

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- In progress Ph.D., Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2018 M.A., Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2013 B.A., Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Wellesley College.

Professional Employment

- 2014-16 Executive Assistant and Office Manager, Physicians for Human Rights (PHR), New York, NY.
- 2013-14 Corps Member, AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps – FEMA Corps, Vinton, IA.

Academic Employment

- 2018-Pres. Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2017-2019. Graduate Research Assistant, 3-Dimensional Scanning Project, National Institute of Justice Grant, Forensic Anthropology Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2017-2018 Graduate Assistantship, Communications and Correspondence Manager, Forensic Anthropology Center, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2016-17 Graduate Research Assistantship, Mass Graves Remote Sensing Project, Department of Defense, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Awards and Honors

- 2014 The President's Volunteer Service Award, Corporation for National and Community Service.
- 2014 The Congressional Award for Community Service, United States Congress.
- 2014 Certificate of Appreciation, Grants Management Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 6.

2014 Certificate of National Service, Corporation for National and Community Service, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Grants and Fellowships

2020 Thomas Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Amount: \$10,000.00

2019 Graduate Student Senate Travel Award, The Graduate School, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Amount: \$600.00

2019 The William M. Bass Endowment, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Amount: \$500.00

2018 Graduate Student Senate Travel Award, The Graduate School, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Amount: \$400.00

Publications

2019 Turingan, R.S., Brown, J., Kaplun, L., Smith, J., Watson, J.M., Boyd, D.A., Steadman, D., and Selden, R.F. Identification of Human Remains Using Rapid DNA Analysis. *International Journal of Legal Medicine*. 1-10.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00414-019-02186-y>.

2016 Constantinescu, M., Watson, J., Crist, T.A., Short Anthropological Report on the Bronze Age Cemetery from Hăpria. *Studii de Preistorie*.

Conference Participation

2020 Watson, J.M. Fracture Patterns Associated with an Airplane Propeller Strike: A Case From the West Tennessee Regional Forensic Center. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 72nd Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA*. pg. 93.

2019 Watson, J.M. Positive Identification via Frontal Sinus Morphology: A Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Approach. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 71st Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD*. pg. 104.

2019-Pres. Communications and Publicity Committee, Disasters, Displacements, and Human Rights (DDHR) Conference, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

2017-18 Program Planning Committee and Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Committee, Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights (DDHR) Conference, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

2013 Watson, J.M., Constantinescu, M., Crist, T. The Bronze Age Cemetery from Hăpria, Romania. American Association of Physical Anthropologists 82nd Annual Conference, Knoxville, TN.

2013 Watson, J.M., Constantinescu, M., Crist, T. The Bronze Age Cemetery from Hăpria, Romania. Poster presented at the Wellesley College Ruhlman Conference.

2012 Watson, J.M., No Bones About it: Discovering my Passion for Bioarchaeology in Bronze Age Romania. Podium presented at the Wellesley College Tanner Conference.

Research and Teaching Volunteer Work

- 2019 Intern, Forensic Anthropology, West Tennessee Regional Forensic Center.
- 2016-Pres. Forensic Anthropology Center, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2019 Lecturer and Lab Instructor, Methods in Forensic Anthropology, 1-week Short Course, Forensic Anthropology Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2017-18. Archaeological Research Laboratory, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2017 Data Collection, Post-Mortem Interval Microbial Clock Project, National Institute of Justice, Department of Animal Sciences, Colorado State University.
- 2017 Data Collection, Post-Mortem DNA Research, Netbio, Inc.
- 2017 Lab Instructor, Introduction to Human Identification, 1-week Short Course, Forensic Anthropology Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2017 Field Assistant, NCIS Outdoor Recovery Course, Forensic Anthropology Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2012 Independent Study, Wellesley College Skeletal Teaching Collection, Department of Anthropology, Wellesley College.
- 2012 Undergraduate Researcher, “Francisc I. Rainer” Anthropology Institute of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Forensic Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Wellesley College.

Community Outreach

- 2017-Pres. Outreach Presentations for the Forensic Anthropology Center, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2017 “Introduction to Forensic Anthropology”, Eagle River High School.

Continuing Education

- 2017 Blood Born Pathogen Training, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2017 Dry Ice, Exempted Biological Materials & UN3373 Category B, Biological Substances Training, University of Tennessee Biological Safety, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2017 TerraSync and ArcPad Training for Forensic Scenes, Forensic Anthropology Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Professional Memberships

- 2016-Pres. American Academy of Forensic Sciences
- 2017-Pres. American Association of Physical Anthropologists

Organizational Positions

- 2018-2020. Anthropology Graduate Student Association Executive Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 2016-Pres. Anthropology Graduate Student Association, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

2016-Pres. President, UTK Women's March Coalition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.