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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, 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
Alicia Karrick

- 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
Alicia Karrick

Other Relevant Experience and Training

Training

- 2026 Bernstein and Associates, Beloit College,
NAGPRA in Practice Training
- 2026 Illinois State Archaeological Survey,
Field Photography Training
- 2026 Illinois State Archaeological Survey,
Excavator Monitoring Training, Dupo Utility Project
- 2025 Illinois State Archaeological Survey,
ArchGIS PRO Training
- 2024 National Park Service,
National NAGPRA Program Training

Coursework

- 2026 AITA Bioarchaeology,
Dental Anthropology in Forensic Context course
- 2026 AITA Bioarchaeology,
Bioarchaeology course
- 2020 University of York,
Bioarchaeology, Pathology and Funerary Archaeology courses

Service

2025-Present

Public Outreach and Engagement Coordinator and Committee Member for the American Bottom Field Station, Illinois State Archaeological Survey

-Promote education, awareness, and responsible stewardship of Illinois' cultural heritage by providing opportunity, support, and coordination for staff initiatives that communicate our archaeological and architectural research to the public.

2022

Tennessee Department of Transportation, Archaeology,
NAGPRA Compliance Assistant

Professional Présentations

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

Publications and Reports

In Progress

TBA Illinois State Archaeological Survey Research Report, Feature Analysis

Outreach

Anticipated

- 2026 Organizer- Edwardsville Public Library, Archaeology Month STEAM Day
- 2026 Organizer- Collinsville Memorial Library, with the Collinsville Historical
Museum, Collinsville Historical Society and the Genealogy Club, Bring a
Family Heirloom Identification Day (historic)
- 2026 Organizer- Collinsville Memorial Library, Archaeology Month STEAM Day
- 2026 Organizer – Glen Carbon Centennial Library, presentation and event planner

Completed

- 2026 Volunteer- Brooklyn, Illinois, Route 66 Centennial Event
- 2026 Organizer- Edwardsville Public Library, Archaeology at the Library
- 2026 Organizer- Glen Carbon Heritage Museum, Archaeology at the Museum
- 2025 Volunteer- Various artifact washing days (American Bottom Field Station)
- 2025 Organizer- Collinsville Memorial Library, archaeology series (3 events)
- 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
- 2020 Pathology analysis, University of York,
Osteological analysis of a medieval population.

Reports, Publications, Articles and Other Written Works

- 2026 Various Archaeological Survey Short Reports

Selected Archaeological Fieldwork

- 2026
 - Dupo Utility Project,
 - Excavator monitoring
 - Phase three excavations
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- 2025
 - ISAS Projects,
 - Various machine monitoring, phase one and two surveys in 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