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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Doctoral Program in Anthropology** January 2019 – Present
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Focus: Biological Anthropology
- M.A., Anthropology** December 2018
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Focus: Biological Anthropology (*en route* to Ph.D.)
- B.A., Anthropology, Minor in Environmental Studies** May 2016
Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
Summa cum laude

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2020** Charles H. Gregory Class of '64 Graduate Strategic Fellowship – \$4,420
Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts
- 2019** Fulbright U.S. Student Grant for Indonesia – \$22,700
U.S. Student Program / AMINEF
- The Explorers Club – Mamont Scholar Grant – \$2,750
- 2018** Primate Conservation, Inc. Research Award – \$2,001
- Dissertation Enhancement Award – \$1,750
Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology
- 2017** L.T. Jordan Fellows Program – \$1,500
MSC L.T. Jordan Institute for International Awareness
- Graduate Student Research and Presentation Travel Award – \$1,000
Texas A&M University, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies
- Primate Conservation, Inc. Research Award – \$2,800
- Professional Development Award
Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology
- 2016** Pilot Study Award
Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology

Fasken Research Award – \$500
Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts

James Houston Award in Anthropology – \$500
Rhode Island College, Department of Anthropology

2015 – 2016 Alumni Association Scholarship
Rhode Island College, Alumni Association

2014 – 2016 Class of 1961 Scholarship
Rhode Island College, Alumni Association

2012 – 2016 Faculty Honors Scholarship
Rhode Island College, Honors Program

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Principle Investigator - Intestinal Parasites and Activity Budgets in Three Lemur Species
Lemur Conservation Foundation, Myakka City, FL (June – July 2018)

- Recorded behavioral observations
- Collected and processed fecal samples
- Recovered and identified intestinal parasites

Research Assistant – Helminth Parasite Diversity from Texas Freshwater Turtles
Texas A&M University, Dronen Laboratory of Parasitology (August – December 2017)

- Processed fecal samples
- Prepared microscope slides
- Identified helminths

Research Assistant – White-Faced Capuchin Trash-Raiding
Refugio de Vida Silvestre, Curú, Costa Rica (February – March 2015)

- Recorded behavioral observations of capuchin monkeys
- Built trashcan cages to help manage the monkeys' trash-raiding behaviors
- Designed and presented primate ecology / wildlife conservation lessons to high school students

Volunteer Caregiver

Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary, Gainesville, FL (June – August 2014; May – August 2015)

- Recorded signs of distress
- Provided enrichments
- Prepared and distributed food bowls

PUBLICATIONS

Achorn, A., Rosenthal, G. (2020). It's not about him: mismeasuring "good genes" in sexual selection. *Trends in Ecology & Evolution* Vol. 35, No. 3 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tree.2019.11.007>.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Ahorn, A., Winking, J. (In preparation). A comparison of intestinal parasite infections and activity budgets in 3 free-ranging vs. enclosure-housed lemur species (*Lemur catta*, *Varecia rubra*, and *Eulemur mongoz*).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology Courses: Intro to Biological Anthropology Lab	January 2018 – May 2019
Teaching Assistant Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology Courses: Intro to Biological Anthropology; Peoples & Cultures of the World	August 2016 – December 2017

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Anthropology Department Conference, Poster <i>Intestinal Parasites and Activity Budgets in Three Lemur Species</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded 1st place graduate student poster presentation	April 2019
Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists, Poster <i>Intestinal Parasites and Activity Budgets in Three Lemur Species</i>	November 2018
Rhode Island College Expo of Research and Creative Activity, Poster <i>Pet Primates in the United States: A Call for Federal Regulation</i>	April 2016

SERVICE

Department of Anthropology Faculty Liaison Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	August 2018 – August 2019
Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Senator Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	August 2017 – August 2019
Diversity & Inclusion Committee Member (for the GPSG) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	August 2017 – August 2019
Anthropology Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	August 2016 – May 2017
President of Anthropos (Rhode Island College's Anthropology Club) Rhode Island College, Providence, RI	January 2015 – May 2016
Treasurer of Anthropos Rhode Island College, Providence, RI	August 2014 – January 2015

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English: Native speaker

Bahasa Indonesia: Business level

CERTIFICATIONS

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, & Learning Associate Certificate, Texas A&M University

MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society	August 2018 – Present
Animal Behavior Society	August 2016 – Present
Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists	August 2016 – Present