

MICHAEL F. DEGA
Curriculum Vitae

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SUMMARY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Twenty One years of archaeological experience in the Pacific Basin (Hawaiian Islands, Micronesia) SE Asia (Cambodia), S. Asia (India). Ph.D.: Prehistoric Circular Earthworks in Cambodia. Focus on archaeological methods, human-environmental interactions, soil and human dynamics, and historical ecology.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

2001	Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Hawai'i-Manoa
1995	M.A. in Anthropology, University of Hawai'i-Manoa
1989	Italian Language Cert., Florida St. University in Florence, Italy
1989	B.A. University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

RECENT IN PRESS AND SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 A Brief Study of Cambodia Circular Earthworks as explained through EDXRF Analysis. *Bulletin of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association* Volume 31:63-74.
- 2010 The Social and Ecological Trajectory of Prehistoric Cambodian Earthworks in *Understanding Diverse Landscapes: Historical Ecology and Archaeology in Mainland Southeast Asia*. (In publication)
- 2008 *The Archaeology of Kula, Maui* (manuscript in production)
- 2004 Austronesian Colonization of the Mariana Islands: The Paleoenvironmental Evidence (with J. S. Athens and J. Ward). *Bulletin of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association* Vol. 24: 21-30.
- 2002 *Prehistoric Circular Earthworks of Cambodia*. BAR International, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2002 A Modified History of Anahulu Valley, Oahu, Hawaii and Its Significance for Hawaiian Prehistory (with P.V. Kirch). In *The Journal of the Polynesian Society* Volume 111(2):107-126.
- 2002 "VMS-6: A Vijayanagara Settlement" in *Vijayanagara Progress in Research 1993-1994*, edited by M.S. Nagaraja Rao, Mysore.
- 1999 Circular Settlements within Eastern Cambodia. *Bulletin of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association* (18):222-223.
- 1999 Results of the 1995-1996 Archaeological Field Investigations at Angkor Borei, Cambodia. *Asian Perspectives* 38(1):7-36 (co-authored by Stark *et al.*)
- 1997 Circular Earthworks in Kampong Cham: 1996 Archaeological Research (in English and Khmer). *Bulletin de L'Ecole Francaise D'Extreme Orient*. Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- 1997 An Evaluation of Circular Earthworks in Kampong Cham, Cambodia. *International Southeast Asian Archaeology Newsletter*, ed. by Laura L. Junker, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 1996 "Features on the Angkor Borei Landscape: City Walls, Moats, and Bareys. In *Cultural Resource Management* 19(3):38-39.
- 1996 "Archaeology in Cambodia: Recent Research at Angkor Borei, Ba Phnom, and Kbal Romea. In *Proceedings of the 5th Annual East-West Center Centerwide Conference*, East-West Center, February 5- 9, 1996, pp. 81-89.

TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

Over 500 Publications of Cultural Resource Management and Archaeological Reports within the Hawaiian Islands (Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Hawai'i, Molokai) and Micronesia (Guam, Saipan). Includes Archaeological Inventory Survey, Data Recovery, Burial Treatment Plan, Preservation Plan, Archaeological Monitoring Plan. Experienced with Section 106, NAGPRA, NEPA, ARPA, and other Federal requirements.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

April, 2013 Early Kilns in Mainland Southeast Asia: Research at the Ceramic Production Center of Cheung Ek, Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia. Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.

January, 2013 The Archaeology of Cheung Ek, Cambodia. In Symposium: The Potential of Archaeological Research in South Asia. The Seventh World Archaeological Congress, The Dead Sea, Jordan.

April, 2012 The Social and Ecological Trajectory of Prehistoric Cambodian Earthworks. In the Symposium: "Landscape Archaeology in Southeast Asia." Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.

October, 2011 A Tale of Two *Heiau*: Maui and Hawaii Island. Paper to be Presented at the 24th meeting of the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Maui, Hawaii (October 1, 2011).

October, 2010 From Pre-Contact to Polo Matches: A Case Study from Waipouli, Kauai. Paper Presented at the 23rd meeting of the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Kauai Island, Hawaii.

November 2009 "Possible Production Centers of Cambodian Circular Earthwork Ceramics as explained through XRF Analysis" with D. Kyle Latinis. Paper Presented at the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Hanoi, Vietnam.

October 2009 "Southeast Asia: Current Issues" Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Honolulu, Hawaii.

July 2008 World Archaeology Congress, Dublin, Ireland: The Perception of Heritage Preservation in Cambodia." In the Symposium "Ethical Standards for Global Archaeologists."

July 2008 World Archaeology Congress, Dublin, Ireland: The Middle Child: Hawaiian Archaeologists and Disparate Communities." In the Symposium "Ethical Standards for Global Archaeologists."

March 2006 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Manila, Philippines. "The Memotian Circular Earthworks of Eastern Cambodia." In the Symposium "New Insights into the Cambodian Past: Prehistory to the Decline of Angkor."

March, 2006 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Manila, Philippines. Chair: Symposium in Honor of P. Bion Griffin.

October, 2005 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Lihue, Hawai'i. Chair: Professionalism in Hawaiian Archaeology.

January, 2005 Center for Khmer Studies, Siem Reap, Cambodia (with M. Vannary and B. Davis). Excavations at Chamcar Andong, Kampong Cham.

January, 2005 Center for Khmer Studies, Siem Reap, Cambodia (with multiple authors). Overview of the East Cambodia Archaeological Survey.

November, 2004 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Hawai'i Island. Chair: Professionalism in Hawaiian Archaeology II.

April, 2004 Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, Canada (with M. Vannary and B. Davis). Investigation of a Late Prehistoric Habitation Mound Site, Chamcar Andong Rubber Plantation, Kampong Cham, Cambodia.

April, 2004 Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, Canada (with D. Kyle Latinis). Chair: Late Prehistory and Early History in Cambodia.

October, 2003 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, O'ahu, Hawai'i. Chair: Professionalism in Hawaiian Archaeology.

September, 2002 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, "Prehistoric Community-level Adaptations: A Cambodia Case Study." Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.

September, 2002 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, (with J.S. Athens and J. Ward). Austronesian Colonization of the Mariana Islands: The Paleoenvironmental Evidence. Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.

September, 2002 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Co-Chair with Joyce White, "The Missing Millenia in Southeast Asia" Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.

March, 2002 Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado (with J.S. Athens and J. Ward). Austronesian Colonization of the Mariana Islands: The Paleoenvironmental Evidence.

October, 2001 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology Chair, Archaeological Methods Symposium, Maui, Hawaii.

October, 2001 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology (with A. Buffum), Maui, Hawaii. Formation Processes in Coastal Settings: Characterizing a Buried Hawaiian Site.

October, 2001 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology Chair, Greater Pacific Basin Symposium, Maui, Hawaii.

April, 2000 Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (with P.V. Kirch). A Modified History of Anahulu Valley, Oahu, Hawaii and Comparisons with Upland Valley Studies.

April, 2000 Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (with Lath Poch, Un Moninitha, and Soeum Un). The Timing of Cambodian Earthworks.

November, 1999 Circular Earthwork Conference, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (with P. Bion Griffin). A Ministry of Culture-RUFA-UH Circular Earthwork Project, Kampong Cham, Cambodia 1995-1999.

April, 1999 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Honolulu, Hawaii. The Prehistoric Temporal Patterns of Kawailoa: The Timings and Nature of Land Utilization Within Upper Anahulu, O`ahu.

April, 1999 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Honolulu Hawaii. Geomorphological and Palynological Investigations on Kagman Peninsula, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

July, 1998 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Malaka, Malaysia. "Prehistoric Earthworks in Eastern Cambodia" in Late Prehistory of Southeast Asia symposium.

April, 1998 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Kona, Hawaii. "Chronology of Hawaiian Fishponds and Prehistoric Environments: A Case Study from the Nu`upia Fishpond Complex, Kane`ohe Bay, O`ahu.

March, 1998 Center for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies Conference, Honolulu, HI: "Chronology of Hawaiian Fishponds and Prehistoric Hawaiian Environments: A Case Study from the Nu`upia Fishpond Complex, Kane`ohe Bay, O`ahu.

March, 1997 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii. Co-author A View from the Top: Anahululuna and the KATA in General Hawaiian Archaeology symposium.

February, 1997 East-West Center Participant Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii: The Archaeology of Circular Earthworks in Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia in Southeast Asia symposium.

August, 1996 International Conference on Khmer Studies, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. "Archaeological Investigations in Angkor Borei, Takeo Province, Kingdom of Cambodia" in Archaeology symposium.

April, 1996 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Kihei, Maui, Hawaii. "The Material Culture of Angkor Borei and Funan" in Symposium in Honor of Dr. Wilhelm G. Solheim II.

April, 1996 Society for American Archaeology Meetings, New Orleans, LA. "Early State Formation and Political Economy in the Lower Mekong of Cambodia" in Production and Exchange in Southeast Asian Complex Societies symposium.

April, 1996 Society for American Archaeology Meetings, New Orleans, LA. "Recent Archaeological Investigations in the Lower Mekong of Cambodia" in Old World Archaeology symposium.

April, 1996 Annual East Asian Archaeology Network Meeting, Honolulu, HI. "A Brief Introduction to Funan and the Material Culture of Angkor Borei" in Archaeology of the Lower Mekong symposium.

April, 1996 Annual East Asian Archaeology Network Meeting Honolulu, HI. Co-author "Funan as Center or Funan as Periphery? Explaining State Formation in Mainland Southeast Asia" in Centers and Peripheries in East and Southeast Asia symposium.

October, 1995 24th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin: "VMS-6: A Vijayanagara Settlement" February, 1996 East-West Center Participant Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii: "Archaeology in Cambodia: Recent Research at Angkor Borei, Ba Phnom, and Kbal Romea.

SAMPLE OF GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2009-present US Army Garrison, Hawaii: Book, Video, Brochure (\$500,000)

2004 Soil Science-Geomorphology Grant, National University of Singapore (\$2,000)

2003 Teaching Grant for Khmer Archaeological Research (\$15,000)

2002 Center for Khmer Studies-Rockefeller Foundation Fieldwork Grant (\$20,000)

2002 Center for Khmer Studies-Rockefeller Foundation Workshop Grant (\$5,000)

2001 SCS Grant for Fieldwork, Kampong Cham and Kratie, Cambodia (\$20,000)

1999 SCS Radiocarbon Award for Fieldwork in Southeast Asia (\$3,000 Stipend)

1998 College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award, IPPA Malaysia

1997 Graduate Assistanship/Teaching Assistant, Univ. Of Hawai`i and East-West Center

1997 College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award-Cambodian Research

1996 GSO Travel Grant Award, University of Hawaii-Manoa

1996 College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award-Cambodian Research

1995-96 Univ. of Hawai`i Foreign Language Area Scholarship, SE Asian Studies
1995-96 Graduate Assistant ship, Univ. of Hawai`i/East-West Center
1994 Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi, India
1993-96 Tuition Waivers, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii-Manoa

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Society for Hawaiian Archaeology (SHA) Former Standards and Ethics Committee Chairman; Society for American Archaeology (SAA), Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA), Center for Southeast Asian Studies, (Univ of Hawaii), Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Historic Preservation Society, Kaua`i Museum.

LANGUAGES

English (native language); Med. Cambodian (Khmer), Med. French