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Education

- 2025-pres. Washington University in St. Louis Ph.D. in Anthropology
Concentration Archaeology
- 2022 – 2023 The University of Chicago M.A.
Concentration: Archaeology
GPA: 3.89/4.0
- 2018 – 2021 The University of Pittsburgh B.A.
Majors: Anthropology, Religious Studies
Minors: Museum Studies, Mediterranean Art and Archaeology
GPA: 3.89/4.0 *Summa cum laude*

Research Interests

Zooarchaeology; Foodways; Human-Animal Relations; Central Asia; Archaeological Theory; Multispecies Theory; Settlement and Exchange Networks; Ecological Analysis; Pastoralism; Medieval Period: Uzbekistan

Archaeological Fieldwork

- 2025 SR-HUBS Archaeological Project, Washington University in St. Louis (M. Frachetti, F. Madksudov) Field Assistant
- 2025 Rural Landscapes of Iran Age Imperial Mesopotamia, Emory College (P. Creamer) Zooarchaeology Assistant
- 2024 Surezha Archaeology Project, The University of Chicago (G. Stein). Field Assistant
- 2024 Gird-I Matrab Archaeological Project, Bryn Mawr College (R. Palermo). Zooarchaeology Assistant
- 2023 Gird-I Matrab Archaeological Project, Università di Pisa (R. Palermo). Zooarchaeology Assistant

Laboratory & Project Experience

- 2025-pres. (LAEF) Laboratory for the Analysis of Early Food-Webs, Washington University in St. Louis (X. Liu, Supervisor). Lab Member
- 2025-pres. Zooarchaeology Laboratory, Washington University in St. Louis (H. Woldekiros, Supervisor). Lab Member
- 2024-2025 ANE Atlas, Emory College (P. Creamer, Research Supervisor). Research Assistant
- 2023 Osteology Laboratory, The University of Chicago (N. Lozada, Supervisor). Volunteer
- 2022-23 The Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum (S. Allison, Supervisor). Photo Archivist Assistant
- 2022 Kansas University Natural History Museum (K. Kelly, Supervisor). Archaeology Collections Volunteer
- 2021 The Carnegie Museum of Natural History (J. Landau, Research Supervisor). Project Intern

Scholarships & Awards

- 2024 ASOR Eric and Carol Meyers Fieldwork Participation Scholarship
<https://www.asor.org/news/2024/08/fieldwork-report-conigliaro-nyugen>
- 2023 The Black Trowel Collective Microgrant
- 2022 The University of Chicago University Scholarship
- 2021 AmeriCorps Education Award
- 2021 The University of Pittsburgh Department of Classics Marshall Book Award

Research Reports

- 2024 G. Stein. *Surezha Archaeological Project Report*. Contributor to Operation 11 Field Report.
- 2024 R. Palermo. *Gird-I Matrab Archaeological Project Report* (GMAP). Author of Faunal Report.
- 2023 R. Palermo. *Gird-I Matrab Archaeological Project Report* (GMAP). Author of Faunal Report.

Selected Academic Scholarship

- 2023 (Thesis) M. Conigliaro-Nguyen. *From Birth to Burial: Exploring Social Positioning and Symbolic Representation of Women in Athenian Grave Stelae*, The University of Chicago.
<https://doi.org/10.6082/uchicago.7046>
- 2023 (Editorial Submission) M. Conigliaro-Nguyen. *Is Civility Outdated?*, The Harper Review.
- 2021 (Exhibition Guide) M. Conigliaro-Nguyen. *The Ancient Egyptians Behind Glass*, Carnegie Museum of Natural History.
- 2020 (Museum Exhibition) S. Fozi, M. Conigliaro-Nguyen, et al., *A Nostalgic Filter: Medieval Manuscripts in the Digital Age*, University Art Gallery.
<https://scalar.usc.edu/works/a-nostalgic-filter/index>

Teaching & Leadership Experience

- 2023 Apes and Human Evolution, The University of Chicago (R. Tuttle), Teaching Assistant
- 2021 Augustan Age, The University of Pittsburgh (M. Persyn), Teaching Assistant
- 2020-21 The University of Pittsburgh Anthropology Club, President
- 2019-20 The University of Pittsburgh Anthropology Club, Vice President

Conferences & Symposia

- 2024 (Poster Presentation) M. Conigliaro-Nguyen. *Human-Dog Interactions in Northern Mesopotamia: A Study of Neolithic and Chalcolithic Archaeological Sites*, ASOR Annual Meeting 2024, Boston, MA, Nov 2024.
- 2023 (Paper Presentation) M. Conigliaro-Nguyen. *Produced Social Identity of Women in Classical Athens: Exploration of Maiden-To-Mother Iconography on Grave Stelae*. 8th Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, Chicago, IL, Apr 2023.
- 2021 (Symposia Organizer) M. Conigliaro-Nguyen, G. Stewart, E. Wiley. *Controversies in Anthropology*, The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Sep 2021.

Professional Affiliations

- International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ)
- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Society for American Archaeology (SAA)
- Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society

Technical Proficiencies

Adobe Illustrator; Microsoft Suite; Polycam 3-D Modeling; Inkscape; EMu Collections Management System

Languages

American Sign Language	Basic Sign, Reading, and Writing
Sorani Kurdish	Beginner Speaking