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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

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), arti

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