

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Lauren Renee Reinman, M.A.**  
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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My research interests include; Bioarchaeology, Bioarchaeology of Children, Medieval Transylvania, Identity and Agency, and Mortuary Archaeology.

**EDUCATION**

<b>Masters in Biological Anthropology</b> , George Mason University, Fairfax, VA	2018 - 2021
<b>Bachelor in Anthropology and Psychology</b> , Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC	2015 - 2017
<b>Associate of Arts in General Education</b> , Haywood Community College, Clyde, NC	2013 – 2015

**THESIS:**

**M.A.]** Infants Raised and Buried: A Bioarchaeological Perspective on Burial, Identity, and Personhood of Perinates in Medieval Transylvania

**RELATED EMPLOYMENT REVIEW**

- **Teaching Assistant** 2024-Present  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
  - I assist in grades and teaching students.
- **Field Director, Lab Assistant, and Research Assistant** 2021- Present (Summers)  
ArchaeoTek Transylvania, Romania
  - I oversee the excavation and present additional workshops and lectures to students.
- **Adjunct Instructor** 2022-Present  
Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
  - I teach online anthropology courses including Intro to Anthropology.
- **Adjunct Instructor** 2024  
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
  - I teach Intro to Biological Anthropology and Intro to Archaeology.
- **Archaeologist** 2023-2024  
SWCA Environmental Consultants, Baton Rouge, LA
  - I survey land, curate artifacts, and write state reports.
- **Archaeology Field Crew,** 2019  
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), Leipzig, Germany
  - I worked on a crew to locate and recover a missing WWII soldier.

- **Supplemental Instructor in Anthropology** 2015-2017  
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
  - I reviewed and instructed subject material. I coached incoming students important college tools to be successful. I encouraged hands-on learning and active participation from the students.
- **Anthropology Tutor** 2015-2017  
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
  - I guided students on how to improve their skills in introductory anthropology courses and reviewed and explained information regarding the material.
- **Archaeology Lab Technician and Artifact Curator** 2015-2017  
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
  - I organized, cleaned, and cataloged artifacts.

## PRESENTED PAPERS

- 2025      **Reinman, Lauren Renee**, Jonathan Bethard, Timothy Ainger, Zsolt Nyárádi.  
**Evidence of Healed Antemortem Cranial Trauma from a Medieval Ossuary in Agyagfalva, Transylvania.** *Accepted Poster to the 94th Annual American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Baltimore, Maryland.*
- 2025      Duddy, Kendall, Joselyn Villa Gutierrez, **Lauren Renee Reinman**, Jonathan Bethard  
**Teasing out demography from a commingled bioarcheological context: a case study from Transylvania.** *Accepted Poster to the 94th Annual American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Baltimore, Maryland.*
- 2024      **Reinman, Lauren Renee**, Katie Zejdlik, Zsolt Nyárádi.  
**Biocultural Analysis of Three Medieval Transylvania Burials Associated with A Millstone.** *Accepted Paper to the 29th Annual European Association of Archaeologists, Rome Italy.*
- 2024      Privitte, Cameron Ashford, Carlos Silva Carvalho, **Lauren Renee Reinman**, Katie Zejdlik, Zsolt Nyárádi. **The Role of the Grave Digger: Evidence of Various Burial Practices in Transylvanian, Hungarian-Szekler Communities (AD 1050-1800).** *Accepted Paper to the 29th Annual European Association of Archaeologists, Rome, Italy.*
- 2024      Carvalho, Carlos Silva, Privitte, Cameron Ashford, Reinman, **Lauren Renee Reinman**, Katie Zejdlik, Zsolt Nyárádi. **Workign for the Dead: The Role of Gravediggers and Their Impact on Burial Practices in Transylvanian, Hungarian-Szekler Communities (AD 1050-1800).** *Accepted Poster to the 89th Annual Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
- 2024      **Reinman, Lauren Renee**, Jonathan Bethard, Zsolt Nyárádi.  
**Understanding the Past: Comparing Székler Burial Prac6ces from a Medieval Mortuary Context in Transylvania.** *Accepted Paper to the 10th Annual Southeastern Bioanthropological Interest Groups, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.*

- 2022 **Reinman, Lauren Renee**, Jonathan Bethard, Zsolt Nyárádi.  
**Understanding Székely Life Through Burial Practices from a Mortuary Context in Transylvania.** *Accepted Paper to the 27th Annual European Association of Archaeologists, Budapest, Hungary.*
- 2020 **Reinman, Lauren Renee**, Jonathan Bethard, Katie Zejdlik, Haagen Klaus, Zsolt Nyárádi, Andre Gonciar. **Infants Raised and Buried: A Bioarchaeological and Ethnogenetic Perspective of the Emergence of Infant Identity and Personhood in Medieval Transylvania.** *Accepted Paper to the 25th Annual European Association of Archaeologists, Budapest, Hungary.*
- 2019 **Reinman, Lauren Renee**, Katie Zejdlik, Zsolt Nyárádi, Andre Gonciar.  
**Biocultural Analysis of Atypical Mortuary Pattern Symbolism in Three Medieval Transylvanian Millstone Burials.** *Accepted Poster to the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*
- 2018 **Reinman, Lauren Renee**, Katie Zejdlik, Zsolt Nyárádi, Andre Gonciar.  
**Millstone Burials at The Papdomb Church Site, Patakfalva, Romania.** *Accepted Paper to the 6th Annual South East Biological Anthropology Interest Group.*

#### **HONORS AND VOLUNTEER WORK**

Graduated Summa Cum Laude (GMU and WCU)  
 Anthropology Award (WCU)  
 Girl Scouts of America Silver Award  
 Regional Conference Youth Delegate  
 Student Ambassador  
 Girl Scouts troop leader  
 Cemetery Identification Volunteer  
 Special Olympics Volunteer