

Simon Hillel Bickler

Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Personal Information

Born 10 August 1966, London, England

Citizenship New Zealand and United Kingdom

Married Judith Patricia Walker (IT Project Manager)

Child Joshua David Bickler (Born 4 October 2000)

Job Status

Currently: IT Manager (1998-)
Formerly: Archaeologist (1989-1998)

Qualifications

University of Virginia *Doctor of Philosophy* 1991-98
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 Nuclear Physics and Biological Anthropology, 1987
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, 1987

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Curriculum Vitae, Continued**Fellowships
and Grants**

Description	Date
Dissertation Writing Grant, <i>Dept. of Anthropology, University of Virginia</i>	1996-97
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant SBR-9501966 <i>National Science Foundation</i>	1995-97
Summer Scholarship, <i>Dept. of Anthropology, University of Virginia</i>	1994
Dupont Fellowship, <i>Dept. of Anthropology, University of Virginia</i>	1993-94
President's Fellowship, <i>GSAS, University of Virginia</i>	1991-94

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Main Research Interests

- Characterization of archaeological pottery in trade and exchange studies
 - Archaeology of coastal Papua New Guinea with particular emphasis on the Milne Bay Province and the south coast.
 - Configurations of hierarchy in Papua New Guinean societies
 - Ancient Polynesian navigation
 - Computer simulation in archaeological research
 - Prehistoric exploration and colonization of the Pacific
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Archaeological Fieldwork

(Project Director) Survey and Excavation, Woodlark Island, Milne Bay Province, PNG	Mar.-July 1996
Excavation, Mt Wellington, Auckland, NZ	Dec. 1995
Excavation, Kazane Höyük, Sanliurfa, Turkey	Oct.-Nov. 1995
(Project Director) Survey and Excavation, Woodlark Island, Milne Bay Province, PNG	July-Sept. 1995
Museum Research, National Museum, Port Moresby, PNG	Nov.-Dec. 1994
Excavation, Kazane Höyük, Sanliurfa, Turkey	Sept.-Oct. 1994
Survey, Morgantina Archaeological Survey, Sicily, Italy	Sept.-Oct. 1993
Excavation, Hunts Hill Farm, Essex, UK	June-July 1993
Excavation, Ponui Is., NZ	May 1992
Phase I survey, North Grounds, UVa, Charlottesville, USA	Nov. 1991
Excavation, Miners' Bay, Kawau Is., NZ	Feb. 1990
Resistivity Survey, Miners' Bay, Kawau Is., NZ	Oct. 1989
Excavation, Ponui Is., NZ	May 1989
Survey, Ponui Is., NZ	July 1988

Publications

Major Publications

Bickler, S.H., and B. Ivuyo, in press. Megaliths of Muyuw (Woodlark Island), Milne Bay Province, PNG. *Archaeology in Oceania*.

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., 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.

Bickler, S.H. and J. Knudstad. n.d. The Fortification System of an Early Urban Center. In P. Wattenmaker (ed.) *Early Complex Societies of Upper Mesopotamia. To be submitted to International Monographs in Prehistory.*

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

Irwin, G., S. Bickler and P. Quirke, 1990. Voyaging by Canoe and Computer: Experiments in the Settlement of the Pacific Ocean, *Antiquity*, vol. 64:34-50.

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Publications, Continued

**Minor
Publications,
Conference
Papers etc.**

Simon Bickler. 1999. SWAPPING SHELLS AND RETURNING SOULS: PREHISTORIC REGIONAL RELATIONSHIPS IN THE NORTHERN MASSIM. Paper to be presented to the American Anthropological Association, Chicago 1999. Panel for FORMS OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION: South America, Melanesia & Southeast Asia, Organizer: Professor F. Damon.

Simon H. Bickler and Frederick H. Damon (UVa), AUSTRONESIAN CURRENTS AND LAPITA EDDIES: Locating Northern Massim Landscapes from Archaeological and Ethnobotanical Research. Abstract submitted 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. in press. Secondary Burial Practices in the Northern Kula Ring. Chacmool Conference, University of Calgary, November 1997.

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.

Bickler, S.H., 1997. Review of Finney et al. (1996) "Voyages of Rediscovery". *Journal of the Polynesian Society* 106:96-7.

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., 1993. Regional Models of the Massim: A Critique. Paper presented to the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Virginia (MA requirements), May 1993.
