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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, San Diego State University

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2005** **University of Georgia**—Anthropology
Dissertation Title: “Ethnoprimatology of *Macaca tonkeana*: The Interface of Primate Ecology, Human Ecology, and Conservation in Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi, Indonesia.” Dissertation committee: C.L. Ehardt (chair), J.P. Brosius, D.M. Fragaszy, I.S. Bernstein.
- Graduate Certificate in Conservation Ecology and Sustainable Development, Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- B.A. 1995** **Beloit College**—Anthropology
Phi Beta Kappa Scholar and graduated *magna cum laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ethnoprimatology; Primate ecology and behavior; Primate conservation; Sulawesi macaques; Human-animal relationships; Human-wildlife conflict; Anthropology of conservation; Environmental anthropology; Conservation biology

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2012 **Invited Visiting Professor**, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy
- 2010 – present **Associate Professor of Anthropology**, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2006 – 2010 **Assistant Professor of Anthropology**, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2005 – 2006 **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**, Behavioral Biology Lab, Institute for Mind & Biology, University of Chicago; Advisor: D. Maestriperi
- 2005 – 2006 **Research Associate**, Advancing Conservation in the Social Context Project, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, GA
- 2004 – 2005 **Research Associate**, SANREM (Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management) Phase II, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2002, 2005 **Lecturer of Anthropology**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

- 2016 – 2017 **San Diego State University**, President's Leadership Fund, Riley EP, \$11,550.
- 2016 - 2017 **San Diego State University**, University Grant Program Award, Riley EP, \$9992.
- 2014 – 2015 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, Riley EP, \$19,150.
- 2014 **San Diego State University**, College of Arts & Letters Microgrant, Riley EP, \$500.
- 2014 - 2015 **San Diego State University**, University Grant Program Award, Riley EP, \$9991.
- 2014 **American Institute of Indonesian Studies**, Henry Luce Award, Riley EP, \$5,000.
- 2013 **San Diego State University**, College of Arts & Letters Microgrant, Riley EP, \$475.
- 2013 **San Diego State University**, College of Arts & Letters, Critical Thinking Grant, Riley EP (course release)
- 2012 – 2013 **National Geographic Society/Waitt Institute Grant**, Riley EP, \$14,932.
- 2012 **San Diego State University**, College of Arts & Letters Microgrant, Riley EP, \$425.
- 2012 **National Society of Collegiate Scholars**, SDSU Chapter, Distinguished Member Award
- 2011 **San Diego State University**, College of Arts & Letters, Critical Thinking Grant, Riley EP (course release)
- 2011 **San Diego State University**, College of Arts & Letters Microgrant, Riley EP, \$400.
- 2010 – 2011 **San Diego State University**, University Grant Program Award, Riley EP, \$9960.
- 2010 **San Diego State University**, College of Arts & Letters Microgrant, Riley EP, \$150.
- 2009 **San Diego Zoo Global**, Institute for Conservation Research, Riley EP (PI) and Sheres A (co-PI), \$8575.
- 2009 **San Diego State University**, College of Arts & Letters, Critical Thinking Grant, Riley EP (course release)
- 2008 – 2009 **San Diego State University**, University Grant Program Award, Riley EP, \$9971.
- 2007 **San Diego State University**, Office of International Programs, Faculty Travel Grant, Riley EP, \$3,500.
- 2006 **Primate Conservation, Inc.**, Maestriperi D (PI) and Riley EP (co-PI), \$2600.
- 2005 **Warren G. Kinzey Student Presentation Award** of the Primate Behavior and Biology Interest Group, American Association of Physical Anthropologists.
- 2004 – 2005 **University of Georgia Graduate School**, Dissertation Completion Award, Riley EP, \$15,000

- 2001 – 2004 Doctoral Dissertation Fieldwork. Riley EP (PI). “Ethnoprimatology of *Macaca tonkeana*: The Interface of Primate Ecology, Human Ecology, and Conservation in Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi, Indonesia”
- **National Science Foundation**, Physical Anthropology Program, \$10,000
 - **Wenner-Gren Foundation**, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, \$14,448
 - **Wildlife Conservation Society**, Research Fellowship, \$8,800
 - **American Society of Primatologists**, Conservation Grant, \$1200
 - **Melissa Hague Field Study Award**, University of Georgia, Department of Anthropology, \$700.
- 2001 **Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant**, Bahasa Indonesia, Southeast Asia Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Riley EP.
- 1994 **Summer Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) Fellowship, National Institute of Health**, Laboratory of Comparative Ethology, National Institute of Child Health and Development, Poolesville, MD; Riley EP.

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (students italicized)

- 2016 **Riley, E.P.** and *T.W.Wade*. Adapting to Florida’s riverine woodlands: The population status and feeding ecology of the Silver River rhesus macaques and their interface with humans. *Primates* 57(2): 195-210.
- 2015 **Riley, E.P.** and *A.A. Zak*. The conservation impact of the American Society of Primatologists Conservation Small Grant program. *Primate Conservation* 29: 1-7.
- 2015 *Peterson, J.V., Riley, E.P.,* and Ngakan, P.O. Macaques and the ritual production of sacredness among Balinese transmigrants in South Sulawesi, Indonesia. *American Anthropologist* 117: 71-85.
- 2015 *Ellwanger, A., Riley, E.P.,* Niu, K. and C.L. Tan. Local peoples’ knowledge and attitudes matter for the future conservation of the endangered Guizhou snub-nosed monkeys (*Rhinopithecus brelichi*) in Fanjinshan National Nature Reserve, China. *International Journal of Primatology* 36: 33-54.
- 2014 **Riley, E.P.,** Sagnotti, C., Ngakan, P.O., Carosi, M. Socially tolerant relationships among wild male moor macaques (*Macaca maura*). *Behaviour* 151(7): 1021-1044.
- 2014 Malone, N., Fuentes, A., **Riley, E.P.,** Remis, M., Wade, A. Ethnoprimatology: Critical interdisciplinarity in multispecies approaches in anthropology. *Critique of Anthropology* 34: 8-29.
- 2013 **Riley, E.P.** Contemporary primatology in anthropology: Beyond the epistemological abyss. *American Anthropologist* 115(3): 411- 422.
- 2013 **Riley, E.P.,** *B. Tolbert,* and W. Farida. Nutritional content explains the attractiveness of cacao to crop raiding Tonkean macaques. *Current Zoology* 59 (2): 160-169.
- 2012 Laurance, W.F., Useche, D.C., Rendeiro, J., Kalka, M., Bradshaw, C.J.A., Sloab, S.P., Laurance, S.....**Riley, E.P.**.....Averting biodiversity collapse in tropical forest protected areas. *Nature* 489: 290-294.

- 2011 **Riley, E.P.** and A. Fuentes. Conserving social-ecological systems in Indonesia: Human-nonhuman primate interconnections in Bali and Sulawesi. *American Journal of Primatology* 73: 62-74.
- 2010 **Riley, E.P.** The endemic seven: Four decades of research on the Sulawesi macaques. *Evolutionary Anthropology* 19(1): 22-36.
- 2010 **Riley, E.P.** and N.E.C. Priston. Macaques in farms and folklore: Exploring the human-nonhuman primate interface in Sulawesi, Indonesia. *American Journal of Primatology* 72: 848-854.
- 2010 MacKinnon, K.C. and **E.P. Riley**. Field primatology of today: Current ethical issues. *American Journal of Primatology* 72: 749-753.
- 2010 **Riley, E.P.** The importance of human-macaque folklore for conservation in Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi, Indonesia. *Oryx* 44(2): 235-240.
- 2008 **Riley, E.P.** Ranging patterns and habitat use of Sulawesi Tonkean macaques (*Macaca tonkeana*) in a human-modified habitat. *American Journal of Primatology* 70(7): 670-679.
- 2007 **Riley, E.P.** The human-macaque interface: Conservation implications of current and future overlap and conflict in Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi, Indonesia. *American Anthropologist* 109(3): 473-484.
- 2007 **Riley, E.P.** Flexibility in the diet and activity patterns of *Macaca tonkeana* in response to anthropogenic habitat alteration. *International Journal of Primatology* 28(1): 107-133.
- 2007 **Riley, E.P.**, B. Suryobroto, and D. Maestriperi. Distribution of *Macaca ochreata* and identification of mixed *ochreata-tonkeana* groups in South Sulawesi, Indonesia. *Primate Conservation* 22: 129 – 133.
- 2006 **Riley, E.P.** Ethnoprimateology: Toward reconciliation between biological and cultural anthropology. *Ecological and Environmental Anthropology* 2(2): 75-86.
- 2005 **Riley, E.P.** The loud call of the Sulawesi Tonkean macaque, *Macaca tonkeana*. *Tropical Biodiversity* 8(3): 199-209.

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters (students italicized)

- 2013 **Riley, E.P.** and A. Ellwanger. Methods in ethnoprimateology: Exploring the human nonhuman primate interface. In: Sterling EJ, Bynum N, Blair ME. Editors. *Primate Ecology and Conservation: A Handbook of Techniques*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. pp.128-150.
- 2013 *Peterson, J.V.* and **E.P. Riley**. *Monyet yang dihargai, monyet yang dibenci*: The human-macaque interface in Indonesia. In: Radhakrishna S, Huffman MA, Sinha A. Editors. *The Macaque Connection: Cooperation and Conflict between Humans and Macaques*. New York: Springer. pp. 149 – 166.
- 2010 **Riley, E.P.** Male-male affiliation in Sulawesi Tonkean macaques. In: Gursky-Doyen S and Supriatna J. Editors *Indonesian Primates*. New York: Springer. pp. 257-268.

Internally-reviewed Articles / Book Chapters / Encyclopedia Entries

- 2014 Jack, K.M. and **E.P. Riley**. Special issue introduction: Male social tolerance, cooperation, and affiliation in male dispersing primates. *Behaviour* 151(7): 861-870.
- 2013 **Riley, E.P.** The human-macaque interface in the Sulawesi highlands. In: Corbey R. and Lanjouw A. Editors. *The Politics of Species: Reshaping our Relationships with other Animals*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 189 - 196.
- 2013 **Riley, E.P.** Tonkean macaque, *Macaca tonkeana*. In: Mittermeier RA, Rylands, Wilson DE. Editors. *Handbook of the Mammals of the World. Volume 3. Primates*. Barcelona Spain: Lynx Edicions. pp.632-633.
- 2013 **Riley, E.P.** Moor macaque *Macaca maura*. In: Mittermeier RA, Rylands, Wilson DE. Editors. *Handbook of the Mammals of the World. Volume 3. Primates*. Barcelona Spain: Lynx Edicions. pp.633-634.
- 2013 **Riley, E.P.** Booted macaque *Macaca ochreata*. In: Mittermeier RA, Rylands, Wilson DE. Editors. *Handbook of the Mammals of the World. Volume 3. Primates*. Barcelona Spain: Lynx Edicions. p.634.
- 2013 MacKinnon, K.C. and **E.P. Riley**. Contemporary ethical issues in field primatology. In: J. MacClancy and A. Fuentes (eds), *Ethics in the Field*. Oxford, UK: Berghahn Books. Pp. 98-107.
- 2011 **Riley, E.P.**, L.D. Wolfe, and A. Fuentes. Ethnoprimateology: Contextualizing human and nonhuman primate interactions. In: Campbell CJ, Fuentes A, MacKinnon KC, Bearder SK, Stumpf RM. Editors. *Primates in Perspective*. 2ND Edition. New York: Oxford University Press. pp. 676-686.

Editorial Responsibilities

- 2014 Jack, K.M. and **E.P. Riley** (guest editors), Special issue, Primate Male Social Behavior, *Behaviour* 151: 861-1089.
- 2011 – present **Associate Editor**, *International Encyclopedia of Primatology*, Wiley-Liss.
- 2010 **Riley, E. P.**, and MacKinnon, K. C. (guest editors). Special Section on Ethical Issues in Field Primatology. *American Journal of Primatology* 72(9):749-793.

Book Reviews

- 2008 **Riley, E.P.** Review of "Wild Profusion: Biodiversity Conservation in an Indonesian Archipelago," by Celia Lowe. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2006. *American Anthropologist* 110 (1):124-125.

Conference Symposia & Roundtables Organized

- 2016 Symposium Co-organizer (**E.P. Riley** and S. Radhakrishna) Expanded Ecologies: Theoretical and Methodological Advancements in the Study of the Human-Primate Interface. International Primatological Society and American Society of Primatologists joint meeting, Chicago, IL.

- 2015 Roundtable Co-organizer (M. Norconck, S. Spehar, **E.P. Riley**, A. Atsalis). Building Conservation Leadership in Habitat Countries. *American Society of Primatologists*, 38th Annual Meeting, Bend, Oregon.
- 2012 Roundtable Co-organizer (P. Garber, K. MacKinnon, **E.P. Riley**, J. Setchell). Ethics of Field Primatology: Developing a Formalized Code. *International Primatological Society*, 24th Congress, Cancun, Mexico.
- 2012 Symposium Co-organizer (**E.P. Riley** and K. M. Jack). Tolerating the Unusual Suspects: Male Social Tolerance and Affiliation among Male-Dispersing Primates. *International Primatological Society*, 24th Congress, Cancun, Mexico.
- 2010 Symposium Co-organizer (**E.P. Riley** and N. Rosen) and Local Host. Primate Disease Transmission and Conservation. 33rd *Southern California Primate Research Forum*, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 Symposium Co-organizer (**E.P. Riley** and K.C. MacKinnon). Field Primatology of Today: Navigating the Ethical Landscape. *American Society of Primatologists*, 32nd Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2007 Symposium Co-organizer (**E.P. Riley** and N. Rosen) and Local Host. Asian Primates in Perspective. 27th *Southern California Primate Research Forum*, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Peer-reviewed Abstracts of Conference Presentations (students italicized)

- 2016 **E.P. Riley** and *T.W. Wade*. Life in a new world: The Silver River rhesus macaques' feeding ecology and encounters with humans. Paper presented at the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, 85th annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2014 **E.P. Riley** and *T.W. Wade*. Thriving, naturally!: Florida's rhesus macaques and their interface with humans along the Silver River. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association*, 113th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2014 **E.P. Riley** and *A.A. Zak*. Assessing the impact of the ASP Conservation Small Grant Program: Toward another 25 years of effecting primate conservation. Paper presented at the *American Society of Primatologists*, 37th annual meeting, Decatur, GA.
- 2014 *Wade, T.W.* and **E.P. Riley**. Adapting to Florida's riverine floodplains: The diet and activity patterns of rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*) in Silver Springs State Park. Paper presented at the *American Society of Primatologists*, 37th annual meeting, Decatur, GA.
- 2014 **E.P. Riley**. Insights from field research in Sulawesi, Indonesia: Challenges in building local conservation leadership. Symposium paper presented at the *International Primatological Society Congress*, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 2013 **E.P. Riley**. The promise of contemporary primatology. Symposium paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association*, 112th Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2013 **E.P. Riley** and *T. W. Wade*. Making it in the "real Florida": The rhesus macaques of Silver River, Florida. Paper presented at the *American Society of Primatologists*, 36th annual meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 2013 C. Sagnotti, A. Achmad, N.P. Oka, **E.P. Riley**, M. Carosi. Habitat use and diet selection in relation to female moor macaque (*Macaca maura*) reproductive state. Paper presented at the *American Society of Primatologists*, 36th annual meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2012 **E.P. Riley**. Building bonds: Social tolerance and ritualized greetings among male moor macaques (*Macaca maura*). Symposium paper presented at the *International Primatological Society Congress*, Cancun, Mexico.
- 2011 **E. P. Riley**. Beyond the epistemological abyss: Primatology is anthropology. Symposium paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association*, 110th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2011 **E.P. Riley**, J.V. Peterson, B. Tolbert. Preferred or fallback?...it depends: Exploring the link between anthropogenic habitat disturbance and food choice among Sulawesi Tonkean macaques. Poster presented at the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2011 A. Ellwanger, **E.P. Riley**, C.Tan. Ecological and cultural interconnections between the Guizhou snub-nosed monkeys (*Rhinopithecus brelichi*) and local communities at Fanjingshan National Nature Reserve, China. Poster presented at the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2010 **E. P. Riley**, B. Tolbert, J. V. Peterson, R. Lakareba, W. R. Farida. Food for thought: Using Tonkean macaque (*Macaca tonkeana*) feeding ecology to inform conservation management in Sulawesi, Indonesia. Paper presented at the *Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation*, Bali, Indonesia.
- 2009 **E.P. Riley** and K.C. MacKinnon. Introduction: Field primatology of today: Navigating the ethical landscape. Symposium paper presented at the presented at the *American Society of Primatologists*, 32nd Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 **E.P. Riley** and R. Babo. The endemic seven: Three decades of field research on the Sulawesi macaques. Poster presented at the *American Society of Primatologists*, 32nd Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2008 **E.P. Riley**. Conceptualizing forests, monkeys, and protected areas in the Lindu enclave: Implications for conservation in Sulawesi, Indonesia. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association*, 107th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 **E. P. Riley** and A. Fuentes. Conserving ecological systems in Indonesia: Human-nonhuman primate interconnections in Bali and Sulawesi. Symposium paper presented at the *Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation*, Paramaribo, Suriname.
- 2008 **E.P. Riley**. Ranging patterns and habitat use of Sulawesi Tonkean macaques in a human-modified habitat. Poster presented at the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, 77th Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- 2007 **E.P. Riley**. Ethnoprimateology: Toward bridging the gap between biological and cultural anthropology. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association*, 106th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2007 **E.P. Riley**, B. Suryobroto, and D. Maestriperi. Distribution of *Macaca ochreata* and identification of mixed *ochreata-tonkeana* groups in South Sulawesi, Indonesia. Poster presented at *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, 76th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2005 **E.P. Riley**. The impact of human habitat alteration on the diet and activity patterns of *Macaca tonkeana* in Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi, Indonesia. Paper presented at *American Society of Primatologists*, 28th Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2005 **E.P. Riley**. The multiplicity of the “local”: Implications for conservation in Lore Lindu National Park. Paper presented at 4th International Symposium of the *Indonesian Journal of Social and Cultural Anthropology*, Depok, Indonesia.
- 2005 **E.P. Riley**. My habitat or their habitat?: Human-nonhuman primate overlapping resource use in Lore Lindu National Park, Indonesia. Paper presented at *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, 74th Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI. (This paper presentation won the Primate Interest Group Student Award in Primate Behavior.)
- 2004 **E.P. Riley**. The loud call of the Sulawesi Tonkean Macaque, *Macaca tonkeana*. Paper presented at 20th Congress of the *International Primatological Society*, Torino, Italy.
- 2003 **E.P. Riley**. Whose woods are These?: Ethnoprimatology and conservation in Sulawesi, Indonesia., invited symposium participant. *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, 72nd Meeting, Tempe, AZ.
- 2002 **E.P. Riley**. Ethnoprimatology—Linking primate and human ecology: Toward concerted negotiation in Conservation. Paper presented at *Society for Applied Anthropology*, 62nd Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 **E.P. Riley**. Human-macaque interactions in Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi: Implications for the conservation of *Macaca tonkeana*. Poster presented at the 18th Congress of the *International Primatological Society*, Adelaide, Australia.
- 2000 K. Fish, **E.P. Riley**, and M. Sauther. Patterns of habitat use for the Mantled Howler Monkey, *Alouatta palliata*, on Isla Colon, Bocas del Toro Province, Panama. Poster presented at *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, 69th Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Invited Discussant Presentations

- 2014 **Riley, E.P.** Primates in Anthropogenic Landscapes: Ecology, Behavior, and Conservation [session discussant]. 25th Biannual Congress of the *International Primatological Society*.
- 2013 **Riley, E.P.** Nonhuman Primates in Human-Modified Habitats: Explorations in Ethnoprimatology [session discussant]. 82nd Annual Meeting of the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*.

Invited Papers and Colloquia

- 2015 San Diego State University, Department of Biology, Seminar Series. “Conquering the world, together: Exploring the interface between humans and macaque monkeys in Indonesia and Florida.”
- 2015 San Diego State University Research Foundation, PI Lecture Series. “Conquering the world, together: Exploring the interface between humans and macaque monkeys in Indonesia and Florida.”

- 2015 Central Washington University, Department of Anthropology, Primate Awareness Week Keynote Speaker. "Living with others: Exploring the human-alloprimate interface in Indonesia and Florida."
- 2015 Tulane University, Department of Anthropology, Invited talk. "The human-alloprimate interface: Expanding primatology's contribution to anthropology."
- 2014 USAID @america program, Jakarta, Indonesia, Invited talk. "Ethnoprimateology: Exploring the human-primate interface in Indonesia."
- 2014 Washington University, Department of Anthropology, Invited talk. "The Human-Primate Interface: Expanding Primatology's Contribution to Anthropology."
- 2014 University of California, San Diego, Department of Anthropology, Invited talk. "What counts as 'natural'?": Exploring the human-primate interface along the Silver River, Florida."
- 2014 National Geographic Society, NGS/Waite grantee "Closer Look " talk. "Thriving, naturally! Florida's rhesus macaques and their interface with humans along the Silver River."
- 2013 University of Santa Clara, Department of Anthropology, Invited talk. "What counts as 'natural'?": Exploring the human-primate interface in Indonesia and Florida."
- 2013 University of South Florida, Department of Anthropology, Invited talk. "Exploring the Human-Nonhuman Primate Interface along the Silver River, Florida."
- 2012 San Diego Museum of Man, Adventures in Photography Lecture Series, Photography, Fieldwork, and the Anthropological Experience. "Adventures in Field Primatology."
- 2011 San Diego Museum of Man, Invited panelist, "Et tu, Governor Scott?"
- 2011 San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research Seminar Series. "Food for Thought: Using Primate Nutritional Data to Inform Conservation Management in Sulawesi, Indonesia."
- 2011 Arcus Foundation, Invited talk, Human-Ape Interface Roundtable, "From Forests to Gardens, and the Monkeys in Between: Seeking Ways to Engender Respect and Coexistence."
- 2010 San Diego Audubon Society, Invited talk, "Food for Thought: Using Nutritional Data to Help Mitigate Human-Monkey Conflict in Sulawesi, Indonesia."
- 2008 University of California, San Diego, Department of Anthropology Colloquium series. "The Anthropology of Monkeys, Forests and Protected areas in Upland Sulawesi."
- 2008 San Diego Museum of Man, 12 o'clock Scholar Seminar Series. "The Macaques of Wallacea: Conservation Status in a Biodiversity Hotspot."
- 2007 San Diego Zoological Society Conservation and Research for Endangered Species (CRES) Seminar Series. "Whose Woods are These?: Human-Macaque Overlapping Resource Use in Sulawesi, Indonesia."
- 2007 Southern California Primate Research Forum, San Diego State University, Nov 10th, 2007. "The Endemic seven: Conservation Status of the Sulawesi Macaques."

- 2007 San Diego State University, Department of Geography Colloquium Series. "Overlapping Resource Use between Humans and Macaques in Sulawesi, Indonesia."
- 2007 University of California, San Diego, Seminar in Biological Anthropology. "Linking Primate Ecology, Human Ecology, and Conservation in Sulawesi."

Media Coverage

- 2016 Jennifer Viegas, "[Florida's Monkey River: Photos.](#)" Discovery News, 24 February 2016.
- 2016 Samantha Mathewson. "[Invasive species: Florida's feral monkeys are not disturbing ecosystem, study confirms.](#)" Nature World News, 19 February 2016.
- 2016 Cheyenne Macdonald. "[Florida's 'monkey river' revealed: First study of animals finds hundreds of Asian rhesus macaques have thrived in Florida wetlands for decades.](#)" Daily Mail UK, 19 February 2016.
- 2016 Dispatch staff. "[Macaques in Florida aren't eating as much human food as previously thought.](#)" Dispatch Tribunal, 20 February 2016.
- 2016 Stephen Feller. "[Monkey colony in Florida eats less human food than thought.](#)" UPI, 19 February 2016.
- 2016 Michael Price. "[Florida's Monkey River.](#)" SDSU Newscenter, 18 February 2016.
- 2015 Interviewed as primate expert for Philippines GMA News Online "Born to be Wild" show, air date 1/25/15. <http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/video/256690/borntobewild/doc-nielsen-donato-meets-the-monkeys-of-thailand>
- 2014 Gary Robbins. "Local scientists are venturing near and far." *Union-Tribune San Diego*, 14 April, page A3
- 2013 Doug Engle. "Researchers study life of monkeys." *Ocala Star-Banner*, 19 January.
- 2012 Deborah Brennan. "Preserves' biodiversity in decline, study says." *Union-Tribune San Diego*, 30 October, page B2.
- 2008 Gina Speciale. "A golden opportunity." 360 Magazine, Fall 2008, pages 29 - 31.
- 2006 Has-him. "*Peneliti Amerika teliti satwa*" (American researcher studying wildlife). *Ragam*, 22 June, page 5.
- 2003 Ja. "*Monyet endemic Sulawesi terancam punah*" (Endemic Sulawesi monkey at risk of extinction). *Global*, November, 3rd edition.

Languages

- English (native)
- Bahasa Indonesia (speaking: advanced; reading & writing: beginning/intermediate)
- French (speaking: beginning; reading & writing: beginning/intermediate)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & EFFECTIVENESS

Courses Taught (Undergraduate & Graduate)

- Anthropology of Food and Eating (UGA)
- Exploring Primate Behavior

Graduate Seminar in Biological Anthropology
 Graduate Seminar in Primate Conservation
 Graduate Seminar in Anthropological Research and Proposal Development
 Honors Introduction to Anthropology (UGA)
 Human Biocultural Origins
 Observing Primate Behavior
 Primate Behavioral Ecology
 Principles of Biological Anthropology
 The Nonhuman Primates

Awards

2014 *Most Influential Professor Award*, Department of Anthropology, SDSU

2007 *Most Influential Professor Award*, Department of Anthropology, SDSU

Student Advising

Thesis Chair: Completed Masters Theses (at SDSU)

May 2012. Mr. Jeff Peterson. "Exploring perceptions of macaque sacredness among Balinese transmigrants in South Sulawesi, Indonesia."

May 2011. Ms. Jaima Smith. "Reintroducing Javan gibbons (*Hylobates moloch*): An assessment of behavioral preparedness"

May 2010. Ms. Amanda Sheres. "Ecological and cultural interconnections between the Guizhou snub-nosed monkey (*Rhinopithecus brelichi*) and local communities at Fanjingshan Reserve, China."

May 2010. Ms. Jenna Wehr. "The diet and activity budget of the white sifaka in the unprotected forests of Ifotaka, Madagascar."

May 2009. Mr. Tim Sefczek. "Diurnal evidence of a nocturnal feeder: using feeding traces to understand aye-aye's feeding strategy in Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar."

December 2008. Ms. Kelly Kreueger. "The influence of a biological field station on a rural community in Costa Rica with regards to knowledge of primates, nature, and conservation awareness."

December 2008. Ms. Jodi Stoneman. Sociosexual behaviors in a monogamous Golden Lion Tamarin (*Leontopithecus rosalia*) breeding pair at the Santa Ana Zoo.

Thesis Chair: Current M.A. students (at SDSU)

Tiffany Wade, M.A. student in Anthropology, expected graduation May 2016

Alison Zak, M.A. student in Anthropology, expected graduation May 2016

KT Hanson, M.A. student in Anthropology, expected graduation December 2016

Kristen Smith, M.A. student in Anthropology, expected graduation May 2017

Christina Pasetta, M.A. student in Anthropology, expected graduation May 2017

Committee member: Completed Masters Theses (at SDSU)

Barbara Quimby, Department of Anthropology, graduated May 2012

Summer Brooks, Liberal Studies, graduated December 2011

Lauren Grinnell, Department of Music, graduated Spring 2010

Justin Strauss, Department of Biology, graduated May 2008

Jaime Lennox, Department of Anthropology, graduated May 2008

External Dissertation or Thesis Reviewer

Tali Hoffman, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Alexandra Palmer, The University of Auckland, New Zealand

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Professional Society Committee Appointments

- 2010 – present Member, American Society of Primatologists (ASP), Conservation Committee
- 2014 – present Chair, Program Committee, Anthropology and the Environment Section,
American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- 2010 – 2016 Member, American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA), Ad-hoc
Ethics Committee
- 2012 – 2015 Chair, American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA), Ad-hoc Ethics
Committee
- 2010 - 2014 Chair, American Society of Primatologists (ASP), Conservation Committee

Reviewer, Journals

African Primates, American Journal of Primatology, Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, Current Biology, Ecological and Environmental Anthropology, International Journal of Primatology, PLOS One, Primates, Wildlife Biology

Reviewer, Grants

American Society of Primatologists, Leakey Foundation, National Geographic Society, National Science Foundation, Save Our Species Fund

Membership in Professional Associations

American Anthropological Association (since 1995)
American Association of Physical Anthropologists (since 2000)
International Primatological Society (since 1999)
American Society of Primatologists (since 1999)
Scholars Without Borders (since 2012)

Service to the University

University and College Level Service

- 2013 – present Member, SDSU, Institutional Animal Care Use Committee (IACUC)
- 2012 - present Member, SDSU, College of Arts & Letters, International Programs Committee
- 2011 – 2014 Faculty Advisor, SDSU Chapter, National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
- 2009-2010 Member, SDSU, College of Arts & Letters, Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)
Committee
- 2008-2012 Judge, SDSU, Student Research Symposium (SRS)
- 2007 Member, SDSU, Faculty Hearing Panel

Department Service

Spring 2016 Chair, Peer Review Committee, Department of Anthropology, SDSU

Fall 2015	Chair, Department of Anthropology, SDSU
2015 – present	Graduate Advisor, Department of Anthropology, SDSU
2012 – 2015	Chair, Scholarship Committee, Department of Anthropology, SDSU
2011, 2013	Member, Post Tenure Review Committee, Department of Anthropology, SDSU
2010, 2012, 2014	Member, Sabbatical Committee, Department of Anthropology, SDSU
2010, 2012	Chair, Review Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Anthropology, SDSU
2009-2014	Assessment Officer, Department of Anthropology, SDSU
2008-2011	Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA), SDSU
2006-2012	Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology, SDSU