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EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D., Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Dissertation Title: *Juvenile feeding ecology and life history in a neotropical primate, the squirrel monkey*
Advisor: Dr. Paul Garber

Fellowships: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (3 years)
University of Illinois Distinguished Graduate Fellowship (3 years)

1996 B.A., Biology, with minor in Psychology, Oberlin College, Oberlin OH.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2016-present Associate Professor, Biology Department, California Lutheran University

2014-2017 Affiliate Professor, Graduate Program in Wildlife Veterinary Sciences, Universidade Federal Rural da Amazônia (Brazil)

Fall 2010-Spring 2016 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Biology, Eastern Michigan University

June 2013-June 2014 International Visiting Professor, Graduate Program in Zoology, Universidade Federal do Pará & Graduate Program in Wildlife Veterinary Sciences, Universidade Federal Rural da Amazônia (Brazil)

Fall 2007- Spring 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Grand Valley State University

Fall 2005-Spring 2007 Post-doctoral Researcher, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis. PI: Dr. Karen Bales.

Summer 2005 Field Instructor, Ometepe Biological Field Station, Nicaragua

Spring 2005 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Biology, Los Rios Community College District

Spring 2005 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Sacramento

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught (courses in **bold** were taught at California Lutheran University)

Undergraduate

- **Introduction to Ecology and Populations, Instructor (California Lutheran University)**
- **Introduction to Experimental Biology I laboratory, Instructor (California Lutheran University)**
- **Scientific Literature (Biology capstone), Instructor (California Lutheran University)**
- **Animal Behavior, Instructor (California Lutheran University)**
- **Junior Honors, Instructor (California Lutheran University)**
- **Evolution, Instructor (California Lutheran University & Eastern Michigan University)**
- **Primate Ecology, new course proposed and developed, Instructor (California Lutheran University & Eastern Michigan University)**
- **Biology of Sex and Gender, new course proposed and developed, Instructor (California Lutheran University & Eastern Michigan University)**
- Ecology, Instructor (Eastern Michigan University)
- Environmental Science, Instructor (Eastern Michigan University & Grand Valley State University)
- Fundamentals of Biology, Instructor (American River College, Sacramento)
- Germs, Plagues and Human Infections, Instructor (Eastern Michigan University)
- Primate Behavioral Ecology, Instructor (Ometepe Biological Field Station, Nicaragua)
- Laboratory in Biological Anthropology, Instructor (California State University, Sacramento)

Graduate

- Terrestrial Ecosystems, Instructor (Eastern Michigan University)
- Behavioral Ecology, Instructor (Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil)
- Research Methods (Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil)
- Scientific Communication (Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil)
- Primatology, Instructor (Universidade Federal Rural da Amazônia, Brazil).
- Biology of Sexual Reproduction (Universidade Federal Rural da Amazônia, Brazil)

Outreach instruction

2020 University Village Lecture Series, Thousand Oaks, CA

2019 Discovery Science Center, Thousand Oaks, CA

2019 La Reina High School, Thousand Oaks, CA

2018 Ventura Library Educational Nature Series, Ventura, CA

2017 Discovery Center Teens, Thousand Oaks, CA

2014 “Understanding our closest relatives: primate behavior and ecology”. South Lyons Community Library, Michigan

2007 “What is it like to work in the rainforest?” Vallejo Public Library Outreach Program, California

2002-2003 Instructor, Tropical Ecology Field Trips, Vila Ananim School, Brazil

Student mentoring:

2023-2024 Independent research: Natalie Miller, Environmental Sciences, California Lutheran University. With funding from the National Science Foundation.

2023-2024 Independent research: Jacob Carrell, Environmental Sciences, California Lutheran University. With funding from the National Science Foundation.

2023-2024 Independent research: Jillyn Kinsley, Environmental Sciences, California Lutheran University. With funding from the National Science Foundation.

2021 Independent research: Amy Wilkerson, Biology, California Lutheran University. With funding from the Swenson Science Summer Research Fellowship.

2019-2020 Senior honors thesis: Seta Aghababian, Biology, California Lutheran University. With

funding from the Swenson Science Summer Research Fellowship.
 2019-2020 Independent research: Claire Meuter, Environmental Sciences, California Lutheran University. With funding from the Swenson Science Summer Research Fellowship.
 2018-2019 Independent research: Nathan Delacth, Biology, California Lutheran University. With funding from the Swenson Science Summer Research Fellowship.
 2017-2018 Senior honors thesis: Jacob Jasper, Biology, California Lutheran University. With funding from the Jung Summer Research Fellowship for Biological Science.
 2017-2018 Independent research: Stephanie Straw, Biology, California Lutheran University. With funding from the Swenson Science Summer Research Fellowship.
 2016-2017 Senior honors thesis (co-advisor with Dr. Juliana Araripe): Danielle Gomes, Biology, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil.
 2014-2016 Master's thesis: Luana Ruivo, Wildlife Veterinary Sciences, Universidade Federal Rural da Amazônia, Brazil.
 2014 Senior honors thesis: Vitor Ferreira, Wildlife Veterinary Sciences, Universidade Federal Rural da Amazônia, Brazil.
 2013 Senior honors thesis: Luana Ruivo, Wildlife Veterinary Sciences, Universidade Federal Rural da Amazônia, Brazil.
 2005-2007 Supervision of undergraduates conducting research (data collection, analysis and writing), during my post-doctoral training, University of California Davis

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022-2026 National Science Foundation Collaborative Grant (BCS-2140666). *Signals of Genetic Quality and Mate Choice*. \$307,486. Role: Lead PI.
 2021 Hewlett Grant, California Lutheran University. Role: PI
 2013 CAPES PVE Fellowship, to act as Foreign Visiting Professor at the Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil, 12 months
 2013 National Geographic Society Waitts Grant. Role: PI
Is fatter sexier? Reproductive strategies of male squirrel monkeys
 2012 American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant. Role: PI
The science of sex appeal: mate choice in a neotropical primate, the squirrel monkey
 2011 American Society of Primatologists Small Grant
 2008 NSF Advance Professional Development Grant
 2004 Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Travel Grant, University of Illinois
 2002 Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid
 2001 Graduate College Dissertation Travel Grant, University of Illinois
 2001 American Society of Primatologists Small Grant
 2001 Animal Behaviour Society Student Research Grant
 2001 School of Life Sciences Francis M. and Harlie M. Clark Summer Research Grant
 2001 University of Illinois Graduate College Conference Travel Grant
 2000 Women in Science and Engineering Conference Travel Grant, University of Illinois
 2000 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Summer Field Research Fellowship
 1998 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (3 years)
 1998 University of Illinois Distinguished Graduate Fellowship (3 years)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Provost Distinguished Scholar Award, California Lutheran University
 2022 College of Arts Sciences Award for Scholarship/Creative Work, California Lutheran University
 2020 Outstanding Faculty Support Leadership Award, California Lutheran University
 2000 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students, University of Illinois

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* Indicates student co-author

2023 Barnett, A.A., **Stone, A.I.**, Ronchi-Teles, B., Spironello, W.R., Shaw, P. and Wenzel, J.W. When food fights back: At nest predation of larval and adult paper wasps (Polistinae, Vespidae, Hymenoptera) by *Cebus albifrons* and *Saimiri collinsi* (Cebidae, Primates) and the high-energy yield of three risk-sensitive foraging techniques. Austral Ecology 48: 719-742.

2022 Eppley, T.M., ... **Stone, A.I.** Factors influencing terrestriality in primates of the Americas and Madagascar. PNAS 119 (42): e2121105119

2021 Aghababian, S.C*., **Stone, A.I.** and Brown, C. E. Is play sexually dimorphic in the polygamous squirrel monkey? American Journal of Undergraduate Research 18: 13-20.

2021 **Stone, A.I.** and Williams, L. Behavioral biology of squirrel monkeys. In: Coleman, K. and Schapiro, S. J. (Eds). Behavioral Biology of Laboratory Animals, pp. 395-407. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

2021 Amato, K.A. , Chaves, O.M., Mallott, E.K., Eppley, T.M., Abreu, F., Baden, A.L., Barnett, A.A., Bicca-Marques, J.C. Boyle, S.A., Campbell, C.J., Chapman, C.A., De la Fuente, M.F., Fan, P., Fashing, P.J., Felton, A., Fruth, B., Fortes, V.B., Grueter, C.C., Hohmann, G., Irwin, M., Matthews, J.K., Mekonnen, A., Melin, A.D., Morgan, D.B., Ostner, J., Nguyen, N., Piel, A. K., Pinacho-Guendulain, B., Quintino-Aredes, E.P., Razanapary, P.T., Schiel, N., Sanz, C.M., Schulke, O., Shanee, S., Souto, A., Souza-Alex, J.P., Stewart, F., Stewart, K.M., **Stone, A.I.**, Sun, B., Tecot, S., Valenta, K., Vogel, E.R., Wich, S. and Zeng, Y. Fermented food consumption in wild nonhuman primates and its ecological drivers. American Journal of Physical Anthropology 175: 513-530.

2020 **Stone, A.I.** and Ruivo, L.V.P.* Synchronization of weaning time with peak fruit availability in squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri collinsi*) living in Amazonian Brazil. American Journal of Primatology. DOI: 10.1002/ajp.23139

2018 **Stone, A.I.** The foraging ecology of male and female squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri collinsi*) in Eastern Amazonia, Brazil. In: Urbani, B., Kowalewski, M., Cunha, R.T.G., de la Torre, S. and Cortes-Ortiz, L. (Eds). La Primatologia en Latinonamerica 2, pp. 229-237. Venezuela: Ediciones IVIC.

2017 Ruivo, L.V.P.*, **Stone, A.I.** and Fienup, M. Reproductive status affects the feeding ecology and social association patterns of female squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri collinsi*) in an Amazonian rainforest. American Journal of Primatology. DOI: 10.1002/ajp.22657

2017 **Stone, A.I.** Cebids (Cebinae). In: Fuentes, A. (Ed.) The International Encyclopedia of Primatology, pp. 1-3. Hoboken NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

2016 **Stone, A.I.** and Conga, D.F.* First assessment of helminth parasites in wild squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri collinsi*) in northeastern Pará State, Brazil. Neotropical Primates 23: 35-38.

2016 **Stone, A.I.** and Silva Junior J.S. Collins' squirrel monkey. In: Rowe, N. and Myers, M. (Eds.) All the World's Primates, pp. 307-308. Charlestown: Pogonias Press.

2015 **Stone, A.I.**, Castro, P.H.G., Monteiro, F.O.B., Ruivo*, L.P. and Silva-Júnior, J.S. A novel method for capturing and monitoring a small Neotropical primate, the squirrel monkey (*Saimiri collinsi*). American Journal of Primatology 77: 239-245.

2014 Ruivo, L.V.P.* and **Stone, A.I.** Jealous of mom? Interactions between infants and adult males during the mating season in wild squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri collinsi*) in Pará, Brazil. Neotropical Primates 21: 165-170.

2014 Conceição, M.E.B.A.M*, Monteiro, F.O.B., Andrade, R.S.*, Margalho, V.E.*, Silva Filho, E., Monteiro, M.V.B., Castro, P.H.G.*, **Stone, A. I.**, Rahal, S.C., Melchert, A. Effect of biometric variables on two-dimensional echocardiographic measurements in the red-tailed boa (*Boa constrictor constrictor*). Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine 45: 672-677.

2014 **Stone, A. I.** Is fatter sexier? Reproductive strategies in male squirrel monkeys, *Saimiri sciureus*. International Journal of Primatology 35: 628-642.

2011 Zimble-DeLorenzo, H.S. and **Stone, A.I.** Integration of field and captive studies for understanding the behavioral ecology of the squirrel monkey, *Saimiri* sp. American Journal of Primatology 73: 607-622.

2010 **Stone, A.I.** and Bales, K.L. Intergenerational transmission of the behavioral consequences of early experience in prairie voles. Behavioural Processes 84: 732-738.

2010 **Stone, A.I.**, Mathieu, D.*, Griffin, L.* and Bales, K.L. Alloparenting experience affects future parental behavior and reproductive success in prairie voles. Behavioural Processes 83: 8-15.

2009 **Stone, A.I.**, Lima, E.M, Aguiar, G.F.S., Camargo, C.C.*, Flores, T.A.*, Kelt, D.A., Marques-Aguiar, S.A., Queiroz, J.A.L.*, Ramos, R.M. * and Silva-Júnior, J.S. Non-volant mammalian diversity in fragments in extreme Eastern Amazonia. Biodiversity and Conservation 18: 1685-1694.

2008 Izar, P., **Stone, A.I.**, Carnegie, S.D. and Nakai, E*. Sexual selection, female choice and mating systems. In: Garber, P.A., Estrada, A., Bicca-Marques, J.C., Heymann, E. and Strier, K. (Eds). South American Primates: Testing new theories in the study of primate behavior, ecology and conservation, pp.157-198. New York: Springer Press.

2008 Chau, M.J.*, **Stone, A.I.**, Mason, W.A., Mendoza, S.P. and Bales, K.L. Is play behavior sexually dimorphic in monogamous species? Ethology 114: 989-998.

2008 **Stone, A. I.** Seasonal effects on play behavior of immature squirrel monkeys. International Journal of Primatology 29: 195-205.

2008 Ingberman, B., **Stone, A.I.**, Cheida, C.C. Gênero *Saimiri*. In: Reis, N. R., Peracchi, Andrade, A.L (Eds) Primatas Brasileiros, pp. 41-46. Rio de Janeiro: Technical Books Editora.

2007 **Stone, A. I.** Ecological risk aversion and foraging behaviors of juvenile squirrel monkeys. Ethology 113: 782-792.

2007 **Stone, A. I.** Age and seasonal effects on predator-sensitive foraging in squirrel monkeys: a field experiment. American Journal of Primatology 69: 127-141.

2007 **Stone, A. I.** Responses of squirrel monkeys to seasonal changes in food availability in an Eastern Amazonian rainforest. American Journal of Primatology 69: 142-157.

2006 **Stone, A. I.** Foraging ontogeny is not linked to delayed maturation in squirrel monkeys. Ethology 112: 105-115.

2000 **Stone, A.**, Ford, N. and Holtzman, D.A. Spatial learning and shelter selection by juvenile spotted pythons, *Anteresia maculosus*. Journal of Herpetology 34: 575-587.

1999 **Stone, A.** Scientific Writing: What's so Difficult About It Anyway? In: Podis, L.A. and Podis, J.M. (Eds.) Working with Student Writers: Essays on Tutoring and Teaching, pp. 185-192. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

1996 **Stone, A.** and Holtzman, D.A. Feeding responses in young boa constrictors (*Boa constrictor imperator*) are mediated by the vomeronasal system. Animal Behaviour 52: 949-55.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

2020 Jasper*, J.M., Delacth*, N.A., Aghababian*, S.C., Brown, C.E. and **Stone, A.I.** Why do squirrel monkeys urine wash? A field study of *Saimiri collinsi* in Eastern Amazonia, Brazil. American Journal of Primatology 82 (S1): 58.

2013 **Stone, A. I.** Is fatter sexier? Male reproductive strategies in male squirrel monkeys. American Journal of Physical Anthropology 150 (S56): 264.

2007 Bales, K.L, **Stone, A.I.**, Boone, E.M. and Carter, C.S. Long-term and intergenerational effects of early handling on oxytocin, pair-bonding, and parenting in prairie voles. Society for Neuroscience Abstracts.

2006 **Stone, A.I.** Sex differences in the foraging ecology of squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri sciureus*) in Eastern Amazonia, Brazil. American Journal of Primatology 68: 33-34.

2005 **Stone, A.** Comportamento de forrageio de juvenis e bionomia em um primata neotropical, o macaco-de-cheiro (*Saimiri sciureus*). Laboratory Primate Newsletter 44: 8.

2000 Calouro, A.M., Garber, P.A., **Stone, A.** and Chaves, W.A*. Censusing a primate community in Brazil: a multimethod approach. American Journal of Physical Anthropology [Suppl] 30:117.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2023 **Stone, A.I.** and Castro, P.H.G. Capture of wild squirrel monkeys in Brazil using vegetation islands and netting. International Primatological Society Congress. Kuching, Malaysia.

2020 Aghababian, S.C.*, **Stone, A.I.** and Brown, C.E. Is play sexually dimorphic in the polygamous squirrel monkey? Southern California Animal Behavior Conference. San Diego, CA

2020 Meuter, C.* and **Stone, A.I.** Females rule, males drool: Patterns of intersexual dominance in squirrel monkeys in Amazonian Brazil. Southern California Animal Behavior Conference. San Diego, CA

2019 Jasper, J.M.*, Delacth, N.A.*, Aghababian, S.C.*, Brown, C.E. and **Stone, A.I.** Why do squirrel monkeys urine wash? A field study of *Saimiri collinsi* in Amazonian Brazil. American Society of Primatologists, Madison WI.

2018 Jasper, J.M. and **Stone, A.I.** Why do squirrel monkeys urine wash? Southern California Animal

Behavior Conference. Los Angeles, CA

2018 Straw, S.L. and **Stone, A. I.** Monkeys with an Oedipus complex? A study of juvenile squirrel monkey aggression toward adult males during the mating season. Southern California Animal Behavior Conference. Los Angeles, CA

2017 **Stone, A.I.**, Araujo, M*. and Queiroz, H.L. A comparison of terrestrial activity in two species of squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri collinsi* and *Saimiri cassiquiarensis*) living in distinct Amazonian ecosystems. American Society of Primatologists, Washington DC.

2015 Ruivo, L.V.P.* and **Stone, A. I.** Optimization of reproductive seasonality in wild female squirrel monkeys, *Saimiri collinsi*. Sociedade Brasileira de Primatologia, Manaus, Brazil.

2015 Gomes, D.R. *, **Stone, A.I.**, Sampaio, I. and Araripe, J. Preliminary study of genetic diversity in a population of wild squirrel monkeys, *Saimiri collinsi*. Sociedade Brasileira de Primatologia, Manaus, Brazil.

2014 **Stone, A.I.** and Castro, P.H.G. A novel method for capturing and monitoring a small Neotropical primate, the squirrel monkey (*Saimiri collinsi*). Midwest Primate Interest Group. Madison WI.

2013 Ruivo, L.V.P.* and **Stone, A.I.** Social behavior of infant squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri sciureus*) during the mating season, in Pará, Brazil. Associação Brasileira de Veterinários de Animais Selvagens, Salvador, Brazil.

2013 **Stone, A. I.** Ecologia comportamental de *Saimiri collinsi* em um sítio de estudo em longo prazo no Pará. Invited symposium presentation. Sociedade Brasileira de Primatologia, Recife, Brazil.

2013 **Stone, A. I.** Social and mating behaviors of free-ranging squirrel monkeys in Pará. Invited symposium presentation. Sociedade Brasileira de Primatologia, Recife, Brazil.

2011 **Stone, A. I.** Padrões de acasalamento em macacos-de-cheiro (*Saimiri sciureus*) na Amazônia. Sociedade Brasileira de Primatologia, Curitiba, Brazil.

2011 **Stone, A. I.** Mating patterns of squirrel monkeys in Eastern Amazonia: preliminary results. Midwest Primate Interest Group. Kent, Ohio.

2007 **Stone, A. I.** Seasonal effects on play behavior of immature squirrel monkeys. Midwest Primate Interest Group. Carbondale, Illinois.

2007 **Stone, A.I.**, Carter, C.S. and Bales, K.L. Intergenerational transmission of the reproductive and behavioral consequences of early experience in prairie voles (*Microtus ochrogaster*). Animal Behavior Society, Burlington, Vermont.

2006 **Stone, A.I.**, Lima, E.M, Aguiar, G.F.S., Camargo, C.C.*, Flores, T.A.*, Kelt, D.A., Marques-Aguiar, S.A., Queiroz, J.A.L.*, Ramos, R.M. * and Silva-Júnior, J.S. Preliminary data on mammalian diversity in fragments in Eastern Amazonia, Brazil. American Society of Mammalogists, Amherst, Massachusetts.

2004 **Stone, A.** Predator-sensitive foraging in juvenile squirrel monkeys: a field experiment. Animal Behavior Society, Oaxaca, Mexico.

2001 **Stone, A.** Age-sex differences in feeding behaviors of squirrel monkeys, *Saimiri sciureus*, in Eastern Amazonia, Brazil. Animal Behavior Society, Corvallis, Oregon.

2001 **Stone, A.** Utilization of palms by squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri sciureus*) in Eastern Amazonia, Brazil. Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Graduate Student Symposium, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

1999 Holtzman, D.A. and **Stone, A.** Aggregation of eastern garter snakes, *Thamnophis s. sirtalis*, and milk snakes, *Lampropeltis t. triangulum*, in western New York State. Society for the Study of Reptiles and Amphibians, State College, Pennsylvania.

1998 **Stone, A.**, Ford, N. and Holtzman, D.A. Spatial learning and shelter selection by juvenile spotted pythons, *Anteresia maculosus*. Society for the Study of Reptiles and Amphibians, Guelph, Canada.

INVITED SEMINARS

May 2017 University of California, Los Angeles

March 2017 Grand Valley State University

October 2014 MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas Austin

June 2014 Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil

April 2014 Universidade Federal Rural da Amazônia, Brazil

August 2012 Universidade Federal Rural da Amazônia, Brazil

March 2012 Millersville University

April 2011 The College of Wooster

March 2010 University of Rochester

October 2009 Queens University of Charlotte

September 2007 Michigan State University

December 2006 Ithaca College

October 2006 Pennsylvania State University

April 2006 Holy Names University, California

February 2005 University of California Davis

March 2001 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

MEDIA EXPOSURE OF RESEARCH

Radio interview broadcast featuring research: *National Public Radio, Science Friday*. October 2018.

Research featured in the *Ventura County Reporter*. March 2017.

Research featured in the *National Resources Defense Council, onEarth*. February 2016.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Animal Behavior Society

American Society of Primatologists

Sociedade Brasileira de Primatologia

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board: *Neotropical Primates*

Scientific review panels: *National Science Foundation, Earthwatch Institute*

Journal reviewer: *Acta Amazonica, Acta Oecologica, American Journal of Primatology, Animal Behaviour, Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology, Behavioural Processes, Ecology, Evolution and Ethology, Ethology, International Journal of Primatology, Journal of Tropical Ecology, PLOS ONE,*

Primates, Tropical Conservation Science, Yearbook of Physical Anthropology.

Off-campus examining committee member:

2016 M.S. Denise Lauton. Zoology, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
2015 Ph.D. Patricia Sousa, Animal Sciences, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
2015 M.S. Jamille Veiga. Zoology, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
2015 M.S. Raimundo Tomaz dos Santos. Zoology, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
2014 Ph.D. Karolina Oliveira. Animal Sciences, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
2014 M.S. Michele Araujo. Zoology, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
2013 M.S. Paola Soares. Zoology, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
2010 M.S. Tatyana Pinheiro. Zoology, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
2006 M.S. Aline Nunes. Zoology, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
2006-2008 Member, Education Committee, American Society of Primatologists.

OTHER SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

2023-2025 Member, Appointment, Rank and Tenure Committee, California Lutheran University
2023-2025 Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, California Lutheran University
Fall 2021 Associate Department Chair of Biology, California Lutheran University
2017-2020 Pre-Health Director, California Lutheran University
2010- 2013 Coordinator, “Ann Arbor Brazilian Meetup” organization
2007- 2009 Member, Women in Science and Engineering Network, Grand Valley State University
2004- 2006 Co-Chair, “Brazil in Davis” organization
2001 Secretary, Graduate Students in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Illinois

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Bilingual in English and Portuguese (native speaker)
Fluent in spoken and written Spanish