

Jennifer N. Molchan

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EDUCATION

- 2020-2022 **North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC**
Master of Art in Anthropology, archaeology concentration
Currently enrolled anticipated start date: August 2020
- 2018-2019 **Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY**
Bachelor of Arts, Graduated: May 2019
Major: Anthropology (archaeology concentration)
Minor: Folklore
GPA: 3.48 *Cum Laude* Institutional GPA: 3.93
- 2015-2016 **Northern Essex Community College, Lawrence, MA**
Associate of Science, May 2017
Major: General Studies: Health Specialization Option
Certificate: Polysomnographic Technology
GPA: 4.0
- 2011-2014 **Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, CO**
General Studies
Certificate: Nursing Assistant
- 2010-2011 **University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO**
General Studies

HONORS AND AWARDS

- June 2020 Recipient of The Black Trowel Collective Microgrants (\$300)
- May 2020 Recipient of the Military Spouse Scholarship funded by the National Military Family Association (NMFA) (\$1000)
- May 2019 Recipient of the American Center for Mongolian Studies Fieldwork Fellowship Award funded by the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) (\$2000)
- May 2019 Recipient of the 2018-2019 Outstanding Anthropology Graduate in the Archaeology Concentration Award at Western Kentucky University (WKU)
- May 2019 World Topper Scholarship Award (\$400) for the 2019 archaeology field school in Mongolia (WKU)
- 2019 Dean's List (WKU)
- 2018 President's Scholar at Western Kentucky University
- May 2018 World Topper Scholarship Award (\$750) for the 2018 archaeology field school in Mongolia (WKU)
- May 2016 Academic Award for High Honors, Associate in Arts GS: Health Specialization Option at Northern Essex Community College (NECC)
- May 2016 Academic Award for High Honors, Certificate of Completion Sleep Technologist (NECC)
- May 2016 Commitment to Service Award (NECC)
- May 2016 Certificate of Honor for the Student Leadership Development Program (NECC)
- 2015-2016 Dean's List (NECC)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- May-Nov 2019 **Fellow, Khanuy River Valley Ceramic Analysis, American Center for Mongolian Studies Research Fellowship & Western Mongolia Archaeology Project**
Faculty Member: Jean-Luc Houle, Ph.D.
- Jan-May 2019 **Researcher, Atlas of Ceramic Pastes of South-Central Kentucky, Western Kentucky University**
Faculty Mentor: Jean-Luc Houle, Ph.D.
- Jan-May 2019 **Co-Creator & Researcher, Kentucky Musical Legacy Project, Bowling Green, KY, Kentucky Museum**
Faculty Mentor: Tim Frandy, Ph.D.
- Aug-Dec 2018 **Researcher, Directed Studies of Archaeological and Ethnographic Approaches to Pastoral Lifeways in Mongolia, Western Kentucky University**
Faculty Mentor: Jean-Luc Houle, Ph.D.
- Sept 2018 **Volunteer, Living Archaeology Weekend, Slade, KY**
Public archaeology/demonstrator
Supervisor: Darlene Applegate, Ph.D.
- Aug 2018 **Volunteer, Shell Midden Archaeological Project, Henderson, KY, Eastern Kentucky University**
Supervisor: Karen Stevens, AB.D.
- May-June 2018 **Student, Western Mongolia Archaeology Project, Zuunkhangai, Uvs, Mongolia**
Field survey, excavation of ritual and habitation sites, laboratory analysis
Principal Investigator: Jean-Luc Houle, Ph.D.

PRESENTATIONS

- March 2019 **Continuity and Change in Pastoralist Lifeways in Mongolia**
Presenter of a poster presentation at 49th Annual WKU Student Research Conference
Focus on pastoral lifeways through archaeology and ethnography

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- ANTH 120* Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 130 Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 135 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH 300 Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 316 Archaeology of Environmental Change
ANTH 333 Archaeology of Ancient China
ANTH 366 Special Topics Archaeology of Death
ANTH 388 Foodways
ANTH 395 Lab Practicum, Native American Ceramic Pastes of Kentucky (Jean-Luc Houle, Ph.D.)
ANTH 399 Field Methods in Ethnography
ANTH 432 Archaeological Field School in Mongolia (2018 & 2019) (Jean-Luc Houle, Ph.D.)
ANTH 438 Archaeological Lab Methods
FLK 470 Museum Processes and Preservation Techniques
ANTH 495 Directed Study, Pastoralist Lifeways in Mongolia (Jean-Luc Houle, Ph.D.)

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

- Aug 2018 Completion of Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program
 Basic Course- Human Subjects Research, Research Ethics and Compliance Training
 Social/Behavioral Research Course
- June 2017 PADI Open Water Diver
- Aug 2016 Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT) Certification

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Feb 2019-Present National Collegiate Honor Society for Anthropology, Lambda Alpha
 Western Kentucky University Chapter Club Member
- June 2018-Present Honors Society Member, Western Kentucky University
 Club Member: 54591417
- Feb 2016-Present Phi Theta Kappa National Honors Society, Beta Lambda Sigma Chapter
 Club Member
- Jan-May 2019 Anthropology Club, Western Kentucky University
 Treasurer
- 2015-2016 Student Leadership Development Program, Northern Essex Community College
 Club Member

SKILLS

- Field Methods* participant observation, interviewing, regional-scale pedestrian survey, shovel probes, excavation techniques, drawing plans and profiles, note taking, transcription, archival research, soil augering, grid set-up, excavation paperwork
- Field Equipment* Electrical Resistivity, global positioning system, compass, fiberglass tape measure, digital camera, dumpy level
- Lab Instruments* multiparameter meter (pH, Phosphate, EC), digital caliper, digital scale, Dino-lite AM4113ZTS digital microscope, light microscope, osteometric board
- Computer Software* Microsoft Suite, Microsoft Publisher, Dino-Lite software, WordPress, Inkscape
- Analytical Skills* critical thinking, problem solving, cooperative learning, leadership, information organization, data interpretation, attention to detail, grant writing, knowledge application

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Oct 2019 **American Center for Mongolian Studies Video Series: researcher interview and summary of the the Khanuy River Valley Ceramic Analysis Fellowship**
<https://youtu.be/nqh6ymzU6Tw>
- May 2019 **American Center for Mongolian Studies Researcher Webpage**
<https://www.mongoliacenter.org/mongolia-researcher-registry/jennifer-molchan/>

May 2019 **Western Kentucky University Department of Anthropology and Folk Studies News:**
“Anthropology Major Awarded Competitive Research Fellowship”
<https://www.wku.edu/fsa/news/index.php?view=article&articleid=7751>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Anticipated 2020 **Atlas of Ceramic Pastes of Mongolia’s Khanuy River Valley**
Result of the Khanuy River Valley Ceramic Analysis conducted with the field research fellowship

EMPLOYMENT

Jan-Oct 2017 **Nebben Physical Medicine, Clarksville, TN**
Reception/Scheduler

Aug 2016-Jan 2017 **St. Thomas Sleep Center, Nashville, TN**
Registered Polysomnographic Technologist

Jan-Oct 2015 **Cowan, Bolduc, Doherty, North Andover, MA**
Reception

Feb 2013-Aug 2015 **Pulte Mortgage, Greenwood Village, CO**
Team Assistant

REFERENCES

Jean-Luc Houle, Ph.D. *Associate Professor, Anthropology*
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