

Sophia Martinez

Energetic and motivated student with a keen interest in archaeology, eager to gain practical experience and contribute to archaeological projects while furthering academic studies.

Experience

Field School, Village Archaeological Society, Summer 2023, Santa Barbara

- Participated in excavation projects at local archaeological sites under the supervision of experienced archaeologists
- Assisted in site surveying, excavation, and artifact processing
- Contributed to field documentation and recording activities

Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, UCLA, Fall 2024

- Conducted literature reviews and assisted faculty members with research projects in archaeology
- Compiled and analyzed data from archaeological surveys and excavations
- Assisted in the preparation of research proposals, presentations, and manuscripts for publication

Projects:

- Independent Research Project: Investigated the material culture and social organization of a prehistoric settlement site in collaboration with a faculty mentor. Conducted field surveys, excavation, and analysis of artifacts to contribute to understanding of local prehistory.
- Academic Poster Presentation: Presented findings from the independent research project at the university's annual Anthropology Student Symposium, showcasing research methods, results, and interpretations to peers and faculty.

Professional Memberships:

- Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Student Member
- Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA) Student Affiliate

References: Available upon request.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology (Expected Graduation: May 2024) UCLA

Relevant coursework:

Introduction to Archaeology, Archaeological Field Methods, Cultural Resource Management, Historical Archaeology

Skills

- Familiarity with excavation techniques, including site mapping and stratigraphic recording
- Basic understanding of artifact identification, classification, and cataloging
- Proficient in data analysis software such as ArcGIS and statistical analysis tools
- Strong research and writing skills, with experience in academic writing and report preparation
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively in team settings

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