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EDUCATION

- 2017 PhD in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida
PhD Dissertation: "Science in International Memory Politics: Isotope Analysis and the Identification of the Human Remains of World War II Combatants in the Balkans"
- 2009 MA with distinction, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Chico
MA Thesis: "Dental Pathology Distribution and Sex Ratios in Populations from Central California"
- 2004 BA in Anthropology, Cum Laude and Honors in Anthropology, New York University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Osteology and osteometry, bioarchaeology, paleopathology, forensic anthropology, isotope analysis, genocide and victimization, conflict and military archaeology, contemporary archaeological theory, materiality, semiotics, World War II, Central Europe and the Balkans

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Idaho
- 2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Western Washington University
- 2017 Lecturer of Anthropology, Department of World Languages and Cultures, Iowa State University

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Strategic Partnership Grant, co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Nick Passalacqua (\$185,551.21)
- 2017 University of Florida Office of Research Travel Award (\$300)
- 2017 Anthropology Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida (\$300)
- 2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) 2016-2017 Academic Year in German, US Department of Education (\$15,000)
- 2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) in German for study in Kassel, Germany, Summer 2016, US Department of Education (\$5,000)
- 2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) 2015-2016 Academic Year in German, US Department of Education (\$15,000)
- 2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) in Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Summer 2015, US Department of Education (\$5,000)
- 2015 William Maples Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida (\$1,700)
- 2015 Graduate School Doctoral Research Travel Award, University of Florida (\$5,000)
- 2013 Forensic Science Academy Fellowship, Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (currently the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)), Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii, (\$12,500)
- 2008 California State University, Chico 2008 Travel Grant (\$200)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2019 **Kolpan, KE** and EJ Bartelink. 2019. "Dental disease in prehistoric Central California: sex differences in early period Windmill populations." *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*. 11(6): 3001-3012.
- 2017 **Kolpan, KE** and MW Warren. 2017. "Utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to Analyze Geographic and Demographic Patterns Related to Forensic Case Recovery Locations in Florida." *Forensic Science International* 281: 67-74.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- 2019 **Kolpan, KE**. *Sarajevo and Memory's Ghost: Contemporary Archaeology, Modern Ruins, and Memorialization in Post-Conflict Bosnia*. Intended Publication: *Theory, Culture & Society*
- 2019 **Kolpan, KE**. *Doubling Death: The Holocaust and the Bosnian War in Relation to the Jewish Cemetery in Sarajevo*. Intended Publication: *European Journal of Jewish Studies*.
- 2019 **Kolpan, KE**, I. Hanson, G Kamenov and J. Krigbaum. *Utilizing Isotope Analysis to Assess the Origins of Axis Combatants from World War II*. Intended Publication: *PLoS One*.
- 2019 **Kolpan, KE**. *Protestations to Objectivity: Isotope Analysis, Scientific Trappings, and the Creation of Power*. Intended Publication: *Science, Technology & Human Values*.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2015 **Kolpan, Katharine E**. *Utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to Analyze Geographic and Demographic Patterns Related to Forensic Case Recovery Locations in Florida*. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2015. (Abstract). Vol XX1. p. 138.
- 2014 McCormick, Kyle A. and **Katharine E. Kolpan**. *An Assessment of Biological Affinity in an Unmarked Cemetery from Nevada: The Importance of Context and Appropriate Reference Samples*. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2014. (Abstract). Vol XX. p. 417-418.
- 2009 **Kolpan, Katharine E**. and Eric J. Bartelink. *Dental Health in Prehistoric Central California: Sex Differences in Two Windmill Populations from the Sacramento Valley*. Proceedings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists 2009. (Abstract). p. 226-227.
- 2008 McCormick, Kyle, **Kate E. Kolpan**, Karen Smith Gardner, Eric J. Bartelink, Beth Shook and Turhon Murad. 2008. *An Assessment of Biological Ancestry in an Unmarked Cemetery from Nevada: An Integrated Approach*. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2008. (Abstract). Vol XIV. p. 301-302.
- 2008 **Kolpan, Katharine E.**, Eric J. Bartelink and Georgia Fox, 2008 *Coming Unglued: Use of Acrylic Resin Adhesives in Forensic Reconstruction*. Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 2008. (Abstract). Vol XIV. p. 359

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Passalacqua, Nicholas V. and **Katharine E. Kolpan**. *Forensic Archaeological Fieldwork as a High Impact Practice*. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, April 22-26, 2020. (pending acceptance)
- 2013 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *Chemical Reaction: Stable Isotope Analysis in Anthropology*. The KKU Forensic Anthropology Workshop. Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2020 **Kolpan, Katharine E.**, Amy Michael, and Samantha Blatt. *To the Academy and Beyond: A Bioarchaeology Employment Forum*. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, April 22-26, 2020. (pending acceptance)
- 2018 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *Tiny Matters: Disassembling Bodies to the Elemental Level to Search for Answers to Large-Scale Questions*. North American Theoretical Archaeology Group Annual Meeting, Gainesville, FL, May 11-13, 2018.
- 2018 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *The Dread of Something after Death: Ownership, Excavation and Identification of World War II Axis Combatants in Europe*. Society for American Archaeology. Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 11-15, 2018.
- 2018 **Kolpan, Katharine E.**, George Kamenov, Ian Hanson and John Krigbaum. *The Application of Isotope Analysis to aid in the Investigation of Unidentified Remains from a Suspected World War II Mass Grave*. American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, February 19-24, 2018.
- 2017 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *Sarajevo and Memory's Ghost: Contemporary Archaeology, Modern Ruins and Memorialization in Post-Conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina*. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 29-December 3, 2017.
- 2017 **Kolpan, Katharine E.**, George Kamenov, Ian Hanson and John Krigbaum. *Utilizing Isotope Analysis to Assess the Origins of Axis Combatants from World War II*. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, April 19-April 22, 2017.
- 2017 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *If the Dead Could Return: The Politics of World War II Era Human Remains in Eastern Europe*. Society for American Archaeology. Annual Meeting. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, March 29-April 2, 2017.
- 2015 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *Utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to Analyze Geographic and Demographic Patterns Related to Forensic Case Recovery Locations in Florida*. American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, February 16-21, 2015.
- 2014 McCormick, Kyle A. and **Katharine E. Kolpan**. *An Assessment of Biological Affinity in an Unmarked Cemetery from Nevada: The Importance of Context and Appropriate Reference*

- Samples*. American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, February 17-22, 2014.
- 2010 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** and Eric J. Bartelink. *An Evaluation of the Relationship between Dental Caries and Dental Attrition in Four Windmill Culture Sites from Prehistoric Central California*. Paleopathology Association, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. April 12-13, 2010.
- 2009 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** and Eric J. Bartelink. *Dental Pathology Distribution and Sex Ratios in Windmill Populations from Central California*. Society for California Archaeology, Annual Meeting, Modesto, CA March 12-15, 2009.
- 2009 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** and Eric J. Bartelink. 2009. *Dental Health in Prehistoric Central California: Sex Differences in Two Windmill Populations from the Sacramento Valley*. American Association of Physical Anthropologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 4, 2009.
- 2008 McCormick, Kyle, **Kate E. Kolpan**, Karen Smith Gardner, Eric J. Bartelink, Beth Shook and Turhon Murad. *An Assessment of Biological Ancestry in an Unmarked Cemetery from Nevada: An Integrated Approach*, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., February 18-23, 2008.
- 2008 **Kolpan, Katharine, E.** Eric J. Bartelink and Georgia Fox. *Coming Unglued: Use of Acrylic Resin Adhesives in Forensic Reconstruction*. American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., February 18-23, 2008.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018 **Kolpan, Kate**, Sean Bruna, Josh Fisher and Jerry Ek. *Graduate School and Careers in Anthropology*. Roundtable Discussion. Western Washington University Anthropology Club, Western Washington University, October 15th, 2018.
- 2018 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *Isotope Analysis, Memory Politics, and the Identification of Axis-Aligned World War II Combatants in the Balkans*. Invited Talk. Tri-Beta Biology Honors Society, Iowa State University, March 7th, 2018.
- 2018 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *Memes, Tweets, and Photographs: False Narratives, Real Objects, Race, and Ethnic Nationalism in the Internet Age*. Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity (ISCORE). Iowa State University, March 2nd, 2018.
- 2018 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *Isotope Analysis and Human Identification: An Example from World War II*. Research Bites Pecha Kucha Talk, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Week. Iowa State University, February 15th, 2018.
- 2016 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *The Identification and Commemoration of Axis-Affiliated World War II Soldiers*. Undergraduate Florida Anthropological Student Association (uFASA) and Lambda Alpha Talk, University of Florida, October 19th, 2016.

- 2012 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *What's the Big Deal about Bioarchaeology?* Lambda Alpha Talk, University of Florida, January 25, 2012.
- 2011 **Kolpan, Katharine E.** *Dental Pathologies, Stable Isotope Analysis and Dietary Patterning in Windmill Populations from the Lower Sacramento Valley, California.* FASA Colloquium Talk, University of Florida October 28, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Idaho

Biological Anthropology, Fall 2019
 Forensic Anthropology, Fall 2019
 The (Bio)archaeology of Modern War and Conflict, Spring 2020
 Human Evolution, Spring 2020

Western Washington University

Introductory Biological Anthropology, Fall 2018, Winter 2019
 Human Osteology and Forensic Anthropology, Fall 2018
 The Ecology of Human Variation, Winter 2019
 The (Bio)Archaeology of Modern War and Conflict, Spring 2019
 Human Evolution, Spring 2019
 Introductory Biological Anthropology Online, Summer 2019

Iowa State University

Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Archaeology (in class and online), Fall 2017, Spring 2018
 Seminar in Forensic Science, Fall 2017
 Research and Presentation in Forensic Science, Fall 2017
 Biological Anthropology, Spring 2018
 Forensic Anthropology, Spring 2018

University of Florida

Skeleton Keys: An Introduction to Forensic Anthropology, Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), Spring 2017 (online), Summer A 2016 (online), Fall 2014, Summer B 2014, Summer B 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012
 Introduction to Public Speaking, Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record), Spring 2015
 Integrated Principles of Biology Lab 1, Teaching Assistant and laboratory instructor, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
 Human Osteology and Osteometry, Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), Spring 2014
 Lost Tribes and Sunken Continents, Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), Summer B 2012
 Introduction to Biological Anthropology, Teaching Assistant and laboratory instructor, Spring 2012
 Human Osteology and Osteometry, Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, Fall 2011
 Human Sexuality and Culture, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2011

Butte College

Physical Anthropology, Associate Faculty Instructor, Spring 2010

California State University, Chico

Survey of Physical Anthropology, Graduate Teaching Assistant for three hour laboratory sessions, Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2017

LABORATORY AND MUSEUM WORK

- 2011-2017 Bone Chemistry Laboratory, University of Florida, Graduate Assistant
Isotope sample preparation of bones and teeth (cleaning, sonicating, drill preparation for oxygen, carbon, strontium, lead and nitrogen isotope analysis, etc.), column sample chromatography (lead and strontium), MC-ICP-MS mass spectrometry work
- 2012-2014 C. Addison Pound Human Identification Laboratory, Graduate Intern
Maceration, cut-downs, special projects: GIS research and non-human remains organization
- 2011-2012 Florida Museum of Natural History, Graduate Assistant, Bioarchaeological Collections
Database maintenance, cataloging and organizing bioarchaeological collections
- 2006-2009 California State University, Chico Human Identification Laboratory, Graduate Assistant
Assisting with forensic casework and the recovery of human remains, maceration (when needed), organization of archived and reference materials

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE AND OSTEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

- 2020 Human Osteology and Bioarchaeology Workshop, Workshop Designer and Instructor, Apollonia Pontica Archaeological Site, Sozopol, Bulgaria
- 2019 Forensic Archaeological Recovery, Idaho County Sheriff's Department, Idaho (October 1, 2019)
- 2019 Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) Recovery Mission, co-Principle Investigator, Germany, June-July 2019
- 2018 Lummi Nation Human Ancestors Repatriation Project, Western Washington University Collections, Fall 2018
- 2018 Visiting Researcher, New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, August 2018
- 2015 Sutina Mortuary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, commingled WWII combatants, May-June 2015
- 2014 National Museum of Natural History Collections (Smithsonian), Suitland, MD, Examination of Indian Knoll skeletal material, May 2014
- 2013 Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand, Osteological Data Collection, Nov 2013
- 2013 Recovery Team Member, Archaeological Mission, JPAC (currently DPAA), November 2013
- 2013 Archaeological Training, Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI, September-October 2013
- 2010 Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), Recovery Methods Course Assistant, Northern California, Spring 2010
- 2008 Phoebe Apperson Hearst Museum, Berkeley, CA, Windmiller and Phelps Mound skeletal material, July-August 2008
- 2008 Archaeological Field School, Betty's Hope Plantation Site, Antigua and Barbuda, June-July 2008
- 2007 Archaeological Excavation, Chico Creek Ecological Reserve, Chico, CA, September-December 2007
- 2004 *Bothriolepis* fossil collection, Southeastern Pennsylvania, July 2004

SERVICE WORK

- 2020 Forum Organizer, Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas (pending acceptance)
- 2018 Reviewer, *Bioarchaeology International*

- 2018 Organizer, Anthropology Symposium, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 2018 Session Chair, Annual Meeting, Theoretical Archaeology Group (North America), Gainesville, FL
- 2018 Session Chair, Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC
- 2017 Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Club, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 2017 Reviewer, University Press of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2017 Session Chair, Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver B.C., Canada
- 2016 Volunteer, Forensic Archaeology Recovery Roster, Society for American Archaeology
- 2015 University of Florida, Graduate Assistants United (GAU) Senator, 2014-2015
- 2012 President, Florida Anthropology Student Association, 2011-2012, University of Florida
- 2012 Student Member, Anthropology Department Chair Selection Committee, University of Florida
- 2011 Potlatch Fundraiser Co-chair, University of Florida
- 2011 Co-organizer, Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend Lake Wauberg Picnic, Department of Anthropology, Spring 2012, Spring 2011
- 2009 Member, CSUC HIL Recovery Team, 2007-2009
- 2007 Public Relations, Chico Forensic Conference

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish, Intermediate level (speaking, reading, writing)
- German, Intermediate level (speaking, reading and writing); CEFR level: B1 Certificate
- Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Elementary level (speaking, reading, writing)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Forensic Sciences
- American Anthropology Association
- Society for American Archaeology
- Dental Anthropology Association