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## **EDUCATION**

**University of Missouri**, Columbia, MO  
Master's & Doctor of Philosophy, August 2019-Present

**American University**, Washington, DC  
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, May 2018

**Turkana Basin Institute Origins Field School**, Lake Turkana, Kenya  
Certificate of Completion, November 2016

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Department of Anthropology Graduate Student Travel Award, Spring 2020 & 2022  
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**

- 2023-Present **Graduate Instructor**, *Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab*, University of Missouri-Columbia Missouri  
Supervisor: Dr. Deborah Neidich
- 2023-2023 **Teaching Assistant**, *Human Origins*, University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri  
Supervisor: Dr. Libby Cowgill
- 2022-Present **Co-Curator** of Human Origins Exhibit, Museum of Anthropology, University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri  
Supervisor: Dr. Candance Sall
- 2020-Present **Biological Anthropologist**, NAGPRA MNI Project, Museum of Anthropology, University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri  
Supervisor: Dr. Candace Sall
- 2020-2021 **Lab Rotation**, Ward Lab, Department of Pathology and Anatomical Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri  
Supervisor: Dr. Carol V. Ward

- 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**

*Trends of the Carrying Angle of the Elbow in a Modern Human Population.* **Kathryn D. Lauria** and LW Cowgill. 91<sup>st</sup> Annual American Association of Biological Anthropology Meetings (AABA), Denver, Colorado, March 2022. (Poster).

*Lumbar muscle architecture and function in Propithecus.* **Kathryn D. Lauria**, Faye McGeachie, Neysa Grider-Potter, and Carol V. Ward. 90<sup>th</sup> Annual American Association of Physical Anthropology Meetings (AAPA), Virtual and in Baltimore, Maryland, April 2021. (Podium).

*Neanderthal Communities of Care: How & Why Did Non-modern Hominins Care for Victims of Violence?* **Kathryn D. Lauria**. 84<sup>th</sup> 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 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings-Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2018 **SAA Annual Meeting Volunteer**, Society for American Archaeology 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meetings-Washington, DC

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2019-Present **Member**, American Association of Biological Anthropologists
- 2018-Present **Member**, Society for American Archaeology
- 2019-2020 **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)