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EDUCATION: New York University, New York, NY

PhD candidate in Biological Anthropology, degree expected May 2015

New York University, New York, NY

MA in Biological Anthropology, September 2010

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

BA in Anthropology, May 2008, summa cum laude.

HONORS:

Nominee, Romer Prize, Society for Vertebrate Paleontology 11/2014

Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2009

Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2008

GRANTS:

Grantee, **Jackson School of Geosciences Travel Grant**, 2014. \$600.

Travel to the 2014 Annual Meetings of the Society for Vertebrate Paleontology.

Grantee, **The Leakey Foundation**, 2013. \$13,374.

"The phylogenetic position of *Proconsul* and anthropoid ancestral morphotypes."

Grantee, **The Evolving Earth Foundation**, 2013. \$2,970.

"The phylogenetic position of *Proconsul* and anthropoid ancestral morphotypes."

Grantee, **The Explorer's Club Exploration Fund**, 2013. \$2,500.

"The phylogenetic position of *Proconsul* and anthropoid ancestral morphotypes."

Grantee, **GSAS Margaret and Herman Sokol Award**, 2013. \$3,000.

"The phylogenetic position of *Proconsul* and anthropoid ancestral morphotypes."

Recipient, **Global Research Initiative Fellowship**, NYU, 2013. Fall semester.

In support of studies conducted at NYU, Berlin.

Grantee, **GSAS Travel Award**, NYU, 2013. \$500

Travel to the 2012 Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists.

Grantee, **Ruggles Gates Fund**, 2013. \$1,500.

"The phylogenetic position of *Proconsul* and anthropoid ancestral morphotypes."

Recipient, **MacCracken Fellowship**, NYU, 2008. 5 years of funding.

Support for PhD graduate work at New York University.

TEACHING: Dickinson College. Carlisle, PA.

Visiting Professor, Anthropology. Spring, 2015.

Full time visiting professor responsible for introductory lab course.

New York University. New York, NY.

Adjunct instructor, Anthropology. January, 2010 - present.

Filled both teaching assistant and instructor roles for introductory courses.

Fordham University, Lincoln Center. New York, NY.

Adjunct instructor, Anthropology. August, 2014 - present.

Instructor for introductory course.

Lehman College, City University of New York. New York, NY.
Adjunct instructor, Anthropology. August, 2014 - present.
Instructor for introductory course.

Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY). Queens, NY.
Adjunct instructor, Anthropology. Summer. 2011.
Instructor for introductory course.

FIELDWORK: Mid-Pliocene localities at Laetoli and the Eyasi Plateau. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Research assistant. Summer, 2012.
Collection, analysis and collections management of fossil materials
Director: Terry Harrison

Locomotor behaviors of *C. mitis* at Kakamega, Kenya. Kakamega, Kenya.
Researcher. Summer, 2010.
Project management, data collection and analysis, manuscript preparation.
Director: Marina Cords

Miocene localities at Rusinga Island, Kenya. Nairobi National Museum, Nairobi, Kenya
Research assistant. Summer, 2009.
Collection, analysis and collections management of fossil materials.
Director: Kieran McNulty, Holly Dunsworth, Will Harcourt-Smith

Roc de Marsal paleolithic field project. Carsac, France.
Research assistant. Summer, 2008.
Collection and preparation of archaeological remains.
Director: Harold Dibble

The State of Asian American and Pacific Islanders in AZ. Tempe, AZ.
Researcher and Project management. September 2007 – May 2008.
Researched and wrote reports on issues facing subjects. Designed and conducted focus group session.
Coordinated fellow researchers and study participants.

SACP4, Paleoanthropology field project. Mossel Bay, South Africa.
Research assistant. Summer, 2007.
Site, collections and database management. Collection and preparation of archaeological materials.
GIS technician.
Director: Curtis Marean.

Hadar Paleoanthropological field project. Hadar, Ethiopia.
Research assistant. Fall, 2007.
Collection of paleontological remains.
Director: Bill Kimbel.

Swartkrans and Limpopo Paleoanthropological Field Project. South Africa.
Research assistant. Summer, 2006.
Director: Travis Pickering.

RESEARCH: American Museum of Natural History. New York, NY.

Graduate student researcher. 2008-2014.
Data collection on anthropoid taxa.

Nairobi National Museum. Nairobi, Kenya.
Visiting researcher. 2014.
Data collection on fossil primate specimens.

Uganda National Museum. Kampala, Uganda.
Visiting researcher. 2014.
Data collection on fossil primate specimens

Catalan Institute of Paleontology. Barcelona, Spain.
Visiting researcher. 2014.
Data collection on fossil primate specimens

Powell-Cotton Museum. Quex Park, England.
Visiting researcher. 2014.
Data collection on anthropoid taxa.

National Museum of Natural History. Paris, France.
Visiting researcher. 2014.
Data collection on anthropoid taxa

National Museum of Natural History. London, England.
Visiting researcher. 2014.
Data collection on fossil type specimens.

National Museum of Natural History. Washington, D.C.
Visiting researcher. 2014.
Data collection on anthropoid taxa.

Rutgers Lemur Center. Durham, NC.
Visiting researcher. 2014.
Data collection on fossil primate specimens.

Museum of Natural History. Berlin, Germany.
Visiting researcher. 2013.
Data collection on anthropoid taxa

Bavarian State Zoological Collections. Munich, Germany.
Visiting researcher. 2013.
Data collection on anthropoid taxa

Zurich Anthropological Institute. Zurich, Switzerland
Visiting researcher. 2013.
Data collection on anthropoid taxa.

Basel Museum of Natural History. Basel, Switzerland.
Visiting researcher. 2013.
Data collection on anthropoid taxa.

Museum of Natural History. Vienna, Austria.
Visiting researcher. 2013.
Data collection on anthropoid taxa.

Calixtlahuaca archaeological research project. Tempe, AZ.
Research assistant. 2006.
Database management.
Director: Michael Smith.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS: Bales, A.D. (2014) The phylogenetic position of *Proconsul* and the importance of mosaic evolution in the origination of crown catarrhine lineages. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* Suppl. 85.

Bales, A.D. (2013) *Proconsul's* basicranial morphology and its implications for understanding Catarrhine evolution. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* Suppl. 72.

Bales, A.D. (2009) A 3D geometric morphometric study of the morphology of the TMJ complex in hylobatids. *Darwin's Legacy: Early Human Evolution in Africa.*

Bales, A.D. (2008) Variation in the lateral corpus of the mandible in hominins extant from 3-1.8 Ma. American Journal of Physical Anthropology Suppl. 63.

PRESENTATIONS: The phylogenetic position of *Proconsul* and the importance of mosaic evolution in the origination of crown catarrhine lineages. Annual Meeting of the Society for Vertebrate Paleontology. 2014

Proconsul's basicranial morphology and its implications for understanding Catarrhine evolution. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. 2013

A 3D geometric morphometric study of the morphology of the TMJ complex in hylobatids. Darwin's Legacy, American Museum of Natural History. 2009.

Variation in the lateral corpus of the mandible in hominins extant from 3-1.8 Ma. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. 2008.

MEMBERSHIPS: American Association of Physical Anthropologists.
New York Consortium of Evolutionary Primatology
Society for Vertebrate Paleontology.
Paleontological Society.

COURSES TAUGHT: Evolutionary Human Behavior
Introduction to Physical Anthropology
Human Evolution
Human Variation
Fossil Evidence for Human Evolution

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