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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Online and Mobile Learning ♦ Student Online Technology Preferences ♦ Instructional Design ♦ Archaeology ♦  
Bioarchaeology ♦ Stable Isotopes ♦ Ancient Migration ♦ Biological Anthropology ♦ Mortuary Studies  
Regions: Africa ♦ Anatolia ♦ Central America ♦ Mediterranean ♦ United States

### **EDUCATION**

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- 2024 Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design, College of Community Innovation and Education, University of Central Florida. (Fall 2024)
- 2015 Ph.D. in Anthropology at University of Florida  
Track: Bioarchaeology; Dissertation Title: "Evaluating Migratory Aspects of Adults from the Kellis 2 Cemetery, Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt Through Oxygen Isotope Analysis to Address Social Organization and Disease Stigma."
- 2007 M. A. in Anthropology at University of Central Florida  
Track: Archaeological Investigations in Forensics and Human Adaptation Thesis Title: "The Emergence of the Maya Tlaloc: A Late Classic Religious Icon."
- 2005 Graduate Certificate in Maya Studies, University of Central Florida, Anthropology Department.
- 2003 B.A. in Anthropology at University of Central Florida

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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- 2021-present Senior Lecturer, Anthropology Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.  
(beginning August 2021)
- 2016-2021 Associate Lecturer, Anthropology Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2009-2016 Instructor/Lecturer, Anthropology Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2007-2009 Adjunct Instructor, Anthropology Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2006-2007 Graduate Teaching Associate, Anthropology Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2005-2009 Research Coordinator, Office of the Provost, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2003-2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

- 2025-present Online Program Manager, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL; buy out of 49% of teaching contract.
- 2015-present Online Program Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

## **SUPERVISOR POSITIONS**

- 2019-present Field and Excavation Director, Kerkenes Archaeological Project; Turkey.
- 2017-present Supervisor and Faculty Advisor; Cape Canaveral Archaeological Mitigation Project; University of Central Florida.
- 2012-2014 Field Director; Pietramarina Archaeological Project/Monash University, Prato, Italy.
- 2005-2010 Lab Director; Caracol Archaeological Project, Caracol, Belize.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2024-25 Online Learning and Teaching Specialist; 1-year Fellowship; Co-Facilitator for IDL 6543; invited position by Center for Distributed Learning.
- 2017-18 General Education Program Faculty Fellow, University of Central Florida's Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning.
- 2015-16 Online Learning and Teaching Specialist; 1-year Fellowship; Co-Facilitator for IDL 6543; invited position by Center for Distributed Learning (faculty-oriented online training course required by all faculty members prior to teaching first online course).
- 2015 Writing Across the Curriculum Faculty Fellow, University of Central Florida

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Internal UCF Honors and Awards**

- 2025 GEP Innovation Award; College of Undergraduate Studies, University of Central Florida.
- 2025 The Outstanding Names in Instruction (TONI) Award; College of Sciences, University of Central Florida
- 2025 Outstanding Scholarship, Creative Works and Research (OSCaR) Award; College of Sciences, University of Central Florida
- 2024 Recipient of Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award; University of Central Florida.
- 2023 Recognition for Outstanding Instruction; College of Sciences Celebration (April 13); High Impact and High-Quality Instruction (for work with Cape Canaveral Internship)
- 2023 AIM HIGH Impact Group Award; awarded along with GEP faculty colleagues in the Department of Anthropology for our efforts to make required course materials affordable for students in ANT 2000 and ANT 2511

- 2021 Outstanding Faculty Advising Award, University of Central Florida Advising Leadership Council (awarded in 2022)
- 2021 University Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Central Florida.
- 2021 University Excellence in Faculty Academic Advising Award, University of Central Florida.
- 2021 College of Sciences Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Central Florida.
- 2019 Recipient of Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award; University of Central Florida.
- 2017 College of Sciences Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Central Florida.
- 2016 Outstanding AlumKnights Award; College of Sciences, University of Central Florida.
- 2014 Recipient of the Scholarship for Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Award; University of Central Florida.
- 2014 Recipient of Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award; University of Central Florida.
- 2012 Inaugural Award Winner: Chuck D. Dziuban Excellence in Online Teaching Award; University of Central Florida.
- 2010 Online Innovator, recognized by the Center for Distributed Learning.

External Honors and Awards

- 2022 National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) GLOBAL Award for Outstanding Faculty Advising
- 2022 National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)- Region 4 Excellence in Advising – Faculty Advisor Award.
- 2019 Second Place, Open category, for paper "Mobile Learning or Mobile Assumption? Examining Student Preferences for Using Mobile Phones for Academic Work" to be presented at the Course, Curricula, and Administration Division of the 2019 Broadcast Education Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2015 Recipient of the Cockburn Student Prize for Best Podium Presentation; Paleopathology Association Annual Meeting, March 25.
- 2013 Ranked among the Top 25 Female Professors in the State of Florida; Online Schools Florida.
- 2010 First Place, Open category, for paper "Micro-Blog or Major Assumption? How Student Motivation for Social Networking Tells Us We May Need More Than 140 Characters" presented and submitted to the Course, Curricula, and Administration Division of the 2010 Broadcast Education Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**GRANTS**

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Internal Teaching Grants

- 2023-25 Digital Curriculum Innovation Initiative Fund Award; co-PI Sarah Freidline; Project: "Bones,

- Stones, and Virtual Labs: Human Species in 3D and 360 degrees" (\$21,500)
- 2023 Summer Institute, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF (\$500)
- 2018 Summer Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF (\$800)
- 2017 Quality Enhancement Plan Grant; Grant Title: Incorporating Integrative Learning into the Anthropology Major, with collaborators S. Barber, C. Chuo, N. Duncan, B. Reyes- Foster, J. Schultz, and L. Williams (\$7,500)
- 2015 Writing Across the Curriculum Fellows Faculty Training Program, Spring Conference, UCF (\$1000)
- 2010 Summer Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF (\$800)

#### External Funding Sources

- 2025 Merops Foundation - "Kerkenes Project 2025" (Co-P.I.) (\$38,500) (4 months) (Research ID: FP00000275, 20% credit); Scott Branting, Joseph Lehner, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Jessica Robkin, Alexandria Brock (Co-P.I.s).
- 2023-25 Senior Personnel with Co-PIs with S. Barber, N. Duncan, E. Zavodny (UCF): *Phase I/II Testing Support at the Penny Site (8BR158), and Phase I/II Testing Support at the NOTU Site (8BR1641), and Phase I/II Testing Support at the DeSoto Grove Site (8BR82) and DeSoto Grove Mound (8BR83)*. Funded by University of Chicago Argonne, LLC / Argonne National Laboratory. UCF AWD00005782. Total Amount: \$294,750 6% Credit: \$17,685.
- 2023-25 Senior Personnel with Co-PIs with S. Barber, N. Duncan E. Zavodny (UCF): *Task 1: Phase I/II testing support at the Penny Site (8BR158), and Task 2: Phase I/II testing support at the NOTU Site (8BR1641)*. Funded by University of Chicago Argonne, LLC / Argonne National Laboratory. UCF AWD00005811 Total Amount: \$240,058 6% Credit: \$14,403.48.
- 2024 Merops Foundation - "Kerkenes Project 2024" (Co-P.I.) (\$42,500) (4 months) (Research ID: AWD00006180, 22% credit); Scott Branting, Joseph Lehner, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Jessica Robkin, Alexandria Brock (Co-P.I.s).
- 2023-24 Senior Personnel with Co-PIs with S. Barber, N. Duncan, E. Zavodny (UCF): *Phase I/II Testing Support at the Burns Site (8BR85); Phase I/II Testing Support at the Penny Site (8BR158); and Artifact Analysis for the Unnamed Site (8BR232) Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Brevard County, Florida*. Funded by University of Chicago Argonne, LLC/ Argonne National Laboratory. UCF AWD00005675. Total Amount: 224,939 6% Credit: 13,496.34.
- 2023 Merops Foundation - "Kerkenes Project 2023" (Co-P.I.) (\$38,500) (4 months) (Research ID: AWD00005586, 47% credit); Scott Branting, Joseph Lehner, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Jessica Robkin, Alexandria Brock (Co-P.I.s).
- 2022 Senior Personnel with Co-PIs. Barber, N. Duncan. Phase I and Phase II Archaeological Investigations at BR85 and BR158 Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. University of Chicago Argonne LLC/Argonne National Laboratory/US Department of Energy. 7% UCF
- 2022 Merops Foundation - "Kerkenes Project 2022" (Co-P.I.) (\$38,500) (4 months) (Research ID: FP00000275, 47% credit); Scott Branting, Joseph Lehner, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Jessica Robkin, Alexandria Brock (Co-P.I.s).
- 2021 Merops Foundation - "Kerkenes Project 2021" (Co-P.I.) (\$38,500) (4 months) (Research ID:

FP00000275, 47% credit); Scott Branting, Joseph Lehner, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Jessica Robkin (Co-P.I.s).

2021 Senior Personnel with Co-PI with S. Barber, N. Duncan. Phase I and Phase II Archaeological Investigations at BR85 and BR158 Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. University of Chicago Argonne LLC/Argonne National Laboratory/US Department of Energy.

2020 Merops Foundation - "Kerkenes Project 2020" (Co-P.I.) (\$38,500) (1 year) (Research ID: FP00000275, 47% credit); Scott Branting, Joseph Lehner, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Jessica Robkin (Co-P.I.s).

## **TEACHING AND ONLINE LEADERSHIP**

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### Training

2026 University of Central Florida – Online Refresher Training – Facilitated and hosted three in-person training sessions for UCF faculty returning to online teaching (UCF Faculty Multimedia Center). These three 2-hour sessions covered course mapping, applying tools, online teaching methods, and more. (March 27, April 3, 17).

2023-24 Florida Public Archaeology Network – Provided training on Canvas tools for the Directors of the West Florida division in the development of their online engagement program titled “HMS – Heritage Scout Training.”

### Panelist

2023 University of Central Florida – New Faculty Mentoring Panel – Provided new COS faculty with my experience online teaching, promotion, and applying for awards. Invited by Assistant Dean Kerstin Hamman.

2022 University of Central Florida – New Faculty Mentoring Panel – Provided new COS faculty with my experience online teaching, promotion, and applying for awards. Invited by Assistant Dean Tosha Dupras.

2022 University of Central Florida - Faculty Summer Conference Panel: “UCF Online Teaching Award Winners Inspire Students and Colleagues” (invited panelist representing online teaching award winners).

2019 Faculty Representative, Digital Learning Panel, Board of Trustees meeting (Sept 2019); provided invited presentation on online teaching strategies (invited panelist)

2015 Invited Panelist for IDL 6543; Center for Distributed Learning; introduced faculty to my online teaching methods.

2015 Invited Panelist; Center for Distributed Learning; Open session concerning adoption of innovative online teaching methods for new faculty hires.

2014 Invited Panelist; Center for Distributed Learning; Open session concerning adoption of innovative online teaching methods for new faculty hires.

2013 Invited Panelist; Center for Distributed Learning; Open session concerning adoption of innovative online teaching methods for new faculty hires.

2012 Invited Panelist; Center for Distributed Learning; Open session concerning adoption of innovative online teaching methods for new faculty hires.

## Domestic Consulting

- 2024-present Texas Tech University – Invited as an online teaching specialist to assist with preparing and training faculty to teach online, as well as support faculty as they adopt Canvas for the first time. 9-month contract; November 2024-August 2025.
- Lead group training workshops (18, three-hour Canvas training and online teaching workshops); called RaiderCanvas Summer Camps. See this link for my training bio: <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/online/canvas/index-1-faq.php>
  - Have provided one-on-one consultations for 50+ TTU faculty (as of July 2025)
  - To date, have trained a total of 236 TTU faculty (July 2025)
- 2023-24 Florida Public Archaeology Network – Provided training on Canvas tools for the Directors of the West Florida division in the development of their online engagement program titled “HMS – Heritage Scout Training.”
- 2022 University of Kansas – Provided media faculty with course design instruction as they begin to build their online media program.
- 2021 University of Southern Alabama – Provided anthropology faculty with online tips and teaching methods for developing fully online courses with lab components.
- 2020 University of Central Florida – Invited as a specialist by the Center for Distributed Learning to serve as a reviewer for the Essentials of Online Teaching (EOT) program.
- 2019 University of Michigan – Invited as a specialist on online education to instruct/advise faculty on the formulation, construction, and implementation of online courses; hosted two workshops and gave a keynote lecture entitled “Confessions of a Reluctant Online Instructor...and How I Came to Love the Digital Classroom.” November 4-5<sup>th</sup>.

## International Consulting

- 2020 Jonkoping University, Sweden – Invited as a specialist on online education to instruct/advise faculty on the formulation, construction, and implementation of online courses; March 9-12<sup>th</sup>.

## ONLINE TEACHING-RELATED MEDIA APPEARANCES

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- 2020 **Groff, Amanda**; Interview. How to Ace Your Online Classes. The University Network (TUN), August 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XPcqaPxQHI>
- 2020 **Groff, Amanda**; Interview. How Florida’s Largest Public University Plans to Open its Doors Amid Coronavirus. Good Morning America (ABC), July 10<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/living/video/floridas-largest-public-university-plans-open-doors-amid-71711447>
- 2020 **Groff, Amanda**; Interview. University of Central Florida braces for reopening amid COVID surge. ABC News Prime (ABC), July 10<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGXTURy9MIQ&feature=youtu.be>
- 2020 **Groff, Amanda**; Live Interview. Transitioning to Distance Teaching with Amanda Groff from UCF. University Innovation Alliance, March 16<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= SIv0-6BmsE&feature=youtu.be>

## **EFFORTS TO IMPROVE TEACHING**

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- 2025 Attended Faculty Connect Expo; Center for Distributed Learning (April 9).
- 2024 Completed the Universal Design for Learning Workshop for COS Faculty; hosted by the Center for Distributed Learning (May 9-10)
- 2023 Completed the Faculty Summer Institute; UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (May 8-10)
- 2023 Teaching and Learning Day; UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (March 6). Attended presentations on recognizing blind spots in teaching; using ChatGPT as a teaching tool, and new updates to webcourses.
- 2023 Teaching and Learning Day; UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (February 7). Attended presentations on minimizing academic misconduct, providing students free materials, new assessment methods, incorporating sustainability into curriculum.
- 2022 Attended Center for Distributed Learning "10 Wednesdays" Workshop Sessions to learn new skills for the virtual classroom. Sessions attended:
1. Power Tips for the Best Lightboard Videos (September 28<sup>th</sup>, delayed to Oct 12 due to hurricane)
  2. Let's Talk about New Quizzes (October 5)
  3. Make Your Own 360 Video (October 12)
  4. Ideation to Implementation: Explore Current Opportunities with iLAB (October 19)
  5. New Perspectives in Educational Videos with Live Demos (October 26)
  6. CDL's Best Kept Secret: The Techrangers Program (November 2)
  7. AR/VR – How to Use This Immersive Technology in Your Courses (November 9)
  8. Enable Access to ALL Your Students (November 9)
- 2022 Completed HQR4444 through the Center for Distributed Learning. This is a course to review High Quality online courses as established by UCF. Fall.
- 2018-19 Participant in the Digital Learning Course Redesign Initiative; This program and associated workshops are designed to assist faculty with creating digitally enhanced courses (via course redesign). (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- 2018-19 Enrolled in PAL 6000 -- Faculty improvement course sponsored by the Center for Distributed Learning at the University of Central Florida. PAL 6000 is designed to provide information related to pedagogical, logistical, and technical aspects of teaching adaptive courses. (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- 2018 Completed the 2018 Summer Faculty Development Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF Main Campus.
- 2018 Completed the Fall 2018 QEP Transfer Student Success Workshop Series. Fall semester.
- 2016 Attended IDL 6543 Parlor Sessions sponsored by the Center for Distributed Learning;
- 2015 Enrolled and Completed IDL 7000 – Faculty improvement course sponsored by the Center for Distributed Learning at the University of Central Florida.
- 2015 Attended IDL 6543 Parlor Sessions sponsored by the Center for Distributed Learning.
- 2015 Completed the 2015 Spring Writing Across the Curriculum Fellows Faculty Training

Program, UCF Main Campus, (January-April).

- 2013 Completed training session for the new Learning Management System: Canvas, Center for Distributed Learning (Spring).
- 2012 Completed training session for the new Learning Management System: Canvas, Center for Distributed Learning (Fall).
- 2010 Completed the 2010 Summer Faculty Development Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF Main Campus. Worked with colleagues to develop new teaching strategies for ANT 3212, Peoples of the World.
- 2008 Completed IDL 6543 – Faculty course sponsored by the Center for Distributed Learning at the University of Central Florida. IDL 6543 instructs faculty in the development and delivery of fully online (W) or mixed-mode (M) courses (Spring).
- 2003 Completed Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation and Training, University of Central Florida (Fall).

### **INVITED PILOT TESTING/CONSULTING FOR ONLINE TEACHING PLATFORMS**

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- 2025-26 Pilot tested updates to the UDOIT Accessibility Checker, Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2023-24 Pilot testing of new page design and feature update focused on organization; Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2021-present Pilot testing of “New Quizzes” feature update; Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2020 Pilot tested “Curve” LTI (designer: John Raible), Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2018 Pilot tested Performance Insights (currently called Analytics 2.0), Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2016 Pilot tested Quiz Extensions (formerly Quiz Moderation LTI), Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2016 Pilot tested Performance Dashboard, Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

### **COURSES TAUGHT (2006-present)**

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#### Undergraduate:

- ANT 2000\*<sup>MO</sup> General Anthropology
- ANT 2410 <sup>MO</sup> Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 2511<sup>0</sup> Human Species
- ANT 3017<sup>0</sup> Muggle Studies: The Anthropology of Harry Potter
- ANT 3145<sup>0</sup> Archaeology of Complex Societies
- ANT 3158<sup>0</sup> Florida Archaeology
- ANT 3163 <sup>MO</sup> Mesoamerican Archaeology
- ANT 3164 <sup>MO</sup> Ancient Incas
- ANT 3168\*<sup>MO</sup> Maya Archaeology

ANT 3176 <sup>0</sup>	African Archaeology and Prehistory
ANT 3179* <sup>0</sup>	Australian Archaeology and Indigenous Cultures
ANT 3212 <sup>M0</sup>	Peoples of the World
ANT 3241 <sup>0</sup>	Magic, Ritual, and Belief
ANT 3302* <sup>M0</sup>	Sex, Gender, and Culture
ANT 4153 <sup>0</sup>	North American Archaeology
ANT 4861 <sup>0</sup>	Beyond the Anthropology Major: Careers in Anthropology (High Impact)

\* courses taught face-to-face

<sup>M</sup> courses taught mixed-mode (hybrid)

<sup>0</sup> courses taught online

#### UCF Internship Courses (Faculty Advisor: 2017 to present):

ANT 3940 Cooperative Education: Cape Canaveral Archaeological Mitigation Project Internship (CCAMP)

ANT 4949 Cooperative Education: Cape Canaveral Archaeological Mitigation Project Internship (CCAMP)

ANT 5949 Cooperative Education: Cape Canaveral Archaeological Mitigation Project Internship (CCAMP)

#### ONLINE COURSE QUALITY DESIGNATIONS AND RECOGNITION

ANT 3164 Quality Designation (Spring 2026)

ANT 4861 High Quality Designation (Spring 2024)

ANT 3017 Quality Designation (Spring 2023)

ANT 2511 High Quality Designation (Fall 2022)

ANT 3179 Quality Designation (Summer 2021)

ANT 4153 High Quality Designation (Spring 2020) (recertified Summer 2025))

ANT 3176 Quality Designation (Spring 2020)

ANT 3302 Quality Designation (Spring 2020)

ANT 2511 Quality Designation (Spring 2018 (recertified Fall 2022))

ANT 3158 Quality Designation (Fall 2017)

\*\*\*"The UCF Instructional Design team offers [Quality and High Quality] course reviews for eligible faculty teaching in a variety of online modalities. These reviews explore course components proven to be best practices in online course design rather than simple page formatting or aesthetics. Engaging in a course review demonstrates that you are continuously improving the learning experience for your students. Students will benefit by engaging in an effectively designed course that provides seamless structure and navigation, up-to-date syllabus information, and activities that promote meaningful learning"; excerpt from <https://cdl.ucf.edu/services/instructional/ucf-quality-initiative/>

#### RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

2019-present Kerkenes Dag Archaeological Project, Turkey, Field and Excavation Director

2017-present Cape Canaveral Archaeological Mitigation Project; Cape Canaveral Space Force Station. Faculty coordinator and advisor for archaeological investigation internship in collaboration with the U.S. Air Force. Permit holder and PI: Thomas Penders. ARPA Permit: CCAFS-2017-001.

2012-2014 Pietramarina Archaeological Project/Monash University, Prato, Italy, Field Director.

2007-present Dakhleh Oasis Project, Dakhleh Oasis, Western Desert, Egypt, Field Archaeologist and Researcher.

2006 UCF Turpentine Site Project, Orlando, Fl, Consultant.

2005-2010 Caracol Archaeological Project, Caracol, Belize, Lab Director/Field Supervisor.

2004-2005 Environmental Services Inc, title: Archaeological Technician.

- 2003-2004 Caracol Archaeological Project, Caracol, Belize, Lab Supervisor/Field Technician.
- 2002 Caracol Archaeological Project, Caracol, Belize, title: Lab/Field Technician; Supervisor: Drs. Arlen and Diane Chase.
- 2001 Katherine Engels Case, Lake County Police Department, Volunteer; Supervisor: Dr. Tosha Dupras; purpose was to locate any evidence associated with the case.
- 2001 Partin Cemetery Project; Supervisor: Dr. Tosha Dupras; mapping location of buried individuals using ground penetrating radar (GPR).

## **PROFESSIONAL AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Conference Program Organization and Committee Work**

- 2025-2026 Open Ed Live (2026). Committee Members: Kevin Corcoran, Lily Dubach, Rebecca McNulty, Amber Mullens, Nicole Lapeyrouse, **Amanda Groff**, John Venecek, Jax Gonzalez. Open Ed Live is an annual, three-day virtual event hosted by the University of Central Florida (UCF) focused on exploring Open Educational Resources (OER) and open pedagogy. It brings together educators, librarians, and instructional designers to share strategies for incorporating free, accessible, and customizable course materials to enhance student learning. As a committee member, I helped to develop and organize the conference implementation. (February 23-25).

### **Presentations**

- 2026 **Groff, Amanda**. "Open Beyond the Textbook." Open Ed Live Conference, Orlando, FL (February 24).
- 2025 Brown, Tim, Patsy Moskal, and **Amanda Groff**. "Mobile Assumptions: Students aren't as Interested in Pocket Learning as They Used To Be." Online Learning Consortium (OLC Accelerate) Conference, Orlando, FL (November 20).
- 2025 **Groff, Amanda** and Sarah Freidline. "From Pixels to Practice: Creating Virtual Labs Using 360 Imagery and 3D Models." AVID Innovation Discovery Event (July 1).
- 2024 Scott Branting, Joseph W. Lehner, Sevil Baltalı Tırpan, Gökçe Bike Yazıcıoğlu, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Tuna Kalaycı, Sarah R. Graff, Nilüfer Baturayoğlu Yöney, **Amanda Groff**, Soran Avcı, Jessica Robkin, Tim Brown, Canan Çakırlar Oddens, Lucas Proctor, Alexandria Orozco, Laurien Folkerts, Ruben Komen, Tanya Schnare, Sydney Hunter, Annalise Whalen, and Atakan Atabas. "The 2024 Season of the Kerkenes Project". American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR) Annual Meeting (November 23). Boston, MA.
- 2024 **Groff, Amanda** and Sandra Wheeler. "OER Adoption Success at UCF: A Case Study from Anthropology." Florida Virtual Schools: Adopt Open Educational Resources (OER) Webinar Series (October 24).
- 2024 **Groff, Amanda**, Aimee deNoyelles, and Sarah Friedline. "In the Room Where it Happens: Creating Virtual Hands-on Lab Spaces for Online Modalities." Digital Learning Day; University of Central Florida (September 27), Orlando, FL.
- 2024 **Groff, Amanda** and Amy Sugar. "Universal Design for Learning." Digital Learning Day; University of Central Florida (September 27), Orlando, FL.
- 2024 Callaghan, Michael, **Amanda Groff**, Sandra Wheeler, and Lana Williams. "Confessions from OER Adopters: Implementing Open Education Resources from the Faculty Perspective."

Open Ed Live: The Future of Learning for All Through Open Education Conference (February 27-29), Orlando, FL.

- 2024 **Groff, Amanda** and James Paradiso. "You can, too!" Best Practices for Finding and Implementing OER in Your Courses." Teaching and Learning Day Conference; Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (January 30) University of Central Florida, Orlando.
- 2023 Barber, Sarah B., Neil A. Duncan, Thomas Penders, **Amanda Groff**, and Emily Zavodny. "The Burns Site: Results of Recent Research at 8BR85 on Cape Canaveral Space Force Station." Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Conference (October 25-28), Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 2023 Duncan, Neil, Sarah B. Barber, Thomas Penders, Emily Zavodny, Sandra Wheeler, and **Amanda Groff**. "Archaeology in Time and Space: Teaching and Learning Archaeology at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station". Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Conference (October 25-28), Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 2023 Duncan, Neil, Sarah B. Barber, Thomas Penders, Sandra Wheeler, and **Amanda Groff**. Poster. "Cape Canaveral Archaeology: Experiential Learning and Collaboration in Cultural Resource Management". Florida Anthropological Society Annual Meeting (May 13), St. Augustine.
- 2023 Haff, Kaley, Mel Jordan, Kate Torres, Sara Winklepleck, and **Amanda Groff**. Poster. "Archaeological Analysis of Cape Canaveral's Penny Site." Florida Anthropological Society Annual Meeting (May 13), St. Augustine.
- 2023 **Groff, Amanda**, Sandra Wheeler, and John Schultz. "Benefits of Adopting OERs: A Case Study from Anthropology," UCF Faculty Summer Institute, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. (May 9), Orlando, FL.
- 2023 **Groff, Amanda T.** and George A. Long. Podium. Invited Talk. "Cape Canaveral: Then and Now". Florida Historical Society and Indian River Anthropological Society. Florida Historical Society Bi-annual meeting (February 25), Cocoa Beach.
- 2022 Duncan, Neil, Sarah B. Barber, Thomas Penders, **Amanda Groff**, Sandra Wheeler, and Hannah Park. Poster. "The Cape Canaveral Archaeological Mitigation Project: Six Years of Collaborative Research on Cape Canaveral Space Force Station". Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting (March 30), Chicago.
- 2021 Branting, Scott, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Joseph W. Lehner, Sevil Baltalı Tırpan, Tuna Kalaycı, Sarah R. Graff, Lucas Proctor, Nilüfer Baturayoğlu Yöney, **Amanda Groff**, Jessica Robkin. Podium. "Expressions of Phrygian Urbanism at Kerkenes". Archaeological Institute of American Annual Meeting (January 8). Virtual Meeting.
- 2020 Branting, Scott, Joseph W. Lehner, Sevil Baltalı Tırpan, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Tuna Kalaycı, Sarah R. Graff, Lucas Proctor, Nilüfer Baturayoğlu Yöney, **Amanda Groff**, Jessica Robkin. Podium. "The 2020 Season of the Kerkenes Project". American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) Annual Meeting (November 20). Virtual Meeting.
- 2020 Williams LJ and **Groff A.** *Element of Surprise! Cobalt as a Biomarker of Treatment for Chronic Health Conditions among the Elderly of Kellis 2 Cemetery, Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt.* Paper accepted for the symposium 'Exploring Intersections of Diet, Health and Disease: Approaches to Studying Nutrition in the Past' at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Paleopathology Association European Meeting, Vilnius, Lithuania, August 20-24. (Meeting postponed until August 2021)

- 2020 Brown, Tim, and **Amanda Groff**; Podium. Laptops, Tablets, and Phones – Oh My! Is mobile learning happening, or are we making mobile assumptions? Invited Research Seminar at Jonkoping University, Sweden, March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 2019 **Groff, Amanda T.** Podium Keynote. Confessions of a Reluctant Online Instructor ...and How I Came to Love the Digital Classroom. University of Michigan, November 4-5<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 **Groff, Amanda T.**, and Alisha Janowsky; Podium. Assembling a Cohesive Packet for the Dziuban Award. UCF Faculty Seminars in Online Teaching, Orlando, FL, September 11.
- 2019 Hage, E., R. Barnhart, A. Haney, S. Ruby, **A. Groff**, and C. Robinson. Documenting the Quartermans: A Historical Archaeological Record of Cape Canaveral Cemeteries. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society. Gainesville, FL.
- 2019 Brown, Tim, **Amanda Groff**, Alisha Janowsky, and Patsy Moskal. Podium. Mobile Learning or Mobile Assumption? Examining Student Preferences for Using Mobile Phones for Academic Work presented and submitted to the Course, Curricula, and Administration Division of the 2019 Broadcast Education Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2019 Williams, Lana, and **Amanda Groff**. Podium. Aging is Elemental: Defining Biomarkers of Senescence. Conference on the Bioarchaeology of Ancient Egypt & the International Symposium on Animals in Ancient Egypt, Cairo, Egypt, January 11.
- 2018 **Groff, Amanda T.**, Alisha Janowsky, and Beatriz Reyes-Foster; Podium. Assembling a Cohesive Packet for the Dziuban Award. UCF Faculty Seminars in Online Teaching, Orlando, FL, August 17.
- 2018 **Groff, Amanda T.** and Richard Brunson; Podium. Showcasing Student Learning Gains. UCF Faculty Seminars in Online Teaching, Orlando, FL, April 19.
- 2018 Brown, Tim, **Amanda Groff**, Alisha Janowsky, and Patsy Moskal. Podium. Balancing Students' Mobile Preferences and Classroom Policies. Transforming the Teaching and Learning Environment Virtual Conference. Orlando, FL (Virtual). February 12-23, 2018.
- 2017 Brown, Tim, **Amanda Groff**, Alisha Janowsky, and Patsy Moskal. Podium. Posts and Tweets and Email – Oh My! Investigating Students' Mobile Technology Use and Preferences in the Classroom. Online Learning Consortium Accelerate. Orlando, FL. November 17.
- 2017 Dupras, Tosha L., Vincent Francigny, **Amanda T. Groff**, and Alex de Voogt; Podium. The Elite Meroitic Necropolis of Sai Island, Part II: Bioarchaeological Interpretations. 82nd Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, March 29-April 2.
- 2017 **Groff, Amanda T.** and John Raible; Podium. Extending the Efficacy of the Learning Management System: Integrating Tools to Enhance Learning Online. UCF Faculty Seminars in Online Teaching, Orlando, FL, March 23.
- 2016 Dupras, Tosha L., Vincent Francigny, **Amanda T. Groff**, and Alex de Voogt; Podium. Ritual Mutilation or Curative Therapy? A Rare Case of Dental Ablation in a Meroitic Child from Sai Island. 12th International Conference for Meroitic Studies, Prague, Czech Republic, September 5-9.
- 2016 **Groff, Amanda T.** and Tosha Dupras, Poster. Investigating the Relationship Between Tuberculosis, Leprosy, and Migration Using Stable Isotope Analysis: A Pilot Study. Paleopathology Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 10-11.

- 2016 **Groff, Amanda T.** and Tosha Dupras, Podium. Leprosy, Segregation, & Burial Context: Remote Desert Living in the Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt. Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, April 6-9.
- 2015 **Groff, Amanda T.**, Tosha Dupras, and John Krigbaum, Podium, Migration, Mobility, Morbidity, and Minerals: Sex Differences in the Movement of People in the Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt. Dakhleh Oasis Project Meeting, Krakow, Poland, July 6-10.
- 2015 **Groff, Amanda T.**, Tosha Dupras, and John Krigbaum, Poster, Take Me Home Desert Roads...Stable Oxygen Isotope Analysis and Migration in the Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 15-19.
- 2015 **Groff, Amanda T.**, Tosha Dupras, and John Krigbaum, Podium. The Road to Wellville: Investigating the Relationship between Migration and Leprosy in the Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt. Paleopathology Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, March 24-25.
- 2012 **Groff, Amanda T.**, Tom Cavanaugh, and Alisha Jankowsky, Podium. And the Winner is...A Behind the Scenes Look at the Making of a New Online Teaching Award. Sloan- Consortium International Conference on Online Learning, Orlando, Florida, September 15.
- 2012 **Groff, Amanda T.**, and Lana Williams, Poster. The Seasonality of Energy Expended in Grave Construction at the Kellis 2 Cemetery, Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt. Dakhleh Oasis Project Conference, Leiden, the Netherlands, June 18-22.
- 2010 Brown, Tim and **Amanda Groff**, Podium. Micro-Blog or Major Assumption? How Student Motivation for Social Networking Tells Us We May Need More Than 140 Characters, presented and submitted to the Course, Curricula, and Administration Division of the 2010 Broadcast Education Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2010 Brown, Tim and **Amanda Groff**, Podium. Motivations for Student Use of Social Media in Education, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC): Communication Technology Division (CTEC), Denver, Colorado.
- 2009 **Groff, Amanda T.**, Poster. The Emergence of the Maya Tlaloc, Society for American Archaeology Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April 22-24.
- 2009 **Groff, Amanda T.**, Diane Z. Chase, and Arlen F. Chase, Poster. The Role of Teamwork and Peer Mentoring in Undergraduate Research: An Archaeological Case Study. Florida Statewide Symposium: Engagement in Undergraduate Research, Orlando, Florida, September 26-27.

#### **STUDENT SCHOLAR SYMPOSIUM: RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS**

- 2025 "Anthropology in the Real World." Poster and Presentation submitted to the UCF UCF Amy Zeh High-Impact Practice Student Showcase. Undergraduate students: Chastity Nix and Cheyenne Taylor. **Faculty advisor: Dr. Amanda Groff**
- 2023 "Focusing on the Past: Using Photogrammetry to Document the Cemeteries and Mounds of Cape Canaveral." Poster submitted to the UCF Student Scholar Symposium. Undergraduate students: Ivana Marrero, Joe Piaskowski, Anya Schmieder, and Kortney Schmieder. **Faculty Advisor: Dr. Amanda Groff**
- 2022 "Archaeological Analysis of Cape Canaveral's Penny Site." Poster submitted to the UCF

Student Scholar Symposium. Undergraduate students: Kaley Haff, Mel Jordan, Kate Torres, and Sara Winklepleck. **Faculty Advisor: Dr. Amanda Groff**

- 2021 "Penny and Its People: An Archaeological and Holistic Approach to Settlements in Cape Canaveral, Florida." Poster submitted to the UCF Student Scholar Symposium. Undergraduate students: Lydia Kiernicki, Lauren Lehman, Jennifer Moreno, and Amara Williams. **Faculty Advisor: Dr. Amanda Groff**
- 2020 "The Hunt for Nathan Penny: The Unsolved Mystery of the Penny Family Cemetery in Cape Canaveral, Florida." Poster submitted to the UCF Student Scholar Symposium. Undergraduate students: Emma Delis, Brittney Panzone, and Lauren Sweatt. **Faculty Advisor: Dr. Amanda Groff**
- 2019 "Documenting the Quartermans: A Historical Archaeological Record of Cape Canaveral Cemeteries." Poster submitted to the UCF Student Scholar Symposium. Undergraduate students: Renee Barnhart, Ashley Hany, Erin Hage, Charlotte Robinson, and Stephanie Ruby. **Faculty Advisor: Dr. Amanda Groff.**

### **ONLINE RESEARCH RECOGNITION**

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- 2016 Moskal, Patsy D. Incorporating the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) into Instruction. In, *Conducting Research in Online and Blended Learning Environments: New Pedagogical Frontiers*, Chuck D. Dziuban, Anthony G. Picciano, Charles R. Graham, and Patsy D. Moskal, Editors. Routledge.
- 2012 Walker, J.D., Chuck D. Dziuban, and Patsy D. Moskal. Case Study 20: Transforming Education with Research that Makes a Difference. In, *Game Changers: Education and Information Technologies*, Diana G. Oblinger, Editor. Educause.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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- In Press Branting, Scott, Sevil Baltalı Tırpan, G. Bike Yazıcıoğlu, Joseph W. Lehner, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Soran Avçıl, Nilüfer Baturayoğlu Yöney, Tuna Kalaycı, Sarah R. Graff, **Amanda Groff**, Jessica Robkin, \*Laurien Folkerts, Timothy Brown, \*Atakan Atabas, \*Annalise Whalen, \*Tanya Schnare, Alexandria R. Orozco. "Kerkenes 2023" (To appear in *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 44).
- In Press S.B. Barber, N.A. Duncan, T.E. Penders, E. Zavodny, E. Tyler, S. Savateri, **A. Groff**. Mississippi-Era Settlement and Subsistence at the Burns Site, Cape Canaveral Florida. Manuscript in preparation for submission to *American Antiquity*.
- 2021 Branting, Scott, Joseph W. Lehner, Sevil Baltalı-Tırpan, Dominique Langis-Barsetti, Sarah R. Graff, Tuna Kalaycı, **Amanda Groff**, Lucas Proctor, Jessica Robkin, Paige Paulsen, Nilüfer Baturayoğlu Yöney. "The Kerkenes Project 2019-2020". In *The Archaeology of Anatolia Volume IV: Recent Discoveries (2019-2020)* Sharon R. Steadman and Gregory McMahon eds. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2019 **Groff, A.T.**, and Dupras, T.L. Isotopes, Migration, and Sex: Investigating the Mobility of Roman Egypt's Frontier Inhabitants. In, *The Bioarchaeology of Frontiers and Borderlands*; Debra Martin and Cristina Tica (Eds.). Springer Press.
- 2018 **Groff, A. T.** and Brunson, R. What Can We Gain from Student Learning Gains? *Faculty Focus* Vol. 17 No. 3: 5-6.

- 2011 Brown, Tim and **Amanda Groff**. But Do They Want Us in “Their” World?: Evaluating the Types of Academic Information Students Want through Mobile and Social Media. In *Virtual Learning Environments: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools and Applications*. Non- Profit Publisher.
- 2010 Dziuban, Chuck, Patsy Moskal, George Bradford, J. Brophy- Ellison, and **Amanda Groff**. Constructs that Influence Net Generation Satisfaction with Online Learning. In *Rethinking Learning for a Digital Age*; R. Sharpe, H. Beethem, and S.de Frietas (Eds). Oxford University Press: Oxford.

## STUDENTS SUPERVISED AND MENTORED

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### Ph.D.

- 2023 Jessica Robkin, University of Central Florida. Dissertation: “Heterarchy or Hierarchy: Modeling and Simulation Applied to Social Organization at the late Iron Age Site of Kerkenes, Central Anatolia.” (Scott Branting, Chair).
- \*\*In Progress Atakan Atabas, University of Central Florida. Dissertation proposal: “Orientation of Buildings at Kerkenes and Their Relationship with Landscape and Built Environment.” (Scott Branting, Chair).

### M.A.

- 2026 Emerson Richards, University of Central Florida. Thesis Title: Old Maps Of The New World & New Theories On The European Encounter With La Florida: A Historical Archaeological And Four Field Anthropological Approach To Peter Apian’s *Cosmographia* (1575). (John Walker, Chair).
- 2026 Jaqueline Houser, University of Central Florida. Non-Thesis track. Successful defense of comprehensive questions.
- 2023 Austin Jacobs, University of Central Florida. Non-Thesis track. Successful defense of comprehensive questions.
- 2022 Hanna Park, University of Central Florida. Thesis Title: “Paleoethnobotany and Starch Grain Residue Analysis of Pottery From Site 8BR85, Cape Canaveral, FL”; Committee Member (Neil Duncan, Chair)
- 2022 Rachel Lotze, University of Central Florida. “A Study of Diet in Elite Meroitic Individuals from Sai Island, Sudan, Using Stable Carbon and Nitrogen Isotopes”; Committee Member (Tosha Dupras, Chair).
- 2021 Horvey Palacios, University of Central Florida. Thesis Proposal: “Bioarchaeology And The Mortuary Patterns At Holtun, Guatemala”; Committee Member (Michael Callaghan and Marla Toyne, Co-Chairs).
- 2020 Melanie Gomez, University of Central Florida. Thesis title: “FRUITS in Dakhleh: Isotopic and Bayesian Mixed-Model Reconstruction of Food Source Contributions and Diet at Kellis 2 Cemetery, Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt.”; Committee Member (Lana Williams, Chair).
- 2017 Kathleen Cole, University of Central Florida. Thesis title: “Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors Affecting Decompositional Changes in Archaeological Hair from Kellis 2 Cemetery, Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt”; Committee Member (Tosha Dupras, Chair)

## Undergraduate

- 2024 Melanie Langgle, University of Central Florida. Honors in the Major (HUM); Thesis title: "Analysis of the Mortuary Patterns at the Burns Site (8BR85) at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station and the State of Florida" Committee Member (Sandra Wheeler, Chair) – Defended April 2024.
- 2021 Jennifer Moreno, University of Central Florida. UCF T-LEARN student (Learning Environment and Academic Research Network); Supervised original archaeological field research and project concerning flotation and vegetation at Cape Canaveral.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

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### University and College:

- 2025-present Member, University Undergraduate Program Curriculum Committee (UPCC).
- 2024-present Faculty representative; CDL Webcourses Stakeholders; provide insight from faculty perspective to the CDL Canvas team in bi-weekly meetings (invited).
- 2023-2024 Faculty Advisor; AIM (Affordable Instructional Material) Impact Award Committee; focus on awarding faculty for integrating free online learning materials (invited).
- 2023-present UCF Team member; AAC&U Institute on Open Education Resources; developing initiatives for the widespread adoption of online learning materials.
- 2023 Search Committee Member; Associate Vice Provost for the Center for Distributed Learning (invited).
- 2021-present Chair; Center for Distributed Learning- Barbara Truman Excellence in Blended Teaching Award Selection Committee (elected by committee); this award recognizes excellence in blended or mixed-modality teaching (online and in-person).
- 2021 Directed and coordinated the development of a new teaching award focused on blended or hybrid teaching excellence; titled: Barbara Truman Excellence in Blended Teaching Award
- 2019 Faculty Representative, Digital Learning Panel, Board of Trustees meeting (Sept 2019); provided invited presentation on online teaching strategies (invited panelist)
- 2018-present Chair; Center for Distributed Learning- Chuck D. Dziuban Excellence in Online Teaching Award Selection Committee (elected by committee)
- 2018 Track Leader and Presenter, Faculty Summer Conference: Center for Distributed Learning; "Should be Present to Win: Preparing Your Packet for the Dziuban Excellence in Online Teaching Award" (May 8).
- 2018 Track Leader and Presenter; Faculty Summer Conference: Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning; track focused on online general education
- 2018 Invited presenter in video tutorial introducing the UCF community to a new method of applying closed captioning to online video lectures (produced by CDL)
- 2016 Chair; Center for Distributed Learning- Chuck D. Dziuban Award Selection Committee (invited by CDL; 1-year term)

- 2015-present Center for Distributed Learning- Faculty Advisory Board (invited position)
- 2013-2017 Center for Distributed Learning- Chuck D. Dziuban Excellence in Online Teaching Award Selection Committee (invited to committee)
- 2011 Invited Presenter for IDL 6543; Center for Distributed Learning; introduced faculty to my online teaching methods
- 2010 Invited Presenter for IDL 6543; Center for Distributed Learning; introduced faculty to my online teaching methods
- 2010 Invited video interview; Center for Distributed Learning; showcased my online teaching strategies.

Department:

- 2018 Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee (Chair); Department of Anthropology
- 2016-present General Education Program committee (member); Department of Anthropology
- 2016 Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee (member); Department of Anthropology
- 2016-present Undergraduate Anthropology Curriculum Committee (member), Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida. Program review and review of minors, certificates and new courses.
- 2013 Development of the Anthropology GTA Leadership and Mentoring Award and Selection Committee
- 2013 Anthropology Hiring Committee (faculty hire)

Faculty Advisor for Registered Student Organizations

- 2022-present Faculty Advisor for the undergraduate Anthropology club, Hominids Anonymous
- 2021-present Faculty Advisor for the undergraduate club, The Warhammers

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Canvas Instructure Higher Education Assessment Advisory Council

- 2024-present Faculty Representative for UCF. International council comprised of professionals from around the world to advise Canvas Instructure.

Professional Association Executive Officer

- 2009-2012 Publicity Officer, Central Florida Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 3rd term (through 2012).

Public Relations

- 2025 Nicholson Student Media (UCF): "How a UCF Professor uses 'Harry Potter' to inspire students into learning about Anthropology."  
[https://www.nicholsonstudentmedia.com/culture/how-a-ucf-professor-uses-harry-potter-to-inspire-students-into-learning-about-anthropology/article\\_6a886d66-0da2-453d-9677-b94cd1b1fc38.html](https://www.nicholsonstudentmedia.com/culture/how-a-ucf-professor-uses-harry-potter-to-inspire-students-into-learning-about-anthropology/article_6a886d66-0da2-453d-9677-b94cd1b1fc38.html)
- 2023 Work presented in article, "Cape Canaveral: Then and Now"; published in *Adventures in*

*Florida Archaeology*, Florida Historical Society Archaeological Institute.

- 2023 NPR Florida Frontiers Episode 502; “Archaeology at Cape Canaveral” interview with George Long; March 10  
<https://myfloridahistory.org/frontiers/radio/program/502>
- 2022 Florida Today; “UCF students excavate artifacts from Penny Site at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station”, April 7 <https://www.floridatoday.com/videos/news/2022/04/07/ucf-students-excavate-penny-site-cape-canaveral-space-force-station/9462118002/>
- 2022 Nicholson Student Media (UCF) “UCF Faculty Member Recognized by National Association”, Feb. 11 [http://www.nicholsonstudentmedia.com/news/ucf-faculty-member-recognized-by-national-association/article\\_37cf770e-87a8-11ec-804d-572469d22607.html](http://www.nicholsonstudentmedia.com/news/ucf-faculty-member-recognized-by-national-association/article_37cf770e-87a8-11ec-804d-572469d22607.html)
- 2019 College of Sciences News (UCF) “Bottle collection sparks lifelong passion for archaeology”, Jan. 4 <https://sciences.ucf.edu/news/bottle-collection-sparks-lifelong-passion-for-archaeology/>
- 2018 Nicholson Student Media (UCF), The archaeological digs of a UCF anthropologist, Oct. 18, [http://www.nicholsonstudentmedia.com/life/the-archaeological-digs-of-a-ucf-anthropologist/article\\_8e29adfc-d259-11e8-b9c5-4ffd2143d7b7.html](http://www.nicholsonstudentmedia.com/life/the-archaeological-digs-of-a-ucf-anthropologist/article_8e29adfc-d259-11e8-b9c5-4ffd2143d7b7.html)
- 2013 UCF Knightly News, “Millions of Students Taking Online Classes” (January 25th 2013)
- 2011 Orlando Sentinel Article, “UCF Archaeologist Finds Egyptian History—In the Making” (February 8th, 2011), <https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/os-xpm-2011-02-08-os-ucf-archeologist-flees-egypt-20110208-story.html>
- 2011 UCF Today, “Witnessing a Revolution” (February 10th, 2011), <https://www.ucf.edu/news/witnessing-a-revolution/>

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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### Community Outreach

- 2022 Volunteer Teach-In, Sunrise Elementary School, Orlando, FL, November 17; Introduced 4<sup>th</sup> graders to the field of archaeology.
- 2022 Volunteer coordinator and participant in the 7th Annual Archaeologists for Autism, Merritt Island, FL, November 13. <http://archaeologistsforautism.org/>
- 2019 Volunteer coordinator and participant in the 6th Annual Archaeologists for Autism, Merritt Island, FL, November 23. <http://archaeologistsforautism.org/>
- 2018 Volunteer coordinator and participant in the 5th Annual Archaeologists for Autism, Merritt Island, FL, October 20. <http://archaeologistsforautism.org/>
- 2017 Volunteer coordinator and participant in the 4th Annual Archaeologists for Autism, Merritt Island, FL, October 24. <http://archaeologistsforautism.org/>
- 2016 Volunteer coordinator and participant in the 3rd Annual Archaeologists for Autism, Merritt Island, FL, October 22. <http://archaeologistsforautism.org/>

### Workshops, Training, and Courses

- 2022 Broadcast Education Association National Conference; Workshop: Best Practices for Online

## Communication

- 2019 The Cornerstone School, Ocala, FL- Hosted a virtual bone lab with first grade students, teaching them about animal bones and identification.
- 2013 Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, Australia- Human Bone Identification (July)

## Invited Guest Lectures

- 2024 Invited Presenter, UCF Hominids Anonymous Club; October 17; *UCF Students and the Cape Canaveral Archaeological Mitigation Project*.
- 2023 Invited Presenter, UCF LIFE lecture series; October 24th; *UCF and the Cape Canaveral Archaeological Mitigation Project: From Stone Tools to Spaceships*.
- 2023 Invited Presenter, Florida Historical Society; February 25<sup>th</sup>; *Past and Present Archaeology of Cape Canaveral and the Space Coast*.
- 2020 Invited Presenter, UCF LIFE lecture series; October 6th; *Recent Archaeological Findings from Kerkenes, Turkey*.
- 2018 Invited Presenter, UCF LIFE lecture series; November 13th; *Canoes, Carvings, and Cats: The Archaeological Discoveries of Wood in Florida*.
- 2018 Invited Presenter, UCF GAA Brown Bag Lunch; October 29th; *Archaeology in the Time of War: My Experiences during the Egyptian Revolution*.
- 2018 Invited presenter, Florida Trail Society; February 8th; *The Use of Wood in Precolonial Florida*.
- 2016 Invited presenter, UCF GAA Brown Bag Lunch; April 17; *Migration, Mobility, Morbidity, and Minerals: Sex Differences in the Movement of People in the Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt*
- 2010 Invited presenter; Florida Anthropology Society, Orlando, FL; *Emergence of the Maya Tlaloc*
- 2009 Guest Lecturer, Louis B. Johnson Middle School, Bradenton, FL; 7th grade Science Class
- 2008 Guest Lecturer; Colonial High School, Orlando, FL; 12th grade Anthropology Class
- 2007 Guest Lecturer, Oviedo High School, Oviedo, FL; Elective Anthropology Class
- 2006 Guest Lecturer, Oviedo High School, Oviedo, FL; Elective Anthropology Class

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL TECHNICAL REPORTS

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- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Proposed Ivey Lane Cellular Tower (ID # 204-B), Orange County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 10151 University Boulevard, Suite 325, Orlando, Florida, 32817; 17pp. E0040007.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 485e.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., Ryan O. Sipe, and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Intensive Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Brookstone at Legends Tract, Lake County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 10151 University Boulevard, Suite 325, Orlando, Florida, 32817; 21pp. E004012.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 498.

- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the New Berlin Cellular Tower, Duval County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 15pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 513.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing Geneva Cellular Tower, Seminole County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 16pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 519.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Street Cellular Tower, Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 10pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 520.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing SW 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue Cellular Tower, Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 10pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 523.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing South Powerline Road Cellular Tower Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 12pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 524.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing NW 21<sup>st</sup> Street Cellular Tower, Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 10pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 525.
- 2004 Handley, Brent M., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Intensive Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Packwood Lane Tract, Volusia County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 2825 Lewis Speedway, Suite 101, St. Augustine, Florida, 32084 ; 22pp. EG04055.01. ESI Report of Investigations No. 526.
- 2004 **Groff, Amanda T.**, and Jennifer L. Nash. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing Sky Lake Cellular Tower, Orange County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 10pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 527.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing NW 70<sup>th</sup> Street Cellular Tower Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 10pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 528.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing Casselberry Cellular Tower, Seminole County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 15pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 530.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing Lakemont Cellular Tower, Seminole County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 14pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 531.

- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing Goolsby Boulevard Cellular Tower, Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 13pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 537.
- 2004 **Groff, Amanda T.** An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing NW 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue Cellular Tower, Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 10pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 538.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street Cellular Tower, Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 10pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 539.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing NW 7<sup>th</sup> Terrace Cellular Tower, Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 20pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 540.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Cellular Tower, Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 14pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 542.
- 2004 **Groff, Amanda T.** An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing Sheridan Street Cellular Tower, Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 12pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 543.
- 2004 **Groff, Amanda T.** An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing West Sunrise Boulevard Cellular Tower Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 10pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 544.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing NE 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Cellular Tower, Dade County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 10pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 545.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing Sandlake Cellular Tower Orange County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 14pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 546.
- 2004 **Groff, Amanda T.** An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street Cellular Tower Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 10pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 547.
- 2004 Nash, Jennifer L., and **Amanda T. Groff**. An Archaeological and Historical Assessment for the Existing SW 45<sup>th</sup> Street Cellular Tower Broward County, Florida. Environmental Services, Inc. 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256 ; 16pp. EJ04149.00. ESI Report of Investigations No. 549.

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