# **Angela LoCoco**

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# **Work History**

Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites

Indianapolis, IN

### Collections Intern, Archaeology & Natural History

2024 - Present

- Contributed to taxidermy preservation and care for objects in exhibition and storage, ensuring adherence to conservation standards.
- Conducted condition reports for taxidermy specimens, documenting materials, deterioration, and treatment recommendations.
- Supported deaccession workflows for archaeology collections, aiding with research, packing, and documentation.

Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites

Indianapolis, IN

### Paleobiology & Archaeology Intern

2023 - 2024

- Digitized legacy records, including field documents, photographs, maps, and slides for improved collection access.
- Repackaged archaeological artifacts into archival storage materials, improving long-term preservation.
- Wrote descriptive summaries highlighting significant features of curated collections.
- Assisted in planning strategies to make archaeological holdings more research accessible.

Indiana State University - GVALS Lab

Terre Haute, IN

### Archaeological Technician

2021 - 2022

- Created and curated digital 3D models using Agisoft Metashape and ArcGIS software for research and education.
- Supported lab operations, maintained visualization hardware, and participated in archaeological modeling projects.

Vigo County Historical Museum

Terre Haute, IN

### Collections Assistant (Intern & Volunteer)

2021 - 2022

- Processed donations and accessions using PastPerfect museum software.
- Cataloged, labeled, and organized objects across multiple collections.
- Contributed to digital exhibit creation and community research requests.

Indiana State University – Mammalian Vertebrate Collection

Terre Haute, IN

### **Student Collections Assistant**

2020

- Inventoried, labeled, and cataloged vertebrate specimens for storage and loan to the Chicago Field Museum.
- Maintained dry, wet, and frozen collections; updated database records to reflect current status.

Center for American Archaeology

Kampsville, IL

#### Field Technician/Student

Summer 2022

 Participated in archaeological field school under Dr. Jason L. King, excavating and processing materials for research and documentation.

# Indianapolis, IN 2024 – Present

### **Access Services Assistant**

- Provided circulation services and patron assistance, including catalog navigation, printing, and technology troubleshooting.
- Enforced library policies while maintaining a welcoming and inclusive learning environment.

Vestil Manufacturing Angola, IN

Data Specialist 2023

- Monitored and updated Amazon storefront catalog; conducted quality control audits to ensure accuracy.
- Communicated analytical findings and updates to internal teams with precision.

### Astbury Water Technology

Angola, IN

# **Laboratory Analysis Technician**

2022

- Conducted chemical testing on water and wastewater samples following SOPs.
- Assisted in sample collection and on-site assessments.

### **Education**

### **Master of Arts in Museum Studies**

May 2025

Indiana University - Indianapolis

## **Bachelor of Science in Anthropology and Museum Studies**

2022

Indiana State University