

JAMES M. PISELL

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION:

University of Illinois
Springfield, IL. 62703
M. A., 2014
Major: History (Public History)

Illinois State University
Normal, IL. 61790
B. S., 2000
Major: Anthropology (Archaeology)

Lincoln College
Normal, IL. 61790
A. A., 1989
Major: General Studies

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Illinois State Archaeological Survey

Prairie Research Institute
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Western Illinois Field Station
Staff Archaeologist
604 East Vandalia Road
Jacksonville, IL. 62650

Dates Employed: 11/2001 - Present

Crew Chief: (2002-Present) duties include, but are not limited to, conducting field projects (i.e. survey, trenching, excavation, etc.) and the supervision of crews in aspects of field methodology and field data recording. This includes the use of GPS receivers and field photography. As Crew Chief, I also prepare compliance reports by filing State (IAS) site forms, writing text, generating data tables, and producing maps from field sketch maps and GPS data for Archaeological Survey Short Reports (ASSRs) and Archaeological Testing Short Reports (ATSRs) for Phase I and II projects. I frequently supervise crews for the ISAS Historic Bridge Survey and the Mound Preservation Survey. My non-supervisory roles include survey and excavation as a skilled crewmember.

Some of the larger or more significant site excavations I have worked on include: (11MG491) site for the Meredosia Bridge project, Wedding (11JY499), Hardin-Munro (11JY515), Lavadiere Lake (11MD1168) and Lost Pond (11MD1181), East St Louis Mound Center (11S706), Fort Johnson and Cantonment Davis (11HA957), two War of 1812-era military installations located in Warsaw, Illinois, Bethel Town site Project,

Morgan County (5 Historic Sites), Trinity Hill (11JY582), Clinton Silt (11JY398), Fitzgibbons (11JY585), DeBaun (11MS2258), Danz (11T511), Stafford (11SG1309), White Bend (11HA938), Horseshoe Pond (11BR442), Thomas East (11HA706), Fenced In (11SG1287), Marlin Miller (11HA318), Taliaferro Cabin (11PM62), Marseton II (11MC71), Hoxie Farm (11CK4), Buffalo Chip (11MG162), and the Missed Point (11MG180). I also have participated in a wide variety of laboratory duties, including washing, labeling, artifact inventory, and flotation processing.

Bear Creek Archaeology

P. O. Box 347
Creasco, Iowa 52136

Dates Employed: 10/2000 - 01/2001

Archaeological Technician:

I was a part of a crew that excavated three prehistoric sites and one historic cabin site. This work included locating features and collecting artifacts. I also assisted in mapping and documenting artifacts, features, and the sites themselves.

Archaeological Services Consultants Group Inc.

4620 Indianola Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43214

Dates Employed: 05/2000 - 08/2000

Archaeological Technician:

My primary job was to perform pedestrian surveys to locate historic and prehistoric sites. I also assisted with the excavation of multiple archaeological sites.

PROJECTS SUPERVISED FOR ISAS/ITARP:

Field supervised over 150 Phase I and II projects from 2002 – 2014 under the overall direction of several Project Archaeologists (D. Nolan, R. Hickson, & R. Fishel). Listed below are the larger projects:

2014 ISAS Project: 09186 FAP 310/US67 Jersey County, Delhi Bypass (+4 person crew).

2012/13 ISAS Project: 12225 The High Speed Rail From Auburn to Lincoln (+3 person crew).

2012 ISAS Project: 12151 The High Speed Rail From Virden to Nilwood (+3 person crew).

2012 ISAS Project: 12149 The High Speed Rail in Macoupin, Jersey, & Madison County (+3 person crew).

2012 ISAS Project: 12110 The Champ Clark Bridge Replacement Pike, County (4 person crew).

2012 February-March: ISAS Project: 12025 IL. 98 Road Project From Pekin to Morton, Illinois (6 person crew).

2011 March: ISAS Project: 11045 FAP 67 (ECL) of Pleasant Plains to the Intersection of IL. 97/IL. 125 Sangamon, County (6 person crew).

2011 February: ISAS Project: 11023 Kennedy Road Reconstruction Sangamon, County (7 person crew).

2011 December-March: ISAS Project: 10223 Stanford Avenue Extension Springfield, Illinois (7 person crew).

2010 September-October: ISAS Project: 10185 Oak Crest Road Bridge Replacement over the Sangamon River Southwest of Riverton Illinois (4 person crew).

2010 June, October-November: ISAS Project: 10111 Illinois route 29 Improvements from the Capital Airport entrance to the Menard County Line Sangamon County (6 person crew).

2010 March: ISAS Project: 10035 Centennial Drive Improvements Tazewell County (4 person crew).

2009 September – November: ITARP Project: 09186 FAP 310/US67 Jersey County Line to South End of Delhi Bypass (6 person crew).

2009 May - July: ITARP Project: 09034 Marshall County Airport Runway 13-31 Extension (6 person crew).

2008 March – June: ITARP Project: 05084 FAP 315/IL 336 (I-474 W of Peoria to Macomb Bypass) Addendum (7 person crew).

2007 August – December: ITARP Project: 01099 FAP 318/IL 29 (Chillicothe to I 180) (6 person crew).

2006 & 2007 November – January: ITARP Project: 06162 AI 74 and FAI 155/I-74 and I-155 (I-474 to N. Main St. (Morton); I-74/155 Interchange S to Birchwood Interchange on I-155 (3 person crew).

2006 July - 2007 June: ITARP Project: 05149 FAP 310/US 67 2 new alignments south of Beardstown Addendum (8 person crew).

2004 February – June: ITARP Project: 03152 Veterans Drive Extension, Broadway Ave. to Fischer Road (4 person crew).

2003 March – June: **ITARP Project:** 01099 FAP 318/IL 29 (Chillicothe to I 180) (4 person crew).

2002 June - July: **ITARP Project:** 01099 FAP 318/IL 29 (Chillicothe to I 180) (4 person crew).

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Participating in archaeological surveys and excavations located throughout Western Illinois. These ISAS projects encompass locating, excavating, and documenting a wide range of prehistoric and historic sites.

Conducting comparative research of the Late Woodland and Mississippian cultures found throughout the Lower Illinois River Valley with the adjacent regions.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Pisell, James M. and Lauren M. Fitts

2014 *A Comparison of Terminal Late Woodland Bluff Culture Structures*. Midwest Archaeological Conference and Illinois Archaeological Survey Annual Meeting, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Fitts, Lauren M., James M. Pisell, & Robert W. Monroe

2012 *Archaic and Late Woodland Perspectives of the Trinity Hill Site (11JY582)*. Illinois Archaeological Survey Annual Meeting, Urbana, Illinois.

Pisell, James M., Lauren M. Fitts, & Robert W. Monroe

2011 *Investigations at the Trinity Hill Site (11JY582): Late Woodland and Archaic Occupation of the Piasa Creek Valley, Jersey County, Illinois*. Midwest Archaeological Conference, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Nycz, Christine, and James M. Pisell

2007 *Examining the Distribution of Early and Middle Archaic Sites at the Interface of the Wisconsinian and Illinoian Glacial Till Plains*. Midwest Archaeological Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana.

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS:

Branstner, Mark C., and James M. Pisell

2013 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MG270 (O. Duckett) for the US 67 Arenzville Road to IL 100 Interchange Segment. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. ****. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Branstner, Mark C., and James M. Pisell

2013 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MG266 (Bear Cat II) for the US 67 Arenzville Road to IL 100 Interchange Segment. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. ****. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Branstner, Mark C., and James M. Pisell

2013 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MG280 (Spring Run I Site) for the US 67 Arenzville Road to IL 100 Interchange Segment. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. ****. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Pisell James M., David J. Nolan, and Robert N. Hickson

2011 *Archaeological Investigations at Site 11BR424 (Double Deer Site), for the Brown County Wetland Mitigation Bank Project, Brown County, Illinois. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 342.* Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Pisell, James M., and David J. Nolan

2011 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11JY583 (Double T Site), for the FAP 310/US67 Jersey Co. Line to South End of Delhi Bypass, Jersey County, Illinois. *Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 358.* Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Fishel, Richard L., and James M. Pisell

2008 IL 29 Report: Phase I Archaeological Investigations of the Proposed FAP 318 (IL 29) Corridor from Illinois Route 6 (Peoria County) to Interstate 180 (Bureau County). *Research Reports No. 120.* Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Fishel, Richard L., Rhett B. Felix, and James M. Pisell

2004 Interim Report of Archaeological Survey along the Proposed IL Route 29 Corridor. Peoria, Marshall, Putnam, and Bureau Counties, *Research Reports No. 90.* Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Archaeological Survey Short Reports: Authored or co-authored over 150 reports for ITARP/ISAS between 2002 – 2014.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Member, Illinois Archaeology Survey.

Member, Midwest Archaeological Conference.

