

Curriculum Vitae
Amber E. Osterholt, PhD

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EDUCATION

2019 PhD in Anthropology - University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Dissertation: The Bioarchaeology of Instability: Violence and Environmental Stress During the Late Fort Ancient (AD 1425 – 1635) Occupations of Hardin Village

2013 M. S. in Bioarchaeology - University of Indianapolis

Thesis: Defining a Region of Trophy Taking Concentration in the Eastern Woodlands

2011 B.A. in Anthropology - Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Health, Children’s Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, Interpersonal Relationships, Human/Environment Relationships, Survey Design, Violence, Inequality, Warfare, Trauma, Structural Violence, Cultural and Ritual Violence, Slavery and Captivity, Violence Against Women and Children, Statistics

KEY SKILLS

- Science Writing
- Evaluation Research
- Quantitative Research
- Qualitative Research
- Technical Writing
- Survey Design
- Statistics
- Research Methodology
- MS Office Suite
- Qualtrics
- SPSS
- QGIS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Clinical and Translational Science, University of Illinois – Chicago

Senior Research Specialist 2023 - Present

- Qualitative research design and implementation
- Qualitative evaluation
- Qualitative interviewing
- Focus groups
- Qualitative data analysis

Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, Indiana School of Medicine

Assistant Scientist, 2020 – 2023

- Science and technical writing
- Proposal Writing
- Research design and implementation
- Survey design and implementation
- Quantitative and qualitative data analysis
- Monthly, quarterly, and annual reporting
- Project reporting

Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy – Las Vegas, NV

Research Assistant, 2016 – 2020

- Program evaluation development, implementation, and analysis
- Project management
- Data management and analysis
- Grant and technical report writing
- Survey design and implementation

University of Indianapolis

Teaching/Research Assistant, 2011 – 2013

- Teach an interactive lab class to a diverse background of students
- Grade class assignments
- Develop and grade class exams
- Assist with skeletal inventories and analysis
- Analyze burial documents and project field notes

Field & Laboratory Technician, 2012

- Identify and catalog archaeological artifacts
- Assist in field site survey work

Production Assistant for *Dental Anthropology*, 2012 – 2014

- Copy edit manuscripts for publication
- Prepare journal articles for publication in *Dental Anthropology*
- Manage publication schedule for *Dental Anthropology*
- Meet publication deadlines for *Dental Anthropology*

Indiana University, Purdue University – Fort Wayne (Now Purdue Fort Wayne)

Tutor, 2010 – 2011

- Assist students with developing French language skills

COURSES TAUGHT/CO-TAUGHT

Introductory Biological Anthropology Lecture/Lab – Spring 2012, 2013

Human Osteology – Fall 2013, Summer 2015

Anthropology of Violence – Fall 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Schmidt, C. W. and **Osterholt, A. E.** (2014). Middle and Late Archaic trophy taking in Indiana. In Mark W. Allen and Terry L. Jones, editors. *Violence and Warfare Among Hunter-Gatherers*. Left Coast Press: Walnut Creek. Pp: 241 - 256.

SPECIAL/TECHNICAL REPORTS

Fuller, M.A., Haboush-Deloye, A., & **Osterholt, A. E.** (2016). 2016 Clark County Adult Tobacco Survey. Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy. University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Haboush-Deloye, A., Davidson, D., & **Osterholt, A. E.** (2017). *Silver State Stars: Quality Rating Improvement System Project (Year 8 Report)*. Las Vegas, NV: University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy.

Haboush-Deloye, A., Davidson, D., & **Osterholt, A. E.** (2018). *Silver State Stars: Quality Rating Improvement System Project (Year 9 Report)*. Las Vegas, NV: University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy.

Haboush-Deloye, A., Phebus, T., **Osterholt, A. E.**, Pacheco, M. & Cafferata, J. (2019). Nevada Needs and Strengths Assessment for the Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program. Las Vegas, NV: University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy.

Knight, M. A., Haboush-Deloye, A., **Osterholt, A. E.**, & Litterer, S. (2016). *Southern Nevada Health District's Youth Tobacco Programs: An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Breakdown and XPOZ*. Las Vegas, NV: University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy.

Knight, M. A., **Osterholt, A. E.**, Haboush-Deloye, A., & Phebus, T. (2019). *School-based Suicide Prevention in Southern Nevada: An Evaluation of the Signs of Suicide Program Implementation in Clark & Nye County Schools*. Las Vegas, NV: University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy.

Marquez, E., **Osterholt, A. E.**, & Phebus, T. (2018). Mental Health and the Role of Medicaid. Las Vegas, NV: University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy. February 2018.

Marquez, E., **Osterholt, A. E.**, & Phebus, T. (2018). Medicaid and Women's Health. Las Vegas, NV: University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy. January 2018.

Marquez, E., **Osterholt, A. E.**, & Phebus, T. (2017). Nevada School Districts and Medicaid/CHIP. Las Vegas, NV: University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy. October 2017.

Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. (2020). 2020 Blood Lead Testing and Response Plan.

Osterholt, A. E., Zych, A., Hardwick, E. (2020). WISE Indiana: Indiana Community Connect Final Recommendations. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University. WISE Indiana.

Osterholt, A. E., Zych, A., Hardwick, E. (2021). Developing a Tool to Measure the State of Informal Caregiving in Indiana. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University. WISE Indiana.

Osterholt, A., Zych, A., Hardwick, E. (2021). DMHA: Data Systems and Intake Evaluation. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University. WISE Indiana.

Fowler, N. R., Monahan, P., **Osterholt, A. E.**, Zych, A., Hardwick, E., Wiehe, S., Clark, A., Yahng, L., Ofner, S., & Slaven, J. (2022). Indiana Caregiver Survey: Summary Report. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University. WISE Indiana.

Monahan, P., **Osterholt, A. E.**, Zych, A., Wiehe, S., Clark, A., Yahng, L., Castelluccio, P. (2022). HCBS CAHPS Survey: Summary Report. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University. WISE Indiana.

Blackburn, J., Taylor, H., Zych, A., **Osterholt, A. E.**, Lynch, D., Menachemi, N., Greene, M., Pescosolido, B., Perry, B., Railey, A., Simon, K., Wing, C. (2022). The Cost of Untreated Mental Illness in the State of Indiana. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University. WISE Indiana.

CONFERENCES AND PAPERS

Wiehe, Sarah, Gilbert, Amy Lewis, Simon, Kosali, Rusyniak, Dan, **Osterholt, Amber E.** Using Science And Evidence To Improve Wellbeing Through The WISE Indiana State-University Partnership. Lecture presented at: ACTS 2022. April 20 – 22, 2022. Chicago, Illinois.

Wiehe, Sarah, **Osterholt, Amber E.**, Zych, Aaron, Hardwick, Emily, & Gilbert, Amy Lewis. 2021. Public Policy and Agency-Driven Translational Research: Using Science and Evidence to Improve Hoosier Wellbeing through a State-University Partnership. Presented at the 1st Annual Indiana CTSI Regional Conference: Hosted Digitally.

Osterholt, Amber E., Zych, Aaron, Gilbert, Amy Lewis, Blevins, Amy, Finnell, S. Maria, Morse, Tara, Hoffmann-Longtin, Krista, Weinstein, Elizabeth, Merrit, Breanca, Anderson, Angie, and Wiehe, Sarah. 2021. Leveraging a State-University Partnership to Improve COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Uptake in Indiana through a Rapid Response Team. Presented at the 2021 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting: Hosted Digitally.

Gilbert, Amy L., Zych, Aaron J., **Osterholt, Amber E.**, Hardwick, Emily, Wiehe, Sarah, & Sullivan, Jennifer. 2021. Capitalizing on Existing University Expertise and Partnerships to Help Indiana Leadership Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Presented at the 2021 Association for Clinical and Translational Science Conference: Hosted Digitally.

Osterholt, Amber E., Marquez, Erika. 2020. Using Secondary Data to Drive Targeted Prevention Efforts: Childhood Lead Exposure Risk Index. Presented at the 2020 Nevada Public Health Association Meeting: Hosted Digitally.

Osterholt, Amber E. 2018. The Bioarchaeology of Instability: Nutritional Deficiency and Trauma at the Fort Ancient Site of Hardin Village. Presented at the 62nd Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference: South Bend, IN.

Osterholt, Amber E. 2017. Embodiment of Instability: Sociocultural and Environmental Stress at Hardin Village. Presented at the 5th Annual Western Bioarchaeology Interest Group Meeting: Reno, NV.

Davidson, Matt and **Osterholt, Amber E.** 2017. Buried with Children: Mortuary and Bioarchaeological Patterns at the Fort Ancient Hardin Site. Presented at the 61st Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference: Indianapolis, IN.

Osterholt, Amber E. 2017. Life and Death among the Late Fort Ancient: Injury Recidivism and Perimortem Trauma at Hardin Village, Greenup County, Kentucky. Presented at the 82nd Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting: Vancouver, BC.

Osterholt, Amber E. 2016. Trauma and disease in the Fort Ancient World: An Analysis of the Hardin Village Site, Kentucky. Presented at the 2016 Paleopathology Association Meetings: Atlanta, GA.

Osterholt, Amber E. and Schmidt, Christopher W. 2016. Heads that Speak: Dividuals and Trophies from the Eastern Woodlands Archaic. Presented at the 81st Society for American Archaeology Meeting: Orlando, FL.

Toussaint, Mark and **Osterholt, Amber E.** 2015. Labor, Life, and Death at Tell Abraç: Enthesial changes and community history in the Arabian Peninsula. Presented at the 3rd annual Western Bioarchaeological Interest Group Conference: Tempe, AZ.

Osterholt, Amber E. and Martin, Debra L. 2015. Fishing or Farming: A Biocultural Model of Enthesial Changes to the Clavicle at Bronze Age Tell Abraç, UAE. Presented at the 2015 Paleopathology Association Meetings: Saint Louis, MO.

Osterholt, Amber E. 2014. Talking Heads: Identity and Dividuality in the Eastern Woodlands Archaic. Presented at the 2nd Annual Western Bioarchaeological Interest Group Conference: Las Vegas, NV.

Osterholt, Amber E. 2014. The Bioarchaeology of Trophy Bones: Identity and Post-Mortem Agency in the Archaic Eastern Woodlands. Presented at the 79th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting: Austin, TX.

Osterholt, Amber E. and Schmidt, Christopher W. 2013. Determining Cut-Mark Validity in a Late Woodland Skeleton Using White Light Confocal Profilometry. Presented at the 1st Annual Western Bioarchaeological Interest Group Conference: Berkeley, CA.

Osterholt, Amber E. and Schmidt, Christopher W. 2013. Archaic Trophy Taking in the Eastern Woodlands. Presented at the 82nd Annual American Association of Physical Anthropology Meeting: Knoxville, TN.

Osterholt, Amber E. Van Sessen, Rebecca, Casserly, Anna-Marie, and Schmidt, Christopher W. 2011. Taphonomy of Three Accidentally Discovered Graves in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Presented at the Midwest Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology Association: Bloomington, IL.

AWARDS

Award for Excellence in Public Health from Indiana State Health Commission Kris Box for work on the WISE Indiana COVID-19 Rapid Response Team.

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

President, IPFW Anthropology Club - Former

President, UNLV Anthropology Society - Former

Treasurer, Lambda Alpha honor society Theta chapter - Former

Sergeant at Arms, Lambda Alpha honor society Theta chapter - Former

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AcademyHealth

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Certification for Human Subjects Research

safeTALK Suicide Prevention