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EDUCATION

- PhD** **University of North Carolina, Anthropology, 2026**
Title: “The Wind Blowed Cold”: An Archaeological Study of Life, Labor, and Imprisonment on the Western North Carolina Railroad
Academic Advisor: Dr. Anna Agbe-Davies
PhD Dissertation Committee Members: Dr. Anna Agbe-Davies (Anthropology), Dr. Jennifer Gates-Foster (Classics), Dr. Patricia McAnany (Anthropology), Dr. Glenn Hinson (Anthropology and Folklore), and Dr. Seth Kotch (American Studies)
- MA** **University of Alabama, Anthropology, 2019**
Academic Advisor: Dr. Elliot H. Blair
- BA** **University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Anthropology, 2017, *cum laude***

CERTIFICATES

2026 Graduate Certificate in Participatory Research, University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Historical Archaeology
Contemporary Archaeology
Oral Histories
Critical Cultural Heritage
Archival Research

The American South
Appalachia
Carceral Systems
Institutional Life
Class, Race, and Identity
Labor

Public Outreach & Education
Community-based
Participatory Research
Archaeological Pedagogy
Archaeological Ethics

SKILLS

Archaeological Research Design
Archaeological Project Management
Archaeological Survey & Excavation
Material Culture Analysis
Archival Research
Documentary Analysis

Oral History Interviews
Database Management
ArcGIS StoryMaps
QGIS
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator

EMPLOYMENT

2026-27 Post-doctoral researcher at the University of Georgia Laboratory of Archaeology.

PUBLICATIONS

- In review* **Cayla B. Colclasure.** “Historical Reckoning and Community Engagement with Legacies of Incarcerated Labor on the Western North Carolina Railroad.” Submitted to *The Journal of Appalachian Studies*.
- In press* **Cayla B. Colclasure** and Anna S. Agbe-Davies. “(Un)Learning to Teach ANTH 101: Introductory Archaeology as an Invitation to Disrupt.” In *Archaeology to Transform and Disrupt: Active Learning In and Beyond the University Classroom*, eds. Hannah Cobb and Karina Croucher.
- 2025 **Cayla B. Colclasure.** “A Small Number in Idleness are Ungovernable: Imprisoned Labor, Control, and Resistance on the Western North Carolina Railroad, 1875-1890.” *North Carolina Historical Review*, 102(3), 229- 259.
- 2025 **Cayla B. Colclasure**, C. Fred T. Andrus, and Elliot H. Blair. Of missions and marshes: Stable isotope analysis of Mission-Era Guale oyster harvesting on St. Catherines Island, Georgia. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*, 20(1), 131–151.
- 2024 Westmont, V. Camille and **Cayla B. Colclasure.** “An Archaeology of Convict Leasing in the American South.” *Journal of African Diaspora Archaeology and Heritage*, 13(2), 134–169.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2025 UNC Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, \$8,000
- 2024 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, \$24,802
- 2024 UNC RLA Timothy P. Mooney Dissertation Fellowship, \$3,500
- 2024 UNC Graduate Certificate in Participatory Research Seed Grant Award, \$1,500
- 2024 UNC RLA Timothy P. Mooney Travel Award, \$300
- 2024 UNC Carolina Center for Public Service Community Engagement Fellowship, \$1,500
- 2024 UNC Department of Anthropology Graduate Teaching Fellowship, \$10,500 (stipend)
- 2023 UNC Maynard Adams Fellowship in the Public Humanities. \$2,250
- 2023 UNC Anthropology Department Polgar Award in Applied Anthropology
- 2023 UNC Graduate School Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, \$10,000 (stipend)

- 2023 Society for Historical Archaeology Cannetti-King Lisbon Student Travel Award, \$2,000
- 2022-23 UNC Townsend Family Southern Futures Graduate Scholars, \$8,000
- 2022 UNC Wilson Library Pre-Dissertation Prospectus Fellowship, \$2,500
- 2021-22 UNC Humanities for the Public Good NC Museum of History Fellowship, \$5,000
- 2021 UNC Center for the Study of the American South Summer Research Grant, \$3,000
- 2020 UNC Anthropology Kupferer Graduate Exploratory Summer Research Award, \$1,145
- 2020 UNC Center for the Study of the American South Summer Research Grant, \$3,000
- 2020 U. of Alabama Graduate School Outstanding Thesis Award, \$1,200
- 2019 U. of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Master's Thesis Award
- 2019 UNC Southern Futures Graduate Award, \$1,300
- 2019 U. of Alabama Graduate School Travel Funding, \$782
- 2018-19 U. of Alabama Graduate Council Fellowship, \$15,000 (annual stipend)
- 2018 U. of Alabama David and Elizabeth DeJarnette Endowed Scholarship in Anthropology, \$6,000
- 2017 Georgia Society of Archaeology's Graduate Student Research Grant, \$2,000
- 2017 UTK Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Research Travel Grant, \$800

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

** denotes invited contribution*

- 2026 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "Life on the Rails: Archaeology at the Cowee Tunnel Prison Labor Camp, Jackson County, NC." Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2026 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "Excavating Incarcerated Labor on the Western North Carolina Railroad: Archaeology at the Cowee Tunnel Prison Labor Camp in Jackson County, NC." Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology's 2026 Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Detroit, MI.
- 2025 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "Community-Engaged Archaeology at the Cowee Tunnel Prison Labor Camp in Jackson County, NC." Paper presented at the 81st annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2024 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "Combining History and Archaeology to Examine Incarcerated Life and Labor on the Western North Carolina Railroad." Paper presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Kansas City, MO.

- 2024 **Cayla B. Colclasure** and Zoe Schwandt, "Specters and Spectators: Paranormal Tourism at Historic Sites of Confinement in the American South." Paper presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2024 Danielle Duffy and **Cayla B. Colclasure**, "Incarcerated Labor: A Cross-Project Collaboration." Panel presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Museum Council, Cherokee, NC.
- 2024 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "Using Historical Archaeology to Examine Life & Labor on the Western North Carolina Railroad." Paper presented at the 47th annual Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Cullowhee, NC.
- *2023 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "'Stripes but no Stars': Preliminary Research into Incarcerated Labor on the Western North Carolina Railroad" Paper presented at the 79th annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, TN.
- 2023 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "'Hellish in Principle and Brutal in Practice': Preliminary Investigations of 19th Century Prison Labor in North Carolina." Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology's 2023 Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2019 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "Guale Foodways and Marine Invertebrates During the Mission Era on St. Catherines Island, GA" Paper presented at the 76th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, MS.
- 2019 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "Spanish Missionization and Indigenous Foodways: Analyzing Mission-era Shell Middens on St. Catherines Island, GA" Paper presented at the 84th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- *2018 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "Zooarchaeological Analysis of Mission-era Shell Middens on St. Catherines Island, GA." Paper presented at the 75th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, GA.
- 2018 **Cayla B. Colclasure** "Food, Identity, and Colonization: Archaeological Perspectives from St. Catherines Island, GA." Paper presented at the Southern Foodways Alliance 2018 Graduate Student Conference, Oxford, MS.
- 2018 **Cayla B. Colclasure**, Megan E. Belcher, Jon Russ, and Stephen B. Carmody, "Analyzing Late Woodland Pipe Fragments from the Topper Site, SC: Exploring the Botanical, Social, and Ritual Intersections of Smoking." Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 **Cayla B. Colclasure**, Stephen J. Yerka, Martin P. Walker, and David G. Anderson, "The Application of Ground Penetrating Radar in the Atlantic Coastal Plain: A Case Study from the Topper Site (38AL23), Allendale, South Carolina." Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 14-17, Tulsa, OK.

- 2017 Megan E. Belcher, **Cayla B. Colclasure**, Anna Breeden, Martin P. Walker, and David G. Anderson, "Smokin' Hot Artifacts: Contextualizing Pipe Fragments from the Topper Site (38AL23)." Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 14-17, Tulsa, OK.
- 2017 **Cayla B. Colclasure**, Martin P. Walker, and David G. Anderson, "Defining the Local Experience: A Distributional Analysis of Late Prehistoric Activities at the Topper Site (38AL23)." Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology Conference, March 29-April 2, Vancouver, BC.
- 2016 **Cayla B. Colclasure**, Martin P. Walker, Brooke Brennan, Anielle Duncan, Darcie McCafferty, and David G. Anderson, "Scratching the Surface: A Spatial Analysis of Precontact Artifacts and Features from the Topper Site (38AL23)." Poster presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, October 26-30, Athens, GA.

SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2026 **Cayla B. Colclasure** and Camille Westmont, Chairs. "Punishment and Production: Archaeological Approaches to Incarceration and Forced Labor." Organized session at 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA. Session Participants: Suzanne M. Spencer-Wood, Ryan K. McNutt, Camille Westmont, Cayla B. Colclasure, Patricia McMahan, June F. Weber, Stacey Lynn Camp.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2020 **Cayla B. Colclasure** and Margaret Scarry, "Archaeobotanical Analysis of the Bronson Strip Site (9Li63)." Report on file at the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

SELECTED GRADUATE COURSEWORK AND WORKSHOPS COMPLETED

- 2024 UNC Online Course Development Program with Dr. Melanie Bowman.
- 2024 3D Modeling Workshop by Dr. Mary Beth Fitts and Madeline Azar.
- 2023 Art of Ethnography. Course instructed by Dr. Glenn Hinson.
- 2023 Begin Within: Designing Classrooms for Healing, Love, and Liberation. Workshop led by Dr. Michelle Chatman.
- 2022 Using Critical Oral Histories for Community Remembrance and Change. Workshop led by Danita Mason-Hogans.
- 2022 Current Issues in Participatory Research. Course co-instructed by Dr. Angela Suesse and Dr. Alexandra Lightfoot.

- 2021 Oral Histories. Course instructed by Dr. Seth Kotch.
- 2021 Archaeology of African Diasporas. Course instructed by Dr. Anna Agbe-Davies.
- 2021 Issues in Cultural Heritage. Course instructed by Dr. Patricia McAnany.
- 2021 Historic Ceramic Identification, SAA Online Seminar instructed by Dr. Lyndsay Bloch.
- 2021 Anthropological GIS. Course instructed by Dr. Colin West.
- 2020 Decolonizing Methodologies. Course co-instructed by Dr. Patricia McAnany and Dr. Andrew Curly.

CAMPUS TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- Fall 2024 “‘Completely broken down and hopelessly diseased’: Health and Medicine in a 19th Century Prison Labor Camp.” Lecture presented by Cayla Colclasure to Dr. Martha King’s ANTH 448: Health and Medicine in the American South class, UNC.
- Fall 2023 “Creating Story Maps in Participatory Research.” Workshop led by Cayla Colclasure to members of the UNC Graduate Certificate in Participatory Research program.
- Spring 2023 “Archaeological Investigations of Incarcerated Labor on the Western North Carolina Railroad” Lecture presented by Cayla Colclasure to Dr. Doug Smit’s ANTH 490: Archaeology and Capitalism class, UNC.
- Fall 2021-2 “Pirates of the Carolinas: Archaeology of the Queen Anne’s Revenge” Lecture presented by Cayla Colclasure to Dr. Benjamin Arbuckle’s ANTH 149: Great Discoveries in Archaeology class, UNC.
- Spring 2021 “You Are What You Eat: Studying Archaeological Foodways” Lecture presented by Cayla Colclasure to Dr. Aaron Delgaty’s ANTH 101: Introduction to Anthropology class, UNC.
- Spring 2019 “Missions, Middens, and Mollusks: Invertebrate Zooarchaeology at Mission Santa Catalina de Guale” Brown Bag Lunch Presentation given by Cayla Colclasure to Anthropology Department students and faculty, UA.
- Fall 2017 “Environmental Anthropology” Lecture presented by Cayla Colclasure to Dr. Jo Weaver’s ANT 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Class.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2026 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 121: Ancient Cities of the Americas. University of North Carolina. Instructor: Douglas Smit.

- Fall 2025 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 148: Human Origins. University of North Carolina. Instructor: Charles Hilton.
- Spring 2025 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 149: Great Discoveries in Archaeology. University of North Carolina. Instructor: Dr. Benjamin Arbuckle.
- Fall 2024 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 270: Living Medicine. Instructor: Dr. Martha King.
- Summer 2023 **Instructor of Record**, ANTH 151: Anthropological Perspectives on Food and Culture. University of North Carolina.
- Spring 2024 **Instructor of Record**, ANTH 101: Introduction to General Anthropology, University of North Carolina
- Summer 2023 **Instructor of Record**, ANTH 151: Anthropological Perspectives on Food and Culture. University of North Carolina.
- Summer 2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 102: Cultural Anthropology. Instructor: Dr. Angela Stuesse.
- Spring 2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 147: Comparative Healing Systems. University of North Carolina. Instructor: Dr. Jocelyn Chua.
- Fall 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 149: Great Discoveries in Archaeology. University of North Carolina. Instructor: Dr. Benjamin Arbuckle.
- Spring 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 145: Introduction to World Prehistory. University of North Carolina. Instructor: Dr. Brian Billman
- Fall 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 149: Great Discoveries in Archaeology. University of North Carolina. Instructor: Dr. Benjamin Arbuckle
- Spring 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 101: Introduction to Anthropology. University of North Carolina. Instructor: Dr. Aaron Delgaty
- Fall 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH 123: Habitat and Humanity. University of North Carolina. Instructor: Dr. Rachel Briggs
- Summer 2019 Teaching Assistant, Archaeology and Anthropology: Stones and Bones. Duke TIP Program. Instructor: Ash McLeod
- Spring 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANT 100: Introduction to Anthropology. University of Alabama. Instructor: Dr. Cameron Laquement
- Fall 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANT 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. University of Alabama. Instructor: Dr. Jo Weaver
- 2017-18 Teaching Assistant for the St. Catherines Field School, University of Alabama. PI: Dr. Elliot H. Blair

ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

- 2023-4 Dissertation Researcher, UNC Historical Archaeology Laboratory. Artifact analysis and landscape analysis of prison labor camp sites associated with the Western North Carolina Railroad.
- 2019-20 Research Assistant, UNC Research Laboratories of Archaeology. Macrobotanical analysis of archaeobotanical samples from St. Catherines Island, GA, for the American Museum of Natural History. Supervised by Dr. C. Margaret Scarry.
- 2017-19 Invertebrate Zooarchaeological Analysis. Analyzed bulk samples from Mission-era shell middens from St. Catherines Island, GA, for thesis research at the University of Alabama. Supervised by Dr. Elliot Blair.
- 2017-19 Stable Isotope Analysis. Analyzed archaeological oyster shell from Mission-era shell middens on St. Catherines Island, GA, for thesis research at the University of Alabama Stable Isotopes Lab. Supervised by Dr. Fred Andrus.
- 2018 Paleoethnobotanical Analysis. Analyzed samples from Moundville, AL, in the University of Alabama Ancient People and Plants Laboratory. Supervised by Dr. Katherine L. Chiou.
- 2018 Flotation processing and botanical analysis at Moundville Archaeological Park, AL. Principal Investigator: Dr. Elliot H. Blair.
- 2016-17 Student Researcher in the University of Tennessee Topper Archaeological Project Laboratory. Analyzed artifacts from Topper, SC. Laboratory supervisor: David G. Anderson.
- 2016 Microartifact Analysis. Archaeological Research Laboratory of UT. Research supervisor: Howard Cyr.
- 2015 Paleoethnobotanical Analysis. Archaeological Research Laboratory of the University of Tennessee. Research supervisor: Kandace D. Hollenbach.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2024-25 Principal Investigator for archaeological excavations at the Cowee Tunnel Labor Camp site in Jackson County, North Carolina.
- May 2024 Co-Instructor for the Western Carolina University Archaeological Field School at the Cowee Tunnel Labor Camp site in Jackson County, North Carolina.
- Spring 2024 Principal Investigator for a GPR survey at the Cowee Tunnel Labor Camp site in Jackson County, North Carolina.

- Winter 2023 Principal Investigator for STP survey at the Cowee Tunnel Labor Camp site in Jackson County, North Carolina.
- July 2023 Volunteer for GPR survey at Ayr Mount. Conducted GPR survey and analysis. Principal Investigator: Jon Marcoux.
- August 2021 Volunteer for the Bethel Glens and Woodville Schools Archaeological Project. Conducted unit excavations. Principal Investigator: Colleen Betti.
- June 2021 Volunteer for the Creighton Island Archaeological Project, University of Alabama. Conducted unit excavations and shovel test pit surveys. Principal Investigator: Dr. Elliot H. Blair.
- Fall 2018 Advanced Field Methods student at the Moundville Field School, University of Alabama. Conducted flotation processing and botanical analysis. Principal Investigator: Dr. Elliot H. Blair.
- July 2018 Field Technician for the Creighton Island Archaeological Project, University of Alabama. Conducted unit excavations and archaeological geophysical survey. Principal Investigator: Dr. Elliot H. Blair.
- May 2018 Teaching Assistant for the St. Catherines Field School, University of Alabama. Conducted unit excavations, oversaw bulk sample collection and processing, supervised undergraduate students. Principal Investigator: Dr. Elliot H. Blair.
- July 2017 Field Technician for the Creighton Island Archaeological Project, University of Alabama. Conducted archaeological geophysical survey. Principal Investigator: Dr. Elliot H. Blair.
- June 2017 Volunteer at the Topper Field School, University of Tennessee. Conducted unit excavation, feature mapping and removal, and flotation processing. Principal Investigator: Dr. David G. Anderson.
- May 2017 Field Technician for the St. Catherines Field School, University of Alabama. Conducted unit excavations, feature mapping and removal, archaeological geophysical survey, overseeing undergraduate students. Principal Investigator: Dr. Elliot H. Blair.
- May 2016 Field School Student at the Topper Field School, University of Tennessee. Conducted unit excavation, feature mapping and removal. Field School Instructor: Dr. David G. Anderson.
- Winter 2016 Field School Student at the Cane Notch Field School, East Tennessee State University. Conducted unit excavations and archaeological geophysical survey. Field School Instructor: Dr. Jay Franklin.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023-26 Exam Proctor for the UNC Testing Center. Proctored makeup exams for undergraduate students through the Testing Center. Supervisors: Matt Osment.
- 2023-25 Historical Publications Editor for the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources. Digitized, transcribed, and uploaded historic documents from the North Carolina State Archives to Mosaic online platform. Worked on projects relating to incarcerated labor within the Governors' Papers. Supervisors: Jessica Bandel and Kathryn Hatton.
- 2023 Exam Proctor for UNC Accessibility Resources and Service. Proctored exams during finals week for students with ARS accommodations. Supervisor: Jossette Bailey.
- 2021-22 Museum Intern for Cultural Festivals and Programming for the North Carolina Museum of History. Assisted with the planning, organization, and hosting of the American Indian Heritage Celebration and the African American Cultural Celebration. Supervisor: Alyson Vuley.
- 2021 Tutor for the UNC Academic Support Program for Student Athletes. University of North Carolina. Supervisor: Carly Dressler

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2024 Public talk on archaeological research at the Cowee Tunnel Prison Labor Camp presented at the Western Carolina University Mountain Heritage Center in Cullowhee, NC. November 19, 2024.
- 2024 Public talk on archaeological research at the Cowee Tunnel Prison Labor Camp presented at the Jackson County Public Library in Sylva, NC. August 15, 2024.
- 2023 Co-organized the "We Nourish Us" Community Dinner and Fundraiser for the Cauldron, a food justice organization, as a member of the Townsend Family Southern Futures Scholars at the Center for the Study of the American South. At this event, members of the UNC and surrounding communities shared food and heard talks from Dr. Sharon Holland and Chef Adé Carrena about food justice and healing within QTBIPOC communities. May 3rd, 2023, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2023 Co-organized "Southern Futures in Action: Scalawag Lunch and Learn" as a member of the Townsend Family Southern Futures Scholars. At this event, attendees heard from Cierra Hinton, the Executive Director of Scalawag Magazine, a publication which works in solidarity with oppressed communities in the South to pursue liberation. Hinton spoke about how researchers can work with community collaborators to write in a way that is ethical, engaging, and accessible. April 18th, 2023, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2023 Co-organized "Southern Futures in Action: An Abolitionist Workshop with Durham Beyond Policing" as a member of the Townsend Family Southern Futures Scholars. At this event, my

colleague Andreina Malki and I spoke about how our research intersects with present-day abolition efforts, and leaders of Durham Beyond Policing, a grassroots coalition aimed at divesting from policing and prisons, held a Q & A and workshop session. April 3rd, 2023, Chapel Hill, NC.

- 2022 Organized workshop entitled “Planting the Seeds of Knowledge” as part of the Amplifying Native Voices in North Carolina History Teacher Institute, which brought together scholars, cultural experts, and educators to highlight indigenous history at the K-12 level in NC schools. August 9th, 2022, Pembroke, NC.
- 2022 Planned and organized the “Hands on History: Sunken Secrets!” family event at the NC Museum of History to educate museum visitors about underwater archaeology through hands-on activities and demonstrations. May 7th, 2022, Raleigh, NC.
- 2022 Moderated the literature virtual session at the annual African American Cultural Celebration at the NC Museum of History, January 28th, Raleigh, NC.
- 2021 Hosted and moderated panel discussions for the annual American Indian Heritage Celebration at the NC Museum of History, November 20th, Raleigh, NC.
- 2021 Assisted with the NC Museum of History booth at the Dix Park Intertribal Powwow, October 30th, Raleigh, NC.
- 2020 Content Expert for “Amplifying Native Voices in North Carolina History,” a collaboration between UNC-Pembroke’s Museum of the Southeastern American Indian and UNC-Chapel Hill’s InHerit Program.
- 2019 Paleoethnobotany table presentation for the Pullen Park Archaeology Day with the University of North Carolina Research Laboratories of Archaeology, Raleigh, NC.
- 2019 Participant in the University of Alabama Anthropology is Elemental Program, co-taught an anthropology course to local Tuscaloosa County elementary school students.
- 2017-18 Volunteer for the Moundville Native American Festival at the Moundville Archaeological Park. Moundville, AL.
- 2016 Table Presentation of Archaeological applications of Geographic Information Systems at the Topper Site at “GIS Day” at the University of Tennessee Hodges Library. Knoxville, TN.
- 2015-16 Table presentation of archaeological research in the UTK Anthropology Department at “Can You Dig It?” Archaeology Day event in the McClung Museum of Natural History. Knoxville, TN.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE DISCIPLINE

Service to the Discipline

2025 Reviewer for *Southeastern Archaeology*.

Service to the University

- 2023-24 UNC Society for Anthropology Students Teaching and Curriculum Advocate
- 2023-24 UNC Society for Anthropology Students Graduate Worker's Union Steward
- 2022-24 Graduate Coordinator for the UNC Anthropology Department's Race, Difference, and Power Concentration
- 2021-22 Member of the UNC Graduate and Professional Student Government Presidential Leadership Council
- 2021-22 Chair of the UNC Society for Anthropology Students Welcome Weekend Committee
- 2021-22 Member of the UNC Society for Anthropology Students Brown Bag Committee. Panels hosted include "Preparing for PhD Examinations," "Demystifying the Post-Doc," and "The Wide World of Non-Academic Jobs."
- 2021- 22 Mentor in the Virtual Mentoring Network, University of North Carolina.
- 2020-22 Co-chair, Society of Anthropology Students, University of North Carolina.
- 2019 Team Member, University of Alabama Ethics Bowl Team. Competed in the Society for American Archaeology Ethics Bowl in Albuquerque, NM
- 2018-19 President, Anthropology Club, University of Alabama
- 2018 Organizer and panel member of an information session and workshop on "Getting into Grad School" held for undergraduates at the University of Alabama.
- 2017-19 Mentor in the Student-led Anthropological Mentorship Program, University of Alabama. Provided mentorship for undergraduate anthropology students.
- 2016-17 Vice President, Undergraduate Anthropology Association, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2015-16 Archaeology Representative, Undergraduate Anthropology Association, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2014-15 Treasurer, Undergraduate Anthropology Association, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023- present The Appalachian Studies Association

2023- present The American Studies Association

2021- present Society for Historical Archaeology

2021- 2026 The UNC Department of Anthropology's Race, Difference, and Power Concentration

2016- present Society for American Archaeology

2015-present Southeastern Archaeological Conference

REFERENCES

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