Curriculum Vita

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Graduate teaching assistant for the University of South Carolina. Actively pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Anthropology. Active learner, attentive researcher, and personable mentor and trainer. Passion about research that pertains to contemporary social issues. Advocate for interdisciplinary scholarship and outreach for public health concerns.

Education

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts Anthropology

2021

Thesis: "The Souls of Embodiment: Early Life Stress, Inequality, and Racism in 20th-century black and white Americans."

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Bachelor of Arts Anthropology (Cum Laude)

2018

Bachelor of Arts Criminology & Criminal Justice (Cum Laude)

2018

PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Arts Criminal Justice

2016

Research Interests

- LIFE HISTORY THEORY
- LIFE COURSE THEORY
- BLACK FEMINIST THEORY

- SOCIAL INEQUALITY
- PALEOPATHOLOGY
- BIOETHICS
- EARLY LIFE STRESS

Awards

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD, ANTHROPOLOGY (2020-2021)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE (2019)

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION, CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE (2018)

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION, ANTHROPOLOGY (2018)

DEAN'S HONOR ROLE (2017-2018)

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT, VOLUNTEER NOTE TAKER 2017

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION, VOLUNTEER NOTE TAKER 2016

Academic Conference Posters

2022 S.W. MALIS, M.K. ZUCKERMAN, L. DANIELS-HILL, A.J. OSTERHOLTZ, J.R. GOLIATH, N.P. HERRMANN, W. TRASK, G. HARLEY, D. BADON. Uncovering biocultural histories of marginalized individuals through osteobiography: A case study of the environmental and political-economic causes of linear enamel hypoplasia in early 20th century Mississippi. Poster presented at the American Association of Biological Anthropology, Denver, Colorado, March 2022.

Teaching Experience

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Graduate Teaching Assistant – To Professor Joanna Casey in "Human Origins: An Introduction to Biological Anthropology" 2021 – present

Led two lab components, ANTH 161 006 and ANTH 161 007, in-person and virtually in Fall 2021. Currently leading three labs, ANTH 161 004, 009, and 010 for Spring 2022. In this capacity, I grade lab assignments, exams, hold office hours, and attend weekly lectures.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Teaching Assistant – To Professor Anne Schiller in "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology" 2019-2020

Attended lectures on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Facilitated lectures, graded exams and homework assignments, and taught class for two weeks from late September through early October.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Research/Teaching Assistant – To Professor Michael Kimball in "Applied Anthropology" 2019

Graded homework assignments and facilitated cultural exchange project between Karen, Chhara, and a member of the Hopi, Meskwaki, Ojibwe, and Cherokee tribe in the United States and Gujarat, India. Concurrent exchange with the Immigrant Refugee Center of Northern Colorado (IRCNOCO), Bhasha Research Learning Center, and the Budhan Theatre. Aided in museum curation for the project at the Greeley History Museum in Greeley, Colorado.

Related Experience

DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICES (DSVS)

Researcher 01 2020 – 06 2020

Interned with the Office of Women Domestic and Sexual Violence Services in Fairfax, Virginia. Created a project proposal for Engaging Men and Boys to end domestic and sexual violence against women through ally-ship. Facilitated connections between boys and men's programs, and researched literature reviews.

CITY OF GREELEY MUSEUMS

Collections Intern 09 2018 – 12 2018

Interned with the City of Greeley Museums Collections Department in Greeley, Colorado. Updated systems about individuals with historical ties in Greeley, researched organizations, and created collection profiles into PastPerfect. Aided a history event in late September and gave a demonstration of manos and metates to students from neighboring elementary schools. Formatted accession file for the Social Science Circle Club available on the City of Greeley Museum's website.

Fieldwork

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Archaeology fieldwork student

06 2018 - 07 2018

Attended a fieldwork school in Jerusalem, Israel for fulfillment of ANT 325 and ANT 408 led by Professor Andrew Creekmore. Practiced GIS/GPS technology, including magnetometers and ground penetrating radar (GPR). Participated in archaeological survey at Tel Hatzor, Tel Dan, and Tel es-Safi/Gath.

Memberships

IDEAS WORKSHOP ALUM (2021)

ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATE ORGANIZATION FOR RESEARCH, ACTION, AND ETHICS (AGORAE) MEMBER (2021 –)

GRACE JORDAN MCFADDEN PROFESSORS PROGRAM (GJMPP) FELLOW (2021 –)

BETA CHAPTER OF VIRGINIA OF LAMBDA ALPHA NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY (2021 –)

GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY (2017 –)