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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina

Ph.D. in Anthropology 2017- Present

University of West Florida

M.A. in Anthropology 2014

Thesis: Dietary Analysis of skeletons from 5th Century B.C. from Gabii, Italy.

University of Kansas

B.A. in Anthropology and Classical Antiquity 2014

RESEARCH FUNDING

Rust Family Foundation Archaeological Grants Program (\$4650)

Co PI with Dr. Kristina Killgrove 2019

AWARDS

UWF Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2016

Kansas Paraguay Partners Scholarship 2009 – 2014

Hannah Oliver Latin Prize 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina

Teaching Assistant – Human Osteology 2019

Teaching Assistant – The Forensics of Sherlock Holmes 2018

Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Biological Anthropology 2017- Present

University of West Florida

Teaching Assistant- Human Osteology 2014-2015

Instructor of Record- 2511 Biological Anthropology Laboratory 2015

JCCC- Johnson County Community College

Spanish Tutor 2009-2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Osteology Supervisor for Oplontis Project 2016- Present

Osteology Assistant for Pompeii Porta Nola Project 2018

Liaison, Skills Technician for the Archaeology Institute- UWF

Magnolia, AME Zion and Mount Zion Cemeteries	2015-2017
Forensic Field School Supervisor	2015
Research Assistant for Medieval Berlin and Gabii Projects	2014-2017

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI nationally certified for Human Subject Research (HSR), Social-Behavioral/Educational (SBE) Basic, and Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR Basic)	2019-2022
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PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

<i>Acosta, A. N., Killgrove, K., Moses, V. C., & Turner, B. L. (2019). Nourishing urban development: A palaeodietary study of Archaic Gabii, Italy (6th–5th c BCE). Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports, 27, 101962. doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2019.101962</i>	2019
<i>Accepted Killgrove, K. and A. Acosta. Dietary pathologies and isotope diversity in Imperial Rome (1st-3rd centuries AD). Manuscript submitted Oct 2017 for edited volume, Ancient Foodways: Integrative Approaches to Understanding Subsistence and Society in the Past, D. Hutchinson and M. Scarry, eds. University Press of Florida.</i>	2019
<i>Killgrove, K. and A. Acosta. Migration and gens formation in Latium Vetus (8th century BC). Report to Anna De Santis, Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali, Roma, 24 pp.</i>	2019
<i>Wilkin, S., M. Newton, G. Kinison, M. Zechini, A. Hudson, A. Acosta, M. Voas, K. Killgrove. Florida bioarchaeology: past, present, and future. SocArXiv Preprints. DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/34M5E</i>	Forthcoming
<i>In cibus veritas: Palaeodietary analysis of skeletons from 5th century BC, Italy. Andrea N. Acosta, Kristina Killgrove, Beth L. Turner, and Benjamin J. Schaefer. Accepted Abstract for 86th annual American Association of Physical Anthropology conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.</i>	2017
<i>A day in the life of a peasant during the Middle Ages. Andrea Acosta. Poster presentation at the 13th annual Women's Studies conference. Pensacola, Florida.</i>	2015

Twerking, limericks, and 3D printing: Shaking up human osteology assignments. Kristina Killgrove and Andrea N. Acosta.

Poster presentation at 84th annual American Association of Physical Anthropology conference. St. Louis, Missouri.

2015

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Killgrove, K. And A. Acosta. Migration and Gens Formation in Latium Vetus (8th Century Bc). Report To Anna De Santis, Ministero Per I Beni E Le Attività Culturali, Roma, 24 Pp.

2019

LANGUAGES

Spanish- Native Speaker

English - Fluent speaker. Reading and writing with high proficiency

Latin - Beginner

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Physical Anthropology

USC Graduate Student Association

Archaeological Institute of America

CURRENT REFERENCES

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