

Steph McClennon

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2021 – present Master of Arts, Biological Anthropology
Thesis: Mediating role of *marianismo* gender role on food security and mental health among mothers in rural Nicaragua.
University of Calgary, Supervisor: Dr. Warren Wilson

2021 Bachelor of Science (First Class Honours), Biological Anthropology
University of Calgary, Supervisor: Dr. Steig Johnson

Research foci

Cultural and biological adaptations to food stress; Food security and food choice; Human variation; Gender and intersectionality; Mental health; Maternal and child health; Behavioural ecology and biocultural anthropology

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

In prep **McClennon, S.**, Piperata, B. A., Schmeer, K. K., Hoehn, N., Brown, G., Kushlyk, K., & Wilson, W. M. There is a very weak relationship between food security and dietary diversity in Nicaraguan households. *Appetite*.

2021 **McClennon, S.** Patterns of obesity. *The Arts Undergraduate Research Journal, University of Calgary, 1*, 83-105.
<https://www.fasaucalgary.ca/arts-undergraduate-research-journal>

Published abstracts

- 2022** **McClennon, S.**, Piperata, B. A., Schmeer, K. K., Hoehn, N., Brown, G., Kushlyk, K., & Wilson, W. M. Relationship between food security and dietary diversity in Nicaraguan households. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association, Denver, CO, USA, on March 24. <https://www.humbio.org/2022-annual-meeting>
Download poster: <https://prism.ucalgary.ca/handle/1880/114503>
- 2022** **McClennon, S.** Exploring two domains of food insecurity. Podium presentation at the Peer Beyond Graduate Research Conference, on February 25. <https://gsa.ucalgary.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Peer-Beyond-Conference-2022-Abstract-Book.pdf>
- 2021** **McClennon, S.**, Piperata, B. A., Schmeer, K. K., Hoehn, N., Brown, G., & Wilson, W. M. Exploring two domains of food insecurity: Is access linked to utilization among women in Nicaragua? Podium presentation at the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology 49th Annual Meeting, Hamilton, ON, Canada, on October 29.

Presentations

- 2022** **Guest lecturer:** “Modern human diversity.” Anthropology 201: Introduction to Biological Anthropology at the University of Calgary on June 15.
- 2021** **Guest lecturer:** “Introduction to statistics.” Anthropology 350: Laboratory Practice in Biological Anthropology at the University of Calgary on December 3.
- 2021** **Guest lecturer:** “Evolution of cooperation.” Archaeology 617: Theory and Its Application in Biological Anthropology at the University of Calgary on November 4.
- 2021** **Research talk:** “Exploring two domains of food insecurity.” Anthropology 605: Professional Skills for Anthropologists at the University of Calgary on October 29.
- 2021** **Guest lecturer:** “Primate socioecology.” Archaeology 617: Theory and Its Application in Biological Anthropology at the University of Calgary on October 5.
- 2021** **McClennon, S.** Can we talk about gender? Severe food insecurity and the Gender Inequality Index. Poster presented at the 2nd Annual ANARKY Student Conference, March 1-7.

Awards, honours, and grants

2022	Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship, University of Calgary (\$11,000 CAD)
2022	Natalie FitzPatrick Memorial Graduate Scholarship, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary (\$1,300 CAD)
2022	Student Travel Award, Human Biology Association (\$500 USD)
2022	Honourable Mention, Student Awards, Human Biology Association
2021	Master's Scholarship, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary (\$21,000 CAD per year for 2 years)
2021	Natalie FitzPatrick Memorial Graduate Scholarship, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary (\$1,000 CAD)
2020	Dean's List, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary
2019	Dean's List, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary

Conferences chaired

2021	<p>Co-organizer for the 2nd Annual ANARKY Student Conference Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary Theme: <i>Isolation + Remote Work</i> Virtual anthropology and archaeology student conference, with 120 inter/national participants. Applied for and received \$5600 CAD in funding, planned and moderated panel discussions (“Climate change versus sustainability: thinking about human-environment relationships,” “Disrupted and disruptive methodologies: storytelling, ethnography and turning existing data into a thesis during a pandemic,” and “Beyond academia: careers after anthropology and archaeology”), submissions review, scheduling, communications, and design.</p>
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Leadership, service, and outreach

2021 – 2022	Vice President of Communications, Graduate Anthropology and Archaeology Student Association, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary
2021 – 2022	Design Lead and Engagement Lead, AnArky Talks, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary

2021 – 2022	Social Media Manager, University of Calgary Bookstore
2020 – 2021	Vice President of Academics, Chacmool Archaeological Association, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary
2018	Canada Day Public Outreach, Archaeological Association of Alberta

Teaching and research

Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 305: Human Variation. University of Calgary. Instructor: Dr. Warren Wilson
Spring 2022	Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 201: Introduction to Biological Anthropology. University of Calgary. Instructor: Dr. Kathleen Reinhardt
Winter 2022	Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 311: Primate Behaviour. University of Calgary. Instructor: Dr. Tania Saj
Fall 2021	Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 350: Laboratory Practice in Biological Anthropology. University of Calgary. Instructor: Dr. Colin Dubreuil
Winter 2019	Research Technician, Stone Tools, Diet and Sociality Project. University of Calgary. Principal Investigator: Dr. Julio Mercader

Field work

<i>Postponed to 2023</i>	Thesis project data collection Los Robles and San Esteban, Nicaragua, and the University of Calgary Principal Investigator: Dr. Warren Wilson
2019	Maya Archaeology and Ecology Field School Yaxnohcah, Campeche, Mexico, and the University of Calgary Instructor: Dr. Kathryn Reese-Taylor
2018	Cluny Archaeology Field School Cluny Fortified Village Site, Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park, and the University of Calgary Instructor: Dr. Dale Walde

Skills

Data management, analysis, and visualization in R, Python (Spyder), Stata, and Excel

Languages

French, Italian, Spanish

Professional memberships

Human Biology Association

Canadian Association for Biological Anthropology

Archaeological Society of Alberta

References

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