

Dr. Peterson oversaw the restoration of buildings and the reconstruction of a living 19th century farmstead as

Superintendent of Carriage Hill Farm and Reserve near Dayton, Ohio, and as Assistant Director of Pioneer

Farm in Austin, Texas. Drawing on experience as the Swenson Conservation Fellow at the Texas Memorial Museum during his graduate career at the University of Texas at Austin, he has contributed to the management of museums and museum studies throughout his career. As an archaeological investigator, Dr. Peterson has conducted archaeological and ethnographic research projects in the American Southwest, Texas, California, the Congo, northern Mexico, Ecuador, Okinawa, mainland China, Palau, CNMI, Guam, the Philippines and Hawaii. As both faculty and scholar at the University of Texas at El Paso, Peterson's focus and accomplishments are on teaching and research of historical ecology, technology and society and archaeology. His research and extensive publications include investigations and articles on the historical archaeology of the Southwest and northern Mexico, Hawaiian archaeology, and the history and archaeology of the Philippines. He conducted a marine ethnographic study with Maria Orr for the Kaloko-Honokohau National Park on the island of Hawai'i, and has extensive experience consulting with tribal and indigenous groups on environmental and cultural resource issues. He has conducted numerous cultural resources studies and impact assessments in the Southwest U.S., Texas, the western Pacific, and Hawai'i for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Peterson is a specialist in heritage preservation and has extensive experience in the policymaking and application of heritage and restoration projects. He served six years on the State of Texas Historical Review Board, was appointed by the

Governor to the Hawai'i Preservation Board, and by the Governor of Guam to the Historical Preservation Board. He has conducted numerous consulting projects for included federal, state and local governments, utilities, and private developers, including a broad range of CRM investigations, including Traditional Cultural Practices and Cultural Landscapes analyses. He has published dozens of journal articles, book chapters, and over 200 conference presentations. He is editor of the Philippines Quarterly of Culture and Society and a co-editor of the Interamerican Series at the University of Texas Press. Peterson has been a leader in community heritage preservation in the Spanish colonial landscapes of Socorro and San Elizario, Texas, in Cebu in the Philippines, and in Guam and Micronesia and has contributed his expertise in research, grant writing, and project coordination to numerous community projects. He has received research fellowships from the National Endowment of the Humanities, the Fulbright program, and the University of Texas Memorial Museum. As Assistant Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research & Sponsored Programs, Dr. Peterson oversees academic as well as applied research programs at the University of Guam in the areas of Cancer Health Disparities research, renewable energy, sustainability and climate change investigations, coral reef studies, invasive species policy and regulation, cultural resource management, among other programs with which he is directly involved,

and as a Principal Investigator in the NSF EPSCOR program and the Pacific Islands Climate Science Center. He is a Vice President for the Indo-Pacific Region of the International Committee for Archaeological Heritage Management, a scientific committee of ICOMOS, and adjunct faculty at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and graduate affiliate faculty Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii at Manoa.