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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences - Behavioral Medicine

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Current research centers on the use of human genetic haploid systems, e.g. the Y chromosome, to understand the prehistory of human migrations particularly since the Holocene. This work includes investigating correlations with human symbolic material culture, focusing on the visual artistic realm. Also being explored are the issues and ethical implications of the social construction of race and ethnicity vis a vis the enhanced capacity to differentiate populations using genotypes.

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