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Education

2020 B.A. Anthropology (Archaeology)

2020 B.S. Psychology

Relevant Coursework:

Anthropology 122 & 122L: Introduction to Archaeological Method and Theory

Anthropology 220: World Archaeology

Anthropology 320: Strategies of Archaeology

Anthropology 324: South American Archaeology

Anthropology 420: Hunter-Gatherer Archaeology

Anthropology 420: Lithic Analysis

Geology 1110 & 1110L: Introduction to Geology

Anthropology 523: Quantitative Analysis

Anthropology 570: Experimental and Traditional Archaeology

Anthropology 572: Science in Archaeology

Anthropology 573L: Archaeological Measurements and Lab Analysis

Anthropology 582L: Geoarchaeology

Anthropology 521: Southwest Archaeology

Anthropology 574: History and Theory of Archaeology

Anthropology 581: The Anthropology of Heritage

Field and Research Experience

2022 **Summer** **Field Season Leader and Researcher**

Under Angelyn Bass, directed interns, conducted site-condition assessments, finalized maps, prepared for writing a final report, and photographed plaster at Tonto National Monument.

2022 **Lab Assistant**

Aided Dr. Kari Schleher in lab as a grad student well-versed in debitage analysis.

**Field Researcher**

Under Angelyn Bass, conducted site-condition assessments, learned and applied plaster conservation approaches at Fort Davis, Texas.

2021 **Field Researcher**

Worked under Angelyn Bass and her company Conservation Associates and

UNM; photographing plaster in Canyon de Chelly and Tonto National Park, analyzing scanning electron microscope data, standardizing notes, and revising documents.

**Field Technician**

On-call position at Algonquin Consultants under Beau Murphy

2020 **Analysis of Lithic Artifacts**

Worked under Dr. Bruce Huckell analyzing lithic artifacts from Tijeras Pueblo

Report picked up by Maxwell Museum for further analysis.

2019 **Internship Chaco Canyon Archaeological Research Lab**

Internship under the direction of Dr. Wills; typing projectile points and filing National Park Service Site Forms and LA Site Forms.

2018 **B-Square Ranch Field School, The Totah Archaeological Project**

Site excavation, mapping, stem wall construction, pottery reconstruction,

artifact analysis and cleaning, artifact curation.

Poster Presentations

2019 **Fiona Shaffer** and Linda Wheelbarger

*Point Pueblo: The Chacoan Great House*: Poster presented at the annual Pecos Conference in Cloudcroft, NM.

Scholarships and Funding

2019 Cheryl M. Wase Scholarship ($6,958.00)

2016-19 Lottery Scholarship—UNM ($12,786.42)

Pack Assistance Grant— (1,740.00)

Success Grant— ($1000.00)

Professional Service

2018 Volunteer - Society for American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, NM. Changed the meeting room schedule labels, provided

administrative support to Society president and support to patrons.

2017 Volunteer- Maxwell Museum in Albuquerque, NM. Assisting with collections management tasks.

Outreach

2018 Women in STEM—Taught young girls and women about Oldowan, Acheulean, and Mousterian tools in Santa Fe, NM.

Volunteer- Archaeology Day in Chaco Canyon National Park presented education program for young children and their families about the intricacies of Chaco Canyon and its history.

Memberships

2018-21 Undergraduate Anthropology Society

2016 Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

Skills

* Computer skills (Excel, PowerPoint, and Word),
* Excellent spatial relationship understanding,
* Excellent people skills,
* Good communication styles,
* Physically fit (can easily lift up to 50lbs)
* Strong problem-solving skills and expert in use of Dialectical Behavior Therapy
* Eagerness to learn as evidenced by participation in volunteer work, student government, and team field work.

References

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