

**Bethany Potter**  
**Curriculum vitae**

**EDUCATION**

- Anticipated (2022) PhD, University of Kansas, Anthropology  
*Research Focus:* Clovis-era mobility through use of ancient DNA extracted from lithic artifacts
- 2017 MSc, Université de Montréal, Anthropologie  
*Thesis:* Lithic Raw Material Usage in the Archaic Northeast: Debitage Analysis of the Gaudreau Site, Weedon, Quebec
- 2013 BA, Harvard University, Anthropology  
*Thesis:* Early Life in the Ancient Northeast: Investigations at a Paleoindian Occupation in the White Mountains

**CONFERENCES**

- 2018 *Association des Archéologues du Québec :*  
L'usage des matières premières dans le Nord-est pendant le période Archaïque : analyse du débitage au site Gaudreau, Weedon, Québec

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2018 – Present KU: Chancellor's Doctoral Fellow
- 2019 KU Dept. of Anthropology: Carlyle S. Smith Award
- 2019 KU Dept. of Anthropology: Mark Kappelman Award
- 2018 KU: William T. Belt Scholar
- 2015 – 2016 UdeM: Bourses d'exemption des droits supplémentaires de scolarité pour étudiants internationaux (*Bursary for exemption from additional tuition costs for international students*)
- 2015 UdeM: Bourse d'excellence (*Bursary for excellence*)

**TEACHING**

- 2019 GTA, ANTH 100 *General Anthropology* (instructor of record)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 *University of Wyoming: La Prele Mammoth Site, Wyoming*  
Sterile collection of artifacts for aDNA extraction, alongside assistance with site excavation
- 2019 *Archaeological Field Tech, Kansas Geological Survey (Odyssey)*  
Excavation of a rock shelter in the Big Bend area of Texas, both resuming early 2000s work and opening new areas of site
- 2018 *Archaeological Field Tech, AGEISS (Denver, CO)*  
Survey documenting locations of historic mining activity in the Rocky Mountains prior to Bureau of Land Management flood mitigation work
- 2017 *Université de Montréal and Museum of Nature and Science of Sherbrooke: Ongoing excavation at Kruger 2, Brompton, Québec*  
Excavation at a Plano site in Southern Québec with a joint team of students and professional archaeologists prior in anticipation of logging activity
- 2016 *New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources (NH DHR): Field School at the Nielsen Site, Holderness*  
Late Archaic and Woodland site, with supervisory role including orientation of new students and ensuring proper daily setup of field equipment
- 2012 – 2016 *NH DHR: Ongoing excavations at Jefferson VI (Applebrook), Jefferson*  
Ongoing excavations at a Paleoindian site, including survey and block excavation; supervised excavation of rock feature during 2016 season
- 2011 *Harvard Dept. of Human Evolutionary Biology: Research Assistant*  
Assisted graduate student with experimental project in projectile technology
- 2010 – 2011 *NH DHR: Ongoing research at the Potter Site, Berlin*  
Final field seasons at a Paleoindian site; later worked with excavated collections from this site for undergraduate thesis research
- 2010 *Abbe Museum: Field School, Tranquility Farm, Ashville, ME*  
Contact period midden site with indigenous and European artifacts, under the supervision of Maine's state archaeologist
- 2010 *NH DHR: Field School, Capitol Area Survey*  
Survey work, including laying transects and excavating test units with goal of identifying a Paleoindian site; survey yielded few artifacts and no site

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

2017 – 2018	Flex Teacher, Highline Academy Northeast (Denver, CO)
2017	Instructor (reading and Québec history), Strategic Learning Center (Montreal, QC)
2016	Assistant Co-Op Coordinator, Experience Education, (Vancouver/Montreal, Canada)
2013 – 2015	Social Studies Teacher, Pioneer Charter School of Science II (Saugus, MA)

## **RELATED VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY**

2018 – Present	Treasurer, <i>Explorations in Archaeology</i>
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## **LANGUAGES**

<i>English</i>	Native
<i>French</i>	Advanced
<i>Spanish</i>	Advanced