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RESEARCH INTERESTS

biological anthropology, bioarchaeology, paleoepidemiology, paleopathology, social determinants of health, intersectionality, developmental origins of health and disease (DOHaD), famine

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023 – pres.	Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Anthropology	<i>James Madison University</i>
2020 – 2023	Temporary Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Anthropology	<i>Utah State University</i>
2019 – 2020	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology	<i>University of Nevada, Reno</i>

EDUCATION

2015 – 2019	Ph.D., Anthropology Dissertation Title: “The Intersections of Health and Wealth: Socioeconomic Status, Frailty, and Mortality in Industrial England”	<i>University of South Carolina</i>
2015 – 2016	Certificate of Graduate Study, Applied Statistics	<i>University of South Carolina</i>
2013 – 2015	M.A., Anthropology Thesis Title: “Frailty, Famine, and Plague: Crisis Mortality in Medieval London”	<i>University of South Carolina</i>
2009 – 2013	B.A., Anthropology with Honors Magna cum laude Honors Thesis Title: “Levees, Sediments, and the Late Woodland in the North Carolina Piedmont: A Case Study of an Upper Yadkin River Site” Minor in Biology	<i>Wake Forest University</i>

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2025	Biehler-Gomez L, Marklein KE, Yaussey SL , Crews DE, DeWitte SN, Cattaneo C. Sex differences in frailty in Milan over the last 2,000 years: A hazards-based and cumulative phenotype approach. <i>Am J Biol Anthropol</i> 187(4): e70111. DOI: 10.1002/ajpa.70111
2025	Biehler-Gomez L, Yaussey SL , Moro C, Morandini P, Mondellini M, ... Cattaneo C. Stress markers and survivorship over the last 2,000 years in Milanese females and males. <i>Journal of Archaeological Science</i> 179: 106240. DOI: 10.1016/j.jas.2025.106240
2024	Yaussey SL , Marklein KE, DeWitte SN, Crews DE. Frailty or resilience? Hazards-based and cumulative phenotype approaches to discerning signals of health inequality in medieval London. <i>Science Advances</i> 10(46): eadq5703. DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.adq5703
2024	Biehler-Gomez L, Yaussey SL , Moro C, Morandini P, Mondellini M, ... Cattaneo C. Unveiling the female experience through adult mortality and survivorship in Milan over the last 2000 years. <i>Scientific Reports</i> 14(1): 21328. DOI: 10.1038/s41598-024-71607-9

- 2024** **Yaussy SL.** The intersectional effects of sex and socioeconomic status on risk of mortality in industrializing England. *Am J Biol Anthropol* 185(3): e25022. DOI: 10.1002/ajpa.25022
- 2024** **Yaussy SL.** Using craniofacial fluctuating asymmetry to examine the effects of sex, socioeconomic status, and early life experiences on adult age at death in Industrial England. *Am J Biol Anthropol* 184(1): e24907. DOI: 10.1002/ajpa.24907
- 2023** **Yaussy SL, DeWitte SN, Hughes-Morey G.** Survivorship and the second epidemiological transition in Industrial-era London. *Am J Biol Anthropol* 181(4): 646-652. DOI: 10.1002/ajpa.24797
- 2022** **Yaussy SL.** Intersectionality and the interpretation of past pandemics. *Bioarchaeology International* 6(1-2): 58-76. DOI: 10.5744/bi.2020.0028
- 2020** DeWitte SN, **Yaussy SL.** Sex differences in adult famine mortality in medieval London. *Am J Phys Anthropol* 171(1): 164-169. DOI:10.1002/ajpa.23930
- 2019** **Yaussy SL.** The intersections of industrialization: Variation in skeletal indicators of frailty by age, sex, and socioeconomic status in 18th- and 19th-century England. *Am J Phys Anthropol* 170(1): 116-130. DOI: 10.1002/ajpa.23881
- 2019** **Yaussy SL, DeWitte SN.** Calculus and survivorship in medieval London: the association between dental disease and a demographic measure of general health. *Am J Phys Anthropol* 168(3): 552-565. DOI: 10.1002/ajpa.23772
- 2018** **Yaussy SL, DeWitte SN.** Patterns of frailty in non-adults from medieval London. *Int J Paleopathol* 22: 1-7. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijspp.2018.03.008
- 2017** DeWitte SN, **Yaussy SL.** Femur length and famine mortality in medieval London. *Bioarchaeology International* 1(3-4): 171-182. DOI: 10.5744/bi.2017.1009
- 2016** **Yaussy SL, DeWitte SN, Redfern R.** Frailty and famine: Patterns of mortality and physiological stress among victims of famine in medieval London. *Am J Phys Anthropol* 160(2): 272-283. DOI: 10.1002/ajpa.22954

REFEREED CHAPTERS

- 2022** **Yaussy SL.** Epidemiology and Mathematical Modeling. In: Grauer A (Ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Paleopathology*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. Pp. 64-81. DOI: 10.4324/9781003130994-5
- 2020** DeWitte SN, **Yaussy SL.** Bioarchaeological Applications of Intersectionality. In Cheverko C, Prince-Buitenhuis J, and Hubbe M (Eds.) *Theoretical Approaches in Bioarchaeology*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. Pp. 45-58. DOI: 10.4324/9780429262340-4

REFEREED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2024** **Yaussy SL.** Paleoepidemiology. In Aldenderfer M (Ed.). *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190854584.013.639

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2023** **Yaussy SL.** Invited review of Schrenk A, Tremblay LA (Eds.). 2022. *Bioarchaeology of Care through Population-Level Analyses*. University of Florida Press. *American Antiquity* 88(2): 262-263. DOI: 10.1017/aaq.2022.92

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2025** **Yaussy SL.** Comment on Garcia-Putnam A, Seidemann RM, Halling CL, Murphy MS. 2025. Reconciling historic hospital records with a contemporary skeletal dataset: Exploring the osteological paradox from a historical bioarchaeology perspective. *Current Anthropology* 66(6): 863-890. DOI: 10.1086/738496.
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PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS / PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2025** Biehler-Gomez L, **Yaussy SL**, Marklein KE, Crews DE, DeWitte SN, Cattaneo C. Frailty in Milan over the last 2,000 years: A hazards-based and cumulative phenotype approach. Paper in “Bioarchaeology: Global Population Health and Disease” symposium. *Am J Biol Anthropol* S79:16.
- 2025** Petko J, **Yaussy SL**, Marklein KE. It’s a paradox: Linear enamel hypoplasia frequency, survivorship, and risk of mortality among adults in Postmedieval London (St. Bride’s Crypt). Poster in “Dental Anthropology: Teeth Through Time: Evolutionary, Functional, and Health Perspectives” symposium. *Am J Biol Anthropol* S79:129.
- 2025** Cutshall A, Widrick K, Lambeth J, Watkins D, **Yaussy SL**, Marklein KE, Zuckerman M. Intersectionality, stress, and frailty in Post-Medieval London: estimating group-specific risks of mortality and resilience. Paper. Paleopathology Association.
- 2024** **Yaussy SL**, Marklein KE, DeWitte SN, Crews DE. Frailty and resilience in the metropolis: Embodying old age in medieval London. Paper in “Elevating the Elders: (Re)Centering Older Adults in Bioarchaeology” symposium. European Association of Archaeologists.
- 2024** **Yaussy SL.** The Intersections Matter: Sex, Site, and Survivorship in Ottoman-era Hungary. Invited paper in “Women Have Always Been Here: Working Towards a Biological Anthropology of Women” symposium. *Am J Biol Anthropol* S77:200.
- 2024** Boyd DA, **Yaussy SL.** Women’s Health in Industrial-Era London. Invited paper in “Women Have Always Been Here: Working Towards a Biological Anthropology of Women” symposium. *Am J Biol Anthropol* S77:21-22.
- 2024** Biehler-Gomez L, **Yaussy SL**, Moro C, Morandini P, Mattia M, Rodella L, del Bo B, Cattaneo C. The DOMINA Project: Revisiting the Condition of Women in Milan Over 2,000 years through Their Skeletal Remains. Invited paper in “Women Have Always Been Here: Working Towards a Biological Anthropology of Women” symposium. *Am J Biol Anthropol* S77:18.
- 2024** DeWitte SN, **Yaussy SL**, Marklein KE, Crews DE. Frailty or Resilience? Hazards-based and Cumulative Phenotype Approaches to Discerning Signals of Health Inequality in Human Skeletal Data. Invited paper in “Terminology, Theory, and Method for the Study of Inequality of Health: Breakthroughs or Barriers?” joint HBA/AABA symposium. *Am J Biol Anthropol* S77:42.
- 2024** **Yaussy SL**, Marklein KE. Evaluating Risks of Mortality for Individuals with Unilateral versus Bilateral Linear Enamel Hypoplasias in Postmedieval London. Poster. Paleopathology Association.
- 2024** Marklein KE, **Yaussy SL.** Evaluating Risks of Mortality for Individuals with Concurrent versus Non-concurrent Bilateral Linear Enamel Hypoplasias in Postmedieval London. Poster. Paleopathology Association.

- 2023 **Yaussy SL.** The Effect of Sex on Risk of Mortality in Two Ottoman-era Populations from Hungary. Poster in “Bioarchaeology: Biocultural Variation in Human Health Experiences” symposium. *Am J Biol Anthropol* S75:197-198.
- 2022 Boyd D, **Yaussy SL**, Landon C. Considering the Hyperinflammatory State in the Study of Periosteal Visceral Surface Rib Lesions: A Case Study in England at the Rise of Industry. Paper. Paleopathology Association.
- 2021 **Yaussy SL**, DeWitte SN, Hughes-Morey G. The Second Epidemiological Transition: Survivorship and Industrialization in London. Poster in “Bioarchaeology: Infectious Disease & Epidemics” symposium. *Am J Phys Anthropol* S71:116.
- 2020 **Yaussy SL.** The Intersectional Effects of Sex and Socioeconomic Status on Risk of Mortality in Industrializing England. Poster in “Bioarchaeology: Demography, Migration, and Identity” symposium. *Am J Phys Anthropol* S69:314.
- 2019 **Yaussy SL.** The Intersections of Industrialization: Variation in Physiological Stress Indicators by Age, Sex, and Socioeconomic Status in 18th- and 19th-century England. Invited poster in “Paleopathology and the Rise of Industry” symposium. Paleopathology Association.
- 2019 **Yaussy SL.** Tooth Size and Vertebral Neural Canal Size as Bioarchaeological Evidence of the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease Hypothesis. Paper in “Paleodemography, Health, and Disease” symposium. *Am J Phys Anthropol* S68:276.
- 2018 **Yaussy SL.** Patterns of Craniofacial Fluctuating Asymmetry in Industrial-era England. Poster. Discover USC (University of South Carolina).
- 2018 **Yaussy SL**, DeWitte SN. Calculus and Survivorship in Medieval London: The Association between Dental Disease and a Demographic Measure of General Health. Invited poster in “Reevaluating the Meaning of ‘Oral Health’ in Bioarchaeology” symposium. *Am J Phys Anthropol* S66:307.
- 2017 **Yaussy SL**, DeWitte SN. Childhood and Famine in Medieval London. Poster in “Bioarchaeology and Paleopathology: Stress, Frailty, and Inequality” symposium. *Am J Phys Anthropol* S64:416.
- 2016 **Yaussy SL**, DeWitte SN. Patterns of Physiological Stress among Victims of Medieval Crisis Mortality. Invited paper in “Feasts and Famines: Foregrounding the Interaction between Humans and Their Environment” symposium. Paleopathology Association.
- 2016 **Yaussy SL**, DeWitte SN. Sex Mortality Differentials in Medieval London in the Context of Famine. Poster in “Skeletal Biology: Violence, Trauma, and Disease” symposium. *Am J Phys Anthropol* S62:341.
- 2016 **Yaussy SL**, DeWitte SN. Patterns of Physiological Stress among Victims of Medieval Crisis Mortality. Paper. Graduate Student Day (University of South Carolina).
- 2015 DeWitte SN, **Yaussy SL.** Famine and Frailty: Crisis Mortality and Stature in Medieval London. Invited poster in “Kampsville: Celebrating Six Decades of Anthropological Research” symposium. *Am J Phys Anthropol* S60:122.
- 2012 Jones EE, **Yaussy SL.** Settlement and Site Formation in the upper Yadkin River Valley. Poster. Southeastern Archaeological Conference.

GRANTS / AWARDS: EXTRAMURAL

- 2021 Cobb Professional Development Grant**
American Association of Biological Anthropologists: “Intersectionality and Empire: Exploring Patterns of Frailty and Mortality in 16th- and 17th-century Hungary.” (\$5,845)
- 2018 William S. Pollitzer Student Travel Award**
American Association of Physical Anthropologists (\$500 award)
- 2017 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant**
National Science Foundation: “The Intersections of Health and Wealth: Socioeconomic Status, Frailty, and Mortality.” Co-PI with PI Sharon DeWitte (BCS-1649757; \$24,074)
- 2016 Eve Cockburn Student Prize (Podium Presentation)**
Paleopathology Association (\$200 award)
- 2015 Cultural Anthropology Research Experience for Graduates (REG) Grant**
National Science Foundation: “The Medieval Black Death: Analysis of the Demographic, Health, and Social Consequences of a Historic Emerging Disease.” REG supplement (Co-PI) with PI Sharon DeWitte (BCS-1539502; \$4,990)
- 2015 William S. Pollitzer Student Travel Award**
American Association of Physical Anthropologists (\$500 award)
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GRANTS / AWARDS: INTRAMURAL

- 2025 CAL Student Career Readiness Programming Fund**
College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University (\$1,500 award)
Co-organized with Drs. Jalia Joseph, Di Hu, and Brian Walter
- 2025 CAL Faculty Mini-Grant**
College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University (\$2,500 award)
- 2023 Global Initiatives Grant**
Center for Global Engagement, James Madison University (\$500 award)
- 2022 Instructor of the Year**
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Utah State University
- 2022 College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHaSS) Faculty Conference Grant**
CHaSS Dean’s Office, Utah State University (\$826 award)
- 2019 USC Breakthrough Graduate Scholar Award**
Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina
- 2018 Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Dissertation Fellowship**
Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina (\$35,000 fellowship + \$2,500 travel stipend)
- 2018 Ann Kingsolver Research & Professional Skills Fund Award**
Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina (\$476 award)
- 2018 Discover USC Graduate Student Poster Award**
Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina (\$100 award)
- 2017 Rhude M. Patterson Graduate Fellowship**
Graduate School Trustee Fellowships, University of South Carolina (\$5,000 fellowship)

2017 **SPARC Graduate Research Grant**
Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina (\$5,384 grant)

INVITED LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 **Hazards-Informed Cumulative Phenotype Approaches to Frailty in Bioarchaeological Research** (*tentative title*)
Finding and Building from Common Ground: Biocultural Approaches to Conceptualizing, Assessing, and Interpreting Frailty and Resilience in Anthropology (Split, Croatia)
- 2026 **Less “What” and More “Who”: Examining Identity and Frailty in Bioarchaeology** (*tentative title*)
Speaker series hosted by the Liberal Studies Project and the Archaeological Institute of America’s Kentucky Society, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)
- 2024 **Intersectionality and Industrialization: Exploring Frailty and Identity in 18th- and 19th-century England**
Proseminar Speaker Series, University of Nevada Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)
- 2024 **The Bioarchaeology of Famine and Plague**
Bioarchaeology (ANTH 407), University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)
- 2024 **Intersectionality in the Past Populations: Examining Frailty at the Intersections of Identities**
Garrod Research Seminar Series, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK)
- 2024 **Lessons from the Black Death: How to Survive the Next Pandemic**
Plagues & Peoples (ANTH 2150), University of Tennessee Chattanooga (Chattanooga, TN)
- 2023 **Disaster, Disease, and Death: The Bioarchaeology of Famine and Plague**
Anthropology Club, James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
- 2023 **Intersectional Perspectives on Health in the Past**
Biological Anthropology Seminar Series, Australian National University (Canberra, Australia)
- 2023 **Hunting the Hidden: Frailty, Mortality, and the Osteological Paradox**
Agent-Based Modeling of the Osteological Paradox, Australian National University (Canberra, Australia)
- 2023 **Lessons from the Black Death: How to Survive the Next Pandemic**
Plagues & Peoples (ANTH 2150), University of Tennessee Chattanooga (Chattanooga, TN)
- 2021 **The Bioarchaeology of Pandemics**
North Carolina Governor’s School West, High Point University (High Point, NC)
- 2020 **Bioarchaeology of the Nexus of Famines, Pandemics, and Mass Mortality**
Visiting Lecture Series, University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN)
- 2020 **The Bioarchaeology of Crisis: Mass Mortality in Medieval London**
Anthropology Club, University of Nevada Reno (Reno, NV)
- 2019 **Biological Anthropology and Women in STEM**
Enloe Women in Science, Enloe High School (Raleigh, NC)
- 2018 **Bioarchaeology and Mass Mortality in Medieval London**
North Carolina Governor’s School West, Salem College (Winston-Salem, NC)
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INVITED SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

- 2026** *Finding and Building from Common Ground: Biocultural Approaches to Conceptualizing, Assessing, and Interpreting Frailty and Resilience in Anthropology*
Organizers: Douglas Crews, Kathryn Marklein, Mario Novak, Lucie Biehler-Gomez
Wenner-Gren research workshop (Split, Croatia)
- 2026** *Agent-Based Modeling in Bioarchaeology*
Organizer: Amy Anderson
University of Colorado, Boulder (Boulder, CO)
- 2023** *Agent-Based Modeling of the Osteological Paradox*
Organizer: Clare McFadden
Australian National University (Canberra, Australia)
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COURSES TAUGHT

[Introduction to] Biological Anthropology (in-person and online) – undergraduate
Fundamentals of Forensic Anthropology (in-person and online) – undergraduate
Human Variation (in-person) – undergraduate and graduate
Advanced Forensic Anthropology (in-person and online) – undergraduate
Paleopathology (in-person and online) – undergraduate
Human Osteology (in-person) – undergraduate
Perspectives on Race (in-person and online) – undergraduate
Sex, Evolution, and Health (in-person and online) – undergraduate
Plagues and Pandemics / Anthropology of Disease (in-person and online) – undergraduate
Environment and Health in the Past (online) – undergraduate
Introduction to Biological Anthropology Labs (in-person) – undergraduate
Methods and Research Perspectives in Biological Anthropology (in-person) – undergraduate

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES / EXAMINATIONS

Current Committees

PhD, Committee Member - Kaitlyn McKenna, The Ohio State University

Past Committees

- 2025** **PhD, External Examiner**
Akacia Propst, McMaster University
- 2025** **PhD, External Examiner**
Robyn Blucher, James Cook University
- 2024** **PhD, External Examiner**
Sam Sammut, Australian National University
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES / MENTORSHIP

Current Committees / Mentees

Honors College Departmental Capstone Project, Supervisor
Abby Lobasso, James Madison University

Honors College Senior Portfolio Project, *Mentor*

Leah Ballinger, James Madison University

Honors College Senior Portfolio Project, *Mentor*

Pierce Atwill, James Madison University

SERVICE: PROGRAM / DEPARTMENT

- 2026 Archaeology Search Committee, *James Madison University***
Member, Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2025-2026)
- 2025 The Natural World Committee, *James Madison University***
Sociology and Anthropology representative (2024-2025)
- 2023 Museum of Anthropology, *Utah State University***
Speaker, “Cookies and Crime”
- 2023 Museum of Anthropology ‘Family First Saturdays’, *Utah State University***
Biological anthropologist for “Mystery at the Museum”
- 2015 South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference, *University of South Carolina***
Conference moderator
- 2014 South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference, *University of South Carolina***
Executive committee member

SERVICE: COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY

- 2026 College of Arts & Letters (CAL) Career Readiness Committee, *James Madison University***
Committee member (2025-2026)
- 2025 General Education Distinguished Teacher Award Committee, *James Madison University***
Committee member (2024-2025)
- 2019 Discover USC, *University of South Carolina***
Reviewer/judge, undergraduate research symposium
- 2015 Discovery Day, *University of South Carolina***
Reviewer/judge, undergraduate research symposium

SERVICE: PROFESSION / COMMUNITY

- 2024 – pres. American Journal of Biological Anthropology**
Editorial Board Member
- 2023 – pres. Frontiers in Environmental Archaeology**
Review Editor (*Human Bioarchaeology and Paleopathology* section)
- 2026 Scientific Committee (25th European Paleopathology Conference)**
Reviewer (presentation abstracts)
- 2025 Paleopathology Association Scientific Committee**
Reviewer (presentation abstracts)
- 2024 Scientific Committee (24th European Paleopathology Conference)**
Reviewer (presentation abstracts)

- 2021** **North Carolina Governor's School**
Application review committee (Natural Science)
- 2020** **Dept. of Anthropology & Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University**
Panelist, Graduate Student Association "Post-PhD Information Panel"
- 2019** **Paleopathology Association Cockburn Student Prize**
Reviewer/judge
- 2019** **North Carolina Governor's School West**
Natural Science Instructor (Biological Anthropology)

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journals & Encyclopedias

American Journal of Biological Anthropology (formerly *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*); *American Journal of Human Biology*; PLoS ONE; *International Journal of Paleopathology*; *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*; *Bioarchaeology International*; *Forensic Anthropology*; *Anthropologischer Anzeiger/HOMO*; *Humanities & Social Science Communications*; *Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health*; *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology*; *Science Advances*

External Reviewer: Funding Agencies

National Science Foundation (Biological Anthropology & Archaeology Programs), *European Research Council (ERC)*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)*, *Dutch Research Council (NWO)*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for the Advancement of Science	American Anthropological Association
American Association of Biological Anthropologists	Dental Anthropology Association
Southeastern Archaeological Conference	Paleopathology Association

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Lambda Alpha, National Anthropology Honors Society, Alpha chapter of North Carolina
Beta Beta Beta, National Biological Honors Society, Beta Rho chapter
National Residence Hall Honorary, Demon Deacon chapter
Golden Key International Honor Society, Wake Forest chapter

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interviewed for magazines and podcasts:

- "Dr. Samantha Yaussy – What can frailty in skeletons from medieval London teach us about health?", *AnthroBiology* podcast (anthrobiology.com), 08/28/25
- "Skeletons used to study health patterns in men, women", *Madison* magazine, Spring/Summer 2025 issue
- "Both men and women had same life expectancy during the medieval period", *Discover* magazine (discovermagazine.com/the-sciences), 12/10/24
- "Resurrecting a 'flipping ship,' and solving the 'bone paradox' in ancient remains", *Science* podcast (science.org/podcasts), 11/14/24
- "Bioanthropology and COVID-19", *Project Quaranteens* podcast, 09/05/21

Research featured in national and international news articles:

- “UofL study exposes resource gaps between genders in medieval history”, UofL News (uoflnews.com), 03/14/25
- “Women didn’t live longer than men in medieval times. Here’s why”, ZME Science (zmescience.com), 01/03/25
- “Medieval London skeletons rewrite health history”, Medievalists.net (medievalists.net), 12/04/24
- “Skeletal analysis surprises: Men and women lived equally long in the Middle Ages”, Historie (historienet.dk), 11/29/24
- “Ancient skeletons reveal health differences in medieval London”, Phys.org (phys.org), 11/19/24
- “JMU, partner universities study ancient skeletons to understand health patterns”, James Madison University News (jmu.edu/news/2024/11) + Newswise (newswise.com), 11/18/24
- “Men and women in the Middle Ages suffered from the same diseases and risk of dying”, EL PAÍS (elpais.com), 11/13/24
- “A new study rewrites the history of female mortality and survival in Milan over the last 2,000 years”, Science Chronicles (cronachediscienza.it), 10/16/24
- “Why in Milan in the Middle Ages women lived longer”, Agenzia Italia (agi.it), 10/15/24
- “Dark’ Ages? Certainly not in Milan: Here women in the Middle Ages lived longer than in Roman times”, Stories & Archeostories (storiearcheostorie.com), 10/14/24
- “Female mortality and survival in Milan over the last 2,000 years: A study rewrites history”, Insalute News (insalutenews.it), 10/14/24
- “A skeletal marker of physiological stress might indicate good, rather than poor, health”, EurekAlert! (eurekalert.org), 05/02/16

CERTIFICATIONS / TRAINING / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2024** **Safe Zone**, *James Madison University*
Educates faculty, staff, and students about issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and questioning individuals (LGBTQIQ+) and their loved ones.
- 2024** **New Faculty Academy (2023-2024)**, *James Madison University*
Cohort-based program consisting of monthly workshops. Workshops involved career planning, and discussions about performance documentation and new faculty experiences at JMU.
- 2019** **Teaching Towards Inclusive Excellence**, *University of South Carolina*
Provides instructors with strategies and resources to increase their awareness of the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the classroom and build their diversity competencies.
- 2017** **Analysis of Organismal Form Course**, *University of Manchester*
Course in geometric morphometrics, taught by Dr. Chris Klingenberg. Gained experience with the theory and practice of collecting, analyzing, and interpreting 3-D morphometric data.
- 2016** **Lead Human Osteologist**, *Ashland, Wisconsin*
Consultant for Chequamegon Bay Archaeological Survey (CBAS), field school led by Drs. John Creese and Heather Walder. Primary role involved differentiation of human and animal bone.
- 2015** **Preparing Future Faculty**, *University of South Carolina*
Prepares participants in the critical areas of faculty competence: teaching, research, and service. Certificate is a measure of experience toward becoming future faculty.
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