

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Projected May 2009

- **M.A. Anthropology** *Concentration: Biological*
Iowa State University. Ames, Iowa.

May 2006

- **B.S. Anthropology.** *Concentration: Biological*
- **B.S. Psychology.** *Concentration: Social*
Iowa State University. Ames, Iowa.

January 2002

- **A.A. Liberal Studies.**
Clinton Community College. Clinton, Iowa.

AFFILIATIONS

Current

- Student Affiliate, American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Webmaster, Interdisciplinary Scholars for the Advancement of Anthropology (ISAA)

August 2006 – March 2008

- Anthropology Senator, Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS)

PRIMARY ANTHROPOLOGICAL INTERESTS

Research

- Effects of inclement weather on decomposition rate
- The impact of animal scavenging on decomposition and skeletal remains
- Human skeletal identification and trauma analysis
- Decomposition and child-sized remains – Taphonomic influences

Teaching

- Biological Anthropology
- Forensic Anthropology
- Human Osteology
- Skeletal Biology
- Forensic Taphonomy

RELEVANT COURSES

Undergraduate

- Forensic Anthropology
- Skeletal Biology
- Insects and our Health

Graduate

- Skeletal Biology
- Seminar in Forensic Science
- Principles of Epidemiology
- Biological Anthropology
- Paleoanthropology
- Primate Evolutionary Ecology and Behavior
- Statistical Methods for Research Workers

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2007
Anthr 201: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Fall 2007
Anthr 202: Introduction to Archaeology & Biological Anthropology
- Spring 2008
Anthr 307: Biological Anthropology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

- Human facial reconstruction project using two-dimensional techniques.
- Independent study on the rate of decomposition in Iowa using swine as a model for humans.
- Work as a research assistant in a Psychology lab for a double-blind study on self-fulfilling prophecies and behavioral confirmation.

Graduate

- Thesis research will be carried out upon approval during the summer of 2008 on the decomposition process of child-sized swine remains.

HONORS

1999 - 2000 *The National Dean's List*
2003 - 2004 *The National Dean's List*