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EDUCATION

2024-Present **PhD, Anthropology**
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
(Advisor: Dr. Derek Boyd)

2024 **MA, Applied Anthropology**: Forensic Anthropology/ Bioarchaeology
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS
Thesis: "Time After Time: Deciphering Structural Violence and Vulnerability Using Postmortem Recovery Time Data and Demographics Throughout the Southeast Region of the United States" (Advisor: Dr. Jesse Goliath)

2018 **BA, Anthropology; Theatre minor**. University Honors Program Scholar, awarded with great honors (*magna cum laude)*
Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
Thesis: "The Preservation of Osteological Remains in Alkaline Matrices" (Advisor: Dr. Lesa Davis)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Forensic Anthropology, Structural Violence, Trauma Analysis, Human Rights Violations, PMI, Osteology, Bioarchaeology, NAGPRA Policy, Public Health, Human Skeletal Biology

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2025-Present **Collections Manager/Graduate Student Researcher**, Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology Collections, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV.

2024-2025 **Laboratory Manager/Graduate Student Researcher,** Human Health and Skeletal Biology Laboratory, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (Supervisor: Dr. Derek Boyd).

2022-2023 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Cobb Institute of Archaeology at Mississippi State University, funded by a NPS NAGPRA Grant for the re-inventory and repatriation of Indigenous human remains and

other material culture from the Lyon's Bluff site under the guidance of the Choctaw Nation, Starkville, MS (Supervisors: Drs. Shawn Lambert, Anna Osterholtz, and Molly Zuckerman).

2021 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Cobb Institute of Archaeology at Mississippi State University, aiding in the processing, organization, and preservation of material culture throughout Mississippi, Starkville, MS (Supervisors: Dr. Jimmy Hardin, Keith Baca, and Bradley Carlock).

2016 **Osteology Student Aide**, Osteology Lab Collections for the Department of Anthropology at Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL (Supervisor: Dr. Lesa Davis).

FIELD WORK, RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, AND OUTREACH

Field Work

2025-Present **Volunteer Forensic Search Team Member,** FAB Lab; University of Nevada, Las Vegas: assist in attempts to locate human remains of a missing person in collaboration with Red Rock Search and Rescue and under the guidance of the Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner.

- Continued search and recovery *(22 May 2026)*
- Continued search and recovery *(12 April 2026)*
- Initial missing persons search (*27 October 2025)*

2024 **Forensic Search Consultant/Team Lead,** MS State Forensic Recovery Team; Mississippi State University: assist in attempts to locate surface and buried human remains for missing persons cold cases, served as an on-site bone identification expert and performed GPR analysis.

- Neshoba County Sheriff's Department, Philadelphia, MS *(13 June 2024). Case number 2023040039*
- Rankin County Sheriff's Department, Brandon, MS *(5 June 2024). Case number 2024060218*
- Rankin County Sheriff's Department, Florence, MS (*16 May 2024). Case Number 2024050474*
- Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, Lauderdale, MS *(January 18 & February 2, 2024). Case Number 2015008283*

2022 **Volunteer Forensic Search Team Member,** Mississippi State University; assisted with a forensic search in attempts to locate a missing person at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs

	Missing and Murdered Unit and local law enforcement in Philadelphia, MS.
2022	**Volunteer Bioarchaeological Recovery Team Member,** Mississippi State University; assisted with the recovery of Indigenous human remains uncovered in a field outside of Starkville, MS at the request of local Native American tribal leaders.
2022	**Volunteer Bioarchaeological Recovery Team Member**, Mississippi State University; assisted in the recovery of human remains uncovered in northern Mississippi and the rehabilitation of headstones of the deceased. Grenada, MS
2021	**Volunteer Forensic Recovery Team Member**, Mississippi State University; assisted with the recovery of human remains at the request of the local Police Department. *CIL 20211213-501 (12 December 2021), Pontotoc County Sheriff's Department*
2021	**Archaeological Methods Field School**, Mississippi State University; located through the Historic Choctaw Archaeological Project, next to the Lyon's Bluff Mound site, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.
2021	**Cultural Resource Management Survey Crew Member**, Cobb Institute of Archaeology CRM division at Mississippi State University; participated in Phase I Cultural Resources Surveys.
2018	**Forensic Anthropology Center Intern**, Forensic Anthropology Center at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. Assisted with daily operations and summer courses at the Forensic Anthropology Center and the body donation program, recovery and processing of human remains, and performed a mock forensic case following a full recovery, osteological analysis, written report, and presentation from a set of human remains.

Lab Work & Memberships

2025	**Forensic Anthropology Intern,** Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences Summer Internship Program. Houston, TX.
2025	**Coroner/Medical Examiner Intern,** Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner, Las Vegas, NV; in conjunction with an "Anthropology Internship" through the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. (Supervisors: Drs. Derek Boyd and Jennifer Byrnes, and Brieanna Kinard)

2024-Present	**Lab Member,** Forensic Anthropology and Bioarchaeology (FAB) Lab, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (Supervisors: Drs. Jennifer Byrnes and Derek Boyd)
2024-2025	**Laboratory Manager/Lab Member,** Human Health and Skeletal Biology Laboratory, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (Supervisor: Dr. Derek Boyd)
2023-2024	**Lab Member,** Forensic Laboratory and Skeletal Histology (FLASH) Center, Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS (Supervisor: Dr. Jesse Goliath)
2021	**Volunteer Lab Assistant,** Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. Assist in the cleaning/processing and analysis of comingled skeletal remains from Đurđevac – Sošice site in Croatia
2018-2023	**Field Museum Volunteer**, Mammals Preparatory Lab, Collections Center at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL. Preparing and processing zoological (predominantly mammalian) remains, maintenance of the dermestid beetle colony, taxonomic research, and data management.
2018	**Field Museum Student Intern**, Mammals Preparatory Lab, Collections Center at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL. Preparing and processing mammal remains, taxonomic research, and data management.

Community Outreach

2026	**"Ologies Night" Volunteer / FAB Lab Representative,** sponsored by the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, coordinated with LVNHM and represented UNLV's Forensic Anthropology and Bioarchaeology Lab, 30 April 2026. Las Vegas, NV.
2026	**Anthropology Laboratory High School Visit Coordinator, UNLV,** coordinated department -wide laboratory tours for participants from Durango High School, 29 April 2026. Las Vegas, NV.
2026	**Community Engagement Expo Volunteer, FAB Lab**, sponsored by UNLV, assisted with public outreach and poster development, representing UNLV's Forensic Anthropology and Bioarchaeology Lab, 31 March 2026. Las Vegas, NV.

2026	**UNLV Anthro Open House Forensic Anthropology & Bioarchaeology Labs Coordinator**, sponsored by the Department of Anthropology at UNLV, 19 February 2026. Las Vegas, NV.
2026	**Missing in Nevada Day Volunteer,** Missing in Nevada Day (MIND) sponsored by the Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (CCOCME), representing UNLV's Forensic Anthropology and Bioarchaeology Lab. 30 January 2026. Las Vegas, NV.
2025	**UNLV Rebel Preview Day Volunteer,** engaging with prospective students about biological anthropology, University of Nevada. 18 October 2025. Las Vegas, NV.
2025	**"Ologies Night" Volunteer,** sponsored by the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, representing UNLV's Forensic Anthropology and Bioarchaeology Lab. 25 April 2025. Las Vegas, NV.
2025	**UNLV Anthro Open House Volunteer**, sponsored by the Department of Anthropology at UNLV, 27 February 2025. Las Vegas, NV.
2025	**Missing in Nevada Day Volunteer,** Missing in Nevada Day (MIND) sponsored by the Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (CCOCME), representing UNLV's Forensic Anthropology and Bioarchaeology Lab. 1 February 2025. Las Vegas, NV.
2024	**UNLV's Grad Rebel Outreach Day Volunteer,** assisted with engaging prospective students with biological anthropology during UNLV's Grad Rebel Outreach Day, University of Nevada. 5 October 2024. Las Vegas, NV.
2024	**STEAM Outreach Volunteer,** assisted with engaging 100+ children about Biological Anthropology/Osteology, Starkville Public Library, Starkville, MS.
2024	**STEAM Outreach Volunteer,** assisted with engaging 5th graders from the Science Club at Overlook Elementary School about Biological Anthropology/Osteology, Starkville, MS.
2024	**Forensic Anthropology/Bioarchaeology Table Volunteer Grad Lead,** Science Night at the Museums, Cobb Institute, Mississippi State University, oversaw Forensic Anthropology/Bioarchaeology tables and engaged with the public on topics related to biological anthropology.
2023	**MS State Forensic Recovery Team Leader**, assisted in training participants in an advanced crime scene course at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy (MLEOTA) in

	Pearl, MS on forensic excavation and recovery techniques using buried animal remains.
2023	**Cobb Institute Museum Volunteer Docent**, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University; oversees visitor engagement.
2022	**Volunteer Co-Coordinator,** American Anthropological Association Anthropology Day event; worked with a scout leader to plan activities to teach the children about anthropology.
2022	**Graphic Designer,** Science Night at the Museums, Cobb Institute, Mississippi State University; worked with event coordinators to create advertisements for social media pages.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Publications

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

2023 **Adams, E.J.** and Goliath, J.R. 2023. The Missing and the Marginalized: A Biocultural Approach to Forensic Anthropology at the US/Mexico Border. Humans (3), 166–176. https://doi.org/10.3390/humans3030014.

2023 Zuckerman, M.K, Malis, S.W., Dillon, D.D., Widrick, K.J., **Adams, E.J.**, Hill, M.E., McKenna, M.K., Baumgartel, O.C., Willis, H.D. 2023. Sex, gender, and sexuality in paleopathology: Current developments and pathways forward. International Journal of Paleopathology (41), 8-21. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijpp.2023.02.002.

2023 **Adams, E.J.** and Goliath, J.R. 2023. Causative Effects of Cranial Depression Fractures: A Case Study of Structural Violence and Social Vulnerability within the Mississippi State Asylum. Forensic Science International: Synergy (6), 100324. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fsisyn.2023.100324.

Works In Preparation for submission in peer-reviewed journals

Adams, E.J., and Goliath, J.R. ND. Silent Timelines of Evidence: Deciphering Structural Violence Using Demography and Postmortem Data in the Southeastern U.S. *[Working Title]*. Forensic Science International: Synergy. (MS 90% complete) Planned submission, Summer 2026.

Published Abstracts:

2026 Diboyan, L.M. and **E.J. Adams.** Dispossessed in Death: Ethics, Provenance, and the Return of Human Remains. American Journal of Biological Anthropology 189 (S81): 43.

2026 **Adams, E.J.** and D.A. Boyd. Understanding Time-to-Recovery: A Demographic and Spatial Analysis of Decedents in Las Vegas, Nevada. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 78th Annual Scientific Conference 32: 621.

2025 **Adams, E.J.,** D.A. Boyd, J.R. Goliath, and M.K. Zuckerman. To Bayes or not to Bayes?: Building prior knowledge of decedent recovery rates in the United States through investigations of structural inequalities within the 2020 census. American Journal of Biological Anthropology 186 (S79): 1.

2025 **Adams, E.J.** and J.R. Goliath. Demographic Timelines: Postmortem data and structural violence in the Southeastern United States. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 77th Annual Scientific Conference 31: 149.

2024 **Adams E.J.,** Goliath J.R. Why terminology matters: Exploring structural inequities in forensic recovery time. American Journal of Biological Anthropology 183 (S77): 1.

2024 Goliath J.R., Lynton Cox J., **Adams E.J.** Justice for All Missing: The Mississippi Repository for Missing and Unidentified Persons. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 76th Annual Scientific Conference 30: 105.

2023 **Adams, E.J.**, Diboyan, L.M., Goliath, J.R. Empty graves: Deciphering origins of human anatomical teaching specimens in U.S. institutions and calls for retirement and repatriation. American Journal of Biological Anthropology 180 (S75): 2.

2023 **Adams, E.J**., Goliath, J.R. The Relationship Between Skull Trauma and Demographics in Contemporary New Mexicans. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 29: 47.

Presentations

± *Indicates invited symposium*
† *Indicates undergraduate presentation (PI- and graduate-supervised)*

± **2026** Diboyan, L.M. and **E.J. Adams**. "Dispossessed in Death: Ethics, Provenance, and the Return of Human Remains". Invited Session. "Tracing Forgotten Histories: Sharing Stories and Methods of Identifying Unprovenienced Human Skeletal Remains and Establishing Best Practices for their Ethical Treatment". Organizer: Alyson Caine, Karen Weinstein, and Irene Hochgraf-Cameron. Poster presented at the 95th annual meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists Conference, Denver, CO. 21 March 2026.

2026 **Adams, E.J.** and D.A. Boyd. "Understanding Time-to-Recovery: A Demographic and Spatial Analysis of Decedents in Las Vegas, Nevada". Poster presented at the 78th annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, New Orleans, LA. 13 February 2026.

†**2025** Klainer, M., M. Ortiz, S. Corona, **E. Adams,** R. Bondi, L. Jordan, D. Boyd. "Proportional Mortality in Industrial-Era London Inferred from Historical Death

Records". Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Office of Undergraduate Research. 21 November 2025.

2025 **Adams, E.J.** "A Radiographic Atlas of the Normal Variation in Pediatric Metaphyses with Reference to Classic Metaphyseal Lesions". Presentation presented at the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences (Houstin, TX) in association with the Summer Internship Program. 07 August 2025.

2025 **Adams, E.J.,** D.A. Boyd, J.R. Goliath, and M.K. Zuckerman. "To Bayes or not to Bayes?: Building prior knowledge of decedent recovery rates in the United States through investigations of structural inequalities within the 2020 census". Poster presented at the 94th annual meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists Conference, Baltimore, MD. 14 March 2025.

2025 **Adams, E.J.** and J.R. Goliath. "Demographic Timelines: Postmortem data and structural violence in the Southeastern United States". Poster presented at the 77th annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, Baltimore, MD. 21 February 2025.

± **2024** **Adams, E.J.** and J.R. Goliath. **"**Why terminology matters: Exploring structural inequities in forensic recovery time". *Invited Session*, "Terminology, Theory, and Method for the Study of Inequality of Health: Breakthroughs or Barriers?". Organizer: Heather J.H. Edgar and Lexi O'Donnell. Podium Presentation presented at the 93rd annual meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists Conference, Los Angeles, CA. 23 March 2024.

2024 Goliath, J.R., J.L. Cox, **E.J. Adams.** "Justice for all missing: The Mississippi Repository for Missing and Unidentified Persons". Oral Presentation presented at the 76th annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, Denver, CO. 22 February 2024.

2023 **Adams, E.J.**, L.M. Diboyan, J.R. Goliath. "Empty graves: Deciphering origins of human anatomical teaching specimens in U.S. institutions and calls for retirement and repatriation". Poster presented at the 92nd annual meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists Conference, Reno, NV. 22 April 2023.

2023 **Adams, E.J.** and J.R. Goliath. "The relationship between skull trauma and demographics in contemporary New Mexicans". Poster presented at the 75th annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, Orlando, FL. 15 February 2023.

2022 Diboyan, L.M. and **E.J. Adams**. "Another broken skull: Repercussions of systematic ignorance in marginalized communities, correlations with etiologies of Alzheimer's Dementia, and future directions". Poster presented at the 2022 Annual Mountain, Swamp, and Beach Meeting of Forensic Anthropologists conference, Murfreesboro, TN. 05 November 2022.

2022 **Adams, E.J**. 2022. "Causative effects of cranial depression fractures: A case study of structural violence within the Mississippi State Asylum". Spring Graduate Research Symposium, Education, Arts, and Sciences. Office of The Graduate School, MSU.

2021 Griffin, G., S.W. Malis, C. McGehee, S. Jerden, A. Skains, **E. Adams**, L. Diboyan, C. Mann, G. Griffith, D. Colucci, C.J. Rayburn, M.E. Hill, C. Welch, S.

Lambert. "Mississippi State University's Summer 2021 Field School: Discovering Choctaw History through Collaboration at the Lyon's Bluff Mound Site (22OK520)". Poster presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeology Conference, Durham, NC. 27 October 2021.

2020 **Adams, E**. "Experience with the Field Museum's Mammals Prep Lab" Internship presentation for the Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University.

2018 **Adams, E**. "The Preservation of Osteological Remains in Alkaline Matrices". Podium presented at Northeastern Illinois University's 26th Annual Student Research Symposium. University Honors Program Undergraduate Senior Anthropology Thesis. Chicago, IL.

2018 **Adams, E**. "The Preservation of Osteological Remains in Alkaline Matrices" Poster presentation, Second City Anthropology Conference, hosted at the University of Illinois. Chicago, IL.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

CRM-Archaeological

2021 **Adams, E.** and B. Carlock, A Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed Caney Creek Road (County Road 298) Bridge Replacement Project over Caney Creek, Tishomingo County, Mississippi. Mississippi Office of State Aid Road Construction, Project No. SAP-71(75), 2 March 2021.

GRANTS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA) Sponsorship Program award recipient, Graduate College, UNLV, $1,102

2026 William S. Pollitzer Student Travel Award, American Association of Biological Anthropologists, $595

2026 Forensic Science Foundation Student Affiliate Scholarship recipient, $250

2025 Patricia Sastaunik Scholarship (AY 2025-2026) award recipient, Graduate College, UNLV, $2,500

2025 William S. Pollitzer Student Travel Award, American Association of Biological Anthropologists, $595

2023 College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Mississippi State University

2023 Image of Research Finalist, The Graduate School at Mississippi State University

2022 Forensic Sciences Foundation Student Travel Grant recipient, $1,500

2022	Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University, Graduate Student Conference Travel Support, $500
2022	Mississippi State University, Graduate Student Association and The Graduate School Spring 2022 Graduate Research Symposium, Second Place: Master's Poster Presentation in the Education, Arts and Sciences, and Business category, $150
2017-2018	College of Arts and Sciences Merit Tuition Scholarship, Northeastern Illinois University
2017	Department of Communication, Media, and Theatre Talent/Special Skills Scholarship, Northeastern Illinois University
2014-2018	University Honors Program Scholarship, Northeastern Illinois University

CERTIFICATIONS

2025	Understanding FERPA certification, UNLV RebelLearn (May 2025)
2024	CITI Training: Human Research - Social/Behavioral IRB, CITI Program course (expires 28-12-2027)
2024	CITI Training: Human Research - Biomedical IRB, CITI Program course (expires 28-12-2027)
2022	Scribe 101 Certification, ScribeAmerica
2020	Graduate Teaching Certification, The Graduate School at Mississippi State University
2018	Forensic Anthropology Field Methods Course Certification, Forensic Anthropology Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, LECTURES, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Lectures & Public Service

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2024	**Guest Lecturer,** Taught a select unit on Institutionalized Violence for UNLV for undergraduate and graduate students in the Anthropology of Violence course. 14 October 2024.

Mississippi State University

2024	**Guest Lecturer,** Taught a select unit on Location and Recovery of Human Remains for MSU undergraduate students in the Introduction to Forensic Anthropology course. 27 February 2024.

2022	**Guest Lecturer,** Taught a select class on Taphonomy and Postmortem Interval for MSU undergraduate students in the Introduction to Forensic Anthropology course. 4 October 2022.
2022	**Guest Lecturer**, Taught a select unit on Trauma Analysis for MSU undergraduate and graduate students in the Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology course. March 28, 30, and April 1, 2022.
2021-2023	**Graduate student panelist,** "Graduate Panel." Anthropology Club, Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University.

Northeastern Illinois University

2019	**Invited Lecturer**, Presented to a select class on taphonomy and the "body farms" for NEIU undergraduate students in the Forensic Anthropology course.

Teaching Experience

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Instructor of Record

2025 - Present Introductory Biological Anthropology Lab (ANTH 110L), Department of Anthropology

- Fall 2025 (online)
- Spring 2026 (in person)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2024	Introduction to World Archaeology (ANTH 105), Department of Anthropology, Fall 2024 (Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Johnson)
2024	Human Osteology (ANTH 462), Department of Anthropology, Fall 2024 (Supervisor: Dr. Derek Boyd)

Mississippi State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2024	Biology II Lab (BIO 1144), Department of Biological Sciences, Spring 2024 (Supervisor: Dr. Tom Holder)

2023-2024	Human Anatomy Lab (BIO 3304), Department of Biological Sciences, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 (Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Brandon; Dr. Victoria McCurdy)
2023	Comparative Anatomy Lab (BIO 3504), Department of Biological Sciences, Fall 2023 (Supervisor: Jeff Echols)
2020	Parasitology Lab (BIO 3303), Department of Biological Sciences, Fall 2020 (Supervisor: Dr. Brandy Roberts)
2020	Biology 1 Lab (BIO 1134), Department of Biological Sciences, Fall 2020 (Supervisor: Dr. Victoria McCurdy)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND POSITIONS

2024-Present	Register of Professional Archaeologists (#6053)
2024-Present	Lambda Alpha Honor Society
2024-Present	Student Member, Society for American Archaeology
2024-Present	Graduate Student, Graduate Women in Science
2024-Present	Student Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2024-Present	Student Member, Paleopathology Association
2022-Present	Student Affiliate, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Anthropology Section
2021-Present	Student Member, American Association of Biological Anthropologists
2020-2024	Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures Graduate Student Association; Mississippi State University

Positions

2024-Present	**Secretary,** Lambda Alpha Honor Society, UNLV Graduate Student Chapter
2024-2026	**Student Liaison**, Anthropology Section, American Academy of Forensic Sciences
2023-2024	**Student Liaison** to the Executive Committee, American Association of Biological Anthropologists
2021-2022	**Secretary/Social Media Coordinator & Interim Vice President** (2022), Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures Graduate Student Association

LEADERSHIP ROLES AND SERVICE

2025-Present	**Ad Hoc Website Coordinator & Developer – FAB Lab**, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV.
2025	**Session Co-Moderator**, American Academy of Forensic Sciences 77th annual meeting, session titled: "Behavior and Culture in Forensic Anthropology".
2024-Present	**Project Manager,** Human Health and Skeletal Biology Lab, UNLV. Responsible for organizing and overseeing laboratory team regarding completion of digitization of archival health data.
2022-2024	**Co-Founder/Team Leader,** MS State Forensic Recovery Team. Serves as rotating case lead. Responsible for organizing the team regarding forensic casework and primary for analysis of skeletal remains/ forensic archaeological methods.
2022	**Conference Planning Committee**, The Annual Mountain, Swamp, and Beach Meeting of Forensic Anthropologists, Murfreesboro, TN, 2022

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2025	Workshop at the American Association of Biological Anthropologists annual meeting (Baltimore, MD) - "What happens to my grant proposal? A peek into the peer review process through mock review!", 12 March 2025.
2025	Forensic Anthropology Meeting Workshop focused on working with virtual scans and 3D printed representations of human remains. 18 February 2025.
2024	"ABFA How-To-Apply" Webinar, American Board of Forensic Anthropologists, 20 November 2024
2024	Death Investigation Training Academy (online) courses: - "Proper Death Notification Procedures". Issued 12-29-2024 - "Establishing Identification of Deceased". Issued 12-19-2024. - "Practical Report Writing". Issued: 12-19-2024. - "Determining Time of Death". Issued 12-19-2024. - **"**Understanding Evidence and How it is Used in Death Cases". Issued: 01-09-2024.
2023	Teaching Portfolio Workshop, Center for Teaching & Learning, Mississippi State University, Issued: 23 June 2023
2023	Workshops at the American Association of Biological Anthropologists annual meeting (Reno, NV) - "AABA Professional Development Committee Workshop: Let's Get Funded! Strategies for Writing Successful Grant Proposals", 20 April 2023

- "Improv for Anthropologists: Boosting creativity, confidence, and collaboration for teachers, researchers, and public outreach through improvisational training", 20 April 2023

2022 Workshops at the American Association of Biological Anthropologists annual meeting (Denver, Co)

- "AABA Professional Development Committee: Writing Winning Grant Proposals Workshop", 25 March 2022
- "Mentoring for Mental Health", presented by COD-Women's Initiative, 23 March 2022

2020 Online short course through Durham University and sponsored by FutureLearn: Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology, taught by Dr. Rebecca Gowland and Dr. Tim Thompson.

2019 Courses taken during the Spring 2019 semester (non-degree track) at Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL

- Human Anatomy and Physiology (BIO231; Biology Department).
- Chemistry of Hazardous Materials (FIR 130; Fire Sciences Department).

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND MENTIONS in the MEDIA

Scott Simmons. Investigators comb through a Mississippi farm field looking for bodies during forensic training. March 15, 2023. 16 WAPT News Jackson.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences. 2022-23 Student Travel Grant Recipients. January 13, 2023. Foundation News.

Adam Prestridge. History Uprooted: Skeleton Recovered at Yellow Fever Cemetery. March 10, 2022. Grenada Star.

William Moore. Remains thought to be Felecia Cox, second suspected victim of David Cox, found in Pontotoc County. December 12, 2021. Daily Journal.

SKILLS

Proficient in RStudio Statistical Analysis Software, SPSS Statistics, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, FORDISC 3.0, EMu, Adobe Illustrator, Digital Photography, 3D Scanning (Shining 3D), Agisoft Metashape, ArcGIS Pro, Database management using Filemaker Pro
Experience with General Biology Lab, General Chemistry lab, and Museum Specimen Preparation/Collections, and proficient in techniques performed in those laboratories (Skeletal Processing, Pipetting, Centrifuging, Gel Electrophoresis etc.)