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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2021 – present	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Hunter College
2014 – present	Faculty Member, Departments of Anthropology & Biology, The Graduate Center
	of The City University of New York (CUNY)
2014 – present	Core Faculty Member, The New York Consortium in Evolutionary Primatology (NYCEP)
2014 – 2021	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Hunter College
2011 – 2013	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, Yale University
2012 – 2013	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Anthropology, Southern Connecticut State
	University
2012	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Anthropology, Hunter College, City University of New York (CUNY)

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2005 – present	Director, Ranomafana Ruffed Lemur Project, Ranomafana National Park,
	Madagascar
2005 – <i>present</i>	Scientific Advisor for Mangevo Research Site, Centre ValBio Research Station,
	Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar
2003 – present	Research Affiliate, Institute for the Conservation of Tropical Environments, Stony
	Brook, NY & Antananarivo, Madagascar; Directors: Dr. Patricia Wright, Dr.
	Benjamin Andriamihaja

EDUCATION

2006-2011	Ph.D., Anthropological Sciences, Stony Brook University
2003-2006	M.A., Anthropological Sciences, Stony Brook University
1999-2003	B.A., Anthropology (Cum Laude), University of Miami

ANCILLIARY EDUCATION

2019	Tree Climber Training for Canopy Research, Cornell University Outdoor Education
2001	Madagascar Study Abroad, Stony Brook University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primate molecular ecology, strepsirrhine behavioral ecology and evolution, conservation biology

RESEARCH GRANTS

2023	Columbus Zoo and Aquarium (PI)	\$50,000
	Ranomafana Ruffed Lemur Project (RRLP)	
2023	PSC-CUNY Enhanced Research Award (PI)	\$ 9,805
	Ecological mechanisms of population decline in rare species.	•
2023	Presidential Fund for Faculty Advancement (PI)	\$ 2,400
	Database management	
2022	National Science Foundation – DDRIG (PI)	\$28,392
	Awarded to PhD student, Nina Beeby	•
2020	National Science Foundation – DDRIG (PI)	\$25,140

2019	Awarded to PhD student, Amanda Mancini National Science Foundation – BSC (PI) PARIS Investigating infant care in an anticipator i broader via capan	\$42,113
2019	RAPID: Investigating infant care in an anticipatory breeder via canop. Primate Conservation, Inc. – Action Fund (PI)	\$ 2,505
	Using canopy-based research to investigate ruffed lemur infant care nest.	strategies in trie
2019	Primate Conservation, Inc. (PI)	\$ 2,450
	Influence of forest structure and resource availability on the fission-	
	black-and-white ruffed lemurs (Varecia variegata). Awarded to	PhD student, Amanda
2040	Mancini. The Leaker Foundation Research Creat (RI)	¢24.004
2018	The Leakey Foundation Research Grant (PI) What drives microbiome development and maintenance in a fission-fi	\$24,984
2018	PSC-CUNY Enhanced Research Award (PI)	\$11,080
2010	What predicts gut microbial communities in a lemur with fission-fusion	
2017	American Society of Primatologists (PI)	\$ 1,090
	Reconstructing the demographic history of black-and-white ruffed ler	· •
	in Ranomafana National Park. Awarded to MA student, Aparna Chan	
2017	Margot Marsh Biodiversity Fund (Co-PI)	\$10,000
	Molecular techniques: Identifying conservation priorities in Madag	
	tailed lemur populations. Lead PI: Tara Clarke (Duke & Lemur Love,	
2017	Presidential Fund for Faculty Advancement (PI)	\$ 2,790
2016	American Society of Primatologists (PI)	\$ 1,000
	Impact of landscape heterogeneity on the genetic structure of a critic	ally endangered primate
2015	(Varecia variegata). Awarded to PhD student, Amanda Mancini.	\$11,972
2015	PSC-CUNY Enhanced Research Award (PI) Landscape genetics of seven sympatric lemur species in Rance	
	Madagascar.	maiana National Lark
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- 2005 **Primate Conservation, Inc. Research Grant (PI)** \$ 3,750

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- 2004 **Primate Conservation, Inc. Research Grant (PI)** \$ 2,600 A Survey of New and Proposed Lepilemur Species in Ranomafana National Park.

AWARDS, HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Feliks Gross Endowment Award for Outstanding Research in the Humanities and Sciences (\$750) CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences
- 2012 **Postdoctoral Scholar Travel Award (\$500)** Yale University
- 2011 William S. Pollitzer Travel Award (\$500) American Association of Physical Anthropologists
- 2011 The Madeline Fusco Graduate Fellowship (\$5,000) Stony Brook University
- 2009 Gerry Ruppenthal Travel Grant (\$500) American Society of Primatologists
- 2007-2008 **J. William Fulbright Fellowship (\$28,700)** "Social and reproductive tactics of black-and-white ruffed lemurs."

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS (*student co-author; *joint senior authorship)

- 56. Beeby N*, **Baden AL**, Higham JP. *In press.* Urinary C-peptide and total triiodothyronine as energetic biomarkers for studies of lemurs. Accepted by *American Journal of Primatology*.
- 55. Beeby N*, Mancini AN*, **Baden AL**. *In press.* Ruffed lemurs on the edge: recolonization of *Varecia variegata* in a disturbed forest. Accepted by *Lemur News*.
- 54. Batist CH*, Razafindraibe MN*, Randriamanantena F, **Baden AL**. 2023. Bioacoustic structure of the black-and-white ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata*) vocal repertoire. *Primates* https://doi.org/10.1007/s10329-023-01083-8.
- 53. Randrianjaka S*, Calkins S*, Sefczek TM, Frasier CL, Randriamampionona R, Rakotoniaina JC, de Roland LR, **Baden AL***, Louis EE Jr*. 2023. Rapid assessment of ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*) populations in southwestern Madagascar. *Oryx*, 1-3. doi:10.1017/S0030605323000273
- 52. Mancini AN*, Chandrashekar A*, **Baden AL**. 2023. Terrain ruggedness and canopy height predict short-range dispersal in the Critically Endangered black-and-white ruffed lemur. *MDPI Genes* 14:746. https://doi.org/10.3390/genes14030746
- 51. Beeby N*, Rothman JM, **Baden AL**. 2023. Nutrient balancing in a fruit-specialist primate, the black-and-white ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata*). *American Journal of Primatology*, e23484.
- 50. Tecot SR, Birr M*, Dixon J*, Lahitsara JP, Razafindraibe D, Razanajatovo S*, Sánchez Arroyo A*, Tombotiana AV, Velontsara JB, **Baden AL**. 2023. Functional relationships between estradiol and paternal care in male red-bellied lemurs (*Eulemur rubriventer*). *Hormones and Behavior* 150: 105324. http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4239481
- 49. Vasey N, **Baden AL**, Ratsimbazafy J. 2022. *Varecia*, ruffed or variegated lemurs, *varikandana*, *varijatsy*. In: Goodman, S. M. (ed.) *The New Natural History of Madagascar*. Princeton, Princeton University Press.
- 48. Eppley T, ... **Baden AL**...et al. 2022. Factors influencing terrestriality in primates of the Americas and Madagascar. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 119(42), e2121105119.
- 47. Batist CH*, Razafindraibe MN*, Randriamanantena F, **Baden AL**. 2022. Factors affecting call usage in wild black-and-white ruffed lemurs (*Varecia variegata*) at Mangevo, Ranomafana National Park. *Primates 63*(1), 79-91.
- 46. McManus N*, Holmes SM, Louis EE Jr, Johnson SE, **Baden AL***, Amato KR*. 2021. The gut microbiome as an indicator of habitat disturbance in a Critically Endangered lemur. *BMC Ecology and Evolution*. **21**, 222. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12862-021-01945-z
- 45. Junge RE, Baden AL. 2021. Health assessment of black-and-white ruffed lemurs (Varecia

- *variegata*) in Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar. *Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine* 52(4): 1095-1104. https://doi.org/10.1638/2020-0163
- 44. Raboin DL*, **Baden AL**, Rothman JM. 2021. Maternal feeding benefits of allomaternal care in black-and-white colobus (*Colobus guereza*). *American Journal of Primatology*, 83(10), e23327. https://doi.org/10.1002/ajp.23327
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2021 Public Lecture | Know Islands! Madagascar Biodiversity | Deschutes Public Library, Bend, Oregon
- 2021 Public Lecture | Lunch Break Science | The Leakey Foundation
- 2021 Research Seminar | Primate Conservation Club, Anthropology | Rutgers University
- 2021 Guest Speaker | Department of Anthropology | University of Arizona
- 2020 Guest Speaker | MARC Student Development Seminar | Hunter College CUNY
- 2020 Guest Speaker | Department of Evolutionary Anthropology | Duke University
- 2020 Research Seminar | Department of Anthropology | Washington University St. Louis
- 2020 Public Lecture | Conservation Conversation Series | The Living Earth Collaborative & The Academy of Science St. Louis | St. Louis, MO
- 2019 Research Seminar | Department of Anthropology | University of Florida
- 2018 Guest Speaker | Department of Anthropology | University of San Diego
- 2017 Research Seminar | Departmental Colloquium Series | Metropolitan Center of SUNY Empire State College
- 2015 Research Seminar | Departmental Colloquium Series | The Graduate Center of CUNY
- 2015 Public Lecture | Bruce Museum Madagascar: Ghosts of the Past | Greenwich, CT
- 2014 Research Seminar | Departmental Colloquium Series | Department of Psychology | University of Pennsylvania
- 2013 Guest Speaker | School of Anthropology | University of Arizona
- 2013 Research Seminar | Department of Anthropology | Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- 2013 Research Seminar | Department of Biology | University of Southern California
- 2013 Research Seminar | Department of Anthropology | Washington University in St. Louis
- 2013 Guest Speaker | Department of Anthropology | Yale University
- 2013 Research Seminar | Frontiers in Conservation Genetics Webinar Series | Bryn Mawr University
- 2013 Guest Speaker | Department of Biology | University of California Pennsylvania
- 2012 Research Seminar | The NYCEP New York Regional Primatology Colloquium Series | City University of New York
- 2012 Guest Speaker | Department of Anthropology | Yale University
- 2012 Public Lecture | US Embassy English Teaching Program | Antananarivo, Madagascar
- 2011 Guest Speaker | Department of Anthropology | Stony Brook University
- 2011 Biological Anthropology Colloquium Series | Department of Anthropology | Yale University
- 2010 Guest Speaker | Department of Anthropology | Yale University
- 2010 Guest Speaker | Department of Geography | University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- 2010 Research Seminar | Provost's Graduate Student Lecture Series | Stony Brook University
- 2009 Public Lecture | Party Madagascar Fundraiser | Seneca Park Zoo
- 2008 Guest Speaker | Madagascar Study Abroad Program | Stony Brook University & Centre ValBio
- 2007 Guest Speaker | Madagascar Study Abroad Program | Stony Brook University & Centre ValBio

ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES

2016 2ND Annual Conference of the Northeastern Evolutionary Primatologists (Nov 4-5, 2016). Hosted by NYCEP, PMEL & Hunter College, New York, NY. Role: NEEP President, Executive Committee Member & Lead Coordinator

INVITED WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA PARTICIPATION

- 2021 **Panelist, Preparing for tenure & promotion at Hunter** Organizers: Jennifer Tuten, Acting Associate Provost for Faculty Development, Hunter College Office of the Provost
- 2020 **Participant, Online Teaching Essentials Workshop** Organizers: CUNY School of Professional Studies.
- 2019 Panelist, Navigating the Intercultural Landscape of Gender-Based Harassment and Assault in Fieldwork Organizers: Erin Kane, Jennifer Danzy Cramer. 88th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists.
- 2017 **Participant, Workshop for Women Biological Anthropologists**, Santa Clara University Sponsored by the Association for Women in Science and the AAPA Committee on Diversity Women's Initiative.
- 2017 Participant, Adaptation: Identifying form-function relationships in the fossil record (Symposium) Organizers: M. Macias, KL Allen. Comparing Primate Communities: Behavior and Morphology. Fleagle JG, Reed KE, Baden AL, Gilbert CC, Smaers J. 86th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists.
- 2016 Participant, Growing up primate: diverse approaches to understanding the complex influences on primate development (Symposium) XXVI Congress of the International Primatological Society.
- 2014 **Participant, Eulemur Variation (Symposium)**. XXV Congress of the International Primatological Society Organizers: Steig Johnson, Giuseppe Donati
- 2014 Participant, Madagascar Fauna Group Conservation Research Workshop St. Louis Zoo. Organizers: Ingrid Porton, Karen Freeman.
- 2012 **Participant, Fission-fusion Symposium** XXIV Congress of the International Primatological Society.

 Organizers: Drs. Filippo Aureli, Gabriel Ramos-Fernandez
- Participant, IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group Lemur Red-Listing and Conservation Planning Workshop Antananarivo, Madagascar (July 9-14). Reassessing the conservation status and conservation action plans for all 102 known lemur species. Organizers: Christoph Schwitzer, Joerg Ganzhorn, Jonah Ratsimbazafy, Vanessa Mass, Andrew Cooke
- Workshop leader, R-Villages Project, Ambalakindresy Secondary School (Madagascar), Two-day teaching workshop (June 28-29). Developed lecture materials and ran a two-day teaching workshop introducing secondary school educators to the biodiversity in Hudson River Valley, NY; Aimed to help develop a teaching curriculum encouraging the exchange of cross-cultural information in both American and Malagasy school children
- Workshop leader, R-Villages Project, Rhinebeck School District, Two-day teaching workshop (August 22-23). Developed lecture materials and ran a two-day teaching workshop introducing 5th- 12th grade teachers to culture, religion, politics and biodiversity in Madagascar; Aimed to help develop a teaching curriculum encouraging the exchange of cross-cultural information between both American and Malagasy school children
- 2010 Participant, Yale University Lemur Senescence Symposium, It takes a village: Reproductive strategies and communal infant care in ruffed lemurs (Varecia variegata).

 Organizers: Drs. Richard Bribiescas, Stephanie Anestis

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

LABORATORY RESEARCH

2014-present Director, Hunter Primate Molecular Ecology Laboratory 2011-2013 Molecular ecology of black-and-white ruffed lemurs

Yale Molecular Anthropology Lab, New Haven, CT (*Postdoctoral research*)

Data collection & relevant skills: Population genetic and landscape genetic analyses

Postdoctoral supervisor: Brenda Bradley

2005-2010 Molecular ecology of black-and-white ruffed lemurs (*Ph.D. Thesis research*)

Center for Conservation and Research, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE Data collection & relevant skills: Extraction and amplification of DNA from blood and

tissue samples; microsatellite genotyping

Mentor: Edward E. Louis, Jr.

2004 Patterns of primate chewing

Department of Anatomical Sciences, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY Data collection & relevant skills: Digitized, extracted, and analyzed videofluoroscopic data gathered during chewing cycles from two species of non-human primates

Principle Investigator: Dr. Callum Ross

FIELD RESEARCH

2017-present Ranomafana Ruffed Lemur Project

Mangevo, Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar

Data collection & relevant skills: A long-term project investigating black-and-white ruffed lemur behavioral and molecular ecology, reproductive physiology, and fission-fusion dynamics.

2014-present Landscape genetics of black-and-white ruffed lemurs

Southeastern rainforest corridor, Madagascar

Data collection & relevant skills: Conducting rapid assessment surveys of black-and-white ruffed lemurs in Ranomafana National Park and surrounding forest fragments; collecting genetic (fecal) samples; inventorying forest structure and plant diversity via botanical plots; mapping fragment size, isolation distance, and surrounding matrix. Together, these data will be combined to run a landscape genetic analysis of black-and-white ruffed lemurs in and around RNP to evaluate the natural and anthropogenic barriers driving gene flow and isolation in the Ranomafana-Andringitra Corridor and identify areas in need of immediate conservation attention.

2013-present Allomaternal care in red-bellied lemurs

Vatoharanana, Ranomafana National Park

Data collection & relevant skills: Co-managing a research team of 10 Malagasy technicians and international field assistants. COllecing behavioral, genetic, and hormone data to investigate the genotype-phenotype-fitness relationships associated with allomaternal caregiving behaviors.

2005-2008 Social and reproductive strategies of ruffed lemurs (*Ph.D. Thesis research*)

Mangevo; Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar

Data collection & relevant skills: Established Mangevo bushcamp, including cutting, marking & mapping trails, establishing camp site, capturing & collaring study animals, and training local technicians. Collected genetic, hormonal and biomedical samples from ruffed lemurs during five week-long capture periods followed by systematic behavioral observations during 17 consecutive months.

Thesis advisor: Dr. Patricia Wright; Committee: Drs. Andreas Koenig, Carola Borries, Anthony DiFiore, Joan Silk

2004 Rapid-assessment surveys of nocturnal lemur densities

Vohiparara, Sakaroa, Talatakely; Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar

Data collection & relevant skills: Established line transects and conducted nightly surveys of nocturnal lemur densities

Supervisor: Dr. Patricia Wright

2001 Comparative study of activity budgets between cathemeral Eulemur

rubriventer and diurnal Propithecus edwardsi

Talatakely; Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar

Data collection & relevant skills: Collected systematic behavioral observations during a two-week independent study while on Study Abroad.

Supervisor: Dr. Christina Grassi

CAPTIVE RESEARCH

2015-present Psychophysical experimental testing of color perception in ruffed lemurs

Duke Lemur Center, Durham, North Carolina

Data collection & relevation skills: Involved in experimental design. Selected study subjects based on their opsin genotypes for double-blind experiments using the SMARTA device.

Role: Advisor to Raymond Vagell

2002-2003 Foraging strategies in two species of free-ranging lemurs (Lemur catta and

Hapalemur griseus)

Lemur Conservation Foundation, Myakka City, Florida

Data collection & relevant skills: Collected systematic behavioral observations during two two-month periods for undergraduate thesis research.

Supervisor: Dr. Linda Taylor

MUSEUM RESEARCH

2014-2015 Lemuriform seed dispersal

American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

Data collection & relevant skills: Collected caliper measurements of lemur

craniomandibular morphology relevant to gape from extant specimens

Co-PIs: Sarah Federman (Yale), Eric Sargis (Yale), Anne Yoder (Duke), et al.

2010 **Diversity of fossil primate crania**

Museum of Palaeontology, Antananarivo, Madagascar

Data collection & relevant skills: Digitized subfossil lemur specimens using a 3-D

diaitizer

Co-PIs: John Fleagle, Christopher Gilbert

2007 Diversity of extant primate crania

American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

Data collection & relevant skills: Digitized extant specimens using a 3-D digitizer

Co-Pls: John Fleagle, Christopher Gilbert

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT (2012-present)

Summer 2024*	Study Abroad, Madagascar	Hunter College
	 Comparative Primate Ecosystems (UG/MA) 	

- Madagascar Biodiversity, Culture, & Conservation (UG/MA)

Fall 2022 NYCEP Core in Primate Behavioral Biology The Graduate Center Professional Development (PhD) The Graduate Center Fall 2019-present Field Methods in Primatology (Upper-level UG/MA) Fall 2017-present **Hunter College** Spring 2014-present Primate Conservation Biology (Upper-level UG/MA) **Hunter College** Fall 2014-present Introduction to Human Evolution (UG) Hunter College Spring 2014-2018 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (MA) Hunter College Primate Behavior and Ecology (Upper-level UG/MA) Hunter College Spring 2012 2012-2013 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (UG) Southern Connecticut

State University

*Note that the Hunter Madagascar Study Abroad originally scheduled for summer 2020 was postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak

LAB INSTRUCTOR/TEACHING ASSISTANT (2003-2009)

Introduction to Physical Anthropology; Primate Behavior; Lemur Socioecology; Primate

Conservation; Biodiversity and Conservation in Madagascar; Comparative Ecology in Madagascar; Important Archaeological Discoveries; Ethnography of Indonesia; Sociology of Gender; Sociology of Human Reproduction

STUDENTS ADVISED

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

CUNY BA for Unique & Interdisciplinary Studies

Kimberly Louisor, The Graduate Center, CUNY Major advisor, 2018-2021

Field

Nicolette McManus, Environmental Science, Summer 2018 Northwestern University (w/ K. Amato)

Laboratory

<u> Laborator</u>	
Julie Strain, Anthropology, Hunter College	2018-2022
Daisy Oghosa Ogbeta, Hunter College	2019-2020
Alison Rameshwar, Hunter College	2019-2020
Mayar Safwat, Hunter College	2019-2020
Elizabeth Tobal, Hunter College	2019-2020
Melissa-Maria Kulaprathazhe, Hunter College	2019
Catherine Wen, Hunter College	2018
Sohail Khan, Human Biology, Hunter College	2017-2018
Max Economos, Psychology, Hunter College	2017-2018
Jesse Miller, Environmental Studies, Hunter College	2017-2018
Amanda Puitiza, Hunter Macauly Honors College	2016-2018

MA STUDENTS

DIUDENIS	
Josephine Delaney, Psychology – ABC, Hunter College	Advisor (2022-present)
Hannah Brown, Anthropology, Hunter College	Advisor (2022-n.d.)
Sandra Almanza, Anthropology, Hunter College	Advisor (2019-n.d.)
Amanda Rodriguez, Psychology – ABC, Hunter College	Advisor (2018-2021)
Julia Dickerson, Psychology – ABC, Hunter College	Advisor (2019-2021)
Patricia Adamo, Psychology – ABC, Hunter College	Advisor (2018-2021)
Jelisa Oliveras, City College of New York	Advisor (2018-2021)
Samantha Calkins, Psychology – ABC, Hunter College	Advisor (2018-2020)
Alexandra Louppova, Anthropology, Hunter College	Advisor (2017-2018)
Aparna Chandrashekar, Anthropology, Hunter College	Advisor (2016-2018)
Dominique Raboin, Psychology – ABC, Hunter College	Advisor (2016-2018)
Jessica Knerim, Psychology – ABC, Hunter College	Advisor (2016-2017)
Rebekka Hughes, Anthropology, Hunter College	Advisor (2015-2017)
Raymond Vagell, Psychology – ABC, Hunter College	Advisor (2014-2017)
Amanda Mancini, Anthropology, Hunter College	Advisor (2014- 2016)
Noromalala Eliette, Univ. Central Washington	Co-Advisor (2020-2021)
Aura Raulo, Biosciences, University of Helsinki	Co-Advisor (2014- 2016)

PHD STUDENTS

Aparna Chandrashekar, The CUNY Graduate Center	Advisor (2020-present)
Nina Beeby, Anthropology, The CUNY Graduate Center	Advisor (2019-present)
Carly Batist, Anthropology, The CUNY Graduate Center	Advisor (2018-present)
Amanda Mancini, Anthropology, The CUNY Graduate Center	Advisor (2016-2023)
Brynn Lowry, Anthropology, The CUNY Graduate Center	Committee Mbr (2022-present)
Megan Henriquez, Anthropology, The CUNY Graduate Center	Committee Mbr (2020-present)
Fernando Mercado Malabet, Anthropology, Univ Toronto	Committee Mbr (2018-present)

Hayley Roberts, Archaeology & Anthropology,

The Australian National University

Katarina Evans, Anthropology, The CUNY Graduate Center Santiago Cassalett, Anthropology, The CUNY Graduate Center PhD Thesis Committee (2022) Darice Westphal, Anthropology, The CUNY Graduate Center Margaret Bryer, Anthropology, The CUNY Graduate Center Andrew Vanhorn, Anthropology, Temple University

Committee Mbr (2018-present)

Committee Mbr (2018-present)

PhD Thesis Committee (2022) PhD Thesis Committee (2019)

PhD Thesis Committee (2019)

OTHER

Field managers & Research assistants

Ford Bendell, BSc University of California, Santa Barbara Lotte van den Hout. BSc University of Aukland Giulia Rossi, MSc University of Bologna Nina Beeby, BSc University of College London Nichole Arbona, College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State August 2018

April-December 2019 July-December 2018 July-December 2018 January-August 2018

MENTORSHIP

Spring 2023-present Mentor, K-5 STEM Curriculum Development

Mentoring NYCEP graduate students during semester-long internships in K-5 stem curriculum development & implementation at Hart Magnet Elementary School. Mentees to date (2): Brynn Lowry (CUNY); Stacy-Anne Parke (NYU)

Spring 2020-present External Writing Mentor, Lemur Love Writing Fellowship Program

Mentoring one Malagasy writing fellow over a 6-month period toward turning their existing conservation-related dataset into a report for Lemur News and/or a manuscript for submission at another higher-ranked and peer reviewed journal. Mentees to date (2): Ny Sanda Ratinarivo; Diary Razafimanbimby.

2018-2020 CUNY BA Advisor, CUNY Baccalaureate for Unique and Interdisciplinary **Studies**

Mentoring undergraduate students toward earning a bachelor's degree, including developing a tailored undergraduate curriculum specific to each particular students' needs; advising the student in internship and research opportunities; and providing guidance in grant and fellowship applications in support of their research needs.

Research Mentor, Hunter College Undergraduate Research Fellowship 2017-2018

Mentoring recipients of the Hunter College UGRI Fellowship as they conduct molecular genetic analyses in PMEL, analyze data to test their hypotheses, and summarize their results. Results generated during their internships are presented at the Hunter College Undergraduate Research Conference the following spring. Students are also encouraged to present their results at annual professional conferences. Two students have received UGRI training in PMEL to date: Ms. Amanda Puitiza, Max Economos.

Research Mentor, High School Research 2016-2017

Mentored one high school student, Ms. Victoria Palone, as she developed research questions, organized data from my long-term database, analyzed data to test her hypotheses, and summarized her results (summer 2016). Results generated during this time were used in her year-long research design class, with the goal of presenting her results at regional competitions including the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium and the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair. Periodic meeting throughout the 2016-2017 school year to assist with preparation for various competitions. Note: Victoria has gone on to purse a BSc at Vasser College, and has since received training in molecular methods in my PMEL (see below).

2015-present Research Mentor, PMEL Internships and/or Independent Study

To date, I have trained 29 graduate and undergraduate students in molecular methods in PMEL, including extraction, quantitation/qPCR, PCR amplification, and analysis. Doctoral students trained in the lab: Laura Diakiw (2015), Alexander Pritchard (2016), Raquel Lamela-Lopez

- (2015-2017), Santiago Cassalett (2016-2017), Amanda Mancini (2015-2021), Fernando Mercado Malabet (2019-present), Hayley Roberts (2020-present). Master's students: Christian Gagnon (2015), Raymond Vagell (2016), Jess Knierim (2017), Aparna Chandrashekar (2016-2019), Dominique Raboin (2017-2019), Sateesh Venkatesh (2017-2019), Sam Calkins (2018-present), Sandra Almanza (2019-present), Julie Strain (2019-present). Undergraduate students: Amanda Puitiza (2016-2018), Max Economos (2016-2017), Sohail Khan (2017-2018), Jesse Miller (2017-2018), Catherine Wen (2018), Victoria Palone (2019), Kimberly Louisor (2019), Victoria Palone (2019), Daisy Oghosa Ogbeta (2019-2020), Mayar Safwat (2019-2020), Melissa-Maria Kulaprathazhe (2019), Daisy Oghosa Ogbeta (2019-2020), Alison Rameshwar (2019-2020), and Julie Strain (2018-2019).
- 2010 **Research Mentor, High School Summer Research**, Stony Brook University Mentored three high school students while they developed, conducted, analyzed and presented independent research at the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair and the Intel Competition. Two students earned an LISC Achievement Award for presentations resulting from their internship.
- 2008-2009 **Research Mentor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis**, Stony Brook University Mentored Lyudmila Dekovitch during data entry, analysis, and presentation. Honors thesis: "Determining strength of association within a fission-fusion community."
- 2005-2008 **Field Research Mentor,** Stony Brook University Study Abroad Program
 Hosted and mentored a total of six undergraduate students at Mangevo bushcamp
 (Ranomafana National Park) during their independent research projects (up to two weeks in the field
- 2005-2008 **Field Research Mentor**, Independent Study
 Hosted and mentored a total of two undergraduate students and one high school student at
 Mangevo bushcamp (Ranomafana National Park) during their independent research projects
 (up to one month in the field)

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2022-present **Founder & Chair, 'Scientists Like Us'**, Hart Magnet Elementary School, Stamford, CT. A monthly speaker series introducing diverse voices in STEM to inspire students at an early age to pursue interest in STEM; expose them to the diversity of STEM careers and STEM practitioners; and demonstrate that *anyone* can become a scientist, including themselves.
- 2021-present **Chair, Schoolyard Habitat Program,** Hart Magnet Elementary School, Stamford, CT. Includes securing funding and donations to revitalize and maintain Hart's native pollinator garden, as well as developing hands-on curricula and activities that will encourage student engagement with the garden and the fauna it supports. At present, this includes bird identification & bird scavenger hunts (1st grade); botanical identification & phenological monitoring (2nd grade). Curricula are freely accessible at www.HunterPMEL.org.
- 2021-present Co-Vice President. Hart Magnet Elementary School PTO

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2022-present **Executive Committee Member**, Northeastern Evolutionary Primatology group (NEEP)
- 2021-present Panelist, National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral & Cognitive Sciences
- 2021-present Editorial Board Member, Genes. EISSN 2073-4425, Published by MDPI
- 2020-present **Executive Board**, CVB Long Term Database
- 2019-present **Scientific Advisor**, Madagascar Flora and Fauna Group *Varecia* translocation project (Contact: Ingrid Porton)
- 2019-present **Steering Committee Member**, Biological Anthropology Women's Mentoring Network (BAWMN)
- 2018-2020 Committee Member, AAPA Student Presentation Prize Judging Committee
- 2017-present Member, IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group, Madagascar Section

2017-present	Expert Contributor, Madagascar Lemurs Portal , IUCN, Wildlife Conservation Society, GERP, and FAPBM
2008-present	Scientific Advisor, Mangevo bush camp, Centre ValBio
2015-2022	President, Northeastern Evolutionary Primatology group (NEEP)
2016-2020	Conservation Committee Member, American Society of Primatology
2014-2015	Secretary, Northeastern Evolutionary Primatology group (NEEP)
2012	Editorial Assistant, Primate Adaptation and Evolution, 3rd Edition, Author: Dr. John
	G. Fleagle
2010	Editorial Assistant , Madagascar: The Forest of Our Ancestors, Authors: Dr. Patricia C. Wright, Cyril Girard
2009-2011	Editorial Assistant, Evolutionary Anthropology (Journal), Editor: Dr. John G. Fleagle
2009-2011	Long Island Science and Engineering Fair, First Round Judge
2009-2011	President, Behavioral Ecology Group, Stony Brook University
2008-2009	Secretary, Behavioral Ecology Group, Stony Brook University
2006-2007	Vice President, Behavioral Ecology Group, Stony Brook University
2005-2006	Secretary, Behavioral Ecology Group, Stony Brook University
2003	NGO Project Assistant, Institute for the Conservation of Tropical Environments
2000	(ICTE), Stony Brook University
	(1012), Glory Brook Gillvoroky
COLLEGE &	ACADEMIC SERVICE
	Co-Chair, New York Consortium in Evolutionary Primatology (NYCEP) Steering
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2022-present	Co-Record Keeper, New York Consortium in Evolutionary Primatology (NYCEP)
2022 p. 000111	Steering Committee
2022-present	Steering Committee Member, New York Consortium in Evolutionary Primatology
p	(NYCEP)
2022	Admissions Committee Member, Macaulay Honors College, Hunter College
2020-present	Committee Member, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, New York Consortium in
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2020-present	Member, Women in Science at Hunter (WIS@H), Hunter College
2019-present	Committee Member, Fulbright Faculty Committee, Hunter College, Office of
	Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships
2018-2020	Advisory Board Member, Quantitative Research Consulting Center (QRCC),
	The Graduate Center of City University of New York
2017-present	Committee Member, Senate Master Plan Committee, Hunter College
2018-2021	Committee Member, Undergraduate Anthropology Curriculum Committee,
	Hunter College
2017-2021	Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate Anthropology Club, Hunter College
2016-2021	Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Anthropology, Hunter College
2019	Social Sciences Librarian Search Committee, Hunter College
2019	Student Prize Judge, STEM Student Research Conference, Hunter College
2018	Reviewer, Anthropology, Classics, Linguistics, Philosophy panel, PSC CUNY
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2017-2019	Faculty Sponsor, Graduate Women in Science Club (GWSC), Hunter College
2017-2018	Committee Member, Website Migration Committee, Hunter College
2017-2018	Course design, Madagascar Study Abroad. Department of Anthropology, Hunter
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2009 **Teaching Assistant Committee Member**, Anthropological Sciences, Stony Brook

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Grant proposal ad hoc reviewer:

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Manuscript ad hoc reviewer (see publons.com/a/1246875/ for details):

American Journal of Physical Anthropology; American Journal of Primatology; Animal Behaviour; Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology; Biological Conservation; Ethology, Ecology, and Evolution; Evolutionary Anthropology; Folia Primatologica; International Journal of Primatology; Journal of Human Evolution; Lemur News; Malagasy Nature; Oryx; Physiology and Behavior; PLOS ONE

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Physical (Biological) Anthropologists; American Society of Primatologists; International Primatological Society; Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation

DOCUMENTARY FILM CONSULTING

2012 **Scientific Consultant**, IMAX, Island of Lemurs: Madagascar, Producer: Drew Fellman

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