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EDUCATION

2018- Present **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, United States**

Third-year doctoral student
Advisor: Richard Meadow, Tina Warinner

2013-2016 **Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, United States**

B.A., Anthropology, *summa cum laude*
Honors: Dean's List (2013-2016), Arnold M. Feingold Prize, William and Theresa Meyer Award for Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

INTERESTS

- I am interested in making archaeology accessible to the general public for all education levels.
- Creating dynamic syllabi: incorporating activities and hands-on interactive experience for better student engagement with material and concepts.

AWARDS

2019 **Digital Hammurabi Humans Against Poor Scholarship (HAPS) grant**
Public presentation on research topic and plan voted on by Patreon Members

OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

2013-2018 **Undergraduate Anthropology Society at Stony Brook University**
Treasurer: managing budget for weekly meetings and larger club events
Vice President: Club and major promotion, organizing weekly meetings, larger events
Event Coordinator: during my time and after as a researcher I helped coordinate the yearly Goat Roast. A tradition started by Professor John Shea at Harvard and brought to Stony Brook. The event typically draws 30 to 60 people.

2018 **Stony Brook University's Communiversity Day**
Archaeology Outreach for greater community

2019 **Outreach and Informational Presentation at Monroe High School**
Presentations to three classes on going into higher education, and the benefits of archaeology and science generally.

2019-2021 **Current Research in Anthropology at Harvard University**
Organizer: coordinating speakers, interactive events (such as trivia), food and drink procurement, and budget management. Expanded meetings to be more inclusive of people outside of the Anthropology department, including people from Human

Evolutionary Biology, Near Eastern Languages and Civilization, Earth and Planetary Sciences, and History.

2020-Present **Digital Hammurabi Board Member**
Support in helping emphasize diversity in members and ideas

RELEVANT/TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

Languages

- Sign Exact English (SEE)
- French- reading, and writing
- German- reading
- Spanish- reading