

Daniel R. Hansen

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

In Progress

PhD, Anthropology (Archaeology)

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

October 2018–Present

MA Thesis (in progress): *Making Sense of Difference: Toward a Semiotic Archaeology of Pictish Ethnicity*

PhD Dissertation (working title): *Placing Pictland: An Archaeology of Social Identity and Landscape Practice in Early Medieval Northern Britain*

Qualifying Exam Topics (planned): Early medieval Northern Britain; early medieval North Sea and Atlantic Europe; landscape archaeology; semiotics; identity and social difference; GIS; interdisciplinarity

2018

BA, Anthropology (Archaeology)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Honors Thesis: *Reaching the Past: An Analysis of Death and Identity in the Postclassic Valley of Oaxaca*, supervised by Joyce Marcus

September 2015–April 2018

High Honors and Highest Distinction

Research Interests

The archaeology of social identity and ethnicity; landscape and identity; semiotics; language and identity; archaeological theory; the archaeology of the British Isles in the Early Middle Ages; historical linguistics.

Languages

English (L1)

French (Reading Proficient)

Publications

- 2018** **Hansen, Daniel Robert.** Toward a (Better) Archaeology of Identity: Death and Claims to the Past. *Crossroads: The University of Michigan Undergraduate Journal of Anthropology*. (Fall 2018).
- Hansen, Daniel Robert.** Archaeology and the Specter of Boas. *Crossroads: The University of Michigan Undergraduate Journal of Anthropology*. (Winter 2018).

Presentations

- 2019** **Hansen, Daniel Robert.** *Archaeology as Dialogue: Hearing the many voices of the archaeology of ethnicity*. Session 31: Archaeology and Heritage in Populist Nationalist Constructions, Projections, and Justifications of Otherness. 41st Annual Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference. London, UK.
- 2018** **Hansen, Daniel Robert.** *Death and Identity at Monte Albán*. General Session: Identity, Gender and Ethnicity. Society for American Archaeology 83rd Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Hansen, Daniel Robert.** *Claiming the Past: Death and Identity in the Postclassic Oaxaca Valley*. 2018 Anthropology, Physical Anthropology, Linguistics, and Archaeology Undergraduate Conference. Saskatoon, SK.
- Hansen, Daniel Robert.** *Archaeology and the Specter of Boas*. 2018 Anthropology, Physical Anthropology, Linguistics, and Archaeology Undergraduate Conference. Saskatoon, SK.

Field Experience

- 2018-2019** Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland: Northern Picts Project/University of Aberdeen. August 2018, August 2019. Excavated Iron Age Hillfort at Tap O' Noth and Pictish enclosure at Cairnmore site.
- 2018** Chillicothe, Ohio: Woodland Ohio Monumentality Project. July 2018. Excavated monumental Hopewell earthworks at Junction site.
- 2017** Odense, Denmark: Hågerup Bioarchaeology Field School/University of Southern Denmark. June/July 2017. Excavated medieval cemetery at Hågerup. Cleaned and processed human remains in a laboratory setting. Estimated age, sex, and pathology from skeletal remains.

2016 Morganton, North Carolina. Berry Site Field School/Warren Wilson College. June 2016. Excavated 16th century Spanish Fort San Juan and Mississippian village of Joara.

Professional Experience

2017 **Museum Intern:** Leelanau Historical Society. Leland, Michigan. July–August 2017. Catalogued documentary, artifactual, photographic, and audio items relevant to the history of Leelanau County, MI; designed and created new displays in the exhibit space; responded to research requests by community members; participated in community events as docent; copied and digitized photographic negatives; performed necessary cleaning, maintenance, and storage of items.

Volunteer Research Assistant: University of Michigan Department of Anthropology. Ann Arbor, Michigan. Winter, 2017. Assisted PhD candidate with dissertation research; drew artifacts and maps with Adobe Illustrator.

2016 **Museum Intern:** Leelanau Historical Society. Leland, Michigan. May–August 2016. See above.

Teaching Experience

2021 **Teaching Intern:** The College, University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois. Winter 2021. Assisted in the instruction of an undergraduate course, *Colonizations I*; taught class sessions and facilitated group discussions; graded and provided feedback on student papers and Canvas discussion posts; assisted instructor with preparation and organization of the course; held regular office hours; taught and engaged with students virtually via Zoom and other online media.

2020 **Writing Intern:** University of Chicago Writing Program. Chicago, Illinois. Fall 2020. Instructed the writing component of a first year undergraduate humanities course, *Language and the Human*; facilitated small group seminars exploring principles of academic writing; provided detailed feedback on essay drafts; held regular office hours; assisted instructor with preparation and organization of the course; assisted instructor with the facilitation of class discussions; taught and engaged with students virtually via Zoom and other online media.

2018 **Undergraduate Teaching Intern:** University of Michigan Residential College. Ann Arbor, Michigan. Winter 2018. Instructed undergraduate students in research techniques and methods for a natural science course; provided clarification and explanation of course materials; coordinated group-work; helped develop course structure and content.

Awards and Honors

2015–2018 University Honors (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

2018 Undergraduate Service Award (Dept. of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

2017 James B. Angell Scholar (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

2016 William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

Affiliations

2019–Present Society for Medieval Archaeology
Member

2018–Present Phi Beta Kappa Society
Member

2017–Present Society for American Archaeology
Member

2016–2018 University of Michigan Student Archaeology Club
Vice President 2016-17, President 2017-18