

# STEPHEN M. JOHNSON

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Kansas**

(in progress) *MA Anthropology*  
Concentration: Biological Anthropology

### **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

Majors: *BA in Anthropology* (2009)  
Concentration: Biological Anthropology  
*BA in Spanish*

Minors: *Latin American Studies*

Date of Graduation: December 2009

Overall GPA: 3.73    Major GPA: 3.71

#### -Relevant Courses:

Cultural Anthropology	Medical Anthropology
Forensic Anthropology	Forensic Chemistry
Linguistic Anthropology	Probability and Statistics
Human Origins	Anthropology of Food
Basic Archaeology	Biological Anthropology
Native Americans	Cultural Area: Latin America
Anthropology Seminar	Chemistry
Biology	Various courses in pedagogy
Psychology	Sociology
Ethnographic Research Methods	Human Osteology (KU)
Human Anatomy and Physiology	Disease and Adaptation (KU)
Current Cultural Anthropology (KU)	Current Archaeology (KU)
History of Anthropology (KU)	Why do we migrate? (KU)
Biological Statistics (KU)	

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant:** (Spring 2011 - Spring 2012)

**GTA for ANTH 104/304:** Teach and lead discussion sections over topics such as adaptation, blood group genetics, mechanisms of evolution, fossil evidence for hominid evolution, etc. Prepare and grade exams, homework assignments and papers.

### **Manager of Laboratory of Biological Anthropology:** (2010 – present)

Training in anthropological genetics, managerial duties, purchasing, stock and inventory, schedule creation, etc.

## PRACTICUM

### **Forensic Investigator Internship:** Pittsburgh, PA (Fall 2009)

Internship with the Medical Examiner of Allegheny County, PA.

*Conduct autopsies and assisted in forensic cases, by examining pathology, cause and manner of death, collecting tissue samples, etc.*

### **Lakehead University:** Thunder Bay, Ontario

Ancient DNA Training Program (Summer, 2009)

*-Practiced Extraction, Electrophoresis and gel preparation Amplification, and Sequencing, using of both forensic and ancient DNA techniques at the PaleoDNA lab, under direction of Dr. Carney Matheson.*

### **Mercyhurst College:** Erie, PA (2009)

Forensic Anthropology Short Course in Laboratory Methods in the Identification of Human Skeletal Remains (2009)

*Under direction of Dr. Dennis Dirkmaat, Dr. Stephen Symes and Dr. Stephen Ousley, we studied identification, age/sex/race determination and trauma using cutting edge equipment and software such as FORDISC, which was co-created by Dr. Stephen Ousley.*

*Approved for 46.2 hrs of ABMDI Continuing Education*

*Approved for 8 hrs of PA Coroner's Continuing Education*

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

### **Conference Presentation:**

American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) in Montreal, Canada (October 2011).

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### **Conference Presentation:**

American Association of Physical anthropology (AAPA) in Minneapolis, MN. (April 2011).

*A. Justice, S.M. Johnson, and M.H. Crawford. (2011) Y-chromosome variation of a Ch'orti' Maya population in Eastern Guatemala.*

### **Conference Presentation:**

Society for Applied Anthropology Mérida, México (March 2010)

*Think I'm Covered: Attitudes about Access to Health Care and Medical Insurance among Undergraduate College Students*

### **Conference Presentation:**

Counsel for Northeast Historic Archaeology (CNEHA) Conference in Quebec City, Quebec. (October, 2009)

*The Role of Ancient DNA Techniques in Infectious Disease Identification*

**Work Shop Attended:**

Workshop on Body Language, presented at IUP by Dr. David M. Piper. (Fall 2009).

STUDY ABROAD

**Universidad Pablo de Olavide:** Seville, Spain

Spanish Language Studies (2008)

*-Studied various aspects of Spanish/European language and culture while living with host family in Sevilla. Liberal studies classes also taken.*

**Universidad de Valladolid:** Valladolid, Spain

Spanish Language Studies (2007)

*-Studied various aspects of Spanish/European language and culture, while living with host family in Valladolid. Completed required courses for Spanish BA.*

**Universidad Internacional:** Cuernavaca, México

Spanish Language Studies (summer, 2006)

*-Studied various aspects of Mexican/Latin American literature, language and culture while living with host family.*

SKILLS

**Languages:**

English – Native language

Spanish – Advanced. OPI Rating of Adv. Mid - Adv. High.

Portuguese –Basic reading comprehension.

French– Basic reading comprehension.

**Computer skills:** -knowledge of both PC and Mac

-Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, FrontPage, Word, Access, etc.)

-Type at 70-90 wpm

**Training in human skeleton anatomy:**

Sex/age/gender/ethnicity identification, basic pathology and trauma

Training in human anatomy and physiology: (through classes at IUP, KU and Forensic Investigator Internship).

**Training in genetics:**

Concentration: aDNA and forensics (Lakehead University)

Concentration: Population genetics (through time in LBA at KU)

**Teaching experience:**

Elementary, Middle School, and High School levels of Pedagogy classes at IUP. I have also taught Spanish, biology, or environmental biology/conservation to all of these levels.

USA (North Eastern) Plant and Wildlife Identification/Biology (Through years of service to the *Black Forest Conservation School*).

HONORS/AWARDS

Graduate Travel Fund; KU (Fall 2011)

Carroll Clark Award; KU Department of Anthropology (Spring 2011)

Graduating with honors: Magna Cum Laude (IUP)

Dean's List, IUP, all semesters of Undergraduate study

Scholarship through Eat n' Park Hospitality group.

Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honors Society, member

Sigma Delta Pi National Hispanic Honors Society, member

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES

2010-present: AAAG (American Association of Anthropological Genetics)

2010-present: AAPA (American Association of Physical Anthropologists)

2010-present: ASHG (American Society of Human Genetics)

2010-present: Graduate Students in Anthropology – KU

2009-2010: SfAA (Society for Applied Anthropology)

2009-2010: PSIUP (Paranormal Society of IUP)

2008: Sigma Delta Pi (National Collegiate Hispanic Honors Society)

2005-2009: LaSO (Latin American Student Organization) - IUP

2005-2009: Anthropology Club - IUP

2005: Lambda Alpha (National Honors Fraternity of Anthropology)

2004-2005: IUP Marching Band

2004-2005: IUP Choir ensembles

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 – present: Teller's, SA/Server

2009: Upward Bound Math and Science Program at IUP, Tutor/teaching assistant. (Biology)

2007– 2009: Stapleton Library, Reserve Processor

2005-2006: Archaeological Services, IUP, curator

2003 – 2010: Eat n' Park, Server

### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2011 GSA Calendar Committee; KU

2009 Volunteer in Human Osteology Lab in Anthropology Department, IUP.

2009 Volunteer for American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days Campaign

2009 Volunteer at the Indiana county Humane Society

2008 (Fall semester) Volunteer Spanish teacher at Marion Centre Middle School

*Tasks:* Design and deliver lessons in Spanish. No English was used in the classroom.

2004-present: Caring for Kids Campaign through Eat n Park Hospitality group.

2000-present: Counselor for Black Forest Conservation School

*Tasks:* Mentor students, help teach plant and wildlife biology/ecology, environmental conservation, wilderness survival, ecosystems, hand guns, rifles, archery, etc.