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EXPERIENCE

NOV '20 - MAY '22

Archaeological Field Technician | Apogee Environmental And Cultural Resource Services, Glenshaw, PA

- Conducted Phase I survey and Phase II excavations to State and company guidelines.
- Excavated test pits both on pre-plotted grid and on transects, plotting with a compass.
- Organized and completed paperwork both for individual tests and complete transects.
- Drove company vehicle too and from worksite.

MAR '21 - APR '22

Archaeological Field Technician | Richard Grubb And Associates, Inc., Cranbury, NJ

- Conducted Phase I, II, and III surveys on historic and prehistoric sites.
- Kept records of excavated tests and artifacts on iPad documents.
- Excavated tests on a grid system with use of maps and compass.
- Worked on property administered by the National Park Service, conducting investigations according to federal guidelines.

SEP '20 - APR '22

Archaeological Field Technician | ASC Group, Inc., Lancaster, PA

- Assisted Phase I, II and III projects along State and company guidelines.
- Handled both pre-historic and historic artifacts discovered throughout the course of excavation.
- Excavated historic and pre-historic features.
- Organized and completed paperwork for separate units and features, as well as kept photographic records of features and artifacts.

MAY '21 - JUN '21

Archaeological Field Technician | Markosky Engineering Group, Inc., Ligonier, PA

- Conducted a Phase II excavation as a part of a team, following State and PennDOT guidelines.
- Excavated deep 1x1 m test units both independently and with partners, following proper safety guidelines.
- Drove company vehicle with excavation gear, when necessary.
- Collected, cleaned, sorted, and recorded artifacts discovered during excavation, both on-site and in the lab.
- Organized and completed excavation paperwork, as well as created maps of various units in the site.

JUN '15 - NOV '20

Farm Assistant | Cherry Crest Adventure Farm, , Ronks, PA

- Assisted in general maintenance and upkeep of the farm, including weed whacking, painting, staining, feeding livestock, digging ditches and foundations for posts and other structures, and other minor repairs.

- Made announcements and controlled sound on the PA system, announcing events like tractor pulls and pumpkin festivals during the fall.
- Assisted guests in navigating the property's corn maze and other attractions during the fall season, and served effectively as assistant maze manager for the company's largest attraction.
- During regular workday, discovered a pre-Contact period quartz scraper repurposed from a projectile point on ground surface of an agricultural field.

MAY '18 - JUL '19

Field School Student | Smith Creek Archaeological Project, University Of Pennsylvania, Woodville, MS

- Attended field school under Prof. Megan Kassabaum of the University of Pennsylvania during the summer of 2018. Was subsequently asked to return to assist the dig in an off-year in 2019.
- Gained field school experience in: digging proper levels, sifting for artifacts, mapping units, recording Munsell soil samples, recording accurate field notes, cleaning and recording artifacts, and using water-screening and flotation machines.
- Answered the questions of site visitors. In 2019 assisted museum guests during opening of an archaeological exhibit in downtown Woodville which was connected with the project.

MAY '19 - MAY '19

Volunteer Field Technician | Monmouth University, Lawrenceville, NJ

- Assisted research of a graduate student by excavating shovel test pits in a designated project area of Drexel Woods, NJ.

EDUCATION

EXPECTED GRADUATION MAY '24

Masters In Anthropology Candidate
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Awards And Honors

Graduate School Master's Fellowship, Anthropology

MAY '20

Bachelor Of Arts (B.A.) In Anthropological Archaeology, American History

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA GPA 3.96

Relevant Coursework

Intro To Biological Anthropology

Archaeology And World Pre-History

New Nation

Intro To Historical Methodology

Early American History

Archaeology Of North America

Death In The Ancient World

Archaeological Methods

Archaeological Theory And Interpretation

U.S. - Middle East Relations

Native Peoples Of Eastern North America

Intro To Cultural Anthropology

Native American History

Geographical Information Systems

Activism

Death And Burial In The Ancient World

Awards And Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Class Of 1914 Prize In American History

Phi Beta Kappa (National Honors)

The John David Wright III Memorial Prize (Archaeology)

Alpha Lambda Delta (First Year Honors)

Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors)

Extracurricular Activities

Mermaid Players (Theatre), 2016-2020

History Major's Committee, 2017-2018

Archaeology Major's Committee, 2018-2019

Garrett Intern, Dickinson College Archives, 2020

Research Assistant (GIS) To Prof. Maria Bruno Of Dickinson College, 2020

Run With It Improv Comedy, 2017-2020

House Manager, Human Culture's House (Anthropology And Archaeology Special Interest Housing), 2019-2020

Treasurer, Mermaid Players, 2018-2019

SKILLS

ArcGIS Pro

Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.)

Public Speaking

PUBLICATIONS

- Justin Burkett, "Scrapbook History," Cumberland County History 37 (Cumberland County Historical Society 2020), 5-17.

PRESENTATIONS

"Scrapbook Histories: A View of Civil Rights in the Rural North," given for the Pennsylvania Historical Association's Annual Meeting, Oct. 15th, 2021.