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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina Ph.D. student in Anthropology	Expected May 2028
American University M.A. in Public Anthropology	May 2023
University of South Carolina Masters in Social Work, <i>Specialization: Community, Social, and Economic Development</i>	May 2020
Sewanee: The University of the South B.A. in Psychology <i>German Minor</i>	May 2018

HONORS AND AWARDS

American University Humanities Truck Fellowship	May 2021
NASPA Foundation Membership Scholarship	August 2020
South Carolina Women in Higher Education (SCWHE) Scholarship	March 2020
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Bonner Scholar	Fall 2014 - Fall 2015

RECENT GRADUATE EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

University of South Carolina, Department of Anthropology ***August 2023 – Current***

- Facilitates lab sections for Anthropology 161: Human Origins: An Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- Grades assignments and tests for two assigned lab sections.
- Engages with students through office hours, zoom, and other online communications.
- Engages in instructor related professional development to begin cultivating faculty level instruction.

Project Lead

September 2022– August 2023

Humanities Truck, American University

- ♦ Designs and publishes the Humanities Truck official grant reports to appropriate donors and the general public.

- ♦ Serves as the primary archive representative for the Humanities Truck, working to preserve the stories of Truck participants through the Truck’s official Islandora community archive.
- ♦ Serves as training officer for new and returning fellows, including training on Theirstory, Islandora, Wordpress, Adobe Premier, event planning, and more.
- ♦ Serves as the official liaison between Graduate Fellows, Project Fellows, and project administration.
- ♦ All additional duties of the Graduate Fellow role.

Teaching Assistant

June 2022-August 2022

American University, Department of Anthropology

- ♦ Graded assignments such as discussion posts and quizzes in two separate sections of Anthropology 225: Language and the Human Experience
- ♦ Engaged with students through office hours and virtual communication.

Graduate Fellow

September 2021– September 2022

Humanities Truck, American University

- ♦ Designed and published project profiles and blogs utilizing WordPress to be posted publicly on the official Humanities Truck website.
- ♦ Designed, published, and printed project related materials including title posters, QR codes, and informational brochures utilizing software such as Canva, Adobe Spark, and Adobe Illustrator.
- ♦ Served as a liaison between the Humanities Truck program and an individual Project Fellow to ensure effective and timely communication and execution of truck projects.
- ♦ Edited and published short form oral history interviews and their accompanying transcripts utilizing software such as Adobe Premier and Theirstory.
- ♦ Updated and Maintained the Humanities Truck Community Archive, a collection included in the People’s Archive at DC Public Library.

APPLIED RESEARCH AND WRITING EXPERIENCE

“Seeds of Resistance”, American University

2022-Current

Co-Author: Corinne Davenport, Graduate Student in Public History

- Co-authoring a public facing, oral history project that explores organizations who focus on encouraging or providing alternative foodways in the District of Columbia including a seed sharing organization, local community gardens, and mutual aid efforts.

Multiscale RECIPES, American University

2021-Current

Research Advisor: Dr. Anne Claus

Research Team: Beth Dowdy & Carlos Coleman

- Served as a research assistant on the Community cluster of Multiscale RECIPES, a larger NSF funded research project that explores wasted food in the District of Columbia. The anthropology team of this project focuses on the human and social determinants of wasted food at the preparation, shopping, cooking, and storage levels. This work includes participation in facilitating focus groups as well as a series of ethnographic interviews with participants.

Inclusive Housing Policy, Columbia College

Fall 2020

Co-author: Shade Holmes

- Co-authored the college’s new inclusive housing policy, utilizing best-practices research and qualitative data from other comparable institutions across the U.S. southeast and focusing on equity for incoming transgender and cisgender male students as the school transitions from a single-gender campus to a gender-inclusive campus.

First Steps Organizational Needs Assessment, College of Social Work in partnership with SC First Steps,

University of South Carolina

Fall 2019

Advisor: Kristina Webber

- Worked in partnership with a state organization to create and implement a needs assessment to be used to gauge satisfaction, needs, concerns, and suggestions from clients.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Conference Presentation, “Cocky Cuz’ It’s My Birthday: Risk Reduction for Celebratory Drinking”, NASPA General Assembly, November 2019.

Recurring Workshop, “Carolina Awareness of Alcohol Policy”, University of South Carolina, 2019-2020.

- ♦ Co-lead a university sanctioned class for students who have received an alcohol policy violation that educates students on alcohol related risk reduction, school and state policy, and bystander intervention practices.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE EXPERIENCE

Area Coordinator for McNair Hall

September 2020 – May 2021

Columbia College

- ♦ Encouraged the leadership development of the student residential life staff that serve McNair Hall, the university’s residence hall for first year students through advisement, supervision, and professional development.
- ♦ Engaged campus community in the process of developing an academically and socially supportive community through rapport building, issue management, support, and mentorship.
- ♦ Served on the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) and offer support to students with on-going barriers to success.
- ♦ Served in a on-call capacity for the University’s crisis team.
- ♦ Worked collaboratively with Residential Life student staff and the Upperclassman Area Coordinator in planning and implementing programs and events which may involve faculty, administrators, and community members in living-learning experiences for students.
- ♦ Managed and advise the university’s 30-40 Residence Hall Desk staff in order to ensure a safe and informed residential community through facilitating all hiring, training, scheduling, and evaluating and providing complete oversight of the Desk Assistant Program.
- ♦ Participated collaboratively in staff selection and training, the spring room lottery and selection process, orientation programs, and other large-scale processes.

Outreach Intern

August 2019 – March 2020

Substance Abuse Prevention and Education (SAPE), The University of South Carolina

- ♦ Managed department social media and communications including Twitter, Instagram, and Mailchimp.
- ♦ Recruited, interviewed and selected candidates for the 2020 Peer Leader Cohort.
- ♦ Trained, supervised, and mentored a group of Peer Educators in alcohol risk reduction methods and campus engagement.
- ♦ Planned and facilitated on-campus tabling events utilizing campus software such as 25-Live to disseminate department's risk reduction message.
- ♦ Participated in the Carolina Community Coalition, a group comprised of community members, school officials, and campus departments aimed to discuss and advocate for campus change in terms of alcohol and "party" culture.
- ♦ Served as an advocate for the needs of Peer Educators in the office of Substance Abuse Prevention and Education through the creation of an anonymous suggestion box, a peer program evaluation, and one on one supervision.
- ♦ Facilitated Carolina Awareness of Alcohol Policies (CAAPS), a university sanctioned class for students who have received an alcohol policy violation that educates students on alcohol related risk reduction, school and state policy, and bystander intervention practices.

Social Work Intern

August 2018 – May 2019

Richland Library, Columbia, SC

- ♦ Created and facilitated health programming across the library system's thirteen locations including "Survive and Thrive: Healthy Teen Workshop" to explore relationships, social media, and mental health from the teen perspective while providing guidance and resources to teen attendees.
- ♦ Trained in Benefit Bank services to assist with a variety of applications such as SNAP, Medicaid, and Welvista.
- ♦ Designed and maintained brand-adhering media for the department including a job announcements board, Yammer posts, and official Department of Social Work announcement flyers.
- ♦ Assisted in preparation for the U.S. "Point In Time" count, a national annual program to learn about the experiences and needs of the U.S.'s population of people experiencing homelessness.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Certificate, University of Michigan, 2020

Leading for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education

Professional Development Workshop, University of South Carolina, 2020

Green Zone Military Ally

Professional Development Workshop, University of South Carolina, 2020

SafeZone LGBT+ Ally

Professional Development Workshop(s), University of South Carolina, 2020

UofSC Career Champion I & II

Professional Development Workshop, University of South Carolina, 2019

Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training

Professional Development Workshop, University of South Carolina, 2019

Professional Development Workshop, University of South Carolina, 2019
Carolina Intercultural Training

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association, Since 2021

- Member of the Association for Queer Anthropology, the Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition, the Culture and Agriculture Community, the Human Sexuality and Anthropology Interest Group, and the Interest Group on NGOs and Nonprofits

National Association of Student Personal Administrators (NASPA), 2019-2021

- Member of several NASPA knowledge communities including Orientation, Transition, and Retention, Socioeconomic & Class Issues in Higher Ed, Women in Student Affairs

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Webinar Conference Co-Organizer and Facilitator

Martin Luther King Day Celebration, Columbia College, Spring 2021

Committee Member

Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, Columbia College, April 2021

- Selected by the University's president Tom Bogart to serve on Quality Enhancement Plan Committee to be submitted to SACSCOC for college reaccreditation.

Student Organization Co-Advisor

Spectrum (LGBTQI+), Columbia College, Spring 2021

Sub-Committee Co-Chair

Social Justice Sub-Committee, Columbia College, 2020-2021

Committee Member

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Columbia College, 2020-2021

Committee Member

Health and Wellness Committee, Columbia College, 2020-2021

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations for:

NASPA General Assembly 2020

NASPA Strategies 2020

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

German: Novice in Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing

OTHER

First Generation College Graduate

REFERENCES

Dr. C. Anne Claus, Associate Professor
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