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Education

Ph.D., Anthropology, 2003
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Bachelor of Science with Honors, Natural Resources, 1994
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology
State University of New York College at Buffalo (Buffalo State College), Aug 2008-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology
University of West Georgia, Aug 2004-June 2008

Instructor, Department of Anthropology
University of Georgia, June 2003-May 2004

Instructor, Social Sciences Department
Georgia Perimeter College, Dunwoody, GA, Aug-Dec 2003

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology
University of Georgia, Aug-Dec 2001

Graduate Assistant, Department of Anthropology
University of Georgia, Sept 1994-June 1998, Jan-May 2002

Teaching Interests

Introduction to Anthropology (4-field approach)
Physical Anthropology
Primate Ecology
Primate Conservation
Human Adaptability/Human Variation
Anthropology of Disease
Human Evolution/Human Origins
Forensic Anthropology
Anthropology of Conservation
Research Methods in Primatology

Member of Graduate Committees

Emily Lloyd, Ph.D. student, University of Texas at San Antonio - Flexibility in the behavioral ecology of the Sanje mangabey (*Cercocebus sanjei*), Udzungwa Mountains National Park, Tanzania

Advisement of Undergraduate Research Projects

An osteological analysis of an unidentified human skeleton - Dana J Russell, Fall 2005

Initial investigation into the puncture and crushing resistance of food and nonfood items of the Tana River mangabey (*Cercocebus galeritus*) - Bridget D Moore, Fall 2005

An investigation of age differences in diet items eaten by the Tana River mangabey – Rebecca A. Medeiros, Spring 2007

Ethical issues in *Dancing Skeletons: Life and Death in West Africa* – Rachel Mayo, Spring 2008

Research Experience

Research on group fission and dietary choice in the Tana River mangabey, Tana River, Kenya, June 2005 – August 2006

Doctoral Research, Tana River, Kenya, July 1998-July 2001

Research Assistant, Tana River Primate Monitoring Project of the Tana Global Environment Facility (GEF) Project, Tana River Primate National Reserve, Tana River, Kenya, Jan-Aug 2000

Behavioral Research, Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia, Apr-Dec 1995

“Spatial analysis of behavior: a study of western lowland gorillas in outdoor zoo enclosures”

Research Interests

Primate responses to habitat change, behavioral and ecological variability, use of non-forest matrix, seed-eating, primate communities. Community-based conservation.

Funding and Awards

University of West Georgia’s Sponsored Operations Faculty Research Enhancement Award, \$3500, grant for research during 2005-2006 on group fission and dietary choice in the Tana River mangabey

Primate Conservation, Inc., \$3000, grant for research during 2005-2006 on group fission and dietary choice in the Tana River mangabey

Funding and Awards cont'd.

- Graduate School, University of Georgia, Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2002-2003
- Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation, Conservation International, \$13,400 grant for continued monitoring of primate populations and forest cover in Tana River, Kenya, in collaboration with Wildlife Conservation Society, David Mboru, Apollo Kariuki, and Dr. Shirley Strum, awarded October 2001
- Conservation International's Primate Action Fund, \$2,000 grant for doctoral research, awarded October 1999
- Primate Conservation, Inc., \$1,000 grant for doctoral research, awarded July 1999
- Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation, Conservation International, \$2,500 grant for doctoral research, awarded January 1998
- Primate Conservation, Inc., \$1,500 grant for doctoral research, awarded December 1997
- Wildlife Conservation Society, \$13,300 grant for doctoral research, awarded October 1997
- U.S. Department of Education Group Projects Abroad Program sponsored Advanced Intensive Swahili course in Tanzania, June-August 1997

Publications

- Wieczkowski J. 2008. Tree mortality due to an *El Niño* flood along the lower Tana River, Kenya. *African Journal of Ecology* Published Online: Oct 23 2008
DOI: 10.1111/j.1365-2028.2007.00918.x
- Wieczkowski J, Kinnaird MF. 2008. Shifting forest composition and primate diets: a 13-year comparison of the Tana River mangabey and its habitat. *American Journal of Primatology* 70: 339-348.
- Wieczkowski J. 2005. An examination of the increased annual range of a Tana mangabey (*Cercocebus galeritus*) group. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 128: 381-388.
- Wieczkowski J. 2005. Comprehensive conservation profile of Tana mangabeys. *International Journal of Primatology* 26: 651-660.
- Wieczkowski J. 2004. Ecological correlates of abundance in the Tana mangabey (*Cercocebus galeritus*). *American Journal of Primatology* 63: 125-138.
- Mboru DNM, Wieczkowski J. 2001. Impacts of micro- and small enterprises on the environmental conservation of fragile ecosystems: A case study of the Tana River Primate National Reserve. In: Manolillo Nightingale DL, editor. *Micro and Small Enterprises and Natural Resource Use. Proceedings of a Workshop held at ICRAF, Nairobi, Kenya, 21-22 February, 2001.* Nairobi: Micro-Enterprises Support Programme and United Nations Environment Programme. p:147-161.

Publications cont'd.

Wieczkowski J, Mbora DNM. 2000. Increasing threats to the conservation of endemic endangered primates and forests of the lower Tana River, Kenya. *African Primates* 4(1&2): 32-40.

Manuscripts In Press

Wieczkowski J, Butynski TM. *Cercocebus galeritus*. In: Kingdon J, Happold D, Butynski TM, editors. *The Mammals of Africa*. London: Academic Press.

Manuscripts Submitted and In Review

Wieczkowski J. *Cercocebus galeritus*. In: Rowe, N, editor. *The Pictorial Guide to the Living Primates*, second edition. East Hampton, NY: Pogonias Press.

Mbora DNM, Wieczkowski J, Munene E. Links between habitat degradation, and social group size, ranging, fecundity and parasite prevalence in the Tana River mangabey (*Cercocebus galeritus*). *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*.

Wieczkowski J. Tana River mangabey use of non-forest areas: functional connectivity in a fragmented landscape. *Biotropica*.

Wieczkowski J. Brief report: puncture and crushing resistance scores of Tana River mangabey (*Cercocebus galeritus*) diet items. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*.

Presentations (presenting author/s in bold)

Wieczkowski J, Mowry CB, Dierenfeld ES. Phytochemical analysis of the Tana River mangabey (*Cercocebus galeritus*) diet. Poster presentation. 22nd Congress of the International Primatological Society, Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2008.

Ehardt CL, Wieczkowski J, McGraw WS, Shah N, Waser P, Poulsen J, Clark C. Comparative ecology of seed predation in *Cercocebus* and *Lophocebus* mangabeys. Oral presentation. 22nd Congress of the International Primatological Society, Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2008.

Medeiros R, Wieczkowski J. Do Tana River mangabeys (*Cercocebus galeritus*) exhibit age differences in the diet that relate to diet item puncture and crushing resistance values? Poster presentation. 76th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Columbus, OH, March 2008.

Ehardt CL, McGraw WS, Wieczkowski J, Shah NF. *Cercocebus* ecology: a synthesis of field research for the best known taxa. Invited presentation at the Mangabeys of Africa: Highly Threatened and Poorly Known Symposium at the 21st Congress of the International Primatological Society, Entebbe, Uganda, June 2006.

Presentations cont'd.

- Wiczowski J.** Group fission in the Tana River mangabey: comparisons of ranging behavior among the two daughter groups and parent group. Poster presentation. 21st Congress of the International Primatological Society, Entebbe, Uganda, June 2006.
- Moore BD, Wiczowski J.** Initial investigation into the puncture and crushing resistance of food and nonfood items of the Tana River mangabey (*Cercocebus galeritus*). Poster presentation. 74th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Anchorage, AK, March 2006.
- Wiczowski J.** Habitat structure of a non-forest corridor used by a group of Tana mangabeys (*Cercocebus galeritus*). Poster presentation. 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Tampa, FL, April 2004.
- Wiczowski J.** A comprehensive conservation profile of a critically endangered endemic forest monkey: the Tana mangabey. Invited presentation at the Conservation of African Monkeys Symposium at the Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Calgary, Alberta, August 2003.
- Wiczowski J.** An examination of the increased annual range of a Tana mangabey (*Cercocebus galeritus*) group. Oral presentation. 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Tempe, AZ, April 2003.
- Wiczowski J.** Long-term changes in species composition of the habitat and diet of a Tana River crested mangabey (*Cercocebus galeritus*) group, Tana River, Kenya. Oral presentation. Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Oklahoma City, OK, June 2002.
- Wiczowski J, Mbora DNM.** Recent forest destruction and its impacts on critically endangered primates in the lower Tana River, Kenya. Oral presentation. 71st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Buffalo, NY, April 2002.
- Mbora DNM, Wiczowski J.** Impacts of MSEs on the environmental conservation of fragile ecosystems: a case study of the Tana River Primate National Reserve. Invited presentation at the Micro and Small Enterprise Development and Associated Natural Resource Use symposium sponsored by Micro-Enterprise Support Programme and United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi, Kenya, February 2001.

Presentations cont'd.

Wieczkowski J. Dominance as spacing mechanism: a study of western lowland gorillas in outdoor zoo enclosures. Oral presentation. 16th Congress of the International Primatological Society and Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Madison, Wisconsin, August 1996.

Professional Consultations

Consultant on the Tana River Primate National Reserve Management Plan (2001-2006), written by Kenya Wildlife Service and Tana River County Council. June 2001.

Reviewer For Journals and Granting Agencies

American Journal of Primatology
Ecological and Environmental Anthropology
Animal Behaviour
Primate Conservation, Inc.

Professional Affiliations

American Association of Physical Anthropologists
American Society of Primatologists
International Primatological Society
Kenya Section of the IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group
Kenya Primate Conservation Group
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society