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Education

- 2023 Ph.D., Anthropology
College of Arts and Letters
University of Notre Dame, Indiana.
Dissertation title: *The Necessary and The Ornamental: Women's Empowering Labor in Pullman, Chicago, from 1880-1894.*
Committee chair: Mark Schurr. External committee member: Jane Baxter.
- 2017 B.A., Anthropology major, History minor
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Indiana University South Bend, Indiana.

Distinctions, Honors, Awards

- 2023 Kaneb Center Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award
2019 Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence Advanced Teaching Scholar Certificate
2016 Lambda Alpha Honor Society
2016 Linda Marie Fritschner Award for Excellence in Research

Books and Manuscripts

- (In prep) Finnigan, Lauren. *A History of Notre Dame Brick*. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2023. *Approved, in development.*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2023 Finnigan, Lauren D. and Golitko, Mark. "A pXRF Analysis of Historic Brick Chemical Data Throughout the Lake Michigan Morainic Region, United States." *Journal of Archaeological Sciences: Reports*. Vol. 47 (2023) pp. 1-11.

Journal Articles

- 2017 Finnigan, Lauren* and VanderVeen, James.
"A Misplaced Neighborhood: Investigating the People and Structures Missing from the West Washington District, South Bend, Indiana."
Indiana Archaeology. Vol. 12, No. 2 (2017) pp. 102-123.
- 2016 Finnigan, Lauren*
"Plowed Over: An Archaeological and Historical Investigation Into the 'Triangle Lot' in the West Washington District, South Bend, Indiana." *Undergraduate Research Journal of History*. Vol. 6 (2016) pp. 83-93.

Grants

- 2016 Student/Mentor Academic Research Teams (SMART) Grant; Indiana University South Bend. To fund archaeological community research. \$1200
- 2016 Anthropology Department Travel Grant; Indiana University South Bend. To present a paper at Society for American Archaeology Conference. \$1200

Invited Presentations

- 2022 Featured Speaker. "Material Properties of Historic Brick." Preserving Historic Places Conference. South Bend, Indiana.
- 2020 Lecturer. "Historical Archaeology." Indiana University South Bend
- 2019 Keynote Speaker. Undergraduate Research Conference, Indiana University South Bend South Bend, Indiana.
- 2015 Speaker. Library Research within Historical Archaeological Context. Schurz Library Series, Indiana University South Bend; South Bend, Indiana.

Conference Papers and Professional Presentations

- 2022 "Material Properties of Historic Brick in the Former Lake Chicago Basin." Poster presented at Society for American Archaeology 87th Annual Meeting; Chicago, Illinois.
- 2022 "A Comprehensive Materials and Archival Analysis of Labor Alienation in Historic Pullman, Chicago." Paper presented at Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2021 "A Database of the Material Properties of Historic Brick." Paper presented at Midwest Archaeological Conference, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 2018 "Uncommon Brick: Defining Historic 'Notre Dame Brick' Through Anthropological Compositional Analysis." Paper presented at Midwest Archaeological Conference; Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 2017 "More Than Just Another Number: Use of the Smithsonian Trinomial System and the Digital Index of North American Archaeology (DINAA) to Link Open Information About Archaeological Sites Across the Web." Chamorro, V., Finnigan, L.,* Kansa, E., Wells, J., Wiley, T. Poster presented at Society for American Archaeology 82nd Annual Meeting; Vancouver, Canada.
- 2016 "Plowed Over: An Archaeological and Historical Investigation Into the 'Triangle Lot' in the West Washington District, South Bend, Indiana." Paper presented at Society for American Archaeology 81st Annual Meeting; Orlando, Florida.
- 2016 "Plowed Over: An Archaeological and Historical Investigation Into the 'Triangle Lot' in the West Washington District, South Bend, Indiana." Paper presented at Undergraduate Research Conference; Indiana University South Bend, Indiana.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor of Anthropology

2023 Becoming Human (two sections); Indiana University South Bend

2023 Fundamentals of Bioanthropology; University of Notre Dame

Instructor of Record

2023 Women and Power in America; University of Notre Dame

2022 Introduction to Anthropology; University of Notre Dame

2021 Introduction to Anthropology; University of Notre Dame

2020 Archaeological Methods and Fieldwork; DePaul University

Teaching assistant

2020 Fundamentals of Linguistic Anthropology; P.I.: Dr. Susan Blum. University of Notre Dame

2019 Fundamentals of Archaeology; P.I.: Dr. Deb Rotman. University of Notre Dame

2019 Bioarchaeology; P.I.: Dr. Susan Sheridan. University of Notre Dame

2018 Introduction to Anthropology; P.I.: Dr. Jim McKenna. University of Notre Dame

Professional Memberships

Lambda Alpha

Midwest Archaeological Conference

Society for Historical Archaeology

Society for Industrial Archaeology

Service to Academia

2020 Representative: Association of Women in Science, University of Notre Dame

2019-2021 Co-Administrator Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program
University of Notre Dame

2019-2020 Graduate Representative: Anthropology Department, University of Notre Dame

2018 Co-Chair: Panel on Contemporary Urban Archaeology
Midwest Archaeological Conference; Notre Dame, Indiana.