

SARAH A. LACY

Curriculum Vitae

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INTERESTS

- Bringing Bioarchaeology/Paleopathology methods to Paleoanthropology
- The utility of oral and respiratory health analyses for reconstructing past health/morbidity and environmental factors
- Improving STEM thinking and lab and field methods in anthropological teaching

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-present** **Assistant Professor Biological Anthropology:** California State University Dominguez Hills, Department of Anthropology
- 2015-2018** **Honorary Research Fellow:** Durham University, Department of Archaeology
- 2014-2017** **Assistant Professor Biological Anthropology:** University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology and affiliate of Gender Studies Program
- 2014** **Visiting Postdoctoral Research Associate:** Durham University, Department of Archaeology
- 2008-2014** **Graduate Student & Adjunct Instructor:** Washington University, Department of Anthropology

EDUCATION

- PhD** Biological Anthropology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO Defended Feb 3rd **2014**
Entitled: Oral health and its implications in Late Pleistocene Western Eurasian humans
Committee Chair: Erik Trinkaus (Washington University)
- AM** Biological Anthropology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO **2010**
- BS** Anthropology *cum laude*, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA **2008**
Minors: Economics, German Language & Literature

PUBLICATIONS

- R&R** Willman J, **Lacy SA**. Dental modification as a long-term biocultural trend in the Epipaleolithic of southwest Asia? Revisiting Ohalo II H2. Resubmitted to *American Anthropologist* Jan 14, 2020
- R&R** **Lacy SA**. Evidence of Dental Agenesis in the Late Pleistocene. To be resubmitted to *International Journal of Paleopathology*
- Accepted** Trinkaus E, **Lacy SA**. Neandertal Paleopathology. In: Cowgill L, Maddux S, eds. Neandertal Skeletal Anatomy. Cambridge University Press (volume is under contract) (CSUDH affiliation listed)
- 2018** **Lacy SA**, S Bailey, S Benazzi C Delage. Newly recognized human dental remains at Les Fadets (Lussac-les-Châteaux, Vienne, France). *Bulletins et Mémoires de la Société d'Anthropologie de Paris*. DOI 10.3166/bmsap-2018-0007 (CSUDH affiliation listed)
- 2017** **Lacy SA**, Rome A. Re-politicizing the anthropologist in the Age of Neoliberalism and #BlackLivesMatter. *Transforming Anthropology*.25: 171-184. (CSUDH affiliation listed)
- 2017** **Lacy SA**, VA Lombardi, J Zapata. The Oral Paleopathology. In: The People of Palomas: Neandertals from the Sima de las Palomas, Cabezo Gordo, Southeastern Spain. E Trinkaus & MJ Walker (eds), Texas A&M University Press (*Invited peer-review chapter contribution*)
- 2016** Trinkaus E, **Lacy SA**, Willman J. Human Burials and Biology at Dolní Věstonice II. In: J.A. Svoboda (ed.) Dolni Vestonice II: Chronostratigraphy, Paleoethnology, Paleoanthropology. Dolni Vestonice Studies 21. (*Invited chapter contribution*)
- 2016** Delage C, Alamichel F, Gaussein P, **Lacy SA**, Langley M, Mathé V, Pérault C. Le Gisement Magdalénien de la Piscine (Montmorillon, Vienne): Etudes et Travaux 2006-2011. *SERPE Bulletin* 65:47-75.
- 2015** **Lacy SA**. Dental metrics, morphology and oral paleopathology of Oberkassel 1 & 2. In: Oberkassel 1914-2014: 100 years of research on the Late Glacial burial. L Giemsch & RW Schmitz (eds), Rheinisches Landesmuseum-Bonn (*Invited chapter contribution*)
- 2014** **Lacy SA**. Case Study: The oral pathological conditions in the Broken Hill (Kabwe) Cranium. *International Journal of Paleopathology* 7:57-63.
- 2013** **Lacy SA**, Trinkaus E. The foramina transversaria of the Sunghir 2 and 3 cervical vertebrae. *Archaeology, Ethnology and Anthropology of Eurasia* 41:126-131.
- 2012** **Lacy SA**, Wu XJ, Jin CZ, Qin DG, Cai YJ, Trinkaus E. 2012. Dentoalveolar Paleopathology of the early modern humans from Zhirendong, South China. *International Journal of Paleopathology* 2:10-18.

Popular Publications

- 2014 Trinkaus E, **Lacy SA**. The people of Oberkassel. In: *Eiszeitjäger: Leben im Paradies*. Berichte Rheinisches Landesmuseum-Bonn. p. 153-157 (in English and German)

AWARDS

- 2017 Kate Chopin Defiance Award, faculty nomination, Gender Studies Program, UMSL
2015 Honorary Golden Key member, student nomination, UMSL
2014 International Studies and Programs Faculty Fellow, UMSL, academic year 2014-2015
2014 Earnest A Hooten Award for Best Student Poster, Amer Assoc Physical Anthropologists
2013 Pollitzer Travel Essay Award, American Association of Physical Anthropologists
2013 2nd Place Poster Presentation in Social Sciences, Wash U Graduate Research Symposium
2011 Pollitzer Travel Essay Award, American Association of Physical Anthropologists
2009 Pollitzer Travel Essay Award, American Association of Physical Anthropologists
2008 Elizabeth S. Watts Award for Outstanding Achievement in Physical Anthropology, Tulane University

GRANTS

Received

External

- 2015 LVR-LandesMuseum Bonn, Germany, non-competitive funding to cover my attendance at invited conference, 1200€
2014 The University of Durham, UK, Visiting Scholar Seedcorn Funding, £3330 with Profs. Charlotte Roberts and Paul Pettitt
2011 The Leakey Foundation “Oral Health in Late Pleistocene Western Eurasian Humans” \$12,000
2010 National Geographic Waitt Grant “Transitional Homo Project: Loiyangalani Summer 2011” \$9,995

Internal

- 2019 CSUDH, Faculty RSCA grant, 3 WTUs of pay to work on Coughing Cavemen grant, \$5,907
2019 CSUDH, Foundation Award, \$500 (to AAPA meetings in Cleveland, OH)
2018 CSUDH, Foundation Award, \$500 (to AAPA meetings in Austin, TX)
2017 UMSL, Dean’s College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, \$500 plus \$500 matching from dept. (to AAPA meetings in New Orleans)
2016 UMSL, Dean’s College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, \$500 plus \$500 matching from dept. (to AAPA meetings in Atlanta)
2015 UMSL, Senate Committee for Research Travel Grant, \$1000 (to SAA 2015 meetings)
2015 UMSL, International Studies and Programs Travel Grant, \$2000 (to Durham for research)
2014 UMSL, Dean’s College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, \$500 plus \$500 matching from dept. (to BABA meetings in Durham, UK)
2012 Washington University, Dissertation Summer Funding for "Oral Health in Late

- Pleistocene Western Eurasian Humans" \$4,300
- 2010** Washington University, Pilot Study Funding for “Oral Health of the Indian Knoll collection” \$2,200
- 2009** Washington University, Field Funding- Excavation at Vogelherd, Germany under Prof. Nicholas Conard, Universität Tübingen, \$2,500

Submitted

- 2020** Leakey Foundation “Coughing Cavemen: Investigating respiratory disease as an evolutionary cost of fire” \$24,494 with Dr. Scott Maddux (University of North Texas School of Osteopathic Medicine). Submitted Jan 10, Pending
- 2019** Wenner-Gren Foundation “Coughing Cavemen: Investigating respiratory disease as an evolutionary cost of fire” \$20,000 with Dr. Scott Maddux (University of North Texas School of Osteopathic Medicine). Submitted Nov 1, Pending
- 2019** Fellowship to RAND graduate school Faculty Leaders Program, unsuccessful
- 2016** Natural Environmental Resources Council UK, “Muddle in the Middle: Using diet and dental disease to understand profound changes in human behaviour in Late Pleistocene-Early Holocene Europe” £670,000 With Profs. Charlotte Roberts (PI) and Paul Pettitt (Co-I). Unfunded in Dec 2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019** American Association of Physical Anthropologists- “Neandertal oral health: new techniques and future directions” in Invited Poster Symposium: *From Pedestrian to Cerebral in the Pleistocene: A Symposium in Honor of Erik Trinkaus* on March 29th, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2018** European Paleopathology Association- “Prevalence of hypercementosis in Middle and Upper Paleolithic Humans” Podium Presentation on Aug 31st, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2018** European Paleopathology Association- “Human Skeletal Remains for Sale: A reassessment of ethical practices in the United States” Poster Presentation with Bobbie Benavidez on Aug 30th, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2018** American Association of Physical Anthropologists- “Defining good health in the Paleolithic: Oral disease and a very distant patient” in Invited Poster Symposium: *Reevaluating the meaning of ‘oral health’ in bioarchaeology* on April 13th, Austin, Texas
- 2017** Stressed Out Conference (Institute of Archaeology of University College London)- “Stressed out in the Stone Age: Periodontal disease and dental enamel hypoplasia in the Paleolithic” Podium Presentation on May 19th, London, England
- 2017** American Association of Physical Anthropologists- “Evidence for subsistence shifts in the Late Upper Paleolithic of Europe: Caries and antemortem tooth loss” in Invited Poster Symposium: *The Paleobiology of Upper Paleolithic / Later Stone Age Humans* on April 21st, New Orleans, Louisiana

- 2016** Midwest Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology Association- “(Necro)Politics in the Bioarchaeology Lab” Podium presentation on Oct 22nd, Chicago, Illinois
- 2016** American Association of Physical Anthropologists- “Revisiting the Caries Hypothesis as a mechanism of tooth size selection” With James Calcagano in Invited Poster Symposium: *Old Questions, New Approaches and New Solutions: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Dental Anthropology Association* on April 14th, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015** Invited podium presenter at “100 years of the Bonn-Oberkassel double burial: New research on the Federmesser-Gruppen/Azilian” symposium, “The Dental Metrics, Morphology and Oral Paleopathology of Oberkassel 1 and 2”. October 23, Bonn, Germany
- 2015** Paleopathology Association- “Testing for correlation amongst two periodontal disease diagnostic protocols” poster presentation on March 25th, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2015** American Association of Physical Anthropologists- “Necropolitics and Bioarchaeology: Enduring Legacies and Ethical Responsibilities” Podium presentation with Heidi Shaw and Pamela Geller on March 28th, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2015** American Association of Physical Anthropologists- “Can oral pathology avoidance explain human dental size reduction?” Poster presentation on March 27th, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2015** Society for American Archaeology- “Using oral health indicators as evidence of environmental instability and subsistence shifts in the Late Upper Paleolithic of Western Eurasia” Podium Presentation on April 16th, San Francisco, California
- 2014** British Association of Biological Anthropology and Osteoarchaeology- “Health and Old Age in the Late Pleistocene: Changes in oral pathological condition prevalence over time in older Neandertal and modern human adults in Europe” Podium presentation on Sept 14th, Durham, England
- 2014** American Association of Physical Anthropologist Meetings- “Periodontal disease and health in Western Eurasian Late Pleistocene humans” Poster presentation. Published Abstract: American Journal of Physical Anthropology S58:163. Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2014** Paleopathology Association Meetings- “Dental caries in Neandertals and early modern humans in Western Eurasia”. Poster presentation. Published Abstract in 2014 Meetings Program: 34-35. Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2013** American Association of Physical Anthropologist Meetings- “Caries and other oral pathology in the Broken Hill (Kabwe) cranium”. Poster presentation Published abstract: American Journal of Physical Anthropology S56:175-176. Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2013** Washington University Graduate Research Symposium- “Periodontal disease and oral health in the Late Pleistocene of Eurasia” Poster presentation. St. Louis, Missouri
- 2011** Paleoanthropology Meetings- Poster “Dento-Alveolar Abnormalities of the Early Modern Humans from Zhirendong, South China” Poster presentation with X. Wu, S. Xing,

W. Liu, and E. Trinkaus. Published abstract: PaleoAnthropology 2011: A22. Minneapolis, Minnesota

- 2010** Paleoanthropology Meetings- Poster “Mosaic Morphology in the Mandible and Maxilla from Loiyangalani, Southeastern Shore of Lake Turkana, Northern Kenya” with S. Muteti and E. Trinkaus. Poster presentation Published abstract: PaleoAnthropology 2010: A22-23. St. Louis, Missouri

Invited Talks

- 2019** Invited lecture for Department of Anthropology, Santa Monica College “How bad was a caveman’s breath?” Oct 15
- 2019** Invited lecture for Department of Anatomy and Physiology, University of North Texas School of Osteopathic Medicine “How bad was a caveman’s breath (and respiratory health)?” Aug 12
- 2019** Invited lecture for College of Extended and International Education and visiting scholars from China “Active Learning is Student Centered Learning” July 23
- 2019** Invited lecture for MARC students, CSU San Bernardino “How bad was a caveman’s breath?” May 22
- 2018** Invited lecture series for the Department of Biology, CSUDH “How bad was Neandertal breath?: Health, hygiene and diet in our Paleolithic ancestors” Nov 29th
- 2018** Invited lecture “How bad was a Caveman’s breath?” for Anthropology Club at Long Beach City College, Oct 25th
- 2018** Invited lecture “How bad was a Caveman’s breath?” for Anthropology Club at Cerritos College, March 20th
- 2017** Invited research lecture: “How bad was a Caveman’s breath?” for the Department of Anthropology, California State University Dominguez Hills, Feb 21st
- 2016** Invited Collogium speaker: “How bad was a Neandertal’s breath?” for the Department of Biology, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Nov 8th
- 2016** Invited paid speaker for Washington University Medical School first year orientation, entitled: “Racial Bias and Medicine: Discrimination produces poor health, but how?” Aug 8^t
- 2015** University of York, Department of Archaeology- “How bad is a Neandertal’s breath?: Oral health in the Late Pleistocene” June 12th
- 2014** Durham University, Department of Archaeology- “Oral Health and its implications in Late Pleistocene Western Eurasian Humans” March
- 2013** Saint Louis University, Department of Anthropology and Sociology- “Oral Health in Late Pleistocene humans” November
- 2013** Loyola Chicago University, Department of Anthropology- “Ignorance of Tooth Picks- Oral Health in the Late Pleistocene of Western Eurasia” April

COLLABORATORS

Current

Scott Maddux (University of North Texas School of Osteopathic Medicine, USA); John Willman (Institut Català de Paleoecologia Humana i Evolució Social (IPHES), Spain); Darko Stojanovski

(Goce Delčev University of Štip, Macedonia); Aleta Guadelli (New Bulgarian University); Ivan Vasilev (Balkan Heritage Foundation); Christophe Delage (Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, France)

Past

Erik Trinkaus (Washington University *emeritus*, USA); Shara Bailey (New York University, USA); Stefano Benazzi (Università di Bologna, Italy); Charlotte Roberts (Durham University, UK); Paul Pettitt (Durham University, UK); James Calcagno (Loyola University Chicago, USA); Pamela Geller (University of Miami, USA); Samuel Muteti (National Museums of Kenya); Xiujie Wu (Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, Chinese Academy of Sciences)

RESEARCH

Papers in Active Preparation

In prep Lacy SA. The Prevalence of Periodontal disease in the Late Pleistocene of Western Eurasia. To be submitted to the American Journal of Physical Anthropology

Lab Work

- 2018** Digitizing and landmark mapping of NHMLA skulls, CSUDH
- 2015** Collaboration trip with grant co-authors, Durham University, UK, June
- 2014** Mesolithic oral health pilot work, Durham University, UK, Spring Semester
- 2012** Dissertation collection at 35 universities and museums in Europe, Israel, and the US
- 2012** Research assistant for Dr. Trinkaus and visiting Dr. Xiujiu Liu, Washington University
- 2011** National Museums of Kenya, Data collection on Loiyangalani & Baringo fossils, Nairobi
- 2010** Pilot study on Indian Knoll specimen, University of Kentucky, Lexington
- 2009** Data collection on Indian Knoll vertebrae, University of Kentucky, Lexington
- 2009** Research Assistant for Dr. Trinkaus, Washington University
- 2008** Curation of Cast Collection for Dr. Trinkaus, Washington University

Field Work

- 2020** (scheduled) co-PI with Darko Stojanovski and Aleta Guadelli, The Neanderthal Crossroads project, collaboration with Balkan Heritage Foundation, New Bulgarian University and Goce Delčev University of Štip (Macedonia), Uzun Mera, Macedonia
- 2017** Participant, Texas State University Human Remains Recovery Field Course, San Marcos, Texas
- 2011** Supervised & organized, Loiyangalani field test season, National Museums of Kenya, Loiyangalani, Kenya
- 2009** Participant, Vogelherd summer season excavation, Universität Tübingen, Germany

Consultation

- 2018** Asked to assess likely ancestry affinity of skulls in curation at Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. They have since been lent to me for further research (see above)

Trainings/Workshops

- 2018** CREDITS (Center for research, excellence, and diversity in team science) Team Science between CSU and UC leadership retreat, competitive application Sept 28-30
- 2017** Dental Anthropology Association workshop “Crown and Root Morphology,” April 19
- 2017** UMSL “Building Vibrant Partnerships: Community & University Engagement Summit” on connecting academic research to communities of interest and the non-profit sector, Feb 3rd

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

California State University Dominguez Hills

- 2019** Prehistory of Africa and Eurasia, Summer abroad course in Bulgaria
- 2018** Human Variation 355
- 2018,19** Forensic Anthropology 353
- 2017,18,19** Human Osteology 352
- 2017,18,19** Biological Anthropology 354
- 2017,18,19** Introduction to Biological Anthropology 101

Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art

- 2019** Introduction to Biological Anthropology, summer quarter

University of Missouri-St. Louis

- 2016** Evolutionary Medicine
- 2015** Field Methods in Biological Anthropology
- 2015** Anthropology of Pregnancy and Birth
- 2015-17** Human Variation (three semesters)
- 2015,17** Forensic Anthropology (two semesters)
- 2015,17** Science Literacy, team taught interdisciplinary course (two semesters)
- 2014-16** Introduction to Biological Anthropology 1005 (three semesters)

Washington University

- 2011,13** Introduction to Human Evolution (*two semesters*)

Senior Thesis/McNair Supervisor

- 2019** Spring: Sahara Vilchis “Arrival and Subsistence in Coastal Versus Continental North America” under McNair Scholar’s program
- 2017** Spring: Jamie Crabtree “Elderly public transit access in St. Louis”
- 2016** Fall: Ben Hibbett “Racial disparities in infant mortality in St. Louis”
- 2015** Spring: Jacqueline Meyncke Risch “The Exotic Animal Trade in Missouri: Legality, Costs and Consequences”; John Claggett “Sacral Abnormalities in 19th Century St. Louisans”

Lab Supervisor

- 2019 Fall: Amanda Sanchez, Tiana Scott, Jessica Morales, STAR STEM education graduate students
- 2019 Spring: Yesenia (Rubi) Landa, Anthropology; Giselle Adams, Anthropology
- 2018 Fall: Daniel Lopez, Anthropology; Eric Zamora, Anthropology
- 2018 Spring: Shannon Webb, Community Health; Bobbie Benavidez, Anthropology
- 2016 Fall: Adnan Syed, Master's of Biology Student; Salim Mistrh, Biology
- 2016 Spring: Sarah Budai, Master's of Museum Studies
- 2016 Summer: Two high school students from the Jennings High School Internship, Jeniah Taylor and Charles Manning
- 2015 Fall and Summer: Rachel Indelicato, Anthropology

Independent Studies Supervised

- 2019 Spring: Yesenia Landa, Alexis Capistran, Sahara Vilchis, Lilibeth Tome
- 2018 Spring: Andres Dominguez, Monica Acevedo Guerrero; Fall: Danny Lopez, Eric Zamora
- 2017 Spring: Nikole Meyers
- 2015 Spring: Paul Poposky

Teaching Assistantships

- 2010-13 Teaching Assistantship: Washington University, Department of Anthropology: Human Variation (twice), Principles of Human Anatomy & Embryology, Anthropology of Human Birth, Tobacco: History, Culture, Science and Policy
- 2011 Teaching Assistantship: Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Anatomy and Neuroscience: Human Anatomy

Guest Course Lectures

California State University Dominguez Hills

- 2018 "The Upper Paleolithic Transition" in AVID senior's class, Murrieta Valley High School, Mrs. Amanda Debert, May 24th and Oct 11th
- 2017 "Necropolitics in the Bioarchaeology lab: Ethics and Advocacy" in Applied Anthropology, Prof. Sarah Taylor & Sarah Cote

University of Missouri-St. Louis

- 2017 "Racism and medicine" in Anthropology of the Body, Prof. Susan Brownell
- 2016 "Birth across the world" in Anthropology of the Body, Prof. Susan Brownell
- 2016-17 "How bad was a Neandertal's breath?" in Medicine in History and Culture, Prof. Susan Brownell and in Professionalism and Practice, Assoc. Prof. Patti Wright, Chair
- 2015 "Human Evolution" in Introduction to Evolution, Prof. Patricia Parker

Washington University

- 2015 "Human Variation and Racism" in Evolution of the Human Face, Instructor J Joganic
- 2013 "Human Evolution: An Overview" in Darwinian Medicine, Asst. Professor EA Quinn
- 2013 "Plio-Pleistocene Archaeology" in Introduction to Archaeology, Instructor C Cagnato

- 2013 “Heritability” in Human Variation, Professor E Trinkaus
 2010 “Secular Trends in Human Variation” in Human Variation, Professor E Trinkaus

Educational Outreach

- 2019 Guest on Human Biology Association’s podcast “Sausage of Science” entitled “Reaching Out and Digging In with Sarah Lacy aired July 22 <https://www.humbio.org/sos-45-reaching-out-and-digging-in-with-sarah-lacy/>
- 2018 Featured specialist on NBC special Tag Team “Are Museum Bones Real?” episode aired June 22nd <https://www.nbclosangeles.com/multimedia/Are-Museum-Bones-On-Display-Real-Or-Replica-485975661.html>
- 2018 Guest on A Partial Perspective vlog “Sarah Lacy on Paleoanthropology, Teaching, and Science Outreach” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPp3vMbbBTM>
- 2017-18 Maintained science outreach Instagram account, Hot Hominin of the days, @Hothominins, describing human evolution topics
- 2017 Expert interviewed by Tim Henderson of St. Louis Post-Dispatch on demographic trends in millennial reproduction “Women in their 30s are having babies at highest rate since the 1960s”: https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/women-in-their-s-are-having-babies-at-highest-rate/article_4dcbb62-db51-572d-a8ff-3a300052261a.html published March 27
- 2014 Expert interviewed by Traci Watson of National Geographic for comments on new scholarly Article “Ancient People Achieved Remarkably Clean Teeth With Noxious Weed?”: <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/07/140716-sudan-sedge-toothbrush-teeth-archaeology-science/> published July 18

Pedagogical Training

- 2019 HIPsToRo learning circle participant (year long program to experiment with new HIPs)
- 2019 UCLA’s Center for Education Innovation and Learning in the Sciences Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching (week long workshop on High Impact STEM teaching practices)
- 2018-19 Affordable Learning Solution Initiative participant: using only free reading materials in my Classes, CSUDH
- 2017 Active Learning Classroom training fellow, CSUDH

Future Teaching Interests

Bioarchaeology, Human Evolution, Dental Anthropology, Paleoanthropology, Evolution of the Human Diet, Evolution of Human Birth & Sexuality, Human Anatomy, Middle & Late Pleistocene Archaeology

SERVICE

To the Profession

- 2019 Reviewer for Journal of Human Evolution

- 2019-15** Reviewer for American Journal of Physical Anthropology
- 2019** Reviewer for Sage Publishing book proposals
- 2018,19** Member of the Biological Anthropology Women’s Mentoring Network Steering Committee
- 2018** Member of Nominations and Elections Committee of Association of Dental Anthropologists
- 2017** Panelist for Physical Anthropology Women’s Mentoring Network luncheon at AAPA entitled “How to Advocate for Women in Science”, April 20th
- 2017** Reviewer for Neandertal Skeletal Anatomy textbook, Cambridge University Press, editors Libby Cowgill & Scott Maddux
- 2016** Reviewer for Journal of Archaeological Science
- 2015** Reviewer for ‘Care in the Past’ edited volume, editor Dr Rebecca Gowland
- 2014-15** Local Arrangements Committee member, American Association of Physical Anthropologists Meetings, St Louis 2015
- 2014-15** Local attaché for Vice President of Paleopathology Association Dr. Marie Danforth for 2015 meetings
- 2015** Panelist at AAPA Committee for Diversity panel ‘Beyond Ferguson’, March 28

System/University/Departmental

California State University Dominguez Hills

- 2019** Developed department’s professional and ethical field guidelines with Dr. Ken Seligson
- 2019** Departmental Rep to Faculty Union, CFA
- 2019** CSU system International Programs campus representative
- 2019** Electronic Student Journal of Anthropology faculty supervisor
- 2018-19** Elected search committee member, search for Associate Dean of the College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences
- 2018-19** Search committee member, search for Assistant Professor, Dept of Anthropology
- 2018** Committee member CSUDH Division of Academic Affairs Diversifying our faculty
- 2018-19** Judge for Student Research Day
- 2017-18** Adelante! Action for Health Equity in the Latinx Community conference planning committee, chair: Pamela Krochalk
- 2017-18** Anthropology student club co-mentor with Dr. Sarah Taylor
- 2017** Active Learning Classroom fellow training, Aug 8th
- 2017** Departmental tabling at Freshmen convocation, Aug 25th
- 2017** Day at Dominguez faculty speaker, Oct 14th

University of Missouri-St. Louis

- 2016-17** At-large representative for College of Arts and Science to Faculty Senate
- 2016-17** Member of U Missouri system-wide Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Taskforce
- 2016** Wrote editorial for student newspaper, the Current, September 5th issue
- 2016** Faculty member DJ for The U, UMSL student radio
- 2016** Ota Benga documentary film post-screening panel discussant and organizing committee
- 2015** Developed “Global Health and Social Medicine” minor with Prof Susan Brownell
- 2015** Wrote editorial for student newspaper, The Current, November 16th issue
- 2015-16** Curriculum committee member, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, ongoing
- 2015** Multicultural Student Services student mentor
- 2015** Reviewer for UM system research board grant proposals

- 2015 Undergraduate Research Symposium judge
- 2015 Organized and moderated invited speaker panel *Beyond Reform: the limits of legislating equality for Black and LGBTQ liberation* with speakers Dr Dean Spade, Dr Barbara Graham and Eljeer Hawkins, August 7th
- 2015 Organized invited speaker on Ötzi the Iceman, Dr. Albert Zink, March 30
- 2015-16 Departmental Representative to UMSL Day, three semesters
- 2014-16 Science Literacy Committee member
- 2014 NAGPRA representative
- 2014 Retention and Recruitment Committee Head, Dept. of Anthropology, Sociology & Languages
- 2014-17 *Lambda Alpha* Faculty representative
- 2014-17 Anthropology Student Association Faculty Advisor
Washington University in St. Louis

- 2013 Graduate Student Liaison to Archaeology and Bioanthropology Job Search Committees
- 2013 Founded dissertation writing support group for the Dept. of Anthropology
- 2012 Physical Anthropology subfield representative to Graduate Departmental Committee
- 2010 Panelist representing Anthropology at Washington University Junior Jumpstart Program
- 2009 Departmental Peer Mentor, Dept. of Anthropology

To the Community

- 2019 Campus tour guide to Murrieta Valley High School visiting seniors
- 2018 Guest professor giving a talk to a girls' science summer camp "Shared Science Tech Week" through the Salvation Army, July 16th
- 2018 Guest professor leading a discussion on the history of racial categories remotely via the app, Flipgrid, AVID seniors, Murrieta Valley High School
- 2016 Opening speaker for Green Party Presidential Candidate, Dr. Jill Stein, Cherokee Arts Center Sept. 10
- 2016 Moderator for "What is TIF and Tax Abatement?" Community Educational Workshop, Schlafly Library, March 16
- 2015 Testified in front of St. Louis City Board of Aldermen on Infant Mortality Rates in the region, Dec 2
- 2015 Public speaker for Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, CSI summer camp
- 2015 "Ferguson comes to York: #BlackLivesMatter Solidary" speaker at the University of York, UK, June 22
- 2015 Public forum moderator for MLK Jr Legacy speaker, Eljeer Hawkins, St Louis, Jan. 20
- 2015 Panel moderator for Malcolm X panel discussion with ACLU, St Louis, MO, Feb. 21
- 2012 Guest Lecturer at Pattonville High School on "Careers Opportunities in Anthropology"

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Physical Anthropologists
 Paleoanthropology Society
 Paleopathology Association
 Dental Anthropology Association
 Society for American Archaeology
 Lambda Alpha- National Honor Society for Anthropology

British Association for Biological Anthropology and Osteoarchaeology

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

German (Con conversationally Fluent)

French (Basic Translation)