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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. in Anthropology, Michigan State University
Dissertation: *Investigations of Micro- and Macroscopic Dental Defects in Pre-Hispanic Maya Cave and Rockshelter Burials in Central Belize*
- 2009 M.A. in Anthropology, Michigan State University
- 2006 B.A. in Anthropology, University of Iowa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bioarchaeology, forensic anthropology, Maya archaeology, taphonomy, histology, dental anthropology, identification of transgender and gender variant decedents, public archaeology, archaeology of gender, human variation, growth and development, paleopathology, effects of drugs and alcohol on skeletal microstructure, cold cases, intersections of biological anthropology and social justice

RESEARCH SKILLS AND TRAINING

Mentorship and advising undergraduate and graduate students, NAGPRA repatriation, community outreach and public archaeology, curricular development, transmitted light microscopy, histology, forensic archaeology, Fordisc, SPSS, OsteoWare, rASUDAS, ImageJ

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present Lecturer in Anthropology, University of New Hampshire
Core Faculty in Justice Studies, University of New Hampshire
Core Faculty in Women and Gender Studies, University of New Hampshire
- 2017-present Research Affiliate for Center for Archaeology, Materials, and Applied Spectroscopy (CAMAS), Idaho State University
- 2017-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Idaho State University
- 2017 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Albion College
- 2016-present Instructor of Anthropology, Lansing Community College
- 2016-2017 Adjunct Instructor of Anthropology, Michigan State University
- 2007-2016 Instructor and teaching assistant, Michigan State University
- 2013-2015 Peer Writing Group Facilitator for graduate students, MSU Graduate School
- 2012 Forensic Anthropology Study Abroad (London), Assistant, MSU
- 2008-2016 Capstone in Human Biology, Assistant, MSU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of New Hampshire (2018 – present)

- The Human Story: Evolution, Fossils, and DNA
- Forensic Anthropology
- Human Osteology
- Bioarchaeology of the Human Past
- Cold Cases in Forensic Anthropology
- Ethical, Professional, and Legal Issues in Forensic Anthropology (Justice Studies course)

Idaho State University (2017 – 2018)

- Archaeology of Death and Burial
- Women and Children in Prehistory
- Paleopathology and Ancient Disease
- Bioarchaeology
- Forensic Anthropology
- General Anthropology (online and classroom)
- Ancient Mesoamerica and the Maya (online and classroom)
- Positive Identification and Trauma Analysis (online)
- Analysis of Burned Bone (online)

Albion College (2017)

- Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology
- Introduction to Anthropology

Lansing Community College (2016 – present)

- Cultural Anthropology (online)
- Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (online and face to face)

Michigan State University (2006 – 2017)

- Human Adaptability (Adjunct Instructor)
- Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Adjunct Instructor)
- Time, Space, and Change in Human Society (Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record; online)
- Biocultural Evolution (Teaching Assistant)
- Introduction to Archaeology (Teaching Assistant)
- Human Osteology (Teaching Assistant)

PUBLICATIONS

2020 Blatt SH, **Michael AR**. Bridging the gap in identification: sella turcica bridging as a potential positive identification factor. *Forensic Imaging*, 200384.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fri.2020.200384>

2020 Blatt SH, **Michael AR**, Mittelman D. Invited article for *International Society for Human Identification Report*. Holistic approaches to case work: leveraging anthropology, forensic genomics, and genealogy to restore identity to human remains.

<https://promega.foleon.com/theishireport/may-2020/holistic-approaches-to-case-work-leveraging-anthropology-forensic-genomics-and-genealogy-to-restore-identity-to-human-remains/>

- 2020 O’Gorman JA, Bengtson JD, **Michael AR**. Ancient history and new beginnings: necrogeography and migration in the North American midcontinent. *World Archaeology* 1-19.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00438243.2019.1736138>
- 2020 Blatt SH, Petersen K, **Michael AR**. Estimating age of mature adults from degeneration of the medial end of the clavicle in an African American sample. *Forensic Anthropology* 3(1):39-49.
- 2018 **Michael AR**, Wrobel GD, Biggs JA. Understanding Late Classic Maya mortuary ritual in caves: dental evidence of health from macro- and microscopic defects and caries. In: Bioarchaeology of Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica, edited by Willermet C, Cucina A. Gainesville: University of Florida Press.
- 2018 **Michael AR**. Histological estimation of age at death in amputated lower limbs: Issues of disuse, advanced age, and disease in the analysis of pathological bone. *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine* 53:58-61.
- 2017 Wrobel GD, Morton SG, **Michael AR**, Biggs JA, Andres C. The current state of research on ancient Maya rockshelter use in Central Belize. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 14:311-319.
- 2017 Wrobel GD, **Michael AR**, Biggs JA, Helmke C, Morton SG, Andres C. Maya mortuary landscapes, Central Belize. *Antiquity* 91(358):e5.
- 2017 Wrobel GD, Friewald C, **Michael AR**, et al. Social identity and geographic origin of Maya burials at Actun Uayazba Kab, Roaring Creek Valley, Belize. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 45:98-114.
- 2016 **Michael AR**. Histological analysis of dentition in rockshelter burials from two sites in Central Belize. *Dental Anthropology Journal* 29:32-40.
- 2016 **Michael AR**, Bengtson JD. Chronic alcoholism and bone remodeling processes: caveats and considerations for the forensic anthropologist. *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine* 38:87-92.
- 2015 Morton SG, Wrobel GD, Andres C, Helmke C, and **Michael AR**. The first five years of the Central Belize Archaeological Survey – political and economic development. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 149-159.
- 2013 **Michael AR**. Book review of The Bioarchaeology of the Human Head. Bonogofsky M, CS Larsen (eds.). *Homo – Journal of Comparative Biology* 64(4):326-328.
- 2012 Sauer NJ, **Michael AR**, Fenton TW. Human identification using skull-photo superimposition and forensic image comparison. In: A Companion to Forensic Anthropology. Dirkmaat DC (ed). Blackwell Publishing, Ltd., pp. 432-446.
- 2012 Wrobel GD, Andres CR, Morton SG, Shelton R, **Michael AR**, Helmke C. Ritual landscapes of the Caves Branch River Valley. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 9:233-244.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- 2020 Blatt SH, Michael AR, Bright L. Bioarchaeology chapter in OER Archaeology textbook put

together by Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges (submitted for review Sept. 2020)

- 2020 Michael AR, Blatt SH. The triad approach for human identification: the role of biological anthropologists in collaborative forensic genetic genealogy efforts. (submitted for review to *Forensic Genomics* journal)

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2017 Biggs JA, **Michael AR**. Ongoing excavations at Caves Branch Rockshelter: a report of the 2015 field season. *The Central Belize Archaeological Project: A Report of the 2015 Field Season*. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #5. pp. 46-48.
- 2016 Bright L, **Michael AR**. West Circle Privy report for Michigan State University Campus Archaeology Program. Technical report submitted to the Campus Archaeology Program (published online).
- 2015 **Michael AR**, Burbank J. Preliminary excavation and mapping at Wishing Well Cave. *The Central Belize Archaeological Project: A Report of the 2013 Field Season*. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #4. pp. 46-48.
- 2015 Shelton R, **Michael AR**, Forton M, Burbank J. Cultural assemblages in the front and middle chambers of Actun Kabul. *The Central Belize Archaeological Project: A Report of the 2013 Field Season*. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #4. pp. 14-33.
- 2014 Deskaj S, Burbank J, **Michael AR**. Summary of Tumulus Excavations, PASH, 2014. Technical report submitted to the University of Tirana, Albania.
- 2013 **Michael AR**, Burbank JA. Excavations at Sapodilla Rockshelter, Caves Branch River Valley. *The Central Belize Archaeological Project: A Report of the 2011 Field Season*. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #3. pp. 20-37.

JOURNAL SERVICE

- 2020 Co-editor for *Forensic Genomics* journal
- 2020 *Forensic Anthropology Journal*; referee for manuscript review
- 2018-20 Co-editor for *Spectrum*, the undergraduate journal published by the University of New Hampshire Anthropology Department
- 2019 *Advances in Archaeological Practice*; referee for manuscript review
- 2019 *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine*; referee for manuscript review

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Paper at the International Symposium on Human Identification meetings, held virtually *Loveless Lost: The Case of the Oldest Doe Identified Using Forensic Genetic Genealogy* (4th author)
- 2020 Poster at the Society for American Archaeology meetings, Austin, TX
Buried in the Maw of Xibalba: The Bioarchaeology of the Sac Uitzil Ba Maya Rockshelter in Central

Belize (2nd author)

*abstract published, but conference canceled due to COVID-19

2020 Poster at the Society for American Archaeology meetings, Austin, TX

Dark Matters of the Dark Market: Curation, Authentication, and Repatriation of Two Mid-Century Shrunken Heads (3rd author)

*abstract published, but conference canceled due to COVID-19

2020 Poster at the Society for American Archaeology meetings, Austin, TX

Toward Repatriation and the Creation of an Object Biography: A Multi-factorial Analysis of a Human Finger Bone "Necklace" (2nd author)

*abstract published, but conference canceled due to COVID-19

2020 Poster at the Society for American Archaeology meetings, Austin, TX

Evaluating the Theoretical and Methodological Bases for Taphonomic Alterations in Biominerals (5th author)

*abstract published, but conference canceled due to COVID-19

2020 Poster at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences meetings, Anaheim, CA

Collaborative Approaches in the Identification of Transgender and Gender Variant Decedents (1st author)

2019 Poster at the American Schools of Oriental Research meetings, San Diego, CA

Preserving the Past for a More Ethical Future: Photogrammetry and Re-Analysis of a Bioarchaeological Sample from Çadır Höyük in Central Turkey (2nd author)

2019 Poster at the Society for American Archaeology meetings, Albuquerque, NM

Altered States: Evaluating Postmortem Modification of Dental Tissues (2nd author)

2019 Poster at the Society for American Archaeology meetings, Albuquerque, NM

Understanding the Diet of Late to Terminal Classic Period Maya Groups in the Sibun River Valley, Belize, Through Food Web Reconstruction (3rd author)

2019 Poster at Idaho State University Graduate Research Symposium, Pocatello, ID

Multi-component Forensic Analyses of Curated Shrunken Heads (4th author)

2018 Paper at the Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists meetings, Boise, ID

Forensic Anthropology Casework, Research, and Service at Idaho State University (1st author)

2018 Paper at the Society for American Archaeology meetings, Washington DC

Mortuary Analysis and Bioarchaeology: A Survey of Integrative Approaches (2nd author)

2017 Paper at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington DC

Interpretations of Long-Term Social Memory and Fluctuating Negotiation of Mortuary Space at a Traditionally Understudied Pre-Hispanic Maya Site Type in Central Belize (2nd author)

2017 Paper at the Society for American Archaeology meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia

Life During Wartime: Children, Violence, and Security at Morton Village (3rd author)

2017 Paper at the Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Detroit, MI

Congenital Anomalies as Evidence of Biological Affinity Among Maya Burials in Caves and Rockshelters in Central Belize (2nd author)

2017 Paper at Michigan State University Anthropology Graduate Student Association meetings, East Lansing, MI
Past and Future Excavations at Sapodilla Rockshelter, Central Belize: Exploring Evidence for Biological Affinity Through Foot Pathologies (2nd author)

2016 Paper at the Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, Detroit, MI
The Michigan State University Campus Archaeology Program's Approach to Understanding Gender and Restricted Use of Space on the Historic Campus (1st author)

2016 Paper at the Michigan State University Graduate Students in Anthropology Symposium, East Lansing, MI
Re-Appraisals and New Excavations at Caves Branch Rockshelter in Central Belize (2nd author)

2015 Poster at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee, WI
More Than Just Nightsoil: Preliminary Findings from Michigan State University's First Privy (3rd author)

2015 Paper at the 13th Belize Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize
The Central Belize Archaeological Survey Project: Update 2015 (4th author)

2015 Paper at the Cultural Landscapes and Heritage Values Conference, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA
Predicting Gendered Space on the Historic Campus at Michigan State University (1st author)

2015 Paper at the Cultural Landscapes and Heritage Values Conference, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA
How the Michigan State University Campus Archaeology Program Has Examined Sustainability Through Time (3rd author)

2014 Paper at the 12th Belize Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize
Interpreting the Mortuary Use of Actun Kabul, Roaring Creek, Belize (2nd author)

2014 Paper at the Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Austin, TX
Exploring the Relationship Between Sampling Loci and Developmental Age in Isotopic Studies of Human Teeth: A Pilot Study from Kamenica, Albania (1st author)

2014 Paper at the Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Austin, TX
Interpreting a Specialized Cache of Human Remains in Actun Kabul, Central Belize (2nd author)

2013 Paper at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL
The Anthropological Significance of Cave Burial: A Comparative Approach (2nd author)

2013 Paper at the Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
An Analysis of Dental Defects in Cave and Rockshelter Populations, Central Belize (2nd author)

2012 Paper at the Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Memphis, TN
Mortuary Patterns and Use of Burial Space at Sapodilla Rockshelter, Belize (1st author)

- 2012 Poster at the Paleopathology Association Meetings, Portland, OR
Patterns of Childhood Stress in Rockshelter Burials Caves Branch River Valley (3rd author)
- 2012 Poster at the Michigan State Graduate Academic Conference, East Lansing, MI
“Green from the Beginning”: Documenting Sustainability Practices Through Time at Michigan State University (2nd author)
- 2012 Paper at the Midwest Mesoamerican Meetings, East Lansing, MI
Identifying Mortuary Patterns and Use of Space at the Sapodilla Rockshelter, Caves Branch River Valley, Belize: A Report of the 2010-2011 Excavations (1st author)
- 2011 Paper at the 9th Belize Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium, San Ignacio
Ritual Landscapes of the Caves Branch River Valley (4th author)
- 2011 Poster at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences annual meetings, Chicago, IL
Taphonomy of a Mass Grave in Mid-Michigan (3rd author)
- 2011 Paper at Society for American Archaeology annual meetings, Sacramento, CA
A Dental Histological Analysis of Individuals Interred in a Variety of Cave and Rockshelter Contexts in the Caves Branch River Valley (1st author)
- 2010 Poster at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual meetings, Albuquerque, NM
Effects of Disuse and Diabetes on Histological Age of Lower Limb Amputees (1st author)
- 2010 Poster at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences annual meetings, Seattle, WA
A Preliminary Study of the Timing of Specific Characteristics of Copper and Iron Discoloration on Bone (2nd author)
- 2009 Poster at the Midwest Archaeological Conference annual meetings, Iowa City, IA
Construction, Use, and Destruction of Structures at the Morton Village Site (3rd author)
- 2009 Poster at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual meetings, Chicago, IL
A Unique Commingled Burial at the Norris Farms 36 Cemetery: Revisiting the “Revered Ancestor” Hypothesis (1st author)
- 2008 Poster at the Midwest Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology Association annual meetings, Allendale, MI
Alcoholism and the Skeleton: A Case Study Comparing Age-at-Death Estimations in Pathological Skeletal Remains (1st author)
- 2008 Presentation at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences annual meetings, Washington DC
Osteon Area Measurements: A Validation Study (2nd author)
- 2008 Presentation at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences annual meetings, Washington DC
Osteon Area and Circularity: A New Method for the Assessment of Human and Non-Human Fragmentary Remains (2nd author)
- 2007 Poster at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA
Differential Diagnosis of Facial Pathology in Dolní Věstonice 3: Bio-Behavior in the Gravettian of Central Europe (1st author)

2005 Poster at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual meetings, Milwaukee, WI
Variation in Mandibular Gonial Flare in Neandertals and Recent Humans: A Pattern Recognition Study
(4th author)

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2020 Co-PI for NSF REU Submission, “The Bioarchaeology of Ancient Maya Sea Traders”
(\$446,822; pending decision)

2020 Team finalist for DNA Hit of the Year, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Government Affairs,
for Joseph Henry Loveless identification case

2019 Forensic Science Foundation Field Grant for project titled, “Applying Model-Based
Approaches for Investigating Histological and Diagenetic Alteration of Dental Tissue in
the Burial Environment” (\$1495)

2019 Center for the Humanities and Dean’s Office Gift Award for project titled, “The Use
of Forensic Genealogy in Resolution of Long-Term Unsolved Homicide Cases: A
Discussion Panel and Social Engagement Project, University of New Hampshire (\$3000)

2019 Hostile Terrain 94 installment grant, University of New Hampshire Center for the
Humanities (\$3000)

2019 Center for the Humanities grant for forensic facial approximation, University of New
Hampshire (\$800)

2019 History of Science grant for purchase of materials for Human Osteology course, University
of New Hampshire (\$2160)

2019 “Model-Based Approaches in Odonto-Histo-Taphonomy for Forensic and
Bioarchaeological Applications,” co-PI, Idaho State University (\$4413.93)

2018 Developing Collaborative Partnerships for Building Research and Scholarship grant, “The
Human Identity Project” with a focus on histology, co-PI, Idaho State University
(\$23,507)

2016 Graduate Office Fellowship award for rib histology project, MSU (\$2400)

2016 Dahlberg Award for best student paper, Dental Anthropology Association (\$100)

2016 MSU Graduate Students in Anthropology Outstanding Peer Award

2015 Broad Art Museum, Writing Residency Fellowship, MSU (\$1000)

2012 Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$9600)

2012 Caves Research Foundation, Graduate Research Grant for dissertation research (\$1700)

2012 Tinker Field Research Grant, Center of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (\$1500)

2012 Kenneth E. and Marie J. Corey Research Enhancement Award, MSU (\$200)

2012 Graduate Office Fellowship stipend for archaeological research, MSU (\$1750)

2011-2017 Campus Archaeology, Graduate Research Fellowship, MSU (\$3500/semester)

2011 Pre-dissertation Fieldwork Award, MSU (\$1000)

2010 Research Enhancement Award, Graduate School at MSU (\$500)

2010 Anthropology Department Advanced Field Training Award, MSU (\$700)

2010 Graduate Academic Conference at MSU, first place award for poster presentation (\$300)

2009 Graduate Office Fellowship for academic honors, MSU (\$3000)

2009 American Indian Studies Program travel grant for research, MSU (\$500)

2008 Graduate School & Forensic Science program joint award for thesis research (\$1500)

2007 Medical Gross Anatomy course grant, MSU (\$2000)

2007 Research Enhancement Grant, MSU (\$1000)

2005 Undergraduate Honors Program research grant, University of Iowa (\$500)

2004-2006 President’s List for Highest Honors GPA, University of Iowa

2004-2006 Partial tuition scholarship (grade-based), University of Iowa (\$2000/semester)

FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

Director of the Forensic Anthropology Laboratory, Idaho State University (2017 – 2018)

- Documentation, processing, and identification in forensic cases; search and recovery; law enforcement collaboration

Broad Art Museum Writing Residency Fellowship, Michigan State University, MSU (2015)

- Development of project regarding gendered landscapes on the historic campus using themes of spatial theory, technological impacts on space, and mapping and mediation of public/private spheres

Maya Bioarchaeology Laboratory, MSU (2011-2016)

- Maintenance of large human skeletal collection; project mentor for undergraduate student researchers

Graduate Research Fellowship with Campus Archaeology Program, MSU (2011-2017)

- Researching the sustainability practices of MSU's historical campus through the analysis of archaeological data and archival documents

Internship with Central Identification Laboratory at the Joint POW-MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) in Honolulu, HI (2007)

- Geomorphometric analysis of intact human crania utilizing MicroScribe; validation studies involving the histological analysis of human vs. non-human remains with regard to osteon area and osteon size and shape

Internship in Forensic Pathology at Sparrow Hospital Morgue in Lansing, MI (2007)

- Assistance with autopsies and comparative medical and dental radiography

Graduate assistant in the Forensic Anthropology Laboratory, MSU (2007-2012)

- Assistance with forensic casework, including specializing in bone histology and skull-photo superimposition

Undergraduate Scholar Assistantship with the Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist (2005)

- Identification of human skeletal remains and documentation of burial mound sites throughout the state using historical notes and maps

Assistant in the Paleoanthropology Laboratory, University of Iowa (2004-2006)

- Measurement of mandibular samples for project investigating gonial angle in Neandertals

Undergraduate Scholar Assistantship with the University of Iowa Zooarchaeology Laboratory (2004)

- Documentation of faunal osteological remains from a Roman-era military campsite in Nijmegen, Holland

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

Field crew supervisor for New Hampshire State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program and Great Bay Archaeological Society (2019)

- Archaeological survey and excavations of 17th century historic sites in Durham, NH

Field crew supervisor and excavation director for Central Belize Archaeological Survey (through Michigan State University, 2011 - present)

- Excavation of human remains in prehistoric Maya caves and rockshelters; field laboratory management; excavation research design

Research fellow for Campus Archaeology Program (Michigan State University, 2011 – 2017)

- Identification of culturally sensitive areas on campus; excavation and mitigation of cultural resources; corroboration of archival documents with archaeological materials

Field crew member for Projekti Arkeologjikë i Shkodrës, Albania (Mississippi State University, 2014)

- Excavation of Bronze Age tumulus and identification of human remains

Field crew member for excavation at Morton Village, Illinois (through Michigan State University and Dickson Mounds Museum, 2009 – 2010)

- Excavation of prehistoric Native American settlement site; identification and documentation of artifacts

ADVISOR AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Undergraduate senior thesis co-advisor for NAGPRA project focused on analysis and repatriation of human hand and foot bone artifact (University of New Hampshire, BA degree)
- 2019 Undergraduate Research Symposium co-organizer for nine students doing bioarchaeological research on human remains from site of Caesarea Maritima (University of New Hampshire)
- “Intent and Impact of Fight Online Sex Trafficking Legislation Act (FOSTA) and Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act (SESTA)”
 - “Biological Profiles of the Caesarea Maritima Individuals Curated at UNH”
 - “Caesarea Maritima: Facial Approximation”
 - “Restorative Justice in Bioarchaeology: Reflections on Teaching With, Learning From, and Handling Human Remains”
 - “Examination of Juvenile Human Remains in the Late Chalcolithic Period at Çadır Höyük”
 - “Strontium Isotope Analysis in the Caesarea Maritima Burials”
 - History of Caesarea Maritima: An Exploration of Regional History with an Emphasis on the Cultural World”
 - “Trauma, Taphonomy, and Pathology Analysis of the Burials from Caesarea Maritima”
- 2019 Undergraduate research advisor for strontium isotope project focused on human remains from Caesarea Maritima (Funded with internal grants - \$2100; University of New Hampshire)
- 2019 Undergraduate senior thesis advisor for bioarchaeological analysis of infant remains from Cadir Hoyuk, present day Turkey (University of New Hampshire, BA degree)
- 2018 Graduate thesis advisor for project focused on effects of opioid abuse on age at death estimation (University of New England, MPH degree)
- 2018 TRIO McNair research fellowship mentor for student compiling information on law enforcement strategies in dealing with human remains identification and recovery (Idaho State University, BA degree)
- 2017 Graduate thesis advisor for project analyzing two shrunken heads using DNA, osteological analysis, isotope analysis, and 3-D visualization (Idaho State University, MA degree)
- 2017 Graduate thesis advisor for project analyzing Western Idaho forensic population using non-metric and Fordisc methods (Idaho State University, MA degree)
- 2017 Mentor for undergraduate student project on skeletal histomorphology and age-at-death (Michigan State University, BA degree)
- 2015 Mentor for undergraduates working in Maya Bioarchaeology Lab on bone histology project

- 2014 Summer Research Opportunities Program mentor for undergraduate student project on age-at-death estimations using rib histology
- 2013 Mentor for undergraduate student project identifying and scoring dental pathologies in ancient Maya mortuary samples, presented at 2013 Chacmool conference, Calgary

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZATION

- 2020 Co-organizer for Bioarchaeology jobs forum, Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, April 22-26, 2019
*abstract published, but conference canceled due to COVID-19
- 2018 Organizer for teaching symposium, Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists, Boise, ID, September 18-21, 2018
Histological Methods in Forensic Anthropology: Accurate Age at Death Estimation, Identification of Human vs. Non-Human Bone, and Taphonomic Alteration of Bone from Various Environments
- 2017 Co-chair and symposium organizer, American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington DC, November 29-December 3, 2017
Bioarchaeology and the Biocultural Synthesis: Current Perspectives and Applications
- 2015 Organizer and lecturer for 8-hour workshop on human bone and dental histology, Mississippi State University, April 1, 2015
Histology in Anthropology: Introduction and Practical Uses in Bioarchaeology and Forensic Research
- 2014 Co-chair and symposium organizer, Society for American Archaeology meetings, Austin, TX, April 23-27, 2014
The Link Between Mortuary Analysis and Advances in Scientific Methods: Developing Cultural Context

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2020 Bioarchaeology panelist for “Diet of Our Ancestors” for Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire Juneteenth event
- 2020 Anthropology consultant for The Fall Line podcast for Glynn County Doe (GA, 1990), Richland County Jane Doe (SC, 1982), and Jenkins County Doe (GA, 1988)
- 2019 Anthropology consultant on life history analysis, dental metrics, and imaging for human remains recovered from Portsmouth African Burial Ground, Portsmouth, NH
- 2019 Invited lecture on missing and murdered indigenous women for Indigenous Peoples’ Day, Durham, NH
- 2019 Invitation to speak on Kelly’s Quest (Acton TV) to discuss forensic anthropology and the Trans Doe Task Force initiatives, Acton MA
- 2019 Invited lecture on sex estimation, histology methods, and search and recovery for New Hampshire Death Investigators yearly training, Concord, NH
- 2018 Invited lecture on forensic aspects of missing and murdered indigenous women epidemic, Native American Cultural Association, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- 2018 Invited lecture on histology research for Boston University Forensic Science Society, MA

- 2018 Two mock burial excavation trainings for FBI, state crime laboratory experts, and local law enforcement, Pocatello, ID
- 2017 New Knowledge Adventures lecturer in forensic anthropology at Idaho State University (presentations to retiree groups)
- 2017 Presentations on forensic anthropology through Liberal Arts High program at Idaho State University (16 presentations to local high schools)
- 2011-17 Campus Archaeology Program outreach support at Michigan State University (presentations on historic artifacts to local schools)

SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK

- 2019-present Anthropology Consultant for Trans Doe Task Force (forensic genealogy organization focused on identifying transgender victims of cold cases)
- 2019 Organizer for book drive for New Hampshire Women’s Prison (approx. 500 books donated), University of New Hampshire (co-organizers: UNH chapter of Chi Omega)
- 2019 Anthropology consultant for Trans Doe Task Force organization focused on solving cold cases involving transgender decedents
- 2018 Organizer for documentary screening and discussion panel for event focused on missing and murdered indigenous women and girls, Idaho State University
- 2017 Organizer for book drive for Michigan prisons (approx. 1000 books donated), Michigan State University (co-organizer: Graduate Students in Anthropology)
- 2016 Organizer for gently used bra collection for local homeless women, Lansing, Michigan
- 2016 Organizer for water drive to collect clean drinking water for Flint, Michigan residents (co-organizer: Graduate Students in Anthropology)

NAGPRA CASEWORK

- 2019 Analysis of shell midden assemblage and identification of fragmented human remains; University of New Hampshire
- 2019 Analysis of human hand and foot bone “necklace” and identification of original curator with goal of repatriation; University of New Hampshire
- 2018 Cranial measurements and FORDISC analysis for 21 individuals in Idaho Museum of Natural History collections
- 2008 Osteological analysis for 100+ individuals recovered from construction project in Flint, MI (all individuals repatriated and reburied)

FORENSIC CASE WORK (ANALYSIS, SEARCH AND RECOVERY, TRAINING)

- 2020 Biological profile and histological analysis from suspected homicide victim, consultation with Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2020 Histological analysis of femur and tooth from unknown decedent, consultation with Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2020 Histological analysis of femur and tooth from suspected historic burial, consultation with Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2020 Re-analysis of modified skull found in museum collection, consultation with Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2020 Consultation and biological profile for two skulls recovered from personal collection, Durham, NH

- 2019 Biological profile and trauma analysis for human skull recovered from law office, New Hampshire Medical Examiner
- 2019 Analysis of suspected human remains in coyote scat for missing person case, Mono County, CA
- 2018 Excavation of basement for recovery of bones and analysis of rib fragment, Pocatello Police Dept., ID
- 2018 Re-analysis of human remains to understand commingling, Pocatello Police Dept., ID
- 2018 Search and recovery mission in missing person case in Leadore, ID, Lemhi County Sheriff
- 2018 Archaeological screening and excavation of cemetery back dirt pile to find human remains, Soda Springs Police Dept., ID
- 2018 Grave exhumation and biological profile for individual buried in 1981, Pocatello Police Dept., ID
- 2018 Ancestry, stature, age, and sex estimation for isolated femur, Soda Springs Police Dept., ID
- 2018 Ancestry estimation and histological analysis of dismembered unknown decedent, Peoria Police Dept., Peoria, IL
- 2018 Collaboration with Ada Co. Coroner's Office to examine histological features of ribs from suspected opioid abusers, Boise, ID
- 2018 Analysis of dentition and morphology for exclusion of Lynette Culver in Jane Doe cold case, Pocatello Police Dept., ID
- 2018 Ancestry and sex estimation for Jane Doe cold case, Malad, ID, Pocatello Police Dept.
- 2018 Ancestry and sex estimation of isolated cranium, Bonneville Co. Sheriff's Office, ID
- 2018 Re-analysis of skull and dental composite work in creation of biological profile, Pocatello, ID
- 2017 Search and recovery of human remains in suspected suicide, Fort Hall Reservation, ID (assisted FBI and tribal police)
- 2017 Ancestry estimation for isolated cranium, Idaho Museum of Natural History, Pocatello, ID
- 2017 Recovery and analysis of osteological material from outdoor trail scene, Pocatello, ID
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