

Melissa A. Connor

**Present Academic Rank and Position:**

Director, Forensic Investigation Research Station, Colorado Mesa University.  
Associate Professor of Forensic Science, Colorado Mesa University

**Education:**

Ph.D. 2005 Dept of Anthropology & Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
M.A. 1979 Dept. of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin - Madison.  
B.A. 1977 Dept. of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin - Madison.

**Selected Professional Memberships:**

American Academy of Forensic Science, Fellow, General Section  
Register of Professional Archaeologists  
Society for Historical Archaeology  
Custer Battlefield Historical & Museum Association  
(Editorial Review Board, *Greasy Grass*, 1988 -1994)  
Nebraska Association of Professional Archaeologists  
(President 1990-1992)  
(Board Member 1987-1989; 2005-2008)  
(Co-editor, *Central Plains Archaeology*, 1989 – 1990; 1992-1999)  
Nebraska International Association for Identification  
Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board (Board Member 2002-2005; Chair 2006-2009)

**Honor Societies:**

Delta Delta Epsilon – Inducted April, 2011  
Phi Kappa Phi - Inducted May, 2010  
Gamma Theta Epsilon – Inducted April, 2003

**Reviewer:**

National Institute of Justice Coverdell Grants 2008, 2009, 2010  
National Institute of Justice Solicitation on Research and Development on Forensic Crime  
Scene and Medicolegal Death Investigations. Taphonomy Panel, 2010, 2012  
National Institute of Justice Solicitation on Research and Developed Basic Grants, Medicolegal  
Death Investigations 2013  
National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship Program 2013

**Teaching Experience:**

Courses taught at Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, Colorado  
FOAN180/180L *Introduction to Physical Anthropology/ Laboratory*  
FOAN232 *Survey of Forensic Science*  
FOAN450 *Methods in Anthropology - Research in Forensic Taphonomy*  
FOAN475 *Human Remains Discovery and Recovery*  
FOAN499 *Internship - FIRS*

Courses taught at Forensic Science Program, Nebraska Wesleyan University  
FORSC010 *Introduction to Forensic Science*

M.A. Connor *Curriculum Vitae*

FORSC276/576 *Introduction to Forensic Anthropology* (taught with Jeri Myers)  
FORSC505 *Crime Scene Investigation* (co-taught with Christine Gabig)  
FORSC506 *Crime Scene Processing* (co-taught with Christine Gabig)  
FORSC510 *Research Methods and Statistics*  
FORSC516 *Crime Scene Practicum*  
FORSC521 *Forensic Archaeology* (taught with Doug Scott)  
FORSC599 *Research and Internship*

Courses taught at University of Nebraska – Lincoln

1997 - Present – Adjunct Asst Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, University Of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Anthro 110 Introduction to Anthropology*  
*Anthro 242 Introduction to Physical Anthropology*  
*Anthro 424/842 Advanced Physical Anthropology*  
*Anthro 442/842 North American Archaeology*  
*Anthro 482/882 Forensic Archaeology*

Workshops

2013- Decomposition of Human Remains, Forensic Investigation Research Station, CMU  
2012- Forensic Archaeology  
2008 April – Taphonomy, Nebraska International Association for Identification meeting  
2007 April – Differentiating Human and Animal Bones, Nebraska International Association  
for Identification meeting  
2006 June- Forensic Archaeology for undergraduates. With Doug Scott, put on by the  
PAST Foundation  
2006 May- Forensic Archaeology for students at Cedar Crest School for Girls, Columbus,  
Ohio. With Doug Scott, put on by the PAST Foundation  
2005 August - Workshop on Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology for Iraqi Human  
Rights workers, for the Regime Crimes Liaison Office, Baghdad, Iraq.

#### **Academic Committee Work (CMU)**

Archaeologist Search Committee 2014  
*Ad hoc* Criminal Justice Curriculum Revision Committee 2013-2014  
Sabbatical Review committee 2013

#### **Academic Committee Work (NWU)**

Vice-president University College 2010- 2012. The incumbent of this elected position was on  
Faculty Council and chaired of the University College Curriculum and Policy Committee  
Faculty Development Committee 2008-2012  
University College Curriculum and Policy Committee 2008-Present  
Council of Chairs 2005- 2012  
Faculty Search Committee, Biology/ Forensic Science joint position. Co-chair 2009-2010  
Student Faculty Collaborative Research Fund, University College Representative 2006-2010  
University College Dean search committee – 2008-2009  
University College Research Review Board, Chair 2006-2008  
Provost Search Committee 2007-2008  
Presidential Search Committee 2006-2007

## **Academic Employment:**

August 1, 2012- Present. Director, Forensic Investigation Research Station, Colorado Mesa University. The Research Station is a taphonomic research station in an arid, high-altitude environment. Associate Professor of Forensic Science.

June 1, 2006- July 2012 Director, Forensic Science Program, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln Nebraska. Associate Professor, Forensic Science. My duties include the administrative business of the program including strategic planning, assessment, budgeting, course development, purchasing equipment, and hiring adjunct professors. I currently have 118 advisees. I teach both graduate and undergraduate courses. I helped to initiate a divisional IRB and was founding chair.

2005-June 1, 2006 Associate Director, Forensic Science Program, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln Nebraska. Assistant Professor, Forensic Science. In this position I did much of the administrative business of the program including developing an assessment plan for the program, worked on the budgets, and was involved in strategic planning for the program and the development of an institutional review board for graduate research. I also taught graduate classes and advised students.

1999-2005 President, Connor Consulting, Lincoln Nebraska  
Connor Consulting is a small firm that completes both archaeological and forensic contracts. I worked with Physicians for Human Rights in a number of forensic investigations, and the Regime Crimes Liaison Office in Baghdad excavating mass graves in Iraq.

## **Archaeological Employment:**

1986 to 1999 Archaeologist (GS 9-12), Midwest Archeological Center, National Park Service, Lincoln, Nebraska.

1985 -1986 Archaeologist, Department of Anthropology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

1983 -1985 Archaeologist (GS 7), Midwest Archeological Center, National Park Service,

1982-1983 Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1982, Summer Archaeological Field Crew, Archaeological Project, Copenhagen Department of Anthropology

1981 Summer Crew Chief, Archaeological Survey, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

1980 Summer Field Crew, Archaeological Excavation, U.S. Geological Survey, Alaska

1978 summer, and 1979 Fall Field Crew, Archaeological Highway Survey, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

1978-1979; 1977-1978 Academic yr Laboratory Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1977 Summer Field Crew, Archaeological excavation, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

1976 Summer Field Crew, Archaeological excavation, Archeological Research Program, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

1975 Summer 1975 Field School Assistant; 1974 Summer 1974 Field School Student  
Northeastern Archeological Research Foundation

## **Forensic Work:**

2000-present: As requested, consulted with the Lincoln Police Department, Omaha Police Department and Nebraska Highway Patrol, and other jurisdictions, when skeletal remains were found and in buried body cases.

April 2010: Anthropologist with Disaster Mortuary Operations Response Team (DMORT) in Haiti

Aug 2004 – March 2005: Senior Forensic Archaeologist for mass grave exhumation for the Iraqi Special Tribunal.

July 2002: Nigeria. Worked to locate the graves of the Ogoni 9 and exhume them. Project completed by the International Forensic Program, Physicians for Human Rights.

November 2002: Kosovo. I worked with Physicians for Human Rights, UNMIK, and the Kosovo Institute of Pathology to provide training and equipment to the Kosovars and UNMIK for humanitarian exhumations.

October/ November 1999; January-Feb; Sept 2000, Jan-March 2001: Worked with Physicians for Human Rights directing the exhumation of graves of Greek Cypriots missing since the Turkish invasion of 1974. Have worked intermittently in Cyprus since December 1997.

May-Aug 2000: Worked in Bosnia with International Commission for Missing People and Kenyon International Emergency Services to serve as technical advisor for Bosnian Commissions for the Missing on grave exhumations and skeletal analyses.

June, September 1999. Worked with Physicians for Human Rights and the Asia Foundation as an international observer and advisor to the Sri Lanka expert forensic team in Sri Lanka for a group of exhumations near Chemmani, outside of Jaffna.

May – Dec. 1998 – Worked as an international monitor for Physicians for Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Provided technical assistance to the Bosnian Serb, Bosnian Croat, and Bosniak exhumation teams in their recovery of dead from the recent conflict. Also monitored and assisted in post-mortem examinations and identifications.

December 1997 – Assisted with the recovery, identification, and death notification to the family of a 17-yr old male, United States citizen, on the north side of Cypress. The mission was highly sensitive and carried out under tight security. Mission for the U.S. Department of State.

Aug- Oct 1996 - Assisted with exhumation of 200 individuals at the Ovčara gravesite in the former Yugoslavia. Also produced site maps of two gravesites in Bosnia. Was responsible for surveying and producing maps of the bodies. Mission for the United Nation International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

June 1996 - Assisted with the exhumation of 20+ individuals at the Amgar Garage site in Kigali, Rwanda. Was responsible for surveying the site and producing maps. Mission for the United Nations International Tribunal for Rwanda.

Dec 1995 - Feb 1996 - Assisted with the exhumation of 500+ individuals at the Kibuye Catholic

Church, Rwanda. This is the largest grave ever excavated for medico-legal purposes. Was responsible for surveying and producing maps. Mission for the UN's International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Oct 1993 - Assisted with the exhumation of 19 people in 9 graves at Packra Poljani in the former Yugoslavia. Mission for the United Nation Truth Commission for the Former Yugoslavia.

1992 - Assisted with firearms identification analysis of material from El Mozote in El Salvador. Mission for the United Nation Truth Commission in El Salvador.

### **Master's Research Directed:**

Birch, Heather (2011) *An Examination of the Correlation between Bone Trauma and Upper Body Strength.*

Gechter, Cari (2011). *Cartridge Case Ejection Patterns.*

Karidas, Greg (2011). *A Review of Nebraska's Eastern Service Area Children and Family Services Safety Assessments in Cases of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse.*

Mantich, Jody (2011). *Drug Detection Dogs: Masking the Scent Theory.*

Northrup, Jared. (2011). *A Validation Study Investigating Ethical Behavior in the Law Enforcement Selection Process.*

Olson, Angie. (2011). *Processing Thermal Paper for Latent Prints – Validation Study.*

Palmer, Catryna (2011). *How Accurately Can One Individual Estimate another Individual's Age?*

Puhrmann, Kayla (2011). *Differentiation of Red Ink with the Help of Adobe Photoshop.*

Smith-Kelly, Leslee. (2011). *Recidivism Rate among Early Termination of Federal Inmates from Supervision with the Southern District of Iowa.*

Vandenberg, Abby. (2011). *It Runs in the Family: Examining the Heritability of Friction Ridge Patterns in Fingerprints.*

Wilken, Jarryd Dane. (2011). *Detecting Grave soil of Three Species of Cadavers by Ninhydrin.*

Strazdas, Melissa (2011). *A Statistical Analysis of Barefoot Prints in Bovine Blood and Inkless Ink.*

Abramson, Beth. (2010). *Medical Examiner and Coroner's Offices: A Comparison of Death Investigation Systems.*

Baumgard, Annalisa. (2010). *Fingerprint and Palm Print Development on Gloves of Various Substrates.*

Bemis, Danielle. (2010). *The Persistence of Individual Characteristics on Footwear*

Billings, David (2010). *Age Determination of Human Blood Stains through RGB Values of Digital Images.*

Collins, Kristen. (2010). *The Taphonomic Effects of Agricultural Practices on Recovery of Remains.*

Earnhardt, Ali (2010). *Using Blood Drying Times to Establish When At A Crime Scene*

Glenn, Rachel. (2010). *Multiple Lifts of the Same latent Fingerprint – Comparison of Surface and Powder Types.*

Kruse, Amanda (2010). *Threat Level II Body Armor Validation*

Nabegh, Pedram (2010). *Air Brake Push Rod Stroke Before and After a Hard Braking Event*

Sobilo, Kelly. (2010). *Duration of Marijuana Odor for Narcotic Dogs*.

Toy, Gabrielle. (2010). *Scavenging in Nebraska: An Attempt to Isolate Avian Patterns*.

Van Den Akker, Kimberly (2010). *Documentation of Blood Evidence on Stained Wood Surfaces Using Infrared Photography*.

Walcker, Allison. (2010). *The Meaning of "Life": Examining the Differences between Adults and Juveniles Incarcerated in Nebraska's Department of Correctional Systems*.

Williams, Stephanie. (2010). *Evaluation of Seratec® Amylase Membranes*.

Williams, Thomas. (2010). *Comparison of the Seratec® PSA Buffer and Hepes® Buffer solutions*.

Badura, Nicole (2009). *Gender Identification from Hand Measurements*.

Helligso, Mellissa (2009). *Qualitative Pregnancy Testing*

Helligso, Mellissa (2009). *Collection of Dental Pulp for DNA Testing*

Kriegshauser, Krystal (2009). *Genetic Similarities in the Fingerprints of Family Members*.

Learned, Rebecca (2009). *The Use of Adhesive Spray and Shellac Spray for Preserving Shoeprints Lifted with an Electrostatic Dust Print Lifter*

Neidhardt, Laura (2009). *Harmless Art or Pornography? A Comparative Study on the Interest Levels of Sex Comics and Photographic Pornography*.

Paulsen, Brian (2009). *Landfill Searches for Human Remains*

Rathman, Jeff (2009). *The Identification of Tool Marks on Butchered Faunal Remains from Abila of the Decapolis in Northern Jordan*.

Schafer, Alicia (2009). *Minimum Deprivation Periods for Preliminary Breath Tests*.

Smith, Calissa (2009). *Ejection Patterning: The Effects of Impact Surface Types and Composition of Cartridge Cases*

Wilson, Scott F. (2009). *Fingerprint Friction Ridge Impressions Through Disposable Gloves*.

Bell, Angela (2008). *Increasing the longevity and durability of static lift footwear impression evidence*.

Burkett, Destiny (2008). *Rate of Decomposition of a Lean Individual vs. an Obese Individual*

Clanton, Jackie A. (2008). *The Detection of Bloodstains under Multiple Layers of Paint Utilizing Luminol*

Gudgell, Amber (2008). *Blood Alcohol Content and the Effects on Handwriting*

Hoehner, Jackie (2008). *How Many Nebraska Drivers involved in Alcohol related Fatalities From 2005-2007 Had Prior Driving Under the Influence Convictions?*

O'Brien, Michael (2008). *Temperature Effects on Blood Spatter Analysis*

Patterson, Jess (2008). *Identifying Hidden Weapons within Correctional Facilities*

Rust, Pamela (2008). *Analysis of Intergenerational Fingerprints*.

Skhal, Lisa (2008). *Detecting Gunshot Residue on Decomposing Remains*

Stieben, Tara (2008). *Alternative Autopsy*

Wiebe, Jayda. (2008). *Sex Trafficking in Southeast Asia*

Willis, Kevin M. (2008). *Decomposition of Child-Sized Remains in Dumpsters*

Belding, Bryon (2007). *Law Enforcement Attitudes Toward Deception*

Covey, Jeannette (2007). *Author Attribution When Writing as an Assumed Personality*

Dempsey, Matt (2007). *Effectiveness of Comprehensive Processing of Stolen Hondas by the Salt Lake City Crime Lab*

Engle, Alisha (2007). *Visualization of Bloodstain Patterns Using Adobe PhotoShop and Adobe PhotoShop Elements 5.0*

Haverkost, Holly (2007). *Investigation of Abnormal Hematocrit on Calculated Blood Angle of Impact*

Joe, Brian (2007). *Crime and Katrina*

Shavlik, Regina (2007). *Coca-Cola an Unconventional Way to Clean Blood Stains and Destroy Semen—Fact or Fiction?*

Hernandez, Jennifer (2006). *Comparative Study of the effectiveness of the Cyanowand™ cyanoacrylate fuming method versus the Hard Evidence™ Pouch cyanoacrylate fuming method*

Medina, Regina R. (2006). *Comparative Study of the Effects of Temperature and Time Variance on the Aging Process of Fingerprints*

Newingham, Michele. (2006). *A Comparison of Casting Materials for Tool Marks & Impressions*

Ruckenbrod, Natalie (2006). *Gun Powder Residue Analysis: Utilizing the Instant Shooter Identification Kit*

Anderson, Gary (2005). *External Ballistics through an Intermediary Object.*

Graff, Elaina (2005). *Taphonomic Changes due to Current in Submerged Remains.*

Kramer, Brianna (2005) *The Use of Leucocrystal Violet and Luminol for Visualizing Latent Footwear Impressions*

Langel, Christine (2005). *Using Luminol to Detect Blood on Cleaned Surfaces*

Richards, Clint (2005). *Black Powder vs. Smokeless Powder in Distance Determination Firings*

Strand, Hollie (2005). *Impact of Blood Diluted with Water on Bloodstain Pattern Analysis*

Zygmontowicz, Rachel (2005). *ICP and FIA Analysis of a Pig Cadaver through Soil Chemistry for use in Determining Time Since Death*

## **Publications:**

**Connor, Melissa** (2013). The General Section: “Incubator” to New Forensic Disciplines and Home to Forensic Educators. *Academy News* 13(6):4. American Academy of Forensic Science

**Connor, Melissa**, and Diane L. France (2013). A Two-Pronged Model for Regional Taphonomic Studies: A Case Example from Mesa County, Colorado. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.

## **Connor, Melissa A.**

2012 "Mass Grave Investigation" in *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*, eds A. Jamieson  
M.A. Connor *Curriculum Vitae*

and A.A. Moenssens, John Wiley: Chichester. DOI: 10.1002/9780470061589.fsa615.pub2.  
Published 17th December 2012.

2010 When the Site is a Scene: Battlefield Archaeology and Forensic Sites. In *The Historical Archaeology of Military Sites: An Introductory Statement of Method*, edited by Clarence Geier, Larry Babits, David Orr, and Douglas Scott.

2009 Mass Grave Investigation. In A. Jamieson and A. Moenssens (editors), *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*. John Wiley and Sons: New York.

2009 Forensic Science in *Encyclopedia of Human Rights*. Oxford University Press.

2007 *Forensic Methods: Excavation for the Archaeologist and Criminal Investigator*. Altimira Press.

2005 Landscapes of Conflict. Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Connor, Melissa A.**

2002 I Say Artifact, You Say Evidence. *Dig* 4(3): 26-28.

Wm. Haglund, **Connor, Melissa A.**, and D.D. Scott

2002 The Effect of Cultivation on Buried Human in Remains. In *Forensic Taphonomy: The Post-Mortem Fate of Human Remains, Vol. II*, edited by W. Haglund and M. Sorg. CRC Press. Pp. 133-150.

2001 The Archaeology of Contemporary Mass Graves. In M. Connor and D. Scott (editors), *Archaeologists as Forensic Investigators: Defining the Role. Historical Archaeology* 35 (1): 57-69.

Skinner, M.F., H.P. York, and **Connor, Melissa A.**

2002 Post-Burial Disturbance of Graves in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In *Forensic Taphonomy: The Post-Mortem Fate of Human Remains, Vol. II*, edited by W. Haglund and M. Sorg. CRC Press. Pp. 293-308.

**Connor, Melissa A.**, and D.D. Scott, editors

2001 *Archaeologists as Forensic Investigators: Defining the Role. Historical Archaeology* 35 (1).

**Connor, Melissa A.**, and D.D. Scott

2001 Paradigms and Perpetrators. In *Archaeologists as Forensic Investigators: Defining the Role*, edited by M. Connor and DD Scott *Historical Archaeology*.

Scott, D.D. and **Connor, Melissa A.**,

2001 The Role and Future of Archaeology in Forensic Sciences. In *Archaeologists as Forensic Investigators: Defining the Role*, edited by M. Connor and D.D. Scott. *Historical Archaeology*.

Scott, D.D., P., Willey, and **Melissa A. Connor**

1998 *They Died with Custer: Soldiers Bones from the Battle of the Little Bighorn*. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

**Connor, Melissa A.**

1997 Forensic Archaeology: An Application of Methods. *Anthropology Newsletter* 38(3):29-30.

M.A. Connor *Curriculum Vitae*



**Connor, Melissa A.**

1996 The Archaeology of Contemporary Mass Graves. *SAA Bulletin* 14(4):6-31

**Connor, Melissa A., and D.D. Scott**

1996 Archeologists and the United Nations Tribunals. *CRM* 19(10):32.

**Scott, D.D., and Melissa A. Connor**

1996 Context Delicti: Archaeological Context in Forensic Work. In *Forensic Taphonomy: The Post-Mortem Fate of Human Remains*, edited by W. Haglund and M. Sorg, pp.27-38  
CRC Press.

**Connor, Melissa A.**

1995 Paradigm in the Rough. In *Beyond Subsistence: Plains Archaeology and the Postprocessual Critique*, edited by P.Duke and M.Wilson. University of Alabama Press.

**Connor, Melissa A.**

1993 Human Ecology of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. In the 7th Conference on Research and Resource Management in Parks and on Public Lands. George Wright Society, Michigan.

**Romme, W.H., L. Floyd-Hanna, and Melissa A. Connor**

1993 Effects of Fire on Cultural Resources at Mesa Verde NP. *Park Science* 13(3): 28-30.

**Connor, Melissa A.**

1991 The Application of Comparative Bone Histology to Fragmented Archeological Bone from the Reno-Benteen Dump, Custer Battlefield National Historic Monument. In *Little Bighorn Battlefield Archeology, The Dump, Marker 7, and the Reno Crossing*. Edited by Douglas D. Scott. J & L Reprint Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Connor, Melissa A., and K.P. Cannon**

1991 Forest Fires as a Site Formation Process in the Rocky Mountains of Northwestern Wyoming. *Archeology in Montana, Special Issue, Fire: Anthropological and Archeological Perspectives*, 32 (2):1-14.

**Connor, Melissa A., K. Chyi, D. C. Carlevato, and K. P. Cannon**

1991 Ceramics and Clay Nodules from Jackson Lake Wyoming: Description and Mineralogical Analysis. *Plains Anthropologist* 36(135).

**Connor, Melissa A.,**

1989 High Country Contentions: Comments on Bender and Wright. *American Anthropologist* 91(4).

**Scott, D.D., R. Fox, Melissa A. Connor, and D. Harmon**

1989 *Archeological Perspectives on the Battle of the Little Bighorn*. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

**Connor, Melissa A., K. P. Cannon, and D.C. Carlevato**

1989 The Mountains Burnt: Forest Fires and Site Formation Processes. *North American Archaeologist* 10(4): 293-320.

Scott, D.D., and **Melissa A. Connor**

1988 Reburial at the Little Bighorn. *CRM Bulletin* Vol. II, No. 5-6.

Scott, D.D., **Melissa A. Connor**, and C.C. Snow

1988 Nameless Faces of Custer Battlefield. *Greasy Grass* 4: 2-4.

Scott, D.D., and **Melissa A. Connor**

1986 Post-Mortem at the Little Bighorn. *Natural History* 95 (6): 46-55.

Price, T.D., **Melissa A. Connor**, and John Parsen

1985 Bone Chemistry and Reconstruction of Diet. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 12: 419-422.

**Connor, Melissa A.**, and D.C. Slaughter

1984 A Diachronic Investigation of Eskimo Diet Utilizing Trace Element Analysis. *Arctic Anthropology* 21(1): 123-134.

### **Forensic Technical Reports:**

**Connor, Melissa A.**

2006 Forensic Archaeological Report on Grave Exhumation Case #7472OF Omaha Police Dept. May 12-13 2006. Report submitted to the Omaha Police Department, Omaha, Nebraska.

2004 Forensic Archaeology Report on Human Remains found North of 400 Blue Heron Ct., Lincoln, Nebraska. Case A4-032906. Report submitted to the Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln Nebraska.

2004 Forensic Archaeology Report on Human Skeletal Remains and the Scene Area Found near Old Cheney and SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., Lancaster County, Nebraska. Case # A4002092. Report submitted to the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, Lincoln, Nebraska.

2003. Report on human Calvarium Found Near SW 27th and West A. LPD Case #A3-102030. Letter to Robert Bozell, Associate Director, Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln Nebraska.

1999 Bivolje Brdo Exhumation. State Commission on Missing Persons (17-19 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina

1999 Bukova Greda Exhumation. Republika Srpska Commission on Missing and Tracing. (21 August 1998). Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina

1999 Domanovici Exhumation. State Commission on Missing Persons (18 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina

**Connor, Melissa A.** and H. York

1999 Buna Exhumation. State Commission on Missing Persons (25 August 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

Haglund, W. D., **Melissa A. Connor**, R. Stair, and T. Simmons

1999 The Chemmani, Sri Lanka, Exhumations: A Report from the Expert Observers. Physicians

for Human Rights, 100 Boylston Street Suite 702, Boston MA.

**Connor, Melissa A.**

- 1999 Prijedor Exhumations: Federal Commission on Missing Persons-Croat Side (16 October 1999). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.
- 1998 Bijelo Pole Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (15 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.
- 1998 Bivolje Brdo Exhumation. State Commission on Missing Persons (17-19 June 1998). Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina
- 1998 Brkanovo Brdo and Mostarsko Blato Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (8-9 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.
- 1998 Bukova Greda Exhumation. Republika Srpska Commission on Missing and Tracing (21 August 1998). Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina
- 1998 Buna Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (24 August 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.
- 1998 Donji Rujani Exhumations and Borovača Surface Collection. Republika Srpska Commission on Missing and Tracing (11 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.
- 1998 Livač Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (15 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.
- 1998 Pijesci Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (18 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.
- 1998 Rogatica Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (1-4 September; 15 September 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.
- 1998 Rogatica Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (4-8 October; 4-11 November 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.
- 1998 Zaklopača Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (22-24 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

**Connor, Melissa A., and J. Gould**

- 1998 Duljevac Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (15-17 September 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

**Connor, Melissa A., J. Gould, B. Kennedy, and H. York**

- 1998 Prozor Exhumations. State Commission on Missing Persons (23 September – 27 October 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

**Connor, Melissa A., H. York, and M. Skinner**

- 1998 Čaprazlije Cemetery Exhumations and Provo Surface Collection. Republika Srpska

Commission on Missing and Tracing (11 June 1998). Forensic Monitoring Project Report. Physicians for Human Rights, Tuzla, Bosnia and Hercegovenia.

Haglund, W. D., **Melissa A. Connor**, D.D. Scott, and T. Gros  
1997 Report of a Forensic Investigation for the Remains of Andras Kassapis near Mania, Cypress. Report for Office of Southern European Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

### **Major Archaeological Technical Reports:**

#### **Connor, Melissa A.**

1998 Final Report of the Jackson Lake Archeological Project. *Technical Report No. 46*. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne.

#### **Connor, Melissa A., and J. Schneck**

1996 The Old Hospital Complex (5EP1776). Fort Carson, Colorado. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne. (475pp)

#### **Connor, Melissa A.**

1995 Archaeological Investigations at Jenny Lake Developed Area, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. *Technical Report No. 33*. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne.

1994 Exhumation of Human Remains on the Pitsch Property Near Little Bighorn National Battlefield, Montana. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne.

1994 Investigations in the Mountain-Plains Transition Zone: 1992 Archeological Field Work at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. Midwest Archeological Center, Occasional Studies in Anthropology No. X, Lincoln, NE.

1992 What Price Victory: Human Remains Uncovered at Big Hole National Battlefield, 1991. *Technical Report No. 19*. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne.

#### **Connor, Melissa A., K.P. Cannon, S.E. Matz, D. C. Calevato, and C.A. Winchell**

1991 Jackson Lake Archeological Project: the 1987 and 1988 Field Work. *Technical Report No. 7*. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne. (2 vol, 694pp).

#### **Connor, Melissa A., and S. Vetter**

1987 Archeological Investigations at Zion National Park. Midwest Archeological Center *Occasional Papers #19*. Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Ne.

#### **Connor, Melissa A., C. Schoen, J. Zalesky, and J. Bozell**

1985 Archeological Investigations Along the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, 1983. Ms on file, Midwest Archeological Center, National Park Service, Lincoln, Nebraska.

#### **Scott, D.D. and Melissa A. Connor**

1984 Archeological Investigations at Fort Laramie National Historic Site. Rocky Mountain Region Archeological Project Report. Midwest Archeological Center, National Park Service, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Plus, over 80 Archaeological Compliance Reports.

## **SYMPOSIA CHAIRED**

Cannon, K.P., and **Melissa A. Connor**, Co-Chairs

1990 Fires and the Archaeological Record: Depositional and Post Depositional Formation Processes. Symposia at the meetings for the Society of American Archaeology. Los Vegas.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED (not inclusive)**

**Connor, Melissa**

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