Lauren H. Malone

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Education

Ph.D. Washington University in St. Louis – Anthropology (Archaeology) 2026-present
M.A. Washington University in St. Louis – Anthropology (Archaeology) 2024-2026
B.A. University of Tennessee – Anthropology; Classical Archaeology (minor) 2021-2023
Summa cum laude

Research Interests

Zooarchaeology – historical ecology – fisheries – collections-based research – North America – East Africa

Research Experience

Zooarchaeology Laboratory & Collections Researcher St. Louis, MO 2024-present
Department of Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)

Southeastern Archaeology Laboratory & Collections Researcher St. Louis, MO 2025-present
Department of Anthropology, WashU

Laboratory for the Analysis of Early Food-Webs Researcher St. Louis, MO 2025-present
Department of Anthropology, WashU

Visiting Collections Researcher Nairobi, Kenya 2025
National Museums of Kenya

Zooarchaeology Collections Research Assistant Knoxville, TN 2022-2024
Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee (UTK)

Student Collections Assistant Knoxville, TN 2023
Department of Anthropology, UTK

Undergraduate Research Fellow Turkana, Kenya 2022
Later Prehistory of West Turkana Project, National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF-REU)

Museum Collections Experience

Collections Management Intern St. Louis, MO 2026-present
Saint Louis Science Center

Vice Chair/Interim Chair Knoxville, TN 2021-2023
McClung Museum Student Advisory Board

Exhibit Curator Knoxville, TN 2022-2023
The Community Gallery
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Exhibit Curator Knoxville, TN 2022-2023
Let Me Tell You About...
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Archaeology & Anthropology Special Collections Intern Knoxville, TN 2022
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Archaeology & Anthropology Collections Volunteer Knoxville, TN 2021

McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Paleoethnobotany Collections Volunteer Knoxville, TN 2021
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Teaching, Leadership & Community Outreach

Independent Teaching Mentor St. Louis, MO 2026-present
Zooarchaeology of Claiborne (22HA501)
Department of Anthropology, WashU

Peer Mentor St. Louis, MO 2026-present
Department of Anthropology, WashU

Graduate Student Affiliate St. Louis, MO 2025-present
Office of Public Scholarship, WashU

Graduate Student Affiliate St. Louis, MO 2024-present
Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Equity, WashU

Teaching Assistant in Instruction St. Louis, MO 2026
The Analysis of Archaeological Sites (ANTH4106/5330)
Department of Anthropology, WashU

Event Facilitator St. Louis, MO 2026
Anthropology Day Outreach Event
Department of Anthropology, WashU

Teaching Assistant in Instruction St. Louis, MO 2025
World Archaeology (ANTH2009/3009)
Department of Anthropology, WashU

Committee Member St. Louis, MO 2024- 2025
Graduate Curriculum Committee
Department of Anthropology, WashU

Event Facilitator University City, MO 2025
U. City S.T.E.A.M. Expo
University City School District

President Knoxville, TN 2022-2023
Undergraduate Anthropology Association
Department of Anthropology, UTK

Volunteer Educator Knoxville, TN 2023
Darwin Day Community Event
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Event Volunteer Knoxville, TN 2023
In Conversation: Will Wilson Opening Reception
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Event Volunteer Knoxville, TN 2023
ᎤᏕᏁᎤ (What They've Been Taught) Film Screening
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Event Volunteer Knoxville, TN 2023
Edmondson in Bloom
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Event Volunteer Knoxville, TN 2023
Homegoings and Remembrance Film Screening

McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Volunteer Educator — Knoxville, TN — 2022-2023
Can You Dig It? Archaeology Community Event
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Event Co-Organizer — Knoxville, TN — 2022
Coco at the McClung: Celebration of Día de los Muertos
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Event Volunteer — Knoxville, TN — 2022
Día Community Day
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Event Volunteer — Knoxville, TN — 2022
Night at the Museum Film Screening
McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Ambassador — Knoxville, TN — 2021
College of Arts and Sciences, UTK

Presentations

Invited Speaker – Harper Tooch & **Lauren Malone** — St. Louis, MO — 2026
Immersive Education: An Introduction to AR/VR Teaching Resources At WashU
Center for Teaching and Learning, WashU

Guest Lecturer — St. Louis, MO — 2026
The Curious Case of the Pufferfish (Tetraodontidae)
Friday Archaeology Laboratory Meeting, WashU

Poster — Faro, Portugal — 2025
Current Trends: The Intersection of Public Scholarship & African Archaeology
Society of Africanist Archaeologists Conference

Guest Lecturer — St. Louis, MO — 2025
Experiencing the Past in 3D: Archaeological Research & Museum Education Programming Using Photogrammetry 3D Modeling
Friday Archaeology Lecture Series, WashU

Invited Speaker — St. Louis, MO — 2024
Inaugural Public Scholarship Symposium
Office of Public Scholarship, WashU

Poster – Sean Burke, **Lauren Malone**, Anna Parish [+2] — Louisville, KY — 2023
How Student-Centered Curation Can Give Back to the Community
Southeastern Museums Conference

Poster – **Lauren Malone**, Anneke Janzen, Elisabeth Hildebrand [+3] — Knoxville, TN — 2023
Morphometric Analysis of Neolithic Pastoralist OES Beads
UTK Discovery Day Conference

Poster – Lexi Stopka, **Lauren Malone**, Kandace Hollenbach [+5] — Knoxville, TN — 2023
Archaeological Investigations at Henson and Dunford Halls
Echoes from the Earth: Student Research from the Archaeology Labs Exhibit, McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture

Paper – Jennifer M. Miller, Elizabeth Sawchuk, **Lauren Malone** [+8] *Reconstructing society among the earliest herders in eastern Africa: New evidence from OES beads* Society of Africanist Archaeologists Conference	Houston, TX	2023
Poster – **Lauren Malone**, Gerald Schroedl & Anneke Janzen *ZooMS analysis of Sea Turtle bone disks from Brimstone Hill Fortress, St. Kitts, West Indies* Society for American Archaeology Conference	Portland, OR	2023
Paper – Anneke Janzen, **Lauren Malone** & Amy Mundorff *How Burned Is Too Burned? ZooMS-Based Identifications of Thermally Altered Bone* Society for American Archaeology Conference	Portland, OR	2023
Invited Panelist *Gaining Experience in Anthropology as a Student* Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH120), Department of Anthropology, UTK	Knoxville, TN	2023
Ambassador Guest Lecturer *Academic Advising: The Volunteer Experience*, First Year Studies Seminar (FYS101), College of Arts and Sciences, UTK	Knoxville, TN	2021

Honors, Awards & Grants

Arts & Sciences Fellowship College of Arts & Sciences, WashU	2024-present
Summer Research Fund Department of Anthropology, WashU	2024-present
Divided City Summer Graduate Fellowship Center for the Humanities, WashU	2025
Global Futures Grant Global Studies Program, WashU	2025
George R. Throop Endowment Department of Anthropology, WashU	2025
3MT Competition Finalist Department of Anthropology, WashU	2025
Undergraduate Researcher of the Year UTK	2024
Volunteer of Distinction Award UTK	2024
Distinction in Undergraduate Research UTK	2023
Excellence in Undergraduate Research UTK	2023
Student Work in Museums (SWIM) Competition Southeastern Museums Conference	2023

Pass the Mic Grant 2023
The Dirt Podcast

Undergraduate Research Travel Grant 2023
UTK

Dean's List 2021-2023
UTK

Jonathan C. Spear Memorial Scholarship for Prehistoric Archaeology 2022
Department of Anthropology, UTK

Professional Affiliations

Phi Beta Kappa; Southeastern Museums Conference (SEMC); Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC); Association for Environmental Archaeology (AEA); International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ); Worked Bone Research Group (WBRG); Stable Isotopes in Zooarchaeology Working Group (SIZWG); Society for American Archaeology (SAA); Paleoproteomics and Archaeology Society for Techniques and Advancement (PAASTA); National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Alpha Alpha Alpha National Honor Society; Lambda Alpha National Honor Society for Anthropology

Skills

- Collections stewardship, care & research
- Exhibition curation & public interpretation
- Public programming & education outreach
- Collaborative project development & stakeholder engagement
- Re:Discovery Proficio collections management software
- Technical & grant-focused writing
- Student mentorship & training
- American Sign Language (conversational)
- Collection digitization (photography, photogrammetry 3D modeling)