***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

2013M. 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 at Fort Wayne (Now Purdue University Fort Wayne)

**RESEARCH INTERSTS**

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**

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

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, Indiana School of Medicine – Indianapolis, IN**

Assistant Scientist, 2020 – Present

* Science and technical writing
* Research design and implementation
* Survey design and implementation
* Technical report writing
* 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

**Gray & Pape**

Archaeology Field Tech, 2012

* Identify and excavate archaeological features

**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.** (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.** (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.** (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-Dloye, A., Phebus, T., **Osterholt, A.**, 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.**, & 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.,** 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.**, & 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.**, & 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.**, & 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.

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

**Osterholt, A.**, 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.

**CONFERENCES AND PAPERS**

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 atthe 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 Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting: Orlando, FL.

Toussaint, Mark and **Osterholt, Amber E.** 2015. Labor, Life, and Death at Tell Abraq: 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 Abraq, 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 America 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

President, UNLV Anthropology Society

Treasurer, Lambda Alpha honor society Theta chapter

Sergeant at Arms, Lambda Alpha honor society Theta chapter

**CERTIFICATIONS**

CITI Certification for Human Subjects Research

safeTALK Suicide Prevention