

Medicine in History and Society

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Sonia Zakrzewski is a bioarchaeologist who works with past human skeletal populations. Her research focusses on the interplay between identity and migration and their impacts upon health and disease in past groups. Most of her research has been undertaken in ancient Egypt, although she is also working with a large Islamic skeletal assemblage from medieval Spain. In Egypt, Sonia is primarily interested in the recognition of individuals and their lifetime movements along the Nile Valley through the Predynastic and early Dynastic periods. In Spain, her research assesses the affinities of a cemetery population and considers the effects that religion can play upon the morphology and variability of the human skeleton.

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