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EDUCATION

Current Ph.D. Candidate, Washington University in St. Louis, Anthropology
2019 M.A., Washington University in St. Louis, Anthropology
2016 MSc, University College London, Human Evolution and Behaviour,
Distinction
2014 B.A., State University of New York at Stony Brook, Anthropology

AWARDS & HONORS

2016 Distinction, University College London
2012-2014 Dean's List, State University of New York at Stony Brook

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-Present University Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Washington University
in St. Louis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2021 *Lecturer*, Course: Introduction to Human Evolution (Washington
University in St. Louis)
Fall 2020 *Assistant to the Instructor*, Course: Introduction to Human Evolution
(Washington University in St. Louis), Instructor: David Strait
Summer 2020 *Assistant to the Instructor*, Course: The Pandemic: Science and
Society (Washington University in St. Louis), Instructor: Krista Milich
Spring 2020 *Assistant to the Instructor*, Course: Pushing Daisies: The Anthropology of
Death & Dying (Washington University in St. Louis), Instructor: Anna
Jacobsen

- Fall 2019 *Assistant to the Instructor*, Course: Principles of Human Anatomy and Development (Washington University in St. Louis), Instructor: David Strait
- Spring 2019 *Assistant to the Instructor*, Course: Health, Healing and Ethics: Introduction to Medical Anthropology (Washington University in St. Louis), Instructor: Carolyn Sargent
- Fall 2018 *Assistant to the Instructor*, Course: Introduction to Human Evolution (Washington University in St. Louis), Instructor: David Strait

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2018 *Field Assistant*, Arma Veirana Project, Italy
- Summer 2015 *Research Assistant*, Centre ValBio, Madagascar
- Fall 2014 *Field School Student*, Centre ValBio, Madagascar
- Fall 2013 *Field School Student*, Turkana Basin Institute, Kenya

INTERNAL GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Conference Travel Funding (\$200): support for travel to the AAPA conference in Cleveland, Ohio
- 2018 Summer Fieldwork Travel Funding (\$761): support for archaeological fieldwork at the Middle/Upper Paleolithic site Arma Veirana, Italy
- 2018 Conference Travel Funding (\$200): support for travel to the AAPA conference in Austin, Texas
- 2018 Summer Funding (\$2,000): support for preliminary dissertation research

EXTERNAL GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- In review The Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (\$18,426): *Evolutionary history of Pleistocene East Asian hominins*

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

- 2018 **McLean, C.**, Martínón-Torres, M., Martín-Francés, L., Arsuaga, J.L., Bermúdez de Castro, J.M. A two-dimensional micro-tomographic study

of taurodontism in the Atapuerca-Sima de los Huesos lower molars.
Abstract published in the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*
supplement 66:173

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

In review **McLean, C. & Strait, D.S.** What is a paleodeme? Theoretical
considerations and an example using the East Asian hominin fossil record.
American Journal of Physical Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020 Dental Non-Metric Workshop (University of Leiden)
2019 Morphological phylogenetics: principles, applications, and techniques
workshop (Transmitting Science)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2017-Present American Association of Physical Anthropologists
2019-Present Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society

SERVICE

Departmental Service

2018, 2019 Graduate Student Panel Volunteer, Lambda Alpha
2017-2019 Co-Organizer, Biological Anthropology Journal Club

Service to Community

2015, 2017 Presentation on field experiences in Kenya and Madagascar for the fourth-
grade class at Friends Academy, Locust Valley, NY
2016 Learning Volunteer, Natural History Museum, London, UK