

## **Morgan T. A. McKinney**

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### **EDUCATION & ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD EXPERIENCE:**

#### **James Madison University - August 2021-Present**

800 South Main Street

Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Pursuing: Anthropology B.S. with concentration in Archaeology, Historical Archaeology Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Major Geography with concentration in Interdisciplinary Field Methods and Technology for Archaeology, Expected Graduation: May 2024

#### **Lord Fairfax Community College (now Laurel Ridge Community College)**

173 Skirmisher Lane Middletown, VA 22645

May 2021 – A.A.S Degree Summa Cum Laude

#### **University of Leicester - June 2019-May 2020**

Leicester, UK. Completed 80 UK credit hours (20 US Credit hours) in BA level Archaeology Program

#### **Warren Wilson College - Summer 2018 & Summer 2022**

701 Warren Wilson Rd, Swannanoa, NC 28778

Archaeology Field School, Dr. David Moore, The Berry Site (31BK22) Morganton, NC

#### **Fort Harrison Site, Dayton, Virginia (Field Excavation and Lab work)**

Fall 2021, Historical Archaeology (ANTH 331) with Dr. Dennis Blanton, James Madison University

#### **Queen Miller Site, Staunton, Virginia (Field Excavation and Lab work)**

Fall 2022, with Dr. Dennis Blanton, James Madison University

#### **Black Twig Lane Site, Sperryville, Virginia (Field Excavation and Lab work – Independent Study)**

Spring 2023, with Dr. Dennis Blanton, James Madison University.

#### **Shenandoah National Park Project, “Hazel Mountain Family Project” Spring 2022-Spring 2023**

Permit for Archaeological Investigations #2022.SHEN.01 (Supervisor: Dr. Carol Nash)

Independent Study – Jenkins Homesteads: 44RA0116, 44RA0072, 44RA0044.

Archival Research (Dr. Dennis Blanton) and Field Survey (Dr. Carol Nash), James Madison University

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

*What Remains: An Archaeological and Documentary Analysis of a Displaced Community, Hazel Mountain Area of Rappahannock County, Virginia, Shenandoah National Park.*

- Archaeological Society of Virginia, Massanutten Chapter: May 2023
- James Madison University, Dept. of Anthropology & Sociology Symposium: April 2023
- Mid-Atlantic Archaeology Conference, Undergraduate Paper Competition: March 2023

## WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2023-Present and September 2022 – December 2022. Archaeology Lab Assistant. James Madison University, Archaeology Lab. Dr. Dennis Blanton. Frye Building, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

May 2023- June 2023. Teacher's Assistant. James Madison University, Archaeology Field School at the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace, Staunton, VA. Dr. Dennis Blanton.

July 2020-July 2021 & July 2022 – September 2022. Office Assistant. Health 4 Life, Dr. K. Michael King, 1137 East Main Street, Luray, VA 22835. 540-743-3333

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Present. *James Madison University Anthropology Club, Executive Board Vice President.*
- May 2023-June 2023. *James Madison University Archaeology Field School, Woodrow Wilson Birthplace, Staunton, Va, Teacher's Assistant.*
- 2022-23. *JMU Anthropology Club, Executive Board Event Coordinator.*
- 2020-2021 – *Regional President of Phi Theta Kappa*

## AWARDS

- Spring 2022 – President's List – James Madison University, Harrisonburg VA
- Spring 2021 – *Outstanding Graduate – Lord Fairfax Community College (included scholarship)*
- 2019-2021 – *Kumml Foundation Academic Scholarship*
- 2021 *VAYLISS Scholarship from Grand Lodge, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites of Freemasonry (Virginia)*
- Spring 2020 *All-Virginia Academic Team for Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society*
- Spring 2020 *Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award – First Place*
- Spring 2020 *Certificate of Leadership for the Alpha Psi Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society*
- Fall 2019 Participant *Virginia /West Virginia Regional Honors Institute*
- Fall 2018 *Lord Fairfax Community College, Dean's List*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Office Suite (MS Word, Excel, Power Point and Access) & Google Suite
- Experience with ArcGIS Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Lightroom and Photoshop
- CPR/AED Trained & First Aid Certified - 11/16/21 – valid for 2 years

## MEMBERSHIPS:

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| • Mid-Atlantic Archaeology Conference                   | • JMU Geography Club                                    |
| • Archaeology Society of Virginia – Massanutten Chapter | • JMU Anthropology Club                                 |
| • Rappahannock Historical Society                       | • Phi Theta Kappa – Alumni                              |
| • Rappahannock Heritage Club                            | Lambda Alpha National                                   |
|   | Anthropology Honor Society, Epsilon Chapter of Virginia |

## INTERESTS

Genealogy, Historical Research, Historical Archaeology and Displacement