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EDUCATION

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| MA | University of South Florida, Applied Anthropology
Track in Archaeological and Forensic Sciences | Expected May 2021 |
| BA | Wichita State University, Anthropology
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Minored in History and Religion | May 2019 |

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Black Trowel Collective Microgrants Recipient 2020
Support for archaeology students from working-class backgrounds and historically looted communities who are both regularly excluded by traditional scholarship and academic programs.

David and Sally Jackman Endowment for Anthropology Scholar 2014-2019
Worked as an undergraduate research assistant for faculty members concentrating in archaeology, zoo-archaeology, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology.

Mortar Board National Honors Society Member 2018-2019
Served as the Vice President of the Fairmount chapter of a nationally distinguished senior honor society.

McNair Scholars Program Research Fellowship 2017-2019
Engaged in original undergraduate research projects, funded by a stipend, and later presented the projects at a symposium, regional conference, and was selected to be published in the McNair Research Journal.

Henry and Gerry A Pronko Scholarship 2017-2019
Scholarship awarded as a member of Student Support Services, while demonstrating Academic Excellence, Program Participation, and Financial Need.

EOF HALA Scholarship 2018-2019
Scholarship awarded for past community service and demonstration of leadership through current and future community service.

Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Honor Roll 2014-2019
Demonstration of the level of highest scholarship through Grade Point Average maintenance.

Clark and Rowena Ahlberg Scholarship 2018

Scholarship awarded as a member of Student Support Services, while demonstrating Academic Excellence, Program Participation, and Financial Need.

Johnson Memorial Crew Scholarship 2018

Scholarship awarded as a fourth-year varsity member of the Wichita State University Rowing team, while demonstrating leadership, dedication, athletic and academic excellence.

Student of the Year Nominee 2017-2018

Nominated as a student who has proven exemplary leadership, involvement, and service to both the Wichita State University and Wichita communities.

American Collegiate Rowing Association All American 2015-2018

Selected by the ACRA Board of Directors based on 2,000-meter testing scores, performance within team, career racing results, individual performances and coach recommendation.

American Collegiate Rowing Association All-Academic Distinction 2016-2018

Maintenance of at least a cumulative GPA of 3.5-3.84 throughout sophomore, junior, and senior years.

American Collegiate Rowing Association All-Region Representative 2016-2018

Selected by the ACRA Board of Directors based on 2,000-meter testing scores, performance within team, career racing results, individual performances and coach recommendation to represent Plains Region and Wichita State University within the American Collegiate Rowing Association.

Varsity Crew Team Scholarship 2015-2018

Scholarship awarded as a varsity member of the Wichita State University Rowing team, while demonstrating leadership, dedication, athletic and academic excellence.

Bob and Darlene Anderson Lifeguard Endowed Scholarship 2016-2017

Scholarship awarded within the Aquatics Department of Wichita State University Campus Recreation, as a lifeguard who showed leadership, dedication, and academic excellence.

Poor Charitable Foundation Scholarship 2017

Scholarship awarded as a member of Student Support Services, while demonstrating Academic Excellence, Program Participation, and Financial Need.

Philip and Gloria Farha Scholarship 2016

Scholarship awarded as a member of Student Support Services, while demonstrating Academic Excellence, Program Participation, and Financial Need.

Student Government Association Study Abroad Scholarship 2016

Scholarship awarded by Student Government Association to participate in Study Abroad program.

Leon Trammell Scholarship 2016
Scholarship awarded as a member of Student Support Services, while demonstrating Academic Excellence, Program Participation, and Financial Need.

Leader of the Year in Aquatics 2015-2016
Distinction awarded within the Aquatics Department of Wichita State University Campus Recreation, as a lifeguard who showed leadership, dedication, and academic excellence.

John L D Frazier Scholarship 2015
Scholarship awarded as a member of Student Support Services, while demonstrating Academic Excellence, Program Participation, and Financial Need.

Hicks Scholarship 2015
Scholarship awarded as a member of Student Support Services, while demonstrating Academic Excellence, Program Participation, and Financial Need.

Emerging Leader of the Year in Aquatics 2014-2015
Distinction awarded within the Aquatics Department of Wichita State University Campus Recreation, as a lifeguard who showed leadership, dedication, and academic excellence.

Academic Commendation 2014-2015
Demonstration of the level of high scholarship through Grade Point Average maintenance of at least 3.5.

RESEARCH AND APPLIED EXPERIENCE

Manatee Mineral Spring Excavation, Bradenton, FL 2019

Volunteer Field Archaeologist

- Collected geological and archaeological feature data in natural stratigraphy of site in test pits
- Recorded, drew, and surveyed features and artifact finds

Cultural Anthropology Journal Publications, Wichita, KS 2017-2019

Research Assistant. Advisor: Jens Kreinath

- Located and analyzed relevant scholarly literature to contribute to Dr. Kreinath's various research articles.
- Edited and Proofread Dr. Kreinath's articles during early drafts and final drafts, prior to international journal publications.

Biological Anthropology Laboratory- Maple Grove Project, Wichita, KS 2016-2017

Research Assistant. Advisor: Peer Moore-Jansen

- Transcribed data from Maple Grove Cemetery Records into database

Archaeological and Zooarchaeology Laboratory, Wichita, KS 2015-2016

Research Assistant. Advisor: David Hughes.

- Manually catalogued and organized animal bones, ceramics, and any other artifacts from various Kansas and Oklahoma archaeological sites.

Ek Balam Ecotourism CRM Project. Yucatan, Mexico. 2015

Field Work Anthropological Assistant, Advisor: Sarah Taylor

- Performed ethnographic study of ecotourism, cultural heritage, conservation, and resource management in rural Yucatan, Mexico.
- Interviewed local farmers about ancient techniques and knowledge used that required local plants, trees, and shrubbery.
- Engaged with local community members about heritage conservation techniques to preserve and pass on knowledge to future generations.
- Created signs about the local flora as part of the ecotourism and cultural heritage conservation.

Xaltocan Archaeological Project, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 2014-2015

Research Assistant. Advisor: Lisa Overholtzer

- Transcribed and Translated Old World Spanish Colonial Documents into English

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Douglass, McKenna, and Jens Kreinath (2019) "Is God a Woman?: Veneration of Ancient Near Eastern Goddesses," *McNair Scholars Program Journal of Research Reports*, vol. 23 (2018-2019): 19-29.

Douglass, McKenna, and Jens Kreinath (2018) "Why We Cannot Have Nice Things: The Ideology Behind the Destruction of Cultural Heritage Sites by the Islamic State," *McNair Scholars Program Journal of Research Reports*, vol. 22 (2017-2018): 1-22.

Conference Papers

Douglass, M. "Why We Cannot Have Nice Things: The Ideology Behind the Destruction of Cultural Heritage Sites by the Islamic State," Proceedings of McNair Heartland Research Conference, Sept. 21-23, 2018.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Research Presentation, "Is God a Woman?: Veneration of Ancient Near Eastern Deities," McNair Summer Symposium, July 26, 2019.

Research Presentation, "Is God a Woman?: Veneration of Ancient Near Eastern Deities," Diverse Women's Summit, March 7, 2019.

Research Presentation, "Why We Cannot Have Nice Things: The Ideology Behind the Destruction of Cultural Heritage Sites by the Islamic State," McNair Summer Symposium, July 27, 2018.

Research Presentation and Lecture, "Why We Cannot Have Nice Things: The Ideology Behind the Destruction of Cultural Heritage Sites by the Islamic State," The Bible and the Ancient Near East Class, September 11, 2018.

Research Presentation, “Why We Cannot Have Nice Things: The Ideology Behind the Destruction of Cultural Heritage Sites by the Islamic State,” McNair Heartland Research Conference, September 21-23, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

US Rowing Level II Coaching Certification Clinic

Devon Boathouse, Oklahoma City, OK, January 26-27, 2019.

Lead Conference

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, June 10, 2018.

Networking opportunities and expansion of leadership skills and abilities through workshops.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Stewards Rowing Foundation

Volunteer Regatta Official, Tampa, FL, September 2019

Wichita Rowing Association

Learn to Row Volunteer Instructor, Wichita, KS, May 2018-Current

Volunteer Juniors (High School Level) Assistant Coach, June 2018-Current

River Float ICT

Water Support and Rescue Volunteer, Wichita, KS, July 20, 2019

Austin Rowing Club

Volunteer Regatta Official, Austin, TX, April 2019

Ironman Waco

Water Support and Race Operations Volunteer, Waco, TX, October 28, 2018

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Advanced Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

Italian: Intermediate Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

Latin: Intermediate Reading and Writing

Mayan: Novice Speaker, Novice Reading
