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Education

2023-present University of Michigan | Honors B.A., Anthropology (Archaeology Sub-Major)
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Honors Program

2023-present University of Michigan | Honors B.A., Psychology Major
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Honors Program

2023-present University of Michigan | Museum Studies Minor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Honors Program

Research Interests

Topical: Osteology, archaeological conservation practices, socially responsible curation, ethics of museum work, particularly in regards to human remains and cultural objects, gender roles and rise of social inequalities

Regional: Pre-Contact Americas, Ancient Near-East

Field Experience

2025 **Student Crew Member**, Preservation Archaeology Museum Curation and Survey Field School, *under direction of Dr. Karen Gust Schollmeyer, Dr. Jeffery J. Clark, Allen Denoyer, Dr. Danielle Romero, and Rebecca Harkness, Archaeology Southwest, University of Arizona, and Western New Mexico University*. Silver City, New Mexico, USA. Developed archaeological survey skills such as mapping and pedestrian survey, and museum curation and collections management skills through research, processing, and rehousing of collections.

2024 **Student Crew Member**, Archaeological Curation from Field to Lab Field School, *under direction of Dr. Tamira Brennan and Senior Collections Specialist Sara Pfannkuche, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Institute for Field Research*. Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, USA. Participated in experimental excavation and artifact rehousing and inventorying.

Laboratory and Research Experience

2024 **Collections Assistant**, *under direction of Assistant Curator Dr. Giulia Saltini Semerari, Collections Manager Andrea Blaser, and Osteology Inventory Specialist Irene Hochgraf-Cameron, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, Research Museums Center, University of Michigan.* Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. Assisted work in understanding and inventorying osteological collections and rehousing hominin research collections.

2024 **Undergraduate Assistant**, Medieval Roman Archaeological Survey of Kalymnos, *under direction of PhD candidate Drosos Kardulias, University of Michigan.* Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. Transcribed and digitized survey field notes.

Extra-Curricular Memberships

2024-present **Member, Secretary**, University of Michigan Archaeology Club

2024-present **Mentee**, Anthropology Undergraduate-Graduate Mentorship Program, *under mentorship of PhD candidate Kara Larson*

2024-present **Volunteer**, Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, *Survivor Empowerment and Ally Support Program*

2024-present **Member**, Undergraduate Psychological Society

2023-present **Member, Writer, Editing Chair**, The Michigan Archive

2023-present **Member**, University of Michigan Anthropology Association

2023-present **Member, Advertising and Marketing Chair**, Film and Video Student Association

2023-2024 **Mentee**, Anthropology Undergraduate-Graduate Mentorship Program, *under mentorship of PhD candidate Anne Marie Creighton*

Awards & Honors

2023-present University Honors, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, *University of Michigan*

2024-present James B. Angell Scholar, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, *University of Michigan*

2023-present University of Michigan Club of Grand Rapids Scholarship (*\$2,250 per semester*)

2025 Riggs Hoenecke Prize and MI Anthro UG Research Grant, *University of Michigan Department of Anthropology (\$2500)*

2024 Richard I. Ford Undergraduate Research Fund – Marlon, *University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology (\$2000)*

2023-2024 Diana Mossip Memorial Scholarship, *Mensa Foundation (\$600)*

Proficiencies

Fieldwork skills	Archaeological excavation, pedestrian survey, artifact processing, artifact drawing and photography, stratigraphic drawing, field drawing and mapping, dumpy level and total station operation
Laboratory skills	Bioapartite pre-treatment, tooth and bone drilling, certified in Centrifuge & Rotor Safety and Chemical Laboratory Safety
Curation skills	Artifact re-housing and rehabilitation, data entry in cross-relational databases, field note transcription and digitization
Languages	English fluency, Spanish intermediate proficiency