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Education:

Ph.D., archaeology, Boston University, 2015
M.A., archaeology, Boston University, 2010
B.A., history, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2006

Experience:

Director of archaeology, George Washington's Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon, VA, 2016-present
Assistant director of archaeological research, George Washington's Mount Vernon, 2011-2016
Editorial assistant, *Journal of Field Archaeology*, Boston University, Department of Archaeology,
Boston, MA, 2008-2011
Field archaeologist/lab assistant, Public Archaeology Lab, Pawtucket, RI, 2008
Staff archaeologist, Jamestown Rediscovery Archaeological Project, Jamestown, VA, 2002-2007
Field technician, James River Institute for Archaeology, Williamsburg, VA, 2000-2002

Recent Case Work:

Field archaeologist, Survey and Landscape Archaeology on Montserrat (SLAM), 2010-present
Research archaeologist, First Colony Foundation, 2006-present
Project manager, Mary B. Wakefield Educational Trust Archaeological Management Plan Project,
Boston University, Department of Archaeology/Preservation Studies Program, 2007-2008

Teaching:

Training for professionals, Biannual Mount Vernon Regional GIS Symposium for Historic Resources
University of Maryland/Mount Vernon Historic Preservation Fieldschool, 2013-2015
University of Virginia/Jamestown Rediscovery Archaeology Fieldschool, 2003-2007

Publications:

Pecoraro, Luke J., "We have done very little investigation there; there is a great deal yet to do": The archaeology of George Washington's Mount Vernon, in *Stewards of Memory: The Past, Present, and Future of Historic Preservation at Mount Vernon*, edited by Carol Borchert Cadou, Luke J. Pecoraro, and Thomas Reinhart, University of Virginia Press, forthcoming fall 2017.

Cherry, J.F. K. Ryzewski and L.J. Pecoraro, "A Kind of Sacred Place": The Rock and Roll Ruins of AIR Studios, Montserrat," in *Archaeologies of Mobility and Movement*, edited by M.C. Beaudry and T.G. Parno, Springer, 2013.

Memberships:

Society for American Archaeology, Society for Historical Archaeology, Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology, and Society of Early Americanists