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— Sean M. Dinces ’14 PhD
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“Problems in theoretical computer science and pure mathematics may seem entirely different on the face of it, but they share a common mathematical language. General techniques from math can often be applied to specific problems in computer science.”

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“If I want to be someone who can integrate and communicate between my two disciplines, it makes a huge difference to have experienced being in the field and the lab, to personally understand what doing research means for an ecologist.”

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“The OGE program allows me to pursue a Master’s degree that will broaden my knowledge of the expanded scientific field, as well as improve my qualities as a future job candidate.”

**SUSAN HERRINGER**
PhD: Engineering
Master’s: Archaeology and the Ancient World

“The program prepares the way for my career as a materials scientist aiming to work with archaeologists. Brown is willing to recognize this bridge.”

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