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EDUCATION

Boston University; Boston, MA Expected Jan 2022
Bachelor of Arts with Double Major in Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology, *summa cum laude*

- Cumulative GPA: 3.99
- Anthropology Honors Thesis: “*Keeping It Casual: Casualization and Waithood as a Means of Self-Optimization Among Gen Z College Students*”
- Awarded the 2020 Alice M. Brennan Humanities Award by the BU Center for the Humanities

Coursework Highlights:

- Spanish for the Professions; Human Anatomy; Human Biology, Behavior & Evolution; Evolutionary Endocrinology; Death and Immortality; Psychological Anthropology; Linguistic Anthropology; Children and Culture; Global Intimacies: Sex, Gender, and Contemporary Sexualities; Culture and Biotech; Native American and Indigenous Studies; Basic Statistics and Probability

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Boston University Archaeology Society; Boston, MA Apr 2019 - Present
Outreach Coordinator & Advisor

- Manage and monitor @bu_arch_society Instagram and Facebook accounts; Maintain and grow program publicity; Design program clothing and products; Organize student events; Advertise and present archaeology program at admitted student, major, and club fairs

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP); Boston, MA Jan 2021 - Apr 2021
Student Researcher

- Designed and completed an anthropological research project funded through Boston University’s UROP
- Conducted 20 anthropological interviews to gain an understanding of how contemporary college students define and conceptualize their relationship labels and categories, view commitment and exclusivity, and weigh the risks of romantic interactions during the COVID-19 pandemic

Peer Health Exchange; Boston, MA Oct 2019 - Jun 2021
Volunteer Health Educator

- Taught local high school students about mental health, sex, substances, identity, access, agency, and equity through an empowering and near-peer mentoring model
- Taught in Spanish and English for English Language Learners
- Selected to serve on Boston University's PHE Leadership Council in April 2021 to train BU volunteers to mentor their high school students; The organization has since moved from a volunteer model to a paid Fellows model (Summer 2021) discontinuing their work with college chapters

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Ice Cream Smuggler; Dennis, MA May 2021 - Present
Ice Cream Scooper/Front of House

- Handle customer orders and questions in-person and over-the-phone; Serve customers; Operate cash register; Upsell toppings, cakes, and pies; Organize inventory and visual merchandising; Maintain COVID protocols

Juvenile Osteology Research Workshop – Osteology Lab; Transylvania, Romania Jul 2021

- Studied and analyzed juvenile osteological material in the lab; Catalogued the recovered human remains, completing age and sex estimations when possible

- Researched and analyzed the paleopathologies, green staining, and wear present on skeletal remains
- Presented my osteological research at the annual International Osteology and Bioarchaeology Student Colloquium in Odorheiu Secuiesc

Medieval Cemetery Funerary Excavation – Bioarchaeology Field School; Transylvania, Romania Jul 2021

- Excavated medieval site of the Lost Churches of Valeni; Documented and analyzed human remains
- Researched the absence of bone trauma in regional skeletal remains
- Presented my osteological research at the annual International Osteology and Bioarchaeology Student Colloquium in Odorheiu Secuiesc

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Language: Spanish** - Excellent reading ability, moderate speaking ability
- **Software:** Otter.ai, Canva, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, iMovie, Instagram, Facebook
- **Activities:** Peer Health Exchange, Students for Reproductive Freedom, Boston University Archaeology Society, Boston University Anthropology Club, EDGE Boston University Dance Team
- **Interests:** Health/Sex education, Reproductive justice, Global travel and cultural immersion, Bioarchaeology, Dance, Yoga, Personal fitness, Baking, Reading, Gymnastics