Kristen Smith Morrow

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Education

Ph.D. 2022 University of Georgia—Anthropology and Integrative Conservation

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Advisor: Dr. Roberta Salmi

M.A. 2018 San Diego State University—Anthropology

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Advisor: Dr. Erin Riley

B.A. 2014 University of Georgia—Anthropology

GPA: 3.72/4.00

Graduated magna cum laude

Research Interests

Wildlife conservation; Ethnoprimatology; Human-other animal interaction; Multispecies ethnography; Primate behavioral flexibility; Interdisciplinary ecological methods;

Grants, Scholarships, & Awards

Behavioral and Social Sciences, Graduate level, 2nd place, \$250 **2017**

> Awarded for podium presentation on M.A. thesis research at the California State University system-wide Student Research Competition.

2017 Presidents Award, Student Research Symposium, \$500

Awarded for podium presentation on M.A. thesis research at SDSU's Student

Research Symposium.

2016, 2017 Sonek Memorial Scholarship, SDSU, \$500

2016 SDSU Graduate Student Travel Fund, \$1,000

2016 SDSU Student Success Fee: Biological Anthropology Lab, \$17.100

> Funds from grant made available to all Biological Anthropology graduate students to defray the cost of travel to professional and scholarly conferences, and to host

training workshops.

2015 SDSU Student Success Fee: Biological Anthropology Lab, \$5000

> Funds from grant made available to all Biological Anthropology graduate students to defray the cost of travel to field sites and conferences.

2014 Norton Allen Scholarship, SDSU, \$500

2014 Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship, SDSU (PGRF)

Awarded to non-resident graduate students who demonstrate outstanding potential

for achievement in research or creative activity.

2010-2014 Zell Miller Scholarship, UGA

Covered 90% of tuition and fees at University of Georgia.

2011-2014 Dean's List, UGA

Awarded to students when they have achieved during the course of a semester a grade point average greater than or equal to 3.5 and received no grades below a B.

Teaching Experience

2018 **Guest lecture: Honors ANTH 1102**

Focused on primatology vs. ethnoprimatology and human-macaque interactions in South Sulawesi, Indonesia. Used instructional technology for hands-on practice of primate behavioral data collection.

2017-present Content writer: Macmillan Learning

Contractor position creating online assessment guizzes to be paired with undergraduate-level ecology textbook.

2015 **Teaching Assistant: Principles of Anthropological Linguistics (ANTH 304)**

Responsible for grading assignments, tests, and essays.

2015, 2016 **Teaching Assistant: Exploring Primate Behavior (ANTH 355)**

Responsible for grading assignments, tests, and essays, as well as facilitating lecture when professor is unable to attend and holding office hours.

Research & Employment

2017-present Research Assistant: Center for Integrative Conservation, UGA

Graduate assistant at the University of Georgia's Center for Integrative Conservation Research (CICR). Responsibilities include planning and executing events for student professional development.

2016-2017 Field Research: Causes and Conservation Implications of Human-Macaque Interaction in South Sulawesi, Indonesia

Conducted research for M.A. thesis focusing on how and why humans and nonhuman primates interact in Taman Nasional Bantimurung-Bulusaurang National Park, South Sulawesi, Indonesia. This project blended ethological (i.e., primate behavior) and ethnographic (i.e., semi-structured and informal interviews) research methods in order to understand (a) how and why nonhuman primates choose to interact with humans, and (b) how and why humans choose to interact with nonhuman primates. Funded by SDSU's President's Leadership Fund and SDSU's University Grants Program (PI: Erin Riley)

2015 Pilot Research: Understanding Patterns of Human-Macaque Interaction

Conducted pilot research in South Sulawesi, Indonesia from May-June 2015.

2014-2016 **Graduate Assistant: Collections Management**

Identify artifacts and catalog existing collections into Access database; create site reports for archaeological excavations. Conduct research to determine provenance of artifacts from sites with little information available. Train interns on archaeological methods and artifact identification.

2013-2014 Undergraduate Research Assistant: Primate Behavior and Cognition Lab, UGA

Assist with lab-based research and data collection for ongoing research projects concerning the cognitive abilities of Sapajus libidinosus. Code and analyze slowmotion video data collected in situ regarding skill of tool use in S. libidinosus.

2013 Animal Behavior Research Intern: Maryland Zoo

Interns design research project under supervision of internship coordinator. All background research, data collection, analysis, and synthesis is done independently.

2013 Animal Care and Training Intern: US Navy Marine Mammal Program Observed and assist with ongoing research projects, medical procedures, and behavioral training of Atlantic bottlenose dolphins and California sea lions. Assist in diet preparation and quality assurance.

Publications

2017

K. Morrow, K. Jameson, and J. Trinidad. 2017. Primates in film. In: Augustín Fuentes, Michelle Bezanson, Christina Campbell, Sara Elton, Alejandro Estrada, Anthony Di Firoe, Lisa Jones-Engel, James E. Loudon, Katherine C. MacKinnon, K.A.I. Nekaris, Erin P. Riley, Stephen R. Ross, Crickette M. Sanz, Robert Wald Sussman, Bernard Thierry, eds. *International Encyclopedia of Primatology*. Wiley.

Conference Presentations

- K. Morrow and E. Riley. Causes and conservation implications of human-moor 2018 macaque interactions in South Sulawesi, Indonesia: insights from ethological and interview data. Podium presentation, Association of American Physical Anthropologists meeting.
- 2018 **K. Morrow.** Using ethnographic insights and strategic communication to inform wildlife management in South Sulawesi, Indonesia. Podium presentation, Symposium on Integrative Conservation, UGA.
- 2017 **K. Morrow.** Causes and conservation implications of human-moor macaque (Macaca maura) interactions in South Sulawesi Indonesia. Podium presentation, SDSU annual Student Research Symposium and CSU state-wide annual Student Research Symposium.

- 2015 **K. Smith.** The potential for social network analysis to theoretically expand ethnoprimatology. Podium presentation, SDSU annual Anthropology Graduate Student Association Research Symposium
- 2014 K. Smith, R. Baldree, D. Fragaszy, M. Haslam. Nut-cracking skill in wild capuchin monkeys (Sapajus libidinosus). Poster presentation, UGA Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Symposium.
- 2013 **K. Smith.** Fertility of juveniles and the effects of birth control on socio-sexual behavior in captive chimpanzees (Pan troglodytes). Podium presentation, Paper Midwestern Primate Interest Group meeting.

Community Outreach & Service

2017-present Student Member, Conservation Committee, ASP

Serving as a student member of the American Society of Primatologists' Conservation Committee, which convenes at annual meetings.

2017-present Secretary, Organized ICON Network and Cooperative

Serving as secretary for the student Integrative Conservation organization at the University of Georgia.

2017-present Undergraduate Mentor Program, UGA

Serving as a mentor to undergraduate students interested in pursuing graduate work and research in the fields of Anthropology and Primatology.

2017 Community Outreach, South Sulawesi, Indonesia

With colleagues, used insights from ethnographic data to design educational brochure and provide input on signage within Bantimurung Bulusaurang National Park. Brochure and signage were aimed at informing area residents of macaque behavior and diet, and reducing human feeding of macaques along road.

2015-2016 President: Anthropology Graduate Student Association, SDSU

Served as the chief executive officer of organization, presides at all meetings of organization. Oversees other officer positions and is responsible for administrative aspects of organization.

2015 **Facilitator: Leadership Skills Training Course**

Designed and implemented a leadership skills training course for Girl Scouts San Diego, focusing on goal-setting, communication skills, and confidence building.

2014-2015 Fundraising Committee: Anthropology Graduate Student Association, SDSU Responsible for coordinating, advertising, and executing fundraising events for AGSA at SDSU. Funds are used to host annual research symposium and to offer travel grants to Anthropology graduate students.

2014-2015 **Sponsor: Roots and Shoots**

Founded a weekly Roots and Shoots club at local middle school that caters to

immigrant and refugee students (City Heights Prep Charter School). Club aims to design and implement community projects that benefit people, animals, or the environment.