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EDUCATION

2020-Present Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Tennessee Knoxville
2020 M.A. Historical Archaeology, University of Massachusetts Boston
2015 B.A. Archaeology, Cornell University

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Review

2025 **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.**, Taylor Bowden-Gray, Brigid Ogden. “Certain small contrivances’: recreating an intestinal condom recipe to determine the potential effects of manufacturing methods on Zooarchaeology by Mass Spectrometry (ZooMS) results.” Submitted to *EXARC* June 2025.

2024 **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.** “Ceramics and the Navigation Acts: An Analysis of Trade at Three Plymouth Colony Sites.” Submitted to *Historical Archaeology* April 2024.

Manuscripts in Preparation

2025 Bowden-Gray, Taylor, Brigid Ogden, Sara Rivers Cofield, **Elizabeth G. Tarulis**. “Gut Check: Utilizing ZooMS and Isotopic Data to Analyze an 18th-Century Intestinal Condom from Oxon Hill/Addison Plantation (18PR175).”

Public Facing

2023 **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.**, Brigid Ogden, and Taylor Bowden. “Well, well, well...What do we have here? Analysis of an 18th-century condom.” *Maryland Archaeology Month Booklet*.

2021 O’Neill, Stephen C., Grace E. Bello, Caroline E. Gardiner, and **Elizabeth G. Tarulis**. *Alden Archaeology: Exhibiting the Daily Lives of a Mayflower Family*. Alden Kindred of America, Duxbury, MA.

Technical Reports

2025	Tarulis, Elizabeth G. . Survey Report on the 2024 Field Season of the Overfield Tavern Archaeological Project, Troy, Ohio.
2020	Tarulis, Elizabeth G. , Christa Beranek, Richard Butler, and Megan Sheehan. Documentary Research and Archaeological Investigations at the Turner House, Pembroke, Massachusetts.
2019	Beranek, Christa, Elizabeth G. Tarulis , Erica Lang, Katherine Albert, and David B. Landon. Project 400: The Plymouth Colony Archaeological Survey Report on the 2018 Field Season Brewster Garden and Burial Hill, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Research Support

2024	Wenner Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant	Not received
2024	Dissertation Research Scholarship, Society for Historical Archaeology	\$1,200
2024	Wenner Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant	Not received
2023	Kiernan Experimental Archaeology Award, EXARC	€500
2023	Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research, American Philosophical Society	Not received
2023	Gloria King Fellowship, Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory	\$800

Internal Research Support

2025-2026	Graduate Student Fellowship, Denbo Center for Humanities and the Arts	\$28,000
2025	Kneberg-Lewis Scholarship, Department of Anthropology	\$1,500
2024-2025	GSS Travel Award, Graduate Student Senate	\$1,150
2024	Dean's Research Award	\$1,914
2024	Patricia Black Archaeological Research Award, Department of Anthropology	\$500
2024	Graduate Research Award, Department of Anthropology	\$4,908
2023	Thesis and Dissertation Funding, Department of Anthropology	\$2,499
2023	Summer Graduate Research Assistantship Fund, Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development	\$4,500
2022-2023	GSS Travel Award, Graduate Student Senate	\$2,350
2022-2023	Faulkner Travel Award, Department of Anthropology	\$500
2021-2022	GSS Travel Award, Graduate Student Senate	\$1,010
2020-2021	J. Wallace and Katie Dean Graduate Fellowship	\$2,000

AWARDS

2025 Extraordinary Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Tennessee Knoxville

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

*Undergraduate student collaboration

2025 **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.** “Tracing Trade: A documentary history of three 17th-century sites in New England.” Paper presented at the Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology

2024 Ogden, Brigid, **Elizabeth G. Tarulis**, Taylor Bowden-Gray. Straying from the Flock: A Stable Isotope Analysis of a Sheep Membrane Condom from Colonial Maryland. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.

2023 Bowden, Taylor, Brigid M. Ogden, and **Elizabeth G. Tarulis**. “More for Delight than to Multiply:’ An Analysis of a Potential Animal Membrane Condom Using Zooarchaeology by Mass Spectrometry (ZooMS).” Paper presented at the Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology

2023 **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.** “Practical and Preferable: An Analysis of Portuguese Coarseware on Virginia’s Northern Neck.” Paper presented at the Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology.

2022* **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.**, Keri Burge, and Barbara Heath. “A Preliminary Analysis of Site 3 at Coan Hall.” Paper presented at the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference.

2022* **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.**, Keri Burge, and Barbara Heath. “Uncovering an Unusual Feature: Contextualizing Coan Hall’s Site 3.” Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeological Conference.

2021 **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.** “Trade and Smuggling in Plymouth Colony.” Invited Lecture for the Diggin’ In Series, Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology.

2020 **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.** “‘From Parts beyond the Seas’: An analysis of trade and Plymouth colony ceramics.” Paper presented at the Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology

2019 **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.** “Local Collections, Global Perspective: What ceramics can tell us about trade in Plymouth Colony.” Paper presented to the Alden Kindred of America, Duxbury, Massachusetts

2018 **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.** “‘Digging’ John Alden? The Importance of Research after the Digging is Done.” Paper Presented at ‘Digging John Alden,’ Duxbury Public Library, Duxbury, Massachusetts

2017 **Tarulis, Elizabeth G.** “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.

CAMPUS TALKS

2025 GPR Lecture and Demo, Outdoor Recovery, Forensic Anthropology Center

2023 ‘Well’ Preserved: The Story of the Addison Condom. AIA/ETS Fieldwork Night

2021 Fieldwork at Coan Hall. AIA/ETS Fieldwork Night

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record | University of Tennessee Knoxville

Fieldwork in Archaeology (Ohio) | Summer 2024

Aliens, Atlantis, and (Pseudo-)Archaeology | Winter 2024

Historical Archaeology | Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Archaeology of Indigenous North America | Spring 2023, Spring 2025

Introduction to Archaeology | Fall 2022, Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant | University of Tennessee Knoxville

Introduction to Archaeology (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Current Trends in Anthropology (Fall 2021)

Historical Archaeology Laboratory (Spring 2021)

Historical Archaeology Laboratory Manager (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Teaching Assistant | University of Massachusetts Boston

Summer Field School in Historical Archaeology at Plymouth (Summer 2019)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2017-2020 Graduate Researcher, Fiske Center for Archaeological Research
2018-2019 Technical Services Division Intern, Massachusetts Historical Commission
2016-2017 Laboratory Technician, James Madison's Montpelier
2016 Park Ranger – Interpretation, Blue Ridge Parkway, National Park Service
2016 Archaeological Field Intern, George Washington Foundation
2015 Museum Manager, Silver Reef Museum

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2024-2025 President, Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Tennessee Knoxville
2023-2024 Archaeology Representative, Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Tennessee Knoxville
2022-2023 Student Chair, Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference
2021-2023 Treasurer, Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Tennessee Knoxville
2021-2022 Student Chair Elect, Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference

CERTIFICATIONS

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) Associate Level

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2025-Present Society for American Archaeology
2025-Present Archaeological Institute of America
2024-Present American Anthropological Association
2024-Present Archaeological Society of Virginia
2023-Present EXARC
2023-Present Southeastern Archaeological Conference
2018-Present Society for Historical Archaeology
2017-Present Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference
2017-Present Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology