

Darby Proctor

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Education

2005 – 2007 Georgia State University
Department of Anthropology
Master of Arts
Focus: Primate Behavior and Evolution

2002 – 2003 University of Florida
Warrington School of Business
Masters of Science in Management

1998 – 2002 University of Florida
Department of Anthropology
Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Biological Anthropology

Research Experience

Chimpanzee Research Specialist (September 2006 – current)

Supervisor: Dr. Frans B. M. de Waal, Emory University, Yerkes National Primate Research Center Field Station, Living Links Center

- Involved with the planning and implementation of various behavioral and cognitive research projects with socially-housed chimpanzees
- Oversee and implement chimpanzee training for upcoming research projects
- Manage the audio and visual library collection
- Maintain the Living Links Center website

Biological Anthropology Morphometrics and Dental Microwear Lab Manager (September 2005 – May 2006)

Supervisor: Dr. Frank Williams, Georgia State University

- Supervised GSU collection of non-human primate dental casts
- Trained undergraduates in their use of the materials
- Participated in on-going research projects

Laboratory Assistant (Summer 2001)

Supervisor: Dr. David Bloomquist, University of Florida

- Ran daily operations of a project testing septic tank failure rates

Presentations and Publications

Proctor, D. (2007) **Taxon, Site and Temporal Differentiation Using Dental Microwear in the Southern African Papionins**. M.A. thesis. Georgia State University.

Read My Lips. From The Last Great Ape NOVA website.
www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/bonobos/read.html. February 18, 2007. Darby Proctor.

Will the real *Parapapio* please stand up: Species differentiation in *Parapapio* using dental microwear. Talk given to the Georgia Academy of Sciences annual meeting, Lawrenceville, Georgia, March 25, 2006. Darby Proctor and Kathryn Hudson.

Is *Papio robinsoni* or *Papio angusticeps* a better dietary ancestor for *Papio ursinus*? Presented at a poster session of the 75th annual American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Anchorage, Alaska, March 10, 2006. Frank Williams, Gretchen Clymer and Darby Proctor.

Grant Proposal

2008 Emory Sustainability Initiative – Sustainable Chimpanzee Rewards (submitted)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Practicum – Georgia State University

Fall 2006

- Weekly meeting with faculty member and other teaching assistants
- Emphasis on course development, evaluation and assessment, teaching strategies and ethics

Instructor – Georgia State University

- Anthropology 1102 – Introduction to Anthropology (Summer 2006)

Graduate Teaching Associate – Georgia State University

- Geography 1112 – Weather and Climate Lab Section (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006)

Internships

Golden Lion Tamarin Intern, Zoo Atlanta (May 2006 – October 2006)

- Supervised weekend free-ranging of golden lion tamarins
- Educated members of the public who attended the exhibit
- Assisting primate keepers with daily operations including cage maintenance, feeding, and training

Field Work

Baboon Research Unit, University of Capetown, South Africa (January 2008)

- Tracking baboons to determine their spatial ecology use
- Project will ultimately help plan improvements to the national park to discourage human/baboon conflict

Professional Affiliations and Academic Organizations

American Society of Primatologists

International Primatological Society

Graduate Student Council, Georgia State University

- Founder and President of Georgia State's first organization to represent all graduate students with the administration
- Finalist, new student organization of the year 2007

Invited Panelist, Emory University, Transforming Community Project on Race Relations

References

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