

Aiden M. Eylward
Curriculum Vitae

Department of Anthropology
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EDUCATION

2025-2027 M.A – Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida
2023-2025 B.A – Anthropology, University of South Florida
2021-2023 A.A – General Studies, St. Petersburg College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-Present Senior Staff – 3D Specialist - Institute for Digital Exploration (IDEx) University of South Florida, Department of History
2023-Present Forensic Technician - Florida Institute for Forensic Anthropology & Applied Science (IFAAS), University of South Florida, Department of Anthropology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2026 Instructional Assistant – Introduction to Anthropology, University of South Florida
2026 Instructional Assistant – Human Variation, University of South Florida
2025 Instructional Assistant – Human Variation, University of South Florida

FIELD EXCAVATION EXPERIENCE

2026 Cadeddidi-Tellaro Project, Excavation Season 1, Noto, Sicily
2025 Advanced Buried Body Workshop, Gainesville, Florida
2025 Buried Body and Outdoor Homicide Scenes Workshop, Gainesville, Florida
2025 Melite Civitas Romana Project, Excavation Season 4, Mdina, Malta
2024 Slavia Field School in Mortuary Archaeology, Giecz, Poland

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2023-Present Osteological Scanning for Teaching, Education, and Outreach (Osteo3D). Tampa, Florida
2023-Present Digitization of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Artifact and Archival Collection. Tampa, Florida
2026 Digitization of the Villa Romana Di Casignana. Casignana, Calabria
2026 Digitization of the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center (HDEC) Artifact and Archival Collection. Dania Beach, Florida
2026 Digitization of the Historic Tampa Theater. Tampa, Florida

- 2025-2026 Digitization of *The World Between: Egypt and Nubia in Africa*. The Fralin Museum of Art, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 2025-2026 Digitization of the *Anthony P. "Tony" Pizzo Collection*. Tampa, Florida
- 2024 Digitization of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. Clearwater, Florida
- 2024 Digitization of the *Di Cesnola Collection*. John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, Florida

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Davide Tanasi, Lisa Shorts, Sarah Hassam, **Aiden Eylward**, Madeline Kraft, Angela Costello, Madison Fidler, Claudia Lamanna - Digital Stewardship of American Memory: Four Case Studies in Preservation, Access, and Community Engagement from USF's Institute for Digital Exploration. Presented at Florida Digital Humanities Consortium, St. Petersburg, Florida
- 2026 Davide Tanasi, **Aiden Eylward**, Sarah Hassam, Lisa Shorts, Sofia Almeida, Amanda 'Marnie' Aklan – Documenting Sacred Ground: 3D Digitization for Community-Led Preservation of Florida's Historic Black Cemeteries. Presented at 2026 Black Cemetery Network Conference, St. Petersburg Florida
- 2025 **A. Eylward**, E. Kimmerle - Capturing Cancer: Visualization Methodologies in Skeletal Analysis. Presented at Paleopathology Association 52nd Annual North American Conference, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2025 **A. Eylward**, E. Kimmerle - Enhancing Analysis: Application of Reflectance Transformation Imaging (RTI) to Post-Mortem Skeletal Modifications. Presented at American Association of Biological Anthropologists 94th Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2024 D. Tanasi, E. Bews, **A. Eylward**, A. Costello- 3D Visualization of Osteopathology Diagnosis in Forensic Anthropology and Bio Archaeology. Presented at American Association of Biological Anthropologists 93rd Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California
- 2023 D. Tanasi, L. Shorts, S. Hassam, A. Fawbush, **A. Eylward**, A. Costello- 2D/3D digital mapping for the study of museum and private coin collections at Tampa (Florida, USA). Presented at Digital Numismatics and Interdisciplinary Interconnections, University of Palermo, Palermo Italy.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 Bob and Liana Fernandez Fox Scholarship - \$2300
- 2025 Cornelia Futor Memorial Student Research Grant - \$2000
- 2025 William S. Pollitzer Student Travel Award - \$599
- 2024 USF College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Visualization, Virtualization, and Simulation (VVS), *Digitizing Disease: Comparative Analysis of 3D Visualization Methods for Cancerous Lesions on Skeletal Remains* – \$1,000
- 2023 USF College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Visualization, Virtualization, and Simulation (VVS), *From Fragile to Forever – 3D Visualization of Skeletal Trauma and Pathology* - \$1000

INVITED LECTURES

- 2026 *Identifying the Dead, Questioning the Process*. ANT4516 Human Variation, April 7, 2026
- 2026 *Introduction to Forensic Anthropology*. Lehigh Senior High School, February 10, 2026
- 2025 *Skeletal Variation and Forensic Anthropology*. ANT4516 Human Variation. November 11, 2025
- 2025 *3D Visualization and the Future of Forensic Anthropology*. Forensic Friday hosted by the Institute for Forensic Anthropology and Applied Science (IFAAS), USF Department of Anthropology. March 7, 2025.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2026 Instructor - Visualization Summer Institute for USF Faculty
- 2025 Instructor - Dem Bones Workshop for Human Skeletal Identification
- 2024 Instructor - Forensic Anthropology Workshop for U.S Military Attorneys

PUBLIC MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2026 CAS Chronicles - *Digitizing the past for the future: CAS collaboration helps protect the legacy of Black cemeteries*. February 25, 2026
- 2026 CAS Chronicles – *In the ground and on the line: Inside USF’s forensic anthropology “Buried Bodies” workshops*. January 29, 2026
- 2025 CAS Chronicles - *USF student revolutionizes forensic anthropology with 3D-scanning technology*. April 29, 2025
- 2024 Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) Press Release – *Partnership with USF Preserves More than a Century of HCSO’s History*. February 6, 2024

SERVICE

- 2026 STEM–Humanities Outreach Workshop for AP Students. February 22, 2026
- 2023 Missing in Florida Day Hosted by Florida Institute for Forensic Anthropology & Applied Science. October 19, 2023.

Professional Membership

- 2026 Sigma Xi - The Scientific Research Honor Society – Associate Member
- 2024 American Association of Biological Anthropologists – Member
- 2024 Paleopathology Association – Member