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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2016 Master of Arts, Anthropology, Minor in Classics, Texas Tech University. Masters advisor: Anna Novotny, PhD
- 2014 Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, Minor in Forensic Sciences Texas Tech University. Honors Thesis Advisor: Robert R. Paine, PhD
Texas Tech University Honors College Program, Graduated Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Forensic anthropology, bioarchaeology, Australian archaeology, human variation, digital imaging, 3D modeling, European archaeology, skeletal biology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2016-Present Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arkansas, Department of Anthropology
Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab
- 2014-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Sciences
Physical Anthropology Lab
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology at the Movies

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDING

- 2016 Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship, University of Arkansas, \$22,000/year for four years
- 2016 Texas Tech University Graduate School Funding allocation, \$65
- 2016 Texas Tech University Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work travel funding allocation, \$767
- 2014 Most Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award, TTU Honors College
- 2014 Highest Honors Award Recipient, TTU Honors College
- 2014 Top Oral Presenter, TTU Undergraduate Research Conference
- 2013 Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honors Society Will Queen Paper Scholarship Award, \$100
- 2013 Texas Tech University Arts and Sciences Academic Achievement Scholarship, \$1,200
- 2013 Texas Tech University Honors College Study Abroad Scholarship, \$1,400

- 2010 Commerce Alliance Bank Scholarship, \$8,000
- 2010 Texas Tech University Merit Scholarship, \$20,000
- 2010 Rotary Club Scholarship, \$2,000

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS OF PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Yoakum C, Paine R.R. 2014. Determining the Number of Impact Events to a Pig Skull: A Means for Assessing Blunt Force Trauma. Abstract published, Amer J of Phys Anth 5(153): 279.

PUBLICATIONS

Contribution to Publication:

- 2013 Sandrock D, Yoakum C, Serminia J, Mouton T. 2013. Map of Ix Naab Witz in: The 2013 season of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project. Ed. Dr. Brett A. Houk. Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX. Pp. 73

PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Yoakum C, Durband A. An assessment of sexual dimorphism using CT scans in the crania from Roonka Flat, South Australia. Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists, Annual Convention, October 23-24.
- 2014 Yoakum C. Determining the number of impact events to a pig skull: a means for assessing blunt force trauma.” American Association of Physical Anthropology, 83rd Annual Convention, Calgary, Canada, April 7-12.

PRESENTATIONS WITHOUT PEER REVIEW

- 2014 Yoakum C. Determining the number of impact events to a pig skull: a means for assessing blunt force trauma.” Lambda Alpha Symposium, Texas Tech University, May 1.
- 2014 Yoakum C. Determining the number of impact events to a pig skull: a means for assessing blunt force trauma.” TTU Undergraduate Research Conference, Texas Tech University, April 15.
- 2013 Yoakum C. A preliminary analysis of blunt force trauma to adult pig skulls. Lambda Alpha Symposium, Texas Tech University, April 18.
- 2013 Yoakum C. A preliminary analysis of blunt force trauma to adult pig skulls. TTU Undergraduate Research Conference, Texas Tech University, April 24-25.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014-Present IDEAL Camps Forensic Science Instructor, Texas Tech University
Forensic Science with a focus on Psychology, Archaeology, and Anthropology
- 2014-2015 Anthropology and Social Sciences Tutor, Texas Tech University Marsha Sharp Center for Student Athletes

Tutored athletes in Physical Anthropology, American Public Policy,
International Communications, Honors Musical Theory

2013-2014 Student Forensic Assistant, Texas Tech University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Fall 2015 Texas Tech University Study Abroad Competitive Scholarship Committee
2015-2016 Texas Tech University Forensic Society, Historian Fall 2015-Spring 2016
2013-2016 Texas Tech University Anthropology Society
Student Organization Representative Council Representative (2013-2014)
Parliamentarian (2014-2015)
2013-2016 Lambda Alpha Honors Society
SORC Representative (2013-2014)
President (2014-2016)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013-2014 Texas Tech University Senior Honors Thesis Program, Research Assistant to Dr.
Robert Paine

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

Summer 2013 Student, Chan Chich Archaeological Field School, Chan Chich Lodge, Belize,
Run by Dr. Brett Houk, Texas Tech University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2015-Present American Association of Physical Anthropologists
2015-Present Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists
2015-2016 Texas Tech University Forensic Sciences Society
2014-Present Phi Kappa Phi, Member:
2013-2016 Texas Tech Anthropology Society
2014-2016 Lambda Alpha Anthropological Honors Society
2011-2014 Texas Tech University Honors College

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish: intermediate speaking Level; Reading and Writing skills – Intermediate

Last Revised: 9.14.16