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Professional Positions and Employment

2022 – present	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
2022 – present	Coordinator of Native American Institute, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
2021 – 2022	Archaeological Field Technician, Cox McLain (Stantec)
2019 – 2021	Graduate Assistant, University of Oklahoma
2016 – 2019	Student Worker, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Education

(In Progress) 2021	Ph.D. , Transformative Studies, California Institute of Integral Studies M.A. , Anthropology, University of Oklahoma <i>Master's Thesis</i> : The St. Johns River: An archival project investigating interior occupation of the St. Johns River Region by Native Americans during the Colonial Period. <i>Chair</i> : Asa Randall
2019	B.A. , History and Political Science, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Senior Thesis</i> : The Rise of Calvinism in Scotland. <i>Advisors</i> : Brooks Flippen and Glenn Melancon.

Professional Certifications

2021	Registered Professional Archaeologist
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Research Interests:

Archaic communities of the Southeastern United States
Hunter-Gatherer social dynamics, complexity, communication, and political structures
Colonial and Historic Contact
Landscape Archaeology
Language genres, performative language
Religious movements in Native North America and Western Europe
Political spheres of influence
Martial Arts

Anthropology of Popular Culture

Publications and Presentations

Articles

“Constructing the Social Event: An Ethnography of Speech Communities and Drive-In Theaters.” *Journal of Autoethnography*. (Under Peer Review)

“Investigating the St. Johns River: Reinterpreting Early Translations of Archaeological Investigations of the Middle Valley.” *Florida Historical Quarterly*. (Under Peer Review)

Presentations

“Forward Thinker or Product of Consensus: A Look at Dr. Spock” presented at the Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians/Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference at the University of Central Oklahoma: March 2-3, 2018

“The Methods, Practices, and Records of the Securities and Exchange Commission” presented at the Oklahoma Political Science Association Conference at Rose State College: November 8, 2018

Poetry

“As the River Flows.” *Green Eggs and Hamlet 28th Edition*, 2023: 35.

Professional Distributions

2022 Native@Se, *Telling the Native Story at Southeastern*, Native American Institute, Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Assistantships

2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant to Patrick Livingood, Ph.D., Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Anthropology Department, University of Oklahoma

2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant to Asa Randall, Ph.D., Department Chair, Anthropology Department, University of Oklahoma

2019 – 2020 Graduate Research Assistant, Oklahoma Department of Transportation Cultural Resource Program, Archeological Survey, University of Oklahoma

Fieldwork

- 2021 – 2022 Archaeological Project Monitoring, Northwestern Electric Company, Cox McLain (Stantec)
- 2019 – 2020 ODOT Cultural Resource Program Unit, University of Oklahoma
- 2019 Bull Creek Excavation, Supervisor, Dr. Leland Bement, Senior Archaeologist, Oklahoma Archeological Survey

Technical Training

Experienced archaeologist in phase I, II, and III fieldwork including mapping and data processing
Training in Geophysical and GIS Applications including, Ground Penetrating Radar, Gradiometer, TerraSurveyor, Surveyor123, ArcGIS, and QGIS
Experienced in lithic and historical documents analysis

(advising)

- 2022 – present Native American Student Advisor, Native American Institute, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Courses Taught

ORIE 1002 College Success
SOC 2213 Social Problems
NS 3213 Native Religion and Philosophy
SOC 3823 Native American Cultures

Scholarships/Funding

- 2023 Opportunity Scholarship, California Institute of Integral Studies (\$2,400).

Awards

- 2016 1st Place SE Public Speaking Showcase

Appearances in Popular Media

News Outlet

Discover Oklahoma. 2022, Jul 23. *Semple Family Museum of Native American Art*. Retrieved from <https://www.discoveroklahomatv.com/stories/2022/semple-family-museum-of-native-american-art>

Book/Magazine

The Holisso. Southeastern Oklahoma State University. 2017.

Professional Service

2022 – 2023	Senator, SE Staff Senate
2019	President of SE Phi Alpha Theta Branch
2019	Chapter Head of SE Pi Sigma Alpha Branch
2018	Commencement Aid, SE Blue Key Branch
2018	Treasurer for Southeastern Democrats
2017	Treasurer for SE Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

Selected Committees

2023 - present	NASA Scholarship Committee
2023 - present	Foundation Scholarship Committee
2022	ONASHE Planning Committee
2022 – 2023	Committee on Committees, SE

Professional Society Memberships

National College Honor Society	(Alpha Chi)
National History Honor Society	(Phi Alpha Theta)
National Political Science Honor Society	(Pi Sigma Alpha)
Blue Key Honor Society	(Blue Key)
National Honor Society	

Public Service

2022 – 2023	SE Representative, Sustainable Durant
2022 – 2023	Vote 580 Committee, Imagine Durant
2022 – present	Sponsor, Native American Student Association (NASA)