# Kara D. Weidner



# Profile

Professional with a Master's degree in Anthropology and undergraduate degree in Fine Art. A passion for all things creative and allowing this creativity to blossom and flourish.

## **Summary of Qualifications**

- Acting courses (1990's) in California
- Acting courses from Actors Training Ground, Raleigh (2025)
- Fine art instructor (ages 6- seniors)
- Photography, Fine Art, Digital Art and Video Creation/Editing Software (Flash, After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign)
- Currently learning Meisner and Stanislavsky Acting Methods
- Not afraid to push personal acting/creative boundaries

## **Professional Experience**

#### Acting

Broken Raven (In Production); Townsperson Television Series- 2025

#### East Carolina University; Master's Student

Anthropology Recruitment Video- 2017

#### Theatre Larp

Improv Acting-1999- 2016

#### Boffer Larp

Improv Acting-2009- 2012

## Work

## **Owner/Operator of E-Commerce Business**

Self-Employed- (February 2020- present)

- Sourcing and purchasing new items
- Photography, writing listings, pricing items
- Customer service
- Packing and shipping orders

## Associate Director of Business Development

- Jan-Pro Cleaning Systems- (June 2019-February 2021)
- Contacting initial franchise inquiries via phone and email
- Setting meetings and doing presentations (in-person and Zoom) for franchise owner prospects/relationship building and screen prospects for fit with company culture during meetings/presentations
- Follow-up/continued relationship building with franchise owner prospects via phone and email after meeting/franchise sales
- Implementation/management of franchise database using Google Docs, Lodestar and Miro
- Using Excel spreadsheets to formulate pricing for cleaning proposals, make and submit proposals to clients using Proposify
- Design franchise ownership advertisements for social media
- Answer questions on North Carolina business ownership, LLC information, proposals, and general office inquiries
- Administrative duties as needed

## Archaeological Field Technician/Archaeologist

Johnson, Mirmiran and Thompson- (May 2018-May 2019)

- Conducting Phase I archaeological surveys for Department of Transportation and telecommunications projects throughout eastern United States
- Writing technical reports on archaeological surveys
- Archival research (including use of SHPO and OSA files) for Section 106 compliance
- Assisted at the NCDOT with administrative work
- Responsible for time management and meeting project deadlines

Article Peer Reviewer- (2017-present)

- Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine
- Medicine, Science and the Law

## **Graduate Assistant**

East Carolina University, NC- (August 2016-May 2018)

- Implemented new storage for human remains preservation with grants
- Used statistical methodology to discern gene flow between dental remains of prehistoric Native American groups in North Carolina
- Used Photoshop, Illustration and photography on archaeological artifacts

- Responsible for artifact cataloguing and recording (e.g. weight, size) and database management
- Indexed books and proofed articles for publication
- Assisted professors in teaching Introduction to Anthropology courses and exams and research
- Represented ECU and archaeology at middle school career days

## Crew Member

- Trader Joe's- Raleigh, NC (October 2010- July 2016)
- Part of the customer service experience for the store
- Used the cash register to complete transactions and assist with returns
- Ordered product for three different store sections
- Headed the cleaning crew for the store
- Art for store displays as needed

## **Art Instructor**

- The Art Den- Newbury Park, CA (November 2008-March 2010)
- Taught art to individuals/small classes in a privately owned art studio
- Responsible for communicating with parents and collecting tuition
- Enrolled students in art shows and competitions
- Continuing education in fine art through The Getty Museum

## Education

- Master's of Art- Major-Anthropology (July 2018)
- Bachelor's of Art- Major-Art; Minor-Anthropology (May 2009)
- Associate's in Liberal Arts- Major-Art (July 2007)

## Presentations

#### Skeletal Biology in the Carolinas conference- 2018

Using Dental Metric Analysis to Understand Prehistoric Population Variability on the North Carolina Coastal Plain

#### Association of American Physical Anthropologists - 2018

Dental Metric Analysis and Population Variability on the North Carolina Coastal Plain

## Research and Creative Achievement Week (RCAW)- 2018

Understanding Prehistoric Population Variability on the North Carolina Coastal Plain using Odontometrics

## Scholarships/Achievements

The Grover and Jessie Rodgers Scholarship in Archaeology

The Arts and Sciences Scholarship

Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society

Dean's List- East Carolina University, Moorpark College, CSU Channel Islands