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Anthropology Educator | Registered Professional Archaeologist | Online Instruction, Field Archaeology & Public Heritage

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Anthropology educator and Registered Professional Archaeologist with more than a decade of experience teaching anthropology and archaeology across large Texas community college systems. Experienced in online, hybrid, and face-to-face instruction, including Physical Anthropology, Introduction to Archaeology, and Cultural Anthropology. Strong background in Canvas and D2L Brightspace course development, Quality Matters professional development, curriculum design, assessment, rubrics, Student Learning Outcomes, field archaeology, artifact documentation, and public archaeology education.

CORE STRENGTHS

Anthropology & Archaeology Instruction	Online & Asynchronous Course Design	Canvas & D2L Brightspace
Physical Anthropology	Introduction to Archaeology	Cultural Anthropology
Field Archaeology & Excavation	Artifact Analysis & Documentation	Public Archaeology
Curriculum Development	Assessment, Rubrics & SLOs	Academic Research & Writing
Historical Archaeology	Volunteer & Student Training	Database / Records Organization

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of Anthropology | Houston Community College System | 2014 - Present | Houston, TX

- Teach anthropology and archaeology courses in online and face-to-face formats, including Physical Anthropology and Introduction to Archaeology.
- Develop LMS-based course materials, lectures, assessments, rubrics, discussions, and student support resources, with emphasis on clear course organization and timely feedback.
- Support student success through learner-centered instruction, structured engagement, assessment design, and online course communication.

Adjunct Professor of Anthropology | Lone Star College System | 2015 - Present | Houston, TX

- Teach Physical Anthropology, Introduction to Archaeology, and Cultural Anthropology in online, hybrid, and in-person formats at Kingwood and University Park campuses.
- Develop and maintain online and hybrid course materials using D2L Brightspace; participate in Student Learning Outcomes assessment and anthropology curriculum work.
- Served as Adjunct Representative for the Kingwood Faculty Senate.

ARCHAEOLOGY, RESEARCH & PUBLIC HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

Co-Principal Investigator / Site Supervisor | Mirabeau B. Lamar Homestead, Fort Bend County, Texas | 2015 - Present

- Help supervise archaeological excavation, research, artifact analysis, documentation, volunteer coordination, and public archaeology activities at a significant historic site.
- Manage field documentation, support field crews and volunteers, contribute to artifact processing, and communicate site history and archaeological findings for educational and public audiences.

Assistant Lab Director / Field Supervisor / Teaching Assistant / Researcher | University of Houston | 2010 - 2013 | Houston, TX

- Supervised excavation crews during field schools, trained students in archaeological methods, reviewed field and lab documentation, and supported faculty-led research under Dr. Kenneth L. Brown.
- Conducted archival and artifact research, contributed to archaeological site reporting, and supported artifact logging and analysis using database and analytical tools.

SELECTED SITE EXPERIENCE

Mirabeau B. Lamar Homestead, Richmond, TX; Magnolia Plantation, Cane River Creole National Historical Park, LA; Levi Jordan Plantation, Brazoria County, TX; Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, TX; Bernardo Plantation, Hempstead, TX; historic church site at Buckner and Saulnier, Houston, TX; Roman well at 5 The Green, Hertfordshire, England.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS & DOCUMENTATION BACKGROUND

Systems Analyst / Programmer Analyst / Reporting Analyst | New Era Life Insurance Companies / American Capital Insurance Co. and related roles | 1999 - 2008; 2014 - 2015 | Houston, TX

- Held systems analysis, reporting, data conversion, and programmer analyst roles in insurance and financial services environments.
- Created database reports, documentation, audit support materials, user manuals, process guides, and data-checking workflows using Access, SQL, COBOL/mainframe systems, SPSS, and related tools.
- Background supports archaeology and education work involving structured documentation, records organization, database cleanup, and translation of complex information.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (M.A.), Anthropology | University of Houston | 2013

- Thesis: A Material Cultural Approach to Childhood in Antebellum and Postbellum Gulf Coast Plantation Societies.

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Information Technology / MIS | University of Houston | 1996

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA), Register of Professional Archaeologists, since 2014
- Online Teaching Certification, Lone Star College System, 2020
- Quality Matters: Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR), 2024; Improving Your Online Course, 2023; Gauging Your Technology Skills, 2023
- Canvas / Eagle Online for Canvas; Online Learning Certificate; Learning-Centered Instructional Design; Learner-Centered Design
- D2L Brightspace experience and Lone Star online / hybrid course development
- Gamification Principles and Strategies, Online Learning Consortium, 2023

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

- Webb, D. (2014). A Material Cultural Approach to Childhood in Antebellum and Postbellum Gulf Coast Plantation Societies. Master's thesis, University of Houston.
- Contributor, Site Report, Magnolia Plantation, Cane River Creole National Historical Park. Pending state approval.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & SERVICE

- Society for Historical Archaeology; Archaeological Institute of America; American Anthropological Association; Fort Bend Archaeological Society.
- Houston Archeological Society cemetery committee cleanup volunteer; Bernardo Plantation Archaeology Project skilled volunteer; Delta Sigma Pi volunteer and former National Community Service Chair.