

# Audrey Tjahjadi

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I am a graduate student at George Washington University pursuing my MS in Human Paleobiology with an interest in human evolutionary genetics.

## Education

August 2019-present

### **M.S. Candidate, Human Paleobiology**

George Washington University  
Washington D.C.

Expected graduation: May 2021

August 2014-May 2018

### **B.A., Archaeology, B.A., Biology**

Boston University  
Boston, MA

*Cum laude*

## Research Experience

January 2018-May 2018

### **Lab volunteer**

Rama Bansil Lab

Boston University, Boston MA

- Cultured *H. pylori* bacteria
- Collected and purified pig gastric mucin for microrheology experiments with *H. pylori* bacteria

May 2017-May 2018

### **Undergraduate research project (UROP)**

PI: Dr. Carolyn Hodges-Simeon, Department of Anthropology

Boston University, Boston MA

- Collaborated with interdisciplinary team to design study examining the relationship between secretory immunoglobulin A, testosterone, and dominant behavior in college-aged individuals
- Collected saliva samples, survey data, and anthropometric measurements

October 2015-May 2016

### **Lab volunteer**

Environmental Archaeology Lab

Boston University, Boston MA

- Sorted and identified macrobotanical remains from Ashkelon, Israel
- Accessioned comparative collection samples

June-July 2015

### **Ravenscroft and Bull Creek Field School, Oklahoma**

Augustana University, Sioux Falls SD

- Excavated a Paleoindian campsite and bison kill in the Oklahoma Panhandle
- Learned standard excavation techniques and mapping of artifacts

## Teaching Experience

August 2019-Present

### Graduate teaching assistant

George Washington University

- Biology of Nutrition and Health
- Ecology and Evolution
- Plan and instruct laboratory portion of an introductory biology course

August 2018-August 2019

### English teacher

EF English First, Xi'an, China

- Instruct discussion-based ESL classes for adult learners
- Produce lesson plans and classroom content designed to allow students English practice within a real-world context

January 2016-May 2018

### Undergraduate assistant for Vertebrate Zoology

Boston University, Boston MA

- Maintained and prepared preserved animal specimens for class observation
- Instructed dissections of dogfish, mudpuppy, pigeon, and rat
- Lectured on vertebrate reproduction, physiology, and evolution
- Wrote and oversaw lab exams

## Additional Experience and Volunteering

January 2020

### Visiting speaker for *The Scientist Is In* program

National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.

October 2017

### Archaeology Day station leader

Boston University, Boston, MA

- Led flintknapping demonstrations for annual community outreach event

December 2016

### Student panelist

BIOBUGS High school outreach

Department of Biology, Boston University

October 2016

### Archaeology Day station leader

Boston University, Boston, MA

- Led pottery activity for community outreach event

September 2016-June 2018

### President and Experimental Archaeology Coordinator

Archaeology Society BU, Boston University, Boston MA

- Planned biweekly experimental archaeology events for Archaeology Society such as cave painting and flintknapping
- Coordinated with professors and graduate students for additional lectures and guest-speaking