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EDUCATION:

1987 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley
1979–82 University of Wyoming, Department of Anthropology; study toward M.A. degree
1978 B.S. in Sociology (Anthropology Option), Montana State University
1972–74 University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology; study toward B.S. degree

EMPLOYMENT:

1996– Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Montana State University
1990–96 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Montana State University
1988–89 Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution
1987–88 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Archaeology of hunter-gatherers, especially in Great Plains and Rocky Mountains of North America, and in the Western Cape of South Africa; ethnoarchaeology of hunter-gatherers, especially in Africa; hunter-gatherer subsistence and settlement adaptations; spatial analysis of sites; zooarchaeology and taphonomy.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Society for American Archaeology; Plains Anthropological Society; Montana Archaeological Society.

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2016 An Avonlea Inhumation at Split-Rock Ridge, Big Dry Creek Valley, Eastern Montana High Plains, by Leslie B. Davis, John W. Fisher, Jr., Douglas W. Owsley, David G. Mogk, Richard L. Jantz, and Kerry Lippincott. *Plains Anthropologist*. Published online on July 1, 2016. Not yet published in print as of September 7, 2016.
- 2015 Late Holocene Settlement Along the Atlantic Coast of the Cape: Megamiddens and the Case for and against Human Population Increase, by John E. Parkington, Katharine Kyriacou, and John W. Fisher, Jr. *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 70(201):124-127.
- 2014 Strandloping as a Resource-Gathering Strategy in the Cape, South African Holocene Later Stone Age: The Verloren Vlei Record, by John Parkington, John W. Fisher, Jr., Cedric Poggenpoel, and Katharine Kyriacou. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology* 9:219-237.
- 2014 *Procavia capensis* Dentitions as Guides to the Season of Occupation of Southern African Stone Age Sites: The Rock Hyrax Calendar, by John W. Fisher, Jr. and John Parkington. *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 69(199):4-18.
- 2013 Limpet Gathering Strategies in the Later Stone Age Along the Cape West Coast, South Africa, by John Parkington, John W. Fisher, Jr., and Katharine Kyriacou. *Journal of Island and Coastal*

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- 2009 “The Fires are Constant, the Shelters are Whims”: A Feature Map of Later Stone Age Campsites at the Dunefield Midden Site, Western Cape Province, South Africa, by John Parkington, John W. Fisher, Jr., and Tobias W. W. Tonner. *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 64:104-121.
- 2002 Radiocarbon Dates for Paleoindian Components (Folsom, Scottsbluff) at the MacHaffie Site, West-Central Montana, by Leslie B. Davis, Christopher L. Hill, and John W. Fisher, Jr. *Current Research in the Pleistocene* 19:18–20.
- 2000 Site Structure and Zooarchaeology at the Boar's Tusk Site, Wyoming, by John W. Fisher, Jr. and George C. Frison. *Plains Anthropologist*, Memoir 32:89-108.
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- 1995 Bone Surface Modifications in Zooarchaeology, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 2:7–68. .
- 1989 Ethnoarchaeology Among the Efe Pygmies, Zaire: Spatial Organization of Campsites, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. and H. C. Strickland. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 78:473–484. .
- 1984 A Pioneer Burial Near the Historic Bordeaux Trading Post, by G. W. Gill, J. W. Fisher, Jr., and G. M. Zeimens. *Plains Anthropologist* 29(105):229-238.

Refereed Book Chapters:

- 2016 First Peoples Buffalo Jump Archaeology: Research Results and Public Interpretation, by John W. Fisher, Jr. and Tom E. Roll. In *Pisskan: Interpreting First Peoples Bison Kills at Heritage Parks*, edited by Leslie B. Davis and John W. Fisher, Jr., pp. 87-108. The University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2016 Preface, by John W. Fisher, Jr. and Leslie B. Davis. In *Pisskan: Interpreting First Peoples Bison Kills at Heritage Parks*, edited by Leslie B. Davis and John W. Fisher, Jr., pp.xix-xx. The University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2006 Small Mammal Bones on Later Stone Age Sites from the Cape (South Africa): Consumption and Ritual Events, by John Parkington and John W. Fisher, Jr. In *Integrating the Diversity of Twenty-First-Century Anthropology: The Life and Intellectual Legacies of Susan Kent*, edited by W. Ashmore, M.-A. Dobres, S. M. Nelson, and A. Rosen, pp. 71–79. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association, Number 16.
- 2003 Investigations in the Bridger Mountain Range, Montana: A Backyard Archaeology Project, by David A. Byers, Walter Allen, and John W. Fisher, Jr. In *Islands on the Plains: Ecological, Social, and Ritual Use of Landscapes*, edited by Marcel Kornfeld and Alan J. Osborn, pp. 142–166. The University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.
- 1993 Foragers and Farmers: Material Expressions of Interaction at Elephant Processing Sites in the Ituri Forest, Zaire, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. In *From Bones to Behavior: Ethnoarchaeological and Experimental Contributions to the Interpretation of Faunal Remains*, edited by J. Hudson, pp. 247–262. Center for Archaeological Investigations, Occasional paper No. 21. Southern Illinois University.

- 1992 Observations on the Late Pleistocene Bone Assemblage From the Lamb Spring Site, Colorado, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. In *Ice-age Hunters of the Rockies*, edited by D. J. Stanford and J. S. Day, pp. 51–81. Denver Museum of Natural History and University Press of Colorado.

Refereed Edited Book:

- 2016 *Pisskan: Interpreting First Peoples Bison Kills at Heritage Parks*, edited by Leslie B. Davis and John W. Fisher, Jr. The University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Unrefereed Journal Articles:

- 2016 Intermountain Tradition Buffalo Procurement at Stone Hill Springs, Townsend Basin, by Leslie B. Davis, Patrick J. Rennie, John W. Fisher, Jr., Ann M. Johnson, and Robert B. Haseman. *Archaeology In Montana* 57(1):1-51.
- 2012 Geocology and Precontact Archaeology of the Upper Yellowstone River Valley at Corwin Springs (24PA195), by Leslie B. Davis, Stephen A. Aaberg, Patrick J. Rennie, John W. Fisher, Jr., Robert J. Ottersberg, and Ann M. Johnson. *Archaeology In Montana* 53(1):1-128.
- 1991 Reappraisal of the MacHaffie site Paleoindian Occupational Sequence, by L. B. Davis, J. P. Albanese, L. S. Cummings, and J. W. Fisher, Jr. *Current Research in the Pleistocene* 8:17–20. [In 1991 and earlier this journal was not refereed.]
- 1989 Montane Paleoindian Occupation of the Barton Gulch Site, Ruby Valley, Southwestern Montana. *Current Research in the Pleistocene* 6:7–9. By L. B. Davis, S. A. Aaberg, W. P. Eckerle, J. W. Fisher, Jr., and S. T. Greiser.
- The Hoffer Site Faunas, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. In Cultural Succession at the Hoffer Site (24CH669) and Eagle Creek Confluence, Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River, North–central Montana High Plains, edited by L. B. Davis, pp. 71–79. *Archaeology in Montana* 30(1&2).
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- 1987 Pygmies of the Ituri Forest: An Ethnoarchaeological Exploration, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. *Anthro.Notes* 9(3):1-6. National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.
- 1984 Medium-sized Artiodactyl Butchering and Processing, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. In The Dead Indian Creek Site: An Archaic Occupation in the Absaroka Mountains of Northeastern Wyoming, edited by G. C. Frison and D. N. Walker, pp. 63-82. *The Wyoming Archaeologist* 27(1-2).
- 1982 The Paleopathology of a Human Skeletal Sample From the Northwestern Plains, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. *Wyoming Contributions to Anthropology* 3:77-90.

Unrefereed Book Chapters:

- 2012 Nollmeyer: An Extended Coalescent Village in Eastern Montana, by Johnson, Ann M., Rebecca Kallevig, Stephen A. Chomko, John W. Fisher, Jr., Sylvia Lang, and Ben Calnan. In *Minds Across The Forty-Ninth, Richard G. Forbis: Plains Archaeologist and Prehistorian*, edited by Leslie B. Davis, Brian O. K. Reeves, and Joanane L. Braaten, pp. 164-192. Occasional Papers of the Archaeological Society of Alberta Number 12. Archaeological Society of Alberta, Calgary.
- 2011 The Tortoise and the Ostrich Egg: Projecting the Home Base Hypothesis into the 21st Century, by Brian A. Stewart, John Parkington, and John W. Fisher, Jr. In *Casting the Net Wide: Papers in Honor of Glynn Isaac and His Approach to Human Origins Research*, edited by Jeanne Sept and David

- Pilbeam, pp. 255-278. Published by Oxbow Books on behalf of the American School of Prehistoric Research Monograph Series, Peabody Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2010 The Bone Artifact Assemblage, by John W. Fisher, Jr. In *The Stark Bison Kills (24ML564) and Occupation of Plateau Country*, by Leslie B. Davis, John W. Fisher, Jr., Helen C. Strickland, Stephen A. Aaberg, Ann M. Johnson, and Robert J. Ottersberg, pp. 237-239. In *Precontact Archaeology and Prehistory of the Central Montana High Plains*, compiled and edited by Leslie B. Davis. *Bureau of Land Management Cultural Resources Series No. 5*, Billings, Montana.
- 2010 The Archaeological Fauna, by John W. Fisher, Jr. and Helen C. Strickland. In *The Stark Bison Kills (24ML564) and Occupation of Plateau Country*, by Leslie B. Davis, John W. Fisher, Jr., Helen C. Strickland, Stephen A. Aaberg, Ann M. Johnson, and Robert J. Ottersberg, pp. 241-269. In *Precontact Archaeology and Prehistory of the Central Montana High Plains*, compiled and edited by Leslie B. Davis. *Bureau of Land Management Cultural Resources Series No. 5*, Billings, Montana.
- 2010 Bone Beads and Bead Production Debitage, by Marc B. Smith and John W. Fisher, Jr. In *Dog-Days Settlement, Subsistence, and Ceremony at Thompson Bottom*, by Leslie B. Davis, Stephen A. Aaberg, Robert J. Ottersberg, Ann M. Johnson, T. Weber Greiser, Michael Clayton Wilson, John W. Fisher, Jr., and Marc B. Smith, p. 130. In *Precontact Archaeology and Prehistory of the Central Montana High Plains*, compiled and edited by Leslie B. Davis. *Bureau of Land Management Cultural Resources Series No. 5*, Billings, Montana.
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- 2001 Elephant Butchery Practices in the Ituri Forest, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and their Relevance for Interpreting Human Activities at Prehistoric Proboscidean Sites, by John W. Fisher, Jr. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Mammoth Site Studies*, edited by Dixie West, pp. 1–10. University of Kansas Publications in Anthropology 22.
- 1999 Prehistoric Human Exploitation of Bison in the Great Plains of Montana (U.S.A.) During the Last 3,000 Years, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. and T. E. Roll. In *Le Bison: Gibier et Moyen de Subsistance des Hommes du Paléolithique aux Paléoindiens des Grandes Plains*, edited by Jacques Jaubert and Jean-Philip Brugal, pp. 417–436. Éditions APDCA, Antibes.
- 1998 Pygmies of the Ituri: An Ethnoarchaeological Exploration, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. In *Anthropology Explored: The Best of Smithsonian AnthroNotes*, edited by R. O. Selig and M. R. London, pp. 130–140. Smithsonian Institution Press. Revision of an article published in the unrefereed journal *AnthroNotes* in 1987.
- 1998 Ecological Relationships Between Bison and Native Americans During Late Prehistory and the Early Historic Period, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. and T. E. Roll. In *International Symposium on Bison Ecology and Management in North America*, edited by L. Irby and J. Knight, pp. 283–302. Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.
- 1993 Prehistoric Peoples Along the Upper Missouri River, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. In *Paintings, Prose, Poems and Prints: Missouri River Interpretations*, edited by B. Racker, pp. 4–9. Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, Montana.
- 1991 Dwellings and Fireplaces: Keys to Efe Pygmy Campsite Structure, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. and H. C. Strickland. In *Ethnoarchaeological Approaches to Mobile Campsites: Hunter–gatherer and*

Pastoralist Case Studies, edited by C. S. Gamble and W. A. Boismier, pp. 215–236. *International Monographs in Prehistory, Ethnoarchaeological Series 1*.

- 1990 A Late Prehistoric Model for Communal Utilization of Pronghorn Antelope in the Northwestern Plains Region, North America, by L. B. Davis and J. W. Fisher, Jr. In *Hunters of the Recent Past*, edited by L. B. Davis and B. O. K. Reeves, pp. 241–276. Unwin Hyman, London.
- 1988 Avonlea Predation on Wintering Plains Pronghorns, by L. B. Davis and J. W. Fisher, Jr. In *Avonlea Yesterday and Today: Archaeology and Prehistory*, edited by L. B. Davis, pp. 101-118. Saskatchewan Archaeological Society, Saskatoon.
- 1980 Guide to the Astragalus and Naviculo-cuboid, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. In *Mammalian Osteology*, by B. M. Gilbert, pp. 56-59. B. Miles Gilbert, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 1980 Characters Separating the Atlas and Axis of **Odocoileus**, **Ovis canadensis**, and **Antilocapra**, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. In *Mammalian Osteology*, by B. M. Gilbert, p. 269. B. Miles Gilbert, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 1978 Appendix I: Artifact Descriptions. In *The Bootlegger Trail Site, a Spring Bison Kill*, by T. E. Roll and K. Deaver, pp. 101–148. Appendix by J. M. Moe, J. W. Fisher, Jr., S. Bolton, and D. Schoepp. Interagency Archeological Services.

Publications Edited:

Co–editor (with C. Craig) of *Wyoming Contributions to Anthropology*, Vol. 3 (1982).

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:

Co–Organizer with Mr. Ken Cannon (Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Nebraska) of 3rd Biennial **Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference**. September 18–21, 1997; Bozeman, Montana.

Member of steering committee for **Bison Ecology and Management in North America**. June 4–7, 1997; Bozeman, Montana. Committee Chair: Dr. Jim Knight (Montana State University–Bozeman).

Organizer of annual meeting of the **Montana Archaeological Society**. April 29–May 1, 1994; Great Falls, Montana.

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