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Education

- 2019 MA, Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Advisor: Dr. Karen B. Strier
- 2014 BA, Anthropology, Psychology, University of Texas at Austin

Grants and Fellowships

- 2018-2019 Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) fellowship; Latin American, Iberian, and Caribbean Studies Program, University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Publications

- In press Dinsmore MP, Anise IE, **Ellis RE**, Hardie AJ, Kraus JB, Strier KB. *In Press*. Primate Conservation. In Shook B, Nelson K, Aguilera K, Braff L (eds.): *Explorations: An Open Invitation to Biological Anthropology*. American Anthropological Association.

Research and Field Experience

- 2015 Tiputini Biodiversity Station, Orellana, Ecuador: March-December. Research assistant for Fundacion Proyecto Primates under Dr. Anthony Di Fiore and his Ph.D. student, Kelsey Ellis.
- 2014 La Suerte Biological Field Station, Limon, Costa Rica: July-August. Maderas Rainforest Conservancy Primate Behavioral Ecology Field School with Dr. Katherine MacKinnon

Teaching Experience

- 2019 Anthropology 105: Introduction to Biological Anthropology. TA. Fall term with Dr. Richard McFarland, University of Wisconsin – Madison.
- 2018 Anthropology 100: Introduction to Anthropology. TA. Spring term with Drs. Richard McFarland, Henry Bunn, and Yongming Zhou, University of Wisconsin – Madison.
- 2017 Anthropology 100: Introduction to Anthropology. TA. Fall term with Drs. Travis Pickering, Mark Kenoyer, and Claire Wendland, University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Presentations

- 2014 “Spatial distance as a potential strategy for feeding competition avoidance in mantled howler monkeys (*Alouatta palliata*)”. Poster presented at 10th Annual meeting of Midwest Primate Interest Group.

Departmental Service

2018 - 2019 Biological Anthropology Section outreach coordinator

Community Outreach

- 2017 “Wisconsin Science Festival,” University of Wisconsin – Madison. “How does 3-D printing help us understand Anthropology?”
- 2018 “Darwin Day,” University of Wisconsin – Madison. “From eukaryotes to euprimates.”
- 2019 “Wisconsin Science Festival,” University of Wisconsin – Madison. “Walk this Way: Primate Locomotion.”

Languages

English: spoken and written – native speaker

Portuguese: spoken and written – competent

Spanish: conversational

Professional Society Membership

2014-Present Midwest Primate Interest Group

2017-Present American Association of Physical Anthropologists

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