

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

- M.A., 2024  
(Expected)**                      **University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina**  
Anthropology, Professional Archaeology Concentration
- M.L.I.S., 2023  
(Expected)**                      **University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina**  
Concentration: Archives
- Professional  
Certificate, 2022**                      **Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan**  
Geographic Information Systems
- B.A., 2019**                        **University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina**  
Major: Anthropology  
Cognate: Biology
- A.S., 2002**                        **Mitchell College, New London, Connecticut**  
Major: Sport Management

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

North American Pre-Contact Studies; Mesoamerican Pre-Contact Studies; Historical Archaeology; Conflict Archaeology; Landscape Archaeology; Archives; Special Collections; Geographic Information Systems; Native American Studies; Latin-American Studies; New England History; Historical Architecture; Vernacular Architecture

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

*Cynthia Graham Hurd Scholarship, 2022-2023*  
*Vernacular Architecture Forum Ambassador Grant, 2022*  
*Martha Jane Zachert Scholarship, 2021-2022*  
*SMART Grant, 2009-2010*  
*High Honors Graduate, 2002*  
*President's List-Fall 2001, Fall 2008*  
*Dean's List-Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2004, Spring 2009, Spring 2010*

### **TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Project Archaeology Public Archaeology Outreach Curriculum, *Certified August 2021*  
SharpGrads Digital Research Certificate, *Certified April 2021*  
Carolina Career Ready, *Certified April 2019*  
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Human Subjects Research, *Certified September 2010*

## **FIELD WORK**

### **Wateree Archaeological Research Project, Dr. Adam King, Mulberry Plantation**

*Camden, SC, March-July 2019*

Established and dug trenches and test pits; used tools to reveal features and stratigraphy; mapped and documented artifact and feature provenience information; organized unit specimens into cataloged units; maintained a field book; surveyed to establish coordinate bases and to record artifact and feature proveniences; set-up and run flotation equipment to extract heavy and light fractions; performed soil testing; took sediment core samples for analysis; sifted fill to reveal artifacts; maintained equipment.

### **Principles of Ecology Laboratory, Dr. James Luken, Coastal Carolina University**

*Waties Island, SC, Spring Semester 2007*

Established testing grids; performed species population sampling; entered information into STATLAB database for statistical analysis.

### **New England Collegiate Conference Tennis Tournament, Maureen White, Mitchell College**

*New London, CT, April 2001*

Designed and implemented facilities plan for tournament; coordinated with various departments to procure supplies and services; oversaw daily operations during the tournament.

## **PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate Assistant, Folklife Resource Center, McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina**

*Columbia, SC, August 2022-*

Process collections; conduct research; multimedia production.

### **Historic Preservation Associate, Rogers Lewis Jackson Mann & Quinn**

*Columbia, SC, April 2022-June 2022*

Described architectural features, conducted archival research, and completed paperwork to facilitate the listing of properties to the NRHP for the NPS Tax Credit Program.

### **Wateree Archaeological Research Project, University of South Carolina**

*Columbia, SC, September 2021-May 2022*

Classify and organize precontact lithic materials; tabulate information into database; produce GIS maps to chart origin and provenience information; conduct research; write technical report; photograph specimens.

### **South Carolina Political Collections Internship, University of South Carolina**

*Columbia, SC, August 2021-December 2021*

Processed archival materials; performed research; produced data management spreadsheets; developed and modified finding aids.

### **South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Cultural Heritage Trust Internship**

*Columbia, SC, July-August 2021*

Participated in workshops on an interdisciplinary range of topics; attended Digital Archives Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery (DAACS) classification, Emergency Preparedness, and Media Climate Change Relations training seminars; processed and cataloged artifacts for research and curation; implemented conservation measures on oxidized metal artifacts; researched and developed content and storage/classification scheme for a travelling material culture exhibit; produced lesson plan

to promote public archaeological outreach; authored article about internship experience for SC Wildlife magazine.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### **Archaeological Society of South Carolina**

Board Member at Large

*Columbia, SC, February 2022-Current*

Steering committee lead; member of journal publication and conference committees.

### **South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office**

*Columbia, SC, September 2021-Current*

Identify properties and maintain locational database using GIS; enter approval information into system; organize files for storage and uploading; enter architectural and archaeological site records into database; perform quality assurance duties.

### **Lexington County Museum**

*Lexington, SC, August 2021-Current*

Process documents; produce inventory spreadsheets of archival holdings; create finding aids using documents and accession records; digitize accession records; create file organizational schemes.

### **South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum**

*Columbia, SC, May 2021-Current*

Organize files to optimize accessibility; create finding aids; transcribe documents to facilitate digitization and public access; produce spreadsheet templates for data entry and visualization; update organization of library holdings using Library of Congress Subheadings; implement digital library catalog system; produce multimedia content; transcribe oral histories.

### **Native American Studies Center, University of South Carolina-Lancaster**

*Lancaster, SC, October 2019-Current*

Assist with the cleaning, classification, and organization of artifacts.

### **Wateree Archaeological Research Project, University of South Carolina**

*Camden, SC, March 2019-Current*

Perform variety of archeological field work; surveying; processing, classification, and organization of artifacts; tabulation of information into database for curation.

### **Stono Archaeology Research Project, University of South Carolina**

*Columbia, SC, Spring Semester 2019*

Processed artifacts, while maintaining organization by provenience data.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Safari, Noah, "Anchoring a New Beginning: Davis College," in *The History of U of SC's Gibbes Green: An In-Depth Examination of the Buildings That Represent University Growth*, edited by Lydia Mattice Brandt and Christian Anderson, 94-112. Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina Faculty Publications, 2022.

Safari, Noah. "Lithic Analysis in 2021," in *Interim Report on 2021 at Mulberry Site*

(38KE12): *The Catawba Wateree Relicensing Project – Mulberry Site (38KE12) Project*, by Gail E. Wagner, Christopher Judge, Sam T. McDorman, Noah Safari, James B. Legg, and Johnny Mac Dodge, 2022: 83-94. Report Submitted to Technical Advisory Committee, Wateree Archaeological Research Project. 7 April 2022.

Safari, Noah. "Preparing Vessels for a Travelling Exhibit." *South Carolina Wildlife*. January/February 2022.

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Elementary Spanish

### **LABORATORY SKILLS**

Distillation	Growth Media Production	Water Chemical Analysis
Titration	Microbiological Inoculation	Spectrometry
Statistical Analysis	Slide Preparation	CRISPR
Cloning	High-Speed Centrifuge	Gel Electrophoresis
PCR	Medication and Diet Administration	

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Adobe: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere

Apple: Aperture, iOS, macOS, Logic Pro X

Digital Publication and Curation: Omeka, PastPerfect, Proficio, Tableau, WordPress

GIS: ArcGIS, QGIS

LexisNexis

Microsoft: DOS, Windows, Office Suite (Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Teams, Word)

Point-Of-Sale: Aloha, Micros, Microsoft

Survey/Civil Engineering Software: Autodesk Civil 3D, Topcon Magnet, SurveyPro, EaglePoint SMI

Visual Presentation: Prezi, Tableau

### **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Anthropology Student Association

Anthropology Graduate Organization for Research, Action and Ethics

Graduate Student Association

Intramural Flag Football

Library and Information Science Student Association

Student Community for Archives, Libraries, and Museums

Vernacular Architecture Forum

### **EMPLOYMENT**

*South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology*, Columbia, SC, May 2019-Current  
Archaeological Technician/Graduate Assistant

*Pet Supplies Plus*, Columbia, SC, May 2018-March 2019

Team Member

***Inman Land Surveying Co. Inc.***, Columbia, SC, *May 2015-April 2018*  
Field Technician

***Lowe's Stores, Inc.***, Irmo, SC, *July 2014-May 2015*  
Sales Associate

***Coastal Land Surveyors, Inc.***, Conway, SC, *September 2013-May 2014*  
Field Technician

***University of South Carolina***, Columbia, SC, *August 2009-October 2010*  
Lifeguard

***Huntington Beach State Park***, Murrells Inlet, SC, *May 2007-July 2007*  
Lifeguard Supervisor

***Beach Services, Ltd.***, Surfside Beach, SC, *May 2004-July 2005*  
Surf Lifeguard

***Westerly Town Beach***, Westerly, RI, *May 1999-September 2001*  
Surf Lifeguard