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EDUCATION

University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom Degree Began October 2016
Archaeology Degree Expected December 2020
Doctor of Philosophy

University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom Degree Awarded with Merit
Archaeological Sciences
Master of Science – December 2016

Hunter College, New York, New York G.P.A: 3.687
Classical Archaeology/Anthropology/Special Honors
Bachelor of Arts *cum laude* – January 2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

Blodwen Lloyd Binns Research Grant - 2019
British Cave Research Association Research Grant – 2018
Scottish Archaeological Research Framework Travel Bursary - 2017
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Fellowship -2016
Scottish Archaeological Research Framework Travel Bursary - 2016
Hunter College Graduate Award - 2015
D.A.R.T Program Research Grant Recipient for Anthropology - 2014
Research Grant Recipient of the E. Adelaide Han Prize for Archaeology - 2014

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Fitzpatrick, Alex. No Margins, No Word Counts, No Masters! Experimenting with 'Zines for Archaeological Outreach. Public Archaeology Twitter Conference (2019).

Fitzpatrick, Alex. Black Flags and Black Trowels: Embracing Anarchy in Interpretation and Practice. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference (2018).

Fitzpatrick, Alex. Cave of Wonders: A Preliminary Analysis of the Faunal Assemblages from the Covesea Caves, NE Scotland. British Cave Research Association Cave Science Symposium (2018)

Fitzpatrick, Alex. The World Wide Reference Collection: Zooarchaeological Twitter and the Case for an International Zooarchaeology Database. Computer Applications in Archaeology Twitter Conference (2018)

Fitzpatrick, Alex and San Filippo, Valerie. Things Worth Telling: Considering the Narrative in Environmental Archaeology. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference (2017)

Fitzpatrick, Alexandra. Fishing, Diet, and Environment in the Iron Age of the Northern Isles. Iron Age Research Society Student Symposium (2017)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Fitzpatrick, Alex. Isotopes, Microscopes, and Fish Bones: Applying Analytical Science to Iron Age Archaeofaunal Study. Association for Environmental Archaeology Conference (2017)

Fitzpatrick, Alex. Fishing, Diet, and Environment in the Iron Age of the Northern Isles. Association for

Environmental Archaeology Conference (2016)

SELECT ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

Fitzpatrick, Alex. (2018, April 3). More than Bullwhips and Fedoras: the Diverse World of Specialisations in Archaeology. Retrieved from <https://femstem.com/blog/2018/2/24/academics-across-the-ocean-advice-for-the-international-student-scscp>

Fitzpatrick, Alex. (2017, December 30). How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Embrace Social Media...for Science! Retrieved from <https://thefemalescientist.com/article/alex-fitzpatrick/1751/how-i-learned-to-stop-worrying-and-embrace-social-media-for-science/>

Fitzpatrick, Alex. (2017, November 16). Me Versus Me. Retrieved from <https://storiesinscience.org/2017/11/16/me-versus-me/>

OUTREACH

ArchaeoAnimals – Podcast Host – www.archaeologypodcastnetwork.com/animals (Ongoing)

Wonder Women in STEM Summit – Invited Speaker (2018)

Ask an Archaeologist Podcast – Interviewed Guest – Season 3, Episode #5 (2018)

ArchaeoDuck’s Meet the Archaeologist – Interviewed Guest – Episode #2 (2018)

Her STEM Story Podcast – Interviewed Guest – Podcast Episode #15 (2018)

Women of Archaeology Podcast – Zooarchaeology Specialist – Podcast Episode #45 (2018)

Fish ‘n’ Ships – Zooarchaeology Specialist - York Festival of Ideas (2017)

Experience Days – Artefact Handling/Zooarchaeology Demonstrator - University of Bradford (2016-2017)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: www.animalarchaeology.com – Over 2k visitors, 3k views, and over 50 subscribed Followers

Facebook: www.facebook.com/animalarchaeology - Over 100 Likes and 100 Followers

Twitter: www.twitter.com/ArchaeologyFitz - 5k engagements on average each day, over 1k Followers

TRAINING

Team Teach – Certified for 36 Months – via Celsian Education (Received November 2018)

Postgraduates Who Teach – 3 Day Certification Course - University of Bradford (2016)

Scanning Electron Microscopy – 3 Day Short Course - University of Bradford (2016)

Stable Isotope Analysis – 3 Day Short Course - University of Bradford (2016)

FIELDWORK

The Covesea Caves Project – Faunal Bone Specialist, 2018 Excavation Season

Gateway to the Atlantic Field School – 2014 Excavation Season

OTHER

Nominated as *Past Preservers*’ “Expert of the Week” (2018)

Shortlisted for a *GradConsult* Research Grant (2018)

Shortlisted as a host/specialist for an upcoming archaeology television program with *ITV America* and *National Geographic* (2018)

ACTIVITIES

Prehistoric Society – Member (2018 – Present)

BCRA Cave Archaeology Group – Member (2018 – Present)

British Cave Research Association – Member (2018 – Present)

ICAZ Taphonomy Working Group – Member (2017 – Present)

International Council of Archaeozoology – Member (2017 – Present)

Later Prehistoric Finds Group – Member (2017-Present)
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland – Fellow (2016-Present)
Association for Environmental Archaeology – Member (2016-Present)

EMPLOYEE HISTORY

Special Education Teaching Assistant, Celsian Education, Leeds, UK, September 2018 - Present

- Responsibilities include keeping students with special needs on task during class, taking care of their wellbeing and ensuring their safety as well as the safety of students around them

Special Education Aide, Lindenhurst Middle School, Lindenhurst, NY, April 2015 – June 2015

- Worked one-on-one with an autistic student with behavioral issues
- Responsibilities include keeping student on task during class, keeping him calm, and making sure he does not endanger himself or his fellow classmates

Receptionist, The China Institute, New York, NY, October 2014 – January 2015

- Greeted visitors to the Institute and directed them to the galleries and classrooms
- Answered phone calls and questions regarding events and exhibitions
- Registered visitors for classes, events, and institute membership

Rudin Intern, The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY, May 2013 – December 2014

- Labeled and reshelved books in the reference collection for curators
- Organized spreadsheets with Microsoft Excel
- Sent out mail and books to curators and other museum employees
- Organized the reference collection stacks for the museum, as well as the periodicals and auction catalogs

Exhibit Greeter, The Vanderbilt Museum, Centerport, NY, June 2010 – January 2012

- Introduced various exhibits to visitors and answered questions on exhibits and museum history
- Worked and/or supervised events that included weddings, educational trips, and internationally-based tours
- Answered phone calls from museum director, curator, etc. and helped organize tour groups with senior tour guides

VOLUNTEER WORK

STEM Ambassador, STEM Learning UK, September 2018 – Present

- Volunteers at STEM-related events to encourage young people to get involved in STEM fields

Contributor, Her STEM Story, Remote, January 2018 – August 2018

- Wrote bi-monthly article series called #STEMSupport offering helpful advice to early career scientists

Social Media Manager, Crastina, Remote, October 2017 – January 2019

- Ran the official Twitter account and Facebook page for [Crastina](#), a website about science communication and networking

SKILLS: Zooarchaeological analysis and reporting, skeletal identification, light isotope analysis, scanning electron microscopy, taphonomic analysis of faunal bones, science communication and writing, general research

and organizational skills, literate in basic Microsoft Office programs, experience in administrative work, teaching and tutoring children, working with special education students

LANGUAGES: English, French, German

References available upon request