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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. New York University – Biological Anthropology
2006 M.A. New York University – Biological Anthropology
2003 B.S. University of Wisconsin, Madison – English Literature & Zoology

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 – pres. Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Boston University
2016 – pres. Joint Programmatic Appointment, Department of Biology, BU
2015 – pres. Affiliated Faculty, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program, BU
2014 – 2015 Postdoctoral Scholar, Human Evolution Research Center, UC Berkeley
2013 – 2014 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Southern California
2010 – 2013 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, UCLA Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(indicates undergraduate*, graduate**, and postdoctoral*** trainees)

32. Zarate MA**, Shanee S, Charpentier E, Sarmiento Y, **Schmitt CA**. *Accepted*.
Expanded distribution and predicted suitable habitat for the Critically Endangered yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Lagothrix flavicauda*) in Peru. *American Journal of Primatology*.
31. Gagnon CM**, Svardal H, Jasinska AJ, Cramer JD, Freimer NB, Grobler JP, Turner TR, **Schmitt CA**. 2022. Evidence of selection in *UCP1* gene region suggests local adaptation to irradiance rather than cold temperatures in savanna monkeys (*Chlorocebus* spp.). *Proc Royal Soc B*, 289:20221254. doi: 10.1098/rspb.2022.1254
30. Monson TA, Brasil MF, Mahaney MC, **Schmitt CA**, Taylor C, Hlusko LJ. 2022. Keeping 21st century approaches to paleontology grounded: Quantitative genetics and ancestral state reconstruction re-emphasize the essentiality of fossils. *Biology* (MDPI), 11, 1218. doi: 10.3390/biology11081218

29. **Schmitt CA**, Garrett EC. 2021. De-scent with modification: More evidence and caution needed to assess whether the loss of a pheromone signaling protein permitted the evolution of same-sex sexual behavior in primates. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 50(6): 2301-2307. doi:10.1007/s10508-019-01583-z
28. Jasinska AJ, Dong TS, Lagishetty V, Katzka W, Jacobs JP, **Schmitt CA**, Cramer J, Coetzer WG, Grobler JP, Turner TR, Ma D, Freimer N, Pandrea I, Apetrei C. 2020. Shifts in microbial diversity, composition and functionality in the gut and genital microbiome during a natural SIV infection in vervet monkeys. *Microbiome* 8: 154.
27. **Schmitt CA**, Bergey CM, Jasinska AJ, Ramensky V, Burt F, Svardal H, Jorgensen MJJ, Freimer NB, Grobler JP, Truner TR. 2020. ACE2 and TMPRSS2 receptor variation in savanna monkeys (*Chlorocebus* spp.): Potential risk for zoonotic/anthroponotic transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and a potential model for functional studies. *PLoS ONE* 15(6): e0235106.
26. Brasil MF, Monson TA, **Schmitt CA**, Hlusko LJ. 2020. A genotype:phenotype approach to testing taxonomic hypotheses in hominds. *Naturwissenschaften* 107:40. DOI: 10.1007/s00114-020-01696-9
25. Jarrett JD, Bonnell T, Jorgensen MJ, **Schmitt CA**, Young C, Dostie M, Barrett L, Henzi SP. 2020. Modelling variation in the growth of wild and captive juvenile vervet monkeys. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 171: 89-99. doi:10.1002/ajpa.23960
24. McHugh SM*, Cornejo FM, McKibben J, Zarate M**, Tello C, Jiménez CF, **Schmitt CA**. 2020. First detection of the Peruvian yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Lagothrix flavicauda*) in the Región Junín, Peru. *Oryx*, 54(6): 814-818. doi:10.1017/S003060531900084X
23. Monson TA, Brasil MF, Boisserie J-R, Clay S, Dvoretzky R, Ravindramurthy S, **Schmitt CA**, Souron A, Takenaka R, Ungar PS, Yoo S-W, Zuercher ME, Hlusko LJ. 2019. Evidence of strong stabilizing effects on the evolution of boreoeutherian (Mammalia) dental proportions. *Ecology & Evolution* 9(13): 7597-7612.
22. Meredith SM, **Schmitt CA**. 2019. The outliers are in: Queer perspectives on investigating variation in biological anthropology. In: Vital Topics Forum: *How Academic Diversity is Transforming Scientific Knowledge in Biological Anthropology* (Bolnick DA, Smith RWA, Fuentes A, Eds). *American Anthropologist* 121(2): 487-489.
21. Turner TR, **Schmitt CA**, Cramer JD, Lorenz J, Grobler JP, Jolly CJ, and Freimer NB. 2018. Morphological variation in the genus *Chlorocebus*: Ecogeographic and anthropogenically mediated variation in body mass, postcranial morphology, and growth. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 166: 682-707.

20. Coetzer WG, Turner TR, **Schmitt CA**, Grobler JP. 2018. Adaptive genetic variation at three loci in South African vervet monkeys (*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*) and the role of selection within Primates. *PeerJ* 6: e4953.
19. **Schmitt CA**, Service S, Cantor RM, Jasinska AJ, Jorgensen MJ, Kaplan JR, and Freimer NB. 2018. High heritability of obesity and obesogenic growth are both highly heritable and modified by diet in a nonhuman primate model, the African green monkey (*Chlorocebus aethiops sabaeus*). *International Journal of Obesity* 42: 765-774.
18. Jasinska AJ, Zelaya I, Service SK, Peterson C, Cantor RM, Choi O-W, DeYoung J, Eskin E, Fairbanks LA, Fears S, Furterer A, Huang YS, Ramensky V, **Schmitt CA**, Svardal H, Jorgensen MJ, Kaplan JR, Villar D, Aken BL, Flicek P, Nag R, Wong ES, Blangero J, Dyer TD, Bogomolov M, Benjamini Y, Weinstock GM, Dewar K, Sabatti C, Wilson RK, Jentsch JD, Warren W, Coppola G, Woods RP, Freimer NB. 2017. Genetic variation and gene expression across multiple tissues and developmental stages in a non-human primate. *Nature Genetics* 49: 1714–1721.
17. Svardal H, Jasinska AJ, Apetrei C, Coppola G, Huang Y, **Schmitt CA**, Jacquelin B, Müller-Trutwin M, Weinstock G, Grobler JP, Wilson RK, Turner TR, Warren WC, Freimer NB, Nordborg M. 2017. Ancient hybridization and strong adaptation to viruses across African vervet monkey populations. *Nature Genetics* 49: 1705–1713.
16. Hlusko LJ, **Schmitt CA**, Monson T, Brasil M and Mahaney MC. 2016. The integration of quantitative genetics, paleontology, and neontology reveals genetic underpinnings of primate dental evolution. *PNAS* 113(33): 9262-9267.
15. Senghore M, Bayliss S, Kwambana-Adams B, Foster-Nyarko E, Manneh J, Dione M, Badji H, Ebruke C, Dought E, Thorpe H, Jasinska A, **Schmitt C**, Cramer J, Turner T, Weinstock G, Freimer N, Pallen M, Feil E, Antonio M. 2016. Whole-genome sequencing reveals transmission of *Staphylococcus aureus* from humans to green monkeys in The Gambia. *Appl Env Microbiol* 82(19):5910-5917.
14. Turner TR, Coetzer WG, **Schmitt CA**, Lorenz J, Freimer NB, Grobler JP. 2016. Localized population divergence of vervet monkeys (*Chlorocebus* spp.) in South Africa: evidence from mtDNA. *Am J Phys Anthropol* 159:17-30.
13. Amato KR, Yeoman CJ, Cerda G, **Schmitt CA**, Cramer JD, Berg Miller MB, Gomez A, Turner TR, Wilson BA, Stumpf RM, Nelson KE, White BA, Knight R and Leigh SR. 2015. Variable responses of human and non-human primate gut microbiomes to a Western diet. *Microbiome* 3:53.
12. **Schmitt CA** and Di Fiore A. 2015. Predation risk sensitivity and the spatial organization of primate groups: A case study using GIS in lowland woolly monkeys (*Lagothrix lagotricha poeppigii*). *Am J Phys Anthropol* 156:158-165.

11. Warren WC, Jasinska AJ, Garcia-Perez R, Svardel H, Tomlinson C, Rocchi M, Archidiacono N, Capozzi O, Minx P, Montague MJ, Kyung K, Hillier LW, Kremitzki M, Graves T, Chiang C, Hughes J, Tran N, Wang Y, Ramensky V, Choi O, Jung YJ, **Schmitt CA**, Juretic N, Wasserscheid J, Turner TR, Wiseman RW, Tuscher JJ, Karl JA, Schmitz JE, Zahn R, O'Connor DH, Redmond E, Nisbett A, Jacquelin B, Müller-Trutwin MC, Brenchley JM, Dione M, Antonio A, Schroth GP, Kaplan JR, Jorgensen MJ, Thomas GWC, Hahn MW, Raney B, Aken B, Schmitz J, Churakov G, Noll A, Stanyon R, Webb D, Thibaud-Nissen F, Nordborg M, Marques-Bonet T, Dewar K, Weinstock GM, Wilson RK, Freimer NB. 2015. The genome of the vervet (*Chlorocebus aethiops sabaeus*). *Genome Research* 25:1921-1933.
10. Rodriguez RL, Cramer JD, **Schmitt CA**, Gaetano TJ, Grobler JP, Freimer NB, and Turner TR. 2015. Adult age confounds estimates of static allometric slopes in a vertebrate. *Ethol Ecol Evol* 27:412-421.
9. Di Fiore A, Chaves P, Cornejo F, **Schmitt CA**, Shanee S, Cortes-Ortiz L, Fagundes V, Roos C, and Pacheco V. 2015. Rise and fall of a genus: Complete mtDNA coding sequences shed light on the phylogenetic position of yellow-tailed woolly monkeys, *Lagothrix (Oreonax) flavicauda*, and on the evolutionary history of the Neotropical primate family Atelidae (Platyrrhini). *Mol Phylogenet Evol* 82(B):495-510.
8. Rodriguez RL, Cramer JD, **Schmitt CA**, Gaetano TJ, Grobler JP, Freimer NB, and Turner TR. 2015. The static allometry of sexual and non-sexual traits in vervet monkeys. *Biol J Linnean Soc*, 114:527-537.
7. Ma D, Jasinska AJ, Feyertag F, Wijewardana V, Kristoff J, He Tianyu, Raetz K, **Schmitt CA**, Jung Y, Dione M, Antonio M, Tracy R, Turner T, Robertson DL, Pandrea I, Freimer NB, and Apetrei C. 2014. Factors associated with SIV transmission in a natural African nonhuman primate host in the wild. *J Virol* 88(12):6778-6792.
6. **Schmitt CA** and Di Fiore A. 2014. Juvenile woolly monkeys: Behavior, development, and life history. In *The Woolly Monkey: Behavior, Ecology, Systematics and Conservation Research* (ed. Thomas Defler and Pablo Stevenson). Springer. p. 113 - 148.
5. Gaetano TJ, Danzy J, Mtshali MS, Theron N, **Schmitt CA**, Grobler JP, Freimer N, and Turner TR. 2014. Mapping correlates of parasitism in wild South African vervet monkeys (*Chlorocebus aethiops*). *S African J Wildlife Res* 44(1):56-70.
4. Jasinska AJ, **Schmitt CA**, Service SK, Cantor RM, Dewar K, Jentsch DJ, Kaplan JR, Turner TR, Warren WC, Weinstock, GM, Woods RP, Freimer NB. 2013. Systems biology of the vervet monkey. *ILAR / Natl Res Council*. 54:122-143.
3. Ma D, Jasinska A, Kristoff J, Grobler P, Turner T, Jung Y, **Schmitt C**, Raetz K,

- Martinez N, Wijewardana V, Tracy R, Pandrea I, Freimer N, and Apetrei C. 2013. SIVagm infection in wild African green monkeys from South Africa: epidemiology, natural history, and evolutionary considerations. *PLoS Pathogens* 9(1):1-18.
2. Cramer JD, Gaetano TJ, Gray JP, Grobler JP, Lorenz J, Freimer NB, **Schmitt CA**, and Turner TR. 2013. Variation in scrotal color among widely distributed vervet monkey populations (*C. a. pygerythrus* and *C. a. sabaeus*). *Am J Primatol* 75:752-762.
 1. Di Fiore A, Link A, **Schmitt CA**, and Spehar S. 2009. Dispersal patterns in sympatric woolly and spider monkeys: Integrating molecular and observational data. *Behaviour* 146:437-470.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

14. **Schmitt CA**. 2021. Year Without End: Primatology in 2020. *American Anthropologist*, 123(4): 916-930.
13. **Schmitt CA**. 2020. Hidden from history, searching for a future: Commentary on the unverified homosexual tendencies of biological anthropologists. *American Anthropologist*, 122(3): 581-583.
12. Turner TR, Jahnke LM, Mulligan CJ, Turner, TR, **2019 Workshop on Data Sharing in Biological Anthropology**. 2020. Response to letters to the editor concerning AJPA commentary on “data sharing in biological anthropology: Guiding principles and best practices”. *Am J Phys Anthropol*. DOI: 10.1002/ajpa.2406
- 6-11. Turner TR, **Schmitt CA**, Cramer JD. Preface/Introduction/Vervet Taxonomy/Population Genetics/Life History/Ethnoprimateology. 2019. In: *Savanna Monkeys: The Genus Chlorocebus*. Turner, TR, **Schmitt CA**, Cramer JD, Eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
5. **Schmitt CA** and Gokcumen O. 2019. Primate genomics and phylogenetics. In *A Companion to Anthropological Genetics* (ed. Dennis H. O’Rourke). New York: Wiley.
4. **Schmitt CA**. 2017. “Christopher Schmitt: Got dengue fever. Tried following monkeys anyway. Became delirious. Wrote in Elvish all over field pants.” In: *Fieldwork Fail: The Messy Side of Science*. Jourdan J and Groenendijk J, Eds. Toulouse: Makisapa Editions. P30-33.
3. Di Fiore A, Fernandez-Duque E, Link A, **Schmitt C**, Porter A, Álvarez S, Abondano L, Ellis K, Romo D. 2017. Estudios de Primates en La Estación de la Biodiversidad Tiputini. In: *Los secretos del Yasuní. Avances en la Investigación del Bosque Tropical. Estación de Biodiversidad Tiputini. Universidad San Francisco de Quito*.

2. **Schmitt CA**. 2013. Column: Postdoc's Torch Song. *Nature* 503:155.
1. **Schmitt CA**. 2011. From "faggot" to field biologist. In *It Gets Better: Coming Out, Overcoming Bullying, and Creating a Life Worth Living*. Savage D and Miller T, Eds. New York: Dutton. P235-237.

PUBLISHED DATASETS

2. **Schmitt CA**, Gagnon CM, Svardal H, Jasinska AJ, Cramer JD, Freimer NB, Grobler JP, Turner TR. 2022. Savanna monkey (*Chlorocebus* spp.) population genetics/genomics pipeline. Dryad.
<https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.k3j9kd59z>
1. **Schmitt CA**, Turner TR, Cramer JD, Lorenz J, Grobler JP, Freimer NB. 2021. Worldwide savanna monkey (*Chlorocebus* spp.) body measures. Dryad.
<https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.vt4b8gtss>

EDITED VOLUMES

Savanna Monkeys: The Genus Chlorocebus. 2019. Editors: Turner TR, **Schmitt CA**, Cramer JD. Cambridge University Press.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellowships

2010, 2012 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics; \$40,000

Awards & Distinctions

2022 Nominated, CAS Undergraduate Advising Award
2022 Susan K. Jackson Service Award, BU College of Arts & Sciences
2022 Elected Vice President, American Association of Anthropological Genetics
2020 Invited Year in Review, *American Anthropologist*
2019 Nominee – Council Delegate, Section H, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2019 Invited Plenary Speaker – Asociación Peruana de Primates
2018 Nominee – Executive Committee, American Association for Anthropological Genetics
2017 Nominee – Executive Board, American Association for Anthropological Genetics
2016 Invited Keynote Speaker – NEEP
2013 *Nature Careers* Columnist Contest Winner, Nature Publishing Group

GRANTS AWARDED

2022 National Science Foundation (BCS, Biological Anthropology) DDRIG:

- 2019 “Landscape Mitogenomics and High Altitude Adaptation in the Peruvian Yellow-Tailed Woolly Monkey”, with Co-PI Melissa Zarate**. \$26,000.
- 2019 **The Leakey Foundation:** “Modeling the Evolution of Obesity: Gene Expression, Drought, and Anthropogenic Stress in Wild Vervet Monkeys (*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*)”, with Dr. Alicia Rich*** and Dr. Amita Kapoor. \$23,111.20.
- 2019 **National Geographic Explorer Grant:** “Discovering the Evolutionary Origins of Obesity”, with Dr. Alicia Rich*** and Dr. Amita Kapoor. \$17,223.60
- 2019 **CTSI Primate Signature Grant:** “Tracking longitudinal modifications of the epigenome by a Western diet in captive vervet monkeys (*Chlorocebus aethiops sabaesus*) and their associations with growth and obesity”, with Dr. Ellen Quillen, Dr. Kylie Kavanagh, and Dr. Matthew Jorgensen. \$19,201.00
- 2019 **Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation:** “Impact of habitat fragmentation on genetic variation in the yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Lagothrix flavicauda*) in Peru”, with Mel Zarate**. \$10,000.00
- 2019 **Primate Conservation, Inc.:** “Impact of habitat fragmentation on genetic variation in the yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Lagothrix flavicauda*) in Peru”, with Mel Zarate**. \$2,100.00
- 2016 **Boston University Center for the Humanities:** “Tertulia: Junior Faculty Research Seminar”, with Dr. Charles Chang. \$3,500
- 2011 **National Institutes of Health (T32) Postdoctoral Training Grant;** \$40,000 “Genomics of obesity during development in a model system” (NIH/NINDS 2-T32-NS048004-06A1, Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics, UCLA)

Graduate school grants: 6 totaling \$52,500; including **National Science Foundation.**

STUDENT/TRAINEE HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

- 2022 Honorable Mention, NSF GRFP, Benjamin Recchia**
- 2022 Finalist/Wait List, Fulbright (Peru), Melissa Zarate**
- 2022 Primate Action Fund Grant, Melissa Zarate**
- 2022 Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Melissa Zarate**
- 2022 International Society of Primatology Research Grant, Melissa Zarate**
- 2021 Denton Award for Outstanding Masters Thesis (Biology). Laura Angley**
- 2020 Outstanding Scholarship in Anthropology Award, Morgan Farrar*
- 2020 Denton Award for Outstanding Masters Thesis (Biology). Melissa Zarate**
- 2019-2021 University of Washington Summer Institute in Statistical Genetics Scholarship. Christian Gagnon**, Melissa Zarate**, Maxwell Dippel**
- 2019 National Science Foundation GRFP. Melissa Zarate**

- 2019 AAPA IDEAS Student Scholars. Stacy-Anne Parke* and Xaulanda Thorpe*
 2019 – pres. Honors in the Major (Anthropology/Biology), Eleni Constantinou* (AN),
 Joseph O’Sullivan* (BI), Becca DeCamp* (AN), Gabriella Card* (AN),
 Madeleine Eori* (AN), C Vega* (AN), Victoria Zdanowicz* (AN)
 2019 American Society of Primatologists Conservation Small Grant. Melissa
 Zarate**
 2019/2020 Research Excellence Award, BU Dept of Anthropology. Stacy-Anne
 Parke*, Becca DeCamp*
 2018 Best Poster, Honorable Mention. Stacy-Anne Parke*. NEEP 2018.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 New York Regional Primatology Seminar, CUNY Graduate Center. TBD.
 October 20, 2022.
 2022 Invited Plenary, Faculty of Microbiology, North West University (South
 Africa): “Genomics of Growth, Development, and Obesity in Vervet
 Monkeys.” August 2, 2022.
 2022 Invited Keynote, Arctic Science Summit Week - Diversity, Equity,
 Inclusion, and Field Safety: An Arctic Perspective: “The Queer Art of
 Fieldwork: Fostering a More Equitable Experience for LGBTQ+
 Researchers in Field-Based STEM Research”. March 29, 2022.
 2022 Student Invited Lecture, Department of Biology, Vanderbilt University:
 “Savanna Monkeys in Stressful Times: Gene Expression, Growth, and the
 Evolutionary Biology of Obesity.” February 10, 2022.
 2021 Q Center, BU, “Queering the Field: Fostering a More Equitable Experience for
 LGBTQ+ Researchers in Field-Based STEM Research.” October 28, 2021.
 2021 Department of Anthropology, Washington University (St. Louis). “Science
 in Strange Times: A Pandemic Presentation on Primate Obesity and
 COVID-19”. September 28, 2021.
 2021 Department of Biology, University of Cincinnati: “Science in Strange
 Times: A Pandemic Presentation on Primate Obesity and COVID-19”.
 September 27, 2021.
 2021 Department of Biology, University of Cincinnati: “On Being a Queer Field
 Biologist”. September 27, 2021.
 2021 Education for Equity and Justice Symposium, “On Being Queer in
 STEM”/“Is STEM Neutral?”, panelist for “Picture a Scientist”. Boston, MA.
 June 22, 2021.
 2021 The Leakey Foundation, *Lunch Break Science*. June 17, 2021.

- 2021 Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University. "Science in Strange Times: A Pandemic Presentation on Primate Obesity and COVID-19". January 15, 2021.
- 2021 Department of Animal Sciences, Rutgers University. "Savanna Monkeys in Stressful Times: Gene Expression, Growth, and the Evolutionary Biology of Obesity". February 26, 2021.
- 2021 oSTEM, Rutgers University, "On Being a Queer Field Biologist", February 26, 2021.
- 2020 San Diego Zoo, "Evolutionary Genomics, Obesity, and COVID-19: Research from a Queer Field Biologist in a Queer Time". October 7, 2020.
- 2020 American Fisheries Society, Annual Meeting. "On Being a Queer Field Biologist". September 14, 2020.
- 2020 Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin – Madison: "Modeling the Evolutionary Origins of Obesity: Progress and Prospects in the Vervet Monkey (*Chlorocebus* spp.)". March 10, 2020.
- 2020 Gender & Sexuality Campus Center, University of Wisconsin - Madison: "On Being a Queer Primatologist: Challenges and Progress in Being LGBTQ+ in Field-Based STEM Research". March 11, 2020.
- 2020 Guest Lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida. March 2, 2020.
- 2019 Plenary Speaker, 2^{do} Congreso de la Asociación Peruana de Primatología, Lima, Peru [in Spanish]. "Genómic evolutiva de rasgos complejos en primates". August 15, 2019.
- 2019 Guest Lecture, Cuarto Curso de Primates en el Campo, Cocha Cashu Biological Station, Peru. "El Estudio de la Genética de Primates Silvestres". August 25, 2019.
- 2019 Human Evolution Research Institute, University of Cape Town: "Modeling the Evolutionary Origins of Obesity: Progress and Prospects in the Vervet Monkey (*Chlorocebus* spp.)". July 15, 2019.
- 2019 Faculty of Science, University of Cape Town: "On Being a Queer Primatologist: Challenges and Progress in Being LGBTQ+ in Field-Based STEM Research". July 18, 2019.
- 2018 Wake Forest School of Medicine, Center for Precision Medicine: "The Genomics of Obesity and Obesogenic Growth in the Vervet Model (*Chlorocebus* spp.)", November 14, 2018.
- 2018 Northwestern University: The evolutionary genomics of body size and obesity: Progress and prospects in a vervet monkey model (*Chlorocebus* spp.), October 19, 2018.

- 2018 University of Calgary: Building a Model for the Evolutionary Genomics of Obesity: Progress and Prospects in the Vervet Monkey (*Chlorocebus* spp.), September 24, 2018.
- 2018 UMass Amherst: "Towards an Integrative Understanding of the Evolution of Body Size in Vervet Monkeys (*Chlorocebus* spp.): Human Impacts, Climate, and Genomics." March 28, 2018.
- 2018 UMass Amherst: "On Being a Queer Primatologist: Challenges and Progress in Field-Based STEM Research." March 28, 2018.
- 2018 Invited Panelist: "BU Data Science Day: Epigenetics Panel: 'Gestational Programming, Obesity, and the Transcriptome of Vervet Monkeys (*Chlorocebus* spp.)'". January 26, 2018.
- 2017 Invited Panelist: "Crafting Your Online Scholarly Persona: '#BlueScrotumSummer: Social Media and Primatology from the Field'", October 25, 2017.
- 2017 Invited Discussant: "Anthropology Matters - Fighting essentialist ideas about poverty, race, and intelligence in the Trump Era", American Anthropological Association, December 2, 2017.
- 2017 Pennsylvania State University: "Ecogeographic, genomic, and anthropogenically mediated variation related to body mass and growth in the genus *Chlorocebus*." October 6, 2017.
- 2016 Invited Keynote: "'Look How You've Grown!': Integrative Perspectives on Growth and Development in Primatology", Northeastern Evolutionary Primatology Conference, Hunter College. November 4, 2016.
- 2016 Invited Panelist: Talking Primates: Developing Tactics to Better Communicate Research in Primatology. IPS/ASP 2016, Chicago, IL. August 22, 2016.
- 2016 University of Cape Town: "The integration of quantitative genetics, paleontology, and neontology reveals genetic underpinnings of primate dental evolution", August 10, 2016.
- 2016 University of Zürich: "Life History, Development, and Genomics in the Genus *Chlorocebus*", March 7, 2016.
- 2015 Boston University: "Genomics, Development, and the Evolution of Obesity", Apr 16, 2015.
- 2014 Florida Atlantic University: "Anthropological Genomics", Nov 5, 2014.
- 2014 UC Davis: "Genomics of obesogenic growth in vervets", Oct 6, 2014.
- 2014 UCLA Center for Behavior, Evolution, and Culture: "The genomics of obesogenic growth during development in captive vervets", Apr 7, 2014.
- 2014 UC Berkeley: "Genomics of obesogenic growth in vervet monkeys", Feb 28, 2014.

- 2014 University of North Texas Health Sciences, Fort Worth, TX: “Heritability of obesogenic growth in captive vervet monkeys”, Feb 7, 2014.
- 2014 AGAR Primate Genomics Workshop, San Antonio, TX. “Establishing a wild primate model for analysis of complex traits”. January 9, 2014.

CHAired SYMPOSIA AND SESSIONS

- 2022 AAAG/AABA Joint Symposium: Born Which Way?: Biological and Genetic Engagement in Sex, Gender, and Sexuality Research. Co-organizer with Zachary DuBois. AABA. Reno, NV. April 19-25, 2022.
- 2021 Primate Ecology and Life History. Co-organizer with Cheryl Knott and Eva Garrett. NEEP. Boston, MA. November 4-5, 2021.
- 2016 Comparative Approaches to Primate Immunity and Health. Co-organizer with Jessica Brinkworth. IPS/ASP 2016. Chicago, IL. August 21-29, 2016.
- 2016 Roundtable on Diversity in Primatology. IPS/ASP 2016. Chicago, IL. August 21-29, 2016.
- 2014 Cross-Disciplinary Research in the Genus *Chlorocebus*. Co-organizer with Trudy R Turner and Jennifer Danzy Cramer. AAPA. Calgary, AB. April 9 – 13, 2014.
- 2014 Primate Genomics Workshop, Texas Biomedical and American Association for Anthropological Genetics. Co-Organizer with Ellen Quillen and Heather Norton. January 9-10, 2014.
- 2013 Primatology: Sex, Sociality, Ontogeny, Captivity. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Knoxville, TN. April 9 – 13, 2013.
- 2010 Juvenile Primates: It’s About Time! Co-organizer with Connie D. Fellmann. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Albuquerque, NM. April 14 – 18, 2010.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

(indicates undergraduate*, graduate**, and postdoctoral*** trainees)

All published abstracts (2005 – present): **89**

First authored: **23** (AAPA, ASP, IPS, ASHG, AAA, PEGG)

With students/trainees: **45** (AAPA, ASP, IPS, PEGG, NEEP)

Selected abstracts from 2020-22

Brown M, **Schmitt CA**, Loyola LC, Douglas LR, Blair ME. 2022. Faculty preferences for fieldwork experience in graduate program applications. 91st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists. Denver, CO.

- Zarate MA**, Charpentier E, Shanee S, **Schmitt CA**. 2022. Predicting the presence of the yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Lagothrix flavicauda*) using habitat suitability models and newly confirmed localities in Junín, Peru. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists. Denver, CO.
- Adadevoh J, Borsch T, Ferreira A, Giles A, Rich AG, Glenn W, Johnson B, Nguyen TT, **Schmitt CA**, Stephens J, Wilton M, Casper A, Eddy S. 2022. LGBTQ+ experiences in STEM: A systematic literature review. Undergraduate Biology Conference, Westfield State University. Westfield, MA.
- Gagnon CM**, **Schmitt CA**. 2021. Phylogenetic analysis of the *UCP1* gene in primates reveals clade-specific structural variation. 90th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Baltimore, MD.
- Angley LP**, Mikulski N*, Sievert O, Salb AL, **Schmitt CA**. 2021. Post-release survival rates and welfare of rehabilitated vervet monkeys in Malawi. Animal Behavior Society (online).
- Schmitt CA**, Quillen EE. 2020. Expressing the thrifty phenotype? Associations between lifelong growth trajectories and whole genome expression variation in captive baboons (*Papio hamadryas*). 89th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Los Angeles, CA.
- Rich AM**, Mokgokong SP, Blaszczyk MB**, Dalton DL, Amato KR, **Schmitt CA**. 2020. Signatures of development in the gastrointestinal microbiome of wild savanna monkeys. 89th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Los Angeles, CA.
- Gagnon CM**, Svardal H, Jasinska AJ, Freimer NB, Grobler JP, Turner TR, **Schmitt CA**. 2020. Evidence of selection in the *UCP1* gene region suggests local adaptation to irradiance rather than cold temperatures in savanna monkeys (*Chlorocebus* spp.). 89th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Los Angeles, CA.
- Zarate M**, **Schmitt CA**. Predicting presence of the yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Lagothrix flavicauda*) using habitat sustainability models between previous and new population ranges in Peru. 2020. Joint Meeting of the International Primatological Society and the Latin American Society of Primatologists, Quito, Ecuador.
- Grob GM*, Gagnon CM**, Svardal H, Jasinska AJ, Freimer NB, Grobler JP, Turner TR, **Schmitt CA**. 2020. Selection in the *PPARG* gene in relation to cold in South African vervet monkeys (*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*). 2020. Joint Meeting of the International Primatological Society and the Latin American Society of Primatologists, Quito, Ecuador.
- Schmitt CA**, Cooper T*, Gagnon CM**, Svardal H, Jasinska AJ, Freimer NB, Grobler JP,

- Turner TR. 2020. Selection in the *TRPM8* gene region suggests selection for cold sensitivity in South African vervets. Joint Meeting of the International Primatological Society and the Latin American Society of Primatologists, Quito, Ecuador.
- Zarate MA**, Shanee S, **Schmitt CA**. 2021. Current distribution and predicted suitable habitat for the Critically Endangered yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Lagothrix flavicauda*) in Peru. 2021. 7th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Primatologists. Boston, MA.
- Sun E**, Gagnon CM**, Svardal H, Jasinska AJ, Freimer NB, Grobler JP, Turner TR, **Schmitt CA**. 2021. Investigating selection in the *PLIN2* (Perilipin-2) gene among wild savanna monkeys (*Chlorocebus* spp.). 7th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Primatologists. Boston, MA.
- Gagnon CM**, Kavanagh K, **Schmitt CA**. 2021. A method for estimating supraclavicular brown adipose tissue volume using CT scans. 7th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Primatologists. Boston, MA.
- Beasley M, Lasisi T, **Schmitt CA**, Molopyane K, Ocobock C, Kissel M, Dunsworth H. 2021. Bringing truth to a post-truth world: how anthropologists engage and assess their science communication. 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Baltimore, MD.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston University, Department of Anthropology

2015 – pres.

Assistant Professor

Anthropology 102: Human Behavioral Biology and Evolution

Anthropology 233: Evolutionary Biology of Human Variation

(Cross-listed with Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies)

Anthropology 331: Human Origins

Anthropology 333/733: Human Population Genetics (Cross-listed with Biology)

Anthropology 336/736: Primate Behavioral Ecology (Cross-listed with Biology)

Anthropology 551: Anthropology and Human Heredity

Anthropology 558: Evolution of Human Sex Differences

Anthropology 588: Project Design and Statistics in Biological Anthropology

(Cross-listed with Biology)

Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies 101: Introduction to Gender & Sexuality

Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies 102: Gender & Sexuality II

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Anthropology

2016

Instructor

Primate Conservation Genetics (Field Course; South Africa)

University of California – Berkeley, Department of Integrative Biology 2014 – 2015

Lecturer

Integrative Biology 35 (American Cultures): Human Biological Variation

University of Southern California, Department of Anthropology 2013 – 2014

Lecturer

Anthropology 200: Origins of Humanity

Anthropology 300: Evolution, Ecology, and Culture

Anthropology 304: Primate Social Behavior

Anthropology 406: Special Topic: Primate Life Histories

University of California – Los Angeles, Department of Psychology 2012

Lecturer

Psychology 118: Comparative Psychobiology

Maderas Rainforest Conservancy 2009 – 2013

Instructor

Primate Behavior and Ecology (Field Course; Costa Rica)

Advanced Primate Behavior and Ecology (Field Course; Nicaragua)

Advising and Mentorship (* = current mentees)

Postdoctoral

2022 – pres. *Evelyn LeMay Pain, Ph.D. (Stony Brook University)

2018 – 2019 Alicia M. Rich, Ph.D. (Indiana University)

2016 Maryjka B. Blaszczyk, Ph.D. (New York University)

Graduate

2018 – pres. *Christian Gagnon, Primary Advisor (PhD), Boston University (AN)

2018 – pres. *Melissa Zarate, Primary Advisor (MS/PhD), Boston University (BI/AN)

2021 – pres. *WarrenKevin Henderson, Co-Advisor (PhD), Boston University (AN)

2022 – pres. *Jessica Martin, Primary Advisor (PhD), Boston University (AN)

2021 – pres. *Maxwell Dippel, Primary Advisor (MS), Boston University (BI)

2021 – pres. *Sophia Long, Primary Advisor (BA/MS), Boston University (BI)

2022 – pres. *Victoria Zdanowicz, Secondary Advisor (MS), Boston University (BI)

2019 – 2021 Laura Anglely, Primary Advisor (MS), Boston University (BI)

2019 – 2021 Erica Sun, Primary Advisor (BA/MS), Boston University (BI)

2021 – pres. *Joann Pfeiffer, Secondary Advisor (MA), UW Milwaukee (AN)

2015 – pres. Committee Member of 8 current PhD students (6 in Anthropology and 2 in Biology). Successfully graduated 7 students as committee member: Alexander Claxton (AN; Defense Chair), Jacob Negrey (AN; Third Reader), Caitlin O'Connell (AN; Second Reader), Andrea Di Giorgio (AN;

Second Reader), Amy Scott (AN; Second Reader), Andrea Blackburn (AN; Defense Chair), Laura Heath-Stout (AR; Third Reader).

Undergraduate

- 2022 – pres. *Sofia Weaver, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2022 – pres. *Morgan Swanson, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2021 – pres. *Amanda Wu, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2021 – pres. *Leightta Sherrill, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2021 – pres. *William Pudlo, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2021 – pres. *Alex Gilbert, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2021 – pres. *Marta Hammers, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2021 – pres. *Sophia Long, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2020 – pres. *Roshinie Persaud, Research Supervisor, Northeastern University, undergraduate research
- 2021 – 2022 Mansa Asiedu, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2020 – 2022 Tyler Crawford, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2020 – 2022 Stephanie Williams, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2020 – 2021 Elizabeth Shelton, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2020 – 2021 Erica Sun, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2020 – 2021 Jane Hilsenrath, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2020 – 2021 Nick Mikulski, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2020 – 2021 Akshata Shukla, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2020 – 2022 Kimberly Louisor, Research Supervisor, Hunter College CUNY, undergraduate research
- 2020 Katarina Soto, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2020 Christian Poole, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2017 – 2020 Rebecca DeCamp, Research Supervisor, BU, honors research
- 2019 – 2020 Ishrat Chowdhury, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2019 – 2020 Alexia Lancea, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2019 – 2020 Diem Maxwell, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2018 – 2019 Tennyson Cooper, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2018 – 2019 Joseph O’Sullivan, Honors Supervisor, BU, honors research
- 2018 – 2022 Gianna Grob, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2018 – 2019 Xaulanda Thorpe, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2017 – 2019 Eleni Constantinou, Honors Supervisor, BU, honors research
- 2017 – 2019 Evan Razdan, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2016 – 2019 Morgan Farrar, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2016 – 2019 Stephanie Inga, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2016 – 2019 Stacy-Anne Parke, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
- 2015 – 2017 Marwa Sayed, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research

- 2015 – 2018 Nicole Lukas, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
 2015 – 2016 Dillon Travis, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research
 2015 – 2017 Nicky Eleuteri, Research Supervisor, BU, undergraduate research

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND FIELDWORK

Field Experience

- 2016 – pres. Soetdoring Nature Reserve, Sandveld Nature Reserve, Free State, South Africa (*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*)
 2018 – pres. Lilongwe Wildlife Trust, Vwaza National Park, Malawi (*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*, *Chlorocebus hilgerti*)
 2018 – pres. San Antonio, Region Junín, Peru. (*Lagothrix flavicauda*)
 2012, 2013 La Suerte Biological Station, Costa Rica (1 mo)
 2012 Barro Colorado Island, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama (*Ateles geoffroyi*) (Campbell, Lessnau)
 2011 Medical Research Council (MRC); The Gambia (3 mo) (*Chlorocebus sabaesus*)
 2011 Various sites in St. Kitts and Nevis, Caribbean (3 mo) (*Chlorocebus sabaesus*)
 2010 Various sites in FS/EC/LP/KZN, South Africa (6 mo) (*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*)
 2009 Ometepe Biological Station, Nicaragua (1 mo) (*Alouatta palliata*, *Cebus capucinus*, *Alouatta geoffroyi*)
 2008 – 2009 La Esperanza, San Martín and Amazonas, Peru (2 mo) (*Lagothrix flavicauda*) (with Neotropical Primate Conservation)
 2006 – 2009 Tiputini Biodiversity Station, Yasuní Biosphere Reserve, Ecuador (26 mo) (*Lagothrix poeppigii*, *Ateles belzebuth*)
 2005 Tiputini Biodiversity Station, Yasuní Biosphere Reserve, Ecuador (4 mo) (*Aotus vociferans*, *Callicebus discolor*, *Pithecia aequatorialis*) (Di Fiore)
 2003 – 2004 Reserva Biológica Lomas Barbudal, Guanacaste, Costa Rica (12 mo) (*Cebus capucinus*) (Perry, Manson)
 1998 Estacion Biologica Corrientes, Corrientes, Argentina (1 mo) (*Alouatta caraya*) (Agoramoorthy)

Lab Experience

- 2022 – pres. Visiting Researcher: Faculty of Microbiology, North West University at Potchefstroom, South Africa (hosts: Carlos Bezuidenhout and Prudent Mogkokong).
 2018 – pres. **Co-PI:** Sensory Morphology and Anthropological Genomics Lab (SMAGL), Boston University, Boston, MA, USA (w/ Dr. Eva Garrett)
 2011 – pres. Researcher: Vervet Research Colony, Wake Forest University, NC, USA
 2011 – 2015 Researcher: Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics, UCLA, CA, USA

- 2006 – 2007 Intern: American Museum of Natural History, NY, USA
2006 – 2007 Intern: GIS Laboratory, Wildlife Conservation Society, NY, USA
2004 – 2007 Intern, Researcher: NYU Molecular Anthropology Lab, NY, USA
2002 – 2003 Lab Assistant, Wisconsin NRPC, Madison, WI, USA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Boston University

Department Level

- Organizer, Anthropology Seminar Series (2022)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Anthropology, BU (2019; 2022)
- Chair, DEI Committee, Anthropology (2021 – pres.)
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Anthropology (2020 – 2022)
- Member, Curriculum Committee, WGS (2021)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (2018, 2022)

College of Arts & Sciences Level

- Vice President, Sigma Xi (BU Chapter) (2020 – pres.)
- Interim Member, Academic Programming Committee (Spring 2017; Spring 2019)
- Co-Organizer, Tertulia: The Junior Faculty Colloquium, CAS (2016 – 2018)

University Level

- Member, LGBTQ+ FSN, Visibility/OutList/PrideMonth Committees (2020 – pres.)
- Organizer, Emerging Scholars Program: *Addressing Race and Racism in Anthropological Genetics and Genomics*. Boston, MA. Feb-May 2022.
- Member, Trustee Scholarship Committee (2020 – pres.)
- Faculty Advisor, oSTEM (Out in STEM) Graduate Student Group (2018 – pres.)
- Faculty Advisor, oSTEM (Out in STEM) Undergrad Student Group (2018 – pres.)
- Member, Research and Scholarly Activities Committee, BU (2016 – pres.)
- Member, Committee on Sexual Assault and Harassment Prevention (2021 – pres.)
- Member, Center for Teaching and Learning Pedagogy Workshop (2022)
- Member, University Task Force on Gender-Based Harassment (2019)
- Invited Participant, Provost's Mentor Fellows Program (2019 – 2020)
- Member, Charles River Campus IACUC (2017 – 2020)
- Advisory Subcommittee, 5th Annual Academic Advising Symposium (Fall 2017)
- Faculty Advisor, Center for Gender & Sexuality Activism (2016 – 2017)
- Alternate Member, Charles River Campus IACUC (2016 – 2017)

External Service Leadership

- Vice President, American Association of Anthropological Genetics (2022 – pres.)
- Executive Board, Northeastern Evolutionary Primatologists (2020 – pres.)
- Co-Founder, National Geographic Society LGBTQIA+ Explorer's Group
- Steering Committee, AABA COD LGBTQQIAA+ Interest Group (2013 – pres.)

Chair, Media Committee, American Society of Primatologists (2015-2018)

Co-Chair, Media Committee, American Society of Primatologists (2014 – 2015)

Editorial Board Membership

American Journal of Physical Anthropology, Early Career Board (2019 – 2021)

American Journal of Primatology (2019 – pres.)

Ad hoc Review

National Science Foundation (Biological Anthropology), *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *International Journal of Primatology*, *Ethology*, *PLOS One*, *Conservation Leadership Program*, *American Journal of Primatology*, *Primates*, *Metabolic Brain Disease*, *American Journal of Human Biology*, *Leakey Foundation*, *American Anthropologist*, *BMC Zoology*, *Behavioral Ecology*, *Yearbook of Physical Anthropology*

Panel Review

Holohil Grant Program – Small Mammals and Primates Panel

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program (Evolution & Systematics; Biological Anthropology)

National Science Foundation (Biological Anthropology)

Conference organizer/moderator/committee

Co-Organizer, 7th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Primatologists. Boston, MA. November 4-5, 2021.

Co-Organizer, 6th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Primatologists. Virtual. November 5-6, 2020.

Student Awards Committee, NEEP (2016-present)

Planning Committee, NEEP (2020, 2021)

Student Awards Committee, AAPA (2015 – 2018)

Programming Committee, American Society of Primatologists (2014 – 2018)

Programming Committee, AAPA (2012 –2017)

Auction Committee, AAPA (2013 – 2014)

Chair, Podium Session: Ecology and Life History, NEEP. Boston, MA. November 4-5, 2021.

Co-Chair, Podium Session: Approaches to Primate Immunity and Health, IPS/ASP. Chicago, IL. August 21-29, 2016.

Chair, Podium Session: Neuroscience/Pharmacology/Genetics, ASP. Decatur, GA. September 12 – 15, 2014.

Chair, Podium Session: Cross-Disciplinary Research in the Genus *Chlorocebus*. AAPA. Calgary, AB. April 10 – 14, 2014.

Co-chair, Podium Session: New Perspectives on Juvenile Primates, AAPA. Albuquerque, NM. April 13 – 18, 2010.

Workshops (Organized or Moderated)

Science Diversity Outreach Workshop, Organizer. UC Davis (2014)
 Genomics in Anthropology Workshop, Speaker. Flor. Atl. University (2014)
 Science and Media Workshop, Panelist. Am Soc of Primatologists (2014)
 Primate Genomics, Organizer. Texas Biomedical Research Center (2014)

SELECT OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Feature, *Thank You, Scientists!* Boston Globe Media. December 13, 2021.
<http://sponsored.bostonglobe.com/pmi/christopher-schmitt-primatology/>
- 2021 Interview, *Lunch Break Science*, The Leakey Foundation. June 17, 2021.
<https://leakeyfoundation.org/category/lunch-break-science/>
- 2020 Interview, *Scientists push against barriers to diversity in the field sciences*, 11 March 2020, *Science*, DOI:10.1126/science.caredit.abb6887
- 2020 Interview, Living on Earth (National Public Radio): *Same-sex sexual behavior in primates and other animals* (Pride Month segment). 16 June 2020.
- 2019 Blog, *New population (and new hope) for Critically Endangered Peruvian primate*. *Oryx Blog*, <https://www.oryxthejournal.org/blog/new-population-and-new-hope-for-critically-endangered-peruvian-primate/>
- 2019 Skype a Scientist. Horizon Academy (7th Grade), Ocala, FL
- 2017 Interview, *Being queer in the jungle: The unique challenges of LGBTQ scientists working in the field*, by Ben Ragen. *BMC Blog*.
<https://blogs.biomedcentral.com/bmcblog/2017/06/28/being-queer-in-the-jungle-the-unique-challenges-of-lgbtq-scientists-working-in-the-field/>
- 2017 Interview, *Is Science Too Straight?*, by Barbara Moran, *BU Research*:
<http://www.bu.edu/research/articles/lgbt-issues-stem-diversity/>
- 2016 Interview, *Why Do Monkeys Get Fat?*, by Barbara Moran, *BU Today*.
<https://www.bu.edu/today/2016/christopher-schmitt-primate-evolution/>
- 2014 Guest Scientist, podcast, *Probably Science* (Episode 120)
<http://probablyscience.libsyn.com/episode-120-dr-christopher-schmitt>
- 2013 – 2014 Guest Scientist, *Fail Lab* web series, 2 episodes. Discovery Channel
- 2011 – pres. Science & Entertainment Exchange, Primatology consultations: Scientific consulting for Walt Disney Animation, Sony PlayStation, Bad Robot Prod.
- 2010 – 2015 Tumblr blog, “Things I Learned as a Field Biologist”,
<http://evopropinquitous.tumblr.com>
- 2011 It Gets Better Project: “From Faggot to Field Biologist” (Video, Book)

LANGUAGES

Spanish Conversant speaking, reading, writing

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Association of Biological Anthropologists

American Association of Anthropological Genetics

American Society of Primatologists

Asociación Peruana de Primatología

International Primatological Society

National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals

Out in STEM (oSTEM)

Primate Ecology and Genetics Group – The South African Primatology Association