

# Siobhan Summers

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

### August 2018- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**

In Progress University of Florida; Gainesville, FL

*Major:* Anthropology

*Committee Members:* Valerie Burke DeLeon, Ph.D. (chair); David Daegling, Ph.D.; Connie Mulligan, Ph.D.; MaryBeth Horodyski, Ed.D., ATC, LAT, FNATA (external)

*Thesis:* Assessing Biological Characteristics Associated with Talar Morphology

### January 2016- **Master of Applied Anthropology (M.A.A.)**

May 2018 University of Maryland; College Park, MD

*Major:* Applied Anthropology

*Committee Members:* Barnet Pavão-Zuckerman, Ph.D. (chair); Marilyn London, M.A.; George Hambrecht, Ph.D.

*Research:* A Methodological Review of Forensic Aviation Archaeology: Addressing International Multi-Organizational Collaboration in Practice

### August 2013- **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Cum Laude**

May 2015 Dickinson College; Carlisle, PA

*Major:* Anthropology

*Advisor:* Karen Weinstein, Ph.D.

*Thesis:* Neandertals: The Effects of Morphology and Energetics on Species Extinction

### August 2011- **Associate of Arts (A.A.)**

May 2013 Montgomery College; Rockville, MD

*Major:* General Studies

*Thesis:* Forced to Flee: Acknowledging Climate Refugees

*Other Degrees/Certificates:* Transfer Studies Certificate (2011)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Biological anthropology; forensic anthropology; human osteology; human variation and adaptation; biocultural interactions including the relationships between skeletal morphology, health, culture, and the environment.

## GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING

2022 William R. Maples Scholarship (\$2,000)

2019 Elizabeth Eddy Summer New Graduate Student Research Grant (\$2,000)

2018-2021 University of Florida Department of Anthropology Teaching Assistantship (\$78,000)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2015	Outstanding Achievement in Biological Anthropology (Dickinson College)
2014	Dean's List (Dickinson College)
2013	Dean's List (Montgomery College) Honors Scholar Award (Montgomery College) Dr. Harry Harden Jr. Student Academic Excellence Scholar (Montgomery College)
2012	Phi Theta Kappa Inductee (Montgomery College)
2011-2013	Montgomery Scholar (Montgomery College)

## PUBLICATIONS

[In Progress] McCrane, S., Fry, M., Summers, S. A. E. (2024) "Reassessing Skeletal Stress Indicators: Implications for Population Health in the Freedman's Cemetery Population, Dallas, TX." *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2023	<b>American Association of Biological Anthropologists, 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting</b> <i>Reno, NV</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Beyond the Border: Standards and Methods Towards the Forensic Identification of Undocumented Persons.</i> Isis S.L. Dwyer, E. Rose Bryson, Siobhan A.E. Summers, &amp; Amanda N. Friend</li><li>• Invited poster symposium presentation</li></ul>
2023	<b>American Association of Biological Anthropologists, 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting</b> <i>Reno, NV</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Rethinking cranial base angle in light of primate ontogeny.</i> Valerie B. DeLeon; Katheryn P. Franklin, Emily R. Bryson, Andreana S. Cunningham, Siobhan A. Summers, &amp; Timothy D. Smith</li><li>• Podium presentation</li></ul>
2022	<b>American Association of Biological Anthropologists, 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting</b> <i>Denver, CO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>A comparative analysis of ontogenetic changes in catarrhine and platyrrhine cranial base angle.</i> Siobhan A.E. Summers, M. K. Neese, E. Rose Bryson, T. A. Peburn, Timothy D. Smith, &amp; Valerie B. DeLeon</li><li>• Poster presentation (virtual)</li></ul>
2022	<b>American Association for Anatomy Annual Meeting</b> <i>Philadelphia Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Brain Shape Provides a Structural Mechanism for Postorbital Septation in Primates.</i> Valerie DeLeon, Katheryn Franklin, Andreana Cunningham, Siobhan Summers, Emily Bryson, C. Vinyard, &amp; Timothy Smith</li><li>• Poster presentation</li></ul>
2018	<b>Practicing Anthropology Student Association AnthroPlus Conference</b> <i>University of Maryland, College Park, MD</i>

## Siobhan Summers

- *A Methodological Review of Forensic Aviation Archaeology: Addressing International Multi-Organizational Collaboration in Practice*. Siobhan A. E. Summers
- Podium presentation

2018 **Archaeological Society of Maryland 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Symposium on Maryland Archaeology**  
People's Resource Center, Maryland Historical Trust, *Crownsville, MD*

- *Forensic Aviation Archaeology: Lessons Learned About International Multi-Organizational Collaboration in Practice*. Siobhan A. E. Summers
- Invited podium presentation

2013 **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Beacon Conference**

Northampton Community College, *Bethlehem, PA*

- *Forced to Flee: Acknowledging Climate Refugees*. Siobhan A. E. Summers
- Podium presentation

## PEER REVIEWED ANTHROPOLOGY REPORTS\*

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| 2021 | <i>C. A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory Osteological Report</i> . Summers, S. & Stubblefield, P. R. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biological profile, pathology, and taphonomy of an unknown human skull of archaeological significance.</li></ul>                |
| 2020 | <i>C. A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory Osteological Report</i> . Summers, S. & Stubblefield, P. R. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biological profile, trauma (antemortem and perimortem), pathology, and taphonomy of a mostly complete human skeleton.</li></ul> |
| 2020 | <i>C. A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory Osteological Report</i> . Summers, S. & Stubblefield, P. R. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biological profile, pathology, and taphonomy of an unknown human cranium and radius.</li></ul>                                  |
| 2019 | <i>C. A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory Osteological Report</i> . Summers, S. & Stubblefield, P. R. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biological profile, pathology, and taphonomy of a partially complete human skeleton.</li></ul>                                  |
| 2019 | <i>C. A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory Osteological Report</i> . Summers, S. & Stubblefield, P. R. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biological profile, pathology, and taphonomy of an unknown human femur.</li></ul>   |
| 2019 | <i>C. A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory Field Recovery Report</i> . Summers, S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No remains recovered.</li></ul>   |

\*Case numbers are redacted.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2023-Present | <b>Faculty Specialist,</b><br>Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland, <i>College Park, MD</i>  |
| 2023-2024    | <b>Transcription Assistant,</b> Doris Duke Native Oral History Revitalization Project<br>George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida, <i>Gainesville, FL</i> |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Siobhan Summers

- 2020-2021 **Quality Assurance Coordinator**, C.A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory  
Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, *Gainesville, FL*
- 2019-Present **Graduate Researcher**, DeLeon Virtual Morphology Laboratory  
Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, *Gainesville, FL*
- 2019-2021 **Graduate Forensic Anthropology Assistant**, C.A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory  
Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, *Gainesville, FL*
- 2017-2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland, *College Park, MD*
- 2016-2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, UMD Zooarchaeology Lab  
Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland, *College Park, MD*
- 2012 **Molecular Recognition Studies of the Interleukin-7 Pathway**  
Montgomery College, *Rockville, MD*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2024 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, *Gainesville, FL*  
Courses: Skeleton Keys: Introduction to Forensic Anthropology, Human Evolutionary Anatomy, Human Sexuality and Culture, Race and Racism, The Primates, Culture and Medicine, Global Health Culture
- 2017 **Summer Field School Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland, *College Park, MD*  
Course: Forensic Aviation Archaeology: Recovery of a World War II Aircraft Crash Site
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland, *College Park, MD*  
Course: Introduction to Forensic Sciences

## FIELD SCHOOLS, INTERNSHIPS, AND TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

- 2018 **Internship in Forensic Anthropology**, Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner; *Tucson, AZ*
- 2017 **Forensic Aviation Archaeology Summer Field School**, Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland, *College Park, MD*
- 2012 **Lot 2 Archaeological Excavation in Clarksburg, MD**, Montgomery College, *Rockville, MD*

## INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

- 2020-2022 New Florida Journal of Anthropology DEIA Editor
- 2017-2018 National Museum of Health and Medicine Collections Volunteer
- 2016-2017 Practicing Anthropologist Student Association Secretary (University of Maryland)
- 2014-2015 Anthropology and Archaeology Major's Committee Member (Dickinson College)
- 2012-2013 Montgomery College Rockville Campus Anthropology Club Secretary

## **Siobhan Summers**

2012-2013      Montgomery College Participatory Governance System-Student Services and Success Council Secretary

### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Since 2024      **Lambda Alpha Honor Society**

Since 2020      **American Association of Biological Anthropologists**

Since 2020      **Black in Biological Anthropology Collective**

Since 2015      **American Anthropological Association**