

# Claire P. Dappert

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## EDUCATION

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### PhD

Department of Archaeology  
Flinders University  
Adelaide, Australia

2009

### Master of Arts

Program in Maritime Studies  
East Carolina University  
Greenville, NC

2005

### Bachelor of Arts

Department of Anthropology  
University of Illinois  
Champaign, IL

2001

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## EMPLOYMENT

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### Historic Research Archaeologist

Illinois State Archaeological Survey  
Wood River, IL

2011-2012

- Plan and conduct terrestrial, maritime, and riverine historical archaeological surveys, testing, and excavations, carry out historical archeological analyses of recovered data and plan and prepare reports of historical archaeological research meeting professional and regulatory standards
- Responsible for the day-to-day management of all field and laboratory equipment, coordinating field investigations, as necessary, with landowners, contracting and regulatory agencies, construction firms, university administration, and Illinois State Archaeological Survey staff
- Sometimes acting as Senior Historic Archaeologist, functioning as a project director, site supervisor, or section leader with responsibility for supervision of lower-level Research Archaeologists and technical staff

### Archaeological Specialist

Illinois State Archaeological Survey  
Champaign, IL

2011-2012

- Participated in Phase I surveys using pedestrian, shovel testing, and/or hand augering techniques
- Participated in Phase II testing and Phase III mitigation projects (including hand excavations of test units and features), and documented and described archaeological sites, artifacts, shovel test profiles, and feature and test unit plan views and profiles.
- Processed recovered artifacts (i.e., wash, label, inventory), completed inventory descriptions and analyses, produced report illustrations, and gathered background information relevant to a site or project area. Used this data to write compliance reports for the Illinois Department of Transportation
- This position runs concurrent with an Associate Researcher position in the Department of Anthropology at Indiana University

**Staff Archaeologist**

2010-2011

Illinois State Archaeological Survey  
Salisbury Research Laboratory  
Salisbury, IL

- Developed the Illinois Pottery Database, a *Filemaker Pro* database of over 400 known potteries operating in Illinois during the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Processed recovered artifacts (i.e., wash, label, inventory), completed inventory descriptions and analyses, produced report illustrations, and gathered background information relevant to a site or project area.
- Used data to write compliance reports for the Illinois Department of Transportation

**Teaching Assistant**

2008-2009

Department of Archaeology  
Flinders University  
Adelaide, Australia

- Marked student papers for a number of undergraduate archaeology classes

**Part-time Lecturer**

2006-2007

Department of Archaeology  
Flinders University  
Adelaide, Australia

- Developed innovative classroom activities to promote student engagement
- Prepared and presented lectures for both undergraduate and graduate students for numerous classes, including Intro to Archaeology, World Archaeology, Field Methods, Lab Methods, Perspectives in Maritime Archaeology, Ships: Research, Recording and Reconstruction, Maritime Archaeology Field School and Maritime Archaeology in Australia
- Edited eighteen monographs for the *Flinders University Maritime Archaeology Monograph Series* (MAMS) over a period of eighteen months

**Intern/Field Technician**

2005

US National Park Service  
HABS/HAER Project  
Currituck, NC

- Recorded nearly a dozen vernacular watercraft using a Totalstation and *Marine SurfaceWorks*, a 3D modeling computer program. All data was submitted to the Library of Congress

**Field School Crew Chief**

2005

Program in Maritime Studies  
East Carolina University  
Greenville, NC

- Directed a team of five students in underwater archaeological investigations of the USS *Otsego*, a Civil War gunboat wrecked near Jamesville, NC

**Administrative Assistant**

2004-2005

Program in Maritime Studies  
East Carolina University  
Greenville, NC

- Organized and supervised student use of the ECU Conservation Library

**Staff Archaeologist**

2002-2004

Illinois Transportation Archaeology Research Program  
Western Illinois Survey Division  
Jacksonville, IL

- Directed crews on Phase I and Phase II environmental and archaeological surveys, as well as excavated pre-historic and historic sites in Illinois
- Participated in Phase I surveys using pedestrian, shovel testing, and/or hand augering techniques
- Participated in Phase II testing and Phase III mitigation projects (including hand excavations of test units and features), documenting and describing archaeological sites, artifacts, shovel test profiles, and feature and test unit plan views and profiles.
- Processed recovered artifacts (i.e., wash, label, inventory), assisted with site and inventoried descriptions and analyses, assisted with the production of report illustrations, and assist with the gathering of background information relevant to a site or project area.
- Produced compliance reports for the Illinois government

**Staff Archaeologist**

1999-2002

Illinois Transportation Archaeology Research Program  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Champaign, IL

- Participated in Phase I surveys using pedestrian, shovel testing, and/or hand augering techniques
- Participated in Phase II testing and Phase III mitigation projects (including hand excavations of test units and features), documenting and describing archaeological sites, artifacts, shovel test profiles, and feature and test unit plan views and profiles.
- Processed recovered artifacts (i.e., wash, label, inventory), assisted with site and inventoried descriptions and analyses, assisted with the production of report illustrations, and assist with the gathering of background information relevant to a site or project area.

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**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

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<b>Endeavor International Postgraduate Research Scholarship</b>	2006-2009
Commonwealth Government of Australia	
<b>Flinders University Overseas Traveling Fellowship</b>	2008
<b>Research Fellow</b>	2007-2008
Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources	
<b>Flinders University Research Budget Grant</b>	2006-2008
<b>Mathew A. Landers Fellowship Award</b>	2004-2005
Maritime Studies Program, East Carolina University	
<b>Maritime Heritage Program Mini-Grant (Co-Author)</b>	2004
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of National Marine Sanctuaries	
<b>Honors with Distinction</b>	2001
Department of Anthropology University of Illinois	

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Archaeological Sites and Section 106: A Discussion on Identification and Evaluation</b>	2015
Webinar, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.	
<b>Section 106 Staff Development</b>	2014
Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Illinois State Museum Research and Collections Center, Springfield, IL	
<b>Symposium Co-Chair</b>	2014
Exploring the Complexity of Midwest Urban Life through Historical Archaeology, Midwest Archaeological Conference, Champaign, IL	
<b>Board of Directors</b>	2014-Present
Old School Museum, Winchester, IL	
<b>Site Supervisor</b>	2014
Thomas Knoebel Site (11S1098) Excavations Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Champaign, IL	
<b>Site Supervisor</b>	2014
The McKinney Site (11J1345) Excavations Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Champaign, IL	
<b>Crew</b>	2014
Holy Family Church Excavations Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Champaign, IL	
<b>Research Associate</b>	2011-2013
Department of Archaeology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	
<b>Committee Member</b>	2008
AIMA/ASHA/AAMH Conference, Adelaide, Australia	
<b>Series Editor</b>	2006-2008
<i>Flinders University Maritime Archaeology Monograph Series</i> , Department of Archaeology, Adelaide, Australia	
<b>Principal Investigator</b>	2006
US Schooner <i>Independence</i> Shipbuilding Site Project, Department of Archaeology, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia	

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- Dappert, Claire P.  
2015 Rockyford: A mid-19th Century Commercial Hamlet in Lee County, Illinois. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In Progress.
- 2015 Discovering Late Victorian East St. Louis: Urban Archaeology and the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In Progress.

Dappert, Claire P.

2014 Changing Consumption Patterns at a Rural Mid-19th Century Farmstead: The Manns Site (11MS1846). Transportation Archaeological Research Reports No. 24. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In Press.

Dappert, Claire P. (ed.)

2008 *Archaeology from Below: Engaging the Public*. Conference Program for the Australasian Institute for Maritime Archaeology and Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology held September 2008, Adelaide, South Australia.

Dappert, Claire P.

2006 *Oaken Whale with a Cast Iron Tail: The Single-Decked Wooden Bulk Carrier Monohansett*. East Carolina University Research Report No. 13. Program in Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

### **Book Chapters**

Dappert, Claire P.

2014 Artifact Descriptions: Component 2. In *The Scarritt Site (11MS1957): A Multi-Component Nineteenth Century Farmstead in Madison County, Illinois*, Robert Mazrim (primary author), pp. 89-101. Technical Reports No. 157, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Dappert, Claire P.

2011 US Shipbuilding Activities at American River, South Australia: Finding Significance of ‘Place’ in the Maritime Cultural Landscape. In *The Archaeology of Maritime Landscapes*, Benjamin Ford (editor), pp. 247-266. Springer Press, New York.

Dappert, Claire P., and Ian Moffat

2007 The Search for the US Schooner *Independence* Construction Site. In *A Year in Review*, Flinders University Maritime Archaeology Monograph Series, Number 13, Jennifer McKinnon and Jason Raupp (editors), pp. 27-45. Department of Archaeology, Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia.

### **Newsletter Articles**

Dappert, Claire P.

2014 The New Mississippi River Bridge Project: Urban Archaeology in East St. Louis. In *Society for Historical Archaeology Newsletter* 47(1):26-29.

2008 A Flinders University Overseas Travelling Fellowship. In *Nautical Archaeology – The NAS Newsletter* November.

2008 Archaeology from Below: Engaging the Public 2008 AIMA/ASHA/AAMH Conference. In *Australasian Institute for Maritime Archaeology Newsletter* 27(3):1, 8.

2007 Flinders University Maritime Archaeology Monograph Series (MAMS). In *Flinders University Maritime Archaeology Newsletter* 2007:8.

2006 The Yanks Left No Trace. That’s Absurd! In *Flinders University Maritime Archaeology Newsletter* 2006:7.

2006 ECU Students and NPS HABS/HAER Interns Record Currituck County Vessels, *Stem to Stern* 21:8-9.

Dappert, Claire P. and Jennifer McKinnon

2006 Americans Invade Kangaroo Island. *Australasian Institute for Maritime Archaeology Newsletter* 25:2:1, 12-13.

### **Book Reviews**

Dappert, Claire P.

2014 Book Review: The Archaeology of American Cities by Nan A. Rothschild and Diana diZerega Wall. *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 39(2014).

2012 Book Review: The Day the Johnboat went up the Mountain by Carl Naylor. *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology* 41(1):233-234.

2011 Book Review: Maritime Maryland – A History by William S. Dudley. *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology* 40(2):465

2009 Book Review: Gold Rush Port: The Maritime Archaeology of San Francisco's Waterfront by James P. Delgado. *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology*, 38(2):445-447.

2009 Book Review: Beneath the Inland Seas: Michigan's Underwater Archaeological Heritage by John R. Halsey and Wayne R. Lusardi. *Illinois Archaeology Volume 21*.

2008 Book Review: Pioneers of the Pacific – Voyages of Exploration, 1787-1810. *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology*. 37(1):203-204.

2008 Book Review: The Western River Steamboat by Adam I. Kane. *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology* 37(2):432-433.

2008 Book Review: A Fully accredited Ocean by Victoria Brehem (editor) and Ships and Shipwrecks of the Au Sable Shores Region of Western Lake Huron by John M. O'Shea. *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology* 37(2):436-438.

2008 Book Review: The Sound of Mull Archaeological Project (SOMAP) 1994–2005 by Philip Robertson. *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology* 37(2):429-430

2006 Book Review: Ships and Shipwrecks of the Au Sable Shores Region of Western Lake Huron by John M O'Shea. *Historical Archaeology* 40(4):161.

### **Compliance Reports**

Dappert, Claire P. and Martha M. Mihich

2015 Historical Archaeological Investigations at the McKinney Site (11J1345) for the Southern Illinois Airport. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 459*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In progress.

Dappert, Claire P.

2014 Historical Archaeological Investigations at the Mary Hipple Site (11HE506) for the US 34 Project. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 395*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- Dappert, Claire P. and Patrick R. Durst  
2014 Historical Archaeological Investigations at the Ninth and Exchange Ave. Site (11S1791) for the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 444*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Durst, Patrick R., Miranda L. Yancey, and Claire P. Dappert  
2014 Historical Archaeological Investigations at the Block 17 Site (11S1811) for the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 442*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Mihich, Martha M., Patrick R. Durst, and Claire P. Dappert  
2014 Historical Archaeological Investigations at the Sexton's Subdivision Site (11S1793) for the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 440*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Rohe, Robert, Patrick R. Durst, and Claire P. Dappert  
2014 Historical Archaeological Investigations at the 14<sup>th</sup> and St. Clair Ave. Site (11S1798) for the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 441*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Rose, Jonathan G., Patrick R. Durst, and Claire P. Dappert  
2014 Historical Archaeological Investigations at the Landsdowne Sewer Site (11S1817) for the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 445*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Scheid, Dwayne L., Patrick R. Durst, Miranda L. Yancey, and Claire P. Dappert  
2014 Historical Archaeological Investigations at the Henry Eggert Site (11S1796) for the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 443*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013 Archaeological Investigations at the Bona Site (11JY603) and the Camden Kiln Site (11JY605). Report Submitted to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield, IL.
- 2011 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MS1996 (Top Flight Site) for the FAP 310 Project. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 315*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2006 *Archaeological Investigation of the Independence Construction Site*. Report Submitted to the South Australian Department of Environment and Heritage, Adelaide.
- Dappert, Claire P. and David J. Nolan  
2003 FAS 2592/CH1 Borrow 1/1 IDOT Sec. 02-00181-00-SD, *Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Archaeology Survey Short Report*. Manuscript on file, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield.
- 2003 FAS 1190/US150; Bridge Replacement over South Henderson Creek IDOT Sec. (125-B)BR, *Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Archaeology Survey Short Report*. Manuscript on file, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield.
- 2003 FAS 1190/US150; Bridge Replacement over South Henderson Creek IDOT Sec. (125BY)BR,

- Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Archaeology Survey Short Report*. Manuscript on file, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield.
- 2003 FAS 1597/IL 96, *Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Archaeology Testing Short Report*. Manuscript on file, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield.
- 2003 FAS 630, CH12/Mechanicsburg Road IDOT Sec. 00-00048-03-FP, *Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Archaeology Survey Short Report*. Manuscript on file, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield.
- 2003 FAU 6737 Borrow 1/1 IDOT Sec. 01-00089-01-PV, *Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Archaeology Survey Short Report*. Manuscript on file, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield.

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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2014 Discovering Late Victorian East St. Louis: Urban Archaeology and the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. Presented at the Paul Mickey Science Series, Illinois State Museum, Research and Collections Center, Springfield, IL
- 2014 Discovering Late Victorian East St. Louis: Urban Archaeology and the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. Presented at a meeting of the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society, Cahokia Mounds Historic Site, Collinsville, IL
- 2014 Discovering Late Victorian East St. Louis: Urban Archaeology and the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. Presented at the Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, Champaign, IL
- 2014 Walking in Their Shoes: the Late Victorian Shoe Assemblage from the New Mississippi River Bridge Project in East St. Louis. Presented at the Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, Champaign, IL
- 2014 The Unexpected Boarders in a Late Victorian East St. Louis ‘Male’ Boarding House: Urban Archaeology and the New Mississippi River Bridge Project. Presented at the Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, IL
- 2014 The Unexpected Boarders: Toys and Female-Centric Effects Found in a Late Victorian East St. Louis ‘Male’ Boarding House. Presented at the Prairie Lightning Symposium, Champaign, IL
- 2014 Trash or Treasure: Urban Archaeology in East St. Louis. Poster presented at the Prairie Lightning Symposium, Champaign, IL
- 2013 The Hawkeye Site (11HE194): A Pre-Civil War Brick Clamp in Henderson County, Illinois. Presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Columbus, OH
- 2012 Fort Johnson/Cantonment Davis: War of 1812-Era Military Installations at the Des Moines Rapids Presented at the Illinois History Symposium, Peoria, IL
- 2011 Fort Johnson/Cantonment Davis: War of 1812–Era Military Installations at the Des Moines Rapids. Presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, La Crosse, WI
- 2007 The Search for the US schooner *Independence* Construction Site. Presented at the Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Williamsburg, VA
- 2005 The Evolution of Nineteenth Century Wooden Bulk Freighters, as Epitomized by *R. J. Hackett*, *Monohansett*, and *City of Glasgow*. Presented at the Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, York, England



2004 A Ship for Some Rum: Shipbuilders of Washington, North Carolina. Presented at the Historic Waterway Conference, Washington, NC

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### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Illinois Archaeological Survey (IAS)

Midwest Archaeology Conference (MAC)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, East Carolina University Chapter

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### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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<b>Crew</b>	2014
Fort Johnson/Cantonment Davis Excavations	2011
Illinois State Archaeological Survey Warsaw, IL	
<b>Field School Supervisor</b>	2009
Program In Maritime Archaeology Flinders University Port Augusta, Australia	
<b>Intern</b>	2008
Past Foundation Columbus, OH	
<b>Field School Supervisor</b>	2007
Program In Maritime Archeology Flinders University Port Elliot, Australia	
<b>Archaeologist</b>	2006
<i>Sydney Cove</i> Shipwreck Survivor Camp Excavations Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service Tasmania, Australia	
<b>Crew</b>	2004
US Brig <i>Niagara</i> Erie Maritime Museum Erie, PA	
<b>Field School Supervisor</b>	2000
Social Archaeology Research Program (SARP) Department of Anthropology Trent University Minanha, Belize	