

Agatha Baluh

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Advisor: Joanna Casey

Education:

B.A., Anthropology and English, University of Tulsa, 2009

M.A., Anthropology, University of South Carolina, 2011-Present

Subfields/Area of Specialization:

West African Archaeology, Middle Stone Age Lithics

Research Interests:

West African Prehistory, Early Humans, and Early Food Production

Assistantships:

Teaching Assistant for the University of South Carolina

-Current TA for ANTH 291F and ANTH 205 (Fall 2011)

-Future TA for ANTH 102 (SPR 2012)

Fieldwork:

Summer 2008 Senegal French Mission Site

Summer 2009 Senegal French Mission Site and Iron Age Site (Team Leader)

Fall 2009-2011 Cultural Resources Management Field Technician completing fieldwork throughout the Southeast including survey, testing, and burial relocation (FL, AL, GA, SC, NC, VA, WV, MS, CT, PA)

Conferences Attended:

Pan African Archaeology Conference with SAFA—Dakar, Senegal 2010

AAAS-SWARM Conference—Tulsa, OK 2009

American Society for Ethnohistory—Tulsa, OK 2007

Publication:

*Book chapter over Worked Bone from a Pre-Pottery Neolithic B site to be published by Cambridge Press in Dr. Donald Henry's forth-coming book: The Sands of Time.

Achievements:

*Awarded the senior anthropology award from the University of Tulsa, the Whalen Memorial Award.

*Gave a poster presentation at the University of Tulsa's 2009 Research

Colloquium.

* Gave a lecture presentation for the AAAS-SWARM Conference in March 2009.

Activities:

*Volunteered at the Gilcrease Museum of Art in Oklahoma and the IFAN Museum in Senegal

* Researched worked bone for the Tulsa Undergraduate Research Challenge.

*Interned at the Philbrook Museum of Art in Oklahoma and helped research and establish a temporary West African art exhibit there.