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Education

- 2023-Present PhD Student, Anthropology Department, University of Tennessee
Knoxville
- 2020-2023 MA in Anthropology May 2023 Anthropology Department, California
State University Chico
- 2016-2019 BS in Anthropology December 2019
With minors in Forensic Anthropology, Archaeology, and Honors
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Research Interests

Skeletal Trauma Analysis
Skeletal Pathology
Isotope Analysis
Human Rights Investigations

Professional Experience

- 2023 TA/Archaeology Technician for a DPAA partner mission in France
- 2022 TA/Archaeology Technician for a DPAA partner mission in France
- 2021- Current Chico State Osteology Research Assistant for the Santa Clara Valley
Medical Center Collection
- 2021 – 2023 Osteology Repatriation Assistant California State University Chico
- 2021- Current Graduate Teaching Assistant for Anthropology 111
- 2020 – 2022 Autopsy Technician for Davidson County Medical Examiner’s Office
worked on (200-300 cases)
- 2017 – 2018 Research assistant for the Mexican American War Dead Identification
Project

Research

The Application of Forensic Fractography to High Velocity Projectile Trauma in Long Bones: Relationships to Velocity and Caliber. Authors: Devin Adcox, Dr. Ashley Kendell, Dr. Eric Bartelink, Dr. Hugh Berryman (Submitted as Master Thesis)

Cranial Trauma Patterns within a 19th Century Population from California Authors: Devin Adcox, Sadie Friend, Cheyenne Collins, Taylor Lambringer

The Utility of Digital Imaging Technologies for the Virtual Curation and Metric Analysis of Skeletal Remains (Submitted as an Undergraduate Honors Thesis)

Presentations

- May 2023 Presentation for California State University, Chico Anthropology Forum Titled *Analyzing Gunshot Trauma in Long Bones Using Forensic Fractography*. Authors: Devin Adcox
- Apr. 2023 Presentation at the American Academy of Biological Anthropology Titled *Patterns of Craniofacial Trauma Among 19th Century Individuals from the Santa Clara Valley: Aspects of Structural Violence and Fighting*. Authors: Devin Adcox, Sadie Friend, Taylor Lambringer, Cheyenne Collins, Eric Bartelink, Colleen Milligan
- Feb. 2023 Presentation at the American Academy of Forensic Science Titled *The Application of Forensic Fractography to High-Velocity Projectile Wounds: Relationships to Velocity and Caliber*. Authors: Devin Adcox, Ashley Kendell, Eric Bartelink, and Hugh Berryman
- Oct. 2022 Presentation at the Western Bioarcheological Conference titled *Cranial Trauma Patterns within a 19th Century Population from California*. Authors: Devin Adcox, Sadie Friend, Taylor Lambringer, Cheyenne Collins, Eric Bartelink, and Colleen Milligan
- May 2022 Presentation at the Mountain, Desert, and Coastal Forensic Anthropology Meeting titled *Fractographic Feature Production in High Velocity Projectile Trauma*. Authors: Devin Adcox, Ashley Kendell, Eric Bartelink, and Hugh Berryman
- May 2022 Presentation at the Mountain, Desert, and Coastal Forensic Anthropology Meeting titled *Patterns of Dismemberment in Northern California: Case Studies from the Human Identification Lab at CSU, Chico*. Authors: Shelby Hard, Sadie Friend, Devin Adcox, Lilli Antonelli, Ashley Kendell, Colleen Milligan, P. Willey, Eric Bartelink, and Shannon Clinkinbeard
- February 2021 Presentation at the American Academy of Forensic Science titled *The Utility of Digital Imaging Technologies for the Virtual Curation and Metric Analysis of Skeletal Remains*. Authors: Devin Adcox and Tiffany Saul
- Spring 2019 Presentation at MTSU Scholars Week titled *The Utility of Digital Imaging Technologies for the Virtual Curation and Metric Analysis of Skeletal Remains*. Authors: Devin Adcox and Tiffany Saul
- Spring 2019 Presentation at MTSU Social Science Symposium titled *Mortuary Practice at the University of Tennessee Knoxville's Body Donation Program*. Author: Devin Adcox
- Spring 2019 Presentation at MTSU Social Science Symposium titled *How Genocide Affects Cultural Identity*. Author: Devin Adcox

Spring 2018 Presentation at MTSU Social Science Symposium titled *Forensic Science and the Human Rights Investigations in Chile*. Author: Devin Adcox

Grants and Scholarships

2022 Chico State Student Activity and Creative Research Award Fall Proposal (1500 dollars)

2022 Chico State Student Activity and Creative Research Award Summer Proposal (5000 Dollars) Did Not Receive

2020-2021 Out of State Tuition Waiver California State University Chico (2,376 dollars)

2018 Received a research grant from the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity department (1,000 dollars)

2018 Received the Marian Clark Scholarship from the MTSU anthropology department (2,000 dollars).

2017 Received a research assistant grant from the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity department of MTSU for Mexican American War Dead Project (500 dollars)

2016-2019 Received Hope Scholarship from Tennessee for maintaining above a 3.0 (2000 dollars)

2016-2019 True Blue scholarship from MTSU (1500 dollars)

Travel Awards

Fall 2022 Carrie Brown Award, Chico State University Department of Anthropology, Funding to Attend AAFS (750 dollars)

Spring 2022 Graduate School funding in support of registration (250 dollars)

Spring 2022 Carrie Brown Award in support of registration and attendance of AAFS (500 dollars)

Spring 2022 Graduate School funding in support of registration and attendance of AAFS (200 dollars)

Spring 2021 Carrie Brown award in support of registration for the AAFS meeting

Summer 2019 Forensic Institute for Research and Education MTSU to support travel to JABSOM for a Forensic Skeletal Short Course

Fall 2018 Forensic Institute for Research and Education MTSU to support travel to the Dover Airforce Base (Armed Forces Medical Examiner's Office)

Summer 2018 Middle Tennessee Forensic Science Society Support to travel to JABSOM for a Forensic Skeletal Short course

Spring 2018 Forensic Institute for Research and Education MTSU to support travel to the Dover Airforce Base (Armed Forces Medical Examiner's Office)

Fall 2017 Forensic Institute for Research and Education MTSU to support travel to Dover Airforce Base (Armed Forces Medical Examiner's Office)

Spring 2017 Forensic Institute for Research and Education MTSU to support travel to the Dover Airforce Base (Armed Forces Medical Examiner's Office)

Training

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| 2022 | Forensic Fractography of Bone: A New Model for Skeletal Trauma Analysis. Webinar taught by Angi Christensen and Mari Isa. |
| 2021 | Advanced Forensic Anthropology and Orthopedics taught by Dr. Robert Mann |
| 2018 & 2019 | Forensic Anthropology Course taught by Dr. Robert Mann |
| 2018 | Commingling Workshop taught by Dr. Brad Adams |
| 2018 | Archaeological Field School at Castelian Springs |
| 2018 | Digitizer Training Workshop by Chris Rainwater |
| 2018 | Fordisc Training Workshop by Chris Rainwater |
| 2017 | Body language training course taught by Joe Navarro |
| 2016 | Presentation Boot Camp MTSU |

Forensic Field and Lab Experience

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| Mar. 2023 | Forensic Skeletal Recovery |
| Mar. 2023 | Assisted with case work at the HIL (Trauma Analysis) |
| Mar. 2023 | Assisted with case processing in the HIL |
| Mar. 2023 | Assisted with case work at the HIL (Trauma Analysis) |
| Jan. 2023 | Assisted with case work at the HIL (Trauma Analysis, Bioprofile, sex and ancestry) |
| Nov. 2022 | Forensic Skeletal Search |
| Nov. 2022 | Forensic Skeletal Recovery |
| Sept. 2022 | Assisted with case work at the HIL (Bioprofile, ancestry, sex, and age) |
| Sept. 2022 | Assisted with case work at the HIL (Bioprofile, ancestry, sex, age, and trauma) |
| Mar. 2022 | Assisted with case processing at the HIL |
| Mar. 2022 | Assisted with case processing at the HIL |
| Mar. 2022 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Bioprofile, ancestry, pathology/trauma, sex) |
| Mar. 2022 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Bioprofile, ancestry, pathology/trauma, sex) |
| Nov. 2021 | Forensic Skeletal Search |
| Oct. 2021 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Bioprofile, ancestry, stature) |
| Sept. 2021 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Bioprofile, age) |
| Sept. 2021 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Bioprofile, sex; dental inventory) |
| Sept. 2021 | Forensic Skeletal recovery |
| Aug. 2021 | Forensic Skeletal recovery |
| Apr. 2021 | Forensic Skeletal recovery |

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| Mar. 2021 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Trauma and Pathology) |
| Mar. 2021 | Forensic Skeletal recovery |
| Feb 2021 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Skeletal Inventory) |
| Feb 2021 | Forensic Skeletal recovery |
| Nov 2020 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Skeletal Inventory) |
| Oct 2020 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Trauma and Pathology) |
| Oct 2020 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Skeletal Inventory; Trauma and Pathology) |
| Oct 2020 | Assisted with case work at the HIL laboratory (Bioprofile, Ancestry Estimation) |
| Sept 2020 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Sept 2020 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Aug 2020 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Aug 2020 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Feb 2020 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Nov 2019 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Nov 2019 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Jul 2019 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Jun 2019 | Assisted with case work at the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office (Bioprofile: Age, Sex, Ancestry, Stature; Trauma and Pathology) |
| Dec 2018 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Dec 2018 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Sept 2018 | Forensic skeletal recovery |
| Sept 2018 | Assisted with case work at the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office (Bioprofile: Age, Sex, Ancestry, Stature; Trauma and Pathology) |
| Apr 2018 | Assisted with case work at the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office (Bioprofile: Age, Sex, Ancestry, Stature; Trauma and Pathology) |
| Mar 2018 | Forensic skeletal recovery scene |
| Feb 2018 | Assisted with case work at the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office (Bioprofile: Age, Sex, Ancestry, Stature; Trauma and Pathology) |
| Jan 2018 | Forensic skeletal recovery scene |
| Sept 2017 | Forensic skeletal recovery scene |
| Mar 2017 | Assisted with case work at the Davidson County Medical Examiner's Office (Bioprofile: Age, Sex, Ancestry, Stature; Trauma and Pathology) |
| Mar 2017 | Forensic skeletal recovery scene |
| Jan 2017 | Forensic skeletal recovery scene |

Service Positions

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| 2021-2022 | Co-organizer of the 19 th annual Chico Forensic Conference |
| 2020-2021 | Biological Anthropology Graduate Student Chair |
| 2016-2019 | Member of the Forensic Anthropology Search and Recovery Team |

2018-2019 President of the Middle Tennessee Forensic Science Society
2017-2018 Treasurer of the Middle Tennessee Forensic Science Society

Service Activities

2021 Assisted with the 18th annual Chico Forensic Conference
2019 Human Osteology Lectures Given (x3)
2017-2019 Camp instructor for the CSI: MTSU summer camp
2016-2019 Assisted in teaching forensic anthropology to high school classes (x4)
2018 Assisted in inventorying NAGPRA skeletal remains at MTSU
2018 Assisted in the completion of dental inventories for the David Davis site
2018 Assisted in teaching blood spatter analysis to the United Christian Academy (Murfreesboro)
2017-2019 Volunteer for the Tennessee State Archaeology Day
2018 Programed the Digitizer for the MTSU forensic anthropology lab
2017-2018 Curative work on the comparative skeletal collection at MTSU
2017 Curative work on the archaeological collections in the anthropology lab
2017 Site survey at Fort Negley
2017 Assisted in Organization of the Wiser Patton Osteology Lab
2017 Assisted in inventorying burials from 40OB6 Samburg Site
2017 Photographed remains from 40-OB6 Samburg Site

Memberships

2017-Current Student affiliate of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences
2016-2019 Member of the Middle Tennessee Forensic Science Society