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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bioarchaeology, human osteology, social inequality, emerging social complexity, commingled human remains, European prehistory, quantitative methods in bioarchaeology, isotopic approaches to diet and mobility.

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Michigan.
Thesis: The Bioarchaeology of Mortuary Practice at Marroquíes Bajos, Spain.
- 2011 M.A., Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Diploma in Environment, McGill University.
- 2008 B.A., 1st Class Honours Anthropology, English Literature, McGill University.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021–Present College Fellow in Archaeological Science, Harvard University.
- 2019–2021 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Vassar College.
- 2019–2020 Research Associate, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research.
- 2017–2019 Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Fellow, University of Cambridge,
McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research.
- 2017–2019 Post-Doctoral By-Fellowship, Churchill College, University of Cambridge.
- 2016–2017 Visiting Scholar, University of Pittsburgh, Center for Comparative Archaeology.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- In Press **Beck, Jess**, Erik Gjesfjeld, and Stephen Chrisomalis. Prestige or Perish: Publishing Decisions in Academic Archaeology. Accepted to *American Antiquity*, 21/05/2021.
- 2020 **Beck, Jess** and Colin Quinn. Living and dying in mountain landscapes: An introduction. Article for accepted thematic issue “Living and Dying in Mountain Landscapes,” co-edited by J. Beck and C.P. Quinn. *Bioarchaeology International*, 4(2): 75–88.
- 2020 **Beck, Jess**, Horia Ciugudean, and Colin Quinn. A bioarchaeological approach to contested mountain landscapes in Transylvania’s Golden Quadrangle. Thematic Issue “Living and Dying in Mountain Landscapes,” co-edited by J. Beck and C.P. Quinn *Bioarchaeology International*, 4(2): 89–110.

- 2020 **Beck, Jess.** The labor of building a community: Exploring the divergent trajectories of complex sites in Copper Age Iberia. *Vital Topics Forum: Cooperative Bodies: Bioarchaeologists Address Non-Ranked Societies.* *American Anthropologist*, 122(4):896–901.
- 2020 Quinn, Colin, Horia Ciugudean, and **Jess Beck.** The Politics of Placing the Dead in the Mining Landscapes of Bronze Age Transylvania. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 34: 1–14.
- 2020 Díaz-Zorita Bonilla, Marta, **Jess Beck**, Gonzalo Aranda Jiménez, Lara Milesi García, Margarita Sánchez Romero, Águeda Lozano Medina, Javier Escudero Carrillo, Corina Knipper, and Carmen Rueda. The Deposition of Human Remains Inside Chalcolithic Ditched Enclosures: Ditch 5 at Marroquíes (Jaén, Spain). *European Journal of Archaeology* 23(3): 330–355.
- 2019 **Beck, Jess,** and B. Holly Smith. Don't throw the baby teeth out with the bathwater: Estimating subadult age using tooth wear in commingled archaeological assemblages. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*, 29(5): 831–842.
- 2018 **Beck, Jess,** Marta Díaz-Zorita Bonilla, Hervé Bocherens, and Pedro Díaz-del-Río. Feeding a third millennium BC mega-site: Bioarchaeological analyses of palaeodiet and dental disease at Marroquíes (Jaén, Spain). *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, 52: 23–43.
- 2018 Díaz-Zorita Bonilla, Marta, **Jess Beck**, Hervé Bocherens, and Pedro Díaz-del-Río. Isotopic evidence for mobility at large scale aggregations in Copper Age Iberia. The mega-site of Marroquíes (Jaén). *Antiquity*, 92(364): 991–1007.
- 2017 **Beck, Jess.** Bioarchaeological approaches to social organization at Marroquíes (Jaén, Spain). *MENGA: Journal of Andalusian Prehistory* 7(8): 29–50.
- 2017 Waterman, Anna, **Jess Beck**, Jonathan T. Thomas, and Robert H. Tykot. Stable isotope analysis of human remains from Los Millares (Almeria, Spain, C. 2500-1800 BC): Regional comparisons and dietary variability. *MENGA: Journal of Andalusian Prehistory* 7(8): 15–27.
- 2016 Kinkopf, Katherine and **Jess Beck.** Bioarchaeological approaches to looting: A case study from Sudan. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 10: 263–271.
- 2016 Quinn, Colin and **Jess Beck.** Essential tensions: A framework for exploring inequality through mortuary archaeology and bioarchaeology. *Open Archaeology*, Topical Issue in Bioarchaeology. 2: 18–41.
- 2016 **Beck, Jess.** Minding the gaps: A methodological approach to inter-individual variability in skeletal completion. *American Antiquity* 81(4): 148–156.
- 2015 **Beck, Jess,** Ian Ostericher, Gregory Sollish and Jason De León. Animal scavenging and scattering and the implications for documenting the deaths of undocumented border crossers in the Sonoran Desert. *Journal of Forensic Sciences* 60: S11–S20.
- 2008 **Beck, Jessica** and Stephen Chrisomalis. Landscape archaeology, paganism, and the interpretation of megaliths. *The Pomegranate: The International Journal of Pagan Studies* 10(2):142–162.

BOOK/MONOGRAPH CHAPTERS

- In Press **Beck Jess.** The Human Remains from Teleac. In Teleac. Edited by S. Hansen and H. Ciugudean. Verlag Dr. Rudolf Habelt GmbH: Bonn. Accepted 09/12/2020.
- 2020 **Beck, Jess.** The human position: The potential of bioarchaeology for studies of inequality in Iberian late prehistory. In The Matter of Prehistory: Papers in Honor of Antonio Gilman Guillén, Edited by K. Lillios, P. Díaz-del-Río, and Inés Sastre. pp.153–172. Bibliotheca Præhistorica Hispana, Vol. XXXVI. Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas: Madrid.
- 2016 **Beck, Jess.** Part of the family: Age, identity and burial in Copper Age Iberia. In Theoretical Approaches to Analysis and Interpretation of Commingled Human Remains. Edited by A. Osterholtz, pp. 47–73. Springer International: Cham.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Beck, Jess. *Cremation and the Archaeology of Death*, Book Review. American Antiquity 84(1): 188–189.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

External

- 2017 Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Fellowship, “Mortuary archaeology of the Rameț Bronze Age landscape” (MARBAL), Total Score 94.80% (€183,454).
- 2014 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: “Social organization and mortuary practices at Marroquíes Bajos, Spain” (\$25,180).
- 2008 American Center of Oriental Research Jennifer C. Groot Fellowship (\$1,500).

Internal (University of Michigan)

- 2014 UMMAA Graduate Radiocarbon Years Before Present. (\$1,425).
- 2014 Rackham International Research Award (\$6,000).
- 2014 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant – Candidate (\$2,982).
- 2013 James B. Griffin Scholarship Fund (\$3,000).
- 2012 Department of Anthropology Fellowships Committee Grant (\$1,719).
- 2012 Center for European Studies Summer Research Grant (\$1,004).
- 2010 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant – Pre-Candidate (\$1,500).
- 2010 Department of Anthropology Fieldwork Grant (\$1,400).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 DM McDonald Grant, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research (£5,000).
- 2018 DM McDonald Grant, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research (£2,700).
- 2016 American Association of Physical Anthropologists William S. Pollitzer Student Travel Award (\$500).
- 2016 Milford H. Wolpoff Graduate Student Writing Award, University of Michigan (UM) (\$1,000).
- 2016 Rackham One-Term Fellowship (UM) (\$9,690).
- 2015 Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship, Center for the Education of Women (UM) (\$17,176).
- 2015 Department of Anthropology Block Grant Write-Up Fellowship (UM) (\$9,485).

- 2015 Rackham Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (UM) (\$1,000).
 2015 Sweetland Dissertation Writing Institute (UM) (\$3,000).
 2015 Rackham Humanities Research Fellowship (UM) (\$19,00).
 2015 Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Anthropology (UM) (\$100).
 2014 American Association of Physical Anthropologists William S. Pollitzer Student Travel Award (\$500).
 2012 Innovative Teaching Award, Department of Anthropology (UM) (\$100).
 2009–2012 LSA Regent's Fellowship, University of Michigan (UM) (\$16,000).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Sessions Organized

- 2019 Beck, J., and C. Quinn. Co-Organizers and Co-Chairs, Living and Dying in Mountain and Highland Landscapes Podium Session. Society for American Archaeology.

Presentations (* = invited session)

- 2020* **Beck, J.**, P. Díaz-del-Río, R. Domínguez, L. Hernández, I. Martínez-Navarrete, A. Uriarte, M. Díaz-Zorita Bonilla. Bioarchaeological and isotopic approaches to inequality at Los Melgarejos (Getafe, Spain). European Association of Archaeologists, Disentangling Inequality and its Mechanisms in Late Prehistoric Europe through Isotope Analysis Podium Session. *Abstract accepted, in person meeting cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- 2020 **Beck, J.**, A. Waterman, H. Ciugudean, C. Quinn, C. Uhnér. What does it mean to be local? Isotopic approaches to movement and identity in the Bronze Age of southwestern Transylvania. European Association of Archaeologists, From Isotope Ratios to Narratives: Exploring the Ways that Biogeochemical Studies are Impacting Eurasian Archaeology Podium Session. *Abstract accepted, in person meeting cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- 2020 Ciugudean, H., C. Quinn, **J. Beck**, and C. Uhnér. From West to East: The Diffusions of Late Copper Age Carpathian Heritage to the Yamnaya Groups in Light of Funeral Practices. European Association of Archaeologists, Podium - Session 186. *Abstract accepted, in person meeting cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- 2020 **Beck, J.**, H. Ciugudean, C. Quinn, C. Uhnér, G. Bălan, R. Burlacu Timofte, C.F. Pare, T. C. O'Connell. Life at the crossroads: Isotopic investigations of diet and mobility in late prehistoric Transylvania. Submitted to American Association of Physical Anthropologists General Poster Session. *Abstract accepted, in person meeting cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- 2020 Hayes, Vivienne, C. Quinn, **J. Beck**, and H. Ciugudean. Place as identity: A diachronic analysis of people and mountain landscapes in the Romanian Bronze Age. Submitted to Society for American Archaeology General Poster Session. *Abstract accepted, in person meeting cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- 2019 Díaz-Zorita Bonilla, M., G. Aranda Jiménez, M. Bartelheim, **J. Beck**, D. Chala-Aldana, P. Díaz-del-Río, J. Escudero Carrillo, C. Knipper, and M. Sánchez-Romero. Multi-isotopic approaches to human mobility during the Late Prehistory

- of Europe in southern Iberia. European Association of Archaeologists. 5 September. Massive Migrations? Multiscalar and Multidisciplinary Approaches to Prehistoric Migrations and Mobility in Europe Podium Session.
- 2019 Beck, J. Osteoarchaeological and isotopic approaches to the Copper Age in central and southern Spain. IberoArch UK 2019: Ibero-British Archaeology Beyond Borders. 17 May. Podium Session.
- 2019* **Beck, J.** The labor of building a community: Collective organization and mortuary practices in Copper Age Iberia. Society for American Archaeology. 13 April. Cooperative Bodies: Bioarchaeology and Non-Ranked Societies Podium Session.
- 2019* Quinn, C., and **J. Beck**. A Bioarchaeological Approach to Contested Mountain Landscapes in Transylvania's Golden Quadrangle. Society for American Archaeology. 12 April. Living and Dying in Mountain and Highland Landscapes Podium Session.
- 2018* **Beck, J., C. Quinn, H. Ciugudean.** Pattern, Process, and Processing: Post-Mortem Interactions with the Dead in Late Prehistoric Europe. European Association of Archaeologists. 8 September. Manipulated Bodies: Case Studies of Post-Mortem Interactions with Human Remains Podium Session.
- 2018 Milesi, L., G. Aranda Jiménez, M. Díaz-Zorita Bonilla, **J. Beck**, Á. Lozano Medina, M. Sánchez Romero, J. Escudero Carrillo. Prehistoric enclosures as palimpsests: a deposition of human remains deposition in Ditch 5, Marroquíes Bajos (Jaén, Spain). European Association of Archaeologists. 8 September. Complex Biographies: High-Resolution Chronological Methods Applied to the Study of Late Prehistoric Funerary Palimpsests Podium Session.
- 2018* **Beck, J.** Embodied Inequity? Bioarchaeological Approaches to Inequality in Copper Age Iberia. European Association of Archaeologists. 6 September. Political Matters in Prehistory: Papers in Honor of Antonio Gilman Guillén.
- 2018 Cobb, E., **J. Beck**, C. Quinn, H. Ciugudean. Health and Mortuary Treatment in Early Bronze Age Transylvania. Society for American Archaeology. 13 April. Bioarchaeology: The Old World Poster Session.
- 2018 **Beck, J., C. Quinn, H. Ciugudean.** From Mounds and Museums: Building a bioarchaeology of the Early Bronze Age in the Apuseni region of Transylvania. Society for American Archaeology. 12 April. Prehistoric and Protohistoric Research from Continental Europe Symposium.
- 2017* **Beck, J., C. Quinn.** Essential tensions: Building a bioarchaeological and archaeological framework for investigating inequality. American Anthropological Association. 1 December. Bioarchaeology and the Biocultural Synthesis: Current Perspectives and Applications Podium Session.
- 2017 **Beck, J.** A new method for estimating age from deciduous teeth in archaeological contexts. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. 20 April. Human Dental Anthropology Poster Session.
- 2017* **Beck, J.** Post-mortem manipulation, movement, and memory in Copper Age Iberia. Society for American Archaeology. 30 March. Manipulated Bodies: Investigating Post-Mortem Interactions with Human Remains Podium Session.

- 2016 Díaz-Zorita Bonilla, M., **J. Beck**, H. Bocherens, J. Escudero Carillo, M. Isabel Martínez Navarrete, J. Vicent, P. Díaz-del-Río. Dental paleopathology, diet, and mobility at the Copper Age site of Marroquies Bajos (Jaén, Spain). European Association of Archaeologists. 1 September. Biogeochemical Approaches to Archaeological Diet, Mobility and Disease Podium Session.
- 2016 **Beck, J.** and M. Díaz-Zorita Bonilla. Bodies in motion: Isotopic analyses of mobility and diet at Marroquies Bajos, Spain. 15 April. American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Bioarchaeology Poster Session.
- 2016* **Beck, J.** Mortuary multiplicity: Variability in mortuary treatment at a Late Prehistoric matrix village from Spain. Society for American Archaeology. 8 April. Buried, Burned, Bundled and Broken: Approaches to Co-occurrence of Multiple Methods, Treatments and Styles of Burials Within Past Societies Podium Session.
- 2015 Díaz-Zorita, M., **J. Beck**, J. Escudero, H. Bocherens, M. Martínez-Navarrete, J. Vicent, and P. Díaz-del-Río. Testing the scale of human mobility at the third millennium BC mega-site of Marroquies Bajos (Jaén, Spain) through $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ isotope analyses. European Association of Archaeologists. 2 September. (Re)writing the Past Using 'Novel' Scientific Techniques Podium Session.
- 2015 **Beck, J.** Commingled, communal and complex: reconstructing Iberian Copper Age mortuary practices. Society for American Archaeology. 18 April. Bioarchaeology and Mortuary Archaeology in Europe Podium Session.
- 2015 Kinkopf, K. and **J. Beck**. Bioarchaeological detection of looting: A case study from Sudan. Society for American Archaeology. 17 April. Global Studies in Bioarchaeology and Mortuary Archaeology Poster Session.
- 2015 **Beck, J.** A dental approach to salvage excavated and commingled burials. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. 26 March. Bioarchaeology Poster Session.
- 2015* Hall, K., A. Antoniou and **J. Beck**. Etched in bone: The forensic taphonomy of undocumented migration. Society for Historical Archaeology. 9 January. Crossing Borders and Erasing Boundaries: An Overview of the First Five Years of the UMP Podium Session.
- 2014 Hall, K., A. Antoniou, H. Stewart, **J. Beck** and J. De León. Exploring the taphonomic processes that impact the remains of undocumented border crossers in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona. Society for American Archaeology. 26 April. Archaeology in the Modern World Poster Session.
- 2014* **Beck, J.** Age, identity and burial in Copper Age Iberia. Society for American Archaeology. 25 April. Theoretical Approaches to Analysis and Interpretation of Commingled Human Remains Podium Session.
- 2014 **Beck, J.** Intrasite variability in subadult burial during the Iberian Copper Age. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. 10 April. Bioarchaeology: Childhood, Population Dynamics and Cranial Change Poster Session.
- 2013 De León, J., **J. Beck**, G. Sollish and S. Yackhsaw. Desert death, taphonomy, and the ethics of killing animals to understand what happens to the corpses of border crossers. Society for American Archaeology. 5 April. Violence, Place-Making and The Materiality of Border Crossing Poster Session.
- 2013 **Beck, J.** Dental evidence of changes in female social status during the Middle to

Late Woodland Transition. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. 11 March. Bioarchaeology: aDNA, Paleodemography, Status and Variation Poster Session.

- 2012 **Beck J.** Diachronic change in avifaunal exploitation at four Late Pueblo village sites in southeastern New Mexico. Society for American Archaeology. 18 April. Zooarchaeology and Animal Use Poster Session.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I am prepared to teach Introduction to Archaeology, Introduction to Biological Anthropology, Inequality and the Body in Anthropology, Archaeology of Prehistoric Europe, Bioarchaeology, Skeletal Anatomy, and Forensic Anthropology.

Vassar College

- 2021 **Instructor of Record (IR):** Forensic Anthropology and Bioarchaeology, 200-level Anthropology course.
- 2021 **IR:** Skeletal Anatomy, 200-level Anthropology course.
- 2020 **IR:** Archaeology Lessons: Introduction to Archaeology, 100-level Anthropology Course.
- 2020 **IR:** From Artifacts to Arguments: Introduction to the Archaeology of Prehistoric Europe, First-Year Writing Seminar.
- 2019 **IR:** Written in Bone: Using Human Skeletons to Understand the Ancient Past, First-Year Writing Seminar.

University of Pittsburgh

- 2016 **IR:** Inequality and the Body in Archaeology and Bioarchaeology, Grad. Seminar.

University of Michigan

- 2015 **IR:** The Science of Skeletons: Introduction to Bioarchaeology.
- 2014 **Graduate Student Instructor (GSI):** Nutrition & Human Evolution.
- 2013 **GSI:** Primate Social Behavior.
- 2013 **GSI:** Introduction to Biological Anthropology.
- 2012 **GSI:** Human Behavioral Ecology.
- 2011 **GSI:** Human Evolution.
- 2010 **GSI:** Human Evolution.

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “Written in Bone: The Bioarchaeology of Aggregation and Social Organization in Late Prehistoric Europe.” 2 February. Bioarchaeology Reading Group Special Event, University of Cambridge.
- 2017 “Bioarchaeological insights into life in the past.” 24 March. Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College.
- 2017 “Bioarchaeology of social organization in Late Prehistoric Europe.” 03 February Anthropology Department Colloquium Series, Pennsylvania State University.

- 2016 “Commingle complexity: Reconstructing Iberian Copper Age mortuary practices.” 9 September. University of Pittsburgh Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series.

DEPARTMENTAL AND PUBLIC TALKS

- 2019 “Piecing Together the Past: What Human Skeletons Can Tell Us About Ancient Lives.” 18 December. US Embassy Ankara, Brown Bag Talk.
- 2019 “Crossroads and cul-de-sacs: Osteoarchaeological investigations of late prehistoric Romania and Iberia.” 22 May. University of Cambridge, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Post-Doc Research Day.
- 2018 “Introduction to the U.S. Academic Job Market.” 17 October. University of Cambridge Department of Archaeology, Professional Development Series.
- 2018 “Effective conference presentations and networking.” 6 March. University of Cambridge, Department of Archaeology Professional Development Series.
- 2016 “How bioarchaeology can contribute to studies of mobility and movement in the past.” 18 March. University of Michigan Collaborative Archaeology Workgroup, Conference—Migration and mobility: Permanent and persistent movements of people.
- 2015 “Bare bones? Bioarchaeological approaches to prehistory.” 9 November. University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology, Four-Field Graduate Talks.
- 2015 “Bioarchaeological approaches to Copper Age complexity.” 15 October. University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum Field Archaeology Series on Thursday (FAST) Lecture Series.
- 2015 “Piecing together the puzzle: The bioarchaeology of early complex societies in Iberia.” 1 October. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Brown Bag.
- 2015 “Skeleton keys: Using bioarchaeology to unlock the prehistoric past.” 17 September. Michigan Archaeology Society, Huron Valley Chapter.
- 2013 “Bring out your dead: What bioarchaeology and mortuary practices can tell us about social organization and identity in Copper Age Iberia.” 3 December. Department of Anthropology, Four-Field Graduate Talks.
- 2013 “Collective burials in Copper Age Iberia: Preliminary research at the site of Marroquíes Bajos, Jaén.” 21 November. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Brown Bag.
- 2013 “Shifting skeletons: Osteological indicators of health during the Middle to Late Woodland transition in the lower Illinois River valley.” 23 March. University of Michigan Four Field Anthropology Graduate Conference.
- 2012 “Death and burial in Copper Age Iberia.” 2 October. Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, International Institute.
- 2009 “The potential for hybridization between Neanderthals and AMHs: A survey of biological parallels and the ecological potential for interbreeding in Europe.” 31 October. University of Michigan Graduate Workshop on Archaeology and Material Culture.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2021 “Archaeological Approaches.” 21 March. Vassar College Anthropology Department, ANTH 202: Anthropological Approaches.

- 2020 “Bioarchaeology: Reconstructing the Past Using Human Skeletal Remains.” 7 April. University of New Hampshire, Department of Anthropology, ANTH 415: The Human Story-Evolution, Fossils & DNA.
- 2017 “Bioarchaeology Q&A Session.” 16 November. Bryn Mawr College Department of Anthropology, ANTH B274: Bioarchaeology.
- 2016 “Forensic research in the Undocumented Migration Project.” 15 November. Vassar College Anthropology Department, ANTH 331: Disaster Archaeology.

SELECTED ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

- 2018–present **Bioarchaeologist**, Los Melgarejos archaeological site (Getafe, Spain). Team member of TRIBE project (PGC2018-095506-B-I00), funded by the Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades, Spain.
- 2016–present **Co-Director**, Mortuary Archaeology of the Râmëţ Bronze Age Landscape
- 2013–2015 **Director**, Marroquíes Bajos Bioarchaeological Project, Jaen, Spain. Bioarchaeological analysis of commingled and fragmentary remains of more than 200 individuals.
- 2012 **Field archaeologist**, Bolorés Mortuary Rockshelter. Directed by Katina Lillios, University of Iowa.
- 2011 **Crew chief**, Garden Creek Archaeology Project. Directed by Alice Wright, University of Michigan.
- 2010 **Field archaeologist**, Phosphorus Sampling and Survey on Visingsö. Directed by T.J. Cheval, University of Buffalo.
- 2010 **Field archaeologist**, Bolorés Mortuary Rockshelter. Directed by Katina Lillios, University of Iowa.
- 2009 **Field archaeologist**, Social Change and the Environment in Northern Prehistory, Directed by Andre Costopoulos, McGill University.
- 2009 **Field Archaeologist**, Arena Candide. Directed by Julien Real Salvatore, University of Denver.
- 2008 **Field Archaeologist**, Druze Marsh Archaeological and Paleoeological Research Project, Directed by April Nowell, University of Victoria.
- 2006 **Field school student**, McGill-Oulu University Field School. Directed by Andre Costopoulos, McGill University.

OSTEOLOGICAL AND BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL TRAINING

- 2012 ANA 7010: Human Gross Anatomy (9 credits), Wayne State University Medical School.
- 2012 25th Annual Forensic Anthropology Course (06/11-06/15), Maryland Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.
- 2011 ASM 583: Bioarchaeology and Human Osteology (9 credits), ASU Kampsville Field Program.
- 2011 ANTHR BIO 477: Laboratory in Human Osteology (4 credits), University of Michigan.

PEDAGOGY AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 “Teaching with Technology.” 21 February. Talking about Teaching/Partnering Pedagogy workshop, Vassar College.
- 2020 “Classroom Participation.” 24 January. Talking about Teaching/Partnering Pedagogy workshop, VC.
- 2019–2020 Member of Junior Faculty Conversation Group “Intentional Pedagogies”, Vassar College.
- 2016 Rackham-CRLT May Seminar on Preparing Future Faculty.
<http://www.crlt.umich.edu/programs/pff>
- 2016 Graduate Teaching Consultant for the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT).
- 2016 Experienced GSI – English Language Institute 994: College Teaching at the UM.
- 2016 Practice Teaching Facilitator – Engineering IA Teaching Orientation.
- 2016 Practice Teaching Facilitator and Session Facilitator – Winter CRLT Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) Teaching Orientation
- 2015 Facilitator for “Evaluating Student Writing” workshop, Philosophy Department.
- 2015 “Observing Classes & Gathering Midterm Student Feedback” – CRLT workshop.
- 2015 “Consulting with Graduate Student Instructors” – CRLT workshop.
- 2015 Graduate Teaching Consultant for the CRLT.
- 2015 Practice Teaching Facilitator and Session Facilitator – Fall CRLT GSI Teaching Orientation.
- 2015 “Advanced Strategies for Inclusive Teaching” – CRLT workshop.
- 2015 “Teaching Efficiently with Technology” – CRLT workshop.
- 2014 University of Michigan Graduate Teacher Certificate.
<http://crlt.umich.edu/um.gtc/description>
- 2013 SWC 993: Teaching Writing in the Disciplines – 1 credit course.
- 2013 “Engaging Students in Learning” – CRLT workshop.
- 2013 “Next Steps with Instructional Technology” – CRLT workshop.
- 2012 “Now That I Have It, What Grade Should I Give It? Evaluating Student Writing” – CRLT workshop.
- 2012 “Facilitating Classroom Discussions in the Social Sciences and the Humanities” – CRLT workshop.

DEPARTMENTAL & COLLEGE SERVICE

- 2018–2019 IberoArch UK 2019 Workshop – Organizing Committee, McDonald Institute.
- 2018–2019 Visibility Representative, Postdoctoral Committee, McDonald Institute
- 2017–2019 Co-organizer, Bioarchaeology Reading Group, McDonald Institute.
- 2018 Churchill College Advanced Students Mentoring Scheme, Mentorship of MPhil students in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics and ELAC.
- 2017 Churchill College Advanced Students Mentoring Scheme, Mentorship of two PhD students in social anthropology and architecture.
- 2016 Honors Research Symposium Poster Judge, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Michigan (UM).
- 2016 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Writing Panel, Dept. of Anthropology (UM).
- 2015 Career Path Panel, Undergraduate Archaeology Seminar (UM)
- 2015 Mentor for Honors Undergraduates, Dept. of Anthropology (UM).

- 2015 Graduate Panel, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UM).
- 2015 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Writing Panel, Dept. of Anthropology (UM).
- 2014 Honors Research Symposium Poster Judge, Dept. of Anthropology (UM).
- 2013 Mentor for Honors Undergraduate, Dept. of Anthropology (UM).
- 2011 Executive Committee Graduate Student Representative, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology (UM).
- 2010 Secretary, Michigan Anthropology Graduate Association (Winter) (UM).
- 2009 Secretary, Michigan Anthropology Graduate Association (Fall) (UM).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 Reviewer, Graduate Women in Science National Fellowship
- 2020 Reviewer, International Journal of Osteoarchaeology.
- 2020 Reviewer, European Journal of Archaeology
- 2020 Reviewer, Cambridge Archaeological Journal
- 2019 Reviewer, International Journal of Osteoarchaeology (x2).
- 2018 Reviewer, Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports.
- 2018 Book Reviewer, American Antiquity.
- 2018 Reviewer, Advances in Archaeological Practice.
- 2018 Reviewer, Archaeological Review from Cambridge.
- 2018 Reviewer, Open Archaeology.
- 2017 Reviewer, Trabajos de Prehistoria.
- 2017 Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Archaeology.
- 2016 Reviewer, International Journal of Osteoarchaeology.
- 2015 Reviewer, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2021 Guest on *Tides of History* podcast with Patrick Wyman, S4 E45 “The Archaeology of Human Bones and the Iberian Copper Age: Interview with Dr. Jess Beck” ([link](#)).
- 2019 Archaeology Talk and Q&A. Ankara EHS (Grade 9–10 High School Biology Class). 20 December.
- 2013–2019 **Bone Broke Blog** (author): <http://www.bonebroke.org/>. Engaging osteology, bioarchaeology, and anthropology posts with an active emphasis on pedagogy. As of May 2020, it had over 430,000 views. Referenced in K. Meyers Emery and K. Killgrove (2015) “[Bones, Bodies and Blogs: Outreach and Engagement in Bioarchaeology](#)” *Internet Archaeology*: 39.
- 2018 Volunteer, Cambridge Archaeological Unit Public Archaeology Day. 20 October.
- 2018 “Game of Bones” station, University of Cambridge Science Festival, McDonald Institute. 17 March.
- 2017 “Piecing together the human past: Osteoarchaeological approaches to prehistory.” University of Cambridge Festival of Ideas, McDonald Institute. 26 October.
- 2016 “Solving puzzles made of bone” station, RMNH, Scientist Spotlight. 22 March.
- 2016 “Solving puzzles made of bone” station, RMNH, Discovery Day: It’s About Time! 19 March.
- 2016 Portal to the Public Workshop 2: Prototyping Your Activity. RMNH. 12 March.
- 2016 Portal to the Public Workshop 1: How People Learn. RMNH. 12 February.

- 2016 Science Communication Fellow, National Science Foundation Portal to the Public Program. RMNH.
- 2011–2016 Archaeology Days, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology (UMMAA) [events on 02/11/17; 03/21/14; 01/27/15;02/12/16].
- 2011–2015 Behind the Scenes Days, Ruthven Museum of Natural History (RMNH) [events on 02/13/11; 02/09/14; 02/07/15].

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for American Archaeology, Dental Anthropology Association, American Association of Physical Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association, European Association of Archaeologists.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Intermediate, reading and spoken.

French: Intermediate/beginner, reading and spoken.

REFERENCES

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