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EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D. Anthropology Purdue University
Behavioral Ecology of Primate-Parasite Interactions (Purdue University
Doctoral Dissertation, Advisor: MJ Remis)
- 2006 M.A. Anthropology (Biology Minor) Ball State University
Gastrointestinal Parasites of the Vervet Monkey (*Chlorocebus*
[*Cercopithecus*] *aethiops*) at a Sanctuary in Limpopo Province, South
Africa (Masters Thesis, Ball State University, Advisor: EJ Bowers)
- 1999 B.A. Anthropology (Biology Minor) Ball State University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 Purdue University, Anthropology Lecturer
2007-2011 Ball State University, Anthropology Instructor, Field Course Director

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Enviroguard Ecological Services

- Primates of South Africa International Field Course
May 2014 (Instructor, Co-Director)

Purdue University

- Biological Bases of Human Social Behavior
Fall 2013 (Limited Term Lecturer)
Spring 2012 (Graduate Instructor)

Introduction to Biological Anthropology & Human Evolution
Summer 2013 (Limited Term Lecturer)
Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2011 (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Anthropology
Fall 2006, Fall 2008 (Teaching Assistant)

Ball State University

Primates of South Africa International Field Course
Summer 2007, Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Summer 2011 (Instructor,
Co-Director)

Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology Lab
Fall 2005 (As TA, I designed and sole-taught 3 lab sections for this course)

Biodiversity, Adaptation, and Human Behavior
Fall 2005 (Graduate Instructor)
Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006 (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006 (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Archaeology
Fall 2004 (Teaching Assistant)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

2015 Wren BT, Gillespie TR, Camp JW, and MJ Remis
Patterns of helminth infection in vervet monkeys (*Chlorocebus aethiops*) at Loskop Dam
Nature Reserve, South Africa. *Comparative Parasitology* 82(1):101-108

Conference proceedings

2012 Wren, BT, Remis, MJ, and TR Gillespie
[Paper Abstract] It is better to receive than to give: costs and benefits of social grooming
in vervet monkeys (*Chlorocebus aethiops*). *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*
147(S54):306.

2006 Wren, BT
[Paper Abstract] Gastrointestinal Parasites of the Vervet Monkey (*Chlorocebus*

[*Cercopithecus aethiops*] at a Sanctuary in Limpopo Province, South Africa. *Program for 122nd Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science* p. 42.

- 2006 Wren BT
[Paper Abstract] Gastrointestinal Parasites of the Vervet Monkey (*Chlorocebus* [*Cercopithecus*] *aethiops*) in South Africa: Implications for Conservation. *Program for 3rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Primate Interest Group* p. 24

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2007 Recognizable Graduate Student Award, Ball State University
2006 Best Student Paper, 122nd Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2010 | Dept. of Anthropology Special Project Award | Purdue University (\$200) |
| 2008 | L.S.B. Leakey Foundation Research Grant | Purdue University (\$11,129) |
| 2008 | Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant | Purdue University (\$22,659) |
| 2008 | Graduate School Summer Research Grant | Purdue University (\$2,000) |
| 2006 | University Internal Research Grant | Ball State University (\$250) |
| 2005 | Dept. of Anthropology Byron L. Troyer Grant | Ball State University (\$250) |
| 2004 | Dept. of Anthropology Byron L. Troyer Grant | Ball State University (\$250) |
| 2003 | Dept. of Anthropology Byron L. Troyer Grant | Ball State University (\$250) |

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers presented

- 2014 Wren, BT
[Paper Abstract] Effects of male migrations on intergroup encounters in wild vervet monkeys (*Chlorocebus aethiops*). 12th Annual Conference of the South African Primate Ecology and Genetics Group, Cradle of Humankind, South Africa (June 27-29, 2014)
- 2012 Wren BT, Remis MJ, and TR Gillespie
[Paper] It is better to receive than to give: costs and benefits of social grooming in vervet monkeys (*Chlorocebus aethiops*). 81st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Portland, Oregon (April 11-14, 2012)
- 2012 Wren BT, Remis MJ, and TR Gillespie
[Paper] Social Grooming in Primates: Hygienic or Health Risk? 23rd Congress of the International Primatological Society, Kyoto, Japan (September 12-18, 2010)

- 2006 Wren BT
[Paper] Gastrointestinal Parasites of the Vervet Monkey (*Chlorocebus [Cercopithecus] aethiops*) at a Sanctuary in Limpopo Province, South Africa. 122nd Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science, Muncie, IN (November 2-3, 2006)
- 2006 Wren BT
[Paper] Gastrointestinal Parasites of the Vervet Monkey (*Chlorocebus [Cercopithecus] aethiops*) in South Africa: Implications for Conservation. 3rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Primate Interest Group, Urbana, IL (October 13-14, 2006)

Discussant

- 2012 Roundtable, The Field & The Lab: Primate Ethology in the -omic Age. Primate Interest Group, 81st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Portland, Oregon. Organizer: Gary Aronsen. (April 11-14, 2012)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2010 Co-Director & Instructor, International Field Course: Primates of South Africa, Ball State University
- 2006 Internship, Vervet Monkey Foundation, Tzaneen, South Africa
- 2004 Researcher, Biological Evaluation: Cooper Woods Handicap Accessible Trail, Dept. of Biology, Ball State University
- 2004 Data Collector, Dept. of Natural Resources deer check station, Nashville, IN
- 2004 Small mammal trapper and data collector for ongoing research, Cooper Farm, Dept. of Biology, Ball State University
- 2004 Researcher, White-tailed deer day-bed use in Cooper Woods, Dept. of Biology, Ball State University
- 1999 Primate Locomotive Patterns and Skeletal Traits, Independent Study, Ball State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2011 Reviewer, *African Journal of Ecology*
- 2008-2009 Student Representative, Governing Board, Mid-West Primate Interest Group
- 1998-1999 Secretary/Treasurer, Anthropology Club, Ball State University
- 1998-1999 VIP Connection (student mentoring program), Ball State University

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Education

- 2008 Centre for Research into Ecological and Environmental Modeling International Workshop: Collection and analysis of field data for estimation of primate density or abundance, St. Andrews, Scotland
- 2005 Field Biology Course: South Africa Wildlife Management; Dept. of Biology, Ball State University & Centre for Wildlife Management, University of Pretoria
- 2003 Continuing Education Course: Surgical Nursing Care in Small Animals
- 1997 Field Biology Course: Field Biology of Belize, Dept. of Biology, Ball State University, Belize, Central America

Additional Employment

- 2014- Founder & Director, Sepela Field Programs, Indianapolis, IN (www.sepela.org)
- 2007- TypeWell Transcriber, self-employed, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003-2006 Owner/Pet-sitter, The Wren's Nest Pet-Sitting Service, Indianapolis, IN
- 2002-2004 Veterinary Technician, Eagle Creek Animal Clinic, Indianapolis, IN
- 2001-2002 Veterinarian's Assistant, Animal Medical Clinic of Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, FL

Volunteer service

- 2005-2007 Fundraiser, The Primate Sanctuary, Inc., Niagara Falls, NY
- 1999 Keeper's Assistant, Indianapolis Zoo

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2009- Animal Behavior Society (ABS)
- 2008- American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA)
- 2007-2010 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- 2006-2010 Indiana Academy of Science (IAS)
- 2004- International Primatological Society (IPS)
- 2001- American Society of Primatologists (ASP)

REFERENCES

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