**Grace Cesario**

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**Education**

**August 2014-present**: Ph.D. program in Anthropology (Archaeology), The Graduate Center, CUNY

(Advisor: Dr. Thomas McGovern)

**June 2012**: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Italian, University of California, Davis

Honors Thesis: *Prehistoric Bone-Tool Production in Northwest Alaska: An analysis of bone tool production debris from two adjacent and contemporaneously occupied prehistoric Thule house features at Cape Espenberg, Alaska.* (Advisor: Dr. Christyann Darwent)

**June 2014:** Certificate of Achievement in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Cosumnes River College, Sacramento, CA

***Research Interests***: bone tool technology, Arctic archaeology, zooarchaeology, spatial analysis, experimental archaeology, GIS

**Presentations**

Cesario, Grace and John Darwent

2014 *Men’s Houses are Messy: Evidence for a Karigi Structure on Cape Espenberg, Alaska.* Paper presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association. London, ON. May 2014.

Cesario, Grace

2013 *Prehistoric Bone-Tool Production in Northwest Alaska.* Poster presented at the 78th annual Society for American Archaeology conference. Honolulu, HI. April 2013.

2012 *Prehistoric Bone-Tool Production in Northwest Alaska: Preliminary Results.* Poster presented at the 24th annual UC Davis Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Conference, Davis, CA. April 2012

**Field Experience**

**July 2014**: Excavator, Skuggi, Iceland

* *PIs:* Howell Roberts (FSÍ), Ramona Harrison (CUNY)
* Excavation of a turf structure and midden area

**June 2014**: Excavator, Gufuskàlar, Iceland

* *PIs:* Lilja Pálsdóttir (FSÍ), Frank Feeley (CUNY)
* Excavation of a 15th century medieval fishing station

**June‒August 2011**: Field School Student, University of California, Davis, Archaeological Field School at Cape Espenberg, Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, Alaska

* *Instructor*: Dr. Christyann Darwent
* *PIs*: Drs. John Hoffecker and Owen Mason
* Excavation of early Thule-period winter houses; artifact collection and field cataloging; field conservation of artifacts; mapping using a total station; drawing of stratigraphic profiles; collection and processing of soil and wood samples (field flotation)
* Mentoring of local Iñupiat/Yup’ik high-school students in archaeological field and laboratory methods

**Laboratory Experience**

**January 2013‒May 2014**: Enterprise Hotel Collection, Cosumnes River Archaeology Working Lab (CRAWL)

* Identification of faunal remains from a historic site in Old Sacramento
* Supervise and instruct internship students in faunal analysis, including creating and managing a database
* *Supervisors*: Dr. Anastasia Panagakos and Amanda Paskey

**May‒June 2013:** Assistant Faunal Analyst, Larkspur, CA

* Identification and cataloging of faunal remains on site (San Francisco Bay area)
* *Project PI/Supervisor*: Eric Strother (Holman and Associates)/Dwight Simons

**January 2012‒July 2012**: Cape Espenberg Project Laboratory Assistant, Center for Archaeological Research at Davis (CARD)

* Sorting and organization of all bone, antler and ivory tools and debitage from 2011 excavations (KTZ-087, F. 68b, 87; KTZ-304, F. 12)
* Analysis of bone, antler, and ivory debitage from KTZ-087, F. 68a and 68b
* Cleaning, sorting and counting faunal remains by taxa
* *Supervisor*: Dr. Christyann Darwent

**March 2011‒December 2011**: Internship with the Cape Espenberg Project, Center for Archaeological Research at Davis (CARD)

* Processing of materials excavated at Cape Espenberg, Alaska, in 2010
* Cleaning and sorting of faunal remains; cleaning and conservation of organic artifacts; washing and sorting of lithic artifacts
* *Supervisor/Project PI*: Jeremy Foin/Dr. Christyann Darwent

**February 2011**: Volunteer with the Center for Archaeological Research at Davis (CARD)

* Assisted with XRF sourcing of California obsidian samples for various graduate student projects

**Teaching Experience**

**August 2012‒May 2014**: Instructional Assistant, Anthropology Department, Cosumnes River College

* Tutor students in all anthropology courses, with a focus on the Physical Anthropology Lecture and accompanying Lab (ANTH 300/301)
* Set up of all Physical Anthropology labs
* Maintain teaching collections (e.g., cleaning materials used for lab courses, cataloging and relabeling collections as necessary, photographing specimens, updating the PastPerfect catalog)
* Maintain displays and student news boards, proofread student papers, teach study skills
* *Supervisor*: Ginny McReynolds, Dean of Humanities and Social Science

**Invited Lectures**

2014 “Gendered Use of Space in Alaska” Guest lecture with Jeremy Foin in *Introduction to Archaeology* (ANTH 323) at Cosumnes River College for Professor Amanda Paskey

2013 “Bone Tools and Personal Ornamentation” Guest lecture in *Introduction to Archaeology* (ANTH 323) at Cosumnes River College for Professor Amanda Paskey

**Grants and Fellowships**

**2014‒2019**: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

($32,000 stipend plus $12,000 cost-of-education allowance per year, awarded for three years of the five year term)

**Other Relevant Experience**

**September 2011‒June 2012**: UC Davis Anthropology Club President

* Meeting facilitation; event planning; delegation of duties to other officers and club members; public outreach; liaison between undergraduates and graduate students/faculty; represent the club and the department at various events (e.g., Anthropology Expo, Picnic Day)
* *Faculty Adviser*: Dr. Teresa Steele

**September 2011‒July 2012**: Anthropology Department Peer Advisor

* Provide degree checks; advise students on specific courses; refer students to various on-campus academic resources; help students plan their courses for the year
* *Supervisor:* Janet Gutierrez

**Languages**

English (fluent), Italian (reading, conversational), Spanish (reading)

**Memberships**

Society for American Archaeology (since 2011)

Alaska Anthropological Association (since 2011)

Canadian Anthropological Association (since 2014)

North Atlantic Biocultural Organization (NABO)

International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ)