# Academic Year 2015-2016 Publications, Conference Presentations, Theses and Dissertations by FAC Faculty and Students and Research Involving FAC Resources

## Publications

Boldsen, Jesper L., George R. Milner, and Søren K. Boldsen. Sex estimation from modern American humeri and femora, accounting for sample variance structure. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 158.4 (2015): 745-750.

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Junno, Juho‐Antti, Markus Paananen, Jaro Karppinen, Jaakko Niinimäki, Markku Niskanen, Heli Maijanen, Tiina Väre et al. Age‐related trends in vertebral dimensions. *Journal of Anatomy* 226, no. 5 (2015): 434-439. 6.

Klales, Alexandra R. Secular change in morphological pelvic traits used for sex estimation. *Journal of Forensic Sciences* Mar 2016 61(2):295-301.

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Langley, Natalie R., Lee Meadows Jantz, Stephen D. Ousley, and Richard L. Jantz. *Data Collection Procedures for Forensic Skeletal Material 2.0.* University of Tennessee, 2016.

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Miranker, Molly. A comparison of different age estimation methods of the adult pelvis. *Journal of Forensic Sciences* 27 June 2016.

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Wescott, Daniel J., and Jessica L. Drew. Effect of obesity on the reliability of age‐at‐death indicators of the pelvis. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 156.4 (2015): 595-605.

Wheeler, Rachel L., Aaron D. Hampton, and Natalie R. Langley. The effects of body mass index and age on cross‐sectional properties of the femoral neck. *Clinical Anatomy* 28.8 (2015): 1048-1057.

Wood, Paul L., and Natalie R. Shirley. Lipidomics analysis of postmortem interval: Preliminary evaluation of human skeletal muscle. *Metabolomics: Open Access* 2013 (2014).

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## Conference Presentations and Workshops

Andronowski, Janna. Normal variation in osteocyte lacunar parameters between human skeletal elements in cortical and cancellous bone from adult males - a synchrotron micro-CT approach. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 14, 2016.

Bailey, Christine, Kristen A. Broehl and Amy Z. Mundorff. The use of the sustentaculum tali in estimating sex. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 25, 2016.

Brown, Michael A., Charles Froome, Shawn Hennessy, Rebecca Gerling, Jeffrey Ellison and Ann W. Bunch. An external validation of the citrate content postmortem interval (PMI) method. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 26, 2016.

Byrnes, Jennifer F., Michael W. Kenyhercz, Samantha C. Torres and Gregory E. Berg. Examining inter-observer reliability of metric and morphoscopic characteristics of the mandible. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 25, 2016.

Caple, Jodi M. and Carl N. Stephan. Texture mapped average skulls created from standardized photographs using the perception lab’s psychomorph. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 25, 2016.

Cobaugh KL, KA Hauther, JM DeBruyn.  Postmortem succession of human gut microbial communities.  Poster presented at the American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 30-Jun 2, 2015.

Congram, Derek and Kernyhercz, Michael. Thinking spatially: Human behavioral ecology and forensic anthropology. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 14, 2016.

Corcoran Katie, Amy Z. Mundorff, Devin White and Whitney Emch. Remote sensing of human burials. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 25, 2016.

Costello, Amanda K. An analysis of sexual dimorphism using geometric morphometrics (GM) of the femur and tibia: The use of GM in assessing sex of fragmented remains. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 26, 2016.

Dautartas, Angela, Dawnie W. Steadman, Amy Z. Mundorff, Lee Meadows Jantz and Giovana M. Vidoli. A Comparison of seasonal decomposition patterns between human and non-human animal models. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 26, 2016.

DeBruyn JM, KL Cobaugh, SM Schaeffer.  Succession of soil microbial communities below decomposing human cadavers.  Paper presented at the American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 30-Jun 2, 2015.

 [**Dudzik B, Maijanen H, Hauther K. The Mental Eminence as a Marker of Sexual Dimorphism in Dentate and Edentulous Individuals: An Analysis Using Geometric Morphometry**](http://meeting.physanth.org/program/2016/session45/dudzik-2016-the-mental-eminence-as-a-marker-of-sexual-dimorphism-in-dentate-and-edentulous-individuals-an-analysis-using-geometric-morphometry.html)**.** Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 14, 2016.

Eleazer, Courtney, Rebecca Skopa Kelso and Frankie West. Getting the shaft? Investigating midshaft location in immature femora. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 14, 2016.

Emmons, Alexandra, DeBruyn, Jennifer, Mundorff, Amy, Cobaugh, Kelly, and Cabana, Graciela. Cadaver Decomposition and the Persistence of Human DNA in the Underlying Soil. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 14, 2016.

Emmons A, DeBruyn JM, Mundorff AZ, Cobaugh KL, Cabana GS. Examining the persistence of human DNA in soil during cadaver decomposition. Poster presented at 68th annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas NV, February 25, 2016.

Fleming, Jamie N. Hilda S. Castillo, Ernest J. Drummond, Rabih Jabbour, Samir Deshpande, Dawnie W. Steadman, Lee Meadows Jantz, Kathleen Hauther, Jack Hieptas, Stephen D. Shaw, JoAnn Buscaglia, Brian Eckenrode, Joseph Donfack. *In Vitro* Experiments Using Human Cadaver Head Hairs to Investigate the Formation Mechanism of Postmortem Hair Root Bands (PMRBs). Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 25, 2016.

Fojas, Christina. Physiological stress in the Middle Cumberland Region of Tennessee: Mortality and survivorship differences during the Mississippian Period. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 15, 2016.

Garvin, Heather M, Kate M. Lesciotto, Heather M., and Luis L. Cabo. "The Influence of Sex and Allometry on Subnasal Prognathism in Modern Humans." Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 15, 2016.

Gooding, Alice, McClung M, Smith SK. Thoracic fracture patterning as a result of blast trauma. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 14, 2016.

Hepner, Tricia and Dawnie Steadman. Sowing the Dead: Massacres and the Missing in Northern Uganda. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 16, 2016.

Kenyhercz, Michael W. Molar morphometric variation within modern US Populations. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 16, 2016.

Kenyhercz, Michael W., Nicholas V. Passalacqua and Joseph T. Hefner. Missing data imputation methods using morphoscopic traits and their performance in the estimation of ancestry. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 26, 2016.

Kim, Jieun. Multiple population-specific age estimation methods or one-size-fits-all single age estimation method: which approach works best? Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 15, 2016.

Klales, AR, Kenyhercz MW, Stull KE, McCormick KA, Call SJ. Worldwide population variation in pelvic sexual dimorphism. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 16, 2016.

L’Abbe. Ericka N., Steven A. Symes, Michael W. Kenyhercz, Kyra E. Stull, Gabriele C. Kruger, Marie Christine Dussault, Leandi Liebenberg, Erin Chapman and Jolandie Myburgh. Reliability of biomechanical descriptors to assess blunt force injuries in the cranium. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 26, 2016.

Langley, Natalie R. The transformation of data collection procedures for forensic skeletal material: Evaluating osteometric data in forensic anthropology. Paper presented at the National Institute of Justice Forensic Science Research and Development Symposium, Las Vegas, NV. February 23, 2016.

Langley, Natalie R., Alesia Cloutier, Cade Lampley and Beatrix Dudzik. Decision trees and non-metric traits: A more accurate approach for sex estimation of the skull. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 25, 2016.

Langley, Natalie R., Lee Meadows Jantz, Shauna McNulty, Heli Maijanen, Stephen D. Ousley and Richard Jantz. DCP 2.0: Changes in data collection procedures for forensic skeletal material. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 25, 2016.

Maijanen, Heli, Beatrix Dudzik and Kathleen Hauther. Sexual dimorphism in mandibular morphology between dentate and edentate individuals – Implications for sex estimation. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 24, 2016.

McCormick, Kyle A. Osteometric reassociation through quantifying long bone size and shape and predicting using Bayesian regression via Hamiltonian Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC). Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 25, 2016.

Milner, George R., Jesper L. Boldsen, Stephen D. Ousley, Svenja Weise, Sara M. Getz, and Peter Tarp. Improved adult age estimation using new skeletal traits and transition analysis. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 24, 2016.

Navarro, Laura Castells, and Jo Buckberry. Diagnosing Diffuse Idiopathic Skeletal Hyperostosis (DISH) before vertebral ankyloses. Poster presented at the Paleopathology Association, April 13, 2016.

Ousley, Stephen D., Richard Jantz, Natalie R. Langley, Kate Spradley and Beatrix Dudzik. Thirty years of the Forensic Data Bank and Data Collection Procedures (DCP) 2.0: Continuity and transformation. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 26, 2016.

Price, Meghan, James Pokines and Jonathan D. Bethard. Age estimation using the sternal end of the clavicle: A test of the Falys and Prangle archaeological method for forensic application. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 24, 2016.

Saul, Tiffany, Kelly Sauerwein, Dawnie W. Steadman and Chris Boehnen. Postmortem Identification from Physiological Biometrics: A Study of Fingerprints, Irises and Facial Images. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 24, 2016.

Steadman, Dawnie W., Angela M. Dautartas, Amy Z. Mundorff, Giovanna M. Vidoli, Lee Meadows Jantz. Differential Raccoon Scavenging Among Pig, Rabbit, and Human Subjects. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 27, 2016.

Steadman, Dawnie W., Angela Dautartas, Lee Jantz, Amy Mundorff, Giovanna Vidoli. A Multidisciplinary Validation Study of Non-Human Animal Models for Human Decomposition Research. Paper presented at the National Institute of Justice Forensic Science Research and Development Symposium, Las Vegas, NV. February 23, 2016.

Steadman, Dawnie W. Discussant, Toward a Holistic Forensic Anthropology. Discussion of invited poster session presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, GA. April 14, 2016.

Steadman, Dawnie, and Heli Maijanen. Recidivism of Traumatic Injury in the Bass Donated Skeletal Collection. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 16, 2016.

Steadman, Dawnie Wolfe, Jennifer DeBruyn and Clayton Nolting. Anthropology, Entomology and Microbiology in Forensic Science. Judicial Institute of Maryland, Annapolis, MD. October 30, 2015.

Steadman, Dawnie Wolfe. The Role of Forensic Anthropology in Coroner Cases. Workshops presented at the Kentucky County Coroners Conference, Morehead, Kentucky. August 4, 2015.

Steadman, Dawnie Wolfe. Recovery Practices in Forensic Casework. Kentucky Coroners Association, Louisville, KY. April 27, 2016

Upson-Taboas, Charity F. Musculoskeletal manifestations of diabetes mellitus in the William M. Bass Donated Skeletal Collection. Poster presented at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 15, 2016.

Villareal, Margarita M. Estimation of stature from the foramen magnum region in an American population: A validation study. Poster presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. February 26, 2016.

## Dissertations and Theses

Andronowski, Janna. Evaluating Differential Nuclear DNA Yield Rates Among Human Bone Tissue Types: A Synchrotron micro-CT Approach. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Tennessee, 2016.

Aurigemma, Tracy Ann. The height of the pubic tubercle as an indicator of partuition. MA Thesis. Boston University, 2015.

Campanacho, Vanessa. The influence of skeletal size on age-related criteria from the pelvic joints in Portuguese and North American samples. PhD Dissertation, University of Sheffield, 2016.

Cloven, Jasmine M. Validation study of the proposed seventh phase of the Suchey-Brooks age estimation method for the pubic symphysis. MA thesis, Boston University. 2015.

Costello, Amanda Kathryn. An analysis of sexual dimorphism using geometric morphometrics of the femur and tibia: the use of GM in assessing sex of fragmented remains. MA Thesis, Boston University. 2015

Dudzik, Beatrix. Investigating Cranial Variation in Japanese Populations Using Geometric Morphometrics. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Tennessee, 2015.

Emmons, Alexandra L. The Preservation and Persistence of Human DNA in Soil during Cadaver Decomposition. MA Thesis, University of Tennessee, 2015.

Forman, Barbara. The greenhouse effect: decomposition rates in human remains wrapped in plastic. MA Thesis, University of Tennessee, 2015.

George, Karen R. The estimation of body mass from human skeletal remains. MA Thesis, Boston University, 2015.

Hailey, Kelsey Jo. A Comparative Evaluation of Auricular Surface Aging Methods Using the William M. Bass Donated Skeletal Collection. Honors thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, 2015.

Hufnagl, Kevin Benjamin Dominic. Age Estimation with Decision Trees: Testing the Relevance of 94 Aging Indicators on the William M. Bass Donated Collection. PhD Dissertation, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, 2015

Jones, Arleigh. Examination of Age Estimation of the Sternal Rib Ends in the Third and Fourth Left Ribs. Honors thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, 2016.

Kearns, Aisling. An evaluation of a metric method for sex estimation using the clavicle, humerus, radius, and ulna. MA thesis. Boston University, 2015.

Kolatorowicz, Adam. Patterns of Morphological Integration in Modern Human Crania: Evaluating Hypotheses of Modularity using Geometric Morphometrics. PhD Dissertation, Ohio State University, 2015.

McCormick, Kyle. A Biologically Informed Structure to Accuracy in Osteometric Reassociation. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Tennessee, 2016.

Mincer, Sarah. Skeletons in the Closet: The History and Ethics of Human Skeletal Collections in the United States with an Example from the Vassar College Collection. BA Thesis, Vassar College, 2015.

Schultz, Nichole Theresa. Trends and Patterns in the Ossification of Thyroid Cartilage. Honors Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, 2015.

Smith, Jacob K. Raccoon Scavenging and the Taphonomic Effects on Early Human Decomposition and PMI Estimation. MA Thesis, University of Tennessee, 2015.

Synstelien, Jennifer Ann. Studies in taphonomy: Bone and soft tissue modifications by postmortem scavengers. PhD Dissertation, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, 2015.

Watson, Ashleigh. The Efficacy of Carpal Bones in Sex Estimation of American Whites. Honors Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, 2016

Wolff, Brittany M. A review of ‘body farm’ research facilities across America with a focus on policy and the impacts when dealing with decompositional changes in human remains. MA thesis, University of Texas at Arlington, 2015.