, BS1 2-AW, Great Britain. 2017

*Narwhal Revealing an Arctic Legend.* Companion book to the Smithsonian Institution exhibit. William W. Fitzhugh and Martin T. Nweeia. International Polar Institute and Arctic Studies Center. Distributed by University Press of New England. 2017. Photo contributor.

*Maine to Greenland – Exploring the Maritime Far Northeast.* With co-author William W. Fitzhugh. Washington DC: Smithsonian Books. 2014.

*Arctic Studies Center Newsletter.* Regular contributor, writer and photographer. Smithsonian Institution. National Museum of Natural History. Arctic Studies Center. Washington DC.

*The Gateways Project – Annual Field Reports - Excavations at Hare Harbour, Mécatina, Québec, Canada.* Expedition photographer 2001 to 2012. Smithsonian Institution. National Museum of Natural History. Arctic Studies Center. Washington DC.

“Christmas in Uummannaq” – 2009. *Sermetsiaq* AG. Nuuk. English 106923. January 11, 2010.

“The Basques Were Here”. William W. Fitzhugh. Photographic contributions. *Smithsonian Magazine*. February 2009.

Eighth World Wilderness Congress. Anchorage, Alaska. Session “Science and Stewardship to Protect and Sustain Wilderness Values”. Paper *The Arctic, the Inuit, and Wilderness Travelers – Hosts and Guests: The Territory of Nunavut, Canada*. September 30 – October 6, 2005. In Alan Watson, Liese Dean, Janet Sproull. 2007. In proceedings: *Science and Stewardship to Protect and Sustain Wilderness Values*. 152-162.

“Go Canada – Cross-border Trekking on the International Appalachian Trail”. *AMC Outdoors*. Story by Ed Winchester. Photography by Will Richard. April 2006.

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. *Festival of Greenland*, May 20 – 22, 2005. “Greenland – The Far Northeast”. Presenter and festival signature piece. May 21, 2005.

*Tourism and Maine’s Future: Toward Environmental, Economic and Community Sustainability*. David Vail, Mark Lapping, Wilfred Richard, Michael Cote. Augusta, Maine. Maine Center for Economic Policy. 1998.

“The International Appalachian Trail: Spanning a Two-Nation Bioregion”. *International Journal of Wilderness*. March 1997. Writer and photographer.

Smithsonian Institution. Arctic Studies Center. Website contributor.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Arctic Circle Assembly. Reykjavik, Iceland. Marine and Coastal Arctic Tourism Management. Paper *Arctic Tourism and Inuit Hunter-Gatherers*. October 13, 2017.

20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Inuit Studies Conference. St. John’s, Newfoundland. *Uummannaq, Greenland: Synergy of Linking the Old with the New*. Paper presenter. October 7 – 10, 2016

Third Arctic Assembly. *Climate and Cultural Change Above the Arctic Circle*. Uummannaq Polar Institute. Program Moderator. Reykjavik, Iceland. October 16 – October 19, 2015.

Second Arctic Circle Assembly . Member of Maine North Atlantic Delegation. *The North Atlantic Region: A Rediscovery*. Reykjavik, Iceland. October 30 – November 2, 2014.

Camden Public Library. Camden, Maine. Book signing, lecture and exhibit of *Maine to Greenland: Exploring the Maritime Far Northeast*. Month of November 2014. Book talk and reception.

Bowdoin College. Peary MacMillan Arctic Museum. Brunswick, Maine. Book launch, lecture and exhibit of *Maine to Greenland: Exploring the Maritime Far Northeast*. September 25, 2014.

Center for Circumpolar Studies. *Arctic Roadshow: A Northern Colloquy and Ident-i-day*. “Of Basques on Quebec’s Lower North Shore and of Rockwell Kent in Illorsuit, Greenland”. Hulbert Outdoor Center. Fairlee, Vermont. March 22, 2014.

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. *Greenlandic Cultural Event*. “How Greenland is Connected to the Maritime Far Northeast”. PowerPoint presentation to visiting party of Greenlanders. February 27, 2014.

Quebec-Labrador Foundation. *Maine to Greenland – Exploring the Maritime Far Northeast*. PowerPoint presentation. The Golf Club at Turner Hill. Ipswich, Massachusetts. October 24, 2013.

“Inuit Studies Conference at the Smithsonian” in *Anthropolog*. Smithsonian Institution Newsletter of the Department of Anthropology National Museum of Natural History. Fall 2012. Illustrator.

18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of Inuit Studies Association. Panel presenter *Inuit Youth Perspectives Old and New*. An “Introduction to the Uummannaq Children’s Home”. Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, October 24 – 28, 2012. Washington, DC.

Center for Circumpolar Studies. Montpelier, Vermont. “Tradition and Change: The Maritime Far Northeast”. March 12, 2012.

*Bi-national Tourism Alliance*. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit. Plenary Session Speaker “Cross-Border Updates along the 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel”. Case Study “The International Appalachian Trail”. St. Catherines, Ontario. Canada. March 30, 2009.

*On the Land: Greenland and Nunavut – A Small Foot Print Model.* Session – Adapting Human Land Use to Climate Change. International Association of Research Universities. International Congress on *Climate Change*. Copenhagen, Denmark. March 10 – 12, 2009.

*Basques in the Geopolitical Mix of the St. Lawrence Gateway* with William W. Fitzhugh. Presented to the Association of American Geographers. Boston, Massachusetts in Session: Regional Geography of North America. April 18, 2008.

Northern Peninsula Heritage Conference. Annual Conference hosted by Selma Huxley Barkham. *Basque Sites on the Côte-Nord*. Bird Cove Museum: Plum Point, Newfoundland. September 2001, 2003, 2006, 2007.

## **EXHIBITS**

Arctic Circle Assembly. Reykjavik, Iceland. Arctic Circle Cinema *Greenlanders – photographic presentation*. October 13 – 17, 2017.

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. Washington, D.C. *Narwhals: Revealing an Arctic Legend*. Contributor. August 2017 – 2019.

Ilulissat Climate Days. Ilulissat, Greenland. *Socio-History of Jakobshavn/Ilulissat and Uummannaq*. Poster presenter. June 1 – 5, 2015

Bowdoin College. Peary MacMillan Arctic Museum. Brunswick, Maine. Photo exhibit of *Maine to Greenland: Exploring the Maritime Far Northeast*. September 25 – December 28, 2014.

Uummannaq Art Gallery. 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Founding of Uummannaq 1763 – 2013. *Celebration of Life in an Arctic Community*. 2013.

18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of Inuit Studies Association Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, October 24 – 28, 2012. Washington DC. Photographic Exhibit of 35 Images: *Exploring the Eastern Inuit World*. Smithsonian Institution. S. Dillon Ripley Center Concourse. October 2012 – January 2013.

Uummannaq, Greenland Community Center, Arctic photography exhibit 2009 - 2010.

*Gateways Project* with William Fitzhugh and Ronald Levere. Twelve-foot panel of excavation history of Basques and Inuit site, Hare Harbour, Québec 2010. Installed at Harrington Harbour's Rowsell House Interpretation Centre, Québec. Permanent exhibit. Updated 2017.

Parks Canada. L'Anse aux Meadows. Newfoundland Photography contributor to park theme exhibit. *A Culture of Trade*. 2008 to present.

Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts. 2008 – 2009.

Royal Embassy of Denmark, Washington, D.C. 2008.

LL Bean, Freeport, Photography exhibits, 2000-2007, November to February, annually.

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, May 2005.

Rachel Carson Writers Conference and Workshop: Nature and Environmental Writers, 2001, 2002, 2004.

Newburyport Art Association, Sam Sargent Gallery. Massachusetts. 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004.

Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine. Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum, 2002.

Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. 2002-03.

Maine Audubon Society, 1997, 2000, 2001, permanent images on display.

Maine State House, 2000.

Maine Coast Artists. Center for Maine Contemporary Art. Rockport, Maine. 2000.

Chewonki Foundation Center for Environmental Education Gallery, 1999-2000.

University of New England – Biddeford and Portland Maine, 1998.

Quebec/Labrador Foundation, Ipswich, Massachusetts. 1998.

## **NATIONAL SERVICE**

US Peace Corps. Island Nation of Mauritius. Economic Planning Unit. Built a system of economic source information in support of loan application to the World Bank for economic development. 1973 – 1974.

US Marine Corps. Fleet Marine Force. Battalion Landing Teams. East and Southeast Asia. Surveyor. 1960 – 1963.

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