

AMY M. GILLASPIE

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2021-2022 Assistant Project Archaeologist, Paleocultural Research Group
- 2021-2022 Co-Principal Investigator, Astor House Community Archaeology Project, Foothills Arts Center
- 2022 Jones-Miller Collections Assistant, Denver Museum of Nature and Science

EDUCATION

- 2020 Master of Arts, University of Colorado Denver (Anthropology)
Thesis: *Ritual Spaces Among the Classic Maya: An Exploration of Peri-Abandonment Deposits and the Ceramic Figurine Collection from Baking Pot, Belize*. Advisor Christopher Beekman
- 2020 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certificate
- 2011 Bachelor of Arts, University of Colorado Denver (Anthropology)
- 2011 Bachelor of Arts, University of Colorado Denver (History)
Thesis: *Changes in Time to Larimer Square in Denver and a History of Dana Crawford*. Advisor Christopher Agee

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FUNDING

- 2022 Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists At-Large Board Member Recognition
- 2021 Astor House Community Archaeology Project Funding (\$14,200)
- 2020 Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society
- 2020 University of Colorado Denver Chancellor's Retention and Completion Fellowship (\$1,119)
- 2019 Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Student Poster Runner Up (\$100)
- 2018 University of Colorado Denver Anthropology Department Travel Award (\$400)
- 2018 University of Colorado Denver Graduate School Travel Award (\$500)
- 2018 University of Colorado Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Award (\$500)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Paleocultural Research Group, Chancellor Ranch project, Colorado (Assistant Project Archaeologist)
- 2021 Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands and Department of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Remains Recovery Mission 21-4F, Nord Pas-de-Calais, France (Crew Chief)

- 2021 Foothills Art Center, the Astor House Community Archaeology Project, Golden, Colorado (Principal Investigator)
- 2019-2020 Community College of Denver, Historic Wootton Site, Denver, Colorado (Crew Chief)
- 2018 Paleocultural Research Group, Molander Village Site, Oliver County, North Dakota (Excavator)
- 2017-2018 Magic Mountain Community Archaeology Project, Magic Mountain, Morrison, Colorado (Education Excavator)
- 2017-2018 Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, Cahal Pech, San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize (Excavator and Graduate Research Staff)
- 2010 Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, Lower Dover and Baking Pot, San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize (Field Student)
- 1994 Jefferson County Schools Summer Program, Windy Peak, Bailey, Colorado (Field Student)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Jones-Miller Site, Collections Assistant
- 2021-2022 Paleocultural Research Group, Assistant Project Archaeologist
- 2021-2022 Astor House Community Archaeology Project, Principal Investigator
- 2020 Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Reserve Area Archaeological Project, Lithic Analyst
- 2017-2020 Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, Baking Pot Ceramic Figurine Collection, Graduate Research Staff, Ceramic Figurine Analyst
- 2017-2019 Denver Museum of Nature and Science and Paleocultural Research Group, Magic Mountain Community Archaeology Project, Archaeology Lab and Curation Intern, Lithic Analyst, Photographer, Accessioning

MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver, Colorado

- 2022 Jones-Miller Collections Assistant
- 2016-2020 Anthropology Collections Assistant
- 2019 North American Ethnology Collections Assistant
- 2017-2018 Archaeology Lab and Curation Intern
- 2014 Paleontology Lab Fossil Preparator
- 2012-2013 Prehistoric Journey Docent
- 2012 Education Collections Volunteer

Auraria Higher Education Center

- 2020-Current AHEC Collections Repository Committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Community College of Denver

- 2019-2020 Academic Support Professor, ANT 211: Cultural Resources Management

University of Colorado Denver

- 2019 Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor, ANTH 1303: Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- 2018-2019 Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor, ANTH 1302: Introduction to Archaeology
- ### **Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project**
- 2018 Graduate Research Staff at Cahal Pech with BVAR field students

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- In Press **GILLASPIE, AMY M.**, MICHELE KOONS The People Make the Place: The Astor House of Golden, Colorado. *Historically Jeffco: People and Places that Matter* 43:xx-xx.
- In Press **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** Auraria Higher Education Center Repository Policy. For collections management at the AHEC Campus including University of Colorado Denver, Metropolitan State University of Denver, and Community College of Denver.
- 2022 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** Current Research - The Astor House Community Archaeology Project. *Newsletter of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists* 44(1):20-23.
- 2021 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** Community Archaeology at The Astor House, Golden, Colorado. *Colorado Archaeological Society Denver Chapter All Points Bulletin* 59(3):1-3.
- 2020 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.**, JULIE A. HOGGARTH, JAIME J. AWE Ritual Spaces and Site Abandonment as Understood by Classic Maya Figurines at the Site of Baking Pot, Belize. *El Conejo* 3:5-19.
- 2019 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** Preliminary Research of the Baking Pot Ceramic Figurine Collection. In *The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2018 Field Season*, Edited by Claire E. Ebert, John P. Walden, Julie A. Hoggarth & Jaime J. Awe, Volume 24, pp. 101-114. Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff; Institute of Archaeology, Baylor University, Waco.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED PAPERS

- 2022 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** MICHELE KOONS Public Archaeology at the Astor House, Golden, Colorado, 44th Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Meeting, Denver, Colorado, March 5, 2022.
- 2021 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** DPAA/CEMML France Mission 21-4FR, Colorado Archaeological Society, Invited Guest Lecture for the Denver Chapter CAS Member's Night, December 13, 2021. Presentation was given virtually due to the covid-19 pandemic.
- 2021 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** Working with the DPAA: Remains Recovery Missions and How to Volunteer with the DPAA, University of LaVerne, California, Invited Guest Lecture for Dr. Lisa DeLance, ANT 360L - Archaeology Lab, September 21, 2021. Presentation was given virtually due to travel constraints.
- 2021 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.**, GENE WHEATON Explorations in Urban Archaeology at the Wootton Site (5DV35112) in Denver, Colorado, The 43rd Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting, March 12, 2021. Conference held virtually due to the covid-19 pandemic.
- 2020 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** Denver's Early History: Uncovering Colorado History at the Wootton Site, The 85th Annual Society of American Archaeology Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, April 25, 2020. Conference canceled due to the covid-19 pandemic.

- 2020 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** The Baking Pot Ceramic Figurine Collection: Understanding Ritual Spaces During the Classic Maya Collapse at Baking Pot, Belize, Colorado Archaeological Society Monthly Member's Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 13, 2020
- 2019 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** Magic Mountain: An Intern's Experience, Colorado Archaeological Society Member's Night, Denver, Colorado, December 9, 2019
- 2019 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** Ritual Spaces and Social Memory Among the Classic Maya: Findings of the Baking Pot Figurine Collection Study, The 5th Annual Rocky Mountain Precolumbian Association Research Colloquium, Denver, Colorado, October 26, 2019
- 2018 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** Tossed Aside with the Trash? A Peri-Abandonment Deposit Study of Late Classic Maya Figurines from the Site of Baking Pot, Cayo District, Belize, The 4th Annual Rocky Mountain Pre-Columbian Association Research Colloquium, Denver, Colorado, October 13, 2018
- 2017 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.** Late and Post Classic Maya Terminal Deposit Research in the Belize River Valley, The 3rd Annual Rocky Mountain Pre-Columbian Association Research Colloquium, Denver, Colorado, September 30, 2017

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- 2022 ROGER OBERDIER, **AMY GILLASPIE** The Faunal Remains of Astor House: Butchered Bones and Backyard Mice, 44th Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Meeting, Denver, Colorado, March 3-6, 2022
- 2019 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.**, JULIE A. HOGGARTH, JAIME J. AWE Understanding the Ritual of Peri-Abandonment Behavior Evidenced by Late Classic Maya Figurines at the Site of Baking Pot, Cayo District, Belize, The 22nd Annual UCD Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, Denver, Colorado, April 26, 2019
- 2019 **GILLASPIE, AMY M.**, JULIE A. HOGGARTH, JAIME J. AWE Understanding the ritual of peri-abandonment behavior evidenced by Late Classic Maya figurines at the site of Baking Pot, Cayo District, Belize, The Society for American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico April 10 – 14, 2019
- 2019 BENTON, CAMERON D., BRIANNA DALESSANDRO, **AMY M. GILLASPIE** Understanding Comparative Lithic Data from the 2017 and 2018 Excavations at Magic Mountain, The 41st Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Meeting, Durango, Colorado, March 14 – 17, 2019
- 2018 BENTON, CAMERON D., ERICA JOAN BRADLEY, **AMY M. GILLASPIE**, AMY L. MAES From Field to Lab: Early Interpretations of the 2017 Magic Mountain Artifact Assemblage, The 2018 Biennial Southwest Symposium, January 5-7, 2018

SERVICES

- 2022-2023 Co-Chair, Education Committee, Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists
- 2022 Program Committee Co-Chair, Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists
- 2021-2022 State Representative and Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) Coordinator, Colorado Archaeological Society, Denver Chapter
- 2021-2022 Secretary, CRM Certificate Advisory Committee, Community College of Denver and Auraria Higher Education Center

- 2021 Member, Displaced Aurarian Initiative Committee, Community College of Denver
- 2020-2022 At-Large Board Member, Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists
- 2019-2020 Academic Mentor, Community Resources, Inc.
- 2018-2019 Vice President of The Anthropology Club, University of Colorado Denver, Anthropology Department

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists
Colorado Archaeological Society
Paleocultural Research Group
Register of Professional Archaeologists

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, ArcGIS, EMu, HTML, Microsoft Office, QGIS, SPSS

REFERENCES

- Available upon request

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