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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D., Anthropology, expected 2013
Advisor: Dr. Daniel E. Lieberman

Yale University, New Haven, CT
B.A., Anthropology, with distinction, 2003

Research

Evolution and plasticity of the human eccrine system in comparative perspective

Thesis research

Current project: Methods in primate skin histology, in collaboration with the New England Primate Research Center, and Drs. Bruce Morgan and Yana Kamberov
Advisor: Dr. Daniel E. Lieberman, Harvard University

Phalangeal remodeling in rats in response to substrate use

Advisor: Dr. Daniel E. Lieberman, Harvard University, 2007

Faunal analysis of Mousterian faunal remains from Castel Merle, France

Advisors: Drs. Andrew Hill and Roger Colten, Yale University, 2002-2003

Taxonomic relations of the order Scandentia: cranial measurements of *Urogale everetti*

Advisor: Dr. Eric Sargis, Yale University, 2002-2003

Grants and Awards

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Award (\$40,500/academic year)
2007-2010

Edward Sapir Prize for the best senior essay among graduating anthropology majors
Yale University, 2003

Invited Talks

(Mis)understanding phalangeal curvature: an experimental approach

Society of Integrative & Comparative Biology, Division of Vertebrate Morphology
Northeast Regional Meeting, Oct 2007

Field and Laboratory Experience

Medical Sciences 250, Harvard Medical School
Graduate-level anatomy course with full dissection, 2007

Koobi Fora Research Project, Ileret, Kenya
PIs: Drs. Meave Leakey and Fred Spoor

Koobi Fora Field School, Kenya
Rutgers University Study Abroad, summer 2002

Teaching Experience and Synergistic Activities

Harvard University teaching fellow

LS 2 Human Evolutionary Physiology and Anatomy, fall 2008

OEB 121a Advanced Structure and Physiology of the Vertebrates, fall 2007

Graduate student representative to the biological anthropology wing, Harvard University, Department of Anthropology, academic year 2007-2008