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EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Michigan
2012 B.A. with Distinction in Evolutionary Anthropology, Duke University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2024- Co-Director, Ngogo Chimpanzee Project, Kibale National Park, Uganda
2024 Research Associate, Natural History Museum of Utah
2023- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology & School of Environment,
Society, and Sustainability, University of Utah
2022- Research Associate, Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, Harvard
University
2022-2023 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Evolutionary Anthropology, Duke University
2020-2022 Mind Brain Behavior Interfaculty Initiative Postdoctoral Fellow, Departments of
Human Evolutionary Biology & Psychology, Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

In review Lewis L, Ritov O, **Reddy RB**, Herrmann E, Sanchez-Amaro A, Gopnik A,
Engelmann J. Chimpanzees and children are more curious about social interactions
than individual actions.
In review Derby RN, Clift J, Rawat I, **Reddy RB**, Voyt R, Sandel AA. Variation in limb length
and width in wild chimpanzees across adolescence and young adulthood.
2024 **Reddy RB**, Samuni L, Städele, V, Vigilant L, & Surbeck M. Maternal conflict
intervention is more frequent in chimpanzee compared to bonobo development.
Animal Behaviour 208: 127-126. [Selected press: *Scientific American*](#)
2024 **Reddy RB** & Wellman HW. Children's reasoning about a basic aspect of
consciousness in others. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology*
2023 **Reddy RB**, Echelbarger M, Toomaijian N, Hammond T & Wellman HW. Do
children help dogs spontaneously? *Human-Animal Interactions*. [Selected press: *The
Guardian*, *Popular Science*, *the Wall Street Journal*, *BBC*](#)
2023 Sandel AA, Negrey JD, Arponen M, Clark IR, Clift JB, **Reddy RB**, & Ivaska K. The
evolution of the adolescent growth spurt: urinary biomarkers of bone turnover in
wild chimpanzees. *Journal of Human Evolution* 177, 103341

- 2022 **Reddy RB**, Sandel AA, & Dahl RE. Puberty initiates a unique stage of social learning and development prior to adulthood: insights from studies of adolescence in wild chimpanzees. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience* 58: 101176. [Selected press: Adaptivity: the Science of Adolescence Podcast](#)
- 2022 Negrey JD, Mitani JC, Wrangham RW, Otali E, **Reddy RB**, Pappas TE, Grindle KA, Gern JE, Machanda ZP, Muller MN, Langergraber KE, Emery Thompson M, & Goldberg TL. Viruses associated with ill health in wild chimpanzees. *American Journal of Primatology* 84(2):e23358
- 2021 **Reddy RB**, Langergraber KE, Sandel AA, Vigilant L, & Mitani JC. The development of affiliative and coercive reproductive tactics in male chimpanzees. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* 288, 20202679. [Selected press: BBC One's Series, The Mating Game, Sciences et Avenir](#)
- 2021 Sandel AA & **Reddy RB**. Sociosexual behaviour in wild chimpanzees occurs in variable contexts and is frequent between same-sex partners. *Behaviour* 158(3-4), 249-276
- 2021 Clark IR, Sandel AA, **Reddy RB**, & Langergraber KE. A preliminary analysis of wound care and other-regarding behavior in wild chimpanzees at Ngogo, Kibale National Park, Uganda. *Primates* 62(5):697-702
- 2020 **Reddy RB** & Sandel AA. Social relationships between chimpanzee sons and mothers endure but change during adolescence and adulthood. *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology* 74(150), 1-14. [Selected press: National Geographic, Science Magazine](#)
- 2020 **Reddy RB** & Mitani JC. Adolescent and young adult male chimpanzees form affiliative, yet aggressive relationships with females. *Journal of Human Evolution*, 144, 102813.
- 2020 **Reddy RB** & Wellman HW. Caregiving relationships as evolutionary and developmental bases of obligation. Commentary on target article: M. Tomasello, Moral psychology of obligation. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 43
- 2019 **Reddy RB** & Mitani JC. Social relationships and caregiving behavior between recently orphaned chimpanzee siblings. *Primates* 60(5):389 – 400. [Selected press: New Scientist, Origin Stories podcast](#)
- 2019 Negrey JD, **Reddy RB**, Scully EJ, Phillips-Garcia S, Owens L, Langergraber KE, Mitani JC, Emery Thompson M, Wrangham RW, Muller MN, Otali E, Machanda Z, Hyeroba D, Grindle KA, Pappas TE, Palmenberg AC, Gern JE, & Goldberg TL. Simultaneous outbreaks of respiratory disease in chimpanzees caused by distinct viruses of human origin. *Emerging Microbes & Infections* 8(1),139-149
- 2017 Sandel AA, **Reddy RB**, & Mitani JC. Adolescent male chimpanzees do not form a dominance hierarchy with their peers. *Primates* 58(1), 39-49
- 2016 **Reddy RB**, Krupenye C, MacLean EL, & Hare B. No evidence for yawn contagion in lemurs. *Animal Cognition* 19(5), 889-898. [Selected Press: Duke Today](#)
- 2015 **Reddy RB**, MacLean EL, Sandel AA, & Hare B. Social inhibitory control in five lemur species. *Primates* 56(3), 241-252
- 2014 MacLean EL, Hare B, Nunn CL, Addessi E, Amici F, Anderson RC, Aureli F, Baker J M, Bania AE, Barnard AM, Boogert NJ, Brannon EM, Bray EE, Bray J, Brent LJN, Burkart JM, Call J, Cantlon JF, Cheke LG, Clayton NS, Delgado MM, DiVincenti LJ, Fujita K, Herrmann E, Hiramatsu C, Jacobs LF, Jordan KE, Laude JR, Leimgruber KL, Messer EJE, Moura, AC de A, Ostojic L, Picard A, Platt ML, Plotnik JM, Range F, Reader SM, **Reddy RB**, Sandel AA, Santos LR, Schumann K, Seed AM, Sewall

- KB, Shaw RC, Slocombe KE, Su Y, Takimoto A, Tan J, Tao R, van Schaik CP, Virányi Z, Visalberghi E, Wade JC, Watanabe A, Widness J, Young JK, Zentall TR, & Zhao, Y. The evolution of self-control. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 111(20), E2140-E2148. [Selected press: *National Geographic*](#)
- 2013 MacLean EL, Sandel AA, Bray J, Oldenkamp RE, **Reddy RB**, & Hare B. Group size predicts social but not nonsocial cognition. *PLoS One* 8(6), 0066359

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming Uchino BN, **Reddy RB**, Tacana T, Smoot S. Biological pathways linking loneliness to physical health. In T. Nelsen (Ed.), *International Handbook of Loneliness*. New York: Springer.

Books

- In progress *Chimpanzee Boys*, a coming-of-age novel based on true events leading up to the fission of the Ngogo Chimpanzee Community (in progress)

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 2016-2019 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, “The development of male reproductive strategies in wild chimpanzees,” Co-PI (\$17,146)
- 2016 -2018 James F. Nacey Fellowship, Nacey-Maggioncalda Foundation, “The development of male reproductive strategies in wild chimpanzees,” PI (\$5,000)
- 2016-2017 L.S.B. Leakey Foundation Grant, “The development of male reproductive strategies in wild chimpanzees,” Co-PI (\$5,272)
- 2015-2016 National Geographic Young Explorer Grant, National Geographic Society, “The development of male-female social relationships in male chimpanzees,” PI (\$4,910)
- 2014-2018 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, “The development of aggression in male chimpanzees, PI (\$132,000)

Internal

- 2020-2022 Mind Brain Behavior Interfaculty Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, Harvard University, “Pathways to emotional well-being in adolescent apes,” PI (\$143,655)
- 2019 Rackham Graduate School Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, “The development of male reproductive strategies in wild chimpanzees,” PI (\$32,640)
- 2017 Junior Fellowship, Gayle Morris Sweetland Center for Writing, University of Michigan, “Coming of Age as an Ape,” PI (\$6,000 & teaching appointment)
- 2016 Rackham International Research Award, University of Michigan, “The development of male reproductive strategies in wild chimpanzees,” PI (\$7,500)
- 2015 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan, “The development of male-female social relationships in wild chimpanzees,” PI (\$1, 500)
- 2014 International Institute Individual Fellowship, University of Michigan, “The development of aggression in male chimpanzees,” PI (\$3,300)
- 2014 African Studies Center Award, University of Michigan, “The development of aggression in male chimpanzees,” PI (\$2,500)

- 2011 Deans' Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, "Assessing chimpanzee use of logged and un-logged forest in Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda: Information for habituation and conservation," PI (\$2,500)
- 2011 Undergraduate Internship Fund Grant, Duke University, "Assessing chimpanzee use of logged and un-logged forest in Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda: Information for habituation and conservation," PI (\$2,328)
- 2011 Molly H. Glander Student Research Grant, Duke Lemur Center, "Contagious yawning in ring-tailed and mongoose lemurs," PI (\$300)
- 2011 Independent Study Grant, Duke University, "Do red ruffed lemurs yawn contagiously?," PI (\$400)
- 2011 Independent Study Grant, Duke University, "Do mongoose lemurs comprehend what others can perceive?," PI (\$400)
- 2010 Deans' Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, "Inhibitory control in primates," PI (\$2,000)
- 2009 Howard Hughes Research Fellows Program, Duke University (\$4,000)

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023-2025 Vice President's Clinical and Translational Research Scholar, University of Utah
- 2019 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan
- 2010 Melcher Family Award for Excellence in Journalism, Duke University

TALKS & POSTERS

Invited

- 2024 "Why are Teenagers so Vulnerable?" Camp Sandbox, Sandbox Films, Marshall, CA, October 19, 2024
- 2024 "Immigrant Females: Adventures in the Lives of Female Chimpanzees and Bonobos," Women in Science and Nature Event, Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, February 10, 2024
- 2024 "Do elders hold prestige status in wild chimpanzees?" Advancing Theories for Social Aging in Primates Across Taxa, Techniques, & Contexts Symposium, 46th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists Meeting, Riviera Maya, Mexico, September 8-11, 2024
- 2024 "Social touch in chimpanzee life," The Evolution of Kissing and Adaptive Trade-Offs in Human Contact: Perspectives in Evolutionary Biology, Immunology, Human Behavior, and Implications for the Increasingly Isolated Digital Age Conference, Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, The Royal Society, London, UK, March 15, 2024
- 2024 "Evolution of a vulnerable adolescence: insights from chimpanzees and bonobos," Brown Beer Biological Anthropology Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 7th, 2024
- 2023 "Periods of anxiety in *Pan* life history," Pan Seminar Series, Harvard University, December 7, 2023

- 2023 “Coming of Age in Chimpanzees,” Opening Celebration Keynote for *Becoming Jane* Exhibit, Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, December 9, 2023
- 2023 “Evolution of a vulnerable adolescence: insights from chimpanzees and bonobos,” Biology Department Seminar, Utah State University, Logan, UT, November 17, 2023
- 2023 “Puberty initiates a unique stage of learning and development prior to adulthood: insights from studies of adolescence in wild chimpanzees,” Origins of the Social Mind Preconference, The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, February 23, 2022
- 2023 “Where’s the Love? The Secrets of Chimpanzee Relationships,” The Leakey Foundation’s Young Professionals Talk Series. February 9, 2023
- 2022 “Adolescence as a period of vulnerabilities and opportunities: New perspectives from field studies in chimpanzees and bonobos,” Institute of Human Development Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, April 18, 2022
- 2021 “Social Relationships and Reproduction in Adolescent Male Chimpanzees,” Biological Anthropology Group, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University, April 16, 2021
- 2020 “The Social Lives of Chimpanzees,” The Leakey Foundation’s Lunch Break Science Talk Series, July 23, 2020
- 2020 “The Social World of Chimps,” National Geographic Explorer Classroom Series, May 13, 2020
- 2019 “The Development of Reproductive Tactics in Male Chimpanzees,” Primatology Research Group, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin, March 8, 2019
- 2016 “The Development of Reproductive Tactics in Male Chimpanzees,” Makerere University Biological Field Station, Kibale National Park, Uganda, July 15, 2016

Contributed

- Submitted Clark IC, Greenfield P, Sandel AA, van Boekholt B, Lee KC, **Reddy RB**. Peering to learn: attentional biases change with age in wild chimpanzees. 2025. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists. Baltimore, MD
- Accepted **Reddy RB** & Rodman AM. Evidence from chimpanzees that reduced self-protective responses are an ancestral feature of adolescence. 2025. Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Denver, CO
- 2024 Negrey JD, Angedakin S, **Reddy RB**, Langergraber KE. Cross-sectional patterns of social and physical aging in wild chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Advancing Theories for Social Aging in Primates Across Taxa, Techniques, & Contexts Symposium, 46th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Riviera Maya, Mexico
- 2024 **Reddy RB**, Samuni L, Sandel AA, Clark IR, Langergraber KE, Derby RN, Finkel BJ, Lee KC, Mitani JC, Negrey J, Sarkar A, Watts DP, Zeng TC, Henrich J. Prestige in chimpanzees: learning through social relationships across the lifespan. 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists. Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 Cunningham E, Voyt R, **Reddy RB**, Sandel AA, Chapman Tripp H, Benitez ME. Systematic review of same-sex sexual behavior in non-human primates. 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists. Los Angeles, CA

- 2023 Sandel AA, **Reddy RB**, Negrey JD Adolescence is a distinct life history stage: Insights from chimpanzee growth and social behavior. 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Reno, NV, USA
- 2022 **Reddy RB**, Samuni L, Surbeck M. Bonobo mothers intervene less than chimpanzee mothers in their offspring's conflicts. 91st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists. Denver, CO
- 2022 Negrey JD, Emery Thompson M, Langergraber KE, Machanda Z, Mitani JC, Muller MN, Otali E, **Reddy RB**, Wrangham RW, & Goldberg TL. Viral infection and life history trade-offs in wild chimpanzees. 91st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists. Denver, CO
- 2020 **Reddy RB**, Engelmann J, Herrmann E, & Surbeck M. Does love motivate apes to help others? The Love Consortium Community Event. August 27, 2020
- 2020 **Reddy RB**. Variation in adolescent male chimpanzee reproductive tactics: implications for understanding what is a "population" of chimpanzees. Published abstract. 89th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Los Angeles, CA (conference canceled)
- 2020 Clark IR, **Reddy RB**, Sandel AA, & Langergraber KE. Alloparental carrying and wound care in wild chimpanzees at Ngogo, Kibale National Park, Uganda. Published abstract. 89th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Los Angeles, CA (conference canceled)
- 2019 **Reddy RB**, Langergraber KE, Sandel AA, & Mitani JC. The development of male chimpanzee reproductive strategies. 88th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Cleveland, Ohio
- 2019 Goldberg TL, Basnet S, Emery Thompson M, Gern JE, Grindle KA, Langergraber KE, Machanda Z, Mitani JC, Muller MN, Negrey JD, Otali E, Owens L, Palmenberg AC, Pappas TE, Phillips-Garcia S, **Reddy RB**, Scully EJ, & Wrangham RC. Chimpanzee reverse zoonoses: unfortunate natural experiments in great ape comparative medicine and demography. 88th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Cleveland, Ohio
- 2018 **Reddy RB** & Mitani JC. Social relationships between orphaned chimpanzee siblings at Ngogo, Kibale National Park, Uganda. 87th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Austin, Texas
- 2016 **Reddy RB** & Sandel AA. Adolescent male chimpanzees do not form a linear dominance hierarchy with their peers. 85th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 **Reddy RB**, Krupenye C, MacLean EL, Hare B. Lemurs do not yawn contagiously. 84th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. St. Louis, Missouri
- 2014 **Reddy RB**, Anderson RC, Hare B. Vocal recognition in ring-tailed lemurs. 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2013 MacLean EL, Sandel AA, Bray J, Oldenkamp R, **Reddy RB**, Hare B. Group size predicts social but not nonsocial cognition in lemurs. 20th International Conference on Comparative Cognition. Melbourne, Florida

Internal

- 2024 "Evolution of a vulnerable adolescence: insights from chimpanzees and bonobos," Behavioral Medicine Research Group, University of Utah, February 2nd, 2024

- 2022 “Variation in Maternal Support During Bonobo and Chimpanzee Development,” Evolutionary Anthropology Talk Series, Department of Evolutionary Anthropology, Duke University, November 18, 2022
- 2022 “Nature and Function of Maternal Bonds During Bonobo and Chimpanzee Adolescence,” Tuesday Lunch Symposium, Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University, February 22, 2022
- 2020 “The Development of Adolescent Male Chimpanzee Social and Reproductive Behavior,” Tuesday Lunch Symposium, Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University, September 15, 2020
- 2019 Panelist, “Graduate Students and Their Exploration of the Future,” Celebrating our Donors and Their Lasting Impact, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, October 4, 2019
- 2018 “Some Male Chimpanzees Maintain Close Social Bonds with Their Mothers in Adulthood,” Biological Anthropology Meeting, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, January 17, 2018
- 2018 “Comparative Field Research Methods,” Psychology Methods Hour, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, February 23, 2018
- 2017 “Social Relationships Between Recently Orphaned Chimpanzee Siblings,” Biological Anthropology Meeting, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, October 25, 2017
- 2014 “Vocal exchanges among ring-tailed lemurs. Four Field Anthropology Conference, University of Michigan, March 22, 2014

RESEARCH SITES

- 2013- **Ngogo Chimpanzee Project**, Kibale National Park, Uganda. Co-director. Continuous fieldwork on wild chimpanzee social development
- 2023- **Lola ya Bonobo Sanctuary**, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. Research on bonobo cognitive and affective development; research on children social cognition in collaboration with education program.
- 2023 **Dolphin Research Center**, Grassy Key, Florida
Collaborative research on dolphin cognitive and affective development
- 2020- **Kokolopori Bonobo Research Project**, Kokolopori Bonobo Reserve, Tshuapa, Democratic Republic of Congo. Fieldwork on wild bonobo social development & continued collaboration with P.I. Dr. Martin Surbeck
- 2020-2022 **Stress & Development Laboratory**, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, P.I. Dr. Katie McLaughlin, lab guest, learning developmental neuroscience and clinical psychology perspectives for understanding how life experiences impact mental health
- 2022 **The Alex Foundation Laboratory**, Somerville, Massachusetts. Provide care and object-label practice to African grey parrots, P.I. Dr. Irene Pepperberg.
- 2014-2022 **Infant Cognition Laboratory**, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan. Developmental psychology research on child and adolescent social cognition, P.I. Dr. Henry Wellman,
- 2008-2013 **Duke Lemur Center**, Durham, North Carolina
Designed and performed experiments to study social cognition and development in lemurs

- 2009-2023 **North Carolina Zoo**, Asheboro, North Carolina
Tested hamadryas baboons and chimpanzees in comparative studies of cognition; tested children in social psychology research in collaboration with zoo education program
- 2008-2023 **Hominoid Psychology Research Group & Duke Canine Cognition Center**, Department of Evolutionary Anthropology, Duke University, P.I. Dr. Brian Hare, managed laboratory, conducted cognitive experiments with nonhuman primates, canids, and children
- 2011 **Budongo Conservation Field Station**, Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda
Habituated and studied the behavior of wild chimpanzees

WORKSHOPS

- Upcoming Co-Organizer, “Advancing a Cross-species Perspective on Adaptive Social Learning in Adolescence: informing research into adolescent risk and resilience for emotional problems,” **National Institutes of Mental Health**, Bethesda, MD
- 2024 Invited Participant, Camp Sandbox, **Sandbox Films**, Marshall, CA
- 2024 Invited Participant, “Advancing Theories for Social Aging in Primates Across Taxa, Techniques, & Contexts,” **Animal Models for the Social Dimensions of Health & Aging Research Network Small Group Meeting** (NIH R24 AG065172), Riviera Maya, Mexico
- 2023 Co-Organizer, “Advancing a comparative species perspective on adolescent development: adaptive social and relational learning in natural environments.” **National Institutes of Mental Health**, Bethesda, MD.
- 2018 Participant, **Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute**, **Templeton World Charity Foundation**, University of St. Andrews, Scotland
- 2014 Participant, **AnthroTree Phylogenetic Comparative Methods & Statistics** Workshop, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA

TEACHING

University of Utah

- 2025 Adolescence in the Wild (community-engaged learning course)
- 2024 Capstone in Conservation & Land Management (community-engaged learning course)

University of Michigan

Instructor of Record

- 2019 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- 2018 Writing and Academic Inquiry: Coming of Age

Assistant Instructor

- 2019 Primate Evolutionary Ecology (teaching award recipient)
- 2015 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- 2014 Primate Social Behavior (teaching award recipient)

MENTORING

Graduate Students

2023- Megan Bartley, PhD student, Department of Anthropology, University of Utah, role: Dissertation Committee Member

Undergraduate Students

2022 Megumi Kirby, Undergraduate Student, Harvard University
 2020 Marysa Gatica, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan
 2019 Alexis Smith, Michigan Summer Program in Cognitive Development, Undergraduate Student, Spelman College
 2018-2019 Natalie Toomajian, Undergraduate Student & Lab Manager, University of Michigan
 2018 Janelis Lopez, Michigan Summer Program in Cognitive Development Undergraduate Student, University of Michigan
 2018 Taeah Hammond, Michigan Summer Program in Cognitive Development Undergraduate Student, University of Michigan
 2018 Samantha Ladd, Michigan Summer Program in Cognitive Development Undergraduate Student, Colby College
 2017-2018 Sarah Conwisar, Undergraduate Independent Study Student, University of Michigan
 2017-2018 Liza Rosenfeld, Undergraduate Independent Study Student, University of Michigan
 2016-2017 Jeremy Clift, Research Assistant, Ngogo Chimpanzee Project
 2013 Seraphina Wong, High School Summer Research Program, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
 2013 Laura Lewis, Howard Hughes Research Fellows Program, Duke University
 2012-2013 Sruti Pisharody, Undergraduate Independent Study Student, Duke University
 2012 Melissa Klein, Howard Hughes Research Fellows Program, Duke University

SERVICE

Grants Reviewer

2024 L.S.B. Leakey Foundation Research Grants
 2023 Panelist, National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants in Biological Anthropology
 2022 L.S.B. Leakey Foundation Research Grants
 2022 National Geographic Society Research Grants

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Primatology, Behavioral Ecology & Sociobiology, Behavioural Processes, eLife, Frontiers in Ecology & Evolution, Nature Ecology & Evolution, PLoS One, Primates, Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences

Departmental Service

2024 Co-organizer, Graduate Student Recruitment Events, Department of Anthropology, University of Utah

- 2021-2022 Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging Committee, Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University
Leader of subcommittee on mentoring
- 2020-2021 Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University
Working group leader on mentorship training in inaugural task force, member of outreach working group
- 2020-2022 Mind Brain Behavior Initiative Young Investigator Committee, Harvard University
Organize talk series and other events
- 2016-2020 Biological Anthropology Conduct Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
Spearheaded, developed, and wrote guidelines for preventing and addressing misconduct and discrimination at field sites, developed strategies with international field teams to implement (and continue to implement) these on-the-ground
- 2018 Search Committee, Biological Anthropology Faculty Hire, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2013-2016 Co-Coordinator, Four Field Anthropology Graduate Talk Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2014-2016 Panelist, Undergraduate Honors Student Discussion Panel on Writing, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2014-2015 Judge, Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Poster Session, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan

Educational Outreach Programs

- 2015- Backyard Wildlife Drawing Exchange Program
Started program where primary school students around the world exchange drawings of their favorite local wildlife. More than 500 students have participated
- 2014 - K-12 Classroom Science Talks:
Schools visited include Rowland Hall School, Salt Lake City, UT; Haisley Elementary School, Ann Arbor, MI, USA; Emerson School, Ann Arbor, MI, USA; Huron High School, Ann Arbor, MI, USA; Pioneer High School, Ann Arbor, MI, USA (3); The Evergreen School, Shoreline, WA, USA (3); Niji-Iro Japanese Immersion Elementary School, Livonia, MI, USA; Kyakagunga Primary School, Kamwenge District, Uganda; Southwest Detroit Charter School, Detroit, MI, USA; Angell Elementary School, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- 2014- Kyakagunga Primary School, Kamwenge District, Uganda
Work with teachers and community members to apply for permanent government funding, raise funds for classroom construction, conduct biodiversity and conservation lessons, organize and judge science fairs for students
- 2018 “Careers in the Forest” Workshop on pathways to research careers for women in Bigodi Village, Kamwenge District, Uganda