

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

- 2014 **University of California – Los Angeles**  
Ph.D. in the Interdepartmental Program of Archaeology
- 2009 **University of California – Los Angeles**  
M.A. in the Interdepartmental Program of Archaeology
- 2006 **Harvard University**  
B.A. with Honors in Anthropology

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-present **Assistant Professor**  
Anthropology & Archaeology Department, University of Missouri—St. Louis
- 2017-2018 **Assistant Teaching Professor**  
Anthropology & Archaeology Department, University of Missouri—St. Louis
- 2014-2017 **Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow**  
History Department, Stanford University

#### BOOKS

- In Prep *In Life, Prosperity, and Health: Illness and Care in Ancient Egypt*

#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 "Living and Dying at Deir el-Medina: An osteological analysis of the TT290 assemblage," in Andreas Dorn and Stéphane Polis (eds.), *Outside the Box: Deir el-Medina and the Theban Necropolis in Contact*, Presses Universitaires de Liège, pp. 27-47.
- 2018 Faniel, Ixchel, Anne Austin, Ran Boytner, Phoebe France, Jennifer Jacobs, Eric Kansa, Sarah Witcher Kansa, and Elizabeth Yakel. "Beyond the Archive: Bridging Data Creation and Reuse in Archaeology," *Advances in Archaeological Practice* 6(2), pp. 105-116.
- 2016 Austin, Anne and Cédric Gobeil, "Embodying the divine: A tattooed female mummy from Deir el-Medina," *Bulletin de l'Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale* 116, pp. 23-46.

- 2016 "The cost of a commute: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Osteoarthritis in New Kingdom Egypt," *The International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*, early view article. doi:10.1002/oa.2575.
- 2015 "Accounting for sick days: a scalar approach to health and disease at Deir el-Medina," *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, vol. 74 (1): 75-85.
- 2014 "Mobilizing Archaeologists: Increasing the Quantity and Quality of Data Collected in the Field with Mobile Technology," *Advances in Archaeological Practice* (2) 1: 13-23. doi: 10.7183/2326-3768.2.1.13
- 2011 "Preliminary Remarks on the Coptic Burials at Karanis," *Coptica* 10: 45-60.

### ARTICLES IN PREPARATION AND REVIEW

- In Prep "Bioarchaeological approaches to identity and embodiment through body modification," to be submitted to *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*.
- In Prep "The Impact of Tomb Construction on Workmen's Health at Deir el-Medina," an invited chapter to be submitted to the edited volume *Tomb Construction in the New Kingdom* (ed. Fredrik Hagen, Daniel Soliman, and Rune Olsen), University of Copenhagen Press.

### THESES

- 2014 Contending with illness in ancient Egypt: A textual and osteological study of health care at Deir el-Medina. PhD dissertation, UCLA.
- 2009 The (En)gendered Body During the Old Kingdom as a Product of Form, Use, and Display: A Bioarchaeological Analysis of Male and Female Body Display during the 5th and 6th Dynasties. Master's thesis, UCLA.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 "Painted Lady: Deciphering Ancient Body Art at Deir el-Medina," *Current World Archaeology* 80: 36-37.
- 2015 "Paid sick days and physicians at work: ancient Egyptians had state-supported health care," *The Conversation*, February 16, 2015.
- 2015 "Deir el-Medina: How State Welfare Helped the Pharaoh's Tomb-Builders," *Current World Archaeology* 69: 38-42.
- 2014 "What remains of the workmen? Conserving the human remains at Deir el-Medina," *American Research Center in Egypt Bulletin*, 205: 10-13.

## GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant (\$1,166)
- 2018 International Studies & Programs Fellow (\$2,000)
- 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant (\$1,000)
- 2016-18 Co-author for an NEH Research and Development Grant (\$324,112) titled "Beyond Management: Data Curation as Scholarship in Archaeology" (PR-234235-16)
- 2013-14 Andrew Vincent White and Florence Wales White Scholarship for research bridging the humanities and medicine (\$21,000)
- 2013 ARCE Fellowship funded by the US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (\$8,000)
- 2013 UCLA Dissertation Travel Grant (\$1,000)
- 2011 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$5,000)
- 2010 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$5,000)
- 2009 Shapiro Fellowship (\$1,000)
- 2008 Steinmetz Research Travel Grant (\$1,300)
- 2008 Cotsen Laboratory Grant (\$3,000)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Eric Kansa, Ixchel Faniel, **Anne Austin**, Sarah Witcher Kansa, Jennifer Jacobs, Ran Boytner, and Elizabeth Yakel. "Writing and Reviewing Responsible Data Management Plans," *American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetin* in San Diego, CA.
- 2018 Invited discussant for the forum *Making Archaeology Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR)* at the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting* in Washington, DC.
- 2017 "Accidents, injuries, and care while working on the royal tomb," paper presented at *Tomb Construction in New Kingdom Egypt* in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2017 "OsteoSurvey: An open-source data collection tool for studying commingled human remains," poster presented at the annual meeting for the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists* in New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Invited discussant for the forum *Beyond Data Management: A Conversation about 'Digital Data Realities'* at the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting* in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

- 2017 **Austin, Anne**, Eric Kansa, Ixchel Faniel, Sarah Kansa, Ran Boytner, Jennifer Jacobs, and Phoebe France. "A Reality Check: The Impact of Open data in Archaeology," paper presented at the annual meeting for the *Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology* International Conference in Atlanta GA.
- 2016 "Embodying the Goddess: Tattooing and Identity Formation in Bioarchaeology," paper presented at the annual meeting for the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists* in Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 "Embodying the Goddess: Tattooing and the Cult of Hathor in Ancient Egypt," paper presented at the annual meeting for *American Research Center in Egypt* in Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 "Health care inequality in ancient Egypt," invited paper presented at *The haves and the have-nots: Exploring the global history of wealth and income inequality* in Vienna, Austria.
- 2015 Invited panelist for "Open Context and its Role in Research Data and Publication," at the annual meeting of the American Library Association in San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 "Fragmented Bodies and Splintered Coffins: What Can They Tell Us about Ancient Egyptian Mortuary Practices?," invited paper presented at the annual meeting for the *Society for American Archaeology* in San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 "Digitizing Standards with OsteoSurvey: A case study in open access data collection at Deir el-Medina, Egypt," invited poster presented at the annual meeting for the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists* in St. Louis, MO.
- 2014 "Contending with illness at Deir el-Medina," paper presented at *Deir el-Medina and the Theban Necropolis in Contact* in Liège, Belgium.
- 2014 Simpson, Bethany, **Anne Austin**, and Katie Simon. "Three-dimensional Recording of Architecture in Karanis, Egypt," paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Theoretical Archaeology Group USA* in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.
- 2014 "Textual and osteological indicators of illness in daily life at Deir el-Medina," paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Research Center in Egypt* in Portland, Oregon. **\*Awarded best student paper**
- 2014 "Developing mobile-based digital forms for archaeological data collection," paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for American Archaeology* in Austin, Texas.
- 2013 "Increasing the quality of your bioarchaeological data through the use of tablet-based software," poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists* in Knoxville, TN.

- 2013 Simpson, Bethany, **Anne Austin**, and Katie Simon. "Analyzing Three Methods for Digital Preservation of Architectural Data at the Greco-Roman Site of Karanis," paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for American Archaeology*, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2012 "From bread to porridge: an analysis of dietary shifts during Roman rule at Karanis, Egypt," poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, Portland, OR.
- 2011 "Finding disability in modern and ancient Egypt," paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Theoretical Archaeology Group*, Berkeley, CA.
- 2011 **Austin, Anne**, Bethany Simpson, and Katie Simon. "The Collection and Practical Application of Three-Dimensional Scan Data at the Greco-Roman Site of Karanis," paper presented at the *39th Annual Conference of Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology*, Beijing, China.
- 2011 **Austin, Anne**, Bethany Simpson, and Katie Simon. "The role of three-dimensional laser scanning in spatial analysis of the Greco-Roman site of Karanis," paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Research Center in Egypt*, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 "Health, disease, and occupational stress at Karanis," poster presented at *The First Annual Archaeology Graduate Student Conference*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2010 "Sacred Skeletons Speak: Results of the 2008 and 2009 Karanis Cemetery Survey Field Seasons," paper presented at the *St. Shenouda-UCLA Conference of Coptic Studies*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2010 "The Proportions of Gender in the Amarna Style: A Visual Continuum," paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Research Center in Egypt*, Berkeley, CA.

## INVITED LECTURES

- 2018 "Embodying the Goddess: Revealing the practice of tattooing in ancient Egypt," invited lecture for the AIA, San Diego, CA (February 23).
- 2017 "Embodying the Goddess: Revealing the practice of tattooing in ancient Egypt," invited lecture for the AIA, Minneapolis, MN (October 14).
- 2017 "Embodying the Goddess: Revealing the practice of tattooing in ancient Egypt," invited lecture for the Egyptian Study Society, Denver, CO (May 15).
- 2017 "Embodying the Goddess: Tattooing and Worship in Deir el-Medina," invited lecture for the Danish Egyptological Society, Copenhagen, Denmark (March 4).
- 2017 "Contending with illness in ancient Egypt: Textual and osteological indicators of disease and health care at Deir el-Medina," invited lecture for the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark (March 3).

- 2017 "Embodying the Goddess: Revealing the practice of tattooing in ancient Egypt," invited lecture for the *Archaeological Institute of America-San Francisco Chapter*, Berkeley, CA (February 21).
- 2016 "Embodying the Goddess: Revealing the practice of tattooing in ancient Egypt," invited lecture for the *Archaeological Institute of America-Stanford Chapter*, Palo Alto, CA (May 20).
- 2015 "Mummies: Virtually Unwrapped," invited lecture for the *Natural History Museum of Los Angeles*, Los Angeles, CA (December 3).
- 2015 "Textual and Osteological Indicators of Disease and Health at Deir el-Medina," invited lecture for the *American Research Center in Egypt, Northern California Chapter*, Berkeley, CA (September 20).
- 2015 "Contending with illness in ancient Egypt," invited lecture for the *Anthropology Department, St. Louis University*, St. Louis, MO (March 24).
- 2015 "Contending with Illness in Ancient Egypt," invited lecture for the *Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities*, Vancouver, Canada (March 10).
- 2015 "A battle for life in ancient Egypt," invited lecture for the *Ancient History & Mediterranean Archaeology Colloquium*, Berkeley, CA (February 3).
- 2015 "Contending with Illness in Ancient Egypt," invited lecture at the *American Research Center in Egypt – Northwest Chapter*, Seattle, WA (January 13).
- 2014 "Pervasive concerns regarding health and mortality in ancient Egyptian thought," invited lecture for the *Egyptology Exploration Society LA Chapter*, Los Angeles, CA (September 20).
- 2014 "Contending with illness in ancient Egypt," invited lecture for the *American Research Center in Egypt—Orange county chapter*, Santa Ana, CA (August 9).
- 2013 "What remains of the workmen? Death and disease at Deir el-Medina," invited lecture at the *Death and the Afterlife in Egypt colloquium*, Los Angeles, CA (December 7).
- 2011 "Bones, Bricks, and Buildings: The Advantages and Applications of Three-Dimensional Laser Scanning in Egyptian Archaeology," invited lecture for the *American Research Center in Egypt, Orange County Chapter* (May 14).
- 2011 "Amarna Art," invited lecture at *Akhnaten and his World sponsored by the Long Beach Opera*, Los Angeles, CA (March 5).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Missouri—St. Louis (Assistant Professor)

- 2018/19 Introduction to Ancient Egypt
- 2018/19 Forensic Anthropology
- 2018 Medicine and Disease in the Ancient World
- 2018 The Archaeology of Death

- 2018 Human Biological Variation
- 2017/18 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- 2017/18 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

**Stanford University (Postdoctoral Lecturer)**

- 2015/16 The Egyptians
- 2015/16/17 Egyptomania! The Allure of Egypt over the past 3,500 years
- 2014 Medicine and Disease in the Ancient World

**UCLA Extension (Lecturer)**

- 2013 Medicine and Disease in the Ancient World
- 2012 Gender in Ancient Egypt

**UCLA Summer Courses (Joint Instructor)**

- 2013 Ancient Egyptian Civilization
- 2012 Ancient Egyptian Religion

**UCLA (Teaching Assistant)**

- 2012 Ancient Egyptian Religion
- 2011 Jerusalem: Holy City (Composition course)
- 2010 Ancient Egyptian Civilization I
- 2009/10 Ancient Egyptian Civilization II

**Field School Instructor**

- 2012-15 Osteology, Deir el-Medina Field School Seminars
- 2008-09 Osteology, Karanis Field School

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2016- **Researcher for Beyond Management: Data Curation as Scholarship**  
 This NEH-sponsored project includes an interdisciplinary team of scholars led by the Alexandria Archive Institute. We are investigating archaeological data management and reuse at four excavations across Africa, Europe, and the Americas. My role on the project includes developing interview protocols, interviewing archaeologists and specialists, and analyzing interviews to determine better practices for the ways archaeologists manage, publish, and reuse data.
  
- 2012- **Bioarchaeologist** March-April  
*Deir el-Medina, Luxor, Egypt*  
 I am the primary bioarchaeologist for the IFAO mission, analyzing the human remains from Deir el-Medina; conserving and storing human remains; and facilitating field school seminars in biological conservation and osteology.

- 2008-10 **Bioarchaeologist and Survey Supervisor** September-November  
*Karanis, Kom Aushim, Egypt*  
 I conducted a bioarchaeological survey of human remains in the Graeco-Roman cemetery at Karanis through the UCLA-RUG mission; conducted digital surveys of Karanis using a combination of total station, robotic total station, and three-dimensional laser scanning technologies; educated field school students and supervised skeletal survey; and assisted in excavations.
- 2008 **Surveyor** November-December  
*E29H1, Kom Aushim, Egypt*  
 I lead a survey of faunal remains in this Epipaleolithic/Neolithic site for salvage project using both robotic and manual total stations.
- 2004-06 **Site and Lab Supervisor** June-August  
*El-Hemmeh, Wadi El-Hassah, Jordan*  
 I excavated Late PPNB/Early PPNC site and supervised excavation and lab analyses, including small find photography, lithics analysis, registrar duties, and faunal sorting.
- 2004 **Archaeologist** September  
*Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA*  
 I excavated and conducted phosphate and DNA testing of a 19th century farm
- 2003 **Archaeologist** September-December  
*Longfellow House, Cambridge, MA*  
 I excavated late 18th century brick walkway and 17th century foundations
- 2003 **Archaeologist** July-August  
*St. Croix Island, Calais, ME*  
 I excavated early 17th century burials from a settlement established by Champlain

### **MUSEUM AND UNIVERSITY WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2011-13 **Instructional Technology Consultant** Annual  
*Center for Digital Humanities, UCLA*
- 2009 **Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA** Winter  
*Encyclopedia of Egyptology, UCLA*

### **FIELD SCHOOLS AND CERTIFICATION**

- 2011 **UCR Extension Crime Scene Investigation Certificate**  
 Coursework covered forensic entomology, criminalistics, crime scene photography, crime scene management, fingerprint techniques and impression evidence, autopsy, and blood stain pattern analysis.



- 2010      **UCLA/University of Arkansas Eleusis Geomatics Field School**  
Coursework covered 3d laser scanning, geospatial theory, photogrammetry, and 3D software training.
- 2008      **Arizona State Bioarchaeology Field School**  
Coursework covered advanced osteology and advanced bioarchaeology

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- 2017-2018      Archaeological Institute of American National Lecturer
- 2015-2018      Editor for the Individual and Society category of *the UCLA Encyclopedia of Egyptology*
- 2011      Organizer of the First Annual Archaeology Graduate Student Conference
- 2009-10      Vice President of the Graduate Social Sciences Committee, UCLA

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2017-      Academic Advisor to the UMSL Anthropology Student Association (ASA)
- 2019-      Faculty sponsor to Alpha Missouri Chapter of the Lambda Alpha national Anthropology Honor Society
- 2019-      Ph.D. Committee Member for Lacey Kaufmann, Nursing

### **LANGUAGES**

- Old, Middle, and Late Egyptian
- French – speak, read, and write with basic competence
- Arabic – speak and read with basic competence
- German – speak, read, and write with basic competence

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Society for American Archaeology
- American Research Center in Egypt
- Paleopathology Association
- American Association of Physical Anthropologists
- Archaeological Institute of America