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**EDUCATION**

- 2015–            PhD in Anthropology – University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT
- 2013–2015      M.A. in Anthropology – University at Buffalo, State University of New York.  
Amherst, NY
- 2009–2013      B.S. in Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude* – The College at Brockport, State University  
of New York. Brockport, NY

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Archaeobotany, rise of social complexity, collapse, palaeoclimate reconstruction, stable isotope analysis, environmental archaeology, Bronze and Iron Ages of the southern Levant

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2013            Marjorie Helen Stewart Award, \$200 cash award to an outstanding graduating senior Anthropology major who is pursuing a post-graduate degree and has been accepted into a graduate program

**FIELD AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2016            Tel es-Safi/Gath 2016 season – *Area E Flotation technician*
- Israel
  - Performed flotation primarily for the Area E (Early Bronze Age) excavations at Tel es-Safi, assisting with other areas as needed.
  - Area Director: Dr. Haskel Greenfield (University of Manitoba); Supervising Archaeobotanist: Dr. Ehud Weiss (Bar-Ilan University); Site Director: Dr. Aren Maeir (Bar-Ilan University);
- 2015            Gerace Project 2015 season – *Assistant Archaeobotanist*
- Italy
  - Performed flotation and sampling for the Roman villa site of Gerace in central Sicily.
  - Site director: Dr. Roger Wilson, University of British Columbia
- 2014            Tall 'Umayri and Ayn Gharandal – *Flotation technician*
- Jordan
  - Performed flotation for two sites (Tall 'Umayri and Ayn Gharandal) in the summer of 2014 at ACOR (American Center of Oriental Research) in

Amman, Jordan; this includes labeling and bagging of plant remains for export to the US.

- 2014 Petra North Ridge Project 2014 season – *Assistant Archaeobotanist*
- Jordan
  - Performed the roles of the project archaeobotanist for the 2014 season, including oversight of soil sampling, flotation of soil samples, processing of botanical remains, and boxing material to be shipped to the US for analysis.
  - Site Directors: Dr. S. Thomas Parker (North Carolina State University) & Dr. Megan Perry (East Carolina University)
- 2013 Petra Garden and Pool Complex 2013 season – *Assistant Trench Supervisor*
- Jordan
  - Assisted with the excavation of a large (10 meter by 10 meter) trench, while also being in charge of a pilot project using iPads for field data entry.
  - Trench Supervisor: John Rucker, University of Missouri, Kansas City
  - Site director: Dr. Leigh-Ann Bedal, Pennsylvania State University Erie, The Behrend College
- 2012 Petra North Ridge Project 2012 season – *Trench Supervisor*
- Responsible for the excavation and documentation of two trenches during the 2012 season, including weekly and final trench reports as well as the oversight of two local workers and one field school student.
  - Site Directors: Dr. S. Thomas Parker (North Carolina State University) & Dr. Megan Perry (East Carolina University)
- 2012–2013 Anthropology Laboratory, College at Brockport, SUNY – *Archaeobotany assistant*
- Assisted with the sorting of plant remains from the sites of Kaukana (Sicily) and Roman Aila/Aqaba (Jordan)
  - Supervising professor: Dr. Jennifer Ramsay
- 2011 Anthropology Laboratory, College at Brockport, SUNY – *Zooarchaeology assistant*
- Assisted with the identification of faunal remains and the construction of a faunal comparative collection for zooarchaeological analysis.
  - Supervising professor: Dr. Tiffany Rawlings
- 2011 Petra Garden and Pool Complex 2011 season – *Field school student*
- Learned excavation techniques as well as documentation of loci, artifacts, and drawing of walls and other features. Also responsible for cleaning of ceramics recovered in the field.
  - Field school director: Dr. Jennifer Ramsay, The College at Brockport, State University of New York
  - Site director: Dr. Leigh-Ann Bedal, Pennsylvania State University Erie, The Behrend College

### **CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2014–2015 University at Buffalo Anthropology Graduate Student Association IEMA representative
- Responsible for the organization of graduate student lectures, as well as assisting in the organization and implementation of an annual graduate student conference and the annual IEMA conference
- 2012–2013 Co-vice president of the Anthropology Club, The College at Brockport, SUNY
- Helped plan club events and interaction with the general student body through the student government, as well as handling the budget.
- 2011–2012 Anthropology student representative, The College at Brockport, SUNY
- Represented the Anthropology student body at faculty/staff meetings throughout the academic year.
- 2010 Archaeology tutor
- Tutored two students in Introduction to Archaeology in the fall semester.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Schools of Oriental Research