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Charleston D. Burton

Education

College of Charleston 08/2023 - Present
BA Classics Major
BS Anthropology Major
BA Archaeology Major

Lucy Beckham High School, Mount Pleasant, SC
Graduated 2023

Research Interests

Roman migration and mobility, material culture of the north-western provinces, GIS and spatial analysis of population movement.

Publications

Newhard, Jim, RPA & **Charleston Burton** “Developing Cross-Comparative Frameworks for Land Use Histories: Northwestern Kea in Context.”
To appear in the Festschrift for Jack L. Davis (21st International Aegean Conference).

Conference Presentations

Newhard, J. & **Burton, C. D.** (2026). “Developing Cross-Comparative Frameworks for Land Use Histories. Northwestern Kea in Context.” 21st International Aegean Conference.

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Presented at Charleston EXPO 2026: evaluated a cross-comparative archaeological method using aoristic sum functions and the Adaptive Cycle to analyze survey data from four Peloponnesian projects.

- ★ Awarded Second Place Undergraduate Research Presentation Award in the School of Language, Cultures, and World Affairs.

Burton, Charleston, Hoover, Hannah, & Zadik, Jake (2025). “Revisiting Brays Island: Spatial Analysis of Legacy CRM Data from Coastal South Carolina.” 81st Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

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Public Scholarship and Digital Commentaries

Weekly LinkedIn commentaries exploring classical reception, museum representation, sensory heritage, and material culture May 2026 - Present

Author of 2 essays; selected pieces:

- Antiquity & Modern Perception (I): Decay and the Modern Imagination of Antiquity
- Antiquity & Modern Perception (II): Silence and the Ancient World

Lab Experience

Spatial Analysis of Kea Landscape Survey Projects Fall 2025 - Present

Spatial History of Sanborn Charleston Spring 2026

Internship at Charles Towne Landing Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

Excavation and Field School at the Heyward-Washington House. Spring 2025

Cultural Rehabilitation of Brays Island Legacy Collection. January 2025 - December 2025

Cultural Rehabilitation of Pocatigo January 2025 - December 2025

Artifact Analysis of 63 ½ Coming Street. August 2024 - January 2025

GIS Experience

CHiL¹: Spatial History of Kea, Methana, and the Berbati Valley Fall 2025 - Present

CHiL: Spatial History of Charleston Spring 2026 - Present

GIS and Remote Sensing 402 Spring 2026
- Resulting in a presentation to the South Carolina Port Authority on potential water-based disaster areas in Charleston city and the greater residential area.

Spatial Analysis of Brays Island Architectural Tract² Fall 2025

Independent Study(s)

Constructing Martyrdom, Early Christian Textual Responses to Roman Imperial Persecution Fall 2026

¹ The Center for Historic Landscapes Directed by Dr. Jim Newhard, RPA

² Completed in a Research Assistantship with the University of Michigan

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Rethinking Roman Migration and Movement in Iron Age Britain

Spring 2026

Language Proficiencies

Completed 3 years (Up to the 400 level) of Latin with a subsequent Independent Study paper on Latin rhetoric during the Julio-Claudian Dynasty.

Completed 2 years (up to the 200 level) of Greek

Work Experience

Mace Brown Museum of Natural History Collections Curation & Museum Docent April 2026 - Present

Stern Student Center Employee - College of Charleston July 2023 - Present

Office of the Dean of Students Employee - College of Charleston January 2025 - May 2026

Academic Success and Retention Office Employee - College of Charleston Spring 2026 - Present

Handshake AI Trainer December 2025 - May 2026

Research Awards

The School of Language, Cultures, and World Affairs Undergraduate Research Excellence Award
- This award was given for the 2026 EXPO conference and recognized by the Archaeology department as the only awarded Archaeological study paper of this conference.

College of Charleston HSS Student Research and Travel Award - \$1400
- This award was given for the SEAC 2025 conference.

Jon Morter Memorial Endowment in Anthropology - \$500

Undergraduate Awards and Honors

Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology – Inducted 2026

Eta Sigma Phi National Honors Society for Classics – Inducted 2026

Jon Morter Memorial Endowment in Anthropology

Robert H. Duryea Jr. Memorial Scholarship for Archaeology

President's List Honor

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Dean's List Honor

Professional Affiliations

2025 – Present: Student/Early Career Member, The Register of Professional Archaeologists

2024 – Present: Center for Historical Landscapes, SC

2025 – Present: Southeastern Archeological Conference Member

Volunteer Opportunities, Community Outreach, and Clubs/Programs

East Cooper Community Outreach Volunteer

Charleston Library Society

Classics Club at CofC

Archaeology Club at CofC

History Club at CofC

Vice President & Treasurer of the CofC Warhammer Club

References

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Dr. Allison Sterrett-Krause
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Dr. William Ellis Jr.
Operations Supervisor and Coordination Specialist. Professional Education Doctorate Recipient. M.S. of Education, M.B. of Business Management. College of Charleston.
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