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GENERAL PROFILE

Calm and patient but also self-driven and passionate about own work, I am a final year PhD student waiting for the viva. I am currently searching for a possibility to widen my archaeological experience, in or outside of academia. Core areas of expertise include human osteoarchaeology as well as zooarchaeology (especially of micromammals) and statistical programming for research.

CORE SKILLS

Technical skills:

- **Software:** MS Office, OpenRefine
- **Programming:** R (RStudio), SQL (SQL Lite)
- **Related:** Regular expressions for R and SQL, shinyapps.io for R Shiny library
- **Other:** 3d scanning with EinScan light scanners

Interpersonal skills:

- **Languages:** Polish (native), English (C2), Spanish (A2)
- **Organisation:** research assistance / event preparation
- **Teaching:** preparation / supervision of lab exercises and practical examinations

Accreditation:

- **Languages:** English, CPE (id. 165PL0028017)
- **Teaching:** HEA, associate (id. PR186097)
- **Digital:** UoE Developing Your Data Skills 2020-2021 (level 3)
- **Driving:** driving license (Pol/EU)

EDUCATION

2017 – 2021

The University of Edinburgh, UK

PhD in Archaeology, thesis ready for submission

“Rethinking established methodology in micromammal taphonomy: Archaeological case studies from Orkney, UK (3rd millennium BC – 15th century AD)”

2014 – 2015

The University of Edinburgh, UK

MSc in Osteoarchaeology

“From simple studies to complex issues: Research on rodent bone assemblages from Skara Brae”

2008 – 2013

The University of Warsaw, PL

BA & MA in Archaeology (theses about animal iconography)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

May 2020 – July 2021

The University of Edinburgh, UK

Research assistant on short-term contracts for Dr Bendrey pilot projects related to Brucellosis and leprosy in animals

April 2021

The University of Edinburgh, UK

Helper, data carpentry sessions for the Data Skills Workforce Development programme ([Link1](#), [Link2](#))

September 2017 – August 2020

The University of Edinburgh, UK

Lab Demonstrator in courses connected to Osteoarchaeology

2008 – 2013

University of Warsaw, PL & Peking University, CN

Team member, various archaeological missions in Poland, Crimea, Turkmenistan, China and Bulgaria

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2016 – May 2017

IBIS Warszawa Centrum - Warsaw, PL

Receptionist/Reservations team member

September 2015 – February 2016

Proper QA – Edinburgh, UK

Quality Assurance mobile software tester

March – September 2013

Microsystem Group Sp.J. – Warsaw, PL

Junior office assistant (internship)

VOLOUNTARY WORK (~ last 5 years)

March 2019 – March 2020

The University of Edinburgh, UK

Helper/Instructor, Data Carpentry workshops (e.g. [Link1](#), [Link2](#))

December 2017

The University of Edinburgh, UK

AEA Autumn conference 2017 organising committee member

April 2015 – Currently

The National Museums of Scotland, UK

Volunteer (till 2017)/Research associate at the Natural Sciences department

PUBLICATIONS

IN ENGLISH

Romaniuk, AA, Panciroli, E, Buckley, M, Pal Chowdhury, M, Willars, C, Herman, JS, Troalen, L, Shepherd, AN, Clarke, DV, Sheridan, AS, van Dongen, BE, Butler, IB & R Bendrey 2020. *Combined visual and biochemical analyses confirm depositor and diet for Neolithic coprolites from Skara Brae*. *Journal of Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences* 12 (274) [DOI](#)

Romaniuk, AA, Shepherd, AN, Clarke, DV, Sheridan, AJ, Fraser, S, Bartosiewicz L & JS Herman 2016. *Rodents: food or pests in Neolithic Orkney*. *Royal Society Open Science* Vol. 3 is. 10 160514 [DOI](#)

IN POLISH

Modrzewska-Pianetti, I, Sztuka, IM, Romaniuk, AA, Wesołowska, M & W Ejsmond eds. 2014. *ARArchaeological Annals Vol. II(2) 2010*. Warsaw, Inter-Faculty Scientific Society for Exploration and Preservation World Cultural Heritage HUMANICA, the University of Warsaw.

Romaniuk, AA 2013. *Kulty greckie na terenie Baktirii w okresie istnienia królestwa Greków Baktryjskich* [Greek Cults in Bactria during the Reign of Graeco-Bactrian Kingdom – coursework essay publication]. In J Hamburg ed. *Szkice z Archeologii Bliskiego i Środkowego Wschodu: Tom II*. Warsaw, SKN ASBW „Szarkun”.

Romaniuk, AA 2012. *Słonie na Bliskim Wschodzie w Okresie Hellenistycznym* [Elephants in the Near East in the Hellenistic Period – BA publication]. In Ejsmond, W & A Romaniuk eds. *Szkice z Archeologii Bliskiego i Środkowego Wschodu*. Warsaw, SKN ASBW „Szarkun”.

CONFERENCE POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS (~ last 5 years)

Romaniuk, A, Bendrey, R, Herman, J, Robin, G & XR Campillo 2020. *Statistics, taphonomy and representativeness: Making the most out of archaeological micromammal assemblages*. In López-García, JM, Blain, H-A, Blanco-Lapaz, À & SE Rhodes eds. 3rd Meeting of the ICAZ Microvertebrate Working Group, September 1st – 2nd 2020, Tarragona (Spain): Abstracts Book. P. 10

Romaniuk, AA 2018. *Exploring micromammal remains from Neolithic sites (Skara Brae settlement site, Orkney)*. 5th Neolithic and Early Bronze Age Research Student Symposium.

Romaniuk, AA, Bendrey, R, Troalen, L & J Herman 2018. *Micromammals, humans and environments – long-term perspectives on human-micromammal relationships on Orkney, Scotland: Preliminary interpretations*. In Pişkin, E, Sevimli, E, Özger, G & G Durdu eds. 13th ICAZ international conference: abstracts. Ankara, Middle East Technical University. P. 174-175

Romaniuk, AA 2017. “Of rodents and men” – *The evolution and nature of human-micromammal relationships in prehistoric Orkney and Scotland*. In Romaniuk, A, Steinke, K & R Guildford eds. Association for Environmental Archaeology Autumn Conference, Edinburgh 2017: Grand Challenge Agendas in Environmental Archaeology. P. 50

Romaniuk, AA & JS Herman 2016. *Rodent osteology from a zooarchaeological perspective – rodent skeletal remains from a Neolithic site at Skara Brae, Orkney, United Kingdom*. In E Tkadlec ed. *Rodens et Spatium* July 25 – 29 Olomouc 2016, programme and abstract book. Olomouc, Palacký University Olomouc. P. 87