

Reshma Satish

Curriculum Vitae

Colorado Mesa University
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
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EDUCATION

- 2020 M.S., Forensic Anthropology, Division of Graduate Medical Sciences at Boston University
Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology,
Boston, MA
Master's Thesis: *Fractography of Fresh vs. Dry Bones*
(Thesis Committee: James T. Pokines, Ph.D, D-ABFA; Tara L. Moore, Ph.D)
- 2018 B.S., Biological Anthropology, Minors in Spanish, Global Studies, Evolutionary Studies,
State University of New York (SUNY), Binghamton, NY
Honors: Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*

EMPLOYMENT

- 2025- Instructor of Forensic Investigation, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Programs in
Applied Anthropology and Geography and Criminal Justice, Colorado Mesa University, Grand
Junction, CO
Courses: ANTH 270: Death and Forensic Science; ANTH 270L: Death and Forensic Science
Lab; ANTH 478: Professional Issues in Forensic Science; CRMJ 280: Crime Scene Processing,
CRMJ 280L: Crime Scene Processing Lab
Faculty Directory URL: <https://www.coloradomesa.edu/directory/social-behavioral-sciences/reshma-satish.html>
- 2021-2025 Forensic Anthropologist, Scientific Analysis Directorate, SNA International supporting
the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
- 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anatomy and Neurology, Program in Forensic
Anthropology (Course *FA 705: Forensic Anthropology Techniques*), Boston University School of
Medicine, Boston, MA
- 2019-2020 Fitness Receptionist, Optum Plus One Health Management, Harvard Business School-Shad Hall,
Boston, MA
- 2019-2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anatomy and Neurology, Program in Forensic
Anthropology (Course *FA 700: Professional Skills and Thesis Development*), Boston University
School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 2019 Osteological Conservator, Reinecke Lab, Department of Anatomy and Neurology, Program in
Forensic Anthropology, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 2017-2018 Director of Multicultural Affairs, Large Event Coordinator, Student Association,
SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY
- 2016 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, (Course *ANTH 114: Language,
Culture, and Communications*), SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY
- 2015 Software Programmer, Software Incubator Pvt Ltd., Garden City, NY

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2024-2025 Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
Recovery/Investigation: West Loch Disaster
Supervisor: Dr. Janet E. Finlayson, Ph.D, D-ABFA
- 2021-2024 Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
Recovery/Investigation: Korean War Identification Project
Supervisor(s): Ms. Kristen Grow, MA; Dr. Veronica A. Keyes, Ph.D, RPA, D-ABFA
- 2019-2020 Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
Graduate Research Project: Observation of marine abrasion on remains recovered from marine environments to assess postmortem intervals (PMI)
Supervisor: Dr. James T. Pokines, Ph.D, D-ABFA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Pokines JT, Menschel M, Mills S, Janowiak E, **Satish R**, Kincer C, Soltani S. Experimental formation of marine abrasion on bone and the forensic postmortem interval. *Forensic Anthropology* 3(4). DOI: 10.5744/fa.2020.4018.

INVITED TALKS/LECTURES

- 2025 *From Skeleton to Identity: The Role of Forensic Anthropology in Identifying the Unknown*, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
Course: *Corrections* (CRMJ 320)
- 2024 *Navigating the Field of Forensic Anthropology*, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, Boston University Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston, MA
Course: *History of Method and Theory in Biological Anthropology* (FA790)
- 2024 *The Multidisciplinary Resolution of American Military Casualties From the Korean War*, 76th American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Scientific Conference, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO
Symposium: *The Right to the Truth II: Multimodal Investigation of Mass Graves and Clandestine Burials*
- 2020 *Fractography of Fresh vs. Dry Bones*, Kilachand Honors College, Boston University, Boston, MA
Course: *Fractured Lives and Bodies: Forensic Anthropology, Disasters, and Human Rights* (KHC MD101)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING/COMPETENCIES

- 2022 Material Evidence Analysis, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
- 2022 DNA/Isotope/Histology Sampling of Skeletal Remains, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
- 2021 Skeletal Analysis, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
- 2020 *Forensic Radiographic Identification* Short Course, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 2020 *ICS 200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response*, Emergency Management Institute, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- 2020 *ICS 100: Introduction to Incident Command System*, Emergency Management Institute, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- 2019 Archaeology, State Conservation and Archaeology Program, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

- 2019 *Forensic Anthropology Field Methods* Short Course, Forensic Anthropology Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2019 *Dental Morphology/Odontology* Short Course, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2024- American Academy of Forensic Sciences – Associate Member
- 2019-2020 American Academy of Forensic Sciences – Student Affiliate

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2018-2019 Program Representative, Graduate Medical Sciences Student Organization, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 2018-2019 Student Member, Boston University Forensic Science Society, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 2017-2018 Political Liaison, Indian International Student Union, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY
- 2016-2018 Treasurer, Binghamton Masti Fusion Dance Team, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY
- 2016-2017 Communications Chair and Secretary, Indian International Student Union, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY
- 2015 Intern, BU Science, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2023 *Community Archaeology*, Bellows Air Force Station, Waimanalo, HI
- 2016 Service Learning, Binghamton University Study Abroad, Cusco, Peru
- 2013 Receptionist for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY
- 2012-2013 Assistant Recreational Art Therapist, Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY
- 2012 Pediatric Intern, Queens Long Island Medical Group, Forest Hills, NY

SELECTED MEDIA AND INTERVIEWS

- 2025 Military Launches New Effort to ID Unknown Soldiers from West Loch Disaster, Honolulu-Star Advertiser
<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2025/02/10/hawaii-news/military-launches-new-effort-to-id-unknown-soldiers-from-west-loch-disaster/>
- 2024 West Loch Disaster Video Story, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oaOCZO0-eX4>

LANGUAGE FLUENCY

- English Native/Bilingual Proficiency
- Malayalam Native/Bilingual Proficiency
- Spanish Fluent/Full Professional Proficiency

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

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| Microsoft Office Suite | GIMP 2.10 | FORDISC 3 |
| Adobe (Acrobat and Photoshop) | rASUDAS | STARLIMS |
| R/R Studio | (hu)MANid | D2L Brightspace |