

EDUCATION

University of Indianapolis, 2013

Indianapolis, IN
Master of Science; Human Biology

Linfield College, 2004

McMinnville, OR
Bachelor of Science; Anthropology (Honors)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Work Experience

Linfield College Human Anatomy Laboratory

Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory Coordinator

- Assist and lead laboratory sessions for Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and associated courses
- Ensure student engagement and competency with laboratory procedures
- Manage and assist with human cadaver dissections
- Oversee student teaching assistants for Anatomy and Physiology

Linfield Investigative and Forensics Training Camp (L.I.F.T.)

Director

- Oversee everyday operations and logistics during the one-week camp
- Develop a team of Linfield students to supervise, engage and interact with the campers
- Develop a large team of interdisciplinary students to work alongside experts and students
- Develop a curriculum taught by leading experts in the field of medico-legal death investigation, forensic science, and crime scene investigation technology

Office of the Medical Examiner, Clackamas County Oregon

Co-Coordinator of the OCMDI Training

- Shadow current Medico-legal death investigators and determine monthly training needs
- Instructor and content developer for annual investigator training
- Ensure accurate training and use of MDI Log, the death investigator case reporting system
- Review anthropological skeletal casework using reliable methods and statistics

Office of the Medical Examiner, Ingham County Michigan

Medical Examiner Investigator

- Gather and examine evidence to determine the cause of death in criminal cases and unnatural or unattended deaths.
- Ensure remains and associated evidence gets safely transported for laboratory analysis.
- Obtain medical records from hospitals and offices for evaluation.
- Summarize findings in written and verbal reports.
- Work closely alongside local and regional law enforcement agencies to ensure accurate accounts and details from witnesses

University of Indianapolis, Archeology and Forensics Laboratory

Graduate Archeology and Forensics Laboratory Assistant (2009-2012)

- Responsible for all daily activities of the laboratory
- Coordinated all analytical processes for skeletal casework
- Supervised maceration, inventory and final curation of remains
- Maintenance and ordering of all materials necessary to complete timely skeletal analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Independent Study: Special Topics in Forensic Anthropology (HHPA482)
Health, Human Performance and Athletics Department, Linfield College

Human Evolution and Adaptation (ANTH105)
Sociology & Anthropology Department, Linfield College

Human Biology (HHPA112)
Health, Human Performance and Athletics Department, Linfield College

Human Biology & Evolution (ANTH/BIOL105)
Sociology & Anthropology Department, Linfield College

Human Anatomy Laboratory (BIOL212L)
Health, Human Performance and Athletics Department, Linfield College

Human Physiology Laboratory (BIOL213L)
Health, Human Performance and Athletics Department, Linfield College

Principles of Human Anatomy (BIOL201)
Biology Department, Lansing Community College

Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (ANTH275)
Anthropology Department, Lansing Community College

Principles of Anatomy (BIOL103)
Biology Department, University of Indianapolis

Guest Instructor

2018 - 2020

Forensic Anthropology (ABMDI Medicolegal Death Investigation Certification Course, Oregon State Police Medical Examiner's Office; Clackamas, OR (July)

Teaching Assistant

Monkeys, Apes and Humans (ANTH130)

Principles of Anatomy (BIOL 103)

Vertebrate Anatomy (BIOL 240)

Human Functional Anatomy (BIOL 305)

Gross Anatomy (BIOL 504)

Vertebrate Anatomy (BIOL 560)

Archaeology/World Prehistory (ANTH103)

Tutor

B.U.I.L.D. (Baccalaureate for the University of Indianapolis Learning Disabled)

Guest Lectures

2020

Bones, Bodies and Burials: A Field Guide for Forensic Anthropology
Yamhill County Sheriff's Office (Jan)

Zombie Brains: A guide for the zombie apocalypse
The Sociology of Zombies, Linfield College (Jan)

2019

Bones, Bodies and Burials: A Field Guide for Forensic Anthropology
Yamhill County Search and Rescue (May)

Tales of the Bone Lady: An Insider's View of Death Investigation
Linfield College (May)

Your Bones and You: An Intro to Biological Anthropology
Linfield College (April)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONT.

2019

Tales of the Bone Lady: Forensic Anthropology at its Finest
Amity High School (March)

2018

Bodies of Evidence: the life of a death investigator, Linfield College (May)

2017

Exploring a Career in Forensic Anthropology, McMinnville High School (June)
Humanos Derechos: Human Rights Case Studies from Chile Linfield College (Nov)
Human Adaptive Strategies Linfield College (Mar)

2016

The Biology of Human Adaptation, Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon (March)

2015

Case Studies in Forensic Anthropology, Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon (April)

2012

Fun with Vertebrates! Holt Elementary School, with Dr. Norm Sauer (Nov 17)

2011

Forensic Anthropology Northwest High School, Indianapolis, IN (April 22).

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Forensic Taphonomy in McMinnville, Oregon

Linfield College; McMinnville, Oregon 2019-current

International Data Collection & Field Recovery

Servicio Medico Legal and Universidad de Chile; Santiago, Chile 2010-2012

Workshops

Mass Disaster and Recovery of Human Remains Workshop; American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting; Tampa, Florida (2013)

Forensic Entomology; St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana 2010 (June)

Forensic Archeology Workshop; University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2010 (May)

Archaeological Field Methods

Human Remains Recovery Effort; Servicio Medico Legal, Catillo, Chile (2011)

Forensic Archaeology Field Methods; University of Indianapolis; Indianapolis, Indiana (2010-2013)

Wapato Basin Field Methods; Linfield College, McMinnville. Oregon 2004 (Jan-Feb)

PUBLICATIONS

In Print

Sheld, F., Vogel T., Thompson-Johnston G., **DeVisser E.** *Pig Tales II: A continuation of Forensic Taphonomy in Cozine Creek*. Published on Linfield College, Digital Commons (2020)

Vogel T., Sheld F., Thompson-Johnston G., **DeVisser E.** *Necrobiome Species Investigation on a Decomposing *Sus scrofa domesticus**. Published on Linfield College, Digital Commons (May 2020)

Hyem, A., Cattell, C., **DeVisser, E.** *Pig Tales: Forensic Taphonomy in Cozine Creek*. Published on Linfield College, Digital Commons (May 2019)

DeVisser E., Latham K, Intriago M. *The Contribution of Forensic Anthropology to National Identity in Chile: A case study from the Patio 29 mass grave*. In *Forensic and Bioarchaeological Approaches to Interpreting Violence*. Cambridge University Press (April 2014).

PUBLICATIONS

E DeVisser, K Latham, M Intriago Leiva (2012) *The contribution of forensic anthropology to national identity in Chile: a case study from the Patio 29 mass grave*. Abstract published in the Proceedings of the American Associate of Physical Anthropologists.

DeVisser, E., Madonna, M., Berger, S., Lara, H., Latham, K. E., Kale, C., and G. Bush, (2012) *How does sampling strategy and phone type influence the generation of a DNA profile collected from cell phones?* Abstract published in the Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Works in Progress

DeVisser, E., Roberts, M., Marrant, J. *A New Analysis on an Old Box of Bones: Revisiting Evidence of the Missing Peking Man Fossils*. Predicted submission date May 2020

DeVisser E., Nawrocki S, Latham K. *A Test of Formulae Used to Measure Stature in Modern Chileans*. Predicted submission to Forensic Anthropology 2020

L Walker, **E DeVisser** (2019). Native American Skeletal Remains from Yamhill County. Inventory in progress before repatriation to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. *Submitting to Dr. Nici Vance, Forensic Anthropologist for the State of Oregon Medical Examiner's Office. 2020*

Forensic Anthropology Case Reports

E. DeVisser, G Thompson-Johnston(2020) Forensic Anthropology Report Case #LC-01-03-2020. submitted to Dr. Nici Vance, Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office, Clackamas, Oregon.

E. DeVisser (2020) Forensic Anthropology Report Case #LC-01-04-2020. submitted to Dr. Nici Vance, Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office, Clackamas, Oregon.

E DeVisser (2017) Forensic Anthropology Report Case #LC-01-2017. Submitted to Dr. Nici Vance, Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office, Clackamas, Oregon.

SP Nawrocki, SA Nawrocki, **E DeVisser**, & M Madonna (2010) Forensic Anthropology Report Case #UI-38-10. Submitted to the Clark County Coroner's Office, Jeffersonville IN, & the Indiana State Police, Sellersburg IN.

SP Nawrocki, **E DeVisser**, M Madonna, E Madaj, & C Vogelsberg (2010). Forensic Anthropology Report Case #UI-04-10. Submitted to the Johnson County Coroner's Office, Edinburgh, IN.

SP Nawrocki, **E DeVisser**, G Ferguson, E Madaj, M Madonna, R Richardson, & C Vogelsberg (2010). Forensic Anthropology Report Case #UI-10-10. Submitted to the Spencer County Coroner's Office, Lamar, IN.

KE Latham, SP Nawrocki, E Madaj, M Madonna, **E DeVisser**, C Halling (2009). Forensic Anthropology Report, Case #UI-52-09. Marion County Coroner's Office, Indianapolis, IN.

SP Nawrocki, **E DeVisser**, & M Madonna (2009). Forensic Anthropology Report, Case #UI-48-09. Lake County Coroner's Office, Crown Point IN.

SP Nawrocki, E Madaj, **E DeVisser**, M Madonna, & C Vogelsberg (2009). Forensic Anthropology Report, Case #UI-45-09. Howard County Coroner's Office, Kokomo IN.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Symposia

2012

DeVisser, E., Latham, K., Intriago Leiva, M. *The contribution of forensic anthropology to national identity in Chile: a case study from the Patio 29 mass grave*. Part of the symposium *Bioarchaeology and Forensic Case Studies of Violence: Reconstructing Context and Meaning*. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Association of Physical Anthropologists (April 12). Abstract published in the Proceedings.

International Presentations

2013

Latham, K., Byram J., **DeVisser E.** *Antropología Forense*. Presented at the Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile. (July 19)

2012

DeVisser, E. *Estimacion de Estatura en Poblacion Chilena*. Presented at the Servicio Medical Legal, Departamentos Humanos Derechos. Santiago. Chile. (July 24)

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DeVisser, E. *Estimacion de Estatura en Poblacion Chilena*. Presented at the Servicio Medical Legal, Departamentos Humanos Derechos, Santiago, Chile. (July 24)

Latham K, and **DeVisser E.** *Introducción a la Antropología Forense en la Universidad de Indianápolis*. Presented at the Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile. (July 27)

Professional Presentations

2019

DeVisser, E. Reflections on Race: Understanding Human Variation Through the Lens of a Forensic Anthropologist. Presented at the Northwest BIO Annual Conference, McMinnville, OR. (May 4)

2013

DeVisser, E. A Test of Formulae Used to Measure Stature of Modern Chileans. Presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC. (Feb 22)

2012

DeVisser, E. Master's Defense Presentation. A Test of Formulae Used to Measure Stature of Modern Chileans. University of Indianapolis (Oct 26)

DeVisser, E. Prelude to a Defense. Presented at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Forests, Lakes and Grasslands Forensic Anthropologists (Sept 29)

DeVisser, E. *Help!* Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Mountain, Desert and Coastal Forensic Anthropologists (May 23).

DeVisser E. *A Bone to Pick: Dispelling the myths of forensic anthropology*. Presented at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon (April 11).

DeVisser, E., Madonna, M., Berger, S., Lara, H., Latham, K. E., Kale, C., and G. Bush. *How does sampling strategy and phone type influence the generation of a DNA profile collected from cell phones?*, paper presented at the 64th annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, Atlanta, GA (Feb 22). Abstract published in the Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences

"Evolving Thought: Teaching Creationism in the Science Classroom". A Faculty Forum event hosted by FOUND (Forensics at UIndy) at the University of Indianapolis (Feb 15)

2011

DeVisser E. *"Graveyard Stories: A Review of the Cementerio General Osteology Collection"* Presented at the Forests, Lakes and Grasslands Forensic Anthropology Meeting (Oct 28)

DeVisser E. *"Through the Orbit: A look at two osteological collections in Santiago, Chile"* University of Indianapolis (Sept 21)

DeVisser E. *"Patío 29"* Mountain, Desert and Coastal Forensic Anthropology Meeting; Boulder City, NV (June 2)

DeVisser E. *"Humanos Derechos: A compilation of case studies from Santiago, Chile"* University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN (Feb 18)

AWARDS & HONORS

2014

J. Lawrence Angel Award (\$500) – Presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington (Feb 2014)

2012

Forensic Science Foundation Student Affiliate Scholarship (\$100)

Lansing Community College Travel Grant (\$250) to attend the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Forests, Lakes, and Grasslands Forensic Anthropology Meeting

AWARDS & HONORS

Distinguished guest of the Gobierno de Chile (\$4,000), Departamento de Justicia, Especiales Departamento de Derechos Humanos (Human Rights Division of the Chile Department of Justice)

Graduate Service Award for exceptional commitment to education for service at the University of Indianapolis

University of Indianapolis Travel Grant (\$150) for travel to the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Mountain, Desert and Coastal Forensic Anthropologists in Las Vegas, NV to present current research.

University of Indianapolis Graduate Student Research Funds (\$500) for travel to the 64th Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences meeting in Atlanta, GA to present current research.

Forensic Science Foundation's Emerging Forensic Scientist Award Nomination for paper titled "*How Does Sampling Strategy and Phone Type Influence the Generation of a DNA Profile Collected from Cell Phones?*"

2011

University of Indianapolis Graduate Research Grant (\$500) from the University of Indianapolis Archeology and Forensics Laboratory to complete international research in Santiago, Chile

Graduate Research Funds (\$350) from the University of Indianapolis to complete International Research in Santiago, Chile

2010

Graduate Assistantship Awardee, University of Indianapolis Archeology and Forensics Laboratory

2004

Gebauer Anthropology Prize - Best Written Undergraduate Thesis in Anthropology, Linfield College Linfield College Departmental Honors for Anthropology

Linfield College Anthropology Department Honors

Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Honor Society - Vice President

Senior of the Year awarded by Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society, Linfield College Division

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2019

The American College of Sports Medicine, Northwest Chapter Annual Conference; Bend, Oregon (May 1-2)

2014

65th Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC (Feb. 17-22)

2013

33rd Annual Meeting of the Mountain, Desert and Coastal Forensic Anthropologists Meeting (May 22 - 28) 65th Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, Washington, DC (Feb. 20-23)

2012

2nd Annual Meeting for the Forests, Lakes and Grasslands Forensic Anthropology Meeting (Sept 27 - 31)

32nd Annual Meeting of the Mountain, Desert and Coastal Forensic Anthropologists (May 22 - 25) Police Training Course, Plainfield, IN (4-27-12)

Twisted! by Dr. Krista Latham, Indiana Medical History Museum (April 18)

81st Annual Meeting of American Association of Physical Anthropologists (April 11 -14)

Humanitarian Forensic Science: The Forensic Investigation of Human Remains From Armed Conflicts and Catastrophes Workshop presented at the 64th Annual Academy of Forensic Scientists Conference in Atlanta, GA (Feb22)

64th Annual Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, Atlanta, GA (Feb 21 - 25) **2011**

1st Meeting of Forest, Lakes, & Grasslands Forensic Anthropologists Conference. Roscommon, MI (Oct 26-Oct 30).

31st Annual Mountain, Desert, & Costal Forensic Anthropologists Conference. Lake Mead, NV (May 31-June 3).

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

30th Annual Mountain, Desert, & Costal Forensic Anthropologists Conference. Lake Mead, NV (May 26-28).

62nd Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference. Seattle, WA (Feb 22-27).

63rd Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference. Chicago, IL (Feb 21- 26).

An Overview of Forensic Anthropology, Illinois Coroners & Medical Examiners Conference, Chicago, IL (Nov 23).

2010

An Overview of Forensic Anthropology Part 1: Field Recovery Methods, Marion County Coroner's Office, Indianapolis, IN (Oct 29).

An Overview of Forensic Anthropology Illinois Coroners, Livingston Co. Public Safety Complex, Pontiac IL (Oct 23).

An Overview of Forensic Anthropology Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, Plainfield IN as part of the Indiana State Police's integrated Law Enforcement Crime Scene Training Program (Sep 17).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2018

ABMDI Medicolegal Death Investigation Certification Course (audit) – Oregon State Police Medical Examiner's Office (July)

2014

Death Investigation Basics – University of North Dakota (October)

2013

Infant Death Scene Investigation - Michigan Child Death Review Program (Aug) International Forensic Death Investigation – Physicians for Human Rights (June) Medicolegal Death Investigation – Department of Justice (May)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Forensic Sciences Trainee Affiliate (2013-2014)

American Academy of Forensic Sciences Student Affiliate (2011-2013)

Pi Gamma Mu Science Honors Society Vice President (2003-2004)