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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Paleoethnobotany, geoarchaeology, Columbia-Fraser Plateau and Pacific Northwest, food security, forager land tenure systems, mobility, and sedentism, household archaeology

EDUCATION

Ph.D 2021 Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Anthropology

Advisors: Jade d'Alpoim Guedes, Shannon Tushingham

M.A. 2016 Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Anthropology

Advisor: Melissa Goodman Elgar

B.A. 2013 State University of New York College at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY, Anthropology

APPOINTMENTS

2021-present Washington Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow and Adjunct Faculty,
Washington State University Department of Anthropology

2019-2020 Instructor, Washington State University Department of Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles and Chapters:

Carney, Molly, Melanie Diedrich, Joyce LeCompte-Mastenbrook, John Blong, Jade d'Alpoim Guedes, Tiffany Fulkerson, Tiffany Kite, Katy Leonard-Doll, and Shannon Tushingham

2022 Northwest Native Plants: An Online, Digital Space for Ethnobotanical and
Paleoethnobotanical Knowledge. *Heritage*, 5(1):297-310. DOI:

<https://doi.org/10.3390/heritage5010016>

Carney, Molly, Tara McLaughlin, Shannon Tushingham, and Jade d'Alpoim Guedes

2021 Harvesting strategies as evidence for 4,000 years of camas (*Camassia quamash*)
management in the North American Columbia Plateau. *Royal Society Open Science*, 8.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.202213>

Carney, Molly and Jade d'Alpoim-Guedes

2021 Paleoethnobotanical identification criteria for bulbs of the North American Northwest.

Vegetation History and Archeobotany. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00334-020-00808-9>

Carney, Molly and Benjamin Davies

2020 Agent-Based Modeling, Scientific Reproducibility, and Taphonomy: A Successful Model Implementation Case Study. *Journal of Computer Applications in Archaeology*, 3(1):182–196. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/jcaa.52>

Carney, Molly

2020 Performativity on the Plateau? Exploring Variability in Archaeological Long and Conical Tule Mat Lodges. In *Of Housepits and Homes: 21st Century Perspectives on Houses and Settlements in the Columbia-Fraser Plateau Past*, pp. 74-97, edited by Molly Carney, James W. Brown and Dakota E. Wallen. *Journal of Northwest Anthropology Memoir* 19, Richland, Washington.

Carney, Molly, Jade d’Alpoim-Guedes, Kevin J. Lyons, and Melissa Goodman-Elgar

2019 Gendered Places and Depositional Histories: Reconstructing a Menstrual Lodge in the Interior Northwest. *American Antiquity* 84(3):400-419. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1017/aaq.2019.30>

Edited Volumes:

Carney, Molly, James W. Brown and Dakota E. Wallen (eds)

2020 *Of Housepits and Homes: 21st Century Perspectives on Houses and Settlements in the Columbia-Fraser Plateau Past*. *Journal of Northwest Anthropology Memoir* 19, Richland, Washington.

Manuscripts in Review and in Preparation:

Carney, Molly, Jade d’Alpoim Guedes, and Shannon Tushingam

n.d. Bulbs and Biographies, Pine nuts and Palimpsests: Exploring Plant Diversity and Earth Oven Reuse at a Late Period Plateau Site. Minor revisions with *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/nfwrk>

Carney, Molly, Shannon Tushingam, Pamela Endzweig, Thomas Connolley, Kimberly DiCenzo, Stephanie Kramer, and Jade d’Alpoim Guedes

n.d. Fleshing Out Scales of Camas Stewardship in the North American Northwest. Manuscript in preparation.

Non-peer Reviewed Works:

Carney, Molly

2021 *Camassia* in the North American Pacific Northwest. *The Bulb Garden* 18(4):3-6.

Carney, Molly, James W. Brown and Dakota E. Wallen

2020 Houses, Homes, and Dwellings of the Columbia Fraser Plateau: An Introduction. In *Of Housepits and Homes: 21st Century Perspectives on Houses and Settlements in the Columbia-Fraser Plateau Past*, pp. 1-20, edited by Molly Carney, James W. Brown and Dakota E. Wallen. Journal of Northwest Anthropology Memoir 19, Richland, Washington.

Carney, Molly and Shannon Tushingham (eds)

2019+ Cultural and Historic Guide to Northwest Native Plants. Washington State University Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation. <http://cdsc-wsu.org/nwnativeplants/>.

Carney, Molly

2013 X-ray Fluorescence Analysis of Maya Pottery from Belize. *The Proceedings of the Sixth Annual GREAT Day*.

Technical Reports:

Carney, Molly

2021 Evaluating Human-Camas Relationships in the Willamette Valley, Oregon. Report submitted to The University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History.

2021 45PO422 Addendum: Wood Charcoal and Additional Bulk Sample Analyses. Report submitted to the Kalispel Tribe of Indians Natural Resource Department

2020 Wood Identification for Five Sites Within and Adjacent to the Florence Mining District. Report submitted to Rain Shadow Research, Inc.

2018 Macrobotanical Analysis of Archived Earth Oven Soil Samples (45PO422), Kalispel Fish Hatchery. Report submitted to the Kalispel Tribe of Indians Natural Resource Department.

2017a Macrobotanical Analysis of Earth Oven Features 1 and 4 (45PO422), Kalispel Fish Hatchery. Report submitted to the Kalispel Tribe of Indians Natural Resource Department.

2017b Macrobotanical Analysis of Feature 4, Ne'hu-lat-pu Village (10IH3337) Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area, Idaho. Report Submitted to Rain Shadow Research, Inc.

2017c Paleoethnobotanical and Geoarchaeological Investigations at Feature 2 of the South Flying Goose Site. *Box Canyon Hydroelectric Project Archaeological Evaluation of 45PO174 and 45PO435*, edited by John T. Dorwin, pp. 129-172. Report submitted to the Public Utility District Number One of Pend Oreille County, WA.

2021 Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee and Anthropology Graduate Organization* *Washington State University Anthropology Graduate Student Wellbeing Internal Assessment Survey Report*. Report submitted to WSU AGO and WSU Anthropology faculty. *Primary author

Boedy, Randall D. and **Molly Carney**

2016 *Cultural Resources Assessment of the Beaver Creek Wilderness (FY-14), Stearns Ranger District, McCreary County, Kentucky*. U.S.D.A Forest Service, Daniel Boone National Forest, Winchester, Kentucky.

Carney, Molly, Kendra Maroney, and Kevin J. Lyons

n.d. *Test Excavations at 10BR91, Strong Island*. Report to be submitted to the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the Albeni Falls Hydroelectric Project. In preparation.

Lyons, Kevin J., Kendra Maroney, and **Molly Carney** (eds)

n.d. *An Archaeological Evaluation of 45PO153, a portion of nłx^włox^w, Kalispel Indian Reservation, Washington*. Report to be submitted to the Pend Oreille County PUD No. 1 for the Box Canyon Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2042). In preparation.

RESEARCH GRANTS

External Awards

- 2021 Idaho Native Plant Society Education Research Inventory Grant (ERIG) (\$1,000)
- 2020 Washington Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow (\$277,000)
- 2020 Roy F Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund, Oregon Archaeological Society (\$1,500)
- 2020 Pacific Bulb Society Mary Sue Ittner Grant for Bulb Studies (\$610)
- 2020 Association for Washington Archaeology Research Grant (\$500, with James Brown and Dakota Wallen)
- 2018 Association for Washington Archaeology Student Travel Grant (\$200)

Internal Grants

- 2020 Washington State University Graduate and Professional Student Association Dissertation Grant (\$307)
- 2019 Washington State University Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant (\$659)
- 2018 Washington State University College of Arts and Sciences Boeing Fellowship in Environmental Studies (\$1,000)
- 2018 Washington State University Foley Institute Fellowship (\$1000)

AWARDS

- 2021** Harriet B. Rigas Award Outstanding Doctoral Students, WSU (\$1,000)
- 2020** Transmitting Science Interactive Data Analysis and Visualization with R Shiny Workshop - March 23rd-27th, 2020 (598€, declined COVID-19)
- 2019** Janet Friedman Memorial Fellow (\$1,000)
- 2019** WSU Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation Fellow (\$1,500)

- 2019** Barbara Lawrence Best Student Paper, Society of Ethnobiology (\$750)
- 2015** Nicholas Michael Scoales Scholarship (\$750)
- 2012** Student Research Assistantship Geneseo Foundation (\$1000)
- 2012** John V. Lynn '83 Memorial Annual Scholarship in Journalism (\$1,200)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington State University

- Anth 101, Introduction to Anthropology, Instructor (Sp 2018, Fa 2020, Sp 2021)
- Anth 320, Native Peoples of North America, Teaching Assistant (Fa 2018, Sp 2019)
- Anth 101, Introduction to Anthropology, Teaching Assistant (Fa 2014, Fa 2015, Sp 2016, Fa 2016, Sp 2017)
- Hist 105, Roots of Contemporary Issues, Teaching Assistant (Sp 2014)

University of California at San Diego

- Visiting Graduate Student and Paleoenvironment Lab Manager at Scripps Institute of Oceanography (Fa 2018)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Organized Symposia and Workshops

- 2022 Camas Contributions and Connections: Exploring the Legacy and Potential of Human-Camas Relationships. Northwest Anthropological Conference, virtual, March 11 (with Katy Mathews).
- 2022 Mukurtu Content Management System: Providing Culturally Appropriate Digital Access to Cultural and Archaeological Collections. Workshop for the Society for California Archeology, March 3.
- 2019 Exploring Residential Variability Across the Columbia-Fraser Plateau: following-up on the “Plateau House Party.” Northwest Anthropological Conference, Kennewick, WA, March 22 (with James Brown and Dakota Wallen).
- 2018 “A Plateau House Party:” Reconsidering the Record of Columbia-Fraser Plateau Household Archaeology. Northwest Anthropological Conference, Boise, ID (with James Brown and Dakota Wallen).

Podium and Poster * invited talk

- 2022* Tiffany J. Fulkerson, **Molly Carney**, Jessie Isadore, John C. Blong, Tiffany Kite, Cassady Fairlane, and Shannon Tushingam. First Peoples, First Foods: Experimental and Community-Based Approaches to Exploring Ancestral Foods and Community Health in Western North America. Society for California Archaeologists plenary session, Visalia, CA. March 4, 2022.

- 2021* **Carney, Molly**. Dynamic Subsistence Systems and Plant Food Diversity in the Columbia Plateau Late Holocene. Royal Anthropological Institute 2021 online conference on Anthropology and Conservation.
- 2021 **Carney, Molly**, William Clements, Jade d'Alpoim Guedes, Shannon Tushingham. Northwest Native Plants: An Online, Digital Space for Ethnobotanical and Paleoethnobotanical Knowledge. Poster presented online at the 2021 Northwest Anthropological Conference.
- 2021* Kirsten Jenkins and **Molly Carney**. Grant Writing 101. Paper presented online at the 2021 Northwest Anthropological Conference New Professionals Symposium.
- 2021 **Carney, Molly**, Tara McLaughlin, Pamela Endzweig, Shannon Tushingham, and Jade' d'Alpoim Guedes. Fleshing Out Scales of Pacific Northwest Precontact Camas Stewardship: Case Studies from the Pend Oreille Valley, WA and the Willamette Valley, OR. Paper presented at the 2021 Society of Ethnobiology online conference.
- 2020 **Carney, Molly**. Braiding North American Indigenous Paradigms with Relational Approaches in Pacific Northwest Paleoethnobotany. Paper presented at the Materiality Matters conference, ARCHON, Amsterdam, ND.
- 2019 **Carney, Molly**. Alter-nut-ive Recipes: Exploring the Diversity of Foods Prepared in Prehistoric Earth Oven Cooking. Poster presented at the 2019 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, NM.
- 2019* **Carney, Molly**. Observations on Columbia Plateau Contemporaneous Individual and Group Structures, 1600 BP-present. Paper presented at the 2019 Northwest Anthropology Meeting in Kennewick, WA.
- 2019* **Carney, Molly**, Jade d'Alpoim-Guedes, Kevin J. Lyons, and Melissa Goodman-Elgar. Ethnobotanical Knowledge and Gendered Spaces: Reconstructing a Menstrual Lodge in the Interior Northwest. Paper presented at the 2019 Society for Ethnobiology Annual Meeting in Vancouver, BC.
- 2018* **Carney, Molly** and Stephenie Kramer. Re-Visiting Bulb Size as a Proxy for Camas (*Camassia* ssp.) Management in the Pacific Northwest. Paper presented at the 2018 Society for Ethnobiology and Society of Economic Botany joint meeting in Madison, WI.
- 2018* **Carney, Molly** and Kevin J. Lyons. Observations on Long and Conical Lodges. Paper presented at the Northwest Anthropological Conference, Boise, ID.

- 2018 Hanson, Sydney and **Molly Carney**. The Harvest of Action: Arguing the Importance of Paleoethnobotany in Cultural Resource Management Archaeology. Paper presented at the 2018 Society for Ethnobiology and Society of Economic Botany, Madison, WI.
- 2017* **Carney, Molly**. Gene-Culture Coevolution, Pit Hearth Cooking, and the Diabetes Epidemic among North American Indigenous Populations. Paper presented at the 2017 Society for American Archaeology annual meeting in Vancouver, BC.

Carney, Molly, Kevin J. Lyons, and Jim LeMieux

- 2017 Electrical Conductivity as a Minimally Invasive Archaeological Tool: Three Case Studies from the Pend Oreille Valley. Poster presented at the 2017 Federal Columbia River Power System Cultural Resource Meeting in Spokane, WA.
- 2016* **Carney, Molly**. To Throw into the Fire: Paleoethnobotanical and Geoarchaeological Analyses at the Flying Goose Site 45PO435. Paper presented at the 2016 Northwest Anthropological Conference, Tacoma, WA.

INVITED LECTURES AND PANELS

- 2022 “TEK and Western Education.” Panel with WSU Center for Native American Research and Collaboration TEK Series. April 27, 2022
- 2022 “Plant Foods of Past Pend Oreille Valley Peoples.” Invited lecture for the Kinnikinnick Native Plant Society, Sandpoint, ID. April 17, 2022.
- 2022 “Camas Management in the Pacific Northwest.” Guest lecture for WSU Biology course Plants and People. March 22, 2022.
- 2021 “Willamette Valley Precontact Camas Management.” Brown bag for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Cultural Resources. October 21, 2021.
- 2021 “Fleshing Out Scales of Pacific Northwest Precontact Camas Stewardship: A Case Study from the Willamette Valley.” Oregon Archaeological Society, September 7, 2021.
- 2020, 2018 “Foragers, Niche Construction, and Alternative Subsistence Practices.” Feeding the World, undergraduate seminar, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA.
- 2021, 2018, 2016 “Wood Charcoal Anatomy.” Paleoethnobotany graduate seminar, University of California at San Diego & WSU.
- 2016-2018 “Columbia Plateau Culture History,” Archaeology of the Americas undergraduate seminar, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

SERVICE

- 2021-present *Ethnobiology Letters*, Associate Reviews Editor
- 2021-present Association for Washington Archaeology Awards Committee member
- 2020-2021 WSU Anthropology Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee member, Internal Assessment Chair

Reviewer for: *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*

FIELD EXPERIENCE

United States: Columbia-Fraser Plateau and Intermountain West (Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming), Pacific Coast (California and Oregon), Eastern Woodlands (Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee).

Foreign: Eastern Tibetan Plateau, Sichuan Province, China

Title: Adapting Subsistence Regimes to the Roof of the World, Funded by the National Science Foundation, ACLS and National Geographic, project geomorphologist

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

2021 Environmental Crew Leader, Tierra Right of Way, Spokane, WA

2020 Archaeologist II, Rain Shadow Research, Inc. Pullman, WA

2019 Archaeologist Crew Leader, A Cultural Resource Management Consultant, Coeur d'Alene, ID

2016-2018 Archaeologist II, Historical Research Associates. Spokane, WA.

2015-2017 Cultural Resources Technician, Kalispel Tribe of Indians Natural Resources

2015-2018 Archaeological Technician at Plateau Archaeological Investigations. Pullman, WA.

2013-2014 SCA Archaeological Technician Intern at the Daniel Boone and Klamath National Forests, USDA. Happy Camp, CA and Stearnes, KY.

PRESS

2021 Sun, Rachel. "[WSU Anthropologists Work With Kalispel Tribe To Learn About Traditional Foods.](#)" *Northwest Public Broadcasting*. December 2, 2021

2021 Brown, Sydney. "[What would you eat 500 years ago in the Pacific Northwest?](#)" *The Spokesman Review*. November 25, 2021

2021 Hunter, AnneMarie. "[Through the Camas Plant, Archaeologist Bridges the Past, Present, and Future.](#)" *Washington State University Foundation*. November 1, 2021

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Register of Professional Archaeologists

Society for Archaeological Sciences

Association for Washington Archaeology

Oregon Archaeological Society

American Indigenous Research Association

Computer Applications in Archaeology

FURTHER TRAINING

2019 WSU Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation Workshop, May 15-19

2016 Boston University Wood Charcoal Identification Workshop, August 15-19

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013 Honorable Mention All-American in the 200 Medley Relay

2013 First Team All-American Scholar

2010-2013 4-year contributing member of Geneseo's SUNYAC conference winning swim team.