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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bio-archaeology, archaeology, European archaeology, medieval archaeology, medieval history, human osteology, GIS, mortuary practices, forensics.

EDUCATION

- Current M.A. Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, expected 2020
- 2017 B.A. Anthropology, Cultural Resources and Heritage Management, University of Iowa, Iowa City
- 2011-14 Non-degree, Sauk valley Community College, Dixon, IL

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015, 17 Dean's List, University of Iowa, Iowa City

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

- 2017 Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates Award, Honors Program, University of Iowa, Iowa City (\$2500)
- 2016 Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates Award, University of Iowa Honors Program (\$1000)
- 2016 Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates Award, University of Iowa Honors Program (\$1000)
- 2016 Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates Travel Award, University of

Iowa Honors Program (\$500)

2016 Rhodes Dunlap - Honors Program Honors Scholarship, University of Iowa (\$500)

PUBLICATIONS (as Rebekah Truhan)

2016 Truhan, Rebekah, and Addison Marsengill. "Documents and Archives." In Enloe, James G., et al (eds.), *Excavations at Woodpecker Cave (13JH202): Report No. 5, University of Iowa Archaeological Field School 2016.*, pp. 28-30. University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology. Submitted to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ARPA Permit No. DACW25-9-12-4098.

2016 Foubert, Jacob, Rebekah Truhan, and Luke Stroth. "Fire-Cracked Rock." In Enloe, James G., et al (eds.), *Excavations at Woodpecker Cave (13JH202): Report No. 5, University of Iowa Archaeological Field School 2016.*, pp. 31-32. University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology. Submitted to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ARPA Permit No. DACW25-9-12-4098.

2015 Truhan, Rebekah. "Documents and Archives." In Enloe, James G., ~~et al~~al (eds.), *Excavations at Woodpecker Cave (13JH202): Report No. 4 University of Iowa Archaeological Field School 2015.*, pp.14-16. University of Iowa, Department of Anthropology. Submitted to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ARPA Permit No. DACW25-9-12-4098.

PRESENTATIONS (as Rebekah Truhan)

2017 Truhan, Rebekah. *A GIS Approach to Determining the Correlation between Habitation Sites and Burial Sites in the Woodland Period in Iowa.* Poster presented at Fall Undergraduate Research Festival, University of Iowa, Iowa City, November.

2017 Truhan, Rebekah, Jacob Foubert, and Luke Stroth. *We Didn't Start the Fire: A Technological Approach to Fire-Cracked Rock.* Poster presented at 82nd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, BC, April.

2017 Truhan, Rebekah, Jacob Foubert, and Luke Stroth. *We Didn't Start the Fire: A Technological Approach to Fire-Cracked Rock.* Poster presented at Spring Undergraduate Research Festival, University of Iowa, Iowa City April.

2016 Foubert, Jacob, Rebekah Truhan, and Luke Stroth. *A Technological*

Approach to Fire-Cracked Rock. Poster presented at 60th Annual Midwest Archaeology Conference, Iowa City, IA, October.

- 2016 McGrath, James, Rebekah Truhan, Adam M. Skibbe, and James G. Enloe. *Heads up for falling rocks!: Site formation processes at Woodpecker Cave, Johnson County, Iowa*. Poster presented at 60th Annual Midwest Archaeology Conference, Iowa City, IA, October.
- 2016 Truhan, Rebekah, Jacob Foubert, and Luke Stroth. *Burning Down the House: A Technological Approach to Fire-Cracked Rock*. Poster presented at Fall Undergraduate Research Festival, University of Iowa, Iowa City, November.
- 2015 McGrath, James, Rebekah Truhan, and James G. Enloe. *The Hidden Stratigraphy of Woodpecker Cave: A GIS Derived, Model-based Approach to Establishing Stratigraphy in Visually Homogenous Archaeological Deposits*. Poster presented at Fall Undergraduate Research Festival, University of Iowa, Iowa City, November.
- 2015 McGrath, James, Rebekah Truhan, and James G. Enloe. *The Hidden Stratigraphy of Woodpecker Cave: A GIS Derived, Model-based Approach to Establishing Stratigraphy in Visually Homogenous Archaeological Deposits*. Poster presented at 73rd Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Iowa City, IA, October.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Course Assistant, Human Osteology, University of Iowa
Supervisors: Dr. Robert Franciscus, Dr. Lara Noldner
Responsibilities: prepared osteological materials for lectures and exams, supervised study hours

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Field Supervisor, University of Iowa Archaeological Field School, Coralville, IA, Woodpecker Cave (13JH202)
Supervisor: Dr. James G. Enloe, University of Iowa
Project: Woodland Period rockshelter excavation
- 2016 Field Technician, Pinnacle Point Summer Field Project (PP5-6), South Africa
Supervisor: Dr. Curtis Marean, Arizona State University
Project: Late Pleistocene rockshelter excavation

2015 Field School Student, University of Iowa Archaeological Field School,
Coralville, IA, Woodpecker Cave (13JH202)
Supervisor: Dr. James G. Enloe, University of Iowa
Project: Woodland Period rockshelter excavation

COLLECTIONS EXPERIENCE

2018 Laboratory Supervisor, Human Osteology Laboratory, North Carolina
State University.

2017 Laboratory Supervisor, Zooarchaeology Laboratory, University of Iowa.
Supervisor: [Dr. James Enloe, University of Iowa](#)
Responsibilities: organize collections, care for equipment, organize
student research projects

2015-18 Lead Docent, University of Iowa Pentacrest Museums
Responsible for training new ~~employee~~~~employees~~, educating visitors
about exhibits and collections, and assisting in implementing educational
outreach programs

SKILLS

- Proficient with ArcGIS and geospatial analysis
- Experienced with Photoshop
- Trained in D-Base programming
- Surveying with Total Station
- Experienced with Trimble GPS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016-today Society of American Archaeology 2016-Present
2016 Midwest Archaeological Conference 2016
2015 Plains Anthropological Society 2015