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EDUCATION

MA/PhD in Anthropology in progress
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Teaching Assistant in Dept. of Anthropology

B.S. in Anthropology, Cultural & Global Studies 2015
History minor, Certificate in East Asian Studies. GPA: 4.0/4.0
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

American Councils for International Education Aug. 2019-December 2020
Participant Recruiter, FLEX Program — Almaty, Kazakhstan; Kyiv, Ukraine; Prague, Czech Republic; Bratislava, Slovakia

Conducting qualitative interviews and evaluating student readiness to participate in a one year U.S. State Dept. funded high school exchange program. Tested roughly 6000 participants and interviewed more than 250 students across four countries. Assisted with evaluation process for essays in the Kyiv office.

LEAP 7 Camp Teacher — Panchkula, India

English language specialist at U.S. Embassy sponsored LEAP 7 camp for Afghan high school students. Taught reading and speaking skills, mentored an Afghan English Teaching Assistant in pedagogical skill development, conducted teacher training sessions for Afghan staff on new classroom activities that promote learning objectives.

Screening Panelist, FLEX/YES/NSLI-Y Programs — Remote

Evaluating student preparedness for attending US State Department sponsored high school exchange programs. Analyzing application materials for relevant factors to determine maturity and motivation to participate in long-term exchange.

The Fulbright Program 2018-19
English Teaching Assistant — International University of Central Asia, Tokmok, Kyrgyzstan

Teaching English and linguistics courses for undergraduate students. Wrote a qualitative research methods course for 4th year students in conjunction with a Central Michigan University linguistic anthropology course to create cross-cultural research opportunities for students in both countries.

Nazarbayev University 2016-17

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology — Astana, Kazakhstan
Guest lecturer on research methods and archaeological topics, graded materials, and conducted original qualitative research on Islamic pilgrimage practices to shrine sites in southern Kazakhstan.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Mogou Bioarchaeological Project June-July 2019

Project Assistant/Bioarchaeologist Lanzhou, China

Member of bioarchaeological research team working on Bronze Age burials; examined paleopathology and trauma, catalogued biological profiles for individuals, worked as project photographer.

Archaeological Research of the Qarakhanids July-August 2017

Project Assistant/Bioarchaeologist

Member of the bioarchaeological research team working on medieval Islamic burials; examined paleopathology and modified crania within the bioarchaeological assemblages in Samarkand.

Dzhungar Mountains Archaeological Project June 2017

Project Assistant/Bioarchaeologist

Project assistant on faculty-led university program; in charge of operating survey equipment and working with human skeletal remains found on site, managing undergraduate students.

Yaya-Mama Project, Copacabana, Bolivia Summer 2015

Independent research project on prevalence and varieties of artificial cranial modification practices throughout the history of a cemetery site on the Copacabana peninsula.

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Fall 2014

Semester exchange program to study Mandarin Chinese and Korean languages. Worked on ceramics identification in Singapore Archaeological Lab at National University of Singapore.

Archaeotek Bioarchaeological Field School, Romania Summer 2014

Four-week human osteology research project and three-week bioarchaeological excavation, concluded with a symposium presentation on an original research project on dental caries in medieval Transylvania.

Yaya-Mama Project, Copacabana, Bolivia Summer 2013

Research project assistant in bioarchaeology, anthropological research on religious pilgrimage, and Spanish language immersion course.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 - Nov. Vikings in the Mediterranean Conference, Danish Institute of Archaeology, Athens, Greece.
- 2018 - Apr. Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Washington, DC.
Hansen, D. Bullion, E. "Cranial Modification in Medieval Central Asia." Poster.
- 2018 - Apr. Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Washington, DC.
Juengst, S. **Hansen, D.**, Chavez, S., Chavez, S., *Across the Lake: Bioarchaeology of the Tiwanaku Occupation of Copacabana.* Conference Paper.
- 2018 - Apr. American Association of Physical Anthropologists Meeting, Austin, TX.
Greer, S., **Hansen, D.**, Bullion, E. "Anatomical Reconstruction in a Case of Syndyloepiphyseal Dysplasia from Uzbekistan." Poster.
- 2016 - Apr. American Association of Physical Anthropologists Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
Hansen, D., Juengst, S., Chavez, S. "Artificial Cranial Modification on the Copacabana Peninsula." Poster.
- 2015 - Nov. American Anthropological Association Meeting, Denver, CO.
Hansen, D. *Integration and Alienation: Undergraduate Perspectives on Cultural Immersion in Study Abroad Programs.* Conference Paper.
- 2015 - Oct. Midwest Bioarcheology & Forensic Anthropology Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 - Mar. American Association of Physical Anthropologists Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
Rothwell, J. **Hansen, D.**, Bethard, J., Gonciar, A., Nyárádi, Z. "Legions of Lesions: An examination of the severity and prevalence of dental caries in medieval Bögöz" Poster.
- 2014 - Apr. Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI.
Hansen, D. "The Religious Traditions of Copacabana, Bolivia." Poster.

LANGUAGES

Spanish - Working Proficiency (B1/2)
Russian - Working Proficiency (A2/B1)
Mandarin - Elementary Proficiency (A2)
Kyrgyz - Elementary Proficiency (A1)
French - Reading Proficiency

HONORS AND AWARDS

College of Arts and Sciences GA Enhancement	2020-2024
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant	2018-19
Central Michigan University President's List	2012-2015
CHSBS Summer Study Abroad Grant	2015
Cultural and Global Studies Prize	2015
Karen L. Mohr Chavez Scholarship	2014-15
Leslie Lieberman Scholarship	2014-15
G. William Quine Scholarship	2014-15
Greg and Antoinette Rickle Scholarship	2014-15
John E. Warriner Scholarship	2014-15
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship	2014
Howard Evans Study Abroad Scholarship	2014
Thavenet Study Abroad Scholarship	2014
CHSBS Summer Study Abroad Grant	2014
Gabriel Chen Memorial Award	2013-14
Leslie Lieberman Scholarship	2013-14
G. William Quine Scholarship	2013-14
John E. Warriner Scholarship	2013-14