

Courtney L. Mahler

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EDUCATION

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA — M.S. Urban Studies;
concentration in Cultural Resource Management and Historic Preservation

August 2025–Anticipated Graduation: April 2027

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA — B.A. Anthropology;
concentration in Archaeology

August 2023– May 2025

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA — B.A.
Communications; concentration in Organizational Communication

August 2002– July 2008

iTeachLouisiana: Certified Elementary Teacher — State of Louisiana,
Department of Education: *Certification Level 2 #3953301*

July 2015 –November 2024

PUBLICATIONS:

Phase I Cultural Resource Survey: Lincoln Beach Project; Orleans Parish, Louisiana
— Coauthor

Phase I Cultural Resource Survey: Louisiana Highway 22 Gapping Project;
Ascension Parish, Louisiana — Coauthor

Phase I Cultural Resource Survey: LA 466: 5th Street Improvements; Jefferson
Parish, Louisiana — Coauthor

Phase I Cultural Resource Survey: Energy Transition Parkway; Ascension Parish,
Louisiana — Coauthor

Phase I Cultural Resource Survey: SLEMCO Powerline Rebuild Project; Vermillion
Parish, Louisiana — Coauthor

Preliminary Cultural Resource Investigation: Rock Creek Ranch Park Project;
Tarrant County, Texas — Coauthor

St. Louis Cathedral Excavations: January 2024

https://prcno.org/archaeology-under-st-louis-cathedral-documents-an-unparalleled-architectural-history/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2BARutBpNQIHQOE6RpXQFXvopaqk5qOsZmRXxhHupq3GDFxcU1rVclDqk_aem_EU1euBzc8bzbz-z05uelnPg

CatalogIt Collections:

Responsible for screening, cleaning artifacts, bagging, labeling bags, taking photographs of artifacts, photo editing, researching artifacts, identifying artifacts, and cataloging the assemblage

St. Louis Cathedral Artifact Collection and the Heimsoth Collection

https://hub.catalogit.app/9619/folder/0e09b720-fd9b-11ee-ac26-b54c56e403b0?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR1TP5EWxj26vVpAXf7YjRmk90KN8jihfKdCxDjVYj7iXkWJR09ppebmkTA_aem_sf2z7OrpasB6hKogUzWWlQ

The St. Louis Cathedral



The Heimsoth Collection:



SKILLS

Strong Work Ethic
Diplomatic
Responsible
Reliable
Resourceful
Creative
Problem Solver
Researcher

AWARDS

Southeastern Louisiana University: Dean's List, President's List, Thirteen Club, TOPS Scholarship, Catholic Youth Leadership Scholarship;
University of New Orleans: President's List

LANGUAGES

English- Proficient; Spanish: somewhat proficient

HOW CAN I HELP?

I possess knowledge of the Historical Registry, including photographing potentially eligible sites, locating parcels, recording data, and understanding historical aerials and their utilization across different periods. I have experience navigating the Louisiana Cultural Resources Map to locate Archaeological Sites, Cemeteries, Assessment and Reconnaissance Surveys, and Phase I, II, and III projects.

AFFILIATIONS:

Archaeological Institute of America:
Member #: 70041329;
Society–LA-180–New Orleans
March 2024– Present

Louisiana Archaeological Society:
Member #: 364115376135191
March 2024 - Present

The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition:
October 2024– Present

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Excavator, UNO/DPAA- Field School

Germany: June 07, 2024- July 20, 2024

Assisted in the recovery of personal artifacts and aircraft remains from the B-17G "Flying Fortress" located at a WWII crash site.

Followed DPAA (Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency) standards in the removal and processing of artifacts

Historic District Commissioner, Hammond Historic District-Hammond, LA December 2024-Present

Participant, Continuing Education Credits: 1.5 hours

Attended an online presentation hosted by the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions: Protecting Historic Cemeteries through Recordation, Regulation, and Community Outreach

October 09, 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA — *Artifact Analysis; Laboratory, Digital Collections: management and creation of*

December 2024 - PRESENT

ELOS Environmental, Hammond, La — *Cultural Resource Management*

Intern: Reconnaissance Surveys, Archaeological Reconnaissance Surveys, Photography of Potential Historic Properties, Identifying flora in Survey Areas, Intensive Survey- Research and Reporting Census Records, Historical Maps-Aerial/Topograph, Historical Research, Report Writing, Artifact Analysis, Analyzing GIS Maps, Utilize the Louisiana Cultural Resource Map, Analyze Site Record Forms

December 2023 - PRESENT

Tangipahoa Parish School System, Tangi Academy Charter School, North Shore Charter School — *Teacher*

August 2013 - December 2023

CLMahler Art, Hammond, LA-Artist

June 2006 - Present

Neill Corporation, Hammond, LA — *Contract Worker*

June 2004 - Present

References:

Professor: Dr. Ryan Gray: (

Professor: Dr. Ryan Seidemann:

Mayor of Hammond: Peter Panepinto:

Tangiahua Parish Marshall: Pat Farris: (

House of Representatives: Nicky Muscarello:

Clerk of Court for Small Claims & Civil Claims, and Civil Divisions, Juvenile and and Traffic Divisions of the City Court of Hammond: Guy Recotta Jr.: (

Hammond Chamber of Commerce: Jeffery Dameron: (

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions: October 2024-Present

National Trust for Historic Preservation: March 2025- Present

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS:

Anthropology Day 2024- Whitney Plantation

History Forge- Midlo Center for New Orleans Studies at the University of New Orleans 2024-Present

HistoryForge combines historic maps and photos with census records of the people who lived in Southeast Louisiana, creating a unique way to visualize the history of this community in the late 1800s to the early 1900s. <https://sela.historyforge.net/>

OldInsuranceMaps.net 2024-Present

OldInsuranceMaps.net is a crowdsourcing site for creating and viewing georeferenced mosaics of historical fire insurance maps, based on the digital Sanborn map collection at the Library of Congress. <https://www.loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/about-this-collection/>

Findagrave.com

Contributor:

Add undocumented cemeteries to the database, add memorials within cemeteries, transcribe headstones, and photograph memorials
October 2024-Present

Hospice Gala 2023- Wine Glass Auction Artist

Crime Stoppers Annual Fundraiser 2023- Wine Glass Auction Artist

Tri-Parish Rape Victims Hotline Amite, La; 2002-2012- Rape Crisis Hotline Counselor

CFO Neill Corporation: Roger Doody: (

Retired-Dr. James Lee:

Elos Environmental: Lead Archaeologist: Christopher Wilson:

Life Coach/ Campaign Manager: Bonnie Thibodeaux: (

Personal References:

William Sims: (

Ryan Barker: (

Linn Scherer:

Mary Zatartrain: (