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EDUCATION

Master of Science: Anthropology University of Indianapolis Concentration: Bioarchaeology	August 2013 Indianapolis, Indiana
Bachelor of Arts: Sociology, concentration in Anthropology Indiana University Northwest Awarded with High Distinction Minor: Art History	December 2008 Gary, Indiana
Associate of Arts: Dual Concentration in French & Fine Arts Indiana University Northwest Awarded with Highest Distinction Fine Arts Concentration: Photography	December 2008 Gary, Indiana
Associate of Arts: Anthropology Indiana University Northwest Awarded with High Distinction	May 2005 Gary, Indiana

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

M.S. Thesis: Dental Microwear Texture Analysis of Three Green River Archaic Sites University of Indianapolis <ul style="list-style-type: none">Used white light confocal profilometry and scale-sensitive fractal analysis software to determine diets from ancient teeth	2012-present Indianapolis, Indiana
Co-director: Demerly I Archaeological Project University of Indianapolis <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prehistoric ceramics and stone tool analysis	2012-present Indianapolis, Indiana
Adjunct Instructor: ANTH 130/BIOL 130 Monkeys, Apes, & Humans University of Indianapolis <ul style="list-style-type: none">3 credit hour lecture course with weekly lab components	Spring 2013 Indianapolis, Indiana
Adjunct Instructor: ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology University of Indianapolis <ul style="list-style-type: none">3 credit hour lecture course	Fall 2012 Indianapolis, Indiana
Teaching Assistant: ANTH 130/BIOL 130 Monkeys, Apes, & Humans University of Indianapolis <ul style="list-style-type: none">3 credit hour lecture course with weekly lab components	Spring 2012 Indianapolis, Indiana

FIELD & LAB EXPERIENCE

- Lab Technician:** Indiana Prehistory Laboratory
University of Indianapolis 2012-present
Indianapolis, Indiana
- Used a NextEngine 3D Scanner for the creation of a three-dimensional electronic inventory of skeletal remains and cultural artifacts
 - Used Osteoware software for standardized skeletal inventory
 - Used Dr. PICZA software and Roland MDX-15 plotter machine
 - Performed routine data backup
- Research Assistant:** DENTALWEAR Project
University of Indianapolis, Dr. Christopher Schmidt 2011-present
Indianapolis, Indiana
- Used white light confocal profilometry and scale-sensitive fractal analysis software to reconstruct diet through dental microwear of a worldwide sample of sites
- Archaeology Field Technician:** SIMPAP Project
University of Indianapolis, Dr. Christopher Moore July 2012
University of Kentucky, Dr. Richard Jefferies Sapelo Island, Georgia
- Performed Phase Ib shovel probing
 - Performed Phase II excavation (feature and unit) as part of the Sapelo Island Mission Period Archaeological Project (SIMPAP)
 - Performed total station mapping
 - Performed feature mapping and field documentation
- Archaeology Field Technician:** Xenia Project
University of Indianapolis, Dr. Christopher Moore May 2012
Carroll County, Indiana
- Performed Phase Ib site survey
 - Performed total station mapping
- Archaeology Field Technician:** Lew Wallace Project
University of Indianapolis, Dr. Christopher Moore 2011 & 2012
General Lew Wallace Study and Museum Crawfordsville, Indiana
- Performed Phase II excavation as part of History Beneath Us, a public archaeology project
 - Assisted with GIS magnetometer data collection
 - Collected soil core samples
- Archaeology Field Technician:** Collier Lodge Excavation Site
University of Notre Dame, Dr. Mark R. Schurr July 2008
Kankakee Valley Historical Society Kouts, Indiana
- Performed Phase II excavation
 - Performed water flotation
 - Sorted and cleaned artifacts from Prehistoric and Removal Period occupations
- Bioarchaeology Field Technician:** Armatambo Skeletal Data Collection
University of Missouri, Dr. Robert A. Benfer and Dr. Keith Chan May – July 2007
National Museum of Archaeology, Anthropology, and History of Peru Lima, Peru
- Macroscopically identified age, sex, pathologies, and cause of death on previously unstudied remains, using a refined aging technique for the Incan Period Primary author of “Informe del Trabajo en La Colección de Restos Humanos del AA.HH. Héroes del Pacífico – Chorrillos, Lima, 2007” (translated into Spanish - see below)

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

VS, Rebecca, CS, SS, JU, MG

2013 "Dental Microwear Texture Analysis of Tell Dothan." Poster presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting, American Association of Physical Anthropology, Knoxville, Tennessee.

C, AM, Rebecca VS, AO, CS

2013 "Evidence of Dietary Adjustments for a Severely Ill Individual in the Middle Archaic." Paper presented at the 128th Annual Meeting, Indiana Academy of Science, Indianapolis, Indiana.

C, M, CS, Rebecca VS

2012 "Dental Evidence for the Temporal Period Affinities of Two Skeletons from Northern Indiana." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Midwest Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology Association, Carbondale, Illinois.

VS, Rebecca, CS, JU

2012 "Dental Microwear Texture of Tell Dothan." Paper presented at the 127th Annual Meeting, Indiana Academy of Science, West Lafayette, Indiana.

C, AM, AO, Rebecca VS

2011 "Taphonomy of Three Accidentally Discovered Graves from Tippecanoe County, Indiana." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Midwest Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology Association, Normal, Illinois.

A, Rebecca, RB, KC, RC, AS, and CS

2007 "Report on Analysis of the Skeletal Materials from the Site of Armantambo, Lima, July 2007." Museo Nacional de Arqueología, Antropología e Historia de Perú, Lima, Peru.

GRANTS & STIPENDS

University of Indianapolis Tuition Remission (\$5,000.00)	2011-2013
IUN Undergraduate Research Fund Grant (\$1,853.00)	2007
Anthropology Club Summer Field School Stipend (\$500.00)	2007
Anthropology Club Summer Field School Stipend (\$100.00)	2006

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Dean's List	2000-2008
Margaret Playe Memorial Fund Prize: French – Two-Year Sequence	2008
Outstanding Student: BA Sociology – Anthropology Concentration	2008
Outstanding Academic Achievement – Anthropology	2008
Outstanding Academic Achievement – Sociology	2008
Outstanding Academic Achievement – Fine Arts	2008
Certificate of Appreciation by Student Life	2008
Clarke Johnson Memorial Scholarship 2007-2008	2007
Nancy Jakubin Memorial Academic Achievement Award	2007
Outstanding Academic Achievement – Anthropology	2007
Outstanding Academic Achievement – Fine Arts	2007
Anthropology Club Academic Achievement Award	2006
Outstanding Academic Achievement in College of Arts and Sciences	2006
IUN High Academic Scholarship	2004
Certificate of Appreciation by Student Life	2004
Certificate of Merit in Fine Arts	2004

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Senior Nightshift Operator** Oct 2000 – June 2012
Centier Bank Merrillville, Indiana
- Worked on unsupervised team, supervised others, and worked independently to meet nightly deadlines
 - Confidential and detail-orientated processing of customer accounts
 - Communicated with other departments and vendors to accomplish tasks
 - Created and updated departmental manual and disaster recovery guidelines
 - Compiled nightly, monthly, and annual reports
- Supplemental Instruction Leader: Human Origins & Prehistory** Jan 2007 – May 2008
Indiana University Northwest Special Retentions Office Gary, Indiana
- Met with students for group discussions to explore course topics more deeply
 - Acted as liaison between students and teacher
 - Assisted special needs students to allow them to learn unhindered by their disabilities
 - Prepared activities to help organize students' notes and enhance their understanding of the material
- Gallery Employee** Aug 2006 – May 2008
Indiana University Northwest Art Gallery Gary, Indiana
- Responsible for the opening and closing of the galleries open to the general public
 - Assisted with lighting issues and gallery redesign to showcase artwork
- Mentor** Sept 2006 – May 2007
Indiana University Northwest Special Retentions Office Gary, Indiana
- Socialized with new students to help them adapt to life on campus
 - Directed new students to the appropriate offices to solve issues
- Volunteer Registrar** June 2006 – Oct 2006
Lake County Historical Museum Crown Point, Indiana
- Utilized the PastPerfect Museum Software to transfer paper accession forms to electronic versions
 - Designed and implemented new accession forms as well as new display labels
 - Assisted in updating website

OFFICES & ASSOCIATIONS

Member	American Association of Physical Anthropology	2011-Present
Member	Dental Anthropology Association	2011-Present
Member	Indiana Academy of Science	2011-Present
Member	ARCHAIC Anthropology Club	2011-Present
Member	<i>Pi Delta Phi</i> (French National Honor Society)	2009
Treasurer	Indiana University Northwest Anthropology Club	2008
Member	<i>Alpha Kappa Delta</i> (International Sociology Honor Society)	2008
Member	<i>Omicron Sigma Delta</i> (Liberal Arts Scholastic Honorary Society)	2008
Member	Kankakee Valley Historical Society	2008
President	Indiana University Northwest Anthropology Club	2007-2008
Secretary	Indiana University Northwest Anthropology Club	2006-2007
Member	Indiana Historical Society	2006
Member	Indiana Academy of Science	2006
Member	Chicago Archaeological Society	2006