

# Scott R. Ferrara

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Binghamton University  
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## Education

- Current* M.A. Public Archaeology, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY  
Advisor: BrieAnna Langlie, Ph.D.
- 2018 B.A. Anthropology, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY  
Advisor: Bradley Phillippi, Ph.D.

## Non Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2017 Ferrara, Scott  
Photos of the Peruvian Festival That Creates a New 118-Foot Bridge Every Year. *Atlas Obscura*.  
web. <https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/qeswachaka-rope-bridge>
- 2017 Ferrara, Scott  
"Nobody Starves on Long Island" Making Big Waves. *Patchogue Patch*. web.  
<https://patch.com/new-york/patchogue/nobody-starves-long-island-making-big-waves>
- 2016 Ferrara, Scott  
Long Island Rail Road Worker Starts Charity To Help Animals In Need. *Massapequa Patch*.  
web. <https://patch.com/new-york/massapequa/long-island-railroad-worker-starts-charity-help-animals-need>

## Grants

- 2016 Adventure Canada Young Scholars Program, Young Explorer Researcher  
Greenland/Baffin Island, NU  
Amount: \$10,000

## Honors and Awards

- 2017 Hofstra University  
Center for Public Archaeology, Undergraduate Intern of the Year
- 2009-2013 United States Marine Corps

Combat Action Ribbon (Afghanistan), Navy Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (x2), Global War On Terror Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (x2), NATO Medal- ISAF Afghanistan, Certificate of Commendation, Meritorious Promotion.

2009 Boy Scouts of America  
Eagle Scout

## Scholarships

2017 Hofstra University  
Academic Honors Scholarship  
Amount: \$13,000

2015 CSEA Local 881 Town of Oyster Bay, NY  
Bette James Memorial Scholarship  
Amount: \$1,500

2015 University of Rhode Island  
Transfer Merit Award  
Amount: \$3,000

## Relevant Employment History

2017 Center for Public Archaeology/Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY  
Intern  
Director: Bradley Phillippi, Ph.D.

2009-2013 United States Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, NC  
Infantry Rifleman-Corporal (E-4)  
*While serving in 3rd Battalion 9th Marines, successfully completed two combat deployments to Afghanistan. Conducted more than 180 combat foot patrols as a rifleman/radio operator and 200 mounted combat patrols as a personal driver for the Battalion Commander in a Personal Security Detachment-utilizing an MRAP. Implemented security for local Pashtun tribes and developed working relationships with the Pashtun community of the southern Helmand Province.*

## Field Experience

2018 Mound Bottom Geophysical Survey, Nashville, TN  
PI: Timothy De Smet, Ph.D.

2017 North Amityville Preliminary Survey, North Amityville, NY  
PI: Bradley Phillippi, Ph.D.

2016 Caesarea Combined Underwater Expedition, Caesarea, Israel  
PI: Bridget Buxton, Ph.D.

2015 Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project

PI: Julie Hoggarth Ph.D.

## **Presentations**

2018 Ferrara, Scott  
“Examining the Material Origins of Long Island’s ‘Thirteen Tribes’”.  
Poster session presented at: Undergraduate Research Day. Hofstra University. Hempstead, NY.

## **Certifications**

2016 SDI TDI ERDI  
Open Water Scuba Certification

## **Skills**

Statistics; GPS; ArcGIS; USGS map literacy; satellite communications; SDI/TDI Open Water Diver; AAUS scientific diver; digital photography; small boat operation; Offshore Water Survival HUET/METS training; USMC MRAP/MTVR series vehicle operation experience; Ground Penetrating Radar; Resistivity

## **Affiliations**

Nobody Starves on Long Island -Board Member  
Explorers Club -Student Member '16, Libraries and Archives Committee Member  
National Eagle Scout Association -Member  
Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities- Student Member  
U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield- Student Member

## **References**

Available on request.