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EDUCATION

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Concentration: Bioarchaeology

Doctor of Philosophy: In Progress

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Major: Archaeology

Master of Arts: December 2018

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Majors: History, French, Russian Area Studies

Bachelor of Arts: May 2015

Language Skills: Fluent French (B2 level), Proficient Russian (A1 level), Proficient Bulgarian (A2 level), basic Latin (A1), basic ancient Greek (A1)

GRANTS

Fulbright Research Grant Recipient, U.S. Department of State, Sofia, Bulgaria

September 2016 - July 2017

- Located, analyzed, and synthesized excavation records from the Middle Strymon River Valley
- Compiled research findings into a detailed English language report for the American Research Center in Sofia
- Lectured to the general public about cultural heritage and archaeology in Bulgaria

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Student, Juvenile Osteology Research Workshop Odorheiu Secuiesc, Romania

June 30-July 27, 2019

- Studied the bioarchaeology of children, growth and development, weaning and dietary stress, juvenile trauma and pathology, and reconstruction of infant mortality
- Mastered age estimation in juveniles using both skeletal and dental indicators
- Described and recorded juvenile skeletal pathology and taphonomy

Collections Project Intern, St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis, MO

January 2019 – May 2019

- Analyzed Mississippian funerary ceramics in the Saint Louis Science Center's Collections
- Identified and studied these mortuary artifacts to prepare them for exhibition and education
- Stabilized the storage conditions of the pottery to ensure proper preservation

Archaeologist, Cave Archaeology Investigation and Research Network (CAIRN), St. Louis, MO

October 2018-Present

- One of two team members responsible for identification of human remains on expeditions
- Document (map, photograph, sketch, scan, survey) and help preserve archaeological sites in caves
- Document archaeological material and compile a report for the landowner, cave conservancy, or state authority

Staff Archaeologist, ARCS Archaeological Field School, Sandanski, Bulgaria

June-July 2015, May-June 2017

- A six-week excavation of an early Christian site in SW Bulgaria
- Recovery efforts included site excavation (using the single context method), artifact recovery, and mapping of artifacts and features using a Dumpy level
- Organized and cataloged artifacts from the excavation including, but not limited to, coinage, domestic artifacts, ceramics, glass, and faunal remains for storage at the local museum

Student, *American Research Center in Sofia (ARCS) Field School*, Rupite, Bulgaria

June-July 2014

- A six-week field school at a late Hellenistic through Roman site
- Recovery efforts included site excavation (using the single context method), artifact recovery, and mapping of artifacts and features using a Dumpy level

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- Maintained collections management standards for the site's archaeological artifacts and associated records until they were stored at the local museum

Student, St. Olaf Archaeological Field School at Antiochia ad Cragum, Gazipasa, Turkey July-August 2013

- A six-week field school that excavated a Hellenistic through Byzantine period site in SW Turkey
- Learned basic excavation, recording, and preservation skills in accordance with Turkish regulations
- Recovery efforts included test unit excavation, artifact recovery, completion of written level forms, 3D scanning of each stratigraphic level, and creation of simple sketch maps. Lab analysis included washing, identifying, bagging, and cataloguing artifacts

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, Cornell Institute of Archaeology and Material Studies, Cornell University August 2017-May 2018

- TA for ANTHR 2245 Ancient Health and Disease (Fall 2017)
- TA for ARKEO 1702 Great Discoveries in Greek and Roman Archaeology (Spring 2018)
- Attended each class session to answer student questions and aid the professor with classroom activities
- Corrected homework, essays, and exams
- Held weekly office hours to improve students' comprehension and achievement in the course

Teaching Assistant, St. Olaf Archaeological Field School, Gazipasa, Turkey June-August 2014, 2015

- Developed work schedules, student activities, and season goals throughout the academic year for use in Turkey
- Facilitated student educational development through a variety of tutorials, lectures, and on-site guidance
- Produced final reports for site managers and identified areas of improvement for future seasons

Trench Supervisor, ARCS Archaeological Field School, Heraclea Sintica, Bulgaria May 2014 - July 2014

- Coordinated the work of five students and delegated specific tasks to achieve weekly goals
- Assessed student strengths and developed individualized work plans to maximize productivity
- Evaluated daily progress of the students in detailed reports and produced formal recommendations for site director

Teaching Assistant, French Department, St. Olaf College September 2012- May 2015

- Collaborated with professors to develop educational strategies focused on improving student performance
- Corrected student homework and suggested methods to improve individual academic achievement
- Organized tutoring sessions for students of all levels to target and resolve learning barriers

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

European Association of Archaeologists 26th Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary August 26-30, 2020

- Paper Presentation: "From Cradle to Nave: Juvenile Burials with Copper Headbands in a Medieval Transylvanian Church"

Society for American Archaeology 85th Annual Meeting, Austin, TX April 22-26, 2020

- Paper Presentation: "An Osteobiography of a Juvenile Individual from Papdomb, Transylvania"

AIA/SCS Joint Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. January 2-5, 2020

- Paper Presentation: "The Archaeology of Piracy: The Cilician Case"

7th International Student Colloquium on Osteology and Bioarchaeology, Odorheiu Secuiesc, Romania July 26, 2019

- Paper presentation: "The Barker Hypothesis in the Medieval Population at Papdomb"

Society for American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM April 10-14, 2019

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- Paper presentation: “After Accession: EU Funding and Archaeological Practice in Bulgaria”

2018 Central Slavic Conference, St. Louis, MO

October 19-21, 2018

- Paper Presentation: “After Accession: EU Funding and Archaeological Practice in Bulgaria”

‘Political Religions’ in the ancient Mediterranean (6th c. BC – 3rd c. AD), Ioannina, Greece

July 7-8, 2014

- Paper presentation: “Caesar, Cleopatra and the Politics of Divinity”

Archaeological Institute of America Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN

October 12, 2013

- Poster presentation: “Conservation of a Roman Bath Mosaic”

HONORS AND AWARDS

Winner, Society for American Archaeology Ethics Bowl, Washington D.C.

April 12, 2018

Winner, Sharon Lostergaard Award For Excellence in French

May 2015

Recipient, Dean’s List, St. Olaf College

September 2013-May 2015

Winner, Rowberg Essay Contest, St. Olaf College

May 2014

Member, Dobro Slovo, National Slavic Honor Society, St. Olaf College

March 2015- Present

Member, Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, St. Olaf College

April 2014 – Present

Member, Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society, St. Olaf College

April 2013- Present