

Rosemary Helen Mayne

Curriculum Vitae

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For my full CV.

Education:

University 2010 – 2013
Bournemouth University
Fern Barrow
Poole
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BSc (Hons) Archaeological, Anthropological and Forensic Sciences (AAFS)

Classification: Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)

During my degree I have gained many valuable skills, which include;

- Creating, undertaking and troubleshooting experiments.
- Organising and conducting on site sample collections.
- Working independently, and as part of a team within different work settings.
- Ensuring health and safety standards are met and maintained during lab work.
- Reviewing journal papers and summarising content, as well as developing arguments.
- Meeting and setting deadlines with assignments, as well as other commitments.
- Presenting work to peers and the public, as well as debating about the topic content.

Degree Units included: Advanced Forensic Science, Applications of Archaeological Science, Applied Anthropology, Biochemistry, Biology, Biomolecules, Chemistry, Environmental Archaeology and Paleoecology, Field Research – Archaeology, Forensic Science, Human Osteology, Practical Skills, and Primate Behavioural Ecology.

Dissertation - Title: Geochemistry of the Soil and its Effects on Bones, **Grade:** 2:1; 68%.

Extra Curriculum: AAFS Course Ambassador in the University Forensics Society.

Archaeological Work Experience:

Archaeological - Desk Based
Report August 2012
Bournemouth University
Harry Manley (Supervisor)

This month long work placement involved assisting Bournemouth University's Harry Manley with the digitising of hand drawn site plans from an archaeological site, with prominent use of the programme ArcMap. From this placement, the skills learnt range from computer based to communication necessities. Most importantly this provided opportunity to learn how to use a multitude of unfamiliar archaeological based computer software with a heavy emphasis on ArcMap.

Archaeological - Fieldwork
June 2011
Durotriges Big Dig '11
Bournemouth University

This experience consisted of a month long excavation with Bournemouth University, on the site which was called The Durotriges Big Dig. Onsite provided the field work environment to learn various practical archaeological techniques such as using a total station, proper trowel techniques, how to record contexts and matrixes, and how to lift/record skeletal remains. Having uncovered and lifted two skeletons, one juvenile and a perinatal, this provided me with excellent hands-on experience with skeletal remains and excavations. More information about the dig can be found here; www.archaeological.org/fieldwork/afob/2362

Archaeological - Fieldwork
October 2009
Cosmeston Medieval Village
(Organised by Cardiff University)

A week's worth of work experience identifying and organising finds has allowed for key organisation skills to be learnt and provided the ability to work in an unusual environment. This role focused mainly on the onsite post excavation process.

Website:

All Things AAFS!

For juicy tidbits of information and insights into the world that involves archaeological, anthropological and forensic sciences!

July 2013 – Present.

www.AllThingsAAFS.com

After finishing my degree, I decided to create a way to share my AAFS knowledge with others who share a passion for uncovering the past – so I created my website.

On my website you can find me discussing and dissecting topics of contemporary sciences, mainly journals, published articles or even news, which I have stumbled across and wish to expand on, as well as share them with my readers. By writing about current topics, it ensures that I stay up to date with 'all things AAFS' and related to my degree, as well as help develop my scientific writing skills.

I write and produce a range of different post types that are featured on my website, such as my Quick Tips posts, which are used by fellow students to get to grips with an AAFS technique, but in a student friendly way as I break down anthropological and archaeological techniques.

I've recently branched out into selling my own unique, hand crafted archaeology and anthropology tool kits, which I then sell online to fund my website.

Online Store:

<https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/AllThingsAAFS>

Current Employer:

CASH RECYCLE

Store Manager

*Winton branch, Bournemouth
January 2014 to present*

This role tasks me with serving a vast array of customers ensuring a positive experience for each, as well as handling their enquiries and complaints. My responsibilities include motivating my staff to ensure we're hitting our company targets consistently, delegating roles to staff to increase productivity and make sure every job is completed before the deadlines.

This managerial role has challenged me with new responsibilities and different situations, an experience which I have thoroughly enjoyed and believe I have thrived under.

Full UK Driving License (Clean)

References:

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