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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Arizona State University	Anthropology	2021 expected
M.A. Arizona State University	Anthropology	2015
B.A. University of California, Berkeley	Near Eastern Studies	2013

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019-present Intern, Forensic Anthropology. Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner.
2019-present Table Instructor. Clinical Gross Anatomy. University of Arizona College of Medicine.
2019-present Graduate Research Assistant. School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University
2015-2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant. School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 ASU School of Human Evolution and Social Change Graduate Research Award
2019 Institute of Social Science Research Graduate Poster Contest- Second Place
2019 GPSA Graduate Student Travel Award
2018 ASU College of Letters and Sciences Graduate Excellence Award
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2017 ASU College of Letters and Sciences Graduate Excellence Award
2017 APA Pollitzer Travel Essay Award
2016 GPSA Graduate Student Travel Award
2015 Arabic language Excellence Award, Arizona State University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. "Death and Survival in the Spanish Influenza Pandemic of 1918: A Bioarchaeological Investigation of Frailty and Resilience." Co-PI with Jane Buikstra. (BCS-1947214 \$3,953)

- 2019 Wenner-Gren Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Grant (#1183573640, \$14,340)
- 2019 ASU School of Human Evolution and Social Change Graduate Travel Grant
- 2018 Center for Bioarchaeological Research Pilot Funding Grant (Co-PI)
- 2018 ASU Graduate College Fellowship
- 2017 American Schools of Oriental Research Foundation for Biblical Archaeology Fellowship
- 2016 SHESC Student Research Grant
- 2013-2019 SHESC Graduate Research and Teaching Fellowship
- 2013 American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) Platt Excavation Fellowship Recipient

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2019 Amanda Wissler. Death and Survival in the Spanish Influenza Pandemic of 1918. ASU Institute of Social Science Research Graduate Poster Contest – Second Place
- 2019 Amanda Wissler. The Impact of Frailty in the Spanish Influenza Pandemic of 1918. American Association of Physical Anthropology annual meeting. Cleveland, OH.
- 2019 Amanda Wissler and Gauthier, N. The Frailty-Mortality Paradox – Insights from the Spanish Influenza Pandemic of 1918. Society for American Archaeology annual meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2018 Amanda Wissler. Effect of Asymmetry on Data Collection for Cranial Non-Metric Traits. American Association of Physical Anthropology annual meeting. Austin, TX.
- 2018 Amanda Wissler. Elucidating Fluctuating Asymmetry in Dental and Cranial Materials from Tepe Hasanlu, Iran. Paleopathology Association annual meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2017 Amanda Wissler. Absence of Evidence: Bioarchaeology Mesopotamia. American Schools of Oriental Research annual meeting
- 2017 Amanda Wissler. Ancient Health: Testing Multiple Indicators of Stress and Survivorship. ASU Institute for Social Science Research Graduate Poster Contest.
- 2016 Amanda Wissler. Personhood in Predynastic Egypt. American Schools of Oriental Research annual meeting
- 2016 Budd, T.R., Amanda Wissler. Testing Differential Frailty in a Sudanese Sample. Society for American Archaeology annual meeting
- 2016 Squires, K.E., Etter, B.L., Norton, C., Cooper, A., Amanda Wissler Thornton, T. H., King, J.L., Hermann, J. T., Buikstra, J.E. Geophysical Survey and Excavations at Golden Eagle (11C120) Mound 2. Midwestern Archaeological Conference.

- 2015 Ward, G.M.V., Lee, R., Rothenbach, A., Amanda Wissler Thornton, T.H., King, J.L., Buikstra, J.E. Continued Excavations at Golden Eagle (11C120). Midwestern Archaeology Conference.
- 2015 Amanda Wissler. Absence of Evidence: Bioarchaeology of Mesopotamia. Western Bioarchaeology Group annual meeting.
- 2015 Amanda Wissler. Shaping Health: An Examination of Health, Social Identity and Burial Practices in the Predynastic. Society for American Archaeology annual meeting.
- 2014 Amanda Wissler. Health and Social Identity in an Egyptian Predynastic Cemetery at Naga-ed-Dêr. Western Bioarchaeology Group annual meeting.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2019 Forensic Anthropology Guest Lecture. Invited lecture given to ASM 275 at Glendale Community College.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Arizona State University Archaeology Field School, Kampsville IL. Assistant Field Director. Director Jason L. King
- 2016 Arizona State University Archaeology Field School, Kampsville IL. Field Assistant. Director Jason L. King
- 2015 Women in Archeology Intern, Center for American Archaeology, Kampsville IL. Excavator, Director Jason L. King
- 2014 Busayra Cultural Heritage Project, Busayra Jordan. Excavator, Osteologist. Director Dr. Benjamin Porter and Stephanie Brown
- 2014 Bioarchaeology of Nubia Expedition in Sudan. Excavator. Director Dr. Brenda Baker
- 2013 University of California Berkeley Field School in Dhiban, Jordan. Dhiban Excavation and Development Project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Clinical Gross Anatomy – University of Arizona Medical School (2019)
- Plague Pits and Body Snatchers – ASU London Study Abroad (Summer 2019)
- Introduction to Archaeology- Buried Cities and Lost Tribes (2015-2018)
- Archaeology Field schools in Illinois (2015-2017)
- Introduction to Physical Anthropology- Bones, Stones, and Human Evolution (2015, 2017, 2019)
- Urban and Environmental Health (2017)

Forensic Anthropology (2017)
Human Osteology (2016, 2018)
Food and Culture (2015-2016)
Pyramids and Hieroglyphs (2015)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017-2018 Initiative on the Status of Women (ISW) of the American Schools of Oriental Research steering committee member,

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2017-2018 Grant Reviewer, Graduate and Professional Students Association, Arizona State University,
2016-2017 Co-Treasurer, Association of All Graduate Students, Arizona State University,
2015-2016 Secretary, Association of All Graduate Students, Arizona State University,

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2014-2016 Founder and President, ASU Women's Gymnastics Club
2016-2019 Vice-President, ASU Women's Gymnastics Club

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2020 Guest Lecture, North Coast Fossil Club, Cleveland OH.
2019 Organizer/participant, Night of the Open Door, Center for Bioarchaeological Research, Arizona State University
2017 Facilitator, ASU Homecoming tent, Center for Bioarchaeological Research, Arizona State University
2015-2017 Organizer/Facilitator, Archeology Day, Center for American Archeology, Kampsville, IL
2016-2017 Bioarchaeology Approach Journal Club and Brown Bag Organizer, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University
2017 Volunteer, Preschool Archaeology Event, Center for Bioarchaeological Research, Arizona State University
2017 Guest Speaker, Archaeology 360 Podcast
2017 Organizer/participant, Night of the Open Door, Center for Bioarchaeological Research, Arizona State University
2016 Archaeology Facilitator, National Great Rivers Festival, Alton IL
2014 Facilitator, ASU Homecoming tent, Center for Bioarchaeological Research, Arizona State University

WORKSHOPS

2018 Surface Skeleton and Buried Body Recovery Seminar. October 2018. Hosted by Peoria, AZ Police Department. Instructors Dr. Laura C. Fulginiti and Det. Frank DiModica.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

2016-present Paleopathology Association
2016-present American Association of Physical Anthropology

2014-2019 Society for American Archaeology
2015-2016 Midwestern Archaeological Society
2011-2019 American Schools of Oriental Research