

Rebecca K. Albert

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EDUCATION:

- Grand Ledge High School, 2010-2014
- Michigan State University, 2014-2018
 - B.S. Anthropology, with Honors
 - Minor in Geography

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE:

Dean's Assistantship Researcher

- November 2016-November 2017
- Funded by College of Social Science competitive Dean's Assistantship Research Grant
- Completing a microbotanical analysis for the Cloudman Site in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, for inclusion into Susan Kooiman's Dissertation
- Mentor: Dr. William Lovis

Professorial Assistantship, Michigan State University

- Research under Dr. William Lovis
- Merit-based appointment
- Completed a microbotanical analysis of the Winter site in Michigan's Upper Peninsula with Caitlin Clark (Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Science, PaleoResearch Institute, Inc.)
- August 2014- May 2016

Michigan State University Herbarium, Student Employee

- Assisted with research using GIS under Dr. L. Alan Prather
- February 2016-October 2016

Campus Archaeology Program Student GIS Technician

- August 2017 – May 2018
- Enter spatial data from summer survey and field schools in the Campus Archaeology Program GIS
- Make maps for publications as needed
- Correct any errors in previous entries

Campus Archaeology Program Intern, 2016 Summer and Fall Semester, 2017 Summer and Fall Semester

- Assisted with survey of MSU's campus for potential archaeological sites, mitigation of archaeological sites on campus, monitoring construction sites, managing CAP GIS, and field school operations.

Longcore Site Exploratory Test Excavations, 6-7 October 2017.

- Leelanau County, MI. Co-Directed by W. A. Lovis, Michigan State University and G. W. Monaghan, Indiana University-Purdue University Bloomington.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

Lead Cosmetics and Fragrance Advisor, Kohl's

- 2015-May 2016, December 2016-Present

AWARDS:

- MSU Honors College STATE Scholarship, academic merit-based, 2014-2018
- Honors College Professorial Assistantship Research Stipend, 2014-2016
- College of Social Science Dean's Assistantship Grant, 2016-2017
- Society for American Archaeology and Institute for Field Research Undergraduate Paper Competition Winner, 2017
 - o For Paper presented at Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2017
- College of Social Science and Department of Anthropology Travel Award, 2017
- University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum Anthropology Poster Session I Winner
- 2018 MSU Department of Anthropology Outstanding Senior
- Dean's List, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

PUBLICATIONS:

Albert, R. K., S. A. Kooiman, C. A. Clark, W. A. Lovis (2018). Earliest Microbotanical Evidence for Maize in the Northern Lake Michigan Basin. *American Antiquity* 83(2): 345-355.

Frederick, K. C., **R. K. Albert**, and W. A. Lovis. The Green Site Acorn Parching Feature: Analysis and Actualistic Replication of an Early Late Woodland Acorn Processing Pit. In Papers in Honor of James Skibo, edited by F. Neubauer and M. Schaefer. *The Wisconsin Archaeologist* 100 (1). (Refereed ISSN 0043-6364) In Press.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, 2015

- Poster - *Burnt to a Crisp: Using Charred Food Remains on Pottery to Reconstruct the Plant Diet of Middle Woodland Populations in Michigan's Upper Peninsula – Phase I.* Rebecca Albert, Caitlin Clark, Susan Kooiman, William Lovis

Midwest Archaeological Conference, 2015

- Poster – *Burnt to a Crisp: Using Charred Food Remains on Pottery to Reconstruct the Plant Diet of Middle Woodland Populations in Michigan's Upper Peninsula – Phase II.* Rebecca Albert, Caitlin Clark, Susan Kooiman

University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, 2016

- Poster – *Earliest Zea mays in the Upper Great Lakes: A Microbotanical analysis of the 2000BP Winter Site.* Rebecca Albert, Caitlin Clark, Susan Kooiman, William Lovis

Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, 2017

- Paper – *A-“Maize”-ing: Earliest Pre-contact Maize in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula*. Rebecca K. Albert, Susan M. Kooiman, William A. Lovis.

University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, 2017

- Poster – *A Microbotanical Analysis of the Cloudman Site (20CH6) – Phase I*. Rebecca Albert, Susan Kooiman, and William Lovis.
- Oral Presentation – *Testing Seed Longevity via MSU Campus Archaeology: Applying Beal’s Methods to Historic Raspberry Seeds*. Rebecca Albert, Lisa Bright, and Lynne Goldstein.

Midwest Archaeological Conference, 2017

- Paper – *I’ll Take Mine Well-done: A Closer Look at an Acorn Parching Pit*. Kathryn Frederick, Rebecca Albert, and William Lovis.

Anthropology Undergraduate Symposium and Showcase, 2017

- Poster – *Temporal Changes in Subsistence at the Cloudman Site*. Rebecca Albert, Susan Kooiman, William Lovis.

University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, 2018

- Poster – *Temporal Analysis of Plant Diet at the Cloudman Site*. Rebecca Albert, Susan Kooiman, William Lovis.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT:

- Dean’s Student Advisory Council for the College of Social Science, 2016-2018
- College of Social Science Student Achievement Gala Fundraising Co-Chair, 2016-2017
- Undergraduate Research Ambassador, 2016-2018
- Undergraduate Anthropology Club, 2014-2018
 - Executive Board Shadow, 2016
 - President, 2016-2018
- Darwin Discovery Day Volunteer
 - General Volunteer, 2016
 - Undergraduate Anthropology Table facilitator, 2017
- Campus Archaeology, 2015-2018
- Honors College, 2014-2018
- Honors Students Actively Recruiting (HSTAR), 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Society for American Archaeology
Midwestern Archaeological Conference