

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT ANTHROPOLOGY COMMENCEMENT MAY 2020

Honoring the accomplishments and contributions of the
Anthropology Class of 2020



Mary Anderson, B.A., Anthropology and Global Studies



Proudest Accomplishment: Interning at King Street Center in Burlington and at an HIV clinic in Santiago, Chile. Learning Spanish.

Favorite UVM Memory: Discovering Anthropology from amazing professors, good friends, and leaving each class feeling totally pumped!

Future Hopes and Plans: Peace Corps in Peru and an MPH in global health in the meantime.

Olivia S. Avery, B.A., Anthropology and Political Science



Proudest Accomplishment: Interning for Senator Leahy.

Favorite UVM Memory: Playing in symphony orchestra. I was always so proud of the work we did and so appreciative to have that community.

Future Hopes and Plans: A job in criminal justice reform then law school!

Carter Bradshaw, B.A., Anthropology and French



Proudest Accomplishment: Attending the national Camp Kesem conference and finishing my final research proposal!

Favorite UVM Memory: All the memories I made being part of Camp Kesem and the ThinkCollege program!

Future Hopes and Plans: I hope to work in the non-profit field and contribute to community inclusion for people with disabilities!

Aubrey L. Brimmer, B.A., Anthropology -
Archaeology & Heritage Management Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Utilizing a comic to deliver research with fellow students.

Favorite UVM Memory: Attending the Student Research Conference spring 2019 with Scott's pottery lab.

Future Hopes and Plans: To one day travel to England and do a country wide pub crawl in honor of my grandpa.

Kathryn A. Brown, B.A., Anthropology and Political Science



Proudest Accomplishment: Finishing my independent study and learning so much in the process!

Favorite UVM Memory: Being the co-editor in chief of The Water Tower this year.

Future Hopes and Plans: Move to Asheville, pursue a Master of Public Health

Nora K. Canellakis, B.A., Anthropology and Spanish



Proudest Accomplishment: Completing my thesis and graduating with a dual major in Spanish

Favorite UVM Memory: Studying abroad in Salamanca, Spain

Future Hopes and Plans: I wish to continue work in film, and I hope to travel in the near future!

Chloe D. Chaobal, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: Passing UVM physics sophomore year and graduating college during a national quarantine

Favorite UVM Memory: Studying abroad in Morocco!

Future Hopes and Plans: Moving to California, and then who knows what the future holds! Hopefully it will involve podcast or film and eating lots of food.

Cyrus W. Demmons, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: Adapting to an interesting final semester and completing my independent study!

Favorite UVM Memory: Working as the head of media and content production for the Uvm snowboard team.

Future Hopes and Plans: Move back to my great home state of Maine and keep creating!

Naw Ruth Doe, B.A., Anthropology - Global Health Concentration
B.S., Health Science



Proudest Accomplishment: Managed to complete two degrees within four years after switching around colleges and declaring another major in junior year

Favorite UVM Memory: Meeting my close friends in the Mosaic Center for Students of Color summer program

Future Hopes and Plans: Continue with my public health grad program at UVM and hopefully work abroad in the future!

Jillian Eller, B.A., Classics and Anthropology -
Archaeology & Heritage Management Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Graduating (& working with CAP)!!

Favorite UVM Memory: Studying abroad in Athens & getting to live in a place as amazing as Burlington

Future Hopes and Plans: Hopefully moving out west and figuring it out!

Olivier K. Everts, B.A., Anthropology and Math



Proudest Accomplishment: Finishing my Honors Thesis and answering a Random Question for Luis' lecture class

Favorite UVM Memory: ISSP and Study Abroad

Future Hopes and Plans: Finish my master's degree in data science at the University of Amsterdam and find a job for a multinational organization in NYC

Jameson R. H. Flint, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: Knocking my degree out of the park with a learning disability!

Favorite UVM Memory: Sharing classes, meals, dorm rooms, and apartments with some of the most incredible friends I've ever had.

Future Hopes and Plans: Apprenticing at a furniture conservation studio, plus lots of travel and exploration after that.

Marissa K. Flynn, B.A., Anthropology - Global Health Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Being awarded the Junior Researcher Award for the Emergency Medicine Research Associate Program

Favorite UVM Memory: Making seven best friends freshman year and finally moving in together senior year (plus my two dogs and a cat!)

Future Hopes and Plans: Spending a year hiking and working before graduate school

Meaghan A. Frank, B.S., Anthropology - Global Health
Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Finishing my senior capstone in GSWS on home births.
Favorite UVM Memory: Being the co-chair of DREAM Salmon Run & taking Human Osteology with Deb!
Future Hopes and Plans: Become a nurse practitioner & work in women's health!

Talar A. Gelenian, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: My honors thesis funded by the Dan Higgins Community-Engaged Arts and Humanities Award

Favorite UVM Memory: My *incredible* study abroad experience in Ghana!

Future Hopes and Plans: Travel (post-COVID) & continue to pursue every opportunity to learn about the world

Adrianna E. Grinder, B.A., Anthropology-Global Health Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Finishing and defending my thesis!

Favorite UVM Memory: Studying abroad in Perugia, Italy in a Food & Sustainability Studies program + volunteering at Feeding Chittenden with the Food Recovery Network at UVM club!

Future Hopes and Plans: Attending an MPH program at Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health + hopefully conducting more food insecurity/nutrition research!

Henry C. Groves, B.A., Anthropology and History



Proudest Accomplishment: Working as a curatorial assistant at the Fleming Museum and as an intern at the Consulting Archaeology Program

Favorite UVM Memory: Studying abroad in Edinburgh and being able to see Europe my junior year

Future Hopes and Plans: Doing Americorps for a year before going to grad school

Analise S. Hausmann Antonelli, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: Leaving my house at 5:30am to catch the bus to campus
Favorite UVM Memory: Exploring Burlington and laughing with fantastic people
Future Hopes and Plans: Pursuing an M.A. in music composition in the fall

Cora M. Honigford, B.S. Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: Finishing my degree in four years

Favorite UVM Memory: Taking Osteology with Deb and going to nationals with the UVM women's rugby team twice.

Future Hopes and Plans: Hopefully working for the AMC White Mountain Trail Crew for a couple of years and eventually the Peace Corps.

Jenna N. Ingersoll, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: Participating in an archaeological dig in Jordan with Dr. Sarah Newman

Favorite UVM Memory: Living in the Community for Artistic Development in L/L and traveling to Nepal

Future Hopes and Plans: Work for an organization that helps people dealing with food insecurity and similar issues

Erin E. Kelly, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: Helping curate an exhibition through my museum anthropology class and also completing an independent study with Luis

Favorite UVM Memory: My dance improv class (dancing around the fountain, in the Fleming and for all of the dance department)

Future Hopes and Plans: To make the world a bit more beautiful through my entrepreneurial efforts/ through plant medicine/ through lifelong learning

Ashley N. Ladue, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: Switching schools and majors halfway through my degree.

Favorite UVM Memory: Being in the Anthropology Department was always fun, the atmosphere was relaxed and if we weren't all bouncing homework ideas off of each other we were telling funny stories.

Future Hopes and Plans: I hope to be successful helping people as a social worker.

Tara Lewis, B.A., Anthropology -
Archaeology & Heritage Management Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Being a T.A for biological anthropology and being a research assistant for Deborah Blom.

Favorite UVM Memory: Always finding animal skulls working at C.A.P w/Erin Murphy.

Future Hopes and Plans: Earning my master's for historic preservation and working for the state.

Rose A. Lillpopp, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: My Honors Thesis and Research, funded by the UVM Humanities Center SURF award

Favorite UVM Memory: Attending the AAA conference in D.C. with the Anthro Club

Future Hopes and Plans: AmeriCorps VISTA Member at Feeding Tampa Bay Food Bank

Kailey R. Loughran, B.A., Anthropology - Archaeology &
Heritage Management Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Being honored with the James Petersen award

Favorite UVM Memory: Springfest or Glow Zumba

Future Hopes and Plans: PhD in the fall (Albany)

Marisa G. Loury, B.A., Anthropology and Global Studies



Proudest Accomplishment: Completing and defending my honors thesis

Favorite UVM Memory: My study abroad experience in Chile and going to Nationals twice with the Club Field Hockey Team!

Future Hopes and Plans: Living in Latin America and eventually going to grad school!

Birch Mezzaroba, B.A., Anthropology and History



Proudest Accomplishment: Studying abroad in Salzburg, Austria and learning German

Favorite UVM Memory: Meeting my best friend, Olivia Avery, in Ben Eastman's ANTH021 class

Future Hopes and Plans: I plan on attending graduate school for an MLIS and working in archives and collections management.

Emi Lim Morison, B.S., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: The work I began with my independent study
Favorite UVM Memory: Hanging out and working in the anthropology lab
Future Hopes and Plans: Moving out West with my husband and dogs!

Erin Murphy, B.A., Anthropology -
Archaeology & Heritage Management Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Completing two minors and making the Dean's List.

Favorite UVM Memory: Taking Human Osteology with Deborah and my Archaeology Internship with John.

Future Hopes and Plans: Hopefully working with museums, art and artefacts to preserve cultures for future generations!

Georgia G. Nelson, B.A., Anthropology and Spanish



Proudest Accomplishment: Hopping on a plane to study abroad in Córdoba, Argentina where I made friends and family!

Favorite UVM Memory: Raising a kitten in my dorm with my sophomore-year roommate

Future Hopes and Plans: Continue to travel, live in a Spanish-speaking country, and attend law school

Vivian M. Priestley, B.A., Anthropology and Art



Proudest Accomplishment: Getting invited to join Phi Beta Kappa honor society and going on an archaeological excavation in Peru!

Favorite UVM Memory: Breaking pots in Prof. Van Keuren's experimental archaeology class and presenting my final project at the student research fair

Future Hopes and Plans: Continue to travel and explore different job opportunities

Delaney G. Reynolds, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: Completing an honors thesis

Favorite UVM Memory: Relaxing on the green with friends, on the first day that felt like spring

Future Hopes and Plans: Find a pet-friendly apartment, and maybe a pet

Lauren K. Rigney, B.A., Anthropology - Global Health Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Completing my independent research project abroad in Switzerland and interning with Planned Parenthood.

Favorite UVM Memory: Declaring Anthropology of Global Health as my major is definitely one of my favorites.

Future Hopes and Plans: Working as the Clinical & Incentives Administrator at Marathon Health, and pursuing an MPH in the near future.

Isabel C. Russell, B.A., Anthropology - Global Health Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Being a 2020 recipient of the FSL Pillar Award

Favorite UVM Memory: Visiting Burlington in the summer by the lake watching the sunset

Future Hopes and Plans: Hopefully continuing my work with global health nonprofits

Carter I. Shapiro, B.A., Anthropology



Proudest Accomplishment: Being an NNJ organizer; using ART while being a full-time student (and writing a proposal on it).

Favorite UVM Memory: Living in the LGBTQA Collab. in L/L my first 2 years!

Future Hopes and Plans: Creating diversity, equity & inclusion programming in community-based healthcare settings, eventually Med School, serving the trans* community and last but not least- becoming a dad!!

Adelaide A. Szczesiul, B.A., Anthropology and Political Science



Proudest Accomplishment: Completing my honors thesis and winning a student research conference award for it!

Favorite UVM Memory: ISSP freshman year, and internship at the refugee resettlement agency in Colchester over the summer of 2019

Future Hopes and Plans: Hopefully a year or 2 of Americorps, then applying to graduate school

Claire E. Tylke, B.A., Anthropology and Chinese



Proudest Accomplishment: Completing my thesis (podcast and all)

Favorite UVM Memory: Qualifying for Quidditch nationals

Future Hopes and Plans: Moving to Boston to work for a few years and then grad school

Erin E. Varnum, B.A., Anthropology -
Global Health Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Finding my niche in academia through the global health concentration in anthropology & excelling academically at UVM

Favorite UVM Memory: My study abroad experience in New Zealand & fall semester 2019

Future Hopes and Plans: Live abroad & eventually pursue a Master of Public Health degree

Genevieve M. Winn, B.A., Anthropology -
Global Health Concentration



Proudest Accomplishment: Finishing my Honors Thesis and presenting it to my community partner

Favorite UVM Memory: Volunteering in Atlanta with Alternative Spring Break!

Future Hopes and Plans: Traveling, working, reading all the books on my to-read list, and attending grad school in the near future!

These students graduated in December, or were not able
to be with us today

Thomas J. Butcher, B.A., Anthropology
and History

Phoebe E. Koski, B.A., Anthropology

Bronwyn S. Caswell-Riday, B.A.,
Anthropology and Linguistics

Caroline E. Messuri, B.A., Anthropology -
Global Health Concentration

Patrick B. Fagan, B.A., Anthropology and
Music

Timothy J. Quesnell, B.A., Anthropology
and B.S. Geology

Julia A. Goodgold, B.A., Anthropology -
Global Health Concentration

Grace A. Seta, B.A., Anthropology

Dillon J. Healy, B.A., Anthropology

Austen R. Thum, B.A., Anthropology

Emma R. Helmken, B.A., Anthropology

David M. Wolff, B.A., Anthropology -
Global Health Concentration



Congratulations,
and keep in touch!

