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Education

2016- ongoing	PhD	Anthropology, University at Albany
2013-2015	BA	Anthropology, USF- St. Petersburg, 4.0 GPA
2003-2007	BA	Humanities, USF- Tampa, 3.56 GPA

Relevant Academic Coursework

Graduate Level-

Comparative and Historical Linguistics, Mesoamerican Archaeology, Proseminar in Ethnology, Introduction to Phonology and Phonetics, Proseminar in Linguistic Anthropology, Social Archaeology, Mesoamerican Writing Systems, Proseminar in Archaeology, Proseminar in Biological Anthropology, Archaeology of Fear, Historical Anthropology and Colonialism, Environmental Archaeology, Quantitative Methods in Anthropology

Undergraduate Level-

Anthropological Linguistics, Anthropology of Religion, Archaeology of Death & Burial, Archaeology, Art & Culture of Ancient Maya, Biological Anthropology, Ceramics, Classical – Medieval Periods, Classical Mythology, Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Studies & Pop Arts, East/West Culture Since 1400, Gender Cross Cultural Perspectives, Knowledge and Society, Language and Culture, Maya Archaeology, Nature and Culture, North American Archaeology, Seminar in Humanities, The American Southwest, The Arts, Renaissance – 20th Century, The Twentieth Century, The World After Alexander, Themes in Humanities, Theories of Culture, Urban Life and Culture, Women in Antiquity, World Humanities: Prehistory – Early History, Worlds of Homer

Relevant Academic Workshops/Tutorials

August 2016	College Teaching Symposium for Graduate Students, University at Albany
March 2016	13 th Annual Tulane Maya Symposium and Workshop
Sept-October 2015	Traditional Maya Weaving, New College Tutorial with Dr. Gabrielle Vail
September 2015	Introductory Hieroglyphic Workshop with Dr. Marc Zender and Dr. Stanley Paul Guenter (Maya at the Playa)
February-May 2015	Archaeology and Technology, New College Tutorial with Dr. Gabrielle Vail
February-May 2015	Deciphering Maya Iconography and Hieroglyphs, New College Tutorial with Dr. Gabrielle Vail
September 2014	How to Decipher a Lost Writing System: Epi-Olmec Decipherment Methods and Results Workshop at Maya at the Playa Conference with Dr. John S. Justeson (Maya at the Playa)

Scholarships Awarded

2018-2019	Full Graduate Assistantship to University at Albany Amount Awarded: full year Tuition Waiver and \$16,000 Stipend
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Spring 2018 Institute for Mesoamerican Studies First Encounter Scholarship
Amount Awarded: \$1000 for fieldwork in the Yucatán Peninsula

2017-2018 Full Graduate Assistantship to University at Albany
Amount Awarded: full year Tuition Waiver and \$15,900 Stipend

2016-2017 Full Graduate Assistantship to University at Albany
Amount Awarded: full year Tuition Waiver and \$15,300 Stipend

Summer 2015 South Florida Museum Intern Scholarship
Amount Awarded: \$800

Fall 2003 Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholarship
Amount Awarded: 75% of Tuition for 4 years

Fall 2003 USF Tuition Scholarship
Amount Awarded: 25% of Tuition for 4 years

Extracurricular

2017-2018 Anthropology Department Representative- Graduate Student Association
at University at Albany

2015- ongoing Member- Society for American Archaeology

2014- ongoing Member- American Anthropological Association

2014-2015 Secretary- Anthropology Club at University of South Florida St.
Petersburg

2013-2015 Member- Anthropology Club at University of South Florida St. Petersburg

Summary of Skills

Teaching Assistant- Discussion Sections	Laboratory Experience
Educational Outreach	Museum Experience
Educational Content Creation	Art Analysis
Archival Research	Exhibit Enhancement

Software Experience

Adobe Photoshop	Microsoft Office Suite
FastStone Image Viewer	Microsoft Sharepoint
Filemaker Pro	Prezi

Academic Experience/Workshops/Events

Academic Year University at Albany, Anthropology Department
2018-2019 **Graduate Assistant.** Responsibilities: Teach breakout lab/discussion
sections of AANT 220 Introduction to Linguistics, prep class materials,
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April 2016	Textile Technologies of Prehispanic Mesoamerica and the Andes Session at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, April 6-10, 2016. Co-Chair. Responsibilities: Organized and will co-chair this poster session along with colleague Samantha Seyler from New College of Florida. Presenter. Will also present a poster co-authored by Tiffany Birakis from the South Florida Museum on 3D Digitization of Spindle Whorls from Pre-Contact Central Mexico.
September 2015	Maya Calendars and Astronomy Workshop at the South Florida Museum in Bradenton, Florida Supervisor: Dr. Gabrielle Vail Assistant. Responsibilities: Helped prepare materials for attendees, created PowerPoint presentation to illustrate a few Maya archaeological sites and their histories.
Summer 2015	Archaeological Dig for AWAIRES at Weedon Island, Florida Supervisor: Dr. Robert Austin Archaeologist. Excavation, screening, assisting volunteers to understand the excavation process.
June 2015	SPOT Archaeology Day at Weedon Island, Florida Supervisor: Christina Perry Sampson Organizer and Assistant. Responsibilities: coordinated with the South Florida Museum to set up the event, assisted with planning the program for the day, headed the screening station at the excavation site, answered questions and worked with children to facilitate learning and hands-on field experience.
February-March, June 2015	Excavation at Weedon Island, Florida for Christina Perry Sampson's dissertation research Supervisor: Christina Perry Sampson Field Assistant. Responsibilities: excavation, stratigraphy mapping, data entry of levels and units at the site, Field Subject identification, screening, overseeing other volunteers, ceramic analysis
February-May 2015	Assistant to Professor Gabrielle Vail at New College of Florida Supervisor: Dr. Gabrielle Vail Research Assistant. Responsibilities: Assisted with research projects focusing on prehispanic Maya cultures.
2013-2015	Archaeology Lab at University of South Florida- St. Petersburg Supervisor: Dr. John Arthur Volunteer. Responsibilities: sorted bags of material from the USF excavation site at Weedon Island, cleaned artifacts and ecofacts using

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brush tools and flotation, used scales and measurement tools to record data about each item, and entered result data and labeled each item.

Internships

June- September
2015

South Florida Museum in Bradenton, Florida

Supervisor: Jeff Rodgers

Intern. Helped to put up and break down loaned exhibits, assisted with reports on the condition of pieces in loaned exhibits, and learned proper storage and transporting of exhibit and otherwise fragile museum items. Fact checked a children's archaeology exhibit on the Maya on loan to the museum for the summer, and created a report of inconsistencies and suggestions to enhance the exhibit. Developed and implemented a docent's guide, a children's worksheet, a parent's guide, a puppet show, an artifact map activity, and a craft activity. Assisted with family nights and special events at the museum throughout the summer, and gave tours of the exhibit to middle school and other children.

January 2015-
August 2016

Florida Institute for Hieroglyphic Research in Palmetto, Florida

Supervisor: Dr. Gabrielle Vail

Intern. Responsibilities: Preparation of graphics for NSF-sponsored Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.

January- August
2015

MAAYA Database Project through University of Bonn in Bonn,
Germany

Supervisors: Carlos Pallan and Guido Kempel

Research Assistant. Responsibilities: image manipulation, data entry and media upload to database, iconography research

July 2007- April
2008

IT Department at Jabil Circuit in St. Petersburg, Florida

Supervisor: Valeria Torri

Quality & Compliance Intern. Responsibilities: creating and working with various metrics in Excel, as well as examining and analyzing those data sets, assisting in the running of the Global Change Advisory Board meetings by formatting agenda and assisting with projection, data entry in the Change Management tool and maintenance of records as well as facilitated data entry with other IT employees, kept up a publicly shared change management calendar.

Relevant Work Experience

October 2014-
March 2015

CWS Tech Group in Seminole, Florida

Computer Technician. Ran diagnostics on computers brought into the shop to correct hardware, operating system, and software problems. Advised customers on the purchase and proper use of electronics, including but not limited to: servers, desktop PCs, laptops, tablets, smart phones, and peripheral items such as external storage and printers. Assisted in the development and content management of webpages and

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April 2008- April
2012

databases for business clients.

Jabil Circuit in St. Petersburg, Florida

IT Compliance Specialist. Responsibilities: assisting and overseeing IT involvement in annual audits of the company from worldwide governing bodies, researching best practices and standards and using gained knowledge to improve IT processes and control sets for various applications, educating IT on auditing as well as documentation practices, led training on these subjects for various groups, helped build and then maintained a Microsoft Sharepoint intranet site devoted to IT document control, and worked alongside many different departments outside of IT including various sites around the world with many non-native English speakers.