

Jessica Bishop

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Education

University of Illinois Chicago / Master of Arts in Anthropology

2024 - PRESENT, Chicago, IL

University of Illinois Chicago / Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

2021-2023, Chicago, IL

Columbia College Chicago / Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies in Interactive Arts + Media and Art + Design

2011-2015, Chicago, IL

Employment

University of Illinois Chicago / Research Assistant for the Center for the Recovery and Identification of the Missing (CRIM)

August 2024 - PRESENT, Chicago, IL

- Participate in overseas fieldwork investigations searching for WWII Missing in Action personnel.
- Aid and collaborate on various research projects and teams.
- Perform archival research and translate the collected information into quantifiable and geospatial data.

University of Illinois Chicago / Visiting Research Associate for CRIM

January 2024 - August 2024, Chicago, IL

University of Illinois Chicago / Research Aide for CRIM

July 2022 - December 2023, Chicago, IL

The Field Museum of Natural History / Intern for Audience Insights

July 2023 - December 2023, Chicago, IL

- Conduct and analyze observations of how museum visitors interact and engage with exhibits.
- Translated analyzed data into a usable format to increase report writing efficacy.
- Collect surveys from museum visitors regarding their experience with exhibits.

Service

University of Illinois Chicago / Anthropology Club President

February 2023 - May 2023, Chicago, IL

University of Illinois Chicago / Anthropology Club Vice President

August 2022 - January 2023, Chicago, IL

University of Illinois Chicago / Anthropology Department Undergraduate Open House Speaker

October 2023

- Presented to the undergraduate students about the Center for Recovery and Identification of the Missing (CRIM) and opportunities at the Center.

Research Interests

Zooarchaeology, historical archaeology, Alaskan archaeology, subarctic archaeology, Midwest historical archaeology, household archaeology, battlefield archaeology.

Awards

Joshua J. Terry Memorial Scholarship in Anthropology

2023, Received from University of Illinois Chicago Department of Anthropology

- Faculty nominated for academic achievements.
- \$1000.00 awarded.

Presentations

Shadowed Facts: How the Zooarchaeological Analysis of a Horse Skeleton within a University Teaching Collection Potentially Provides Insight Into Early Chicago History and Equine Pathology / Society for American Archaeology 2024 Annual Meeting

April 2024, New Orleans, LA

- Poster presentation.

Field Work

University of Alaska Fairbanks / Archaeological Field School

Summer 2023

- Obtained skills in excavation, documentation, survey, and lab analysis.
- Participated in the long term excavation of the historic Chena Townsite, near Fairbanks, AK.

University of Illinois at Chicago / CRIM Fieldwork

February 2024

- Participate in overseas fieldwork investigations searching for WWII Missing in Action personnel in the Philippines.

Proficiencies

MS Office Suite, Illustration, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator.

References

Dr. Vincent LaMotta / University of Illinois at Chicago

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