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EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University

Doctoral Candidate, Anthropology

Aug 2008- Present

Tulane University

Major in Anthropology, with a concentration in Archaeology, with a minor in English (GPA 3.0)

Aug 2003-Dec 2007

College Year in Athens, Athens, Greece

Jan-May 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ECC Dongjak Seoul, South Korea

Teacher

Feb 2007- Aug 2008

- Teaching English to 4-12 year olds

Center for Archaeology, New Orleans, LA

Staff

Aug 2006- Dec 2007

- Cataloguing
- Curation of the Southeastern United States artifact project

SMU-In-Taos, Taos, NM

June-July 2007

- Community Based Archaeology
- GPS Mapping
- USGS Map and Compass work
- Optical Transit setup and use UTM mapping
- Excavation
- Survey
- Rock-Art Recording

Fowler Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Volunteer

July-Aug. 2006

- Worked for the Curator of Archaeology at UCLA
- We were moving facilities during part of the summer and I participated in the packing, labeling, and moving of artifacts.
- Took photographs of different ceramics and ground stone and used them for cataloguing.
- Oversaw the updating of file reports and cataloguing of artifacts.
- Our facility had many projects going on so I helped out with a little bit of everything.

The Trading Post, Newport Beach, CA

Sept. 2005- Jan. 2006

Intern

- Cataloguing jewelry, art, and ceremonial pieces that originated from several different tribes across North America.
- Monitored an on-site shop.
- Attended lectures that focused upon the cultures of different Native American tribes, as well as current tribal politics.

Sanisera Field School, Menorca, Spain

Oct. 2005

Junior Team Member

- Excavation Techniques.
- Excavating a Roman military camp.
- Classifying artifacts.
- Cleaning and labeling artifacts.
- Working with the Spanish press on our new finds.
- Attending lectures on:
 - Excavation techniques.
 - The Roman Empire.
 - Classification of pottery and artifacts.
 - Conservation techniques.
 - Museum presentation.

Tulane University Art Department Slide Library, New Orleans, LA

Oct. 2004- May 2005

Office Staff Member

- Assisting Professors with special projects and presentations.
- Mounting new slides and remounting older ones.
- Updating all of the library information on the computer.
- Uploading slides onto the computer and putting them into a university-wide accessible program.
- Assisting visitors to the library.
- The Slide Library contained slides and information for the Art, Art History, Architecture, and the Anthropology department.

SKILLS

- Microsoft Word, Excel, File Pro, Power Point, Paradox.
- Proficient in Spanish and beginning German and Greek.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Center for Bioenvironmental Research

Aug 2006- March 2007

- Handled a variety of projects, including a classroom and community wide project on disaster relief and city rehabilitation between New Orleans and Kobe, Japan.
- I primarily worked with the Holy Cross Community Association dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, in the Holy Cross section of the Lower 9th Ward.
- Attended community and city wide meetings on issues such as funding, community programs, and researching and educating the community members on rebuilding green.

Related Experience

- *Conservation Workshop*, Athens, Greece
April 2006

I attended an intensive workshop on the conservation of artifacts. This workshop had a hand's on introduction to the basic principles of archaeological conservation, including techniques and materials used in the conservation of antiquities and works of art.

- *SMU-In-Taos Scholarship*

June-July 2007

- *Tulane Academic Scholarship*

Aug 2003- Dec 2007