

# John McLellan Dodge

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## Education

Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina: Columbia

Columbia, SC

*M.A. in Anthropology*

May 2023

Thesis: *STRUCTURE V-1: IDENTITY IN THE MICA HOUSE*

*B.A. in Anthropology (Minor in Geography)*

May 2018

Undergraduate Thesis: *An Analysis of Ceramic Artifacts Regarding the Prehistoric Occupations along the Congaree River* (Advised by Dr Adam King)

## Publications and Presented Research

- 2024 Johnny Dodge. "Structure V-1: The Mica House." Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference in Williamsburg, VA. November 2024.
- 2023 Johnny Mac Dodge. "Revisiting the Mica House: Late Mississippian Pottery and Mica Working in the American Southeast." Invited Presentation at the ASSC Hilton Head Chapter, Hilton Head, SC. March 2023.
- 2022 **Johnny Mac Dodge** and Gail E. Wagner. "Radiocarbon Dates from 38KE12 in 2021." In the Interim Report on 2021 at Mulberry Site (38KE12) 15-56.
- 2022 Johnny Dodge. "New Findings from an Old Assemblage: Resituating the Mica House." Paper presented at Archaeological Society of South Carolina Conference in Columbia, SC. February 2022.
- 2021 Johnny Dodge. "The Mica House, Revisited." Poster presented at Southeastern Archaeological Conference in Durham, NC. October 2021.
- 2021 **John Dodge** and Adam King. "The Mica House Revisited." Published in *Legacy* 25(2):6-11.
- 2019 Johnny Mac Dodge. "An Analysis of Ceramic Artifacts Regarding the Prehistoric Occupations of the Congaree River (abbreviated)." Published in *South Carolina Antiquities* 50:77-90.

## Research Interests

Prehistoric and protohistoric archaeology of the American Southeast, Mississippian culture, ceramic technology, ethnobotany

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## Professional Experience

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### **South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology**

*Fort Bragg, NC*

#### *Archaeological Field Technician*

*05/18-03/19*

- Participated in Phase I and II shovel testing
- Locating, delineating, and bounding archaeological sites
- Drawing of site maps
- Proficient use of Trimble GPS to plot points relevant to the survey
- Filling out in-field paperwork on sites
- Assisting site leader in day to day tasks

### **South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology**

*Columbia, SC*

#### *Archaeological Laboratory Assistant*

*2016-2019*

- Primary care, cataloging, and labeling of artifacts from Fort Jackson surveys
- Tabulation, sorting, and processing of artifacts recovered from Spanish Mount Indian mound
- Entered data on artifacts into the Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery
- Ground truthing of patterns identified in Swift Creek potsherds in collaboration with the “Snow Vision” project
- Ceramic analysis of artifacts recovered from the Congaree River
- Worked closely with private collectors to recover new information on privately owned assemblages
- Experience working with coworkers from differing educational backgrounds on various projects
- Primary care, cataloging, labeling, and identification of artifacts from Fort Bragg surveys
- Assisting in the identification, labeling, and cataloguing of lithic artifacts from sites in North Carolina

### **South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology**

*Fort Jackson, SC*

#### *Archaeological Field Technician*

*09/18-10/18*

- Participated in Phase II archaeological survey
- Assisted in the excavation of multiple 1x1 meter test units
- Assisted in the placement of shovel tests and units on a grid system
- Analysis of artifacts

### **New South Associates**

*Columbia, SC*

#### *Archaeological Lab Assistant*

*April 8-26, 2019*

- Assisted with assessing and cataloging existing collections
- Assisted with the creation of a photographic record of artifacts

### **South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology**

*Camden, SC*

#### *Archaeological Field Technician*

*05/19-06/19*

- Assisted in the phase III excavation of the Native American mounds on Mulberry Plantation
- Excavated multiple units of various sizes throughout the site
- Managed and facilitated the care and transportation of equipment
- Worked with crew members to assist with the process of recording the units for photogrammetry
- Utilized survey instruments to record points on a grid
- Assisted with the cleaning and processing of artifacts for analysis and preservation

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## South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology

*Archaeological Field Technician and Lab Technician*

*Columbia, SC*

*1/23-Present*

- Conducted analysis and tabulation of pottery excavated from Etowah Mounds, GA
- Served as crew chief for phase 1 survey of National Forest Service land
- Recorded GPS field data for analysis on ArcGIS Online

## Teaching Experience

### University of South Carolina Columbia

*Teaching Assistant*

*Columbia, SC*

*08/19-11/22*

- Led multiple sections of undergraduate students for Anthropology 102 (Understanding Other Cultures)
- Facilitated discussion and critical thinking on readings and lecture materials
- Graded and returned assignments in timely manner

## Honors and Awards

- Graduated with *magna cum laude* distinction *May 2018*
- ASSC Publication of the Year Award *02/16/2019*
- South Carolina Humanities Fellowship Recipient (\$2000) *2020*
- ASSC Grant-in-Aid Award Recipient (\$800) *2020*
- SCIAA ART Grant Recipient (Co-Pi with Nina Schreiner) (\$7500) *2024*

## Service

- Student Representative for the ASSC *2017-2018*
- Member of Anthropology Student Association *2017-2018*