Allison Whitlock

amw704@nyu.edu

**EDUCATION**

**New York University**

PhD in Anthropology enrolled: Fall 2014

• Awarded MacCracken fellowship for five years of PhD funding

**University of Notre Dame**  2013

Bachelor of Arts, Honors Anthropology & Supplementary Major in French, GPA: 3.889, *magna cum laude*

Honors Thesis: “The Archaeology of a Medieval Village: Willingham, Cambridgeshire”

• Awarded $2000 Nanovic Institute Fall Break Senior Thesis grant (2012) to conduct research in Cambridge

**University of Cambridge** 2011-2012

Junior Year Abroad, Archaeological and Anthropological Tripos, Part IIA, Classmark: 2.1

**Centre Linguistique pour les Etrangers** 2010

Summer language courses in Tours France, 5 weeks.

**HONORS**

**New York University Antonina S. Ranieri International Scholars Grant** 2016

• $1000 award for summer archaeological fieldwork travel costs in England and Ireland

**New York University Anthropology Department Goodman-Salwen Fellowship** 2015

• $2016 award for summer archaeological fieldwork in eastern England

**Selection for the Teaching Assistantship Program in France, Orléans-Tours académie** 2013-2014

• Seven month position that involves the preparation and execution of English lessons in 13 different classes

**Notre Dame Nanovic Institute Spring Break Research Grant** 2013

• $2000 award to extend French coursework through on-site research on the use of Roman themes at Versailles

**Notre Dame College of Arts & Letters, Dean’s Fellows Member** 2012-2013

• This group is committed to furthering intellectual engagement on campus through meetings and discussion

**Glynn Family Honors Program Summer Research Grant** 2012

• $4060 award for costs of excavation in Tuscany and volunteering in Geneva for the summer

**Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant** 2011

• $4500 award for archaeological research through experimental archaeology, excavations, and restoration

• Established contact with two small non-profit French associations and a French university to arrange fieldwork

**Summer Language Acquisition Grant, Center for the Study of Language and Cultures** 2010

• $4000 award to take language courses and volunteer at Secours Catholique for 5 weeks in Tours, France.

**Notre Dame College of Arts & Letters, Dean’s List** Fall 2009-Spring 2013

**Notre Dame Glynn Family Honors Program member** Fall 2009-Spring 2013

• Out of the incoming freshman class of 2,000 students, there are 100 annually selected for the program

**National Merit Scholarship**  2009

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Archaeology and Early Societies, Adjunct Instructor** Fall 2015, Fall 2016

• Led two sections (20 students each) of weekly laboratory sessions introducing archaeological methods

• Graded weekly exercises and exams and held office hours to answer student questions

**FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

**Sedgeford Historical and Archaeological Research Project**

**Trench Supervisor** Summer 2016

• Led groups of 4-5 volunteers in excavation and recording of features within an open area site, 6 weeks

**Volunteer Excavator** Summer 2015

• Excavated and recorded structural and agricultural features within the Late Saxon open area site, 6 weeks

• Directed by: Jonathan Cousins, Dr. Neil Faulkner. Location: Sedgeford, United Kingdom

**Dún Ailinne Field School, Trench Supervisor** Summer 2016

• Instructed beginning students in field methods and recording techniques

• Directed by: Dr. Susan Johnston, Dr. Pam Crabtree. Location: Kilcullen, Ireland

**University of Cambridge Higher Education Field Academy, Volunteer Supervisor** Summer 2015

• Visited each location of test pit excavations within medieval villages to supervise excavation progress, 3 weeks

• Encouraged local high school students to consider higher education during the dig and the university visit

• Directed by: Dr. Carenza Lewis. Location: various villages in eastern England

**George Washington Foundation, Excavation Intern Summer Staff Member** Summer 2014

• Independently excavated and recorded grid square units within an open area 18th century site, 3 months

• Provided explanations to public visitors and assisted with school groups

• Mentored undergraduate field school participants in excavation and recording methodology

• Directed by: Laura Galke, Dave Muraca. Location: Fredericksburg, Virginia.

**Indiana Department of Transportation, Cultural Resources Office Intern**, 3 months Summer 2013

• Performed fieldwalking, dug shovel test probes, and recorded during archaeological surveys

• Contributed historical research and data cataloging to archaeological reports

• Created and verified Department of Transportation archaeological records on the state archaeological database

**University of Pennsylvania, University of Cambridge, and University of Siena, excavation** Summer 2012

• Assisted with digging, total station points, context recording, and pottery washing of Roman site, 3 weeks.

• Directed by: Dr. Kim Bowes, Dr. Mariaelena Ghisleni, Dr. Cam Grey and Dr. Emanuele Vaccaro. Location:

Cinigiano, Tuscany.

**University of Cambridge, field school participant** Spring 2012

• Assisted with digging, context recording, drawing features on site plan of Iron Age site, 2 weeks

• Directed by: Dr. Charly French with the Cambridge Archaeological Unit. Location: Over, Cambridgeshire

**Université de Rouen, field school participant** Summer 2011

• Assisted with digging and recording of medieval castle site, 4 weeks.

• Directed by: Dr. Anne-Marie Flambard Héricher. Location: Clécy, Normandy

**PUBLICATION**

Whitlock, Allison

2014 “The Archaeology of a Medieval Village: Willingham, Cambridgeshire.” In University of Notre Dame Journal of Undergraduate Research, online edition.

Whitlock, Allison

2012 “Development of Archaeological Proof in 19th Century British and American Archaeology.” In, Oxford Undergraduate Conference Proceedings, “Archaeology Then & Now.” Oxford University Undergraduate Archaeological Society online publication.

**PRESENTATION**

**Conference of Medieval Archaeology** 2014

“The Archaeology of a Medieval Village: Willingham, Cambridgeshire” (oral presentation)

**Longwood University Undergraduate Medieval Scholars Conference** 2013

“The Archaeology of a Medieval Village: Willingham, Cambridgeshire” (oral presentation)

• Awarded $800 Glynn Family Honors Program grant for conference participation

**University of Notre Dame Undergraduate Scholars Conference** 2013

“The Archaeology of a Medieval Village: Willingham, Cambridgeshire” (oral presentation)

**American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting** 2012

“The Archaeology of a Medieval Village: Willingham, Cambridgeshire” (poster session)

• Awarded $1100 Glynn Family Honors Program grant for conference participation

**Oxford Undergraduate Archaeology Society Conference** 2012

“Development of Archaeological Proof in 19th Century British and American Archaeology” (oral presentation)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Notre Dame Anthropology Department, Research Assistant** Fall 2010-Spring 2011, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

• Examined books and archaeological reports concerning Native American rock art for Dr. Joanne Mack

• Analyzed findings with respect to prehistoric rock art found on four sites in Wyoming

**Mount Vernon Archaeology, Laboratory Volunteer** Spring 2011, Summer 2011

• Studied Staffordshire Slipware pottery at the lab and prepared a report for online publication (1 week)

• Assisted with bagging and organization of finds as well as gluing pottery (1 week)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society 2013

Lambda Alpha, National Anthropology Honors Society 2013

Pi Delta Phi, National French Honors Society 2013

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent in French