

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Mesoamerican archaeology, Mayan studies, Human-environment interactions, color theory.

### EDUCATION

- In Progress PhD., Anthropology. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.
- 2021, May. B.A. Anthropology Major & History Major. Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47807 (with Honors, Honors College, Summa Cum Laude) GPA 3.94.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2022, February-May. Kohl Children's Museum, Exhibit Guide. Glenview, IL.
- 2021, June-July. Terre Haute Children's Museum, Activities Guide. Terre Haute, IN.
- 2021, January-May. Dept. of Anthropology. Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN. 3D Model Construction and Recreation Specialist. For Old Union Cemetery documentation and preservation in Indianapolis, IN.
- 2020, January-April. Dept. of Biology. Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN. Digital Documentation Specialist. For specimens to be transferred to the Chicago Field Museum, Chicago, IL.

### PUBLISHED WORKS

- 2021, September. **Lara, L.** Digital Artwork. Figure 5, pg. 27. In: Why Digital Archaeology? A Case Study from Monte Alban, Oaxaca, by Levine, M. and A. E. Badillo. The SAA Archaeological Record, 21(4):21-29.

### PRESENTATIONS & INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

(professional <sup>1</sup>, independent research <sup>2</sup>)

- 2021, January-May. **Lara, L.**, K.M. Heath. *A Historical Analysis of the Ancestral Pueblo and Navajo: The Impact of Colonialism within Aesthetic Culture*. Independent Research and Presentation. Terre Haute, IN.<sup>2</sup>
- 2020, January. **Lara, L.**, A. Arrington. *The Impact of Women's Influence in Latin American History*. Independent Research. Terre Haute, IN.<sup>2</sup>
- 2019, December. **Lara, L.** *3D Modeling: The Ability to Transform Heritage into Technological Art*. Presentation for Indiana State Children's Museum in Indianapolis, IN.<sup>1</sup>

**SKILLS** (advanced <sup>1</sup>, standard <sup>2</sup>, beginning proficiency <sup>3</sup>)

- General: Microsoft Office<sup>1</sup>, Poster and PowerPoint presentations<sup>1</sup>, Agisoft: Metashape<sup>1</sup>, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator<sup>2</sup>, statistical analysis<sup>3</sup>.
- Language: Spanish<sup>1</sup>.
- Specific: Photo capturing for 3D representation<sup>1</sup>. Museum Documentation<sup>3</sup>
- Lab: Structure from motion photogrammetry techniques<sup>1</sup>, Database collection, entry, and analysis<sup>1</sup>, Documenting animal anatomy<sup>2</sup>, organizing specimens<sup>2</sup>, Lab organization and cleaning<sup>2</sup>.
- Qualities: Strong academic ability<sup>1</sup>, Strong work ethic<sup>1</sup>, Hardworking<sup>1</sup> Emotional maturity<sup>1</sup>, Integrity<sup>1</sup>.

**RELEVANT COURSE-WORK (see transcripts for all course work)**

- Anthropology: (World Cultures and Environments; Peoples of Mexico; Introduction to Native Americans; 3D Documentation for Science; Mesoamerican Archaeology; Human Ecology; Digital Heritage).
- History: (History and Historians; United States History; Independent Study: The Impact of Women's Influence in Latin American History; High Thought and Culture United States History 1860-Present; Women in History: The Wider World).
- Gender: (Gender and Theory; Gender, Race, and Nation).
- Statistics: (Principal Statistics).
- Honors College: (Honors Thesis: A Historical Analysis of the Ancestral Pueblo and Navajo: The Impact of Colonialism within Aesthetic Culture).

**FIELD EXPERIENCE**

- 2021, September. Center for American Archaeology Field School. Kampsville, IL. Under the direction of Jason L. King PhD, executive director.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Anthropological Association.
- Council for Museum Anthropology.
- Society for American Archaeology.
- Society for Humanistic Anthropology.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** (attendance only)

- 2019-2020. Earth and Environmental Systems Speaker Series, (12 per semester), Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN.

**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS**

- 2022-2023. Museum Research Traineeship Scholarship Tuition and fee Waiver.
- 2022. Museum Research Traineeship Stipend (\$34,000).
- 2022. Travel Award (\$1000)
- 2021. Outstanding Senior in History Award.
- 2020. Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society.
- 2020. Bryant Spann Memorial Scholarship.
- 2020. Career Development in History Award. (\$750).

- 2019. Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship. (\$715.36).
- 2017-2021. Dean's list for academic achievement.
- 2017-2021. Illinois Achievement Scholarship. (\$1,000 per semester).
- 2017. Laptop Scholarship. (Valued at \$1,500).

### **LEADERSHIP**

- 2020-2021. President of The History Club organization, Indiana State University.
- 2019-2020. Treasurer of The History Club organization, Indiana State University.

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- 2021, February. Dept. of Anthropology. Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN. Rendering 3D representations for The Children's Museum of Indianapolis.
- 2020, August-December. Dept. of Anthropology. Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN. Replication specialist within 3D printing and recreation painting.
- 2020, February. Sullivan High School. History Fair. History Fair Judge. Sullivan, IN.
- 2019, October. The Children's Museum of Indianapolis. Rendering 3D representations. Indianapolis, IN.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2016. Feed My Starving Children, Food packager, Chicago, IL.
- 2013. Walk to Cure Diabetes, Coordinator, Chicago, IL.

### **REFERENCES**

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