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## Education

1992 B.A. in Anthropology with honors, Wesleyan University

1994 M.A. in Anthropology with honors, Cornell University

1997 Ph.D in Anthropology, Miskatonic University

## **Areas of Topical Expertise**

Prehistoric linguistic development and transmission; the exchange of culturally transformational ideas using linguistic memes as intellectual vehicles, and behavioral and evolutionary psychology.

## **Academic Distinctions**

1998-1999: Paper Presentation, Women's Studies Conference – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. "Gender Identity, Burial Rites and Political Ecology within Prehistoric Southern Indian Nomad Groups."

2000-2001: Panel Organizer and Chair, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. "Proto-Languages versus Constructed Languages: Is Human Language an Accidental or Deliberate Construct?"

2001: Life Science Institution (India): Hominid Diversity and Distribution in the Pre-Glacial Lake Regions of Varanasi.

2002: Fellow, Center for the Study of Proto-Archaic Linguistics, Summer Institute, University of Cambridge.

2002-2003: Professional Development: "Introduction to Anomalous Zoological Classification Systems." University of Oxford, Linguistic Applications Research Center.

2004-2005: Department of Natural Resources (India), "Using Forensic Linguistics to Identify and Effect Socially Conscientious Relocation of the Remains of Prehistoric Villages."

2006-2008: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Fellowship in Research, "Computational Linguistics and Alien (Artificial) Intelligence Development, Maturation, Mutation, and Evolution."

2008-2011: U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship. "Petroglyph Carbon Dating in Southern India."

2011-2012: Member, Advisory Board to the Graduate School, Fellowship Subcommittee.

2012 - Present: National Geographic Society, "A Sense of Community: Extended Family Development, Maintenance, and Indoctrination amongst the Cephalopod Mollosc Cult of the Southern India."

## **Professional Positions**

1990-1992: NSF Undergraduate Fellow. Wesleyan University. Middletown, CT.

1993-1997: Research Associate. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.

1997-1999: Postdoctoral Research Associate. Miskatonic University. Arkham, NY.

1999-2003: Assistant Professor of Anthropology. University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC.

2003-2006: Associate Professor of Anthropology. University of Oxford. Oxford, England.

2006-Present: Professor of Anthropology, Darlette University. Sugar Creek, MO.

## **Publications (Peer Reviewed)**

#### **Books**

Carter, S. J. Rosetta II: Cracking the Unbreakable. 2010. Express Academic Services, Columbia, MO.

## Articles

Carter, S. J. 2009. Arranging the Fractured Pathology in Insanity: Motif and Absence. Life Sciences 7(2):222186.

Carter, S. J. 2008. Examining Powerful Production: Periphrasis and Antithesis In Recorded Glyphs of Prehistory. 1(6):232150.

Carter, S. J. 2006. Collecting Fragmented Epistemology: Language in the Insane. Ancient Mesoamerica 1(3):6789.

## **Administrative Positions**

Associate Chair (Department of Anthropology. University of North Carolina), 1999-2000.

Associate Director (Miskatonic Alumni Association), 2000-2003.

Chair (Department of Anthropology, University of Oxford), 2004-2006.

Chair (Department of Anthropology. Darlette University), 2007-2009.

Associate Dean (Division of Social Sciences, Darlette University), 2009-present.

## **Field Research Experience**

Varanasi, India. Summer 1990. Dialectical uniqueness amongst the untouchable caste.

Andhra Pradesh, India. Calendar year 1994. Linguistic variation between traditional castes.

Kurnool, India. Summer 1995. Petroglyph analysis and proto-historical lineage at Annavaram Temple.

Punjab, Pakistan. Summer 1996. Petroglyph analysis and the Founder's Effect at Katasraj Mandir.

Logar Province, Afghanistan. Summer 2007. Linguistic connections with Proto-Persian at the remains of Sakawand Temple.

## Languages

English (native speaker)

Hindi (fluent)

Sanskrit (scholarly fluency)

Proto-IndoEuropean (wave model isogloss fluency)