Simon H. Bickler

Curriculum Vitae

Contact
Information

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Qualifications

University of Virginia

Doctor of Philosophy 1998 Master of Arts in Anthropology 1995

University of Auckland

Master of Philosophy (Anthropology) with First Class Honours in Archaeology, 1991

Transitional Certificate [Undergraduate majors] in Physics (Nuclear/Quantum) and Biological Anthropology, 1987

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, 1987

Professional Affiliation

New Zealand Archaeological Association – 2003-Vice President 2011-2013 Council Member 2009-2011

NZAA Representative to Skinner Fund, Royal Society of New Zealand 2012-

Main Research Interests

- Internet technologies for integrated material culture information systems (e.g., www.archaeopedia.com, www.bickler.co.nz/china)
- Historic archaeology of the British Empire
- Archaeology of coastal Papua New Guinea with particular emphasis on the Milne Bay Province and the south coast.
- Characterization of archaeological pottery in trade and exchange studies
- Configurations of hierarchy in Papua New Guinean societies
- Prehistoric exploration and colonization of the Pacific
- Computer simulation in archaeological research

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Archaeological Fieldwork

Heritage Consultant - New Zealand (Assessments, survey, excavation):

March 2002present

Section 17 Archaeologist for both historic and prehistoric excavations in Auckland and Northland regions, NZ

Recent projects include:

Opito Bay, Coromandel, NZ	2012
Excavations at the Mt Eden Prison, Auckland, NZ	2008-2010
GIS Consultant, Ngati Whare Treaty Claim	2009
Archaeological Upgrade Project	

WDC Puwera Landfill Excavation 2008-2010

Excavations at Moureesses Bay and Southend Ave, WDC 2008

Wynyard St Historic Archaeology Project, Co-director
Britomart, Project Manager
Omaha Beach Season 2, Project Supervisor
Dec 2003-May 2004
2002-2004
June-August 2002

Auckland City Council Hauraki Gulf Island Survey 2002-2006

Previous research experience:

(Project Director) Survey and Excavation, Woodlark Island, Milne Bay Province, PNG	MarJuly 1996
Excavation, Kazane Höyük, Şanliurfa, Turkey	OctNov. 1995 SeptOct. 1994
(Project Director) Survey and Excavation, Woodlark Island, Milne Bay Province, PNG	July-Sept. 1995
Survey, Morgantina Archaeological Survey, Sicily, Italy	SeptOct. 1993
Excavation, Hunts Hill Farm, Essex, UK	June-July 1993
Phase I survey, North Grounds, UVa, Charlottesville, USA	Nov. 1991
Excavation, Miners' Bay, Kawau Is., NZ	Feb. 1990
Excavation and Survey, Ponui Is., NZ	1988-1992

Fellowships and **Grants**

Description	Date
Grant-in-Aid, Green Foundation for Polynesian Research	2002
Dissertation Writing Grant, Dept. of Anthropology, UVa	1996-97
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant SBR-9501966	1995-97
National Science Foundation	
Summer Scholarship, Dept. of Anthropology, UVa	1994
Dupont Fellowship, Dept. of Anthropology, UVa	1993-94
President's Fellowship, GSAS, UVa	1991-94

Publications and Papers

Refereed Publications

- Macready, S., Bickler, S.H., and Clough, R. In press. Transforming Auckland's landscape: the role of the entrepreneur. In untitled NZAA Monograph publication 2013.
- Bickler, S.H., Clough, R. and S. Macready. In press. *The Impact of Climate Change on the Archaeology of New Zealand's Coastline: A Case Study from Whangarei District.* Report prepared for the Department of Conservation, New Zealand.
- Felgate, M.W., S.H. Bickler and P. Murrell. 2013. Estimating parent population of pottery vessels from a sample of fragments: a case study from intertidal surface collections, Roviana Lagoon, Solomon Islands. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 40:1319-1328.
- McCoy, M.D., Ladefoged, T.N., Bickler, S.H., Stephen, J.W., & M.W. Graves. 2012. The Value of an "Eclectic and Pragmatic" Approach to Statistics in Chronology Building: A Reply to T.S. Dye's "A Note on Hawaiian Temple Chronology". *Antiquity* 86 (334).
- Ambrose, W., F. Petchey, P. Swadling, H. Beran, E. Bonshek, K. Szabo, S. Bickler and G. Summerhayes. 2012. Engraved prehistoric *Conus* shell artifacts from southeastern Papua New Guinea: Their antiquity, motifs and distribution. *Archaeology in Oceania* 47:113–132.
- Tochilin, C., Dickinson, W.R., Felgate, M., Pecha, M., Sheppard, P., Damon, F.H., Bickler, S. and G. E. Gehrels. 2012. Sourcing temper sands in ancient ceramics with U-Pb ages of detrital zircons: A southwest Pacific test case. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 39:2583-2591.
- Mulrooney, M.A., Bickler, S.H., Allen, M.S. and T. N. Ladefoged. 2011. High-precision dating of colonization and settlement in East Polynesia: A comment on Wilmshurst *et al. PNAS*. www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1100447108.
- Beavan Athfield, N., Green, R. C., Craig, J., McFadgen, B. and S. Bickler. 2008. The influence of marine sources on ¹⁴C ages: Isotopic data from Watom Island, Papua New Guinea inhumations and pig teeth in light of new dietary standards. *Journal of the Royal Society of New Zealand* 38(1):1–23.
- Bickler, S.H., 2006. Prehistoric stone monuments in the northern region of the Kula Ring. *Antiquity*. 80:38-51. (A runner-up for the *Antiquity* Prize 2006).

Refereed Publications

- Campbell, M., S. Bickler, R. Clough. 2004. The Archaeology of Omaha Sandspit, Northland, New Zealand. New Zealand Journal of Archaeology 25(2003):121-157.
- Bickler, S.H. and M. Turner. 2002. Food to Stone: Investigations at the Suloga Stone Tool Manufacturing Site, Woodlark Island, Papua New Guinea. *Journal of the Polynesian Society* 111(1):11-43. (Reviewed in Anthropological Currents, *Current Anthropology*, v.44 2003:451–452).
- Bickler, S.H., and B. Ivuyo, 2002. Megaliths of Muyuw (Woodlark Island), Milne Bay Province, PNG. *Archaeology in Oceania* 37:22-36.
- Bickler, S.H. 1999. Secondary Burial Practices in the Northern Kula Ring. In Boyd, M. J.C. Erwin and M. Hendrickson, *The Entangled Past: Integrating History and Archaeology*. University of Calgary: Calgary pp 98-107.
- Bickler, S.H., 1998. Characterisation Without Sources: Early Prehistoric Pottery from the South Coast of Papua New Guinea. In I. Lilley and Galipaud J-C, *Le pacifique de 5000 à 2000 avant le présent.* Suppléments à l'histoire d'une colonisation. The Pacific from 5000 to 2000 BP. Colonisation and transformations. Actes du colloque Vanuatu, 31 Juillet-6 Aout 1996. Editions de l'ORSTOM. Collection Colloques et séminaires: Paris.
- Bickler, S.H., 1997. Early Pottery Exchange Along The South Coast of Papua New Guinea. *Archaeology in Oceania* 32:11-22.
- Irwin, G., S. Bickler and P. Quirke, 1990. Voyaging by Canoe and Computer: Experiments in the Settlement of the Pacific Ocean, *Antiquity*, v. 64:34-50. (Reviewed by New Scientist No. 1712, 14 April 1990).

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Publications and Papers, Continued

Selected Excavation and other research Reports

- Baquié, B., S. H. Bickler, R. Clough *et al.* 2012. Mclaughlin's Quarry, Wiri: Final Report on Archaeological Investigations. Report prepared for McLaughlin's Quarry Trust.
- Harlow, D., B. Baquié, S. H. Bickler. 2012. Kawakawa Bay Wastewater Scheme Project: Final Archaeological Report. NZHPT Authority No. 2006-162. Prepared for Watercare Services Limited.
- Bickler, S., R. Clough, E. Ussher and B. Thorne. 2011. Limeburners Bay, Hobsonville, Proposed Residential Subdivision: Final Report on S18 Archaeological Investigation Under NZHPT Authority 2010/53. Prepared for King Kylin Holdings Ltd.
- Bickler, S., B. Thorne and J. Low and others. 2011. Doing Time at the Mount: Archaeological Investigations at Mt Eden Prison. Prepared for the Department of Corrections. Clough & Associates Monograph No. 9.
- Turner, M., S. Bickler, R. Clough, S. Best and R. Wallace. 2010. Puwera Landfill Site, Portland, Whangarei. Final Report on Excavations at Sites Q07/1091, 1092 and 1103 in Fulfilment of NZHPT Authority Nos. 2004/50 & 2009/250. Prepared for Whangarei District Council. Clough & Associates Monograph No. 8.
- Bickler, S., B. Baquié, R. Clough, T. Macdiarmid and J. Low. 2010. 139 Arney Road (Site R11/2341), Remuera: Final Archaeological Report in fulfilment of NZHPT Authority No. 2006/80. Prepared for Graeme Fraser and Tracey Lum. Clough & Associates Monograph Series No. 7.
- Bickler, S.H., R. Clough, K. Tatton with M. Stuteley. 2009. Results of the Auckland City Isthmus District Plan Heritage Upgrade Project. Report to Auckland City Council Heritage Department.
- Clough, R., S.H. Bickler, K. Jones, B. Baquié. 2009. Ngati Whare Archaeological Upgrade Project. Report prepared for Crown Forestry Rental Trust and Ngati Whare in support for Waitangi Treaty Claims.
- Bickler, S.H., 2009. Ngati Whare Mapbook: Supporting Documentation. Report for Crown Forestry Rental Trust and Ngati Whare in support for Waitangi Treaty Claims.
- Bickler, S.H., G. Farley, M. Plowman, R. Clough. 2008. McGregors Bay, Whangarei Heads, HPT Authority No. 2003/143. Unpublished report for NZ Historic Places Trust and Reyburn & Bryant Ltd. Clough & Associates Monograph Series No. 5.
- Bickler, S.H., K. Phillips, M. Plowman, G. Farley, A. Dodd, B. Baquie, R. Clough. 2008. R10/80 Whangaparaoa Peninsula Final Excavation Report. Clough & Associates Monograph Series No. 4. Report prepared for Gulf Harbour Corporation Ltd.
- Bickler, S.H., B. Baquié, M. Plowman, and D. Harlow. 2007. Further Excavations at One Tree Point, Whangarei Harbour. Unpublished report for Authority pursuant to Section 14, Historic Places Act 1993 No 2005/209.
- Bickler, S.H., R. Clough, J. Low. 2007. Bentzen Farm, Bay of Islands: Final Excavation Report NZ Historic Places Trust Authority 2005/149. Report for Boffa Miskell Ltd.
- Bickler, S.H., G. Farley, R. Clough, T. Mace, M. Turner, D. Bonica, K. Hill, J. Low. 2007. Middle Class Spread: Excavations at Wynyard St, Auckland. *Clough & Associates Monograph Series* No. 2. Excavation Report for University of Auckland.
- Bickler, S.H., R. Clough, V. Tanner, J. Low. 2006. Oakura Subdivision: Final Archaeological Report. Unpublished Report prepared for Mainland Group Ltd.
- Bickler, S.H., B. Baquié, R. Clough, T. Mace, D. Prince, M. Plowman, M. Turner. 2005. Excavations at Britomart, Auckland (R11/1379). *Clough & Associates Monograph Series* No. 1. Excavation Report for Auckland City Council.
- Bickler, S.H., M. Campbell, R. Clough and others. 2003. Omaha Beach: Final Archaeological Report. Clough & Associates Ltd.

Theses-Dissertations

Bickler, S.H., 1998. *Eating Stone and Dying: Archaeological Survey on Woodlark Island, Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea.* Unpublished PhD dissertation, University of Virginia: Charlottesville. (Also published by UMI Microfilms Ltd.).

Bickler, S.H., 1991. *The Great Chain: Early Pottery Trade along the South Coast of Papua*. Unpublished M.Phil. Thesis, University of Auckland.

Minor Publications

Articles

- Bickler, S.H. MacDiarmid, T. and B. Baquie. 2011. Archaeology of Woodville, Auckland: 3D modelling of built heritage. *Archaeology in New Zealand* 54(2).
- Bickler, S.H. and J. Low. 2007. "Lies, damned lies and geophysics": Uses and abuses of remote sensing techniques in New Zealand Heritage Management. *Archaeology in New Zealand* 50(3): 195-210.
- Bickler, S.H., B. Baquie, R. Clough. 2004. Excavations at Britomart, Auckland. *Archaeology in New Zealand* 47(2): 136-152.
- Bickler, S.H., B. Ivuyo, and V. Kewibu. 1997. Investigations at the Suloga Stone Tool Quarry, Woodlark Island, Papua New Guinea. *Archaeology in New Zealand* 40(3):204-219.

Reviews

- Bickler, S.H., 2005. Review of Burenhult, Göran (ed.): The Archaeology of the Trobriand Islands, Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea: Excavation Season 1999. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2002. *Journal of the Polynesian Society* 114(3):285.
- Bickler, S.H., 2004. Review of Susan Lawrence (ed.), 2003. Archaeologies of the British: Explorations of Identity in Great Britain and its Colonies 1600-1945. *Archaeology in New Zealand* 47(2):156-159.
- Bickler, S.H., 1997. Review of Finney et al. (1996) "Voyages of Rediscovery". Journal of the Polynesian Society 106:96-7.

Conference and Seminar Papers

- Clough, R. and S. Bickler, April 2012. Archaeology and Development. Presentation to Harrison Grierson Ltd. Auckland, (Updated from presentation in November 2006, Manukau City).
- Clough, R. and S. Bickler. September 2011. Historical Archaeology in Auckland: Recent Excavations. Presented to ArchSoc, University of Auckland.
- Tochilin, C., Dickinson, W.R., Felgate, M., Pecha, M., Sheppard, P., Damon, F.H., Bickler, S. and G. E. Gehrels. Fall 2011. Using U-Pb Ages of Detrital Zircons to Source Temper Sands In Ancient Ceramics: A Case Study From the Southwest Pacific. Geological Society of America, Minneapolis.
- Bickler, S.H. and G. Law. June 2011. *Back to the Future: NZ Archaeology on the Web*. NZ Archaeological Association Conference, Havelock North, New Zealand.
- Bickler, S.H. October 2010. 60,000 Records and Counting: The Creation of the New Zealand Archaeological Association's ArchSite GIS Database. Presented to the Maori GIS Conference, Lower Hutt.
- Bickler, S.H. October 2010. Putting The Archaeology Back in Radiocarbon Dating. Presented to ArchSoc, University of Auckland.
- Bickler, S.H. June 2009. *Doing Time at the Stone Jug: Recent Results of Excavations at Mt Eden Prison*. NZ Archaeological Association Conference, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Green, R.C., and S. H. Bickler. 2008. The earliest stages in Rapa Nui's Polynesian Settlement: Hanga 'Anakena re-interpreted using a geo-archaeological, chronological and landscape approach. October 2008. Departmental Seminar to Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland. April 2010. Brown Bag Seminar Series. Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia
- Damon, F.H., and S. H. Bickler. June 2003. Gifts To Gods

 Northern Massim Megaliths in the Context of Pacific History and Sociality. Paper presented to the World Archaeological Congress 5, Washington DC. Panel for Stone Arrangements in the Southern Hemisphere. Organizers Bruce Veitch and Fiona Hook.

Conference and Seminar Papers

- Bickler, S.H. 1999. Swapping Shells and Returning Souls: Prehistoric Regional Relationships In The Northern Massim. Paper presented to the American Anthropological Association, Chicago 1999. Panel for Forms of Regional Integration: South America, Melanesia & Southeast Asia.
- Bickler, S.H and F.H. Damon 1999. Austronesian Currents and Lapita Eddies:

 Locating Northern Massim Landscapes from Archaeological and
 Ethnobotanical Research. Paper presented to the Atholl Anderson and
 Matthew Spriggs session "Pacific Migrations and Environmental
 Change in Prehistory". Theme XVII--The Austronesian Dispersal" for
 the XIX Pacific Science Congress, Sydney, 4-9 July 1999.
- Bickler, S.H. 1997. Craft Specialization and The Origins of the Kula Exchange System: Archaeological Investigations at the Suloga Stone Tool Manufacturing Sites, Woodlark Island, PNG. American Anthropology Association Meetings, Washington DC, November 1997.
- Bickler, S.H. 1997. Secondary Burial Practices in the Northern Kula Ring. Chacmool Conference, University of Calgary, November 1997.
- Bickler, S.H., 1996. Early Long Distance Pottery Exchange along the South Coast of Papua New Guinea. Paper presented to The Western Pacific 5000 to 2000 B.P. Conference, Port Vila, Vanuatu, August 1996.
- Bickler, S.H., May 1993. Regional Models of the Massim: A Critique. Paper presented to the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Virginia (MA requirements).