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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, CU Boulder
2020-22 Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Anthropology, CU Boulder
2017-18 Instructor, Forensic and National Security Sciences Institute, Syracuse University
2017 Instructor, Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University
2014 Instructor, Department of Anthropology, College at Brockport, SUNY

EDUCATION

2020 PhD in Anthropology with Distinction, Syracuse University
Thesis: *Crossroads of Conversion: Intersections of Bodies, Materials, and Histories in Early Medieval Bohemia*
2014 MA in Anthropology, Syracuse University
2009 BA in Anthropology and Archaeology, Washington University in St. Louis
Summa cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bioarchaeology; skeletal plasticity and the life course; trauma and violence; dental health and care; mortuary archaeology; historical archaeology, materiality; religion and the body; early medieval Europe; 19th-century American West, bioarchaeological approaches to identity, inequality, and religious change.

PUBLICATIONS *student co-authors

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters (11)

(in press) **Hosek, Lauren R.** Missioned West: Osteological and Archival Fragments of the Sisters of Loretto. In press for *Doing Historical Bioarchaeology: Tissues and Traces in the Archive*, University Press of Florida, Nov 2026.

(in press) **Hosek, Lauren R.**, Alanna L. Warner-Smith, Shannon A. Novak. Introduction. In press for *Doing Historical Bioarchaeology: Tissues and Traces in the Archive*, University Press of Florida, Nov 2026.

2026 Warner-Smith, Alanna L., **Lauren R. Hosek**, Meredith A. B. Ellis. On Making Descendant Communities: Three Case Studies From Historical Bioarchaeology. *American Journal of Biological Anthropology* 190 (1): e70255.

- 2025 William T. T. Taylor,..., **Lauren Hosek**,..., et al. Early transatlantic movement of horses and donkeys at Jamestown. *Science Advances* 11 (35).
- 2024 **Hosek, Lauren**, Robin James,* and William Taylor. Tracing Horseback Riding and Transport in the Human Skeleton. *Science Advances* 10 (38), eado9774.
- 2023 **Hosek, Lauren** and John Robb. Osteobiography: The Bioarchaeology of Individuals. In *The Encyclopedia of Archaeology, 2nd Edition*, Thilo Rehren and Efthymia Nikita, eds. Elsevier Press.
- 2021 **Hosek, Lauren**, Alanna L. Warner-Smith, and Shannon A. Novak. The Body as (in, and with) Text: Doing Bioarchaeology with Archives. *Archaeological Review of Cambridge* 36(2):45-68.
- 2020 **Hosek, Lauren**, Alanna L. Warner-Smith, and Cristina Watson. The Body Politic and the Citizen's Mouth: Oral Health and Dental Care in Nineteenth Century Manhattan. *Historical Archaeology* 53(4):138-159.
- 2019 **Hosek, Lauren** and John Robb. Osteobiography: A Platform for Bioarchaeological Research. *Bioarchaeology International* 3(1):1-15.
- 2019 **Hosek, Lauren**. Osteobiography as Microhistory: Writing from the Bones Up. *Bioarchaeology International* 3(1):44-57.
- 2019 **Hosek, Lauren**. Variation beyond the Grave: Contextualizing Unusual Burials in Early Medieval Bohemia. In *The Odd, the Unusual, and the Strange: Animal & Human Deviant Burials and their Cultural Contexts*. Tracy Betsinger, Amy Scott, and Anastasia Tsaliki, eds. University Press of Florida: Gainesville.

Edited Volume (1)

- (in press) **Hosek, Lauren**, Alanna Warner-Smith, Shannon Novek. *Doing Historical Bioarchaeology: Tissues and Traces in the Archive*, University Press of Florida, Nov 2026.

Guest Organized Special Issue Journal (1)

- 2019 **Hosek, Lauren** and John Robb. Bodies as Narratives. *Bioarchaeology International* 3(1):1-88.

Book Reviews (1)

- 2023 **Hosek, Lauren**. Book Review: Osteobiographies: The Discovery, Interpretation, and Repatriation of Human Remains by Susan Pfeiffer. *American Antiquity*.

Technical Reports (1)

- 2025 Slaughter, Michelle, **Lauren Hosek**, and Sofia Zanoni. *An Archaeological Assessment of the Nederland Cemetery (5BL.389) in Nederland, Colorado, in Support of State Historical Fund Grant No. 2024-AS-001*. OAHp No. BL.SHF.R182.

Manuscripts in Preparation (3)

Hosek, Lauren. The Maidens' War: An Early Medieval Female with Extensive Perimortem Trauma. In preparation for submission to *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*.

Mason, Austin and **Lauren Hosek.** Aligning the Dead: Rethinking Burial Orientation at Multiple Scales. In preparation for submission to *Journal of Social Archaeology*.

Katelyn Bajorek* and **Lauren Hosek.** Medieval Mouths: Diet, Dental Attrition and the Social Meaning of Food. In preparation for submission to *Medieval Archaeology*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Grants (External) Total since 2022: \$24,233

- 2023 History Colorado State Historical Fund: "Nederland Cemetery Research Project" (\$14,709)
- 2022 Wenner-Gren Global Initiatives Grant: "Bones in the Ivory Tower: Ethics and Human Remains in Universities" (\$9,524)
- 2017 Elsevier Foundation New Scholars Travel Grant. AAPA Conference (\$200)
- 2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: "Bioarchaeological Analysis of an Early Medieval Czech Skeletal Population" (2012-2015, \$96,000)

Grants (Internal) Total since 2022: \$69,429

- 2025 RIO Seed Grant: "Bioarchaeological Synthesis of Deviant Burials in Early Medieval Central Europe." Research and Innovation Office, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$59,976).
- 2025 Researcher in Residence Seed Grant: "Characterizing Osteological Markers of Horseback Riding and Other Transport in Mongolia." Museum Institute, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$5,000).
- 2022 Faculty Seed Grant Award: "Interdisciplinary Study of Diet and Disease in a 19th–20th-century Religious Community in Colorado." Co-PI: Yuti Gao. The Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$4,453)
- 2018 Claudia De Lys Scholarship in Archaeological Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University (\$9,250)
- 2015 Moynihan Institute, Center for European Studies Research Grant (\$1,000)
- 2013 Roscoe Martin Research Grant, Syracuse University (\$1,000)
- 2012 Roscoe Martin Research Grant, Syracuse University (\$1,000)

Fellowships and Awards

- 2021 All-University Doctoral Prize in Anthropology, Syracuse University (\$500)
- 2019 Seal of Excellence, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, European Union/European Commission: "ConBod" (Converting Bodies: A Social Bioarchaeology of Religious Change in Central Europe)

- 2019 Gordon Bowles Graduate Competition Essay Prize (\$100)
- 2016 Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Anthropology (\$18,650)
- 2015 Syracuse University Fellow, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$24,000)
- 2014 Student Paper Prize, AAA Biological Anthropology Section (\$250)
- 2012 Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Dean's Summer Research Fellowship (\$7000)
- 2010 Syracuse University Fellow. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$24,000)
- 2009 ORISE Postgraduate Research Participation Program: Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education Fellowship with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District (\$37,400)

CONFERENCES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Organized Conference Symposia

- 2025 *In the Shadow of the Rockies: Historical Bioarchaeology and Mortuary Archaeology in Colorado*. With Michelle Slaughter. Society for American Archaeology, Denver, 04/26.
- 2024 *Bones in the Ivory Tower: Considering the Ethics of Teaching with Human Osteological Collections*. Forum organizer and discussant with Alyssa Bader and Aimée Carbaugh. Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, 04/19.
- 2023 *Paper Bodies: Excavating Archival Tissues and Traces*. With Alanna Warner-Smith. Society for Historical Archaeology, Lisbon, Portugal, 01/07.
- 2017 *Bodies as Narratives: Revisiting Osteobiography as a Conceptual Tool*. With John Robb. Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, 03/30.
- 2014 *The Bones and the Worms: Bioarchaeology as Microhistory*. With Alanna Warner-Smith. American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 12/06.

Conference Presentations († = invited session)(* = student co-author)

- 2026† **Lauren Hosek** and Alanna Warner-Smith. *Death at the Front Door: Historical Bioarchaeological Approaches to Epidemics*. Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, 05/01: podium presentation.
- 2026† Rachel Coppock* and **Lauren Hosek**. *Find(ing) a Grave: Situating Burial Disposition Within and Outside of the Nineteenth-Century Colorado State Hospital*. Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, 05/01: poster presentation.
- 2026 Alyssa Bader, **Lauren Hosek**, Roberto Goffredo, and Darian Totten. *Infant Mortuary Practices in Medieval Siponto, Italy*. Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, 05/02: podium presentation.
- 2026 Gao, Yuting*, Alida de Flamingh, Ripan Malhi, Steve Leigh, and **Lauren Hosek**. *Preliminary Streptococcus pneumoniae and Other Pathogens in Dental Calculus from 19th–20th Century Colorado*. American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Denver, CO, 03/21: poster presentation.
- 2026 **Lauren Hosek**, Rachel Coppock*, Meg Hardie*, Robin James* and Madeline Ballinger*. *Unusual in More Ways than One: Bioarchaeological Insights into Atypical Burial Practices in Early Medieval Czechia*. American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Denver, CO, 03/19: poster presentation.

- 2026 Meg Hardie*, Robin James*, and **Lauren Hosek**. *Differential Diagnoses and Care Assessment for an Individual from Early Medieval Czechia*. American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Denver, CO, 03/19: poster presentation.
- 2026 Lucy Layne* and **Lauren Hosek**. *A Regional Comparison of Trauma and Unusual Mortuary Practices in Early Medieval Bohemia*. American Association of Biological Anthropologists, COD Undergraduate Symposium. Denver, CO, 03/18: poster presentation.
- 2026 Libby Brown* and **Lauren Hosek**. *The Dental History of the Loretto Sisters: Assessing Dental Care in Colorado in the 19th and 20th Centuries*. American Association of Biological Anthropologists, COD Undergraduate Symposium. Denver, CO, 03/18: poster presentation.
- 2025 Libby Brown*, M Jordan*, Emily Reardon*, and **Lauren Hosek**. *The Loretto Sisters: Reconstructing Personhood and Community Identity Through Biological Profiles*. Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association, Boulder, CO, 10/04: poster presentation
- 2025 Meg Hardie*, Robin James*, and **Lauren Hosek**. *Differential Diagnoses and Care Assessment for an Individual from Early Medieval Czechia*. Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association, Boulder, CO, 10/04: poster presentation
- 2025† **Lauren Hosek**. *“The last remains of each dear one”: Osteobiographies of the Loretto Sisters*. Society for American Archaeology, Denver, CO, 04/26: podium presentation.
- 2025† Matthew Califano*, Sean Kosman*, Annabelle Lewis*, Michelle Slaughter, and **Lauren Hosek**. *The Nederland Cemetery Research Project*. Society for American Archaeology, Denver, CO, 04/26: podium presentation.
- 2025 Ian Soukup*, Joseph Izraelevitz, and **Lauren Hosek**. *Modeling Oral Health in the Loretto Bioarchaeology Project*. Society for American Archaeology, Denver, CO, 04/26: poster presentation.
- 2024† Meredith Ellis, Alanna Warner-Smith, and **Lauren Hosek**. *On the Making of Descendant Communities*. American Anthropological Association, Tampa, FL, 11/21: podium presentation.
- 2024† **Lauren Hosek**. *(Re)Placing the Bones: Critically Situating Casts in Osteology*. Theoretical Archaeology Group, Santa Fe, NM, 5/22: podium presentation.
- 2024 **Lauren Hosek**. *Conveying Histories: Teaching students with/about human remains*. Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA, 4/19: Forum presentation and participant.
- 2024† **Lauren Hosek**. *Conversion on the Periphery: Bioarchaeology of Religious Identities in Early Medieval Bohemia*. Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA, 4/18: podium presentation.
- 2024 Coppock, Rachel* and **Lauren Hosek**. *Unfortunate frontiers: Patterns of skeletal trauma at the Colorado State Hospital 1879-1898*. American Association of Biological Anthropologists, COD Undergraduate Symposium. Los Angeles, CA, 03/20: poster presentation.
- 2023 Coppock, Rachel*, Lauren Gates*, **Lauren Hosek**, and Ann Magennis. *Hazardous Conditions: Fracture patterns and occupational risks in the 19th-century Colorado State Hospital*. Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association. Estes Park, CO, 09/30: poster presentation

- 2023 Rhea, Maile* and **Lauren Hosek**. *Can't Catch a Break: Trauma Recidivism in Colorado State Hospital*. Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association. Estes Park, CO, 09/30: poster presentation.
- 2023 Menchaca Garza*, Raquel and **Lauren Hosek**. *Building a Case for Repatriation: Analysis of a Peruvian Mummy Bundle*. Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association. Estes Park, CO, 09/30: poster presentation.
- 2023 Alyssa Bader, Aimée Carbaugh, **Lauren Hosek**, Krystiana Krupa. *Interact! How do archaeologists 'care' for human Ancestors' remains?* Society for American Archaeology, Portland, OR, 03/30: poster presentation.
- 2023† **Lauren Hosek**. *Miraculous Bodies: Archives of Medieval Impairment*. Society for Historical Archaeology, Lisbon, Portugal, 01/07: podium presentation.
- 2022 Robin James*, Caitlin Calvert*, Rhea Wiggins*, and **Lauren Hosek**. *Osteobiography of an early 20th-Century Catholic Nun with Tuberculosis*. Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association, Estes Park, CO, 10/15: poster presentation.
- 2022 **Lauren Hosek**, Brooke Jones*, Em Fox*, Aviella Trujillo*, and Claire Gillis*. *White Plague, Black Habits: Tuberculosis in a 19th- and early 20th-Century Female Religious Community*. Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association, Estes Park, CO, 10/15: poster presentation.
- 2022 **Lauren Hosek**, Rae-Ocean Blake*, Shawn Coble*, Camryn Baucom*. *Women's Work: Analysis of Antemortem Fractures in the Loretto Heights Cemetery Population*. Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association, Estes Park, CO, 10/15: poster presentation.
- 2022† Austin Mason and **Lauren Hosek**. *Aligning the Dead: Rethinking Burial Orientation and Christian Conversion*. European Archaeological Association, Budapest, Hungary, 09/03: podium presentation.
- 2022 **Lauren Hosek** and Austin Mason. *Unusual Lives, Unusual Deaths: Integrating Osteology and Orientation in the Study of Early Medieval Deviant Burials*. American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Denver, CO, 03/26: poster presentation.
- 2021† Austin Mason and **Lauren Hosek**. *Aligning the Dead: Rethinking Burial Orientation at Multiple Scales*. Haskins Society Conference, 11/13: podium presentation (virtual).
- 2021 **Lauren Hosek** and Katelyn Bajorek*. *Worn Down: Dental Attrition and Dietary Differences at an Early Medieval Settlement in Central Europe*. Society for American Archaeology, 04/15-17: poster presentation (virtual).
- 2020 **Lauren Hosek**. *Our Daily Bread: Intersections of Dental Health, Social Status, and Religious Identity in Early Medieval Central Europe*. American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Los Angeles, CA, 04/16: poster presentation (virtual).
- 2018† **Lauren Hosek** and John Robb. *Osteobiography as a Research Tool: Developing Concepts to go with the Term*. European Association of Archaeologists, Barcelona, Spain, 09/07: podium presentation.
- 2017 Vanessa Reeves* and **Lauren Hosek**. *The Embodied Warrior: An Early Medieval Case Study*. Western Bioarchaeology Group, Reno, NV, 10/07: poster presentation.
- 2017† **Lauren Hosek**, Joan Brenner-Coltrain, and Jan Mařík. *Where the Cidlina Loses its Name: Rethinking the Local in Early Medieval Central Europe*. European Association of Archaeologists, Maastricht, Netherlands, 08/31: podium presentation.
- 2017 **Lauren Hosek**. *Bioarchaeological Analysis of Weapon-related Trauma in an Early*

- Medieval Population*. American Association of Physical Anthropologists, New Orleans, LA, 04/22: poster presentation.
- 2017 **Lauren Hosek**. *From Life History to Large Scale: Osteobiography as Microhistory*. Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, 03/30: podium presentation.
- 2016 **Lauren Hosek**. *The Mounted Knight: The Material Relationships of Medieval “Warrior” Identity*. Bioarchaeologists’ Northeast Regional Dialogue, SUNY Oneonta, NY, 10/29: podium presentation.
- 2015† **Lauren Hosek** and Vanessa Reeves*. *Riding into Battle: Personhood and Otherness in Early Medieval “Warrior” Burials*. American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, 11/22: podium presentation.
- 2014 **Lauren Hosek** and Alanna Warner. *Enamel, Stone, and Gold: Probing Composite Mouths and Personhood in 19th Century NYC*. American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, 12/06: podium presentation.
- 2014 Alanna Warner and **Lauren Hosek**. *The Body as Assemblage: The Mouth and Dental Prostheses in 19th Century New York City*. Bioarchaeologists’ Northeast Regional Dialogue, Ithaca College, NY, 10/05: podium presentation.
- 2014† **Lauren Hosek**. *A Deviant “Life” after Death: The Postmortem Existence of the Unusual Dead*. European Association of Archaeologists, Istanbul, Turkey, 09/11: podium presentation.
- 2013† **Lauren Hosek**. *Postmortem Wanderings: A Bioarchaeology of Early Medieval Revenants*. Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology, University of Toronto, Canada, 10/20: podium presentation.
- 2013 **Lauren Hosek**. *Contextualizing “Deviance”: Bioarchaeological Investigation of Early Medieval Burials*. Bioarchaeologists’ Northeast Regional Dialogue, Syracuse University, NY, 02/23: podium presentation.
- 2013 **Lauren Hosek**. *Early Medieval Deviant Burials in the Czech Republic*. Society for Historical Archaeology, Leicester, UK, 01/10: podium presentation.
- 2012 Shannon Novak and **Lauren Hosek**. *Two Cases of Probable Prostate Neoplasm from the Spring Street Presbyterian Church in NYC*. Bioarchaeologists’ Northeast Regional Dialogue, University at Albany – SUNY, NY, 02/17: podium presentation.
- 2011 **Lauren Hosek** and Shannon Novak. *A Case of Metastasized Prostate Cancer from the Spring Street Presbyterian Church in NYC*. American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Minneapolis, MN, 03/15: poster presentation.

Invited Campus, Departmental, and Public Talks

- 2025 06/05: Bioarchaeological Analysis at Siponto Exploration Project, McGill University and University of Foggia, Italy.
- 2025 02/12: Featured Guest at Studio Lab Undergraduate Research Program.
- 2024 12/06: Horses and the Human Story: A Global Perspective, Symposium at University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2024 06/23: Research Presentation for Nederland Presbyterian Church and Nederland Area Historical Society.
- 2024 04/24: University of Colorado, Boulder, Methods in Biological Anthropology.
- 2024 02/16: Anthropology Colloquium, McGill University.
- 2023 04/26: Everything Ventured Program, University of Colorado, Denver.
- 2023 03/15: Archaeological Institute of America Lecture Series, Boulder, CO.

- 2023 02/24: First Millennium: Religion in Late Antiquity Workshop, University of Minnesota
- 2022 11/10: Pueblo County Historical Society, Pueblo, CO.
- 2022 03/01: Anthropology Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2022 01/08: Syracuse University, virtual SHA replacement session: Excavating Bodies in the Archives.
- 2021 11/12: University of Colorado, Boulder. Anthropology Colloquium.
- 2020 11/17: Florida Atlantic University, Research Methods in Bioarchaeology.
- 2020 10/28: Syracuse University, Reading the Body.
- 2017 11/30: Ithaca College, Introduction to Biological Anthropology.
- 2017 03/01: Cazenovia College, Introduction to Archaeology.
- 2017 02/22: Perspectives in Anthropology and Archaeology Lecture Series at Cazenovia College.
- 2015 12/03: Syracuse University, Bioarchaeology.
- 2015 11/05: Syracuse University, Introduction to Forensic Anthropology.
- 2015 03/11: Marjorie Helen Stewart Speaker Series at the College at Brockport, SUNY.
- 2014 09/22: The College at Brockport (SUNY), Ancient Diseases.
- 2014 09/18: Le Moyne College, Introduction to Anthropology.
- 2014 03/24: Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference, podium presentation.
- 2013 11/06: Syracuse University, Death in the Middle Ages.
- 2013 04/06: The Monstrous, the Marginalized, and Transgressive Forms of Humanity. Graduate Student Conference, Syracuse University, podium presentation.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND FIELDWORK (*=involving student participation)

- 2025-Present* Infant Osteobiographies at Medieval Siponto. Siponto Exploration Project, Puglia, Italy. McGill University and University of Bari.
- 2024-Present* Bioarchaeological Synthesis of Deviant Burials in Early Medieval Central Europe. Anthropology Laboratory, National Museum of Natural History of the Czech Republic, Prague.
- 2023-Present* Forensic Field Recovery on behalf of Adams, Douglas, Eagle, and Kit Carson counties in Colorado.
- 2023* Department of Anthropology Osteology Collections Review, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2022-Present* Loretto Bioarchaeology Project, in collaboration with Loretto Community, Denver, CO
- 2021-Present* Colorado State Hospital Project, Pueblo, CO, Colorado State University, CO
- 2019-2026* Nederland Cemetery Research Project, in collaboration with Nederland Area Historical Society, Nederland, CO
- 2011-2017 Bioarchaeological Analysis, Libice nad Cidlinou. Anthropology Laboratory, National Museum of Natural History of the Czech Republic, Prague.
- 2010-2016* Lab Manager (2014-2016), Lab Technician (2010-2014), Spring Street Presbyterian Church Bioarchaeological Project in NYC (1820-1850). Syracuse University Biological Anthropology Laboratory, NY
- 2014-2015 Field Archaeologist and Lab Technician, Pohansko Research Project and Bioarchaeological Field School. College of DuPage and University of Brno, Břeclav, Czech Republic.

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| 2013 | Bioarchaeological Analysis, Pohansko Cemetery. Department of Anthropology, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. |
| 2011 | Field School Graduate Supervisor, Harriet Tubman House Field School. Syracuse University, Auburn, NY. |
| 2005-2009 | Lab Assistant and Field Technician, Cahokia Research Project. Washington University Archaeology Laboratory, St. Louis, MO/IL. |
| 2008 | Field Archaeologist, Fetternear Research Project. University of Wales, Lampeter, Aberdeenshire, Scotland |
| 2007 | Field School Student, West Halton Field School. University of Sheffield, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom |

TEACHING

Courses Taught

University of Colorado, Boulder:

ANTH 1460: Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 2030: Laboratory in Biological Anthropology
ANTH 4130/5130: Advanced Osteology
ANTH 4180: Social Bioarchaeology
ANTH 4120/5120: Skeletons in the Closet: Curation and Care of Human Remains
ANTH 7020: Ethics in the Field and Lab (Graduate Seminar)

Syracuse University:

FSC 300: Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
ANT443/663/FSC440/640: Human Osteology

College at Brockport, SUNY:

Anthro101: The Human Condition (Intro to Anthropology)

Graduate Mentoring

PhD Primary Advisor

Meg Hardie (2023-), University of Colorado, Boulder
 Robin James (2023-2026), University of Colorado, Boulder

PhD Committee Member

Julie Thomas (PhD 2023), University of Colorado, Boulder
 Daniel Naumenko, University of Colorado, Boulder
 Annabelle Lewis, University of Colorado, Boulder
 David Hansen, University of Colorado, Boulder

External Reviewer for PhD thesis

Constanze Schattke (PhD 2025), University of Vienna, Austria

Undergraduate Mentoring

Faculty Mentor for Studio Lab Scholars, University of Colorado, Boulder

2025-2026 (2) Collette Mace, Eden Lewis

2024-2025 (2) M. Jordan, Libby Brown
2024 (1) Alyson Baran

Faculty Mentor for Undergrad Honors Thesis in Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder

2026-2027 (1) Spencer Henry
2025-2026 (4) Lexi Hayes, Aubrey Mosley, Libby Brown, Lily Castleman
2023-2024 (1) Rachel Coppock
2023 (1) Raquel Menchaca Garza
2022-2023 (1) Em Fox

Independent Study Adviser, University of Colorado, Boulder

2024 (1) Rachel Coppock
2023 (1) Maile Rhea

Research Mentor for Honors Thesis in Anthropology, Syracuse University

2020-2021 (1) Katelyn Bajorek

Faculty Mentor for Capstone Project in Forensic Science, Syracuse University

2019 (1) Erin Kang
2018 (2) Shannon Vonn Dyke, Yuyang Tian

Research Mentor for Renee Crown Honors Capstone Research, Syracuse University and
National Museum of Natural History of the Czech Republic, Prague

2015-2016 (1) Vanessa Reeves

INVITED WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT

2023 Bioarchaeology Working Group for NSF project Human Networks, Sustainable Development, and Lived Experience in a Nonindustrial Society. University of Colorado, Boulder, Mar 8-10.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service at University of Colorado, Boulder

2025-present Arts and Sciences Honors Council Representative, Biological Anthropology
2025-2026 Member of Community Committee, Department of Anthropology
2025-present Studio Lab Mentor Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
2024-2025 Member of Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology
2022-2024 Member of Space Committee, Department of Anthropology
2022-2023 Member of Climate Committee, Department of Anthropology

Service to Academia

2026 Chair for *Bioarchaeology: Demography and Ethics of Studying Populations from the Past to the Present*, poster session on 03/19 for American Association of Biological Anthropology, Denver, CO.
2025-2026 Advance Team, American Association of Biological Anthropology annual meeting in Denver, CO

- 2025 Moderator for *Landscapes, Lifeways and Legacies*, podium session on 11/08 for Under the Shared Blue Skies: Mongolia and the North American West conference, Denver, CO
- 2025 Bioarchaeology Interest Group Mentoring Workshop, 04/24 at Society for American Archaeology annual meeting, Denver, CO
- 2024 Invited panelist for Professional Development Workshop: CVs, Résumés, and Personal Statements, Oh My!, 10/05 at Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2023-2026 Member of the Student Poster Award Committee for the Society for American Archaeology
- 2022-present Manuscript reviewer for BAR Publishing and University of Florida Press
- 2021-present Ad hoc reviewer for journals:
Scientific Reports, Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports, International Journal of Osteoarchaeology, American Antiquity, Bioarchaeology International, Historical Archaeology, South African Archaeological Bulletin, ST-OPEN
- 2011-2021 Bioarchaeologists' Northeast Regional Dialogue (BNRD) Conference Organizing Committee Member

Service to the Public and Public Engagement

- 2023-present Bioarchaeological consultant for Colorado Forensic Canines
- 2024 10/30: Anthropology Club Forensic Night, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2023 03/06: Bioarchaeology: Bones as Sources. Program developer and presenter at Watershed School, Boulder, CO.
- 2020 Science Research Seminar Mentor, Boulder Valley School District, Boulder, CO.
- 2017 Science Writing and Research Mentor, Allendale Columbia High School, Rochester, NY.
- 2017 11/14-16: Program developer and presenter: Human Evolution Tours in the Lab, Auburn Montessori School, Syracuse NY.
- 2017 03/19: Your Growing Skeleton. Featured Presenter at the Rochester Museum and Science Center, Rochester, NY.
- 2016 02/28: No Bones about It! – The Human Skeleton. Featured Presenter at the Rochester Museum and Science Center, Rochester, NY.
- 2016 12/04: What do Archaeologists Find? Featured Presenter at the Rochester Museum and Science Center, Rochester, NY.
- 2015 12/05: Program developer and presenter: Archaeology Day at Auburn Montessori School, Syracuse, NY.
- 2014 11/10: Program developer and presenter: Primates and Humans Day at Auburn Montessori School, Syracuse, NY.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Biological Anthropologists
 American Association of Anthropologists, Biological Anthropology Section
 Society for American Archaeologists

Society for Historical Archaeology
European Archaeological Association
Paleopathology Association
Rocky Mountain Biological Anthropology Association