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University of Missouri, Columbia

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Missouri,** Columbia, MO

Masters & Doctor of Philosophy, August 2019-Present

**American University**, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, May 2018

*GPA*: 3.72

With a second major in Arab World Studies

*GPA*: 3.49

***Thesis:*** “*Neanderthal versus Neanderthal: Using a Paleopathological Analysis of Trauma to Understand the Origins of Interpersonal Violence”*

**Turkana Basin Institute Origins Field School**, Lake Turkana, Kenya

Certificate of Completion, November 2016

*GPA*: 3.60

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

University of Missouri Life Sciences Fellowship, Four Years Fully Funded

American University Excellence Scholarship

American University Scholars Program

College of Arts & Sciences Leadership and Ethical Development (LEAD) Program

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Modern human origins, biological anthropology, human osteology, human anatomy, skeletal biology, functional morphology.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2020-Present **Lab Rotation**, Ward Lab, Department of Pathology and Anatomical Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri

 Supervisor: Dr. Carol V. Ward

2020-Present **Biological Anthropologist**, NAGPRA MNI Project, Museum of Anthropology, University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri

 Supervisor: Dr. Candace Sall

2018-2019 **Biological Anthropology Intern**, Anthropology Division, American Museum of Natural History-New York, New York

Supervisor: Dr. Ashley Hammond

2018 **Research & Collections Assistant***,* Human Origins Program, Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of Natural History-Washington DC

Supervisor: Dr. Rick Potts

2017-2018 **Volunteer Researcher**, Human Origins Program*,* Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of Natural History-Washington DC

Supervisor: Dr. Rick Potts

2017 **Field Team Member***,* Knysna Archaeological Project-Knysna, South Africa

Supervisor: Dr. Naomi Cleghorn

2015-2016 **Volunteer,** American University Archaeology Lab, American University-Washington, DC

Supervisor: Dr. Rebecca Peixotto

**PRESENTATIONS**

*Lumbar muscle architecture and function in Propithecus.* **Kathryn D. Lauria**, Faye McGechie, Neysa Grider-Potter, and Carol V. Ward. 90th Annual American Association of Anthropology Meetings (AAPA), Virtual and in Baltimore, Maryland, April 2021. (Abstract submitted).

*Neanderthal Communities of Care: How & Why Did Non-modern Hominins Care for Victims*

*of Violence?* **Kathryn D. Lauria***.* 84th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meetings

(SAA), Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 2019. (Podium).

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2019-2020 **Student Conduct Committee Member**, Office of Accountability & Support, University of Missouri-Columbia, MO

2019 **SAA Annual Meeting Volunteer**, Society for American Archaeology 84th Annual Meetings-Albuquerque, New Mexico

2018 **SAA Annual Meeting Volunteer**, Society for American Archaeology 83rd Annual Meetings-Washington, DC

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2019-Present **Committee Member**, Alternative Career Explorations in the Sciences (ACES) at the University of Missouri

2019 **Anthropology Representative**, The University of Missouri Graduate Professional Council (GPC)

2019-Present **Member**, American Association of Physical Anthropologists

2018-Present **Member**, Society for American Archaeology

**SKILLS**

*Languages*

English: Native Language

French: Intermediate Listener, Reading, and Writing. Novice Speaker.

Arabic: Intermediate Reading and Writing. Novice Listener and Speaker.

*Applications & Technology*

Microsoft Office, ArcGIS, Avizo, Geomagic, Adobe Photoshop, TST-Total Station Theodolite

*Platforms*

Twitter, Facebook, Skype, Zoom, LinkedIn