April Tolley

Education

Kennesaw State University B.S. in Anthropology - May 2014

Magna Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Honors Thesis: "Interpreting Evidence of Carnivore Predation upon Hominids"

Research Experience

Kennesaw State University
Research Assistant with Captive Great Ape Behavioral Research at Zoo Atlanta – Fall 2014

The Institute for Aegean Prehistory Study Center in East Crete, Pacchia Ammos, Crete, Greece
Osteological Field School Assistant Field School Director - May 2014
Osteological Field School Research Assistant - May 2013

Dabbs Native American Archaeological Site, Cartersville, Georgia
Student Supervisor of Skeletal Analysis Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Unit Supervisor - Fall 2013
Field School Student - Fall 2012

Olduvai Geochronology Archaeology Project, Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania
Paleoanthropological Field School Intern - July 2013

Professional Experience

Optimized Scribes
Freelance Writer – September 2016-Present

Kennesaw State University Honors College
Student Assistant - August 2013-May 2014

Technical Editor - Winter 2013-2014
Gilund Excavations: The Artifacts and Other Studies. 2014. Edited by V. Shinde, T. Raczek, and G. Possehl. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. Performed copy editing, proofreading, format review; compiled index.

Professional Presentations

Dental Analysis of Two Areas from a Roman Cemetery in Ierapetra, Crete, Greece, Paper presented at the Georgia Academy of Sciences, March 2015.

Skeletal Analysis of Two Individuals from a Roman Cemetery in Ierapetra, Crete, Greece, Paper presented at the Georgia Academy of Sciences, April 2014 and Poster presented at Kennesaw State University Student Scholar Symposium, April 2014.

Interpreting Evidence of Carnivore Predation upon Hominids, Paper presented at the Southern Anthropological Society's Annual Conference, April 2014 and Poster presented at Kennesaw State University Student Scholar Symposium, April 2014.

Analysis of Native American Remains at the Dabbs Site, Bartow County, GA, Poster presented at Kennesaw State University Student Scholar Symposium, April 2014.

An Examination of the Quantification and Relevance of Nonhuman Primate Cultures, Paper presented at the Georgia Collegiate Honors Council, February 2014.

How Mitochondrial DNA is used in Anthropology to Trace Human Migration Patterns and Detect Genetic Variation among *Homo sapiens*, Poster presented at Kennesaw State University Student Scholar Symposium, April 2013.

The Anthropology of a Vegan Diet, Paper presented at the Southern Anthropological Society's Annual Conference, March 2013.

Guest Lectures:

Principles of Archaeology: "Excavations at Olduvai Gorge" - Fall 2013

Human Origins Class: "Excavations at Olduvai Gorge" - Fall 2013

Human Origins Class: "Human Origins at Olduvai Gorge" - Fall 2013

University Service

KSU Honors College Student Representative for the Southern Polytechnic State University/Kennesaw State University Honors Consolidation Committee - Spring 2014

Scholarships and Awards

Regents' Foundation President Choice Scholarship - 2012-2013
Global Learning Scholarship - May 2013
HOPE Scholarship - Spring 2010-Spring 2013
Kennesaw State University's President's List - Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Kennesaw State University's Dean's List - Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2013

Academic Organizations

Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honors Society, Epsilon Chapter of Georgia for Kennesaw State University
- President - Fall 2013
- Member - Fall 2012-Present

National Society for Collegiate Scholars - Member - 2012-Present
Golden Key International Honor Society - Member - 2012-Present
Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society - Member - 2012-Present
KSU Student Anthropology Club
- Vice President - Fall 2013
- Member - Fall 2011-Spring 2014

KSU Honors Club - Member - Fall 2012-Spring 2014
KSU Undergraduate Research Club - Member Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Languages

Proficient in American Sign Language
Beginner's Spanish, Modern Greek, and Swahili

References

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