

Kathryn Sokolowski

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Education

- Current Master of Science in Biological Anthropology
University of Utah
Committee: Dr. J. Tyler Faith (Chair), Dr. Brian Coddington, Dr. John Broughton.
- 2021 Bachelor of Science, Anthropology, Evolutionary Anthropology
Minors in Biology and Museum Studies.
University of New Mexico
Department of Anthropology Honors- Summa cum laude- "Tracking patterns of weaning in wild chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes schweinfertii*) using stable isotopes" Supervisor: Dr. Sherry Nelson

Positions

- 2022- present Student Affiliate, Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
2021- present Graduate Assistant, University of Utah, Department of Anthropology
2019-2021 Librarian, University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology
2017-2018 History Intern, Albuquerque Museum, History Department

Awards and Fellowships

- 2022 Sigma Xi Grant In Aid of Research, Resolving Pleistocene herbivore dietary ecology in the Western Cape Province. \$1,000
2022 Graduate Research Grant, Global Change and Sustainability Center, University of Utah, Resolving Pleistocene herbivore dietary ecology in the Western Cape Province. \$3,000
2022 Paleoanthropology Society, travel grant. \$100
2022 American Association of Biological Anthropologists, Pollitzer Student Travel Award. \$500
2020 Arts and Science Leadership and Involvement Award
2020 Jim and Mary Hulsman Undergraduate Library Research Award, 1st place \$500
2019 Anne Ramenofsky Anthropology Honors Student Fund, University of New Mexico, \$250
2019 A. Maxine Graves Undergraduate Student Award, University of New Mexico, \$250
2019 Frank O. and Sadie M. Lane Scholarship for women in science, University of New Mexico, \$8,000
2018 Clarence and Emily Rogers Scholarship, University of New Mexico, \$1,000
2017 Dean's List, University of New Mexico, Fall
2017 Woodward Scholarship, University of New Mexico, \$24,000
2017 Optimist Oratorical Scholarship, Optimist International, \$2,300

Conference Presentations

- 2022 **Sokolowski, K., Barr, W. A., Faith, J.T.,** Evaluating environmental drivers of late Quaternary mammal extinctions in the Cape Floristic Region, South Africa.

- Poster presentation. Southern African Society for Quaternary Research, St. Lucia, South Africa.
- 2022 **Sokolowski, K.**, Coddling, B, Du, A, Faith, JT. Environmental change and hominin evolution: building stronger links through understanding the environmental tolerances of present-day African Mammals. Podium Presentation. Paleoanthropology Society 2022 Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2021 **Sokolowski, K.**, Sabbi, K., Nelson, S. Tracking patterns of weaning in wild chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes schweinfertii*) using stable isotopes. American Association of Physical Anthropology, Undergraduate Research Symposium Poster (Virtual).
- 2021 **Sokolowski, K.**, Sabbi, K., Nelson, S., Tracking patterns of weaning in wild chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes schweinfertii*) using stable isotopes. Undergraduate Research Opportunity Conference, University of New Mexico. (Virtual).
- 2020 **Sokolowski, K.** “Understanding patterns of weaning in wild chimpanzees using stable isotopic analysis” Lightning Talk. Undergraduate Research Opportunity Conference, University of New Mexico (Virtual).
- 2019 Taylor, S., **Sokolowski, K.**, Wilkman, D., Gonterman, K., “Genetic Adaptations for High-altitude” University of New Mexico Biology Department Poster Session.

Research and Field Experience

- 2022 Analysis of Quaternary mammals from Besaansklip, Western Cape, South Africa. Principal Investigators: Dr. J. Tyler Faith.
- 2021-2022 Analysis of Quaternary mammals from Utah cave sites, Principal Investigators: Dr. J. Tyler Faith and Dr. Randall B. Irmis. Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
- 2021 Analysis of Eocene-Oligocene mammals from White River Formation. Principal Investigator: Dr. Jason Moore, Earth and Planetary Sciences Paleontology Lab.
- 2019-2021 Stable isotope biogeochemistry sample preparation and extraction. Principal Investigator: Dr. Sherry Nelson, Paleoecology Lab
- 2019 “The use of muscle attachment sites for interpreting activity at Papdomb” Adult Osteology Research Workshop, Odorheiu Secuisc, Romania
- 2017 Department of Mammalogy laboratory assistant, Museum of Southwestern Biology, University of New Mexico, NM.

Committee Participation

- 2022-present Committee Member, Colloquium Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Utah.
- 2021-present Committee Member, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Department of Anthropology, University of Utah.

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

- Summer 2022 ANTH 1030 Prehistoric Archaeology instructor of record, Department of Anthropology, University of Utah.

Professional and Community Service

- 2022 Volunteer Judge, Research Day Poster Session, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah
- 2021 Guest Presenter, “Becoming Human- Hands-on Activity,” East Hollywood High School, West Valley, UT.
- 2020 President, Undergraduate Anthropology Society, University of New Mexico
- 2019 Senior Vice President, Undergraduate Anthropology Society, University of New Mexico
- 2019 STEM Fair Facilitator, “Math and Anthropology” Expanding Your Horizon’s
- 2019 Guest Presenter “Research in Evolutionary Anthropology” Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2019 Panelist, “Getting Involved in Undergraduate Research” Anthropology Graduate Student Union Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2019 Explora Science Center, Science Communications STEM Fair Facilitator, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2018 Volunteer, Coronado Site Fiestas of Cultures, Coronado Historic Site, Bernalillo, NM.
- 2018 Activity Facilitator, “Evolutionary Anthropology,” Expanding Your Horizons STEM Fair, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2018 Secretary, Undergraduate Anthropology Society, University of New Mexico.

Workshop/Symposium Participation

- 2022 Hominin Paleoecology Workshop, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO, May 26-27, 2022