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Education

2023-2026 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, Thronateeska 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

- 2026 Field Photography Training
2026 Bioarchaeology Training
2026 Excavator Monitoring Training, Dupo Utility Project
2025 ArchGIS PRO Training
2024 National NAGPRA Program- National Park Service training including the 2024 updated webinar training
2022 Volunteer, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Archaeology, NAGPRA Compliance Assistant
2020 Bioarchaeology, Pathology and Funerary Archaeology training program

Service

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

Professional Presentations

- 2026
Prairie Research Institute Lightning Symposium, 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 World View on the Display of Human Remains in the Museum Setting,
Alicia Karrick
Advised by Dr. Alice Gooding

Outreach

- 2026 **In Progress**- Edwardsville Public Library, Archaeology at the Library
- 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

- 2026 Scientific Specialist, Illinois State Archeological Survey, Ceramic Analysis, Dupo Project (11S435).
- 2025 Scientific Specialist, Illinois State Archeological Survey, Ceramic Analysis, Ava site (11J1490) and Dupo Project (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,
Analysis and preservation 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

2026

Dupo Utility Project,
-Excavator monitoring
-Phase three excavation

ISAS Projects,
Various phase one and two surveys throughout southern Illinois

2025

ISAS Projects,
Various phase one and two surveys throughout southern Illinois

2024

ISAS Project,
Dupo I-255 Interchange Project,
-Scientific Specialist – ISAS phase three data recovery
Sugarloaf – Collinsville, IL
-Scientific Specialist – ISAS phase three data recovery
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