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Education

2023-Present MA Archaeology, University of Leicester, United Kingdom
2018 BSc, Anthropology, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

Professional Appointments

2024-Present

Scientific Specialist, Archaeology,
Illinois State Archaeological Survey,
Research:

- Fieldwork/Data Collection
- Data Analysis/Interpretation
- Participate in public outreach and other educational events.
- Keep abreast of developments in this discipline.
- Cartography
- Ceramic analysis
- Report writing
- Perform other related duties as needed to further the mission and goals of the Survey, PRI, and University

2020-2021,

Archives Assistant, Thronteeka Heritage Center,

- Assisted the Director of Archives and the Director of Museums.
- Assisted in the planning of museum events
- Managed contracts, organized archives and managed the master inventory.
- Digitized city plans and city minutes.
- Evaluated potential intakes from donors
- Completed research requests
- Inspected and analyzed material brought in by the public.
- Assisted with museum exhibits
- Contracted to work in the GIS department at Lee County Public Works
- Worked the C.B. King Project - intake of donations from the King Family

Teaching Appointments

2025 Voyager Academy High School,
Indigenous Oral Traditions: From Cahokia to the Southeast
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- 2021 Archeology Day organizer,
Organized and led discussion on neurodivergence and information accessibility in the fields of anthropology and archaeology. Discussed anarchism in archaeology with Dr. Lewis Borck, Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma with UnArchaeology members and the public.
- 2018 Kennesaw State University, Guest lecturer,
Anthropology of Death,
Death in Pompeii
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Other Relevant Experience and Training

- 2025 ArchGIS PRO training
- 2024 National NAGPRA Program- National Park Service training including the 2024 updated webinar training
- 2024 Graduate coursework in archaeology and heritage
- 2022 Volunteer, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Archaeology, NAGPRA Compliance Assistant
- 2020 Graduate coursework in funerary archaeology

Service

- 2025-Present
Outreach Coordinator and Committee Member for the American Bottom Field Station, Illinois State Archaeological Survey

Professional Presentations

In Progress-

- 2026
Prairie Research Institute Lightning Presentation, Champaign, IL,
From Archaic to Mississippian: Evidence for Long-Term Occupation in the American Bottom, **Alicia Karrick**
- 2024
Midwest Archeological Conference, Milwaukee, WI,
Research and Collaborative Engagement at the ISAS American Bottom Field Station, Elizabeth Watts Malouchos, Krista Daniel, **Alicia Karrick**, Alleen Betzenhauser, and Sarah Baires
- 2018
Kennesaw State University Symposium, Kennesaw, GA,
A Word View on the Display of Human Remains in the Museum Setting,

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Advised by Dr. Alice Gooding

Outreach

- 2025 Volunteer- Various artifact washing days with the Cahokia Archaeological Society at the American Bottom Field Station
- 2025 Organizer- Collinsville Library, October Archaeology Awareness Month series for children and families
- 2025 Volunteer- Jackie Joyner Kersee STEAM Fair
- 2021 Volunteer- UnArchaeology conference platform monitor
- 2017 Volunteer- Fernbank Museum Archaeology Day
- 2017 Volunteer- Archeobus and Tellus Science Museum

Awards

- 2018 Lambda Alpha, Cum Laude

Selected Archaeological Analysis

- 2025 Scientific Specialist, Illinois State Archeological Survey, Ceramic Analysis, Ceramic analysis for the Ava site (11J1490) and Dupo site (11S435).
- 2022 Volunteer, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Archaeology, NAGPRA Compliance Assistant,
Assisted the Collections Manager with NAGPRA compliance. Assisted with fulfilling analysis requests of associated tribes.
- 2020 Assistant Archivist, Thronateeska Heritage Center,
Assisted with the removal and transportation of the C.B King Collection
- 2019-2020
Pathology analysis, University of York,
Osteological analysis of a medieval population to identify and record bone pathologies as well as sex and age estimations.

Selected Archaeological Fieldwork

- 2025
ISAS Projects,
-Various phase one and two surveys throughout southern Illinois
- 2024
ISAS Project,
-Dupo, IL
Scientific Specialist – ISAS phase three data recovery

- Sugarloaf – Collinsville, IL
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- Various phase one and two surveys throughout southern Illinois

2017

- Civil War Medical Camp – Cartersville, GA,
- Student and Excavator – Kennesaw State University phase one and two surveying of a civil war medical camp and doctors' quarters

2017

- Lower Dabbs Site – Cartersville, GA,
- Student and Excavator – Kennesaw State University phase three data recovery of a Mississippian site peripheral to Etowah Mounds

2016

- Pratino Necropolis Archeological Park – Tuscania, Italy,
- Student and Excavator – Phase three data recovery of Etruscan Hellenistic period tombs

Professional Affiliations

Midwest Archaeological Conference
Society for American Archaeology