

Curriculum Vitae  
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**Education**

Currently Ph.D. candidate, Anthropology, University of Wisconsin—Madison  
Advisor: Dr. Karen B. Strier  
2015 M.A., Anthropology, University of Wisconsin—Madison  
Advisor: Dr. Karen B. Strier  
2012 B.A. *Summa Cum Laude*, Anthropology, University of North Carolina at  
Charlotte

**Grants and Fellowships**

2019 Graduate School Research Travel Award; the Graduate School, University of  
Wisconsin—Madison: The behavioral ecology of brown howler monkeys  
(*Alouatta guariba clamitans*) in Brazil's Atlantic Forest.  
2018-2019 Early Career Grant; National Geographic Society: The behavioral ecology of  
brown howler monkeys (*Alouatta guariba clamitans*) in Brazil's Atlantic Forest.  
2017 Research Travel Award; the Department of Anthropology, University of  
Wisconsin-Madison: The behavioral ecology of brown howler monkeys (*Alouatta  
guariba clamitans*) in Brazil's Atlantic Forest.  
2017 Graduate School Research Travel Award; the Graduate School, University of  
Wisconsin—Madison: The behavioral ecology of brown howler monkeys  
(*Alouatta guariba clamitans*) in Brazil's Atlantic Forest.  
2017 Robert J. Miller Prize in Anthropology; Department of Anthropology, University  
of Wisconsin—Madison: A preliminary validation of urinary C-peptide analysis  
in captive black-and-gold howler monkeys (*Alouatta caraya*).  
2017 Pollitzer Student Travel Award; American Association of Physical  
Anthropologists  
2016-2017 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship; Latin American,

- 2015 Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin—Madison  
Nave Short Term Field Research Grant; Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin—Madison: Nutrient balancing in two populations of brown howler monkeys (*Alouatta guariba*) in the highly seasonal Atlantic Forest of Brazil.

### **Elected Offices in Professional Societies**

- 2018-2020 Student Member At-Large, Biological Anthropology Section (BAS) of the American Anthropological Association

### **Research and Field Experience**

- 2018-2019 Reserva Particular do Patrimônio Natural - Feliciano Miguel Abdala, Minas Gerais, Brazil: Dissertation research, “The behavioral ecology of brown howler monkeys (*Alouatta guariba clamitans*) in Brazil’s Atlantic Forest.”
- 2017 Reserva Particular do Patrimônio Natural - Feliciano Miguel Abdala, Minas Gerais, Brazil: 3 August – 25 August. Visited as participant on National Geographic Society grant to Dr. Karen B. Strier (PI) with Dr. Sérgio L. Mendes and Dr. Carla B. Possamai.
- 2016-2017 Assay Services lab, Wisconsin National Primate Research Center, Madison, WI: “A preliminary validation of urinary C-peptide analysis in captive black-and-gold howler monkeys (*Alouatta caraya*)” with Dr. Toni E. Zeigler and Dr. Hemanta K. Shrestha in collaboration with the Buffalo Zoo (Buffalo, NY) and the Mesker Park Zoo (Evansville, IN).
- 2015 Reserva Particular do Patrimônio Natural - Feliciano Miguel Abdala, Minas Gerais, Brazil and Santa Maria de Jetibá, Espírito Santo, Brazil: 14 June – 26 July. Visited sites to see ongoing research opportunities with howler monkeys under the supervision of Dr. Karen B. Strier and Dr. Sérgio L. Mendes.
- 2011 Ometepe Biological Field Station, Isla de Ometepe, Nicaragua: July – August. Maderas Rainforest Conservancy Primate Behavioral Ecology Field School taught by Dr. Amy Schreier.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### Lecturer

- Fall 2017 Principles of Biological Anthropology (ANTHRO 105).

#### Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2019 Primate Behavioral Ecology (ANTHRO 458), taught by Dr. Karen B. Strier, University of Wisconsin—Madison
- Fall 2017 Principles of Biological Anthropology (ANTHRO 105): TA while also serving as

Lecturer; supervised by Dr. Richard McFarland, University of Wisconsin—Madison.

- Summer 2016 Principles of Biological Anthropology (ANTHRO 105), online based course taught by Dr. John Hawks, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- Spring 2016 Principles of Biological Anthropology (ANTHRO 105), taught by Dr. John Hawks, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- Fall 2015 Principles of Biological Anthropology (ANTHRO 105), taught by Dr. Richard McFarland, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- Spring 2015 Principles of Biological Anthropology (ANTHRO 105), taught by Dr. Richard McFarland, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- Fall 2014 Principles of Biological Anthropology (ANTHRO 105), taught by Dr. John Hawks, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- Spring 2014 Principles of Biological Anthropology (ANTHRO 105), taught by Michael Tilkens, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- Fall 2013 Principles of Biological Anthropology (ANTHRO 105), taught by Michael Tilkens, University of Wisconsin—Madison.

### **Teaching Recognition**

- 2017 Honored Instructors Award, University of Wisconsin—Madison Division of Housing
- 2015 Honored professor or teaching assistant, Chi Omega Sorority, Nu Chapter, University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2014 Honored professor or teaching assistant, Chi Omega Sorority, Nu Chapter, University of Wisconsin—Madison

### **Publications**

- Accepted Hardie, A. J. & Strier, K. B. Behavioral Flexibility and Diet. In Lambert, J. E. & Rothman, J. (Eds.), *Primate Diet and Nutrition: Needing, Finding and Using Food*. University of Chicago Press.

### **Professional Presentations**

- 2017 Hardie, A. J., Shrestha, H., Strier, K. B., and Ziegler, T. E. “A preliminary validation of urinary C-peptide analysis in captive black-and-gold howler monkeys (*Alouatta caraya*).” Annual meeting of the Midwest Primate Interest Group. 22 October. Chicago, IL. Podium presentation.

### **Invited Talks**

- 2018 Guest lecture, Department of Anthropology, Appalachian State University: “What can howler monkeys teach us about human evolution?”

2017 Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte: “The behavior and ecology of brown howler monkeys in Brazil’s Atlantic Forest”

### **Campus or Departmental Talks**

- 2017 Guest discussion leader: “Animal Ethnographies” for undergraduate seminar ANTHRO 300: Cultural Anthropology: Theory and Ethnography taught by Joe R. Quick.
- 2017 Guest discussion leader: “Global Perspectives on Primatology” for undergraduate seminar, ANTHRO 490: Ethnoprimatology taught by Dr. Karen Strier.
- 2017 Guest lecture: “Primate Diet and Behavioral Flexibility” for ANTHRO 120: Freshman/Sophomore Seminar in Anthropology, How Primates View the World taught by Sarah Edlund and Dr. Richard McFarland.
- 2017 Guest lecture: “Loud monkeys, long days: an introduction to field research” for PSYCH 450: Primates and Us taught by Dr. Chris Coe.
- 2016 Guest lecture: “Modern human variation, race, and medicine” for ANTHRO 105: Principles of taught by Dr. John Hawks
- 2015 Guest lecture: “Modern human variation and race” for ANTHRO 105: Principles of Biological Anthropology taught by Dr. Richard McFarland.
- 2014 Guest lecture: “Race and the eugenics movement in North Carolina” for ANTHRO 105: Principles of Biological Anthropology taught by Dr. John Hawks.
- 2014 Guest lecture: “Race and anthropology” for ANTHRO 105: Principles of Biological Anthropology taught by Michael Tilkins.

### **University and Departmental Service**

- 2017 Volunteer, Gender and Sexuality Campus Center, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- 2016-2017 Mentor to undergraduate Anthropology students, Anthropology Circle Mentor Match program.
- 2016-2017 Anthropology Circle student organization officer.
- 2015 “Race in the Classroom: Teaching race anthropologically,” workshop leader and co-coordinator with Dr. Sarah E. Traynor and Dr. Ellen Hebden. 26 April. Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- 2014 Midwest Primate Interest Group, member of organizing committee and graduate student host for annual meeting, 3-4 October, Madison, WI.

### **Community Outreach**

- 2019 “What do we still want to know about howler monkeys?” presentation and discussion with Highland Mills Montessori Elementary School, Charlotte, NC

- 2019 “Studying Howler Monkeys” as part of “Skype-a-Scientist” program; Gallimore Elementary School, Canton, MI
- 2018 “What do we want to know about howler monkeys?” Skype discussion with Highland Mills Montessori Elementary School, Charlotte, NC
- 2017 “Darwin Day: From Eukaryotes to Euprimates”; University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2017 “How Does 3D Printing Help Us Understand Human Evolution?”; Wisconsin Science Festival, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- 2017 “What’s it like to work with monkeys?” as part of “Skype-a-Scientist” program; Abram Lansing Elementary School, Cohoes, NY
- 2017 “Darwin Day: Human Evolution: Past, Present, and Future,” University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2016 “Primates and Conservation,” Piedmont Open IB Middle School, Charlotte, NC
- 2015 “Expanding Your Horizons: Young Women Exploring Math and Science Careers,” University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2014 “Darwin Day: Out of This World Primates,” University of Wisconsin—Madison

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