

ALEX FAWBUSH

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EDUCATION

University of South Florida
M.A. Applied Anthropology
In Progress

Aug 2022 - Present

University of South Florida
B.A. Anthropology with History Minor
Cum laude

Jan 2019 - May 2020

Columbia State Community College
A.A. Anthropology
Cum laude

Jan 2017 - Dec 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

PaleoWest

Archaeological Field Technician

June 2022 - Present

Duties included archaeological survey, testing, evaluation, and data recovery. Required artifact analyses, preparation of detailed field notes and archaeological site records, research, and report writing.

POC: Kevin Gidusko, kgidusko@paleowest.com

Cultural Resources Consulting

Archaeological Field Technician

February 2022

Excavated shovel tests and engaged with the public during a cultural resource archaeological survey at a nature preserve in Saint Petersburg, Florida.

POC: Dr. Robert Austin, Roc_doc@verizon.net

American Veterans Archaeological Recovery (AVAR)

Site Photographer/Archaeological Field Technician

August & October 2021

Volunteer project with AVAR and the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) to attempt to recover the remains of WWII pilots in Sicily. Duties included site and artifact photography, archaeological survey, testing, evaluation, metal detecting, and data recovery. Required artifact analyses, preparation of detailed field notes, and archaeological site records.

POC: Dr. Stephen Humphreys, stephenhumphreys.avar@gmail.com

Janus Research

Archaeological Field Technician

May 2020 – June 2021

Duties included archaeological survey, testing, evaluation, and data recovery. Required artifact analyses, preparation of detailed field notes and archaeological site records, research, and report writing.

POC: James Pepe, jim_pepe@janus-research.com

University of South Florida

Lab Assistant/Archaeological Field Technician

Aug 2019 – May 2020

Cleaned, sorted, recorded, excavated, and curated artifacts recovered from various sites included in the Historical Ecology of Ancient Tampa Bay (HEAT) project. *POC: Dr. Thomas Pluckhahn, Email: tpluckhahn@usf.edu*

University of South Florida

Field School

May 2019 – June 2019

Conducted shovel test excavations and test unit excavations at Safety Harbor (8PI2) and Weeden Island (8PI1). Interacted with the public at the Safety Harbor site to explain our purpose and answer any questions. Also, worked with total station, ground penetrating radar, and GPS.

POC: Dr. Thomas Pluckhahn, Email: tpluckhahn@usf.edu

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SKILLS

- Shovel Test Excavation
- Familiar with GPS Data Collection
- Curation
- Phase I and Phase II Survey Methods
- Section 106 Process
- Public Interaction
- Oral and Written Communication
- Familiar with GPR Data Collection
- Metal Detecting
- Test Unit Excavation
- Site/Artifact Photography
- Large Unit Excavation

PUBLICATIONS

Pluckhahn, T., Jackson, K., Fredrickson, S., **Fawbush, A.** (2020). Remembering Tocobaga: Preliminary Observations at the Safety Harbor Site. *Adventures in Florida Archaeology* 2020: 34-40.

AWARDS

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

June 2016

For exceptional professionalism and selfless devotion to duty.

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

Oct 2015

For exceptional professionalism and selfless devotion to duty.

Navy Good Conduct Medal

Aug 2014

For three years of continuous above average conduct and proficiency in the performance of my duties.

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

Dec 2013

For exceptional professionalism and selfless devotion to duty.

Navy Good Conduct Medal

Aug 2011

For three years of continuous above average conduct and proficiency in the performance of my duties.

MEMBERSHIPS

Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society

Southeastern Archaeological Conference

Florida Anthropological Society

REFERENCES

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