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Education:

University of Massachusetts Boston

-M.A. program in History/Historical Archaeology; completed coursework, cumulative
GPA: 3.91; anticipated completion August 2010

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Double Major in History, December 1996
GPA: 3.53 overall; 3.90 in Anthropology

Current Positions:

-Co-Director of the **Fairfield Foundation**, November 2000 to the present; direct operations and research for this non-profit organization conducting a long-term archaeological and historical study of the Burwell family plantation in Gloucester County. Responsibilities include directing excavations and laboratory work, conducting historical research, writing reports and newsletters, fundraising, and coordinating volunteer and membership programs.

-Co-Owner of **DATA Investigations**, LLC, 2002 to present; direct and run multiple archaeological projects, including surveys, national register nominations, and large-scale excavations focused on the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck of Virginia.

-Founding member of the **Werowocomoco Research Group** (WRG), 2002 to present; involved in guiding the research and excavation of Powhatan's capital village in Gloucester County.

Past Employment:

- Field Technician for the William and Mary Center for Archaeological Research (WMCAR),
Summer 1994 and 1995

Archival assistant at WMCAR, Summer and Fall, 1994

Lab Assistant at Jamestown Rediscovery (APVA), Fall 1996

- George Washington's Mount Vernon, 1997 to 1999, and Summer 2000

Field Archaeologist and Laboratory Assistant: assisted in all aspects of field and laboratory work at many different sites, trained and supervised numerous volunteers, interpreted sites to thousands of visitors, and conducted archaeological walking tours of the property.

- Field technician for archaeological investigations at the Bowie-Sevier House in Georgetown, Washington D.C., Spring 1999

- Field technician for the Center for Cultural and Environmental History (CCEH) at the University of Massachusetts Boston, conducting limited survey and test excavations, including the Somerville Powderhouse Survey, Houghton Garden in Newton, and the "Old Manse" in Concord, 2000/2001

- Field Crew for the JRIA, Stonehouse survey project, 2001
- Field Crew for the James River Institute for Archaeology (JRIA), Greenmount Phase III (Site 44JC1012), September 2003
- Prepared a detailed bibliography of Bacon's Rebellion for a National Park Service project entitled *Virginia Indians at Jamestown: The First Century*, 2004.
- Assistant Field Director, **Werowocomoco Field School**, June 2003-2007; involved in guiding research and excavation strategies, and directing and instructing undergraduate and graduate students in archaeological field methods.

Publications:

Brown, David and Thane Harpole

- 1999 Archaeological Salvage Excavations at Site 44GL320: A Middle Woodland/Early Colonial Site in Gloucester County, Virginia, Technical Reports Series No. 5, Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR), Richmond
- 2002 "The Thruston Family and the Tombstone Mystery," *The Family Tree Searcher*, Gloucester Genealogical Society of Virginia (GGSV), 6:1:34-38, June 2002
- 2004 Warner Hall: Story of a Great Plantation, DATA Investigations, Hayes, Virginia
- 2007 "The Changing Landscape of Fairfield Plantation," *The Quarterly Bulletin* of the Archeological Society of Virginia 63:3 (164-171)

Gallivan, Martin D., Thane Harpole, David A. Brown, Danielle Moretti-Langholtz, and E. Randolph Turner, III

- 2006 "The Werowocomoco (44GL32) Research Project: Background and 2003 Archaeological Field Season Results," College of William and Mary Department of Anthropology, Archaeological Report Series, No. 1; Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Research Report Series No. 17

Harpole, Thane and David Brown

- 1998 "Archaeological Salvage Excavations at Site 44GL320: A Middle Woodland/Early Colonial Site in Gloucester County, Virginia," *The Quarterly Bulletin* of the Archeological Society of Virginia 53:3 (105-113)
- 2002 "The Mystery of Gloucester Town: Discovering a Forgotten Virginia Town," *The Family Tree Searcher*, GGSV, 6:2:31-36, December 2002
- 2002-10 *Fairfield Foundation Quarterly Newsletter*, Fairfield Foundation, White Marsh, Virginia
- 2007 "The Architecture of the Fairfield Manor House: The Convergence of Wealth, Style and Practicality," *The Quarterly Bulletin* of the Archeological Society of Virginia 63:3 (136- 148)
- 2008 "Uncovering Fairfield Plantation: Revealing a Forgotten Landscape," *The Family Tree Searcher*, GGSV, 12:1:26-31, June 2008

Select Archaeological Reports

Brown, David and Thane Harpole

- 1995 "A Phase I Archaeological Assessment of the Peebles Property in Gloucester County," on file at the DHR (Department of Historic Resources, Richmond, VA)
- 1996 "A Phase I Archaeological Assessment of the Fairfield Tract in Gloucester County," on file at the DHR
- 1997 "The Gloucester Frontier: An Archaeological Investigation of a Mid-Seventeenth-Century Domestic Farmstead (44GL407) Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR
- 1998 "An Archaeological Assessment Survey of a Five-Acre Parcel for the Rosewell Visitor Center in Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR
- 2002 "Archaeology at Fairfield Plantation, Home of the Burwells," report on file at the Fairfield Foundation, White Marsh, Virginia
- 2004a "Archaeological Excavations of the Rosewell Vaulted Cellar and Collapsed Drain, Site 44GL12, Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR
- 2004b "'...the best church I have seen in the country': Archaeological Excavations at Abingdon Parish Church, Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR
- 2007a Buckland Historic District, National Register of Historic Places Boundary Increase and Nomination revision; a late 18th and 19th-century mercantile town and its environs in Prince William County, VA
- 2007b "An Archaeological Survey of the T.C. Walker Property, Site 44GL445, Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR

Brown, David A., Thane H. Harpole and Robert E. Haas

- 2007 "An Archaeological Investigation of the Quest End Property, Site 44GL103, Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR.

Harpole, Thane

- 2003 "Summary Report of the Archaeological Debris Removal at Tyndall's Point Park in Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR

Harpole, Thane and Benjamin Bradshaw

- 2007 "Tudor Place: Drain Mitigation and Test Excavation at Site 51NW134, Washington D.C.," on file at Tudor Place Historic House and Gardens, Georgetown, Washington D.C.

Harpole, Thane and David Brown

- 2002 "An Archaeological Management Plan for the Rosewell Foundation, Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the Rosewell Foundation, Gloucester, Virginia
- 2004 "A Phase I Survey for the Proposed Seawater Research Laboratory and Wastewater Treatment Storage Building, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR
- 2005 "A Phase II Archaeological Survey of Rosewell, Site 44GL12: Interim report," on file at the Rosewell Foundation, Gloucester, Virginia

- 2006 "An Archaeological Assessment of Walter Reed's Birthplace, Site 44GL427, Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR
- 2009 "Menokin Extraction 2008/9 Summary: Documentation and Extraction of Architectural Material from the Menokin House Ruins (079-0011 and 44RD35) Richmond County, Virginia," on file at the DHR.

Harpole, Thane, David Brown, Mark Kostro and Sarah Heinsman

- 2007 "In the shadow of greatness: An Investigation of the 1670 Church at Historic Christ Church, Site 44LA55, Lancaster County, Virginia," on file at the DHR

Harpole, Thane, David Brown and Meredith Mahoney

- 2008 "An Archaeological Survey of Menokin, Site 44RD35, Richmond County, Virginia," on file at the DHR.

Harpole, Thane, David Brown and Anthony Smith

- 2003 "The Search for Powhatan's Seat of Power: A Survey and Salvage Excavation of a Portion of the Ripley Property, Site 44GL32, Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR

Harpole, Thane, Robert Haas and David Brown

- 2003 "The Brick Kilns at Christ Church: A Phase II Investigation of a Portion of Site 44LA55, Historic Christ Church, Lancaster County, Virginia," on file at the DHR

Harpole, Thane, Jennifer Ogborne and David Brown

- 2009 "Excavations Inside An Outbuilding at Goshen, Site 44GL466, Gloucester County, Virginia," on file at the DHR

Select Presentations:

- "Early Settlement in Gloucester County: A Phase II Evaluation of a Seventeenth Century Domestic Farmstead," 1996 ASV Annual Meeting, with David Brown
- "Fairfield Reconstructed: 2003 Excavation, Analysis and Interpretation," 2003 Jamestown Conference annual meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia, with David Brown and Robert Haas
- "Close Quarters: Exploring Early Slave Dwellings at Fairfield," 2004 Jamestown Conference annual meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia, with David Brown
- "Fairfield Archaeology 2005," 2005 Jamestown Conference annual meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia, with David Brown
- "GIS and the Study of Settlement Continuity among Rural Postbellum African-American Communities," 2005 Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting in York, England, with David Brown and Nathaniel Miller
- "Defining Change within Plantation Landscapes," 2006 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico, with David Brown.
- "The Changing Landscape of Slavery at Fairfield Plantation," 2007 Society for Historical Archaeology annual meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia, with David Brown

- “Re-defining Space, Time, and the Boundaries of Historical Archaeology at Werowocomoco,”
2007 Society for Historical Archaeology annual meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia, with
David Brown
- “Archaeology and Early Virginia Landscapes,” Course for Rappahannock Institute for Lifelong
Learning (RILL), Rappahannock Community College, Spring 2010
- From 2000 to the present I have delivered presentations on Fairfield, Rosewell, Warner Hall,
Tudor Place and Werowocomoco to various groups including Christopher Wren
Association classes at the College of William and Mary, local chapters of the APVA and
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the Lancaster County Community Library
lecture series, Gloucester Historical Society, Yorktown Celebration of the American
Indian, Tudor Place, Carrot Tree Literary Teas in Yorktown, and many additional groups.

Awards and Honors:

- William and Mary Undergraduate Research Grants in Anthropology, 1995 and 1996
- Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honor Society, inducted Fall 1995
- Nathan Altshuler Scholarship for Undergraduate Field Research in Anthropology, Summer 1996
- Walter Reed Memorial Scholarship in Archaeology, Gloucester County Historical Society, 2005

Professional and Organizational Memberships:

- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Archaeological Conservancy
- Vernacular Architecture Forum
- Council of Virginia Archaeologists
- Archeological Society of Virginia (Middle Peninsula Chapter President, 2008-2012)
- Gloucester Historical Society
- Rosewell Foundation

References: (further information upon request)

Dr. Martin Gallivan
Assistant Professor of Anthropology, College of William and Mary

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Dr. Donald Linebaugh
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