

NINA M. SCHREINER

ANTHROPOLOGY PHD PROGRAM | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EDUCATION

- 2023 **PhD – Anthropology, University of South Carolina** [in progress]
Presidential Fellow, Graduate Teaching Assistant, GPA: 4.0
Dissertation: *The Wrenshall Collection at Woodville Plantation (36AL29): Capitalism, Colonialism, and Slavery in the Historical Archaeology of Lithic Artifacts*
Courses: Historical Archaeology, Arch Lab Analysis, Anthropology Theory
Spring Break Fieldwork 2020: Mulberry (38KE12) mound site with Gail Wagner
- 2017 **MA – Social Sciences, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania**
History, Anthropology, and World Languages Dept; Graduate Assistant; GPA 4.0
Thesis: *Finding Folk Religion in the Archaeology of French Colonial North America*
Courses: Anthro Method and Theory, Methods of Historical Research, Public History
- 2012 **BA – Anthropology and History, University of Pittsburgh**
Summa Cum Laude, Certificate: Historical Preservation, GPA 3.9
Independent Research: *Shell and Shell Bead Trade at Two Cayuga Iroquois Sites*
Courses: Advanced Arch Lab Analysis, Statistical Data Analysis, Archaeological Ceramics, Stratigraphy, CRM, Historical Preservation, American Architecture

RESEARCH

INTERESTS: History of American Archaeology, Postcolonial and Decolonizing Theory, Settler Colonial Studies, Eastern U.S., Mapping and Illustration, Public History/Archaeology

- 2 | 2017 - Present **Archaeology Advisor / Board Member**
Neville House Associates, Bridgeville, PA
- Curate and analyze archaeological and archival collections at Woodville Plantation (36AL29), a Late Woodland Monongahela and 18th-20th century historical site

- Sort, clean, and catalog artifacts; develop collections database; present findings to public; develop educational archaeology programming
- Direct archaeological excavations; monitor subterranean construction work
- Write text for grant applications to local, state, federal, and private foundations

2 | 2017 -
7 | 2019

Collaborator

Lab Collections of Kathleen M.S. Allen, University of Pittsburgh

- *Early Contact Period Shell Trade and Bead Manufacture at a Cayuga Iroquois Site*
- Studied patterns of marine shell resource procurement and use at early contact period Cayuga Iroquois sites, Carmen and Parker Farm. Investigated stylistic variation in shell beads, possibility of on-site bead manufacture, and trade connecting the Iroquois to Atlantic marine shell sources.

1 | 2016 -
12 | 2017

Thesis Researcher

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

- *Finding Folk Religion in the Archaeology of French Colonial North America*
- Analyzed collections of religious adornments at Fort Michilimackinac, Michigan and *ex voto* art at St.-Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec; researched ethnohistorical accounts of folklore in 17th-and 18th-century French North America; theorized role of religion and folklore in landscape mapping, place-making, and conceptualization of the natural world in French North American colonies.

2 | 2016 -
4 | 2016

Graduate Student Researcher

Sanisera Archaeology Institute Dubai Expedition

- Revised typology of Iron Age II softstone vessels excavated at Sarouq al-Hadid site (Dubai, UAE) compared with contemporary sites on the Oman Peninsula
- Led excavation of block units and features; took field notes; collected artifacts; completed plan and section feature maps; photographed units and features

3 | 2015

Participant

Laboratory Workshop, James Madison's Montpelier, Orange, VA

Learned typologies of historic nails and ceramics; reconstructed ceramic vessels from excavated sherds; and restored iron artifacts using electrolytic reduction and dremels.

- 9 | 2013 - **Intern**
 12 | 2013 Old Economy Village, Ambridge, PA
 Researched archaeological collections at Old Economy, an early-nineteenth-century Harmonist society village; organized archaeological collections; assisted with curation of *Archaeology at Old Economy* exhibit.
- 9 | 2011 **Participant**
 Archaeology Workshop, James Madison's Montpelier, Orange, VA
 Phase III excavation of south yard slave quarters; and machine-assisted flotation.
- 5 | 2011 - **Frank and Peggy Steele Intern**
 9 | 2011 Collections Dept., National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Cooperstown, NY
 Researched artifacts; cataloged and rehoused artifacts in preservation quality boxes; presented research to the public; directed VIP tours of collections storage.
- 5 | 2010 - **Undergraduate Participant**
 7 | 2010 Archaeological Field School, Sanisera Archaeology Institute, Menorca, Spain
- Excavated structural components and cist tombs at a Roman port colony
 - Conserved and tabulated ceramics, metal (coins), and human remains
 - Independent research projects: *Bronze Coins of the Late Roman Empire*; *Grave Goods and Social Status at the Roman Necropolis, Sanisera*

PROFESSIONAL

- 6 | 2017 **Archaeology Field Technician**
 Michael Baker International, Pittsburgh, PA
- PennDot Roundabout Phase I, Reading, PA
 - Excavated shovel test pits, took field notes, collected artifacts, mapped soils
- 10 | 2016 - **Archaeology Field Technician**
 2 | 2017 CHRS, Inc., Lansdale, PA
- PennDot Beltway 2 Phase IIb, Cecil, PA
 - Excavated features; took field notes; collected artifacts; mapped soils; completed plan, profile section, and structure maps; photographed sites and features; prepared field samples of bone and charcoal; completed final site paperwork and scale map

- 4 | 2016 - **Archaeology Field Technician**
 10 | 2016 Tetra Tech, Pittsburgh, PA
- Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) Phase I-II, West Virginia
 - Excavated shovel test pits, test units, and features; took field notes; collected artifacts; kept field specimen log; completed plan and profile section maps; mapped and photographed sites, soils, units, and features; prepared field samples of bone and charcoal; completed West Virginia cemetery survey forms

TEACHING

- Fall | 2019 - **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
 Present Anthropology Department, University of South Carolina
- Courses: ANTH 102 - Understanding Other Cultures (Intro to Cultural Anth.)
 - Prepare and grade assignments, lead discussions, design exams
- Fall | 2015 **Graduate Assistant**
 History, Anthropology, and World Languages Dept., Edinboro University of PA
 Completed research bibliographies, guest-lectured undergrad history classes, planned and advertised archaeology month events.
- Fall | 2014 - **Graduate Assistant Coach**
 Spr. | 2015 Edinboro University Fighting Scots Athletics - Swimming
- Designed and supervised strength training program for DII swim team
 - Organized team travel and fundraising initiatives
 - Recognized as *Inspirational Faculty/Staff* by athletes

GRANTS

- 2019 – 2020 Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, Historical & Archival Records
 Care Grant, \$1,900.00
- 2018 Mylan, Inc., Mylan Charitable Foundation Grant, \$24,300.00

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 – 2023 Presidential Fellowship, University of South Carolina
- 2015 – 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Graduate School, Edinboro University of PA
- 2015 – 2016 Outstanding MASS Graduate Student Award, Edinboro University of PA Master of Arts in Social Sciences Program
- 2014-2015 Inspirational Faculty/Staff, Edinboro University of PA
- 2012 Pitt Summer Language Institute Grant, Slavic Languages and Russian and East European Studies Departments, University of Pittsburgh
- 2011 REES Summer Study Award, Russian and East European Studies Department, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Award for study abroad, Hunt Fund and Nationality Rooms Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh
- 2009 All-Pennsylvania Academic Team for Community Colleges, USA Today

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Schreiner, Nina M. Finding Folk Religion in the Archaeology of French Colonial North America. MA thesis, Department of History, Anthropology, and World Languages, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA, 2017.
- 2016 Schreiner, Nina M. Cante Fables. In *American Myths, Legends and Tall Tales: An Encyclopedia of American Folklore*, edited by Jeffrey Webb and Christopher Fee. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.
- 2016 Schreiner, Nina M. Pourquoi Tales. In *American Myths, Legends and Tall Tales: An Encyclopedia of American Folklore*, edited by Jeffrey Webb and Christopher Fee. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.
- 2016 Schreiner, Nina M. The Plantation Complex. In *The Spanish Empire: A Historical Encyclopedia*, edited by H. Michael Tarver. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.
- 2016 Schreiner, Nina M. Imperialism. In *The Spanish Empire: A Historical Encyclopedia*, edited by H. Michael Tarver. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.
- 2016 Schreiner, Nina M. Artifact: Swedish Helmet. In *The Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*, edited by Charlene Myers. Philadelphia.
<http://philadelphiaencyclopedia.org/archive/artifact-swedish-helmet/>

PRESENTATIONS

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2018 Archaeology of a Frontier Plantation: Collections and Programs at Woodville Plantation, Pennsylvania, c. 1780. Society for American Archaeology 83rd Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., April 11-15, 2018.
- 2018 The Material Culture of Folk Religion in French Colonial North America, 1600-1763. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference: Landscapes, Entrepôts, and Global Currents, New Orleans, LA, January 3-7, 2018.
- 2017 Early Contact Period Shell Trade and Bead Manufacture at a Cayuga Iroquois Site. Society for American Archaeology 82nd Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 30, 2017. Nina M. Schreiner and Kathleen M.S. Allen.
- 2015 Finding Folk Religion: Magicoreligious Artifacts at French Colonial Sites. Poster presentation. Center for French Colonial Studies Annual Meeting, Windsor, Ontario, October 24, 2015.
- 2015 With No Leaves to Guide You: A study of census records in Edinboro, Pennsylvania using Ancestry.com. Pennsylvania Historical Association Annual Meeting, Harrisburg, PA, October 8.
- 2015 Reinventing Transhumance: The Seasonal Migratory Patterns of Professional Baseball. Midwest Popular Culture Association / Midwest American Culture Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, October 2, 2015.
- 2015 Reading Racism in Historic American Military Correspondence. Midwest Popular Culture Association / Midwest American Culture Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, October 4, 2015.
- 2011 Summer at the Hall of Fame. Society for American Baseball Research, Forbes Field Chapter Fall Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, November, 2011.
- 2009 An Archaeological Analysis of the Evolution of Baseball Stadiums. Society for American Baseball Research, Forbes Field Chapter Fall Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, November, 2009.
- 2008 Citizenesses: Women's Participation in the French Revolution. Northeast Regional Honors Conference, Norristown, NJ, April 2008.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2019 The Scandalous Global History of Tea from an Archaeological Perspective. Public lecture. Woodville Plantation, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, May 12, 2019.
- 2017 Etched Glass Windows at Woodville Plantation. Public lecture. Woodville Plantation, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, November 2017.

- 2017 Archaeology at Woodville Plantation. Public lecture. Woodville Plantation, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, August 27, 2017.
- 2017 Archaeological Research Methods. Lecture to History Research Methods class, supervised by Dr. Jerra Jenrette. Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, April 20, 2017.
- 2017 The Archaeology of Modern Warfare. Lecture to World Civilizations class, supervised by Dr. Jerra Jenrette. Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, April 20, 2017.
- 2016 The Archaeology of Colonial America. Lecture to Colonial U.S. class, supervised by Dr. Jerra Jenrette. Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, February 2, 2016.
- 2015 The Archaeology of Slavery. Lecture to U.S. History 1 class, supervised by Dr. Jerra Jenrette. Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, November 23 and 24, 2015.
- 2015 The Archaeology of Piracy. Lecture to History of Piracy class, supervised by Dr. Jerra Jenrette. Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, October 13, 2015.

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

- 2016 Dubai, UAE – Archaeological research at Sarouq al-Hadid site
- 2015 Beijing, China – Coursework, Independent research: *A Revised Chaine Operatoire of Chinese Export Porcelain 1650-1850*
- 2011 Istanbul, Turkey – Pitt in Istanbul study abroad program, Islamic culture and history
- 2010 Menorca, Spain – Archaeological field school, Sanisera Archaeological Institute

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 7 | 2014 **Archaeology Lab Volunteer**
University of Southern Alabama Archaeology Lab, Mobile, AL
Water screened, cleaned, and sorted prehistoric and historic artifacts.
- 8 | 2009 - **Archaeology Field Volunteer**
8 | 2010 Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Allegheny Chapter (No. 1)
Phase III excavation of Hatfield Monongahela site in Washington County, PA
- 12 | 2007 - **Museum Volunteer**
4 | 2010 Sen. John Heinz History Center and Western PA Sports Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
- Library/Archival: organized and cataloged documents and photographs according to archival standards; prepared collection finding aids
 - Collections Management: labeled, measured, identified, photographed, and cataloged artifacts in PastPerfect database