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Abbreviated curriculum vitae

Academic Preparation

- Bachelor of Arts Degree 2005, New York University – Anthropology & Linguistics.
- Masters of Arts Degree 2009 *magna cum laude*, C.U.N.Y. Hunter College – Anthropology/Archaeology
- Ph.D. program in Archaeology 2009- present, C.U.N.Y Graduate Center – Anthropology/Archaeology

Current Grants/Fellowships/Collaborations

- LeifurEiriksson Foundation Scholarship – begins July 2014
- Presidential Fellow, City University of New York, 2013-ongoing
- Co-PI on National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Office of Polar Programs, Centennial Scale Historical Ecology in Skútustaðir N. Iceland Awarded 2012 (1203268)
- Co-PI on VaxtarsamningurNorð austurland (Northeast Development Fund of Iceland) Grant 1 Million Icelandic Kronuur for “FornleifarogFerðamenn” (Archaeology and Tourism - From Cultural Heritage to Innovation). - menningararfuríþágunýsköpunar project November 2013
- Chancellors Fellow, City University of New York 2009-2013

Leadership Roles in Excavation and Laboratory

- **Hunter College NORSEC Laboratory Supervisor**, Training students in zooarchaeology and performing administrative tasks relevant to the laboratory presently since Fall 2013.
- **Excavation Director**, Skútustaðir, N. Iceland excavations, 2011 and 2013. Planned and directed all aspects of excavation of a 1100-year-old farm in N. Iceland.
- **Archaeologist and Area Supervisor**, Skútustaðir, N. Iceland excavations, 2010. Excavation lead by FSI and Dr. Thomas H. McGovern of CUNY.
- Prior assistant and volunteer level archaeological participation in Barbuda, Spain, Shetland Islands U.K 2004 - 2010.

Teaching

- Adjunct Professor, Hunter College – Women in Prehistoric Societies, Spring and Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Seminar in Field Methods Archaeology, Spring Semester 2011, Introduction to Prehistoric Archaeology, Fall Semester 2010.
- Educator - KAPI- Kid's Archaeology Project, Iceland 2009 through the present. Ongoing

Written Contributions

- *In press* Hicks Megan(1), ÁrniEinarsson (2), KesaraAnamthawat-Jónsson (3), ÁgústaEdwald (4), Adolf Friðriksson (6), ÆgirÞórÞórsson (3), Thomas H. McGovern (1) iCommunity and Conservation: Documenting Millennial Scale Sustainable Resource Use at Lake Mývatn Iceland. in press – Oxford University Press Handbook of Historical Ecology and Applied Archaeology Isendahl& Stump(eds.) February 2014
- *Forthcoming* Hicks, Megan. 2014. Losing Sleep Counting Sheep: early modern dynamics of hazardous husbandry in Mývatn, Iceland in Harrison and Maher Eds. Lexington Publishers.

- Hicks, Megan, Adolf Friðriksson, Frank Feeley, George Hambrecht, LiljaPálsdottir, GarðarGuðmundsson, Magnus Á. Sigurgeirsson. 2012. Midden Excavations at Skútustaðir N. Iceland 2011. FS510-08274 Reykjavik, New York 2013. *nabohome.org*
- Hicks, Megan. ÁrniEinarsson, KesaraAnamthatwatJónsson,ÆgirÞórÞórsson (2013) A Preliminary Report of the Mývatn Bird Egg Archaeofaunal Identification Project. *Available on nabohome.org*
- Kerry L. Sayle^{1*}, Gordon T. Cook¹, Philippa L. Ascough¹, Thomas H. McGovern², Megan T. Hicks² 2013 Application of ³⁴S analysis for elucidating terrestrial, marine and freshwater ecosystems: Evidence of animal movement/husbandry practices in an Early Viking community around Lake Mývatn, Iceland. *Geochimica et CosmochimicaActa* 120 (2013) 531–544
- Hambrecht, G., Hicks, M., Feeley, F., Harrison, R. Metrical Analysis of Icelandic Faunal Assemblages from Settlement through the Early Modern Period. In *Zooarchaeology in the North Atlantic, from Prehistory to World Systems*, eds. Hambrecht, G., Mainland, I., Bond, J., Perdikaris, S., McGovern, T.H. JONA (Journal of the North Atlantic).
- Hicks, Megan T. 2010. Skútustaðir: an Interim Zooarchaeological Report following the 2009 Field Season. CUNY NORSEC Laboratory Report No. 48