

## Faculty Biography

# Kim Hendricks



### LAB SUPERVISOR

### DEGREES:

M.S. (Marine Biology) 2008  
College of Charleston

B.S. (Zoology) 2004 Michigan  
State University

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### Teaching Disciplines:

Human Anatomy

### Research Interests:

Taxonomy and phylogenetics of fishes, and comparative vertebrate anatomy. During my time at GVSU I have participated in two field seasons collecting fossils at the La Venta formation in Colombia. My specific involvement with this project is to identify the fish fossils we find to reconstruct the ichthyofaunal community throughout the entire La Venta sequence. Thus far we have collected over 2000 fossilized fish remains.

### Professional Activities:

- Co-chair of the AP Awards Subcommittee 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years
- Member of the International Society for Plastination
- Attended the International Society for Plastination Workshop (Toledo, OH 2014)

### Grants:

Travel grant (2017) from Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University to travel there and learn from the leading expert on La Venta fish taxonomy.

### Community Service:

I volunteer with the Revive & Thrive Project to provide meals to individuals and families battling cancer.

### Personal Interests:

Spending time with my husband, 3 step children, and my dog, Dixie. My favorite activities are traveling, baking, and hiking. Most weekends during the summer you'll find me on a lake in northern Michigan.