

Lawrence Walker

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Education

University of New Mexico

- MA Public Archaeology (Expected Graduation: Spring 2022)
Current GPA: 4.11

Three Hours in Each Class Below:

History and Theory of Archaeology, Managing Cultural Resources,
Anthropology of Heritage, Stone Age Europe

University of Texas at Austin

B.A. International Relations, Asian Studies, Hindi Urdu Flagship
GPA 3.62 | August 2012- May 2017 |

- Student of Hindi Urdu Flagship; studied and worked in India for 18 months
- Classes include: Art and Architecture of South Asia, Mesoamerican Art and Culture, Anthropology of the Himalayas, Urdu Poetry
- Research Capstone: Tourism Development Effects on Communities: Understanding Through Cooperation

Skills

Adobe Acrobat, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, Microsoft Office Suite programs (Advanced)

ArcGIS (Intermediate), AutoCAD (Intermediate),

Handheld GPS

Sketching, Violin, and Piano (18 years)

Languages

Hindi, Urdu (Professional Fluency; ACTFL Scores: Advanced High)

French (Intermediate), Cantonese (Intermediate speaking, Beginner writing)

Work Experience

NCPE Intern

Maxwell Museum | Albuquerque, NM | October 2020 – Present

Supervisor: Karen Price | priceke@unm.edu

10 hours/ week

- Created inventory of artifacts for the BLM in Excel for LA 297
- Built boxes for pottery for curation using Maxwell Museum requirements
- Conducting artifact photography for over 100 pieces for Maxwell curation and BLM site documentation using Adobe Lightroom

Project Assistant

UNM Department of Architecture | Albuquerque, NM | August 2019 – Present

Supervisor: Katya Crawford | katyac@unm.edu

15 hours/ week

- Conducted historical research using National Park Service National Register eligibility forms of New Mexican natural and built landscapes for the “What’s Out There” publication of the Cultural Landscape Foundation
- Photographed and evaluated landscapes for phenomenological and historic importance to include in publication

Cultural Resources Intern

Chiricahua National Monument | Southeast Arizona | October 2018 - January 2019

Supervisor: Kristina Whitney | klwhitney21@gmail.com

40 hours/ week; 25+ hours/ week in field

- Created NAGPRA inventory using Excel spreadsheet to determine human bone locations using over 200 site forms
- Conducted cultural affiliation research between Mogollon culture and present-day tribes using academic journals and park management documents
- Aided tribal consultation process with over 20 tribes, including sending notices and maintaining field notes
- Performed site documentation of over 30 sites to determine threatened sites, mitigation strategies, and record existing surface artifacts. Included Arizona Site Form, National Park Service Site Form, and sketched map of site.
- Conducted ethnographic research on Chiricahuan Apache understanding of landscape to improve park interpretation and protect cultural resources
- Implemented adobe reconstruction methods to preserve adobe structures at Fort Bowie, AZ with Cornerstones - Material mixing for weather proofing and implementing traditional construction methods
- Photographed and drew to scale existing adobe walls

Archeological Lab Volunteer

Texas Archeological Research Laboratory | Austin, Texas | October 2017 - April 2018

Supervisor: Lauren Bussiere | lauren.bussiere@searchinc.com

10 hours/ week

- Bagged artifact collections for curation
- Built boxes for artifacts from multiple sites
- Created Excel spreadsheets for artifacts from multiple sites.

Communications Intern

Sanatkada | Lucknow, India | August 2015 - December 2015

Supervisor: Meena | Contact unknown

25-30 hours/ week

- Researched city’s heritage using academic articles, books, and oral histories to create heritage trails that increased local tourism and community engagement
- Conducted interviews with prominent local families to research historical details on important places along heritage trails
- Conducted outreach with local craftsmen to display and sell goods at annual craft fair by visiting craftsmen residences, workshops, and using the non-profits existing connections to find other interested partners

Awards

Binford Fellowship (2020-2021)

Outstanding Urdu Student (April 2017)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship (2015)

Critical Language Scholarship: Hindi (2014), Urdu (2015)

Essays and Research

Graduate

“Strategies to Include Native Perspectives in Heritage Management”

Spring 2020; Independent Study with Dr. Hannah Mattson

- Conducted research using academic articles, books, and oral histories to understand how indigenous heritage values can be incorporated into cultural resource management plans
- Assessed the inclusion and implementation of indigenous archaeological methods and oral histories in National Park Service management documents from Chaco Culture National Historical Park, Canyon de Chelly National Monument, and Bureau of Land Management RMPA/EIS from 2020.

Undergraduate

“Tourism Development Effects on Communities: Understanding Through Cooperation”

Spring 2017

“Symbols of Fertility and Power in West Mexican Figurines”

Spring 2017

“Chinese Nationalism and Hong Kong: Conflicts of Nationality and Ethnicity in the Diaspora”

Spring 2014

References

Dr. Hannah Mattson

Professor | University of New Mexico

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Kristina Whitney

Former Supervisor | Chiricahua National Monument

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Dr. Syed Akbar Hyder

Urdu Professor | University of Texas at Austin

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