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EDUCATION

Currently Enrolled at University of Wisconsin-Madison in the Department of Anthropology
PhD Track, College of Letters and Science

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Clayton

Co-advisor: Dr. J. Mark Kenoyer

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, B.A. with Honors

Archaeological Studies program

Minors: Business Administration, Anthropology Certificate: Geographic Information Systems

Bachelor of Arts: Language Track: Spanish

Honors Thesis: Applications of LiDAR in the Mississippi River of Southern Wisconsin

ARCHAEOLOGY AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Museum Archaeology Program, Wisconsin Historical Society, May-August 2023

Archaeological Technician Experience with NHPA Section 106 and Wis. Stat. 44.40 compliance through experience in Phase 1A window survey, Phase 1B pedestrian and shovel test pit survey, Phase II test excavations, identification documentation of archaeological remains and excavation, cartography, and compliance form completion

Corral Redondo Archaeological Project, IFR, UCLA University of Chicago, Ocoña River Valley, Peru, July-August 2019

Archaeological Field Technician Experience with regional survey with emphasis on UAV and surface test survey, test excavations, removal of human remains, documentation of archaeological remains and excavation, and introductory museum display and conservation

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, September-December 2018

Archaeological Laboratory Technician Experience with identification, analysis, and cataloging of lithic artifacts, database entry and curation, artifact storage and curation, and educational material preparation

Tremaine Archaeological Project, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Holmen, Wisconsin September-December 2018

Teaching Assistant Assisted with supervision instruction of test excavations, on-site artifact storage, documentation of archaeological remains and excavation, washing, processing, cataloging, and analysis of lithic and ceramic artifacts

Tremaine Archaeological Project, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Holmen, Wisconsin October 2017

Archaeological Field Technician Experience with test excavations, on-site artifact storage, documentation of archaeological remains and excavation

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ARCHAEOLOGY AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

Tremaine Archaeological Project, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Holmen, Wisconsin
September-December 2017 *Archaeological Laboratory Technician Assistant* Experience with
washing, processing, cataloging, and analysis of lithic and ceramic artifacts

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin- Madison, Department of Anthropology September 2021 – Present
Teaching Assistant for Archaeology and the Prehistoric World and Principles of Archaeology

University of Wisconsin- La Crosse, Student Support Services April 2020 – May 2020 *Tutor
for Archaeology of the Andes and Cultural Resource Management*

University of Wisconsin- La Crosse, Residence Life April 2018 – November 2020 *Resident
Assistant*

PRESENTATION

Origins of Civilization Seminar (Guest Presenter), April 21 2022 *Communitas and the
Origins of Civilization*

Origins of Civilization Seminar (Guest Presenter), March 8 2022 *Tibetan Civilization:
Interpretations of Early State Developments*

National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2021 *Applications of LIDAR in Site
Identification in the Mississippi River of Southern Wisconsin*

National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2021 *Investigating the Potential of
Infrared Remote Sensing in Archaeological Survey*

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium,
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse May 2020 *Antler Pressure Flaker Recreation Through Stone
Grinding*

GRANT

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Undergraduate Research and Creativity, University of
Wisconsin-La Crosse November 2020 *Investigating the Potential of Infrared Remote Sensing in
Archaeological Survey*

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CONFERENCES AND SESSIONS ORGANIZED

University of Wisconsin-Madison Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 2022- May 2023 *Recurring Lectures of Present Archaeological Research Conducted Throughout the World*

INTERESTS

Themes: Andean archaeology; Community archaeology and public science; Archaeological excavation and survey; Applications of remote sensing and GIS in archaeology; Decolonization and public application and accessibility of archaeological research; Imperialism; Economic, technological, and ideological diffusion of imperial populations; Community activism; Identity development

Regions: Peruvian Andes, Coastal Peru, Basin of Mexico, Southwestern and Southern Wisconsin

SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION

Part 107 UAS Commercial Pilot Certification

Agisoft Photoscan-3D Photogrammetry

Intermediate ArcGIS and QGIS

Floatation

Light and Heavy Fraction Sorting

Spanish Language- Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Speaking

Remote Sensing Software (ERDAS Modeler and ENVI)

Pix4D UAS Software (<https://dobsonuas.weebly.com/>)

Trimble Geo 7x GNSS System