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Education

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY GPA 3.8 2023 — 2025
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with Minor in Marketing
Institutional Certificate of Proficiency of Museum Studies

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY GPA To Be Determined 2026 — Present
Master of Arts in Maritime Studies

Experience

Logan, UT

STUDENT RESEARCHER
Undergraduate Thesis 2023 — 2025

- Under supervision of Dr. Molly Cannon, director and curator of the Utah State University (USU) Museum of Anthropology, I conduced object research on a zooarchaeological mummy bundle housed at the museum.
- Cross-disciplinary work and cooperation was held between lab facilities
- Skills obtained include provenance research, sampling, result processing and documentation, results dissemination, and outreach
- 2 grant receivals from the USU Honors program
- Invited lectures
- Western Museum Association Conference attendance and presentation
- Donor event

MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGICAL INTERNSHIP Bonaire
The Shipwreck Survey 2025

- Under the supervision of Dr. Ruud Stelten, the director of the Shipwreck Survey, I gained experience in the backend coordination of a maritime archaeological field school.
- Prepare student documents
- Organize orders
- Document information from student preference sheets
- Set up common areas for presentations
- Participate in itinerary planning
- Conduct research
- Data process
- Acted as an extra body in the water on dives and make sure students are comfortable and safe.

HONORS MENTORING AGREEMENT Logan, UT
Osteological Quiz Cards 2024 — 2025

- Under supervision of Dr. Patricia Lambert, professor of biological anthropology, I created flashcards for every bone of the body for future student use in ANTH 3250.
- 500 cards created
- Photographed all specimen appropriately, while ensuring the privacy of the images
- Hand sized, edited, cut, pasted, labeled, and laminated every card

HONORS MENTORING AGREEMENT Logan, UT
Maritime Archaeological Field School 2024

- Honors Program Mentoring Agreement between myself and Dr. Ruud Stelten
- Research into the various shipwreck sites surrounding the island of Salt Cay, Turks and Caicos
- Results dissemination to the locals residing on the island
- Project presentation to the Honors Program for honors credit
- Skills acquired under this project include photogrammetry, artifact documentation, provenance research, oral account conduction, underwater analysis, mapping, and data processing

MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL Salt Cay, Turks and Caicos
The Shipwreck Survey 2024

- HMS Endymion, Endymion Rock - underwater analysis, artifact measuring/photo taking, data processing, mapping
- North Point Wreck, Northern Coast, Salt Cay - photogrammetry, base line set up, artifact measuring, mapping
- South Wreck, South Coast, Salt Cay - underwater analysis, artifact measuring/photo taking, data processing, mapping
- Historic Roadstead, West coast, Salt Cay - underwater analysis, transect surveys, data processing, mapping
- Shallow Wreck, Big Sand Cay - underwater analysis, transect surveys, data processing, mapping
- Cotton Cay Island - Pedestrian Survey

Work Experience

GRADUATE ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR Greenville, North Carolina
North Carolina Office of State Archaeology Conservation Lab August 2026 – Present

- 25 hours per week
- Conservational science on both organics and metals
- Concretion breakdown
- Lab photography
- Object handling
- Data processing
- Lab safety standards
- TDS testing

RESEARCHER Logan, UT
Water Heritage Anthropological Project January 2026 — Present

- Web designing
- Literary research
- Oral history documentation

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- Content segment creation

MUSEUM ASSISTANT Logan, UT
USU Museum of Anthropology May 2026 — Present

- Exhibit creation
- Coordinating outreach programming
- Object research
- Conservation work
- Preservation work
- Provenance research

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNICIAN Logan, UT
WestLand Resources 2025 — 2026

- Class II surveys
- Class III surveys
- Pedestrian surveys
- Site documentation
- Debitage analysis
- Shovel tests
- Soil screening
- Visual inspection of land for artifact presence
- Maintained field notes

ANTHROPOLOGY PEER ADVISOR Logan, UT
USU College of Arts and Sciences Advising Department 2024 — 2025

- Title IX Training
- Student advising meetings
- 4 year plan preparation for anthropology majors and minors
- Met with exploratory students
- Organization of office events
- Advertisement of events
- Weekly coaching meetings
- Recruiting events

HONORS PROGRAM AMBASSADOR Logan, UT
USU Honors Program 2024 — 2025

- Title IX Training
- Set-up/ breakdown of recruiting events
- Student and parent communication
- Faculty pairing
- Faculty welcoming
- Student engagement

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QUAGGA TECHNICIAN Heber, UT
Jordanelle State Park 2023 — 2024

- Checked in boats, while educating boaters on the purpose of keeping invasive mussels out of the reservoir.
- Preformed decontaminations on boats that had been on contaminated bodies of water.

Courses

- ANTH 3160 Anthropology of Religion
- ANTH 3250 Osteology
- ANTH 3340 GIS
- ANTH 4980 Histories and Theories
- ANTH 4800 Peoples of Africa
- ANTH 4210 Anthropological Perspectives
- ANTH 5300 Archaeological Field School
- ANTH 5420 Lithics
- ANTH 5340/6340 Archaeology of the Desert West
- HIST 6805 History and Theory of Maritime Archaeology
- HIST 6825 Maritime Material Culture
- COAS 6000 Scientific Diving

Invited Presentations

- Baldauf, Sascha. 2024. *Salt Cay, Turks and Caicos Marine Archaeological Field School*. Honors Mentoring Agreement Fair, Logan UT.
- Baldauf, Sascha. 2024. *Bundled for the Beyond: Material Analysis of a Canine Mummy Bundle for Contextualizing and Conserving Legacy Objects*. Honors Capstone Showcase, Logan UT.
- Baldauf, Sascha, Cannon, Molly. *Mummy Mystery.* Utah State University Science Unwrapped Lecture Series, Logan UT.
- Baldauf, Sascha. 2025. *Salt Cay, Turks and Caicos Marine Archaeological Field School*. Honors Mentoring Agreement Fair, Logan UT.
- Baldauf, Sascha. 2025. *The Bone Box*. Honors Mentoring Agreement Fair, Logan UT.

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- Baldauf, Sascha. 2025. *Unwrapping the Past: Zooarchaeological Mummified Research.* Honors Mentoring Agreement Fair, Logan UT.

Presentations

- Baldauf, Sascha, Zeller, Sara. 2024. *Unwrapping the Past: Zooarchaeological Mummified Research.* Utah State University Research Symposium, Logan UT.
- Baldauf, Sascha, et al. 2024. *Salt Cay, Turks and Caicos Marine Archaeological Field School*. Field School Presentation, Salt Cay Turks and Caicos.
- Baldauf, Sascha. 2025. *Bundled for the Beyond: Material Analysis of a Canine Mummy Bundle for Contextualizing and Conserving Legacy Objects.* Western Museum Association Annual Conference, Reno NV.

Skills and Certifications

- DWR Decontamination Certification
- CPE Peer Educator Certification
- Griffin Hill Integrity Sales System
- CITI IRB Human Research Certification
- PADI Advance Open Water Certification
- PADI Enriched Air Diver
- German speaking (Intermediate)
- Public speaking
- Leadership
- Museum object research
- Investigative research/research management
- Research preparation/project coordination
- Collections management
- Photogrammetry
- Artifact documentation
- Underwater analysis and mapping
- Data processing

Awards and Honors

- School of Social Sciences Student of the Year 2025
- School of Social Sciences Scholar of the Year 2025
- Undergraduate Research Transcript Designation 2025
- Global Engagement Scholar Research Transcript Designation 2025
- Honors Access Scholarship 2025
- Club Growth and Outreach Award 2025
- Dean's List Fall 2023 — Fall 2025
- Opportunity Scholarship 2023 — 2025
- Honors Study Abroad Scholarship 2024
- 2 Honors Research Grants 2023 — 2024

Service

ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB PRESIDENT Logan, UT
Utah State University School of Social Sciences 2024 — 2025

- Title IX Training
- Club Growth and Outreach Award
- Cultivation and planning of club events
- Public outreach
- Adherence to all rules and regulations of USU clubs on campus
- Management of club officers
- Management of club funds and relationships

VOLUNTEERING

- Animal Fostering 2010 — Present
- Brothers Grimm Haus of North America 2025
- Wuda Ogwa Native Planting 2025
- Museum of Anthropology Saturday programming 2024 — 2025
- Society for American Archaeology 2025 Conference 2025
- Wuda Ogwa Native Planting 2024
- German Re-Unification High School Student Class Collaboration 2024
- Hurricane Harvey Clean Up 2017 — 2018