

# Andreana S. Cunningham

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Areas of Specialty: Bioarchaeology, interdisciplinary anthropology, African diaspora, migration history  
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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

### **Boston University**

Sept. 2023 – present *Affiliated Faculty*, Center for Innovation in Social Science  
August 2023 – present *Joint Programmatic Appointment*, African American & Black Diaspora Studies Program  
August 2023 – present *Joint Programmatic Appointment*, Archaeology Program  
July 2023 – present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Anthropology

### **University of Miami**

August 2021 – Dec. 2021 *Lecturer*, University of Miami, Anthropology

### **University of Florida**

August 2017 – July 2022 *Graduate Research Fellow*, National Science Foundation  
August 2016 – May 2020 *Graduate Student Fellow*, University of Florida Graduate School

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## EDUCATION

PhD in Anthropology University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32603  
April 2018 – Aug. 2023  
Doctoral Program in Biological Anthropology  
Dissertation Title: *Reframing Diaspora: Southeastern African contributions to biosocial variation in Atlantic Afro-descendant groups*  
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Valerie Burke DeLeon  
Date of PhD Candidacy: October 21, 2019  
Date of PhD Defense: June 23, 2023

M.A. in Anthropology University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32603  
Aug. 2016 – March 2018  
Doctoral Program in Biological Anthropology  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Valerie Burke DeLeon  
Thesis Title: *Hyoid morphological diversity across ontogeny, sex, and matriline in Macaca mulatta*

B.A., *cum laude* University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 33146  
Aug. 2012 – May 2016  
Anthropology and Criminology, Civic Scholar

## SCHOLARLY PRODUCTS

### Peer-reviewed Publications

**Cunningham, A.S.** (2026). Considering the journey toward equitable bioarchaeological research practices: An example in the South Atlantic. In Felicia Fricke and Eduardo Herrera Malatesta (Eds.), *Ethics in Caribbean Archaeology: Past, Present, and Future*. University Press of Florida.

**Cunningham, A.S.** (2025). Atlantic Crossings: Biosocial interventions in African diasporic bioarchaeological thought and practice. In Rachel Watkins and Sheela Athreya (Eds.), *American Journal of Biological Anthropology*, 188(2), e70140 (Special Issue). <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.70140>

Herrera Malatesta E., Fricke F.J., de Waal M.S., Seferidou E., **Cunningham A.S.**, Nägele K., Victorina A., kok m., Chiappa O., Farmer K., van Litsenburg Z., Aguasvivas M., and Ammerlaan L. (2025). Rethinking Caribbean Archaeology: Towards an ethical position for a truly decolonial practice. *OSF Preprints, ver. 3 peer-reviewed and recommended by PCI Archaeology*. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/DVZT8>

**Cunningham, A.S.** (2024). St. Helena and stories of biosociality. *Wirebird: The Journal of the Friends of St. Helena*, 53.

Shuler K.A., **Cunningham, A.S.** (2024). African Diasporas: Bioarchaeological Approaches to Intercontinental and Global Legacies of Displacement. *Journal of African Diaspora Archaeology and Heritage*, 1-46.  
doi:10.1080/21619441.2024.2406652.

**Cunningham A.S.** (2024). Postmortem Racialization: Reconceptualizing Frantz Fanon's Black Subject. *Transforming Anthropology*, 32(1), 27-38.

Dwyer I., Justinvil, D., **Cunningham, A.S.** (2023). Caribbeanist casualties: Examining the Intersections of Migration and Forensic Identification through Critical Biocultural Approaches to Structural Violence. *Forensic Science International: Synergy*, 6.

**Cunningham A.S.** (2020). Growth and sexual dimorphism of the hyoid body in *Macaca mulatta*. *International Journal of Primatology*, 41(3), 538-557.

### Other Publications

**Cunningham, Andreana**, Felicia J. Fricke, Christina Giovas, Jonathan A. Hanna, Tibisay Sankatsing Nava, John Shorter, and Amy A. Victorina. (2022). "International Association for Caribbean Archaeology (IACA) Best Practice Guide." Translated by Marianny Aguasvivas and Gérard Richard. International Association for Caribbean Archaeology.

**Cunningham, Andreana**, Felicia J. Fricke, Christina Giovas, Jonathan A. Hanna, Tibisay Sankatsing Nava, John Shorter, and Amy A. Victorina. (2022). "International Association for Caribbean Archaeology (IACA) Code of Ethics." Translated by Marianny Aguasvivas and Gérard Richard. International Association for Caribbean Archaeology.

### Articles/Chapters in Preparation

*In Preparation*. Rivera Prince, J.A., Bryson, E.R., **Cunningham, A.S.**, Dwyer, I.S., Summers, S. (2026). A Bioarchaeology Beyond Bones: Accountability, Pedagogy, and Translating Theory to Praxis in Biological Anthropology.

*In Preparation*. Fricke, F., **Cunningham, A.S.**, Richardson, R., and Zahedi, P. (2026). Challenges facing human remains in the Caribbean region: Curation, climate change, scientific bias, and community involvement. In Rachel Watkins and Ann Kakaliouras (Eds.), *Yearbook of Biological Anthropology* (Special Issue).

*In Review*. Rivera Prince, J.A., Dwyer, I., **Cunningham, A.S.**, and Justinvil, D. (2026). Are bones a social construct? Instantiating images of social beings in bioanthropology. *American Anthropologist*.

## Curatorial Projects

Stories of the Face: Artistic Reflections of Rupert's Valley. Museum of St. Helena, Jamestown, St. Helena. Exhibit Dates: August 1 – August 31, 2025. Curated by Cunningham, A.S., in collaboration with the St. Helena National Trust.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Summer 2024 – present**      **Anthropology Teaching Collection Curation Project (ATCCP)**  
- Project Coordinators: Andreana Cunningham, Samantha Kelley  
- Lead inventory and database creation, research and implement collection standards, train students in project tasks and facilitate independent research opportunities

**Spring 2022 – present**      **Rupert's Valley Burial Ground Project**  
- Site: Jamestown, St. Helena  
- Project Contacts: Dr. Rebecca Cairns-Wicks, Helena Bennett  
- Coordinate and lead project of morphological data collection, heritage preservation, historical facial approximation, and ongoing community outreach

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Boston University, Department of Anthropology** (2023-present)  
*Assistant Professor*

Slavery and the In-Between (Anthropology/African American & Black Diaspora Studies 287)  
African Diaspora Archaeology (Anthropology/Archaeology/African American & Black Diaspora Studies 301)  
Human Osteology (Anthropology/Archaeology 550)  
Bioarchaeology and the Body (Anthropology/Archaeology 357)  
Memory in 3-D: Memorials, then and now (Anthropology/Archaeology 565)

### *Study Abroad Courses*

Experiencing Cuba: History, Culture, and Politics (African American & Black Diaspora Studies 306)  
• Faculty co-organizer and co-facilitator of BU pre-/post-trip course meetings and Cuba trip for 15 students

**University of Florida, Department of Anthropology** (2017-2022)  
*Instructor of record*

Slavery and the In-Between (Anthropology 4905)  
Human Osteology and Osteometry (Anthropology 4525)

### *Teaching Assistant*

Human Osteology and Osteometry (Anthropology 4525/5525)  
Becoming Black (Interdisciplinary Studies 2935)

**University of Miami, Department of Anthropology** (2021)  
*Instructor of record*

Introduction to Anthropology (Anthropology 101)

## TRAININGS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2026	National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) Faculty Success Program
2023 – 2024	Boston University D&I STARS (Supporting Thriving, Achievement, Retention, and Success)
2023	SAA Seminar: Teaching Curation in the Classroom and in the Field
2021	Facial Reconstruction Advanced Course
2021	Facial Reconstruction Fundamentals Course

## FUNDING

### Awarded Funds

2025 – 2026	CISS Social Sciences Undergraduate Internship in Social Justice and Sustainability
2023	Boston University, Hub Course Enhancement Fund
2022	University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship
2021	“Doctoral Dissertation Research: Morphological biodistances as indicators of slave trade migration histories in the African Diaspora” <a href="#">NSF BCS-2041182</a> Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Valerie Burke DeLeon)
2020	University of Florida Department of Anthropology Travel Grant
2020	University of Florida Office of Research Travel Grant
2019	James C. Waggoner Grant-in-Aid Research Award
2019	University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Travel Award
2017-2022	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Research featured in <a href="#">UF Explore magazine</a>
2018	Graduate Student Council Travel Grant
2017	Graduate Student Council Travel Grant
2016-2020	University of Florida Graduate Student Fellowship

### Grants

#### *External Grants Awarded*

2025	Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America (CSREA) Community-Engaged Research Grant: “Memories without memorials: Digitally recovering the narratives of a nation in the historic Free Grounds of North Burial Ground (Providence, RI)” Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Jordi Rivera Prince). \$24,512.
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#### *Grant Proposals Pending or Under Revision*

2025	American Council of Learn Societies (ACLS) Digital Justice Development Grant: “Memories without memorials: Digitally recovering the narratives of a nation at North Burial Ground (Providence, RI)” Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Jordi Rivera Prince) (Under Review)
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Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Jordi Rivera Prince) (Revise and Resubmit)
- 2024 Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America (CSREA) Community-Engaged Research Grant: “Memories without memorials: Recovering the narratives of a nation in the historic Free Grounds of North Burial Ground (Providence, RI)”  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Jordi Rivera Prince). (Revise and Resubmit)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Selected for induction to the Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society
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## CONFERENCES (\* = invited)

### Conference Presentations

- \***Cunningham, A.S.** (2026). Skeletal Iterations: Adapting facial approximation techniques toward generative reflections in St. Helena. Paper presented at invited session, “Digging into the archives: non-osteological approaches to bioarchaeological questions,” at SAA annual conference, San Francisco.
- Xie, B., **Cunningham, A.S.** (2026). Composite pathology sculpting as an intervention for osteological pedagogy. Poster presented at the American Association of Biological Anthropologists annual conference, Denver.
- \***Cunningham, A.S.**, Gresswell, S. (2026). Stories of the Face: Critical Image Production and Reflection at Rupert’s Valley, St. Helena. Paper submitted for invited session, “Storied Landscapes: Co-Producing Meaningful Knowledge about Pasts, Presents, and Futures,” at SHA annual conference, Detroit. (Canceled due to illness)
- Cunningham, A.S.** (2025). Disorientations of researcher and bone: Pivots in conceptualization of the material legacies of enslavement in the South Atlantic. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference, New Orleans.
- Cunningham, A.S.**, Rivera Prince, J., Dwyer, I., Justinvil, D., (2025). Embodiments and Exposures: (Re)forming bioarchaeologies of the Black Atlantic. Paper presented at the Theoretical Archaeology Group annual conference, Williamsburg.
- \***Cunningham, A.S.** (2025). Elucidating processes of objectification, contestation, and repair for African diasporic burial spaces. Paper presented for invited session, “Landscapes of death: Placemaking and postmortem agencies,” at SAA annual conference, Denver.
- \*Wesp, J.K., **Cunningham, A.S.** (2025). Kindred Beings: Entwining biodata of African Diaspora populations in Latin America. Paper presented for invited session, “Exercising Freedoms: Historical Archaeology of the African Diaspora in Latin America,” at SAA annual conference, Denver.
- \***Cunningham, A.S.** (2025). Biohistories of the Black Atlantic: Reframing diasporic island connections through biosocial thought and practice. Paper presented for invited session at AABA annual conference, Baltimore.
- \*Rivera Prince, J.A., Bryson, E.R., **Cunningham, A.S.**, Dwyer, I.S., Summers, SS. (2024). What comes next? Collective experiences on translating theory to praxis in modern bioarchaeology. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference, Tampa.

Fricke, F.J., Herrera Malatesta, E., de Waal, M., Aguasvivas, M., Ammerlaan, L., Chiappa, O., **Cunningham, A.S.**, Farmer, K., van Litsenburg, Z., kok, m., Seferidou, E., and Victorina, A. (2024). An informal network for ethically engaged researchers in Caribbean archaeology. Paper presented at the International Association for Caribbean Archaeology biannual conference, Nevis.

**Cunningham, A.S.** (2024). Women in recaptivity: Subversion and kinship in the mid-19th century South Atlantic. Paper presented at the New York University Atlantic History Conference, New York.

\***Cunningham, A.S.** (2024). 3D skeletal digitization as a tool for collaborative artistic commemoration. Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology annual conference, New Orleans.

**Cunningham, A.S.**, de la Cova, C.M. (2024). Fraught (re)conceptions: Diasporic decedents and paths to commemoration. Published abstract for the American Association of Biological Anthropologists annual conference, Los Angeles.

DeLeon, V. B., Franklin, K. P., Bryson, E. R., **Cunningham, A. S.**, Summers, S. A., & Smith, T. D. (2023). Rethinking cranial base angle in light of primate ontogeny. Published abstract for the American Association of Biological Anthropologists annual conference, Reno.

**Cunningham, A.S.**, Shuler, K.A. (2022). Biocultural interpretations of skeletal and archival indicators of health in enslavement in Barbados. Published abstract for the American Association of Biological Anthropologists annual conference, Denver.

**Cunningham, A.S.** (2021). Positioning enslaved persons in 19th century Barbados fugitive slave advertisements. Poster presented at the University of Florida Graduate Student Diversity Research Symposium, virtual.

DeLeon, V.B., **Cunningham, A.S.**, Haynes, L., Smith, T.D. (2021). Effects of nasal capsule cartilage in shaping the primate face. Published abstract for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual conference, virtual.

**Cunningham, A.S.** (2020). Geographic distance from central slave trade ports as a measure of cranial morphological similarity between Barbados and the United States. Published abstract for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual conference. (Conference canceled)

**Cunningham, A.S.** (2019). Cranial morphological distribution of African descent peoples as reflectors of migration, variation, and race construction. Paper presented at the International Association for Caribbean Archaeology biannual conference, Barbados.

**Cunningham, A.S.**, DeLeon, V.B. (2019). Patterns of cranial morphological diversity among peoples of African descent. Published abstract for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual conference, Cleveland.

**Cunningham A.S.**, DeLeon, V.B. (2018). Morphological integration of hyoid and skull through ontogeny in *Macaca mulatta*. Published abstract for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual conference, Austin.

**Cunningham A.S.**, Smith, T. D., & DeLeon, V.B. (2017). Hyoid proportions, growth, and spatial placement in non-human primates. Published abstract for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual conference, New Orleans.

**Cunningham, A.S.**, Hunt, D. R., & Coolidge, R. H. (2016). Biocultural evidence through taphonomic observations in the Karluk Salmon Cannery Chinese of Kodiak Island, Alaska. Published abstract for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual conference, Atlanta.

**Cunningham, A.S.**, Hunt, D. R., & Coolidge, R. H. (2016). Analyzing the patterns of health, trauma, and disease in 19<sup>th</sup> century Chinese salmon cannery workers in Kodiak Island, AK. Published abstract for the Paleopathology Association annual conference, Atlanta.

(Conference poster PDFs and papers available [here](#))

## Conference Sessions Organized

- 2025 “Embodied Archives: Bones, Memories and the Afterlives of Enslavement and Genocide” Session Co-Organizer (with Ayşe Parla), American Anthropological Association 2025 Annual Meeting
- 2024 “Beyond Bones, Bodies, and Behavior: Shifting the Disciplinary Landscape towards Biocultural Bodies” Session Organizer and Chair (with Isis Dwyer and Delande Justinvil), 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists

## WORKSHOPS

- 2026 Facilitator. Hybrid book launch for University Press of Florida edited volume, *Ethics in Caribbean Archaeology*. Felicia Fricke, Eduardo Herrera Malatesta, Maaïke de Waal, Co-Organizers, University of Leiden.
- 2025 Facilitator and Presenter. Day-long workshop for high school students and instructors from St. Mark’s School in Bioarchaeology and Heritage Lab, Boston, MA.
- 2024 Invited Participant. AmNESP Ethnic Studies Initiative Writers’ Retreat. Paula Austin, Organizer, Boston, MA.
- 2024 Invited Participant. Ethics in Caribbean Archaeology Hybrid Workshop. Felicia Fricke, Maaïke de Waal, Eduardo Malatesta, Co-Organizers, University of Copenhagen. Funded by Wenner-Gren Foundation Workshop Grant Gr. CONF-941.
- 2023 Invited Participant (Virtual). Ethics in Caribbean Archaeology Hybrid Workshop. Felicia Fricke, Maaïke de Waal, Eduardo Malatesta, Co-Organizers, Lorentz Center (The Netherlands).
- 2023 Invited Participant. Workshop for the Special Decolonization Issue of the *American Journal of Biological Anthropology*. Sheela Athreya, Rachel Watkins, Co-Organizers, Charlotte, NC. Funded by Wenner-Gren Foundation Workshop Grant (Gr. CONF-939).

## INVITED LECTURES

- Spring 2026 HeritEdge Connection  
- “Engaging with ads about self-emancipating people” event  
-Lecture Title: “Using fugitive slave advertisements in the study of the biosocial effects of enslavement”
- Fall 2025 Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame  
*Guest Speaker* University of Notre Dame Department of Anthropology Fall 2025 Speakers Series  
-Lecture Title: “Grappling with overexposures and refusal in diasporic bioarchaeological research”
- Fall 2025 Department of Anthropology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
*Guest Speaker* Fall 2025 Visiting Lecture Series: Empire and Sovereignty  
-Lecture Title: “Between enslavement and freedom: Material legacies of ‘Liberated Africans’ in the South Atlantic”
- Fall 2025 Department of Anthropology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
*Guest Speaker* Fall 2025 Visiting Lecture Series: Empire and Sovereignty  
-Lecture Title: “Confronting overexposures, refusals, and colonial legacies in diasporic bioarchaeological research”

- Fall 2024  
*Guest Speaker* Department of Anthropology, Brandeis University  
Brandeis University Department of Anthropology Fall 2024 Colloquium Series  
-Lecture Title: "Reframes and Refusals: Toward biosocial theory and practice in African diaspora studies"
- Fall 2024  
*Guest Speaker* Epsilon Eta Fraternity, Boston University  
-Lecture Title: "Between enslavement and freedom: Interdisciplinary approaches to African diaspora studies"
- Fall 2024  
*Guest Speaker* Department of Anthropology, Brown University  
-Brown University Anthropology Department Fall 2024 Colloquium Series  
-Lecture Title: "Positioning Black decedents: Changing theory and practice in African diaspora studies"
- Fall 2024  
*Guest Speaker* Department of Anthropology, Harvard University  
-Harvard University Archaeology Program Fall 2024 Speaker Series  
-Lecture Title: "Between enslavement and freedom: Biosocial approaches to sites of the 19<sup>th</sup> century Black Atlantic"
- Fall 2024  
*Guest Speaker* Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky  
- UKY Department of Anthropology Fall 2024 Colloquium Series  
- Lecture Title: "Stories of biosociality: Diasporic connections across the 19<sup>th</sup> century British slave trade"
- Fall 2023  
*Guest Speaker* Tertulia: The Junior Faculty Colloquium, Boston University College of Arts & Sciences  
-Lecture Title: "Interdisciplinary approaches to studying group formation and change in 19<sup>th</sup> century enslavement contexts"
- Fall 2023  
*Guest Speaker* Museum of St. Helena, St. Helena  
-Dissertation findings community public talk  
-Lecture Title: "St. Helena and the African diaspora: An interdisciplinary approach"
- Fall 2022  
*Guest Speaker* Institute of Learning in Retirement, Oak Hammock  
- Summer 2022 Speaker Series  
- Lecture Title: "St. Helena and the Slave Trade: What we can learn from this remote island"
- Summer 2022  
*Guest Speaker* Museum of St. Helena, St. Helena  
- Fieldwork community public talk  
- Lecture Title: "Biocultural approaches to slave trade migration history"
- Fall 2021  
*Facilitator* Digital Library of the Caribbean (Virtual)  
- "Exploring the Caribbean in DH: A dLOC as Data workshop series"  
- Lecture Title: "Text analyses of fugitive slave advertisements in Barbados"
- Fall 2020  
*Guest Speaker* Department of Anthropology, University of Arkansas (Virtual)  
- "Paradigm in Biological Anthropology" speaker series  
- Lecture Title: "Cranial variation and the slave trade: Group formation and change"
- Spring 2020  
*Guest Speaker* Department of Anthropology, University of Miami  
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Department of Anthropology speaker series  
- Lecture Title: "Cranial biodistances as reflectors of slave trade migration histories"
- Fall 2019  
*Guest Speaker* Institute of Learning in Retirement, Oak Hammock  
- Summer 2019 Speaker Series  
- Lecture Title: "Impacts of slave trade migration on cranial diversity"

## Course Guest Lectures

Spring 2025	Department of History, Susquehanna University -Introduction to Africana Studies -Lecture Title: “Between enslavement and freedom: Bioarchaeological approaches to African diaspora studies”
Fall 2024	Forensic Anthropology MA Program, Boston University -History, Method, and Theory in Biological Anthropology -Lecture Title: “Biosocial interventions and refusals in African diaspora theory and practice”
Fall 2024	Department of Anthropology, Wellesley College -Forensic Anthropology undergraduate course -Lecture Title: “Troubling Data: Journeys in slave trade migration thought and practice”
Spring 2024	Department of Anthropology, Brown University -Intersectional Anthropology undergraduate course (Virtual)
Spring 2024	Department of Anthropology, Boston University -Anthropology Across Sub-Disciplines graduate course
Spring 2024	Department of Sociology, Boston University -Migration and Immigration Enforcement in the United States course -Lecture Title: “Archival migration data in enslavement contexts: methods and possibilities”
Fall 2023	Department of Anthropology, Boston University -North American Archaeology course -Lecture Title: “Interdisciplinary approaches to African diasporic archaeology”
Fall 2023	Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, Boston University - History, Method, and Theory in Biological Anthropology course - Lecture Title: “Reflexivity as a tool for ethical study of enslavement contexts”
Fall 2020	Department of Math & Science Education, University of Georgia (Virtual) - Special Topics in Science Education: Life Sciences for Middle Grades Teachers course
Spring 2019	Department of Anthropology, University of Florida - Lectured on ‘Human Variation’ unit in Introduction to Biological Anthropology course

## SERVICE

### Service to the University

2026	Boston University African Studies Center Education Outreach Program (public review <a href="#">here</a> )
2025 – present	BU Department of Anthropology, <i>Department Awards Committee</i>
2024 – present	BU Department of Anthropology, <i>D&amp;I Committee</i>
2024 – present	BU African American & Black Diaspora Studies, <i>Curriculum Committee</i>
2024	BU Department of History, <i>Faculty Search Committee Member</i>
2024	BU African American & Black Diaspora Studies, <i>CAS Ad Hoc Committee Member</i>
2024	BU Center for Innovation in Social Sciences (CISS), <i>Writing Group Coordinator</i>
2023 – 2024	BU Department of Anthropology, <i>Emerging Scholars Organizing Committee</i>
2023 – present	BU Archaeology Program, <i>Curriculum Committee</i>
2020	UF BIPOC Anthropology Group, <i>Mentorship Program Coordinator</i>
2020	UF Department of Anthropology, <i>Undergraduate Mentor</i>
2019	UF Department of Anthropology, <i>Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Student Member</i>

2018 – 2019 UF Department of Anthropology, *Faculty Search Committee Graduate Student Member*  
2018 Graduate Assistants United, *Election Committee Co-chair*  
2017 – 2018 Florida Anthropological Student Association (FASA), *Graduate Student Council Rep.*  
2017 – 2018 Graduate Assistants United, *Anthropology Department Steward*

## Service to the Profession

### Peer Review

American Journal of Biological Anthropology  
American Anthropologist  
American Antiquity

### Committees

2025 – present American Association of Biological Anthropologists, *Committee for Community Partnership*  
2025 – present Coalition for Caribbean Archaeological Heritage, *Education Committee Coordinator*  
2024 – present Coalition for Caribbean Archaeological Heritage, *Working Group Member*  
2024 – 2026 Black in Biological Anthropology Collective, *Board of Directors*  
2020 – 2023 Black in Biological Anthropology Collective, *Operations Coordinator*  
2022 International Association for Caribbean Archaeology, *Ethics Working Group Member*  
2021 AAPA 2021 Annual Meeting, *Assistant Session Chair*  
2019 AAPA Committee on Diversity Undergraduate Research Symposium, *Mentor*

## Community

2023 – 2024 St. Helena Cultural Heritage Implementation Committee, *Consulting Member*  
2022 – present St. Helena Liberated African Advisory Committee, *Consulting Member*  
2022 – 2025 St. Helena National Trust, *Facial Approximation Outreach Project Coordinator*  
2019 – 2022 Institute of Learning in Retirement, *Guest Speaker Recruiter*, Gainesville, FL  
2016 – 2022 Guardian Ad Litem, *8th Circuit Volunteer and State Diversity Committee Member*  
2020 Skype a Scientist, *Recurring Guest Speaker (Virtual)*, Gainesville, FL  
2019 – 2020 Letters to a Pre-Scientist, *Pen Pal (Distance)*, Gainesville, FL  
2014 – 2021 Memory Project, *Portrait Coordinator (Distance)*, Middleton, WI

## PANELS

Spring 2026 BU Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Panel  
Spring 2025 BU Archaeology Society “Professor Perspectives on Ethical Practices in Archaeology”  
Fall 2024 Anthropology in the Works “Meet the Professors” faculty panel  
Fall 2024 Served on two BU Department of Anthropology cover letter workshop faculty panels  
Fall 2018 – Fall 2020 Served on four Graduate Student Panels organized by the Undergraduate Florida Anthropological Student Association (uFASA)  
Fall 2018 Served on NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program student panel

## MEDIA

2026 Featured on *The Vesey Republic* site homepage, February, 2026  
2025 Guest Interview, SAMS Radio One, Aug. 13, 2025  
2025 The St. Helena Independent Newspaper, Volume XX Issue 35, Aug. 15, 2025  
[“Faces from the Past” \(p. 9\)](#)  
2025 The Sentinel Newspaper, Volume XIV Issue 20, Aug. 14, 2025.  
“The Portrait Gallery- Stories of the Face” – Museum running exhibition to commemorate 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the reburial of Liberated Africans in Rupert’s.”  
2025 St. Helena Government Press Release, Aug. 11, 2025  
[“The Portrait Gallery: A Moving Tribute to Liberated Africans”](#)  
2024 [The Brink, August 13, 2024](#) , (recirculated in Arts & Sciences Magazine [December 2024 issue](#))

- 2024 Boston University Center for Innovation in Social Science, April 1, 2024  
[CISS Affiliate of the Month, April 2024](#)
- 2023 Boston University College of Arts & Sciences, Dec. 1, 2023  
 “[Meet Andreana Cunningham](#)”
- 2023 Boston University Department of Anthropology, Oct. 18, 2023  
 “[Featured Faculty: Andreana Cunningham](#)”
- 2022 The St. Helena Independent Newspaper, Volume VXII Issue 26, 2nd June 2022  
 “[Andree Cunningham has a Life’s Work Ahead \(p.8\)](#)”
- 2022 St. Helena Government Press Release, May 2, 2022  
 “[Scientific Research Being Conducted On St Helena](#)”

## ADVISING AND MENTORSHIP

### Graduate Students

- 2025 – present Vivianne Dean, MA Archaeology, Thesis Committee Chair, Boston University
- 2024 – 2025 Sage Fuller, MA Archaeology, Thesis Committee Chair, Boston University
- 2024 – 2025 Hallie Baker, MA Archaeology, Thesis Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Reader); Boston University
- 2024 – present WarrenKevin Henderson, Ph.D. Anthropology, Dissertation Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Reader), Boston University
- 2024 – present Haylee Backs, Ph.D. Anthropology, Dissertation Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Reader), Boston University

### Undergraduate Students

#### *Undergraduate Research Assistants*

- 2025 – 2026 Yijun “Betty” Xie – Anthropology Teaching Collection Curation Project, Boston University
- 2024 – 2025 Jessica Buckley – Anthropology Teaching Collection Curation Project, Boston University
- Spring 2025 Meghan Fitzpatrick – Anthropology Teaching Collection Curation Project, Boston University
- 2024 – 2025 Hallie Baker – Anthropology Teaching Collection Curation Project, Boston University
- 2024 – 2025 Emilia Giovannini-Yarnell – Anthropology Teaching Collection Curation Project, Boston University
- 2024 – 2025 Cat Metcalf – Anthropology Teaching Collection Curation Project, Boston University
- Summer 2024 Sophia Fruehauf – Anthropology Teaching Collection Curation Project, Boston University

#### *Undergraduate Honors and Awards*

- 2026 Boston University Center for the Humanities Digital Creator Award, Yijun “Betty” Xie
- 2025 CISS Social Sciences Undergraduate Internship in Social Justice and Sustainability, Yijun “Betty” Xie
- 2025 Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship, Yijun “Betty” Xie
- 2024 Marshall Scholarship, [Hallie Baker](#)

#### *UROP Funding (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program)*

- 2026 Olivia Mills (Anthropology), Humanities, Arts, and Preprofessional (HAP) Scholars Award (\$5,250)
- 2025 Hallie Baker (Anthropology), Student Research Award (\$750): *Anthropology Teaching Collection Project (ATCCP)*
- 2025 Emilia Giovannini-Yarnell, Student Research Award (\$750): *Ethical Standards and Policy Development for Boston University’s Osteological Collections*
- 2024 Hallie Baker (Anthropology), Student Research Award (\$750): *Anthropology Teaching Collection Project (ATCCP)*
- 2024 Emilia Giovannini-Yarnell, Student Research Award (\$750): *Preserving Ethical Standards in Osteological Collections: Assessment and Policy Development for Boston University’s Bone Collection*

### ***Honors Research***

- 2026 – 2027 Olivia Mills (Anthropology, 1<sup>st</sup> Reader): *Administrative Death Management Among Unhoused Individuals in Boston*
- 2025 – 2026 Yijun “Betty” Xie (Anthropology, 1<sup>st</sup> Reader): *Composite skeletal pathology sculpting as an intervention for ethical osteological pedagogy*

### ***Undergraduate Research for Credit & Directed Study***

- 2026 Yijun “Betty” Xie (Anthropology): *Investigating ethical interventions for osteological replicas*
- 2025 Yijun “Betty” Xie (Anthropology): *Investigating ethical interventions for osteological replicas*
- 2025 Meghan Fitzpatrick (Anthropology): *Interdepartmental Survey of BU Loan and Curation Policies*

### ***Undergraduate Academic Advising***

Vivianne Dean; Rikki Felix; Sage Fuller; Emma Jarrett; Zoe Jellison; Ava Parker; Sierra Pradhan; Livia Prince; Sofie Sims; Marissa Wong; Ava Zacharisen

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2024 – present American Anthropological Association
- 2024 – present Coalition for Caribbean Archaeological Heritage
- 2023 – present Society of Black Archaeologists
- 2023 – present Society for American Archaeology
- 2022 – present Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
- 2020 – present Black in Biological Anthropology Collective
- 2019 – present International Association of Caribbean Archaeology
- 2018 – 2022 African American Intellectual Historical Society
- 2015 – present American Association of Biological Anthropologists

