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EDUCATION:

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA Ph.D. Candidate in Anthropology	Current
The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS M.A. in Anthropology <i>Thesis title: "Analysis of Post-Cranial Traits for the Assessment of Biological Distance among Temporally Distinct New World Populations of African Descent" as Claire Marie Dansereau</i>	2013
Auburn University, Auburn, AL B.A. in Anthropology	2009

CERTIFICATIONS:

Arcus Leadership Academy Native American Relations	2020
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA Certification in Museum Studies	2015

AWARDS:

Service Award, University of Southern Mississippi: Frazier Museum	2011
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ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE:

<i>The University of Georgia, Laboratory of Archaeology</i> National Park Service Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Began the process of collating information related to NPS owned coastal archaeological sites.• Organization and rehousing of archival materials related to these collections.• Organization and rehousing of potential NAGPRA materials related to these collections.	2024
<i>The University of Georgia, Laboratory of Archaeology</i> Graduate Researcher, Save America's Treasures (SAT) Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Coordinator.• NAGPRA reviewer for materials considered for rehousing.	2022-2023

- Training of undergraduate students on proper rehousing procedure.
- Organization and rehousing of archaeological cultural materials.
- Updating the Laboratory InTerris Database with information pertaining to projects and site materials.

The University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Anthropology, Professor Jason Gonzalez **Fall 2021**

- Assisted with advising undergraduate students on course related information.
- Graded exam materials.
- Provided timely feedback to students on their work.
- Held office hours with students to assist them in reviewing materials for the course.
- Provided the course professor with feedback related to student performance.

The University of Georgia, Laboratory of Archaeology

Graduate Researcher, Federal NAGPRA grant **2019-2021**

- Identification and documentation of NAGPRA-related materials within laboratory collections for the purposes of eventual repatriation.
- Curation and rehousing of sensitive NAGPRA materials.
- Creation of Inventories and Notices of Inventory Completion for the federal government.
- Inventory management of NAGPRA spreadsheets.
- Participated in consultation meetings with Tribal Nation representatives.

The University of Georgia, Laboratory of Archaeology

Site File Technician **2019-2020**

- Conducted project searches for professional archaeologists and archaeological firms.
- Processed and mapped information from site forms and incorporated them into GNARGHIS.
- Processed and mapped information from reports and incorporated them into GNARGHIS.
- Volunteered at programs intended to educate students on archaeology and anthropology.

University of Southern Mississippi

Student Researcher **2012**

- Zooarchaeological analysis of fauna recovered at the Feltus site in Natchez, MS.

San Jose State University

Staff **2011**

Excavation and recovery of archaeological materials at the Bush Hill plantation site (NVS-BH-1-11) on the Caribbean Island of Nevis.

- Inventory and analysis of excavated artifacts.
- Supervised undergraduate field excavators.
- During this field season the remains of a 1,200-year-old Indigenous Ancestral remains were recovered after I identified the exposed cranial vault of the individual. Due to environmental conditions and the intrusion of local fauna, it was determined that the remains should be retrieved. Permission for the recovery was granted by Nevis's historic preservation office.

University of Southern Mississippi

Student Researcher

2011

- Assisted in the identification and analysis of NAGPRA material in the Austin series (22TU549).

University of Southern Mississippi

CSI Hattiesburg Staff

2010-2011

- This program was designed to educate children about some of the processes involved in forensic science and crime scene investigation.
- Assisted in the development of a mock crime scene that children (ages 8-12) could examine and solve.
- Developed exhibits on skeletal aging and sexing.

Auburn University

Lab Manager and Research Assistant

2008-2010

- Acted as lab manager of the Newton Plantation, Barbados, Collection at Auburn University.
- Designed scientific illustrations of dental modifications.
- Created photo documentary archives.
- Assisted with the curation of human remains.
- Analyzed musculoskeletal stress markers and skeletal pathologies.

University of Southern Mississippi

Student Excavator

2008

- Participated in the excavation and recovery of human remains at a French colonial cemetery known as the Moran site; located in Biloxi, MS.

MUSEUM EXPERIENCE:

Atlanta History Center

Internship

Exhibit Developer

2014-2015

- Spearheaded the development of an exhibit focusing on artist and Historian Wilbur G. Kurtz's work as technical advisor for *Gone with the Wind*.
- Researched objects to include in the exhibit.

- Wrote exhibit panel texts.
- Created and wrote a title panel.
- Plotted the layout for the gallery.

Olmsted Linear Park Alliance

Internship

Project Manager Archivist

2013-2014

- Cataloging and organization of photographic and paper materials detailing the history of the parks in Atlanta designed by Frederick Law Olmsted.
- Conducted video interviews with long standing members of OLPA (Olmstead Linear Park Alliance) to establish an oral history project.

Atlanta History Center

Internship

Project Manager

2013

- Conducted inventory, and condition reporting of artifacts at the Swan House, located on the Atlanta History Center property, for the purpose of updating the collections database on Rediscovery.
- Supervised undergraduate students.
- Uploaded data from new condition reports onto the AHC Rediscovery program.

Frazier Museum, University of Southern Mississippi

Volunteer Curator

2010

- Assisted in the creation of a display that illustrated human evolution.
- This display was designed to educate middle and elementary school-aged children.

WORKSHOPS:

Southeastern Archaeological Conference

NAGPRA Workshop

2019

Volunteer

Auburn University

Musculoskeletal Stress Markers

2010

Assistant

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

University of Georgia, Laboratory of Archaeology

Volunteer Researcher

2019

Bear Hollow Zoo Wildlife Trail

Animal Care

2015-2016

Paleopathology Association Annual Meeting Registration Desk Volunteer	2012
Krebs Cemetery Restoration Field Archaeologist Pascagoula, MS	2011
Mississippi Archaeological Expo Student Educator Mississippi Archaeology Month at Millsap College	2010

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS:

Carey J. Garland, Victor D. Thompson, Jennifer Birch, Stefan Brannan, Brett Parbus, **Claire Auerbach**, Jordan Chapman, Sarah Love & James L. Strawn
Placing Radiocarbon Dating at the Center of Collective Archaeological Practice. *Southeastern Archaeology*.
Doi.org/10.1080/0734578X.2024.2318836 **2024**

Amanda Roberts Thompson, Victor D. Thompson, Carey J. Garland, RaeLynn A. Butler, Domonique deBeaubien, Miranda Panther, Turner Hunt, LeeAnne Wendt, Raynella Fontenot, Linda Langley, Kristine L. Schenk, Mary E. Porter Freeman, **Claire Auerbach**, and Chris Saunders
The NAGPRA Nexus, Institutional Integrity, and the Evolving Role of Archaeological Laboratories. *Advances in Archaeological Practice*.
doi:10.1017/aap.2022.43 **2023**

Benjamin A. Steere, Jennifer Birch, Stefan Brannan, **Claire Auerbach**, Marcie Demyan, Alina Karapandzich, Sara Love, Tillman Norsworthy, Victoria Nuccio, and McKenna Waite.
GINI and the Indigenous Critique: Dynamics of Equality and Inequality in Eastern North America.
Paper presented at the 88th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology March 31, 2023, Portland Oregon. **2023**

Claire M. Dansereau
Measuring Up: The Analysis of Postcranial Traits for the Assessment of Biological Distance among Temporally Distinct New World Populations of African Descent
Poster presented at the 81st annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists April 14, 2012, Portland Oregon. **2012**

Christina M. Breeden and Claire M. Dansereau
Macroscopic Examination of Porotic Hyperostosis in Late Woodland and Mississippian Cultures from the Tenn-Tom Waterway Area
Paper presented at the 65th annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference November 13, 2008, Charlotte North Carolina **2008**

MEMBERSHIPS:

Association on American Indian Affairs

Current

Society for American Archaeology

Current

Society for Georgia Archaeology

Current