

Curriculum Vitæ
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Education

In Progress PhD in Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
2020 Graduate Certificate in Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago
2019 M.A. in Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
2018 MPH in Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Georgia State University
2017 M.A. in Anthropology, Georgia State University
2017 M.A. in Latin American Studies, Georgia State University
2015 B.A. in Anthropology, *Cum Laude*, Drew University
2015 B.A. in German Language and Literature, *Cum Laude*, Drew University
2015 B.A. Specialized Major in Indigenous American Studies, *Cum Laude*, Drew University

Principle Research Interests

Anthropology:

-Bioarchaeology, Palaeopathology, Forensic Anthropology, Andean South America, Mummy Studies, Isotopic Biogeochemistry, Palaeoepidemiology, Modern and Ancient DNA, Ritual Violence and Warfare, Human Rights, Black/Indigenous/Feminist/Queer Theory

Epidemiology:

-Infectious Disease and Ecology, Environmental Health, Social Embodiment of Disease, Global Health, Latin America, Andean South America

Academic Appointments

2022-Present Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
2020-Present Repatriation Intern, The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois.
2019-Present Contract Forensic Anthropologist, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Western Carolina University in association with the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA). Leipzig, Germany.

Past Appointments

2021-2022 Visiting Lecturer in Anthropology, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts
2018-2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
2018 Instructor of Biological Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 2017-2018 Adjunct Spanish Professor, La Asociación Latinoamericana, Brookhaven, Georgia. I
- 2017-2018 Instructor, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2016-2018 Clinical Research Assistant, Department of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2016-2018 Bioarchaeology Laboratory Manager, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant, Division of High-Consequence Pathogens and Pathology/Chronic Viral Disease Branch (DHPP/CVBD), Centers for Disease Control and Preventions, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, Introductory to Biological Anthropology, Fall Term, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2016 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, Archaeology Lab, Spring Term, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2015-16 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, Bioarchaeology Lab, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, Introductory to Biological Anthropology, Fall Term, Atlanta, Georgia.

Honors and Awards

- 2020 Provost Graduate Internship Award
- 2019 President’s Research in Diversity Travel Award
- 2017 Georgia State University 40 Under 40 Award
Hop Brook Club Foundation
- 2016 Who’s Who Among University Students Award – National, Georgia State University
- 2015 Drew University “Golden D” Award
- 2014-2015 Phillip H. Haselton Award
- 2013 Albanese/Eccleston Scholarship
- 2011-2015 Drew Dean’s Award
- 2011-2014 Hop Brook Club Foundation
Janice “Sissy” Curtin Memorial Foundation
Curtin Memorial Scholarship
- 2011 Abigail Adams’ Scholarship with Distinction
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recipient. Massachusetts Chapter

Fellowships

- 2022 Gender and Women’s Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago
- 2019 Short Term Predoctoral Fellowship at Dumbarton Oaks, Division of Pre-Columbian Studies, Washington D.C.

Grants

- 2022 American Museum of Natural History Collections Grant (\$1500)
- 2022 University of Florida Latin American Studies Research Fellowship Grant (\$1500)
- 2021 Educational Research & Development (ER&D) for Course Development (\$1560)
- 2020 Joshua Terry Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$2000)
Massachusetts Local Cultural Council – Tyringham (\$600)
- 2019 Massachusetts Local Cultural Council – Tyringham (\$600)

- 2018 Massachusetts Local Cultural Council – Tyringham (\$600)
 2016 Leszek Wegrzyn Grant, Georgia State University (\$1000)
 Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant (\$600)
 2015-2017 Graduate Research Assistantship, Georgia State University (\$18000/year)
 2014-2015 Peer Mentorship Fellowship (\$6000)
 2013 Sayles Grant (\$1000)

Marked Competitive, Unfunded Grants

- 2021 National Science Foundation – Archaeology Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
 2021 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research – Dissertation Grant

Publications

- 2021 Zechini, Mariana E., Kristina Killgrove, Claudia M. Melisch, Bethany L. Turner, **Benjamin J. Schaefer**. Diachronic Changes in Diet in Medieval Berlin: Comparison of Dietary Isotopes from Pre- and Post- Black Death Adults. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* (38) 103064.
- 2019 Turner, Bethany L., Parker VanValkenburgh, **Benjamin J. Schaefer**, Kristina Lee. Forced Resettlement and Dietary Change: Multi-Isotopic Analysis of Human Remains from Colonial Carrizales, Zaña Valley, Peru. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 89:54-67.
- 2018 Turner, Bethany L., Véronique Bélisle, Allison R. Davis, Maeve Skidmore, Sara L. Juengst, **Benjamin J. Schaefer**, Alan Covey, Brian S. Bauer. Diet and Foodways Across Five Millennia in the Cusco Region of Perú. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 98:137-148.
- 2018 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** Fake News, Fake Science? Reflections of Teaching Introduction to Biological Anthropology in the Era of Trump. *Teaching and Learning Anthropology* 1(1):61-70.

Peer-Reviewed Edited Volume Chapters

- 2023 Schaefer, Benjamin J., Haagen D. Klaus, Bethany L Turner. “Social Hauntings of Tributes during the Late Horizon (1470-1532 CE) in the Lambayeque Valley, Peru. In *A Bioarchaeological Exploration of Women’s Roles and Life Histories in Ancient Times: The Hidden Lives of Women*, edited by Christine Lee and Katherine Miller Wolf. Routledge.
- 2022 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** “I Don’t Think the Science Knows, Actually”: The Biocultural Impacts of Trump’s Anti-Science and Misinformation Rhetoric, the Mishandling of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and Institutionalized Racism. In *The Anthropology of Donald Trump: Culture and the Exceptional Moment*, edited by Jack David Eller. Routledge.

Book Reviews

- 2019 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** Mourning Remains: State Atrocity, Exhumations, and Governing the Disappeared in Peru’s Post-War Andes by Isaias Rojas-Perez. Stanford University Press, California. 2017. Pp 261. *National Association of Student Anthropologists Journal*.

Presented Presentations

*Denotes Undergraduate Student

- 2023 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Gabriel Prieto, John Verano, Michael Colton*. Possible Case of Ischemic Stroke around the time of Sacrifice. Submitted Paper for the *92nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropology, Reno, Nevada.*
- 2023 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Gabriel O. Prieto, John Verano. Exploratory Evidence for Haemorrhagic Stroke Around the Time of Ritual Execution from Huanchaquito Las-Llamas, Peru (~1450 CE). Submitted Paper for the *50th Annual Meeting of the Palaeopathology Association, Reno, Nevada.*
- 2023 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Gabriel Prieto, John Verano, Michael Colton*. Possible Case of Ischemic Stroke around the time of Sacrifice. Submitted Paper for the *88th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Portland, Oregon.*
- 2023 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Gabriel Prieto, John Verano, Michael Colton*. Possible Case of Ischemic Stroke around the time of Sacrifice. Submitted Paper for the *63rd Annual Meeting of the Institute of Andean Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California.*
- 2022 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Gabriel Prieto, John Verano, Michael Colton*. Exploratory Evidence for Haemorrhagic Stroke Around the Time of Ritual Execution from Huanchaquito Las-Llamas, Peru (~1450 CE). Submitted Paper for the *39th Annual Northeast Conference on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.*
- 2022 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** and Michael Colton*. Possible Evidence for Shared Environmental Experience? Preliminary Archaeological Cortisol Data From Huanchaquito Las Llamas, Peru. Accepted Posted for *Frontiers in Archaeological Science III, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.*
- 2022 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** and Jordyn de Veer*. Deathcraft: A History of Ritual Violence. Presented Poster for the *2022 Summer Social Science Research Program, Wellesley, Massachusetts.*
- 2022 Jordyn de Veer* and **Benjamin J. Schaefer.** Check Please! The Sacrificed Body as the Ultimate Payment. Presented Poster for the *2022 Summer Social Science Research Program, Wellesley, Massachusetts.*
- 2022 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** and Michael Colton*. Preliminary Data at Huanchaquito Las Llamas: Elucidating Environmental Instability and Cortisol Production Leading up to Ritual Execution. Presented Poster for the *7th Biennial Meeting of the Society of Amazonian and Andean Studies. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.*
- 2022 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Gabriel Prieto, John Verano. Integumentary Bioarchaeology: A Case Study in reconstructing the lived experience of Chimu Era human sacrifices from the North Coast of Peru (1450 CE). Submitted Paper for the Proposed Symposium "Integumentary Anthropology: Examining the Exterior, *91st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropology, Denver, Colorado.*
- 2022 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** Salacious Sacrifice? Locating the Queer Necropolitical Process of Death Making in (Bio)archaeological Research. Accepted Paper to the *87th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Chicago, Illinois.*

- 2022 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** Stressing Out: Palaeoendocrinological Approach in Bioarchaeology to Reconstruct Life Histories Using Archaeological Hair from Andean Peru. Invited Paper to Warfare, Environment, Social Inequality, and Pro-Sociability Biennial Conference, Sevilla, España. (Originally scheduled for 2021- rescheduled due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2022 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** Stressed Out: Palaeoendocrinological Approach in Bioarchaeology to Reconstruct Life Histories Using Archaeological Hair from Andean Peru. Invited Paper to X International World Congress on Mummy Studies Conference, Bolsano, Italia. (Originally scheduled for 2021- rescheduled due to Covid-19 Pandemic).
- 2021 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Gabriel Prieto, John Verano. My Heart in Their Hand: Inferring Psychosocial Stress from a Mass Child Sacrifice, Pampa La Cruz, Peru. Submitted Paper to the 86th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, San Francisco, California.
- 2021 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Gabriel Prieto, John Verano. My Heart in Their Hand: Inferring Psychosocial Stress from a Mass Child Sacrifice, Pampa La Cruz, Peru. Submitted Paper to the 90th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2020 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** Conjurations from the Crypt: Queering Sacrifice and the Haunted Archives. Invited Paper to 1st Annual the Archaeology and Anthropology Podcast Virtual Seminar. Den Haag, Nederland.
- 2020 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** and Bethany L. Turner. Social Identities of Tributes during the Late Horizon (1470-1532 CE) in the Lambayeque Valley, Peru. *Invited Poster Symposium: The Hidden Lives of Women: An Exploration of Women's Roles and Life Histories in Ancient Times to the 89th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, Los Angeles, California. (Cancelled due to Covid-19)*
- 2020 Carmody, Danielle, **Benjamin J. Schaefer**, Bethany L. Turner, Nicola O. Sharratt. An Exploration of Social Identities and Migration of Women into the Moquegua Valley, Peru through Biomolecular Analyses. *Invited Poster Symposium: The Hidden Lives of Women: An Exploration of Women's Roles and Life Histories in Ancient Times to the 89th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, Los Angeles, California. (Cancelled due to Covid-19)*
- 2020 Bowen, Corey, and **Benjamin J. Schaefer**. Cultural Heritage Politics and Significance of Pokémon Go: A Preliminary Case Study of the Gamification of Archaeological Sites in Andean South America. *Submitted Paper to the 85th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Austin, Texas. (Cancelled due to Covid-19)*
- 2019 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** Solemn Sacrifice: A Palaeoendocrinological Approach to Readdressing Human Sacrifice in Antiquity. *Accepted Paper to the Biological Anthropology Section, Changing Climate/Changer D'Air Invited Symposium, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.*
- 2019 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Bethany L. Turner, Sloan R. Williams, Nicola O. Sharratt. Reconstructing Life Histories at the Site of Estuquiña: Incorporating Isotopic Data from

- Archaeological Hair to Investigate Palaeodietary Trends. *Submitted Poster to the 88th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, Cleveland, Ohio.*
- 2019 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Bethany L. Turner, Sloan R. Williams, Nicola O. Sharratt. Reconstructing Life Histories at the Site of Estuquiña: Incorporating Isotopic Data from Archaeological Hair to Investigate Palaeodietary Trends. *Accepted Paper to the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*
- 2019 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Bethany L. Turner, Sloan R. Williams, Nicola O. Sharratt. Reconstructing Life Histories at the Site of Estuquiña: Incorporating Isotopic Data from Archaeological Hair to Investigate Palaeodietary Trends. *Submitted Poster to the 46th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.*
- 2018 Turner, Bethany L., Véronique Bélisle, Allison R. Davis, Maeve Skidmore, Sara L. Juengst, **Benjamin J. Schaefer**, R. Alan Covey, Brian S. Bauer. Diet and Nutrition across Five Millennia in the Cusco Region of Peru: A Multi-Isotopic and Osteological Reconstruction. *Accepted Paper to the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, Austin, Texas.*
- 2018 Holmstrom, Jane, Kristina Killgrove, **Benjamin J. Schaefer**, Bethany L. Turner. Who Settled Berlin? Understanding Migration Through Oxygen and Strontium Isotope Analysis. *Accepted Poster to the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, Austin, Texas.*
- 2018 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Sloan R. Williams, Nicola O. Sharratt. Constructing a Colony: Investigating Stress from Archaeological Hair Cortisol from a Lupaqa Colony at Estuquiña. *Accepted Poster to the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Washington, District of Columbia.*
- 2018 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Sloan R. Williams, Nicola O. Sharratt. Endogenous Cortisol Production in Archaeological Hair from Lupaqa Colonists at the Site of Estuquiña in Southern Peru. *Accepted Poster to the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, Austin, Texas.*
- 2018 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Sloan Williams, Nicola O. Sharratt. Constructing a Colony: Investigating Stress from Archaeological Hair Cortisol from a Lupaqa Colony at Estuquiña. *Submitted Poster to the 46th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Chicago, Illinois*
- 2018 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** Nevertheless, They Persisted: Bioarchaeological Perspectives of Stress Through Political Transition from Collapse to Regeneration Among Complex Andean Societies. *Invited Presentation to the 3rd Annual University of California, Irvine Graduate Student Conference, "Contested Pasts, Uncertain Futures - Anthropology in Transit", Irvine, California.*
- 2017 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Shannon A. Lowman, Nicola O. Sharratt. A Bioarchaeological Investigation of a Double Internment at Tumilaca La Chimba. *Accepted Poster to the 36th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Conference on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology and Ethnohistory, at The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

- 2017 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Bethany L. Turner, Haagen D. Klaus. Stressed Before Death? Elucidating Stress from Archaeological Hair of Sacrificed Individuals from Chotuna-Chornancap Complex. *Accepted Poster to the 86th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
- 2017 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Bethany L. Turner, Haagen D. Klaus. Sacrificed Reconsidered: Interpreting Stress from Archaeological Hair at Huaca de los Sacrificios. *Accepted Poster to the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.*
- 2017 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.**, Bethany L. Turner, Haagen D. Klaus. Sacrificed: Examining Cortisol from Archaeological Hair at Huaca de los Sacrificios. *Accepted Poster to the 10th Annual Department of Anthropology's Graduate Research Symposium, Atlanta, Georgia.*
- 2017 Turner, Bethany L., Parker Vanvalkenbergh, **Benjamin J. Schaefer**. Spanish Colonial Impacts on Foodways and Diet in the Zaña Valley of Peru: A Multi-Isotopic Reconstruction. *Accepted Presentation to the 86th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
- 2017 Zecchini, Mariana E., Kristina Killgrove, Jane Holmstrom, **Benjamin J. Schaefer**, Bethany L. Turner. Breaking the Fast in Early Berlin: A Palaeodietary Analysis of the Medieval Cemetery at Petriplatz, Germany. *Accepted Poster to the 86th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
- 2017 Acosta, Andrea N., Kristina Killgrove, Bethany L. Turner, and **Benjamin J. Schaefer**. *In Cibus Veritas: Palaeodietary Analysis of Skeletons from 5th Century BC, Italy.* *Accepted Poster to the 86th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
- 2015 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** "Microwear Analysis of Stone Tools: Experimental Butchery for Lithic Identification in Bioarchaeological Context." – *2nd Annual Anthropology Undergraduate Research Symposium, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.*
- 2014 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** "Bioarchaeology of Conflict: Evidence of Combat or Ritual Fighting" – *1st Annual Anthropology Undergraduate Research Symposium, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.*
- 2014 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** "Research Experience at University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Forensic Anthropology Center, A Forensic Profile of Individual 13-13D" – *1st Annual Anthropology Undergraduate Research Symposium, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.*

Defense POW/MIA¹ Accounting Agency Missions

- 2019 Contract Forensic Anthropologist/Archaeological Field Technician. Leipzig/Züllsdorf, Germany. 7 June – 7 July. Successful Mission.

Public Health Response Team

¹ Prisoner of War/Missing in Action

2020 Medical Scientist, Chicago- Illinois Department of Public Health Medical Reserve Corporation (CDPH/MRC) – COVID-19 Response Team.

Additional Experiences

2016-2019 Clinical Research Assistant – C-Pleasure Study, Department of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

2016-2019. Co-P.I. **Benjamin J. Schaefer**, A Bioarchaeological Reconstruction of Demography and Social Class, Cusco, Perú. P.I. Bethany L. Turner

2016 Assistant Bioarchaeologist, Programa De Investigación Colesuyu, Tumilaca La Chimba, Moquegua, Perú.

2015 Field Technician, Fort Daniel Historic Settlement, Buford, Georgia, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University.

2015 Research Assistant, Department of Collections, Morris Museum, Morristown, New Jersey.

2014 Lab Assistant, Bioarchaeology and Spatial Palaeopathology, Arequipa, Perú.

2014 Archaeology Lab Assistant Director – Department of Archaeology, Drew University.

2014 Research Assistant Intern, University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Department of Anthropology, Forensic Anthropology Center.

2013-2015 Assistant City Archaeologist of Boston, Department of Conservation, Division of Archaeology, Boston, Massachusetts.

2013 Research Assistant, Department of Pan-African Studies, Drew University and Department of Virology, University of Ghana - Legon, Accra, Ghana.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

2022	(Anth 281): Anthropology of Death: Osteoarchaeological Approaches to Death and Dying, Wellesley College	30 Students
2022	(Anth 249): Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Wellesley College	30 Students
2021	(Anth 209): Forensic Anthropology, Wellesley College	37 Students
2021	(Anth 262): The Archaeology of Sacrifice, Ritual Violence, and Warfare: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Politics of Death, Wellesley College	30 Students
2018	(ANTH 2010): Intro. To Biological Anthropology, Georgia State University.	30 Students
2018	(ANTH 2010H): Intro. To Biological Anthropology (Honours), Georgia State University.	5 Students
2017	(GSU 1010) New Student Orientation – Emerging Infectious Diseases and Social Epidemiology, Georgia State University.	25 Students
2017	(GSU 1010) New Student Orientation – Complex Societies, Complex Cities: Regional Development in the United States, Georgia State University.	25 Students

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Dr. Amanda Lee

2020	(Anth 105) Introduction to Biological Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago. Two sections – Mondays, Autumn.	50 Students
2020	(Anth 105) Introduction to Biological Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago. Two sections – Mondays, Spring.	50 Students
2019	(Anth 105) Introduction to Biological Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago. Two sections – Mondays, Autumn.	50 Students

Dr. Vincent LaMotta

2022	(ANTH 102) Introduction to Archaeology, University of Illinois at Chicago. Two Sections	
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	– Mondays, Autumn.	50 Students
2021	(ANTH 102) Introduction to Archaeology, University of Illinois at Chicago. Two Sections	
	– Mondays, Spring.	60 Students
2019	(ANTH 102) Introduction to Archaeology, University of Illinois at Chicago. Two Sections	
	– Mondays, Spring.	51 Students
2018	(ANTH 102) Introduction to Archaeology, University of Illinois at Chicago. Two Sections	
	– Mondays, Autumn.	50 Students

Dr. Bethany L. Turner

2017	(ANTH 4310) Human Variation, Georgia State University.	20 Students
2016	(ANTH 2010) Intro. To Biological Anthropology, Georgia State University.	30 Students
2015	(ANTH 2010) Intro. To Biological Anthropology, Georgia State University.	30 Students

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Dr. Jill A. Rhodes

2014	(ANTH 310) Human Osteology Lab, Drew University.	10 Students
2014-2015	(CSEM 100) Peer Mentor: College Seminar – “Forensic Anthropology Examined”, Drew University.	15 Students

Dr. Maria Masucci

	(ANTH 311) Archaeological Methods and Theory Lab, Drew University.	11 Students
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Graduate Mentoring

PhD in Progress

Felicia Sparozic, Anthropology, University of Montana
Sarah Taylor, Anthropology, University of Michigan

Completed

Elizabeth Obregón, Anthropology and Latin American Studies, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, PhD 2022
Kim Garza, Anthropology and Public Health, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago –PhD 2022
Felicia Sparozic, Anthropology, University of Montana – Missoula, MA 2020

Undergraduate Mentoring

Current

Jordyn de Veer, Anthropology and Religion, Wellesley College
Demeter Apple-Riehle, Undecided Major, Wellesley College
Michael Colton, Anthropology and Mathematics, University of Illinois at Chicago

Previous

Izzy Smith, Medieval and Renaissance Studies and Anthropology, Wellesley College, 2022
Felicia Sparozic, Anthropology, Drew University, 2020
Ramon Robles, Business Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020
Kate Hamacher, Anthropology, Georgia State University, 2020
Scarlett Mayoralgo, Anthropology, Georgia State University, 2020
Marie Huamalies-Hayes, Art History and Anthropology, 2019
Rose Tarpley, Anthropology, Georgia State University, 2019
Hailey Donahue, Anthropology, Iowa State University, 2019

Invited Lectures

2022	Preliminary Data into Archaeological Sacrifices from Huanchaquito Las Llamas, Peru. Bioanth Bite Talks. 14 January.
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- 2021 Queer Necropolitics in Death Making: Theorising Queered Subjects in Human Sacrifice Rituals. Boston University, School of Medicine, Forensic Anthropology Program Students. Boston, Massachusetts. 21 October.
- 2021 International Forensic Anthropology and Repatriation Work. John Jay School College of Criminal Justice, Forensic Anthropology Club. New York City, New York. 8 October.
- 2021 Queer Necropolitics in Death Making: Theorising Queered Subjects in Human Sacrifice Rituals. John Jay School College of Criminal Justice, Forensic Anthropology Club. New York City, New York. 23 September.
- 2017 Sacrifice Reconsidered: Interpreting Stress from Archaeological Hair at Huaca de los Sacrificios, Lambayeque, Perú. Massachusetts Cultural Council, Tyringham, Massachusetts. 23 December.
- 2017 The Inka and their Ancestors. Lee Public Schools. 22 December.
- 2016 Inka Sacrifice on the North Coast of Peru, Fall Anthropology Graduate Research Symposium. 1 December.
- 2016 Recent Discoveries through Archaeology, Nicaragua Christian School, León, Nicaragua-Skype Interview. 29 September.
- 2016 Identity Crisis: Funerary Customs of Post-Tiwanaku Collapse, Massachusetts Cultural Council. 15 September.
- 2014 Native American Lithic Technology – City of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts. 13 July.
- 2014 Human Healthcare and Development in Ghana – Southern Berkshire School Systems, Lee, Massachusetts. 15 March.
- 2013 Human Healthcare and Development in Ghana – Town of Tyringham, Tyringham, Massachusetts. 24 November.

Guest Lectures

- 2021 Against the Gender Binary in Archaeology. Wellesley College. Introduction to Archaeology. 23 September.
- 2019 Hominin Migration, Population Dispersal, and Genetic Introgression of Later Homo. University of Illinois at Chicago. Introduction to Biological Anthropology. 29 October.
- 2018 Biocultural Perspectives: The (Culture and the Cultured) Body and Biological Perspectives of Sex and Sexual Attraction. Sex, Culture, and Sexuality. Georgia State University. 8 May.
- 2018 Future Challenges in Human Health and the Disease Landscape. Diet, Demography, and Disease. Georgia State University. 23 April.
- 2018 Global Issues Today, Climate Change, and Environmental Anthropology. Introduction to Anthropology. Georgia State University, 23 April.
- 2018 Constructing a Colony: Investigating Stress from Archaeological Hair Cortisol from a Lupaqa Colony at Estuquiña. Greater Atlanta Archaeological Society (GAAS), Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Atlanta, Georgia. 13 March.
- 2017 Maya Ritual Violence in Motion: Warfare and Sacrifice during the Political Transition from the Classic to the Post-Classic Periods. Mesoamerican Archaeology, Georgia State University. 26 April.

- 2016 Forensic Anthropology and the Fallacy of Biological Race. New Student Orientation, Georgia State University, 12 October.
- 2016 Sacrifice in Latin America: Aztec, Maya, and Inka Perspectives Through Iconography, Epigraphy, and Skeletal Elements. Memory and Identity Through Latin American Art, Georgia State University, 15 October.
- 2016 Obesity, Epigenetics, and the “Thrifty Phenotype”. Human Variation, Georgia State University, 6 October.
- 2016 Evolution of the Brain. Introductory to Biological Anthropology, Georgia State University, 6 October.
- 2016 (Bio)Archaeology and Gender from Funerary Contexts. Archaeology of Death and Dying, Georgia State University, 29 September.
- 2015 Bioarchaeological Investigation of Human Sacrifice in Andean Peru. Archaeology of South America, Georgia State University. 7 November.

Museum Experience

- 2020-Present The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois
Division of Anthropology, Department of Repatriations
Repatriations of Cahokia Remains.
- 2019 Museo de Arqueología, Antropología, e Historia – Universidad Nacional de Trujillo, Trujillo, La Libertad, Peru
Rewrapped mummies and mummified remains in the HLL collections.
- 2016 Museo Cuntisuyu, Moquegua, Peru
Researcher, Rewrapped mummies and mummified remains in their collections.
- 2015 Content Advisor, Morris Museum, Morristown, New Jersey
“Childhood through Ancient Latin America”, temporary exhibit
- 2015 Collections Manager, Morris Museum, Morristown, New Jersey
Department of Collections, Division of Pre-Columbian Archaeology

Continuing Education Credits

World Health Organization

- Seasonal Influenza: Clinical Management of Seasonal Influenza. 19 May 2018.
- Incident Management System. 20 November 2017.
- Pandemic and Epidemic-Prone Diseases. 20 November 2017.
- Public Health Interventions in Pandemics and Epidemics. 20 November 2017.

Society of American Archaeology

- Archaeology of Cremation: From Big Questions to Archaeological Excavation and Bioarchaeological Analysis. 29 September 2022.
- Story Maps for Public Archaeology. 6 September 2022
- Outreach, Engagement, and Advocacy: The Importance of Reaching the Public through Media. 7 March 2018.
- Charging the Hill: A Guide to Survival. 4 October 2017.
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: NAGPRA Fundamentals. 25 January 2017.
- Advanced Archaeological Digital Data Management. 25 February 2016.

Center for Disease Control and Preventions

- Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices – United States, 2018-2019 Influenza Season. 2 November.
- HIV Testing Intervals for At-Risk Adults. 25 August 2018.
- Containing Unusual Antibiotic Resistance. 30 July 2018
- Prevention of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis with Vaccines. 25 June 2018.
- Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults. 20 May 2018.
- Vital Signs: Human Immunodeficiency Virus Testing and Diagnosis Delays – United States. 31 January 2018.

Professional Development

- Dental Histology Workshop with Carey Garland at Georgia State University. 2 February 2018
- Webcast – “Better Health Through Better Partnerships: How State Public Health Agencies Can Foster Innovative Relationships to Support Population Health. Sponsored by the Center for Disease Control and Preventions. 1 February 2017.

Service

Organizational

- 2022 Schaefer, Benjamin J., Session Chair - Unsettling Legacies In and Of Biological Anthropology's Landscape, American Anthropological Association. Seattle, WA
- 2021 Lasisi, Tina, and **Benjamin J. Schaefer**. Integumentary Anthropology: Examining the Exterior. Co-Organised Symposia Chair for the *91st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropology, Denver, Colorado*.
- 2021-Present Graduate Student Subcommittee of the Program Committee, American Association of Biological Anthropology
- 2019-Present Graduate Student Mentor, Committee on Diversity Undergraduate Research Symposium, American Association of Biological Anthropology.
- 2019 **Schaefer, Benjamin J.** Session Chair, Bioarchaeology in the Andes for the *84th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico*.

Institutional

- 2020-Present Repatriation Intern, The Field Museum of Natural History
- 2020-2021 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council, Graduate Student Member, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2017-2018 Graduate Alliance Officer, Information Officer, Georgia State University

Interviews on Radio/Television/NEWS

- 2021 Interviewed by Undergraduate Student Paper at Wellesley College about Andean Archaeology, Feminist-informed theories, and Academia during the Pandemic.
- 2020 Interviewed by Anthropologically Speaking Podcast (UToronto) about Chimú Human Sacrifice, Stress, and Cortisol Extraction. 28 October.
- 2020 Interviewed by Brad Perry on The Arizona Daily Mix televised show. 20 April.
- 2019 Interviewed by Michael B.C. Rivera, PhD on the Archaeology and Anthropology Podcast about bioarchaeological research in Peru and studying ritual violence in Pre-Inka and Inka contexts. 7 August.
- 2018 Interviewed by People Magazine about Reality Television. 28 March.
- 2017 Interviewed by Reinout van Wagtendonk on the Accents Podcast by the Berkshire Eagle and cultural diversity of the immigrants in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. 8 July.
- 2015 Interviewed by Kimberly Ammiano on cultures in conflict and commentary of political tensions around the world on Huffington Post LIVE, New York, New York. 22 March.
- 2014 Interviewed by Kimberly Ammiano for the segment on College Majors and Future of the Social Sciences on Huffington Post LIVE, New York, New York. 14 August.

Media Contributor

500 Queer Scientists
 The Archaeology and Anthropology Podcast.
 Figure 1| Medical Cases
 Faces of Field Work
 Platypus Blog for Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing

Volunteer

- 2018 Empowerment Resource Center 11th Annual ‘Take Charge, Get Tested’ Event, Atlanta, Georgia. 27 June.
- 2017-2018 School Disease Incidence Rate and Outbreak through Social Media for Centers for Disease Control and Preventions. October-August.
- 2017 SafeHouse Outreach for the Homeless. 27 September.
- 2017 Aniz Inc. Support Services Agency – STI and HIV testing. 20 September.
- 2017 Martin Luther King Jr. 365 Non-Violence Summer Camp – Advances in Technology through Music and Art, in conjunction with Apple Inc. 28 June.
- 2016 Mummy Conservator for Museo Contisuyu. Moquegua, Peru. June-August.
- 2016 Volunteer for the 85th American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2015-Present Forensic Archaeology Recovery Roster Team – Society of American Archaeology.
- 2015 Fort Daniel 7th Annual Frontier Faire, Buford, Georgia. 17 October.
- 2015 Homeschool Day at Stone Mountain Park in conjunction with New South Associates Archaeobus. 25 September.
- 2015 Manos Unidas, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. May-August.
- 2015 Franklin Park Children’s Festival, Boston, Massachusetts. 18 August.
- 2014 Franklin Park Children’s Festival, Boston, Massachusetts. 17 August.
- 2013 Franklin Park Children’s Festival, Boston, Massachusetts. 16 August.

Related Professional Skills

Forensic Excavation Methods – Certification from University of Tennessee – Knoxville Archaeological Excavation Osteological and Palaeopathological Analysis GIS: ArcMAP, ArcToolbox, ArcCatalog	Total Station, Field Mapping Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) Stable Isotope Preparation (Bone, Teeth, and Hair), ELISA SAS, SPSS, R, MATLAB, Berkeley Madonna
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Languages	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Speaking</u>	<u>Writing</u>
English	Native	Native	Native
German	Native	Native	Excellent
Spanish	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Italian*	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
French	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient
Twi	-	Conversational	-
Quechua	-	Conversational	-
Aymara	-	Conversational	-

*Progetto Lingua Italiana Dante Alighieri (PLIDA) awarded at C2 Level in 2009 by Università di Roma – La Sapienza – La Società di Dante Alighieri.

Professional Memberships

American Association of Physical Anthropology

American Anthropological Association
Society for American Archaeology
Paleopathology Association
Human Biology Association
American Association of Anthropological
Genetics
Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología
Forense

Registered Professional Archaeologist,
No. 49945425
Lambda Alpha
International Society for Infectious Disease
Society of Epidemiological Research
American Public Health Association
International Society of Environmental
Epidemiology