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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 southern 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.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Conversant and read Spanish and Swahili.

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 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. *Plains Anthropologist*, Memoir 32:89-108. By John W. Fisher, Jr. and George C. Frison.
- Avonlea Phase Winter Fare at Lost Terrace, Upper Missouri River Valley of Montana: The Vertebrate Fauna. *Plains Anthropologist*, Memoir 32:53-69. By Leslie B. Davis, John W. Fisher, Jr., Michael C. Wilson, Stephen A. Chomko, and Richard E. Morlan.
- 1995 Bone Surface Modifications in Zooarchaeology. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 2:7-68. By J. W. Fisher, Jr.

- 1989 Ethnoarchaeology Among the Efe Pygmies, Zaire: Spatial Organization of Campsites. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 78:473–484. By J. W. Fisher, Jr. and H. C. Strickland.
- 1984 A Pioneer Burial Near the Historic Bordeaux Trading Post. *Plains Anthropologist* 29(105):229–238. By G. W. Gill, J. W. Fisher, Jr., and G. M. Zeimens.

Refereed Book Chapters:

- 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.

Unrefereed Journal Articles:

- 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 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).
- Bone and Shell Artifacts. 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. 69–71. *Archaeology In Montana* 30(1&2).
- 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:

- n.d. Bridger Mountains Archaeological Investigations, Montana: Blending Research, Management, and Avocational Interests. By John W. Fisher, Jr., Walter Allen, Robert L. Donahoe, and Molly R. Casperson. Accepted for publication in the *Proceedings of the 6th Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference*.
- 2004 Ethnoarchaeology Among the Efe: African Hunter–Gatherers. By John W. Fisher, Jr. This is a revised and updated chapter in *Anthropology Explored: The Best of Smithsonian AnthroNotes*, 2nd edition, edited by R. O. Selig, M. R. London, and P. A. Kaupp, pp. 194–205. Smithsonian Books, Washington.
- 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 Plaines*, edited by Jacques Jaubert and Jean–Philip Brugal, pp. 417–436. Éditions APDCA, Antibes.
- Ulm Pishkun Archaeology: Research Results and Public Interpretation, by J. W. Fisher, Jr. and T. E. Roll. In *The Onsite Public Exhibition of Prehistoric Plains Bison Kills*. Edited by L. B. Davis. Submitted.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).

Unpublished Documents:

- 2002 *Excavations in 2001 at the Goose Bill Archaeological Site (24CH887), Marias River, Montana*, by John W. Fisher, Jr. Submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Great Falls, Montana. 50 pp.
- 2001 *Archaeological Investigations in 2000 at the Goose Bill Site (24CH887), Marias River, Montana*. By John W. Fisher, Jr. Report submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Great Falls Field Office. 37 pp.
- 2000 *Archaeological Test Excavations During 1999 at the Goose Bill Site, Montana (24CH887)*. By John W. Fisher, Jr., Orrin R. Koenig, Blake R. Wigdahl, Albert G. Cheung, Ben Calnon, and Marshall Q. James. Report submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Great Falls Field Office. 52 pp.
- 1995 *Analysis of Archaeological Materials from Ulm Pishkun Bison Kill*. By J. W. Fisher, Jr. Report to Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Great Falls. 42 pp.
- 1995 Excavations at Ulm Pishkun Bison Kill (24CA1012)*. Report to Cascade County Historical Society, Great Falls, Montana. 15 pp.
- 1994 *Archaeological Excavations at Ulm Pishkun State Monument During the Summer of 1993: A Preliminary Summary Report*. By J. W. Fisher, Jr. and T. E. Roll. Report to Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Great Falls. 28 pp.
- 1989 *Analysis of Bison Postcranial Skeletal Remains From the Koepke Site, Montana*. By J. W. Fisher, Jr. Report to Bureau of Land Management, Miles City, Montana. 47 pp.
- 1987 *Shadows in the Forest: Ethnoarchaeology Among the Efe Pygmies*. By J. W. Fisher, Jr. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1983 *Analysis of Faunal Remains From the Stark Site (24ML564), Montana*. By J. W. Fisher, Jr. and H. C. Strickland. Report submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Billings, Montana. 71 pp.
- 1982 *Analysis of Bison Dentition From the Koepke Site, Montana*. By J. W. Fisher, Jr. Report to the Bureau of Land Management, Miles City, Montana. 16 pp. + 16 figures.

Bison Dentition and Fetal Bison Bones From the Goheen Site, Montana. By J. W. Fisher, Jr. Report submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Miles City, Montana. 1 p.

1980 *Cultural Resources in the Limestone Hills Army National Guard Training Site, Broadwater County, Montana.* By L. B. Davis, S. A. Aaberg, and J. W. Fisher, Jr. Department of Sociology, Montana State University.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND AWARDS:

2007 *Archaeological Analysis of Animal Bones from Elands Bay Cave, South Africa.* John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal investigator. Scholarship and Creativity Grants for the Advancement of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences for FY 2007. Office of the Vice President for Research, Creativity, and Technology Transfer Montana State University. \$10,747.

Travel to the 8th Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference, Jackson, WY. John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal Investigator. College of Letters and Science, Research Enhancement Award, Montana State University. \$690.

2006 *Archaeological Research in South Africa.* John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal Investigator. College of Letters and Science, Research/Creativity Program, Montana State University. \$2,190.

2005 *Montana Archaeology Education Initiative.* John W. Fisher, Jr. and Crystal Alegria, co-Principal Investigators. Bureau of Land Management, Billings, Montana. \$13,805.

Archaeological Excavation and Survey Along the Marias River, Montana. Michael Neeley and John W. Fisher, Jr., co-Principal Investigators. College of Letters and Science, Research/Creativity Program, Montana State University. \$2,954.

2004 *Archaeological Excavations in the Bridger Mountains, Montana.* Dr. John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal Investigator. Scholarship and Creativity Grants for the Advancement of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences for FY 2005. Office of the Vice President for Research, Creativity, and Technology Transfer Montana State University-Bozeman. \$16,000.

2002 *Laboratory Analysis of Archaeological Materials from the Goose Bill Site (24CH887), Montana.* John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal Investigator. Bureau of Land Management, Billings, MT. \$15,000.

Archaeological and Geological Investigations on the Marias River, Montana. John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal Investigator. Bureau of Land Management, Billings, MT. \$61,000.

2001 *Further Archaeological Evaluation of the Goose Bill Site (24CH887), Montana.* John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal Investigator. Bureau of Land Management, Billings, MT. \$15,000.

2000 *Continued Archaeological Evaluation of the Goose Bill Site (24CH887), Montana.* John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal Investigator. Bureau of Land Management, Billings, MT. \$14,999.

1999 Evaluation of Site 24CH887, A Bison Bone Bed in Chouteau County, Montana. John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal Investigator. Bureau of Land Management, Billings, MT. \$10,000.

1998 Sabbatical for academic year 1998-99 awarded by Montana State University-Bozeman.

Ethnoarchaeological Research Among Part-time Foragers in Namibia. J. W. Fisher, Jr. and H. C. Strickland, Co-Principal Investigators. The James A. Swan Fund. £2,000 (approx. \$3,233).

- Ethnoarchaeological Field Research in Namibia.* J. W. Fisher, Jr., PI. \$1,500.00. Faculty International Research Program Development Fund. Office of International Programs, Montana State University–Bozeman.
- 1997 *Archaeological Survey in the Bridger Mountains, Montana.* J. W. Fisher, Jr., PI. Mountain Research Center, Montana State University–Bozeman. \$1,000.
- 1996 *Ethnoarchaeological Reconnaissance in Botswana.* J. W. Fisher, Jr. and H. C. Strickland, co–Principal Investigators. MONTS Program. \$25,000.
- 1995 *Archaeological Excavation at Ulm Pishkun.* John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal Investigator. Cascade County Historical Society. \$25,000.
- 1994 *Analysis of Archaeological Materials from Ulm Pishkun.* John W. Fisher, Jr. and Tom Roll, co–Principal Investigators.. Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks. \$10,000.
- 1993 *Continued Archaeological Testing at Ulm Pishkun, Montana.* Tom Roll and John W. Fisher, Jr., co–Principal Investigators. Cascade County Historical Society, Montana. \$29,985.53.
- Exploratory Archaeological Excavations in the Bridger Mountains, Montana.* Funded by Montana State University, College of Letters and Science Research & Creativity Program for \$2,500.00.
- 1992 *Archaeological Assessment of the Ulm Pishkun (Montana).* Tom Roll, John W. Fisher, Jr., and Stephen A. Aaberg, co–Principal Investigators.. Cascade County Historical Society, Montana. \$21,447.
- 1991 *Exploratory Archaeological Excavation at Devil's Chimney, Montana.* John W. Fisher, Jr., Tom Roll, and Stephen A. Aaberg, co–Principal Investigators. MONTS Program. \$16,000. [Unable to carry out fieldwork because the Bureau of Land Management would not provide a Cultural Resources Permit due to objections by some Native Americans to the proposed work because the site location is considered sacred.]
- 1990 *Radiocarbon Dates from the Ituri Forest, Zaire.* John W. Fisher, Jr., Principal Investigator. L. S. B. Leakey Foundation. \$2,000.
- 1987-88 Smithsonian Institution, Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Anthropology Department (14 months)
- 1982-83 University of California at Berkeley, University Fellowship.

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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