

ELIZABETH TARULIS

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- EDUCATION** **Master of Arts in Historical Archaeology**, 2020.
University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA.
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology, 2015.
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- FELLOWSHIPS** J. Wallace and Katie Dean Graduate Fellowship, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Amount: \$2,000
- EXPERIENCE** **Graduate Teaching Assistant** 08/19/2020-Present
University of Tennessee Knoxville
Knoxville, TN
Laboratory Manager for the Historical Archaeology Lab. Processed artifacts dating primarily from the 17th and early 18th centuries.
Teaching Assistant for Anth 435 - Historical Archaeology Laboratory.
- Graduate Researcher** 09/03/2017-06/20/2020
Fiske Center for Archaeological Research
Boston, MA
Field Technician for Phase II and III sites in Massachusetts. Supervised undergraduates, graduate students, and other participants during excavations. Instructed students in field techniques and 17th-century material culture with an emphasis on ceramics. Also interpreted sites to visitors and the general public. Washed, cataloged, and stored artifacts from Plymouth, Massachusetts dating from the 17th century to the present. Modified database structure and entered field and laboratory information. Instructed undergraduate volunteers in laboratory techniques. Co-authored technical site reports.
- Intern, Technical Services Division** 11/20/2018-05/17/2019
Massachusetts Historical Commission
Boston, MA
Conducted data entry, maintenance, and research using the Massachusetts Cultural Resources Information System (MACRIS) and the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth; assisted in reviewing compliance projects for approval by the MHC; records management; answered questions from the public over the phone and via email; assisted researchers; distributed mailings; and completed general clerical tasks including word processing, copying, filing, and processing mail.
- Laboratory Technician** 10/31/2016-7/28/2017
James Madison's Montpelier
Orange, VA
Researched, analyzed, and catalogued 18th-century artifacts to prepare for the reconstruction of several buildings, as well as an exhibit relating the experiences of enslaved individuals to the US Constitution.. Explained archaeological processes and artifacts to visiting members of the public. Taught archaeological techniques to field school students, volunteers, and participants of Expedition Programs. Conserved iron artifacts using electrolysis. Prepared artifacts for temporary and permanent storage, and assisted visiting researchers with finding and retrieving artifacts in storage.
- Park Ranger - Interpretation** 05/15/2016-10/28/2016
National Park Service
Blue Ridge Parkway - Humpback Rocks, VA
Provided both formal and informal tours to diverse audiences at the most visited National Park site in the country; researched Appalachian cultures, farming techniques, economics, the Cherokee Nation, and other topics; traveled off-site to give presentations to school and camp groups; coordinated special events as part of a team, serving as a parking manager, band liaison, and presenter

Field Intern	03/21/2016-05/12/2016
<i>George Washington Foundation</i>	
Fredericksburg, VA	
Conducted Phase III fieldwork on the yard area of George Washington's boyhood home. Tasks include set up and take down of the site each day, identification of artifacts ranging from prehistoric to modern, mapping plan and profile views, taking detailed records of finds, and processing artifact bags for delivery to the lab.	
Museum Manager	06/09/2015-12/14/2015
<i>Silver Reef Museum</i>	
Leeds, UT	
Researched, wrote, and presented historical tours related to the late 19th-century ghost town; completed opening and closing procedures; kept track of end-of-day finances; ordered and maintained gift shop inventory; completed sales transactions; supervised employees and volunteers; scheduling; organized and publicized events; updated exhibits; implemented a pest-management policy; provided maintenance and repairs; assisted in acquiring, researching, and caring for artifacts; attended networking events on behalf of the museum.	
Collections Catalog Writer	01/26/2015-05/15/2015
<i>Cornell University Archaeology</i>	
Ithaca, NY	
Identified a variety of 19th and early 20th century artifacts from a homestead and mill site, conducted data entry, packaged artifacts for shipment to the state park, and created the official catalogue for the 2013 season. I also sometimes assisted in the washing, tagging, labeling, and reconstructing artifacts.	
<i>Kheel Documentation Center</i>	
Library Annex Processor	08/25/2014-04/25/2015
Ithaca, NY	
Handled fragile documents and sifted through folders and boxes to update the database of union and labor documents contained in the Library Annex at Cornell University.	
Manuscript Processor	09/17/2012-05/17/2013
Ithaca, NY	
Copied previously type-written folder and box lists into the Kheel Database (KIDB) and, once that was done, began creating folder and box lists from scratch by looking through the documents and recording their contents. Also answered phones and assisted visiting researchers.	
Archaeology Lab Intern	05/26/2014-08/15/2014
<i>Dovetail CRG</i>	
Fredericksburg, VA	
Washed, tagged, and labelled 18th and 19th century artifacts primarily from the Mid-Atlantic region, particularly the Marshall-Bell Kiln, an 1830s stoneware kiln discovered in Fredericksburg, VA; completed ceramic reconstructions; converted hand-written field notes into a searchable Excel format.	

SKILLS Experience with Access, Filemaker, CollectionSpace, SPSS, ArcGIS, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Reader, and Microsoft Office.

TECHNICAL REPORTS Beranek, Christa, Elizabeth Tarulis, Erica Lang, Katherine Albert, and David B. Landon (2019). "Project 400: The Plymouth Colony Archaeological Survey Report on the 2018 Field Season Brewster Garden and Burial Hill, Plymouth, Massachusetts."

PAPERS PRESENTED Tarulis, Elizabeth (January 2020). "'From Parts beyond the Seas': An analysis of trade and Plymouth colony ceramics." Paper presented at the 2020 Society for Historical Archaeology Conference.

Tarulis, Elizabeth (October 2019). "Local Collections, Global Perspective: What ceramics can tell us about trade in Plymouth Colony." Paper presented to the Alden Kindred of America, Duxbury, Massachusetts.

Tarulis, Elizabeth (October 2018). "'Digging' John Alden? The Importance of Research after the Digging is Done'. Paper presented at 'Digging John Alden', Duxbury Public Library, Duxbury, Massachusetts.

Tarulis, Elizabeth (March 2017). "Hit or Miss? Determining whether a metal detecting survey revealed the location of an 18th century blacksmith's shop." Paper presented at the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

**OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
WORKS**

Tarulis, Elizabeth (2020). "'We may have profitable commerce and trade together': An analysis of 17th-century ceramics in Plymouth Colony." MA thesis, University of Massachusetts Boston.