

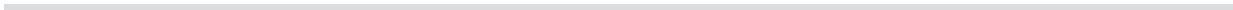


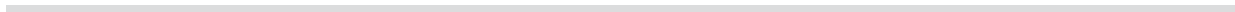
Faculty Spotlight

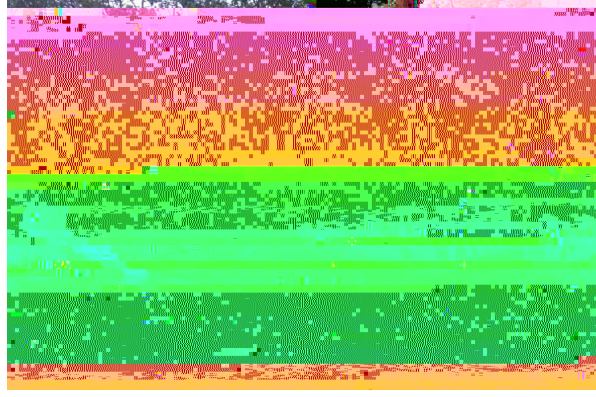
USF's own Dr. Heather O'Leary shared her research during a panel hosted by the UN Women USA Gulf Coast Chapter on January 26 in Sarasota. "A Community Conversation About Gender and Climate Change" sparked discussion about the risks to women from climate change, and how people can become advocates for a better, more sustainable world.



Anthropologists in the New\$







Crystal Wright and Chris Hunt in the field, using ground-penetrating radar to search for mass graves from the 1841 yellow fever epidemic that destroyed the town of old St. Joseph (photo by Ryan Harke)

Coping with Change

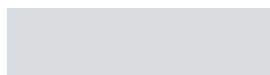
This semester saw our first 100% virtual defenses for most of our defending Ph.D. students. Melina Taylor, Richard Bargielski, Kanan Mehta, Juan Pablo Arroyo, Jose Pena, Clarisse Barbier and Katie Shakour all successfully defended their work with more to come this spring and summer!



In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Ph.D. student Jason Wilson (an emergency medicine physician) has been on the frontlines of the COVID-19 global pandemic. Dr. Wilson has diagnosed and treated multiple COVID patients and worked with the hospital to organize an operational response, serving on the Tampa General Hospital COVID Task Force (he is also one of the emergency department directors and the research director).

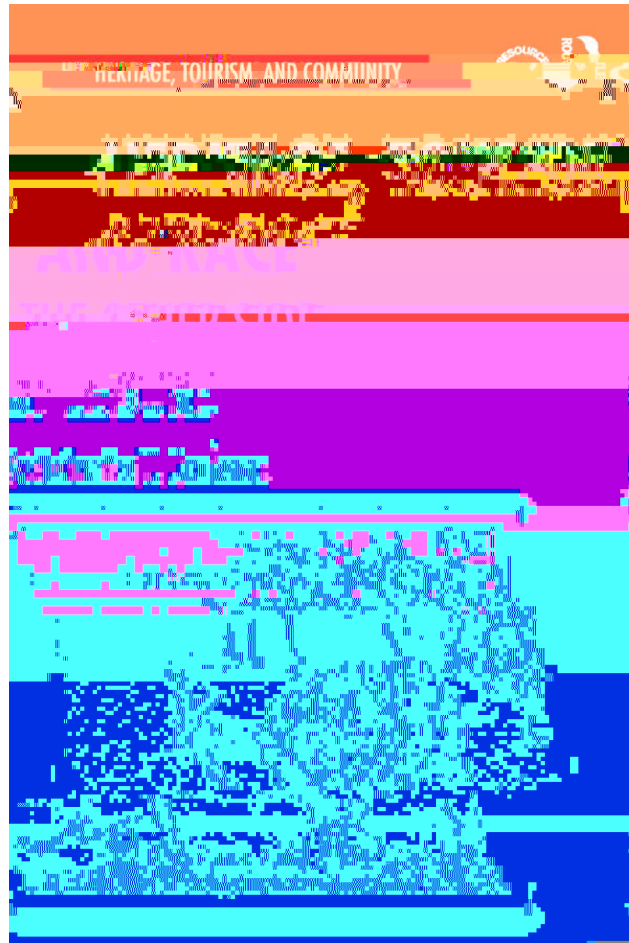
In addition, Jason has organized a broader front line and research response utilizing anthropology PhD students Emily Holbrook and Heather Henderson. Dr. Wilson is organizing a number of clinical trials at TGH to investigate potential drugs for the treatment of COVID, the use of alternative lab collection devices and potential diagnostic and risk stratification markers.

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Dr. Antoinette Jackson's new book, *Heritage, Tourism, and Race: The Other Side of Leisure* has been sent to print and will be available April 2020.



Dr. Lorena Madrigal and her team were very busy during 2019. Her team includes current and former students A.C. Rivara, Caroll Flansburg, Christina Balentine, Ryan Grieger, Justin Lund, Michelle Ciambella, Deandre White, Eric Coris, Eduardo Gonzalez, and Anne C. Stone. Many of her collaborators are undergraduate students. According to Dr. Madrigal, researching with her undergraduates one-to-one is an important form of teaching.



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