

## MICHAEL F. DEGA

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### SUMMARY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

- Fifteen years of Hawaiian archaeological experience and seven years of intensive research and study in Kampuchea (Cambodia) in both Kampong Cham and Angkor Borei. Ph.D.: Prehistoric Circular Earthworks in Cambodia. Focus on archaeological methods, human-environmental interactions, and prehistoric origins of complex societies, intra- and inter-community peer adaptation, and Neolithic interaction spheres.

### ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 2001 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Hawaii
- 1995 M.A. in Anthropology, University of Hawaii
- 1989 Italian Language Cert., Florida St. University in Florence, Italy
- 1989 B.A. University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

### HAWAIIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

- 1991-present Supervised and Conducted 115+ Archaeological Projects in the Hawaiian Islands (Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, Hawaii Island) (Publications available upon request).

### RECENT SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2003 *Austronesian Colonization of the Mariana Islands: The Paleoenvironmental Evidence* (with J. S. Athens and J. Ward). *Bulletin of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association* (in press).
- 2002 *Prehistoric Circular Earthworks of Cambodia*. BAR International, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2002 A Modified History of Anahulu Valley, Oahu, Hawaii and Its Significance for Hawaiian Prehistory (with P.V. Kirch). In *The Journal of the Polynesian Society* Volume 111(2):107-126.
- 2002 "VMS-6: A Vijayanagara Settlement" in *Vijayanagara Progress in Research 1993-1994*, edited by M.S. Nagaraja Rao, Mysore.
- n.d. *Prehistoric Archaeology in Cambodia* (manuscript in preparation)
- 1999 Circular Settlements within Eastern Cambodia. *Bulletin of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association* (18):222-223.
- 1999 Results of the 1995-1996 Archaeological Field Investigations at Angkor Borei, Cambodia. *Asian Perspectives* 38(1):7-36 (co-authored by Stark et al.)
- 1997 Circular Earthworks in Kampong Cham: 1996 Archaeological Research (in English and Khmer). *Bulletin de L'Ecole Francaise D'Extreme Orient*. Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

- 1997 AAn Evaluation of Circular Earthworks in Kampong Cham, Cambodia. *International Southeast Asian Archaeology Newsletter*, ed. by Laura L. Junker, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (in press).
- 1996 "Features on the Angkor Borei Landscape: City Walls, Moats, and Boreys. In *Cultural Resource Management* 19(3):38-39.
- 1996 "Archaeology in Cambodia: Recent Research at Angkor Borei, Ba Phnom, and Kbal Romea. In *Proceedings of the 5th Annual East-West Center Centerwide Conference*, East-West Center, February 5- 9, 1996, pp. 81-89.

#### TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Over 90 Publications of Cultural Resource Management Reports within the Hawaiian Islands (Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Hawai'i, Molokai) and Micronesia (Saipan).

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- October, 1995 24th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin: "VMS-6: A Vijayanagara Settlement" February, 1996 East-West Center Participant Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii: "Archaeology in Cambodia: Recent Research at Angkor Borei, Ba Phnom, and Kbal Romea.
- April 12, 1996 Annual East Asian Archaeology Network Meeting Honolulu, HI: Co-author "Funan as Center or Funan as Periphery? Explaining State Formation in Mainland Southeast Asia" in *Centers and Peripheries in East and Southeast Asia* symposium.
- April 13, 1996 Annual East Asian Archaeology Network Meeting, Honolulu, HI. "A Brief Introduction to Funan and the Material Culture of Angkor Borei" in *Archaeology of the Lower Mekong* symposium.
- April, 1996 Society for American Archaeology Meetings, New Orleans, LA. "Recent Archaeological Investigations in the Lower Mekong of Cambodia" in *Old World Archaeology* symposium.
- April, 1996 Society for American Archaeology Meetings, New Orleans, LA. "Early State Formation and Political Economy in the Lower Mekong of Cambodia" in *Production and Exchange in Southeast Asian Complex Societies* symposium.
- April 24, 1996 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Kihei, Maui, Hawaii. "The Material Culture of Angkor Borei and Funan" in *Symposium in Honor of Dr. Wilhelm G. Solheim II*.
- August 26-30, 1996 International Conference on Khmer Studies, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. "Archaeological Investigations in Angkor Borei, Takeo Province, Kingdom of Cambodia" in *Archaeology* symposium.
- February 13, 1997 East-West Center Participant Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii: "The Archaeology of Circular Earthworks in Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia" in *Southeast Asia* symposium.
- March, 1997 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii. Co-author "A View from the Top: Anahulu and the KATA" in *General Hawaiian Archaeology* symposium.
- March, 1998 Center for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies Conference, Honolulu, HI: "Chronology of Hawaiian Fishponds and Prehistoric Hawaiian Environments: A Case Study from the Nu'upia Fishpond Complex, Kane'ohē Bay, O'ahu.
- April, 1998 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Kona, Hawaii. "Chronology of Hawaiian Fishponds and Prehistoric Environments: A Case Study from the Nu'upia Fishpond Complex, Kane'ohē Bay, O'ahu.
- July, 1998 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Malaka, Malaysia. "Prehistoric Earthworks in Eastern Cambodia" in *Late Prehistory of Southeast Asia* symposium.
- April, 1999 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Honolulu Hawaii. "Geomorphological and Palynological Investigations on Kagman Peninsula, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands."
- April, 1999 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Honolulu, Hawaii. "The Prehistoric Temporal Patterns of Kawailoa: The Timings and Nature of Land Utilization Within Upper Anahulu, O'ahu."

- November, 1999 Circular Earthwork Conference, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (with P. Bion Griffin). AMinistry of Culture-RUFA-UH Circular Earthwork Project, Kampong Cham, Cambodia 1995-1999. @
- April, 2000 Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (with Lath Poch, Un Monintha, and Soeum Un). AThe Timing of Cambodian Earthworks. @
- April, 2000 Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (with P.V. Kirch). AA Modified History of Anahulu Valley, Oahu, Hawaii and Comparisons with Upland Valley Studies. @
- October, 2001 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology Chair, Greater Pacific Basin Symposium, Maui, Hawaii.
- October, 2001 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology (with A. Buffum), Maui, Hawaii. AFormation Processes in Coastal Settings: Characterizing a Buried Hawaiian Site. @
- October, 2001 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology Chair, Archaeological Methods Symposium, Maui, Hawaii.
- March, 2002 Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado (with J.S. Athens and J. Ward). Austronesian Colonization of the Mariana Islands: The Paleoenvironmental Evidence.
- September, 2002 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Co-Chair with Joyce White, "The Missing Millennia in Southeast Asia" Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.
- September, 2002 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, (with J.S. Athens and J. Ward). Austronesian Colonization of the Mariana Islands: The Paleoenvironmental Evidence. Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.
- September, 2002 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, "Prehistoric Community-level Adaptations: A Cambodia Case Study." Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.

#### GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2003 J. Clark Grant for Khmer Archaeological Research (\$15,000)
- 2002 Center for Khmer Studies-Rockefeller Foundation Fieldwork Grant (\$20,000)
- 2002 Center for Khmer Studies-Rockefeller Foundation Workshop Grant (\$5,000)
- 2001 SCS Grant for Fieldwork, Kampong Cham and Kratie, Cambodia (\$20,000)
- 1999 SCS Radiocarbon Award for Fieldwork in Southeast Asia (\$3,000 Stipend)
- 1998 College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award, IPPA Malaysia
- 1997 Graduate Assistanship/Teaching Assistant, Univ. Of Hawai'i and East-West Center
- 1997 College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award-Cambodian Research
- 1996 GSO Travel Grant Award, University of Hawaii-Manoa
- 1996 College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award-Cambodian Research
- 1995-96 Univ. of Hawai'i Foreign Language Area Scholarship, SE Asian Studies
- 1995-96 Graduate Assistant ship, Univ. of Hawai'i/East-West Center
- 1994 Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi, India
- 1993-96 Tuition Waivers, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii-Manoa

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Society for Hawaiian Archaeology, Standards and Ethics Committee Chairman (SHA)
- Society for American Archaeology (SAA), Center for South Asian Studies
- Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA), Center for Southeast Asian Studies
- Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Historic Preservation Society
- Former Editor, Journal of Southeast Asian Studies, University of Hawai'i