

# Orion Mark Graf

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## Education:

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS – 2006-present  
M.A. Student in Anthropology  
Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, AZ – 2001-2004  
B.A. *Magna Cum Laude* in Anthropology  
Area of Concentration: Biological Anthropology

## Additional Training:

Workshop on Anthropological and Primate Genetics, Aug 16-18, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, San Antonio, TX (Fall 2007)

## Teaching Experience:

Graduate Teaching Assistant - "Fundamentals of Physical Anthropology" (Anth 104/304) Fall 2008 – Spring 2009 • Collaborated with Associate Professor Sandra Gray on curriculum and exam development, led four discussion sections per week (100 students total), graded papers, quizzes, and exams.

## Professional and Research Experience

*At Department of Family Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas*

Research Assistant – to Dr. Kim Kimminau, Summer 2009, worked on converting grant applications from paper to digital copy, participated in a grant review session, and conducted literature review on advocacy.

*At Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas*

Research Assistant – to Professor Bartholomew Dean, Summer 2009, completed a literature review concerning tuberculosis within the Americas with a special emphasis on the affect of TB on the peoples of Peru.

*At Kansas African Studies Center (KASC), University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas*

Research Assistant – to Professor John Janzen. August 2006 – July 2007, curatorial duties including photographing the ethnographic African Collection stored at Spooner Hall in the Archaeological Research Center (ARC). This position included cataloging, photographing, and managing web pages for both the KASC and ARC.

## Presentations:

Orion M. Graf, Mark Zlojutro, Rohina Rubicz and MH Crawford (2009)  
"Geographical Distribution of Surnames in the Aleutian Archipelago: Evidence from Y-Chromosome Markers " Poster presentation given at 78th annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Chicago, IL

Orion M. Graf (2003) "Ethnography on Cab Drivers" Podium presentation given at the 74<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, Bakersfield, CA

Orion M. Graf (2001) "Education in Anthropology" Podium presentation given at the 72<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, San Diego, CA

## Awards and Scholarships:

Carroll D. Clark Research Award, University of Kansas, Spring 2009  
University of Kansas Center for Research Travel Grant, Spring 2009  
Walter and Louise Buell Graduate Scholarship 2007, 2008, 2009  
Carroll D. Clark Research Award, University of Kansas, Spring 2008  
Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research Travel Award Fall 2007  
MCPO Ken E. Blair Scholarship 2007  
Navy Spouses Club of America Mary Paolozzi Scholarship 2007  
Student paper award. "Ethnography on Cab Drivers" Southwestern Anthropological Associations 2003  
Virgil & Clarine Gillenwater Scholarship 2003

## Career Achievements:

Editorial Board Member – KU Anthropologist 2007 – Present  
Web Developer - KU Graduate Students in Anthropology 2007 - Present  
Dean's list Northern Arizona University (Dec 2001 – May 2004)  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude 3.75 GPA  
Board Member – Southwestern Anthropological Association. (June 2000 – May 2004)  
Editor-in-Chief – SWAA Newsletter. (June 2000 – Jan 2004)

## Volunteer Work:

Newport High School  
Lincoln County Animal Shelter  
ASKAN foundation for developmentally disabled children and adults  
Cross-Cultural Dance Resources  
Southwestern Anthropological Association

## Computer Applications:

Webmaster – (Aug 2009- present) – Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Migration, University of Kansas -(www2.ku.edu/~lba/Human Migration.shtml) – responsible for all design and operations involving this website using Dreamweaver software.

Webmaster – (Aug 2008- present) - Laboratory of Biological Anthropology, University of Kansas -(www2.ku.edu/~lba) – responsible for designing and updating web content using Dreamweaver software.

Webmaster – (Aug 2007- present) – Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas -(www2.ku.edu/~kuanth) – responsible for designing and updating web content using Dreamweaver software.

Webmaster – (January 2008 – July 2008) – Archaeological Research Center, University of Kansas -(www2.ku.edu/~arc) – responsible for designing and updating web content using Dreamweaver software.

Web Developer – (August 2006 – July 2007) - Curatorial Graduate Research Assistant - Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas – (Photography, Web Design & Curatorial duties).

Operating Systems: Windows 2000/XP/Vista/OS7; Unix; OS9, OSX  
Software: Microsoft Office, Adobe (Photoshop, Image Ready, Illustrator, Acrobat), Dreamweaver, Filemaker, Frontpage, Microsoft Web Expression

Statistical Software: Minitab, Mega, Arlequin, NTSYS, ANTANA, Network, SAS, SPSS

## Professional Affiliations:

American Association of Physical Anthropologists  
American Association of Anthropological Genetics  
The Human Biology Association  
Southwestern Anthropological Association  
Lab of Biological Anthropology, University of Kansas  
Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Kansas  
Sigma Alpha Lambda National Honors Society  
National Geographic Society  
American Humanist Association  
Fleet Reserve Association

## Languages:

Four semesters of college level Spanish.  
Remedial German and Italian