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**Dr. Suanna Selby Crowley** is geoscientist with over 25 years of field and research experience. Her undergraduate work in anthropology and geology was completed at the **College of William & Mary in Virginia**. As a MacCracken Fellow at **New York University**, she received her Master's degree in anthropology and linguistics, and finished her Doctoral degree in anthropology and geoarchaeology.



She has conducted fieldwork in Pakistan, Syria, Israel, France, and across the United States, pursuing archaeological and geoscientific research in the prehistoric and historic contexts of both the Old and New World.

Some of her recent work in the United States has been on formation processes of archaeological sites in New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Massachusetts. She has taught at **New York University, Columbia University**, as well as at **Bridgewater State College** and **Boston College** here in Massachusetts.

Often using the nickname “Dr. Dirt,” Suanna is also the current president of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, the statewide preservation organization, and she sits as a Commissioner on the review board of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, helping to shape the Commonwealth’s archive of significant *buildings, landscapes, and historic sites*. She is **Director of Development & Outreach** at the **Metropolitan Waterworks Museum** in Chestnut Hill.

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