*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

In progress Ph.D. in Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida

Dissertation: *TBD*

2022 M.A. in Anthropology, San Francisco State University

Thesis: *The Experiences of Female Grocery Store Workers from Latin*

*America during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

2020 B.A. in Anthropology, San Francisco State University

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Teaching Experience**

**Adjunct Instructor** at University of South Florida

ANT 2410: Cultural Anthropology (Summer 2023)

**Graduate Teaching Associate**at University of South Florida

ANT 2000: Intro to Anthropology (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

ANT 4701: Applied Anthropology (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

ANT 2410: Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2022)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**at San Francisco State University

ANTH 120: Intro to Social and Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2021, Spring 2021)

**Research Interests**

Anthropology of education Critical pedagogy

Higher education Labor

Legal anthropology Social justice

**Research Experience**

Research Assistant at **University of South Florida** (September 2022 – present)

* Working under the guidance of Dr. Rayna Letourneau and Dr. Lindsay Persohn to assist with research on academic podcasting as an alternative mode of dissemination.

Research Assistant at **San Francisco State University** (April 2022)

* Worked with Health Promotion and Wellness to assist with the implementation of the Ohio State University’s 2022 College Prescription Drug study at San Francisco State University.

Lab Technician at **San Francisco State University** (September 2018 – May 2021)

* Worked under Dr. Meredith Reifschneider in the archaeology lab, cataloging and analyzing artifacts, as well as archival research from the Estate Cane Garden Archaeological project of St. Croix and from Bldg. 104 Disney of the San Francisco Presidio.

Research Assistant at **San Francisco State University** (January – April 2021)

* Worked under Dr. Kevin Eschleman in the Health and Organizational Psychology (HOP) lab, coding and analyzing mock interview questions to detect narcissism among prospective employees.

Intern at **Institute for Scientific Analysis**, Alameda, CA(September – December 2020)

* Worked at the Center for Critical Public Health under the supervision of Dr. Tamar Antin and Dr. Geoffrey Hunt, using ATLAS.ti to code and analyze the Sexual and Gendered Minority Young Adults and Intoxication study.

Collections Volunteer at **San Francisco State University** (September – December 2019)

* Worked under Dr. Michelle Fitzgerald in the Native American Graves and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) lab, cataloging and analyzing artifacts, as well as conducting archival research from historic and prehistoric NAGPRA collections.

Intern at **350Marin**, San Rafael, CA (August – December 2017)

* Organized climate change workshops at the College of Marin through a service-learning and fieldwork experience seminar (PSY 252A), surveying students to assess their knowledge and personal accountability related to climate change awareness.

**Field Experience**

Student at **Sanisera Archaeology Institute**, Menorca, Spain (June – July 2019)

* Participated in a biological anthropology and archaeological excavation, examining the effects of culture and economy on prehistoric funerary practices in the basilica and necropolis of Sanisera during the late antiquity.
* Used Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and PhotoScan to represent archaeological finds.

**Research Grants & Awards**

2023 **Post-World Applied Anthropology Congress Grant**, $500

* Funding used for preliminary dissertation research on the impacts of ongoing higher education legislation on university instruction.

2021 **Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship**, Finalist

* Selected as a finalist for the alumni association award through the Office of Alumni Relations & Annual Giving at San Francisco State University.

2021 **Jay P. Young Award Student Excellence in Anthropology**, $1,000

* This award was used to fund thesis research and present the findings at the 2021 American Anthropological Association conference.

2020 **Graduate Dean’s Award**, $2,000

* This award was used to subsidize the first year of graduate school at San Francisco State University.

2019 **Jay P. Young Award Student Excellence in Anthropology**, $1,285

* Funding was used to attend a field school at the Sanisera Archaeology Institute in biological anthropology and archaeology in Menorca, Spain.

2018 **Undergraduate Research Assistantship Grant (CURE)**, $3,000

* Co-wrote a grant with Dr. Meredith Reifschneider to present the findings of the San Francisco Presidio archaeology project at the Society for American Archaeology conference.

**Travel Grants**

2021 Graduate Student Travel Grant, San Francisco State University ($600)

2020 Graduate Student Travel Grant, San Francisco State University ($50)

**Honors and Recognition**

2019 San Francisco State University, Dean’s List

2018 San Francisco State University, Dean’s List

2017 College of Marin, Honor’s List

**Conference Presentations**

2023 **World Applied Anthropology Congress**, Lawrence, KS (paper)

*Higher Education on Fire: The Impacts of Educational Legislation on*

*University Instruction in the State of Florida*

2023 **Society for Applied Anthropology**, Cincinnati, OH (paper)

*The Impacts of HB 7 on Undergraduate Education in the State of Florida*

2021 **American Anthropological Association**, Baltimore, MD (paper)

*Structural Vulnerability of Latinx Migrants: The Endurance of Female*

*Grocery Store Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

2021 **Society for American Archaeology**, Virtual (poster)

*Spaces of Control: Medical Practices within the U.S. Army (1890-1950)*

2020 **Society for American Archaeology**, Austin, TX (poster)

[*Canceled due to COVID-19*]

**University Colloquiums**

2022 **Graduate Research and Creative Works Showcase**, Virtual (paper)

*Quotidian Life among Latin American Women Grocery Store Workers during*

*the COVID-19 Pandemic*

2022 **San Francisco State University Research Competition**, Virtual (paper)

*On the Front Lines: The Experiences of Female Grocery Store Workers from*

*Latin America during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

2022 **San Francisco State University Anthropology Day**, Virtual (paper)

*The Experiences of Female Grocery Store Workers from Latin America*

*during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

2021 **Graduate Research and Creative Works Showcase**, Virtual (poster)

*Structural Vulnerability of Latinx Migrants: The Experiences of Female Grocery Store Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

2019 **LCA Undergraduate Research Showcase**, San Francisco, CA(poster)

*Compliance v. Deviance within the U.S. Army (1890-1950)*

**Publications**

Persohn, Lindsay, Rayna Letourneau, **Emma Abell-Selby**, Jason Boczar, Allison

Symulevich, Jessica Szempurch, Matthew Torrence, Thomas Woolf, and Audrey

Holtzman. (In Prep). Podcasting for Public Knowledge: A Multiple Case Study

of Scholarly Podcasts at One University.

**Abell-Selby, Emma**. (Submitted). The Impacts of Ongoing Higher Education Legislation

on University Instruction: A Case Study of HB 7 in the State of Florida. *Teaching*

*and Learning Anthropology*.

**Abell-Selby, Emma**. (In Review). Unsettling the University: Confronting the Colonial

Foundations of US Higher Education by Sharon Stein. *Teaching and Learning*

*Anthropology*.

**Abell-Selby, Emma**. (In Review). On the Frontlines: Anthropological Reflections of

Grocery Store Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Practicing*

*Anthropology*.

**Abell-Selby, Emma**. 2019. Power in the Face of Indian Surrogacy. *Somatosphere:*

*Science, Medicine, and Anthropology*.

**Service to the Discipline**

Advisory Board Member at **SfAA’s Higher Ed Tig** (May 2023 – May 2025)

**Service to the Department**

Secretary, **USF’s Anthropology GSO** (August 2022 – present)

Graduate Peer Mentor, **USF’s Department of Anthropology** (August 2023 – May 2024)

Secretary, **SFSU’s Anthropology Student Association** (August 2021 – May 2022)

**Service to the University**

Student Leader, **San Francisco State University** (August 2021 – May 2022)

Student Ambassador, **San Francisco State University** (January – May 2021)

**Professional Affiliations and Memberships**

Society for American Archaeology (2020 – 2021)

**Software Proficiency**

Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop

ATLAS.ti MAXQDA

Microsoft Suite Qualtrics

**In the Media**

Vines, Isabella. 2022. SF State’s substance use team hosts workshop. *Golden Gate*

*Express*.

<https://goldengatexpress.org/98813/campus/sf-states-substance-use-team-hosts-workshop/>

Oppenheim, Jamie. 2019. Presidio relics gives professor clues to soldiers’ past. *SF State*

*News*.

<https://news.sfsu.edu/news-story/presidio-relics-give-professor-clues-soldiers-past>

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