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Dr. Holland graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1979 (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fine Art. In 1985 and 1991 he earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the same institution. He currently serves on the graduate faculty of the University of Hawaii.

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Since 1992, Dr. Holland has worked at the Central Identification Laboratory-Hawaii and Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command in the positions of anthropologist, Senior Anthropologist, and Scientific Director. He has supervised excavations of crash and burial sites in China, North and South Korea, Southeast Asia, Kuwait, and Iraq, and has conducted numerous skeletal analyses. He is a Fellow of College of Physicians of Philadelphia, a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and one of fewer than 100 Diplomates of the American Board of Forensic Anthropology. He also is a member of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors and is on Register of Professional Archaeologists. He sits on numerous committees and panels including the Council of Federal Forensic Laboratory Directors and the Department of Defense Forensic Sciences Board. Dr. Holland serves as a Forensic Consultant to the New York State Police and the International Committee of the Red Cross in Switzerland.