

Curriculum Vitae

Abigail Judkins

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Education

University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology

Ph.D program in Archaeology, MA received May 2020

Fall 2018 – Present

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Emily Jones

University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Anthropology

B.A. Anthropology, received June 2018, Cum Laude

Undergraduate Thesis: *A Zooarchaeological Investigation into the Effects of the Medieval Climate Anomaly on Central California Subsistence* (supervisor: Dr. Diane Gifford-Gonzalez)

Field Experience

Crew Member – 6/2020 - 7/2020; 6/2021 – 8/2021

Algonquin Consultants Inc.

Supervised by Beau Murphy

Pedestrian survey of multiple regions of New Mexico. Responsibilities included infield artifact analysis, GPS survey and recording, data entry, and preliminary report writing

Technical Assistant – 05/2019 – 6/2021

Office of Contract Archaeology at University of New Mexico

Supervised by Evan Kay

Participated in the pedestrian survey, site documentation, GPS mapping, in-field artifact analysis and lab activities, including data entry, artifact analysis, cataloging, and report writing

Volunteer Crew Leader – 10/2019 - 11/2019

Dig Historia at Coronado Historic Site

Directed by Carlyn Stewart

Participated in survey and artifact recording. Assisted in teaching volunteers about artifact attributes and the recording process for in field analysis.

Volunteer Crew Member – Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Giusewa Dig at Jemez Historic Site

Participated in excavation, site stabilization, and preliminary lab work

Crew Member – 07/2016

Tom's Point Archaeology Project

Directed by Dr. Tsim Schneider and Dr. Lee Panich

Participated in surface collection, surveying, and excavating. Also included beginning of lab work of artifact sorting and organizing field notes

Crew Member – 06/2015 – 07/2015

ArchaeoSpain International Archaeology Programs – Field School

Participated in excavation of Iron Age necropolis, as well as doing lab work to look at possible reconstructions of the ceramics

Research Experience

Graduate Researcher – 06/2019 – Current

University of New Mexico

Supervised by Dr. Emily Jones

Identification of faunal remains and bone modification from a historic period site in Northern Alaska to assess questions related to changes in human-animal-landscape interactions

Graduate Research – 01/2021 – Current

University of New Mexico and Arizona State Museum

Collaboration with Dr. Martin Welker

Statistical analyses of zooarchaeological data from fur trade sites across North America to address questions related to how different factors influenced the species presence in the archaeological record

NCPE Intern – 08/2021 – Current

Maxwell Museum of Anthropology

Supervised by Karen Price

Cataloging and conservation of ceramic vessels from BLM land in the Southwest to aid in the accession of the material being stored at the Maxwell Museum

Graduate Researcher – 08/2020 – 5/2021

University of New Mexico

Supervised by Dr. Emily Jones

Zooarchaeological and ethnohistorical collaborative project to address questions related to the introduction and spread of the domesticated horse into Indigenous societies in western North America

Graduate Researcher – 10/2018 – 12/2018

University of New Mexico

With Emily Lena Jones, Jonathan Dombrosky, Caitlin Ainsworth, and Jana Meyer

Isotopic analysis of faunal remains from a Pueblo site in New Mexico to address questions related to garden hunting in the North American Southwest

Hibben Center Volunteer – 3/2019 – 6/2019

University of New Mexico Hibben Center

With Aaron McCanna

Assisted in the inventorying and cataloging of artifacts from the Walakpa site in northern Alaska

Undergraduate Forensics Lab Assistant – 01/2018 – 06/2018

University of California, Santa Cruz

Supervised by Richard Baldwin

3D scanned the forensics osteology collection to establish a teaching collection

Undergraduate Researcher – 09/2017 – 06/2018

University of California, Santa Cruz

Supervised by Dr. Diane Gifford-Gonzalez

Identifying faunal remains, surface modifications, and burn patterns from a midden site near Seal Cove

Undergraduate Lab Assistant – 08/2015 – 07/2016

University of California, Santa Cruz Biological/Physical Anthropology labs

Supervised by Richard Baldwin

Responsibilities include curating new specimens, database management, and inventorying collection

Undergraduate Researcher – 01/2016 – 06/2016

University of California, Santa Cruz

Supervised by Dr. Anneke Janzen

Identified faunal material, surface modifications, and breakage patterns from a site in California excavated by Albion Environmental Inc.

Environmental Studies Internship – 03/2016- 06/2016

University of California, Santa Cruz

Supervised by Anna Nisi

Collaborated with Puma Project gathering data related to the movement and behavior of pumas in the Santa Cruz Mountains

Publications

n.d. Faunal Remains from LA 104864 at White Sands Missile Range. Submitted for a publication to the Office of Contract Archaeology, University of New Mexico

Teaching Experience

Graduate Assistant – 08/2018 – Present

Anthropology 101: Intro to Anthropology, Fall Semester. Supervisor: Dr. J. DeHaas

Guest Lecture: Human Evolution

Anthropology 101: Intro to Anthropology, Spring Semester. Supervisor: Dr. O. Pearson

Guest Lecture: Broad Spectrum Revolution

Anthropology 473L: Archaeological Measurement and Laboratory Analysis. Supervisor:

Dr. H. Mattson

Guest Lecture: Methods in Zooarchaeology

Anthropology 2175: World Archaeology. Supervisor: Dr. J. Boone

Anthropology 1211: Archaeological Method and Theory. Supervisor: Dr. H. Mattson

Guest Lecture: Zooarchaeology

Anthropology 327: African Prehistory. Supervisor: Dr. O. Pearson

Anthropology 325: Stone Age Europe. Supervisor: Dr. E. Jones

Anthropology 321: Southwest Archaeology. Supervisor: Dr. H. Mattson

*Anthropology 470: Traditional Technologies and Experimental Archaeology. Supervisor:
Dr. B. Huckell*
Guest Lecture: Bone Technology

Conference Presentations

Judkins, A. Ethnicity and Economics: A Faunal Analysis of an Italian Immigrant American Period Site. UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2016

Janzen, A. and Judkins, A. Zooarchaeological Insights into Immigrant Foodways in California. Society for California Archaeologists Annual Meeting, San Diego 2018

Judkins, A. On the Edge of the Colonial Sphere: The Effects of Indirect Interaction on Subsistence Strategies in Northern Alaska. Society for American Archaeologists Annual Meeting 2021

Jones, E. and Judkins, A. The Fur Trade, Market Integration, and Human-Environment Interactions in Northern Alaska: Data from the Walakpa Site. European Association of Archaeologists Annual Meeting 2021

Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

Harvey and Sarah Moore Scholarship, University of New Mexico, 2018

Binford Fellowship, University of New Mexico, 2018-2019

Moore Research Grant, Fall 2019

Moore Travel Grant, Spring 2021