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Education

2015 Ph.D. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Bioarchaeology
Dissertation title: *Bodies in Motion: A Bioarchaeological Analysis of Migration and Identity in Bronze Age Cyprus (2400-1100 BC)*
Committee: Debra Martin (co-chair), Alan Simmons (co-chair), Liam Frink, John Curry

2003 M.S. University of New Mexico, Biological Anthropology

1999 B.A. New Mexico State University, Anthropology

Academic Employment

2022-Present	Mississippi State University	Associate Professor , Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures
2016-2022	Mississippi State University	Assistant Professor , Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures
2016-Present	Cobb Institute of Archaeology	Senior Research Associate
2015-2016	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Visiting Assistant Professor , Department of Anthropology
2011-2016	College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas	Instructor (Introduction to Anthropology, Introduction to Biological Anthropology)
2014-2015	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Instructor (Introduction to Anthropology, Introduction to Biological Anthropology (lecture and lab), Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Human Osteology, Anatomy and Physiology II)

Selected Research Projects

2024-Present *Ancient Romans Project*, Trogir and Zagreb, Croatia. Exploration of Roman Lived experience within Dalmatia (Croatia). Project director: Mario Novak, funded by Croatian Science Council Grant.

2022-Present *Starkville Colored Cemetery (SCC) Field School Program*, Starkville, MS. Community-engaged project centered on the SCC as an archive for African American lived experience in the region. Project PI: Sydney Pullen, funded by National Endowment for the Humanities

2019-Present *Đurđevac-Sošice Archaeological Project*, Đurđevac, Croatia. Examination of early modern-Medieval population movements in Eastern Croatia.

2019-Present *Kissonerga-Ammoudia Cemetery Publication Project*. Interdisciplinary team approach to the analysis of mortuary complex dating to the Early-Middle Bronze Age, Cyprus excavated in 2008. Ultimate goal of publication of the assemblage.

2018-2023 *Asylum Hill Research Consortium*, Mississippi. Development of guiding documents for excavation and analysis of human remains from the Mississippi State Asylum, Jackson, MS.

- 2017-Present** *Early life and death in Tragurium*, Trogir, Croatia. Examination of infant and fetal remains from Roman Tragurium.
- 2017-2019** *CEVAS Project*, Croatia. Analysis of commingled remains from Bronze Age tombs from the Gusića Gomila II site.
- 2011-Present** *Early-Late Bronze Age Sites*, Cyprus. Examination of human remains from Sotira-Kaminouhdia, Episkopi-Phaneromeni, Hala Sultan Tekke, Kalavassos Village Tombs, Kalavassos-Ayios Dhimitrios, Kalavassos-Ayious, and Kalavassos-Mangia for dissertation work regarding the embodiment of social change
- 2010-Present** *Tell Abraq*, United Arab Emirates. Bronze Age ossuary. Tabulation of Minimum Number of Individuals (MNI) present, mortuary patterns and behavior, analysis of patellar trauma, and cranial depression fractures.
- 2006-Present** *Sacred Ridge site*, Durango, CO. Pueblo I period habitation site. Projects center on interpretation of commingled massacred human remains from pit structure.

Grants

Funded, External (role in parenthesis)

- 2023** Mario Novak and **Anna Osterholtz** (Co-PI). "Heavy Metal: Rural and Urban lead Exposure during the Roman Empire." Wenner Gren \$25,000.
- 2022** Sydney Pullen, **Anna Osterholtz** (Co-PI), Shawn Lambert, Jesse Goliath. "Developing a Decolonial Field School: Teaching Community-Engaged and Decolonial Collection and Preservation Methods through a Field School Approach. \$347,959.
- 2021** Shawn Lambert, Molly Zuckerman, and **Anna Osterholtz (co-PI)**. National Parks Service. "Respecting NAGPRA Collections: Mississippi State University and Cobb Institute of Archaeology Inventory Project for Lyon's Bluff (22OK520) Site". Grant No. P21AP11523. \$80,686
- 2019** Angelos Papadopoulos and **Anna J. Osterholtz (co-PI)**. *A.G. Leventis Foundation*. Research Grant application for study and publication of *Kissonerga-Amoudia* cemetery (Cyprus). €5,000 (\$5921) (\$0 to MSU)

Funded, Internal to MSU or Cobb Institute (role in parenthesis)

- 2021** **(PI)** *Mississippi State University*. Strategic Research Initiative Grant for "Bioarchaeological Research in Croatia: New Projects, New Possibilities". SRI Record #112. \$9229
- 2019** **Anna J. Osterholtz (PI)** and Sean Stokes. *Mississippi State University*. Strategic Research Initiative Grant for "Identifying Trace Element and Isotopic Signatures Across Skeletal Elements in an Animal Model." SRI Record #77. \$5,275
- 2018** **Anna J. Osterholtz (PI)**, Karen Williams, Milena Melo, Molly Zuckerman, and Courtney Thompson. *Mississippi State University*. Strategic Research Initiative Grant for "Community Engagement and Guiding Documents for MSA Excavations". SRI Record #49. \$10,000
- 2017** **(PI)** *Mississippi State University*. Cobb Institute of Archaeology. Research Grant for "The Impact of Romanization on Women and Children in Dalmatia" for Summer 2018 (\$7,840)

Travel Grants

- 2023** *Mississippi State University*. AMEC Travel Award (\$450)
- 2023** *Mississippi State University*. ORED. Grant for travel for Academic year 2023-2024
- 2022** *Mississippi State University*. AMEC Travel Award (\$450)
- 2022** *Mississippi State University*. ORED. Grant for travel for Academic year 2022-2023
- 2019** *Mississippi State University*. AMEC Travel Award (\$450)
- 2019** *Mississippi State University*. ORED. Grant for travel for Academic year 2019-2020 (\$450)
- 2018** *Mississippi State University*. AMEC Travel Award (\$450)
- 2017** *Mississippi State University*. Cobb Institute of Archaeology. Travel Grant (\$1455)

- 2017 *Mississippi State University*. AMEC Travel Award (\$450)
 2017 *Mississippi State University*. ORED. Grant for travel for Academic year 2017-2018 (\$450)
 2016 *Mississippi State University*. Cobb Institute of Archaeology (\$350)

Not funded

- 2023 Jesse Goliath and **Anna J. Osterholtz (co-PI)** *Mississippi State University*. Strategic Research Initiative Grant for “Restoring and Reclaiming the Past through Community Engagement Internship Program” (\$10,000)
 2023 Shawn Lambert, **Anna Osterholtz (co-PI)**, Tony Boudreaux, and Molly Zuckerman. “Respecting the Neglected: The First NAGPRA Inventory of the Carson Mounds Site (22CO518).” National Parks Service. (\$99,803)
 2022 **Anna Osterholtz (PI)**, Tony Boudreaux (co-PI), Jesse Goliath (co-PI), Shawn Lamber (co-PI), and Kathleen Sherman Morris (co-PI). “S-STEM: The Applied Anthropology Mentoring Program (AAMP): Building a Better Anthropological Workforce.” *National Science Foundation*. \$1,326,743.
 2021 **(PI)** CAREER: Inequality and Health in Medieval Đurđevac-Sošice: A Biocultural Bioarchaeological Approach. *National Science Foundation*. Proposal Number 37177. \$627,707
 2021 **Anna J. Osterholtz (PI)**, Tony Boudreaux (co-PI), and Shawn Lambert (co-PI). “The Community of Practice Program (COPP): Linking Tribal Nations and the Applied Anthropology Workforce in the Southeast.” Department of Commerce, Economic Development Agency. Grant13493720. \$2,099,477.
 2020 **(PI)** “CAREER: Inequality and Health in Medieval Đurđevac-Sošice, a Biocultural Bioarchaeological Approach.” *National Science Foundation*. Proposal Number 8067112. \$655,494

Awards Received

- 2022 *Mississippi State University*. College of Arts and Sciences. Dean’s Eminent Scholar Award.
 2022 *Mississippi State University*. Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures. Janet Rafferty True Grit Award.
 2018 *Mississippi State University*. Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures. Janet Rafferty True Grit Award.
 2011 *Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society/Kiva*. Winner of the Julian Hayden student paper competition for a paper titled “Hobbling and Torture as Performative Violence: An Example from the Prehistoric Southwest.”

Nominated

- 2021 A&S Teaching Award
 2020 Irvin Atly Jefcoat Excellence in Advising Award

Publications

H-index: 17

i10-Index: 23

Total number of citations: 887 (as of October 7, 2024): based on google scholar profile

Authored Books

- 2024 **Anna J. Osterholtz**. *The Bodies Poetic: Identity and Interaction with the Dead*. Springer.
 (submitted)
 2024 **Anna J. Osterholtz** and Debra Martin. *Bioarchaeology: A Primer in Method, Theory and Data*. Eliot
 (submitted) Werner Publishing
 2016 Debra Martin and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. *Bodies and Lives: Health in Ancient America*. Routledge.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 (accepted)** Anna J. Osterholtz and Ivan Valent. "The Taphonomy of Status: The Creation of group identity and social inequality in Medieval Croatia. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*.
- 2024 (accepted with revisions)** Anna J. Osterholtz, Mario Novak, Mario Carić, and Lujana Paraman. "Death and Burial of a Set of Fraternal Twins from Tragurium: an Osteobiographical Approach." *Journal of Archaeological Sciences: Reports*.
- 2024** Sierra Malis, Jordan A. Wilson, Molly K. Zuckerman, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Julianne Paige, Lujana Paraman, and David Soren. "Compromised Health: Examining Growth and health in a Late Antique Roman Infant and Child Cemetery." Submitted to *American Journal of Biological Anthropology*.
- 2024** Eric Anderson, Sierra Malis, **Anna Osterholtz**, Moly Zuckerman. "Investigating the Reliability and Validity of the Portable Osteometric Device." *Advances in Archaeological Practice*.
- 2024** Margaret L. Antonio, ... **Anna Osterholtz**, ... Ron Pinhasi, Jonathan K. Pritchard. "Stable population structure in Europe since the Iron Age, despite high mobility." Submitted to *eLife Sciences*.
- 2023** Olalde, Inigo,... Anna Osterholtz, ... David Reich. "A Genetic History of the Balkans from the Roman Frontier to Slavic Migrations." *Cell* 186: 5472-5485.
- 2022** Iosif Lazaridis, ... **Anna Osterholtz**, ... Ron Pinhasi, David Reich. "The Genetic History of the Southern Arc: A Bridge Between West Asia and Europe." *Science* 377: eabm4247.
- 2022** Iosif Lazaridis, ... **Anna Osterholtz**, ... Ron Pinhasi, David Reich. "Ancient DNA from Mesopotamia suggests distinct Pre-Pottery and Pottery Neolithic Migrations into Anatolia. *Science* 377: 982-987.
- 2022** Iosif Lazaridis, ... **Anna Osterholtz**, ... Ron Pinhasi, David Reich. "A Genetic Probe into the Ancient and Medieval History of Southern Europe and West Asia." *Science* 377: 940-951.
- 2021** **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Laura Swantek, Thomas Davis. "Struck down in the Marketplace: Bioarchaeological Analysis of an Individual Recovered from the Earthquake Complex at Kourion." *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*. 40: 103203
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2021.103203>
- 2019** Molly K. Zuckerman, Kelly R. Kamnikar, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Nicholas P. Hermann, Jay D. Franklin. "Applying the Index of Care to the Mississippian Period: A Case Study of Treponematosis, Physical Impairment, and Probable Health-Related Caregiving from the Holliston Mills Site, TN." *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 29(5): 843—853.
- 2019** **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Ryan P. Harrod, and D. Shane Miller. "Analysis of Pathology and Activity Related Changes to the Patellae of Individuals from Tell Abraq". *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 29(2): 294—302.
- 2019** **Anna J. Osterholtz**. "Advances in Documentation of Commingled and Fragmentary Remains. *Advances in Archaeological Practice* 7(1): 77—86.
- 2018** **Anna J. Osterholtz**. "Interpreting and Reinterpreting sacred ridge: placing extreme processing in a larger context. *Kiva* 84(4): 461—479.
- 2017** Aviva A. Cormier, Jane E. Buikstra and **Anna Osterholtz**. "Overlapping genetic pathways in the skeletal dysplasias of a middle woodland individual: a case study." *International Journal of Paleopathology* 18: 98—107.
- 2013** Daniel T. Potts, Debra L. Martin, Kathryn M. Baustian, and **Anna Osterholtz**. "Neonates, infant mortality, and the pre-Islamic Arabian amuletic tradition at Tell Abraq." *Liwa: Journal of the National Center for Documentation and Research* 5(9): 3—14.
- 2013** **Anna J. Osterholtz** "Hobbling and Torture as Performative Violence: An Example from the Prehistoric Southwest." *Kiva* 78(2): 123—144.
**Awarded Hayden Student paper prize
- 2012** **Anna J. Osterholtz** "The Social Role of Hobbling and Torture: Violence in the Prehistoric Southwest." *International Journal of Paleopathology* 2(2-3): 148—155.

- 2012 Kathryn M. Baustian, Ryan P. Harrod, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, and Debra L. Martin “Battered and Abused: Analysis of Trauma at Grasshopper Pueblo (AD 1275-1400).” *International Journal of Paleopathology* 2(2-3): 102—111.
- 2012 **Anna Osterholtz** and Ann L.W. Stodder. “Personal Taphonomy at Sacred Ridge: Burial 196.” *Landscapes of Violence* 2(2): Article 9.

Not Peer reviewed Journal Articles

- 2018 **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Introduction: Bioarchaeological Approaches to Southwestern Violence”. *Kiva* 84(4): 399—402.

Edited Volumes and Special Journal Issues (Editorial Role)

- 2024 Rose Campbell and **Anna J. Osterholtz** (eds.). *The Poetics of Violence in Afroeurasian Bioarchaeology*. Springer.
- 2020 **Anna J. Osterholtz** (ed) *The Poetics of Processing: Memory Formation, Cosmology, and the Handling of the Dead*. Denver: University Press of Colorado.
- 2018 **Anna J. Osterholtz** (ed) “Updated approaches to the study of violence in the Southwest”. *Kiva* 84(4). Special issue on the bioarchaeology of violence.
- 2016 **Anna J. Osterholtz** (ed.) *Theoretical approaches to the analysis of Commingled Human Remains*. Springer.
- 2014 **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Kathryn M. Baustian, and Debra Martin (eds.) *Commingled and Disarticulated Human Remains: Working Toward Improved Theory, Method, and Data*. Springer.

Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)

- 2024 (in press) Mario Novak, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Ivor Janković, and Jacqueline Balen. The Poetics of Massacre in Copper Age Croatia: integrative analysis of the mass grave at Potočani. In *The Poetics of Violence in Afroeurasian Bioarchaeology*. Springer.
- 2024 (in press) Mario Novak, Mario Carić, and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Empire of Violence: bioarchaeological Aspects of Violence in the Roman World.” In Kathryn Marklein and Elizabeth Bews (eds.) *Roman Bioarchaeology: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Life and Death in the Roman World*. University Press of Florida.
- 2024 (anticipated) Dawn M. Mulhern, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Ann L.W. Stodder, and Lexi O’Donnell. “Bioarchaeology of the Totah/Middle San Juan.” In Dawn Mulhern and Ann L.W. Stodder “Readings in Southwestern Bioarchaeology.” Volume submitted to University Press of Florida.
- 2023 **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Debra Martin, and Ryan Harrod. “Bioarchaeology of Violent Death.” In Roberto C. Parra and Douglas Ubelaker (eds.) *Anthropology of Violent Death: Theoretical Foundations of Humanitarian Action*. Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons. pp. 67-89.
- 2022 Harrod, Ryan P. and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “The paleopathology of traumatic injuries: an evolutionary medicine perspective.” in Kimberly A. Plomp, Charlotte A. Roberts, Sarah Elton, and Gilian R. Bentley (eds.) *Paleopathology and Evolutionary Medicine: An Integrated Approach*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 303—316.
- 2022 Petra Banks and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “The Crumbling of the State Asylum: Structural and Physical Violence and the Fall of Moral Treatment.” In Shrenk and Tremblay (eds.) *A Community of Care: Expanding the Bioarchaeology of Care to Population-Level Analyses*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida. pp. 147-173.
- 2021 **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Biocultural Aspects of Culture Contact, Exchange, and Population Movements on Cyprus.” In Gwen Schug (ed) *The Routledge Handbook of the Bioarchaeology of Environmental Change*. New York: Routledge. pp. 221—236.
- 2020 **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Introduction: Processing and Poetics: examining the model.” In Osterholtz (ed) *The Poetics of Processing: Memory Formation, Cosmology, and the Handling of the Dead*. Denver: University Press of Colorado. pp. 3—14.

- 2020 Debra Martin and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “The Poetics of Corpse Fragmentation and Processing in the Ancient Southwest.” In Osterholtz (ed) *The Poetics of Processing: Memory Formation, Cosmology, and the Handling of the Dead*. Denver: University Press of Colorado. pp.85—102.
- 2020 Megan Perry and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Mingled Bones, Mingled Bodies: Diversity in the Poetics of Death at Nabatean Petra, Jordan.” In Osterholtz (ed) *The Poetics of Processing: Memory Formation, Cosmology, and the Handling of the Dead*. Denver: University Press of Colorado. pp. 166—188.
- 2020 **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Collective Bodies, Collective Identities: the development of Identity in Bronze Age Cyprus” In Christopher Stojanowski and Kelly Knudson (eds) *Identity Revisited: The Bioarchaeology of Identity in the Americas and Beyond*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida. Pp. 107—135.
- 2020 **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Pain as Power: Torture as a Mechanism for Social Control.” In Lesley Gregoricka and Susan G. Sheridan (eds.) *Purposeful Pain: Bioarchaeological and Biocultural Perspectives on the Embodiment of Intentional Suffering*. New York: Springer. pp. 215—252.
- 2019 **Debra L. Martin, Kathryn Baustian, and Anna J. Osterholtz**. “The Tomb at Tell Abraq (c. 2100-2000 BEC): Demographic Structure and Mortuary Complexity” in Kimberly D. Williams and Lesley A. Gregoricka (eds.) *Mortuary and Bioarchaeological Perspectives on Bronze Age Arabia*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp. 182—200.
- 2019 **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Virginia Lucas*, Claira Ralston*, Andre Gonciar, and Angelica Bălos. “Mortuary practices in the first iron age Romanian frontier: the commingled assemblages of the Măgura Uroiului”. In Cristina Tica and Debra L. Martin (eds) *The Bioarchaeology of Frontiers and Borderlands*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp. 233—251.
- 2019 Jonathan D. Bethard, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Nyárádi Zsolt, Andre Gonciar. “Marginalized Motherhood: Infant Burial in 17th Century Transylvania”. In Cristina Tica and Debra L. Martin (eds) *The Bioarchaeology of Frontiers and Borderlands*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp. 252—272.
- 2018 **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Each One the Same: Performance, Demography, and Violence at Sacred Ridge.” In Cheryl P. Anderson and Debra L. Martin (eds.) *Massacres: Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology Approaches*. Gainesville: University of Florida Press, pp. 82—93.
- 2017 **Anna J. Osterholtz** and Debra L. Martin. “The Poetics of Annihilation: On the Presence of Woman and Children at Massacre Sites in the Ancient Southwest.” In Martin and Tegtmeyer (eds.) *Bioarchaeology of Women and Children in Times of War*. New York: Springer, pp. 111—128.
- 2016 Debra L. Martin and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Broken bodies and broken bones: Biocultural approaches to ancient slavery and torture.” In Molly K. Zuckerman and Debra L. Martin (eds.) *New Directions in Biocultural Anthropology*. Hoboken: John Wiley and Sons Inc. pp. 471—490.

Book Chapters, Not Peer Reviewed

- 2024 **Anna J. Osterholtz** and Rose Campbell. “Introduction.” In *The Poetics of Violence in Afroeurasian Bioarchaeology*. Springer.
- (in press)
- 2024 Rose Campbell and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Conclusion.” In *The Poetics of Violence in Afroeurasian Bioarchaeology*. Springer.
- (in press)
- 2016 Debra Martin and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. “Introduction.” In Anna J. Osterholtz (ed.) *Theoretical approaches to the analysis of Commingled Human Remains*. Springer. pp. 1—4.
- 2016 **Anna J. Osterholtz** “Patterned Processing as Performative Violence.” In **Anna J. Osterholtz** (ed.) *Theoretical approaches to the analysis of Commingled Human Remains*. Springer. pp. 125—138.
- 2016 **Anna J. Osterholtz** “Bodies in Motion: Identity and Migration in Cyprus during the Bronze Age.” In **Anna J. Osterholtz** (ed.) *Theoretical approaches to the analysis of Commingled Human Remains*. Springer. pp. 31—46.
- 2014 **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Kathryn M. Baustian, and Debra Martin. “Introduction.” In Anna J. Osterholtz, Kathryn M. Baustian, and Debra Martin (eds.) *Commingled and Disarticulated Human Remains: Working Toward Improved Theory, Method, and Data*. Springer. pp. 1—13.

- 2014 Kathryn M. Baustian, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, and Della Collins Cook. "Taking Analyses of Commingled Remains into the Future: Challenges and Prospects." In Anna J. Osterholtz, Kathryn M. Baustian, and Debra Martin (eds.) *Commingled and Disarticulated Human Remains: Working Toward Improved Theory, Method, and Data*. Springer. pp. 265—274.
- 2014 **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Kathryn M. Baustian, and Debra Martin. "Commingled Human Skeletal Assemblages: Integrative Techniques in Determination of the MNI/MNE." In Anna J. Osterholtz, Kathryn M. Baustian, and Debra Martin (eds.) *Commingled and Disarticulated Human Remains: Working Toward Improved Theory, Method, and Data*. Springer. pp. 35—50.
- 2014 **Anna J. Osterholtz**. "Extreme Processing at Mancos and Sacred Ridge: The Value of Comparative Studies." In Anna J. Osterholtz, Kathryn M. Baustian, and Debra Martin (eds.) *Commingled and Disarticulated Human Remains: Working Toward Improved Theory, Method, and Data*. Springer. pp. 105—127.

Encyclopedia Entries, not peer reviewed

- 2018 **Anna J. Osterholtz**. "Commingled Human Remains" in Lori Wright (ed) *SAS Encyclopedia of Archaeological Sciences*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Not peer-reviewed Scholarly Products

- 2017 **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Violence isn't an Easy Subject—We need to approach it and teach it with nuance and context. AAA Ethics blog, March 2, 2017. <http://ethics.americananthro.org/category/teaching/>

Books within Bodies and Lives Series (Anna J. Osterholtz, series editor)

- 2023 Sara L. Juengst. *Cooperation and Hierarchy in Ancient Bolivia*. New York: Routledge
- 2022 Debra L. Martin and Clairia Ralston. *Gender Violence in the American Southwest (AD 1100-1300): Mothers, Sisters, Wives, Slaves*. New York: Routledge
- 2021 Pamela K. Stone and Lise Shapiro. *Bodies and Lives in Victorian England: Science Sexuality, and the Affliction of Being Female*. New York: Routledge.

Conferences:

Sessions Organized and Chaired

- 2024 **(accepted)** "Continued Advances in Method and Theory for Commingled Remains." Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA. Session Organizer and Chair.
- 2023 "Bioarchaeology: Evaluating Stress, Pathology, and Trauma." the 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Reno, NV. Session Chair.
- 2019 "Violent Performance and Masculinity". 2019 Annual Meeting of the AAA/CASCA, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Session Chair.
- 2018 "The Poetics of violence in the Old World: Case Studies in Violent Performance". Session at the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Austin TX. Co-organizer: Rose Campbell. Role: Session chair, organizer and discussant.
- 2017 "The Perfect Storm: Violence, Disease, and Displacement". Session organized by **Anna J. Osterholtz** and Debra Martin. Role: co-organizer. 116th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 "The Poetics of Processing: Memory formation, cosmology and the handling of the dead. Co-organizer: Debra Martin. 81st Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando FL.
- 2014 "Theoretical Approaches to Analysis and Interpretation of Commingled Human Remains." Podium session at the 79th Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- 2013 "Negotiating Identities: Defining and Compartmentalizing the Self and Group in Multi-Cultural Settings." Co-organizers: Kathryn Baustian and Aaron Woods. Podium session, 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, Hawaii.

- 2013 "Current Bioarchaeological Research in the Near East and Circum-Mediterranean." Co-organizers: Sherry Fox and Megan Perry. Poster session. 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists Knoxville, TN.
- 2012 "Cross-Cultural Approaches to Violence, Social Control and Health in Pre-State Societies." Co-organizer: John Crandall. Society for Cross Cultural Research, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2012 "Commingle and Disarticulated Human Remains: Working Towards Improved Theory, Method, and Data." Co-organizers: Kathryn Baustian and Debra Martin. 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.
- 2011 "The Dead Don't Bury Themselves: Taphonomy as a Tool to Understand Sex and Violence in the Past." Co-organizers: Ryan Harrod and Debra L. Martin. Podium session. 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Sacramento, CA.

Presentations and Posters 2016—Present (** student co-author)

- 2024
(accepted) "Identifying Depositional Processes: Statistical Cluster Analysis at Sacred Ridge." **Anna J. Osterholtz** and D. Shane Miller. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2024
(accepted) "Application of Metric Sex Estimation Standards at Tell Abraq: A Study of the Humerus." Andrew Nichols** and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2024
(accepted) "Bones in the Ivory Tower: Considering the Ethics of Teaching with human Osteological Collections." **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Role: Discussant. 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 "Configuring Community: collective burial, commingling, and the reinforcing of social structure." **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Keynote address for Netherlands Association of Physical Anthropology 40th Anniversary Conference, Amerfoort, Netherlands.
- 2023 "Heavy Metal: rural and urban lead exposure during the Roman Empire." Mario Novak, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Mario Carić, Miran Čoklo. TISUĆL JEĆA MEĐ U RIJEK AMA • ARHEOLOGIJA MEĐ URJEĆJA [A Millennium between the Rivers: Archaeology of the Mediterranean]. Scientific Assembly of the Croatian Archaeological Society, Beli Mastir, Croatia.
- 2023 "Death and burial of a set of fraternal twins from Tragurium: An osteobiographical Approach." **Anna Osterholtz**, Mario Novak, Mario Carić, Lujana Paraman. Paper presented at the 2023 International Conference on Roman Bioarchaeology (Virtual and Nicosia, Cyprus).
- 2023 "Maternal-Infant health in Roman Tragurium: Bioarchaeological Investigations of the Very Young." **Anna Osterholtz**, Lujana Paraman, and Julianne Paige. Poster presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Reno, NV.
- 2023 "Investigating the Reliability and Validity of the Portable Osteometric Device." Eric Anderson, Sierra Malis, Molly Zuckerman, and **Anna Osterholtz**. Presentation presented at the 2023 Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Orlando.
- 2022 "Cranial Injury at Bab adh-Dhra': Patterns of Cranial Depression Fractures and Injury Recidivism from the A22 Charnel House (EBII-III). Sarajane Smith-Escudero, Keri Porter, Susan G. Sheridan, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Sara Berumen, Julia Prince-Buitenhuys. Poster presented at the 2022 annual meeting of the American Schools of Research, Boston.
- 2022 "Maternal-Infant health in Roman Tragurium: Bioarchaeological Investigations of the Very Young." **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Lujana Paraman, Julianne Paige. Paper presented at 2022 International Conference on Roman Bioarchaeology (virtual).
- 2022 "Embodying Warfare: Anthropological Analysis of Warrior Identity in the Past and Today." **Anna J. Osterholtz** and Ryan P. Harrod. Seville: 2022 WESIPS Conference.
- 2022 "The Taphonomy of Status: Medieval church burial at Đurđevac-Sošice (Croatia), the creation of group identity, and inequality." **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Paper submitted for the 91st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Denver.

- 2021 "Preliminary Analysis of the Kissonerga-Ammoudia cemetery (Paphos, Cyprus)." **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Angelos Papadopolous, Lisa Graham, Vanessa Poppa. Paper accepted for the 2021 meeting of the American Society of Overseas Research, Chicago and Online.
- 2021 "Picture This: Photogrammetric Modeling for Digital Osteological Education In and Out of the Classroom." Keri Porter, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Susan G. Sheridan. Paper accepted for the 2021 meeting of the American Society of Overseas Research, Chicago and Online.
- 2021 "The Body Poetic: Violence, Body Processing, and Identity Formation in the Past." **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Paper presented at the 86th Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Online.
- 2021 "A case study of the environmental and political-economic causes of linear enamel hypoplasia in early 20th Century Mississippi." Sierra W. Mallis**, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, and Molly K. Zuckerman. Poster presented at 2021 spring GPSA conference, Mississippi State University.
- 2021 "The future is Coming: Osteometric Laser." Eric Anderson** and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Poster presented at 2021 spring GPSA conference, Mississippi State University.
- 2019 "The Jamal Khashoggi Case: Male-Male Honor Killings and the Creation of Masculine Identity." Hsain Ilahiane and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Paper presented at the 118th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2019 "Using commingled and fragmentary remains to reconstruct social interaction and social change." **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Andrea Lopez**, Julianne Paige**, Debra Martin, and Kathryn Baustian. Paper presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Cleveland OH.
- 2019 "Feasting with the Dead: Preliminary Analysis of Faunal Remains at the Put Dragulina Roman Cemetery". Julianne Paige**, Kara Larson**, Anna J. Osterholtz, and Lujana Paraman. Poster presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque NM.
- 2019 "Becoming Cypriot: Identity Formation, Negotiation, and Renegotiation on Bronze Age Cyprus." **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Paper presented at the presented at the 84th Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque NM
- 2019 "Cranial Trauma in the Mississippi State Asylum Population." Petra Banks** and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Poster presented at the 2019 SEAC conference, Jackson MS.
- 2018 "Seeking the Soundbite, Maintaining the Complexity." **Anna J. Osterholtz** and Debra L. Martin. Paper Presented at the 117th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.
- 2018 "Perinatal health as an indicator of maternal health factors during the Roman Civil War: preliminary analysis of the Put Dragulina Cemetery, Trogir, Croatia." **A.J. Osterholtz**. Poster presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Austin TX.
- 2018 "Violence in the Past: Cross Cultural Perspectives" 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Las Vegas NV. Session organized by Debra L. Martin. Role: Discussant
- 2018 "Injury and Industrialization: structural violence, chronic and episodic biological stress, and trauma in working class English women." S.A. Mathena-Allen Molly K. Zuckerman, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Michelle L. Davenport**, Petra Banks**, and Ryan King. Poster presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Austin TX.
- 2018 "Tumultuous tumuli: Demography and pathological analysis of the Bronze Age Gusića Gomila II site, Croatia." Andrea Lopez**, Julianne Paige**, **A.J. Osterholtz**, and Helena Tomas. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Paleopathology Association Meeting, Austin TX.
- 2018 "Cranial trauma in an early 20th century asylum: injury recidivism in the Mississippi State Asylum assemblage." Petra Banks** and **A.J. Osterholtz**. Poster presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Austin TX.
- 2017 "The Perfect Storm: Violence, Disease and Displacement in Past Populations." **Anna J. Osterholtz** and Debra Martin. Paper Presented at the 116th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 "We need an app for that: The Importance of Baseline Data and the Need for Tablet-based Technology" Paper presented at the Social Media in Academia conference, South Bend, IN.

- 2017** "Poetics of Death at Petra." Megan Perry and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Paper Presented at the 4th annual conference of the Skeletal Biology in the Carolinas, Greensboro, NC.
- 2017** "The confusing case of Grave 42: a bioarchaeological case analysis." Coco James**, Kate Florstagnato**, Erica Cantor**, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Andre Gonciar, Zsolt Nyárádi. Poster presented at the 86th annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, New Orleans, LA
- 2017** "Sacrifice or Feasting: Fauna Interpretations of the First Iron Age." Virginia Lucas**, Claira Ralston**, **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Andre Gonciar, Angelica Balos. Paper presented at the 82nd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2016** "Each one the same: Performance, demography, and violence at Sacred Ridge." **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Paper presented at the 85th annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta GA.
- 2016** "Mingled Bones, Mingled Bodies: Primary and Commingled Burials at Nabataean Petra, Jordan". Megan Perry and **Anna J. Osterholtz**. Paper presented at the 81st Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando FL.
- 2016** "Mortuary Practices in the First Iron Age Romanian Frontier: the commingled assemblages of the Magura Uroiului" **Anna J. Osterholtz**, Virginia Lucas**, Andre Gonciar, Angelica Balos. Paper presented at the 81st Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando FL.

Invited Talks and Workshops

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| 2023 | Leiden University | "The Body Poetic: How Identity is Formed, Negotiated, and Renegotiated Through Interaction Between the Living and the Dead" |
| 2023 | New York University | "Continuing Research at Tell Abraq." Invited class lecture and discussion. |
| 2022 | San Juan Basin Archaeological Society | "Contextualizing Extreme Process at Sacred Ridge." <i>Invited Lecture</i> |
| 2022 | AIA-Niagra Peninsula Chapter | "The Body Poetic: How Identity is Formed, Negotiated, and Renegotiated Through Interaction Between the Living and the Dead" <i>AIA National Lecture Series</i> |
| 2022 | AIA-Athens Chapter | "The Body Poetic: How Identity is Formed, Negotiated, and Renegotiated Through Interaction Between the Living and the Dead" <i>AIA National Lecture Series</i> |
| 2021 | University of Nevada, Las Vegas | "The Body Poetic: How Manipulation of the Body During Mortuary Ritual Creates and Amplifies Identity"
<i>Invited Lecture</i> |
| 2018 | University of Mississippi | "Social Ties, Violence, and Health: Reconstructing a Perfect Storm."
<i>Invited Lecture</i> |
| 2018 | University of Notre Dame | "Trauma Analysis"
<i>Invited Lecture and Workshop</i> |
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| 2017 | Mississippi Archaeological Association | "Performative Violence in Prehistory: Sacred Ridge." <i>Mississippi Archaeology Month Lecture.</i> |
| 2017 | Lambda Alpha, Mississippi State University | "Living and Dying in Ancient Arabia: What the mortuary assemblages from Tell Abraq can tell us about lived experience in the past."
<i>Invited Lecture</i> |
| 2014 | Archaeo-Nevada | "Performative Violence at Sacred Ridge." <i>Invited Lecture</i> |

2013	Boston University, Forensic Anthropology Program	“Sacred Ridge: Performative Violence in the Prehistoric Southwest.” <i>Invited Lecture</i>
2013	Cyprus American Archaeological Research Center	“Commingled Remains on Cyprus: Possibilities and Analytical Challenges” <i>Invited Lecture</i>

Courses Developed (Mississippi State University)

FYE: The Anthropology of People, Places and Things (AN 1001)	Course designed to expose first year students to Anthropology at Mississippi State University. Each week, guest speakers from the department give general lectures covering their research and the application of Anthropology to real world problems. This course is an examination of health and lived experience in the Americas prior to European contact. Contact with European cultures caused drastic health declines amongst indigenous groups, but before contact health ebbed and flowed as well. Understanding the influence of subsistence, population growth and decline, and cultural elements impacting health can provide a fuller understanding of lived experience in the past.
Health Before Columbus (AN 2990)	
Anthropology of Body Modification (AN 3353)	Upper division undergraduate course exploring cultural and historical approaches to body modification including tattooing, scarification, dental modification, and cranial modification. Exploration of topics from a biocultural perspective.
Anthropology of Violence (AN 4333/6333)	Upper division undergraduate (AN 4333) and graduate level (AN 6333) introduction to the anthropology of violence. This course explores cross-cultural perspectives on collective (or social) violence.
Anthropology of Death (AN 4343/6343)	Upper division undergraduate (AN 4343) and graduate level (AN 6343). This course examines the way that humans approach death and the disposal of the dead throughout history. Beginning in the deep past and continuing to the present day, the relationship between the living and the dead is an incredibly meaningful one and says a great deal about society and culture.
Death and American Culture (AN 4373/6373)	Upper division undergraduate (AN 4990) and graduate level (AN 6990) survey of American mortuary processes beginning with pre-civil war and ending with responses to pandemics.
Seminar in Biological Anthropology (AN 4383/6383)-Analysis of Commingled Remains	Upper division undergraduate (AN 4383) and graduate level (AN 6383) seminar course with focus on the methodology and theory used in the analysis of commingled and fragmentary human remains.

Service:

Professional

2021-Present	Journal of Bioanthropology	Reviewer
2020-Present	Springer	Editorial board for Social Theory in Bioarchaeology series
2019-Present	Routledge	Series editor for Bodies and Lives series
2018-Present	Bioarchaeology International	Reviewer
2016-Present	American Journal of Physical Anthropology	Reviewer
2016-Present	Cambridge Archaeological Journal	Reviewer
2016-Present	International Journal of Osteoarchaeology	Associate Editor
2015-Present	International Journal of Paleopathology	Reviewer

2012-Present International Journal of Osteoarchaeology Reviewer

Mississippi State University: Departmental

2022-Present Undergraduate Coordinator
2021-Present Chair, Curriculum Committee
2020-2021 Member, Curriculum Committee
2020-2021 Search Committee Chair for TT Forensic Anthropology hire.
2017-2019 Faculty Mentor to Lambda Alpha
2019-2021 Chair, Recruitment Committee
2016-2019 Member, Recruitment Committee
2016-2018 Library Liaison between the Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures and the Mitchell Memorial Library
2016-2017 Faculty Mentor to Anthropology Club

Mississippi State University: Cobb Institute of Archaeology

2019-Present Ad hoc Advisory committee member

Mississippi State University: College of Arts and Sciences

2019-2022 Scholarship Committee for College of Arts and Sciences
2018-2020 Faculty representative of the Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures to the Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate

Mississippi State University: University Level Service

2022-Present University Library Committee member

Professional Affiliations

American Anthropological Association
American Association of Biological Anthropologists
American Schools of Overseas Research
Cobb Institute of Archaeology
Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute
Paleopathology Association
Register of Professional Archaeologists
Society for American Archaeology