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SPECIALTY- BIOARCHAEOLOGY

EDUCATION

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| 2006-2010 | Masters Degree in Anthropology
University of Mississippi Oxford, MS
Thesis: Osteology of the Chalillo Dam Archaeology Salvage Project,
Upper Macal River Valley, Belize |
| 2004-2005 | Bachelors Degree in Anthropology
Minor in Criminal Justice
Texas State University San Marcos, TX |
| 2001-2004 | Associates Degree in Anthropology
Austin Community College, Austin, TX |

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2011-Present | Illinois State Archaeological Survey
- Human Skeletal Analyst
Currently I am the osteological consultant for the American Bottom Field Station. I am the primary person responsible for the proper management and handling of matters pertaining to human skeletal remains in both the field and in lab for the field station. Duties include ensuring compliance with state and federal laws, supervising fieldwork, maintaining an accurate database of material recovered, conducting specialized analyses, and technical report writing. |
| 2010-2011 | PBS&J Austin, TX |
| 2008-2010 | Brockington and Associates Charleston, SC
- Physical Anthropologist and Field Technician
Served as the company wide consultant for osteological matters including all cemetery removals and any suspected human remains. Duties included supervising fieldwork, conducting specialized analyses, and technical report writing. Also, as a project manager in training, served as a field technician and performed crew chief duties on multiple section 110 and section 106 projects. |
| 2006-2008 | University of Mississippi University, MS
- Graduate Assistant
Served as an assistant to the Center for Archaeological Research in its research and compliance investigations. Duties included archaeological fieldwork, GIS data entry and implementation, Geophysical field investigations, and collections management. |
| 2007 | Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Caves Branch, Belize |

- Staff

Served as a Lab Assistant: Helped maintain an orderly lab, helped and provided guidance to field school students in lab related duties including washing, identification and preparation of skeletal and cultural remains for cataloging.

2006

Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Caves Branch, Belize
- Junior Staff
Responsible for assisting in excavations, providing guidance to field school students and helping with lab related duties.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

2014

Delineation of the Cheatham-McKinney Cemetery as part of the Southern Illinois Airport. Served as the certified human skeletal analyst on site. Duties included supervising investigations, and ensure compliance with state and federal laws regarding human remains.

2014

Testing for the Indian Creek site as part of a bridge project along Illinois Rte. 143. Served as the certified Human Skeletal Analyst on site. Duties included supervising investigations, analysis and reburial of human remains, provide official notifications and ensure compliance with state and federal laws regarding human remains.

2013

Phase II testing at the Bob Smith No. 2 site prior to the relocation of Fox Farm Road at the Southern Illinois Airport in Jackson County, Illinois. Served as the Human Skeletal Analyst. Duties included analysis of human remains, provide official notifications and ensure compliance with state and federal laws regarding human remains.

2012

Phase II testing at the Sprague site as part Illinois Route 3 Waterloo Bypass. Served as the certified Human Skeletal Analyst. Duties included analysis of human remains, provide official notifications and ensure compliance with state and federal laws regarding human remains.

2012

Investigation of human remains identified at the Gypsy Rose Lee site as part of the IL Route 3 Waterloo Bypass. Served as the certified Human Skeletal Analyst on site. Duties included supervising investigations, analysis and reburial of human remains, provide official notifications and ensure compliance with state and federal laws regarding human remains.

2012

Excavations at the Broglio Site associated with the realignment of the FAU 903/FAU 9588. Served as the certified Human Skeletal Analyst for the beginning portions of the excavations. Duties included supervising the excavation and analysis of human remains, management of human remains database, provide official notifications and ensure compliance with state and federal laws regarding human remains.

2011-present

Excavations associated with the Interstate 70 Mississippi River Bridge project in East St. Louis, IL. Serve as the Bioarchaeologist specialist/

Human Skeletal Analyst. Duties include supervising the excavation and analysis of human remains, management of human remains database, provide official notifications and ensure compliance with state and federal laws regarding human remains.

- 2009 Union Bethel AME Cemetery relocation of 300+ individuals in Atlanta, GA dating to the early 1930's. Served as Physical Anthropologist. Duties included excavation, assessment of skeletal remains for age, sex and gross pathologies, and maintenance of the paperwork and grave database.
- 2009 Hampstead Cemetery relocation of 400+ individuals in Charleston SC dating to the 1840's. Served as Physical Anthropologist. Duties included excavation and assessment of skeletal remains for age, sex and gross pathologies. Participated in project report writing.
- 2008 Geophysical survey of the Jacob Thompson House in Oxford, Mississippi in search of the original 19th century home. Data was collected using Total Station, Magnetometry, Resistivity and GPR.
- 2007-2008 Geophysical survey and excavation of test units at the Cedarscape Tract in Tupelo, Mississippi
- 2007 Thesis skeletal analysis
- 2006 Excavation of a rockshelter cemetery at Caves Branch Rockshelter in Caves Branch, Belize. Duties performed included preparation of test units, as well as the identification, removal, and washing of skeletal remains.
- 2005 Texas State Archaeology Field School
Assisted Professor Gabriel Wrobel in skeletal analysis in San Ignacio, Belize. Jobs performed included washing, identification of skeletal material and helped maintain lab by providing guidance to other field school students in how to handle skeletal remains.
- 2004 Texas State Archaeology Field School
Assisted in the excavation of a plaza down to bedrock at the Cahal Pech site in San Ignacio, Belize. Excavations included the removal of a number of ceramic vessels as well as other various cultural materials including jade, obsidian, chert and shell. Assisted with lab related duties including washing and preparation for cataloging
- 2003 Boggy Creek Farm
Assisted in the excavation of a Historic period homestead at the Boggy Creek Farm site in Austin, Texas

ARTICLES

- 2012 Wrobel, Gabriel D., Christophe Helmke, Lenna Nash, and Jaime J. Awe
Polydactyly and the Maya: A review and an Example from the Site of Peligroso, Upper Macal Valley, Belize. To appear in Ancient Mesoamerica

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

- 2015 Early Mississippian Health: Skeletal Evidence from the East St. Louis Mound Center
American Association of Physical Anthropologist, St. Louis, Missouri, March 25-28th
Katherine McDonald, Lenna Nash, and Aimée Carbaugh
- 2015 Human Sacrifice in the Late Prehistoric American Bottom: Skeletal and Archaeological Evidence
American Association of Physical Anthropologist, St. Louis, Missouri, March 25-28th
Lenna M. Nash and Eve. A Hargrave
- 2014 Life and Death at the East St. Louis Mound Complex
Midwest Archaeological Conference, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, October 2-4th
Lenna M. Nash, Eve A. Hargrave, and Katherine R. McDonald
- 2014 Ritual Sacrifice in the American Bottom: Archaeological Contexts and Interpretations
Midwest Archaeological Conference, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, October 2-4th
Eve A. Hargrave, Dawn Cobb, Lenna Nash, Julie Bukowski, and Sarah Baires
- 2014 Anthropogenic Landscape Events at the East St. Louis Mound Complex
Midwest Archaeological Conference, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, October 2-4th
Steven L. Boles and Lenna Nash
- 2014 Death and Sacrifice in the American Bottom
Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, April 23-27th
Eve A. Hargrave, Julie Bukowski, and Lenna M. Nash
- 2013 Variations in Mortuary Practices of the East St. Louis Mound Complex
Illinois Archaeological Survey Conference, Carbondale, Illinois, October 5th
Lenna M. Nash and Meghan L. Smith
- 2012 Variations in Mortuary Practices of the East St. Louis Mound Complex
Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Baton Rouge Louisiana
November 7-12th
Lenna M. Nash, Eve Hargrave and Katherine McDonald
- 2012 Culturally Modified Teeth from Illinois: Cahokia and Beyond
Mississippian Conference at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, Collinsville, Illinois, July 28
Kistin M. Hedman, Julie A. Bukowski, Lenna Nash, Aimée Carbaugh and Dawn E. Cobb
- 2012 Variations in Mortuary Practices at the East St. Louis Mound Complex
Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology conference in Carbondale, IL, October 27th
Lenna M. Nash and Meghan L. Smith

2008 Analysis of Skeletal Remains from the Chalillo Dam Salvage
Excavations of the Upper Macal River Valley, Belize
Society for American Archaeology conference in Vancouver, BC
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UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH REPORTS

Pending Lenna M. Nash, Tamira K. Brennan, and Kristin M. Hedman
Burials and Human Remains. In *Main Street Mound: A
Ridge- Top Monument at the East St. Louis Mound Complex*

Pending Lenna Nash
Isolated Human Remains from the Bob Smith Site No. 2
(11J63) Jackson County, Illinois

Pending Lenna Nash
Human Remains from the Gypsy Rose Lee Site
(11MS2410), Madison County, Illinois

2013 Galloy, Joseph, Steve Boles, Lenna Nash, and Charles O. Witty
Archaeological Investigations at Site 11WM80 (Broglione
Site) for the FAU 903/FAU 9588, Herrin to Johnston City
Blacktop Project.

2009 Ralph Bailey Jr., G. Moore, L. Nash, C. Philips Jr.
Relocation of a Portion of Hampstead Cemetery 46 Reid
Street, Charleston, SC.

CURRENT RESEARCH

2015 Involved with current research into mortuary practices in Native
Peoples in the Midwest region

CERTIFICATIONS

- Human Skeletal Analyst with the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

PROFFIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Illinois Archaeological Survey

HERITAGE POLICY AND TRAINING WORKSHOPS

- National Environmental Policy Act
- First Aid/CPR