Curriculum Vitae

Abigail Judkins

Education

University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology

Ph.D program in Archaeology, MA in Progress

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

Technical Assistant – 05/2019 – Current

Office of Contract Archaeology at University of New Mexico

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

Volunteer Crew Member – 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

Graduate Researcher – 10/2018 – Current

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

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. Matson

Guest Lecture: Methods in Zooarchaeology

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

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

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

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

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

Professional Memberships

Society for American Archaeology Alaska Anthropological Association Society for Historical Archaeology