

# Kelly Pratt

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## EDUCATION

- 2024 B.A., Department of Historic Preservation, University of Mary Washington  
Minor in Urban Studies
- 2023 Field Methods Coursework, Archaeology Field School, St. Mary's College of Maryland
- 2001 A.A.S., Department of Information Technology, ITT Technical Institute  
Graduation with distinction in Multimedia, Summa Cum Laude

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Heritage and Risk, Resiliency and Disaster Planning, Climate Change and Historic Preservation, Climate-driven Migration, Adaptive Reuse, Public Archaeology, Archaeology of Indigenous Peoples, Transnational Archaeology, Critical Heritage Studies, Social Justice, Cemetery Preservation, Erasure, Descendant Community Engagement

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2024-Present Training Coordinator, Campaign for the Historic Trades, Preservation Maryland
- 2015-Present Rater, Educational Testing Services
- 2023-2024 Bowley Scholar Intern, James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library
- 2022-2022 Collection Management Intern, John J. Johnson Archives Center
- 2020-2022 Owner and Primary Preservation Consultant, Livin' Stones, LLC
- 2019-2022 Cemetery Preservation and Family Services Consultant, Enrichmond Foundation  
(contract)
- 2018-2019 Literacy Fluency Tutor, AmeriCorps, Literacy Lab
- 2010-2015 English as a Second Language Teacher, Yangtze University; Shangqiu Normal University

## VOLUNTEER

- 2018-2019 Junior Archaeology Research Volunteer, Enrichmond Foundation
- 2016-2018 FEMA Community Emergency Response Team Member, C.E.R.T.
- 2015-2018 Disaster Government Liaison Team Member, Red Cross

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

**Archaeology:** Phase I and Phase II

**Fieldwork:** Shovel test pit survey, test unit excavation, GPS site documentation, hand mapping site features,

compass orienteering, gridding, shoveling, screening, troweling

**Labwork:** Artifact identification and analysis, washing, artifact digital catalog creation, cataloging, labeling, data management, curation, interpretation, data sharing

**Software:** Esri ArcGIS Pro, Survey123, Field Maps, StoryMaps, Adobe Photoshop CS5, Microsoft Excel, Word and OneDrive, Canva, Adobe Express, Wordpress

**Cemetery Preservation:** African American cemetery preservation, headstone cleaning, headstone search and recovery, digital mapping, documentation, disaster response and mitigation, site management, genealogy research

**Community Engagement:** Guided historic tours, descendant community outreach, remote and on-site volunteer training and management, stakeholder collaboration, board planning and facilitation, teaching, public speaking

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2024	Semi-Finalist, Fulbright U.S. Student Program
2024	Prince B. Woodard Award for academic achievement, University of Mary Washington
2021-2024	Dean's List, University of Mary Washington

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023-2024	Lt. Gen. Albert J. Bowley Scholarship, University of Mary Washington   \$7,560
2023	The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Virginia   \$1,000
2022-2023	Wm & Anne Guarrant 1947 Scholarship, University of Mary Washington   \$6,040
2022-2023	Beyond the Classroom Scholarship, University of Mary Washington   \$2,000
2022-2023	AIFS Access Partner Scholarship, Fund For Education Abroad (FEA)   \$1,500
2021-2024	Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholar, University of Mary Washington   \$10,000

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

2024-Present	Association for Gravestone Studies
2022-Present	Archaeological Institute of America
2021-Present	American Association for State and Local History
2021-Present	American Institute for Conservation
2021-2023	Greater Richmond Association for Volunteer Administration (GRAVA)

## PRESENTATIONS

2022	An Analysis of Nūshu Writing. Paper presented at the annual KEMP Symposium at the University of Mary Washington. April 20. Fredericksburg, VA.
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References available upon request.