

Catherine Byun

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Education

Aug 2025 – Present PhD student, Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Aug 2020 – May 2024 BS, Biology & Evolutionary Anthropology, Duke University

Research Experience

July 2024 – July 2025 Research Associate
PI: Rebecca Lewis, Dept of Anthropology
University of Texas at Austin
Aug 2023 – May 2024 Undergraduate Researcher
PI: Leslie Digby, Dept of Evolutionary Anthropology,
Duke University
Apr 2022 – Aug 2022 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Baugh Lab, Dept of Biology, Duke University

Teaching

Fall 2025 Teaching Assistant
Anthropology 105: Principles of Biological Anthropology

Publications

2025 **Byun, C. A.**, Lutz, M. C., & Lewis, R. J. (2025). Energetic priorities across the stages of development: Effects of age, sex, and seasonal reproduction on activity budgets in Verreaux's sifaka (*Propithecus verreauxi*). *American Journal of Primatology*, 87(6), e70057.

Conference Presentations

2025 Lewis RJ, **Byun CA**, Tecot SR. Variable grouping patterns in primates: Do dominant male Verreaux's sifaka (*Propithecus verreauxi*) benefit from living in multimale groups? International Primatological Society Congress, July 2025, Antananarivo, Madagascar.
2024 **Byun CA**, Lutz M, Lewis RJ. Variation in activity budgets across age class in Verreaux's sifaka (*Propithecus verreauxi*). Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists, November 2024, San Marcos, TX.

Research Grants

Nov 2023 Molly Glander Student Research Grant
Sept 2023 Duke Undergraduate Research Support Independent Study Award

Honors

May 2024 Graduation with Distinction, Duke University
Dec 2023 Dean's List with Distinction, Duke University

Community Outreach

Feb 2025 Hot Science Cool Talks
 Environmental Science Institute, University of Texas at Austin