



### Sample Biosketch, Targeted Mentoring Application

Dr. Xavier Jones received his PhD in Cultural Anthropology in 1979 from the University of Texas in Amarillo. Post-doctoral experience includes an appointment at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock where he developed a sensor which has now been patented for application in the field of archaeology. He has been at the University of Maine, in the department of History since 1999. Dr Jones has served as Dept Chair, chair of the departmental Peer Committee, and a member of the University Research Council during his tenure at UMaine. Current teaching assignments include HTY 412, ANT 357 and ANT 201. His research program has focused on identifying archaeological artifacts in the field using rapid DNA technology with projects funded by NSF, NIH and DOE. He is currently advising 8 graduate students earning interdisciplinary degrees in Biology & Ecology, Chemical Engineering and Sustainability Solutions.

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