**Yifan Wang**

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**PhD Student, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**EDUCATION**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,** Archaeology, PhD **08/2020-**

**Jinan, China**

**Shandong University**, Archaeology, M.A. **09/2017-09/2020**

*Major GPA: 91.2, Comprehensive Rank: 1/18 (2019)* **Jinan, China**

Thesis Title: *The God's Favorate-- Deer Utilization and Symbolism in the Classic Maya (in prep*)

**Harvard University,** Harvard-Yenching Institute & Anthropology Department **09/2018-08/2019**

*Visiting Fellow on Mesoamerican Archaeology Training Program* **Cambridge, US**

Course Attending*: Mesoamerican Archaeology, Moctezuma’s México: Then and Now, Ancient Maya Writing and Literature, Spanish language*

**Shandong University**, Jinan, China, Archaeology, B.A. **09/2013-06/2017**

*Cumulative and Major GPA: 88.26, Comprehensive Rank:2/21* **Jinan, China**

Thesis Title: *Animal Domestication and Feeding Strategies at Dinggong, Neolithic China-- Evidences from Stable Isotopic Analysis*

**Jilin University & Simon Fraser University of Canada**, Archaeology, Certificate **07/2014-08/2014**

*The 2nd “Human Osteoarchaeology” Summer School* **Changchun, China**

**HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Graduate Stage:

**UIUC Teaching Assistantship** Fall 2020, Spring 2021

**China scholarship Council Fellowship**  2020

**The Owens Fellowship** ($ 4,500), Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology at Harvard 2019

**Mesoamerican Archaeology Program Fellowship** ($ 47,866), Harvard-Yenching Institute 2018

**Twice First-class Academic Scholarship** (Top 10%, ￥8,000), Shandong University 2018 & 2019

**Graduate Freshmen Academic Scholarship** (￥8,000), Shandong University 2017

**Outstanding Graduate in Shandong Province**, Department of Human Resources, Shandong 2017

Undergraduate Stage:

**“Li Xue” Archaeology Alumni Scholarship** (￥3,000), Shandong University 2017

**Second-class Academic Scholarship** (￥5,000), Shandong University 2016

**First-class Academic Scholarship** (Top 10%,￥8,000), Shandong University 2015

**Linglong Scholarship**(￥3,000), Shandong University 2014

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching assistant in University of lllinois-Urbana Champaign

ANTH 143 Biology of human behavior

ANTH 180 The archaeology of Death

**PUBLICATIONS**

* 2018, **Wang, Yifan**, Luxia Cheng, Yu Dong, and Cuimin Zhang, “The dietary stable isotope study of human bone in the Tuotou Cemetery of Yujia (in Chinese),” in *The Tuotou Cemetery of Yujia,* edited by the Institute of Archaeology of Dalian, pp.121-132, Beijing: Science Press
* 2015, **Wang, Yifan**, “Personal Identification Based on Archaeological Analysis--Book Review of *The Bones of A King--Richard*Ⅲ*Rediscovered* (in Chinese),” *Youthful Days (Qingchun Suiyue)* 20: pp.400-402

**PRESENTATIONS**

* 2019, Wangyifan, “Pig use and management strategies at Dinggong on the Late Neolithic period in China”, in the first Chinese Archaeology graduate Forum at Nanjing University of China
* 2019, **Wang, Yifan,** Yu Dong, Fen Wang and Fengshi Luan, **“**Animal Resources Utilization and Management at the Late Neolithic Dinggong Site, China: Evidences from Stable Isotope Analysis,” in the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology at Albuquerque
* 2019, **Wang, Yifan,** “Bronze Age Dietary Strategies and Subsistence Patterns of the Yujia People in China,” in Boston University’s East Asian Archaeology Forum at Boston
* 2018, **Wang, Yifan,** “Dietary Strategies and Subsistence Patterns of Yujia Site in Bronze Age Liaodong Peninsula,” in China, and ”The Young Investigator of Symposium” by the Max-Planck Harvard Research Center for the Archaeoscience of the Ancient Mediterranean at Cambridge

**ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

Research Project

**Harvard University, Zooarchaeology Lab and Museum of Comparative Zoology 06/2019-08/2019**

***PI: Professor Richard Meadow & Doctor Mark Omura*** **Cambridge, US**

*Project of Master Thesis: Deer Symbolism and Utilization Study in the Classic Maya*

* Reexamined the faunal remains of the white-tailed deer and the red brocket in Mayapán for generation of quantitative data on their gender, age, and season at death, and observation of artificial marks

**Shandong University, the Institute of Archaeology of Dalian 03/2018-06/2018**

***PI: Professor Yu Dong & Director Cuimin Zhang*  Jinan, China**

*Project: The Dietary Study of the Yujia Tuotou People Based on C&N Stable Isotope Analysis*

* Executed an independent design and operation of the experiment
* Assessed the data and combined other evidence, which formulated a chapter of the Yulia report, and concerned to diet strategies and subsistence patterns

**Shandong University, Kyushu University and Kumamoto University 10/2017**

***PI: Professor Fengshi Luan, Professor Miyamoto Kazuo & Professor Obata Hiroki* Yantai, China**

*Project: The Spread and Diffusion of Paddy Agriculture to Northeast Asia*

* Learned to identify the pertinent species by counting and examining crop impressions found on the surface of pottery
* Completed the entire procedure of processing and moulding crop impression from Yueshi Culture

**Shandong University, Zooarchaeology and Archaeological Stable Isotope Lab 10/2016-05/2017**

***PI: Professor Fengshi Luan, Yu Dong, & Yanbo Song* Jinan, China**

*Project: Comprehensive Research of Dingdong (Major Project of Chinese National Social Science Foundation)*

* Selected 35 bone samples of 5 species from disparate periods with particular archaeological backgrounds and conducted a C&N stable isotopic study to determine the human-animal dynamics
* Measured pig mandibles, which are divided into two groups according to isotopic test data, that may indicate different domestic status or breeding strategies

**Shandong University andHubei Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Stable Isotope Lab 03/2016**

***PI: Professor Yu Dong* Jinan, China**

*Project: Human Dietary Analysis Study of the Guojiamiao Site*

* Conducted the sample-processing and extraction of Humic Acid Fractions (HAF) of soil samples from burials in Guojiamiao, China, which was the perfect opportunity to employ natural science methodology to solve archaeological problems

**Shandong University and Yale University, Pottery Lab 07/2015**

***PI: Professor Anne Underhil, Professor Fen Wang, & Doctor Isabelle Druc* Jinan, China**

*Project: Pottery Production Study of Liangchengzhen Chinese-American Cooperation*

* Obtained knowledge of the basic theories and methodologies of ceramic petrographic analysis and microscopic examination skills
* Assessed and categorized all potteries from the Liangchengzhen site

Profession

**Field trip in the Maya Lowland, Harvard-Yenching Institute 03/2019**

* Received the whole overview and cultural characteristic of the Maya ruins, including Copán, Quiriguá, Tikal, and Uaxactún in Honduras and Guatemala

**Archaeological Survey Project in the Bashang Grasslands, National Museum of China 08/2017**

***Investigator in the Regional Survey Team*** **Kangbao, China**

* Enlarged the survey area and discovered abundant cultural remains which resulted in the seminal discovery of rare settlements and sites dating from the Early Neolithic to the historical periods
* Gained the invaluable skills of artifact sorting, mapping, and drawing

**The two-year Archaeological Excavation Project in Jiaojia, Shandong University 2016 & 2017**

***Excavator, Cameraman and Finance Manager* Jiaojia, China**

* Facilitated substantial progress on Area T2069 and T1967, covering 50 square meters and gained an understanding of whole excavation procedure, especially for residential and burial remains
* Trained interns, along with the project leader, to improve upon digging skills and photographed over 90 relics for further 3D modeling
* Managed the project fund to ensure the normal excavation work operations

Service

* **Head of Conference Affairs** for the 3rd Chinese Young Archaeological Scholars Forum **11/2017**
* **News Service Volunteer** for the 22nd International Congress of Historical Sciences **08/2015**
* **Conference Service Volunteer** for the 4th China “Li Ji” Youth Archaeology Forum **05/2015**
* **Interpreter** for promotion of city cultural heritages in communities, Shandong University **04/2014**

**S****Y****N****ERGISTIC ACTIVITIES**

**“Wholeheartedness” Natural and Culture Fountain Heritages Association**  **2015-2016**

*President of the Association* **Jinan, China**

**Shandong University**, “Keep Memory Alive” Cultural Heritage Protection Social Practice **08/2015**

*Head of the Survey Group of Shandong Region* **Zibo, China**

**Shandong University**, Student Union of History and Culture School **2013-2015**

*Assistant Minister of the Publicity Department* **Jinan, China**

**LANGUAGE & SKILLS**

**Mandarin Chinese**: Native, **Spanish**: Beginner (Español 11)

**English**: Professional Proficiency—**IELTS** 7.0, **TOEFL** 101, **GRE** V. 150 Q. 164 W 3.5

**Archaeology Cartography:**

In 2015, I attended the two-week course, *Application of Geographic Information System (GIS)* in Archaeology, provided by Doctor Daniel Löwenborg of Uppsala University, in Shandong University

I also gained familiarity with ArcGIS Software, Auto CAD, Photoshop, and 3D Modeling

**Archaeology Measurement:** Total station and Real-Time Kinematic (RTK)

**Statistics:** SPSS, OriginPro, and Microsoft Office

**Archaeological Skills**: Mastered the extraction of stable isotopes in bones, as well as Humic Acid in soil

Learned basic identification techniques of humans, crop macroremains, and faunal remains