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## EDUCATION

- 2019      **PhD - Evolutionary Anthropology**  
Duke University
- 2013      **BA - Anthropology, Biological Sciences**  
University of Tennessee

## APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-Pres.    **Assistant Professor of Anatomy**  
Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of Pikeville
- 2019-2020 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**  
Department of Neuroscience  
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2021      **Fulwood EF, Shan S, Winchester JM, Kirveslahti H, Ravier R, Kovalsky S, Daubechies I, Boyer DM. Insights from macroevolutionary modelling and ancestral state reconstruction into the radiation and historical dietary ecology of Lemuriformes (Primates, Mammalia). *BMC Ecology and Evolution*. 21:60**

- 2021 **Fulwood EF**, Shan S, Winchester JM, Gao T, Kirveslahti H, Daubechies I, Boyer DM. Reconstructing dietary ecology of extinct strepsirrhines (Primates, Mammalia) with new approaches for characterizing and analyzing tooth shape: implications for lemur evolutionary origins. *Paleobiology*. In press.
- 2020 **Fulwood EF**. Ecometric modelling of tooth shape and precipitation gradients among lemurs on Madagascar. *Biological Journal of the Linnean Society*. 129: 26-40.
- 2016 **Fulwood EF**, Boyer DM, Kay RF. Stem members of Platyrrhini are distinct from catarrhines in at least one derived cranial feature. *Journal of Human Evolution* 100: 16-24.
- 2015 **Fulwood EF**, Wallace SC. Evidence for size dimorphism in a fossil ailurid. *Palaeontologia Electronica* 18(3) 1-6.
- 2013 **Fulwood EF**, Kramer A. Effect of size biases in the coefficient of variation on assessing intraspecific variability in the prosimian skeleton. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 152(1): 151-155.

## ABSTRACTS

- 2022 **Fulwood EF**, Shan S, Winchester JM, Kirveslahti H, Kovalsky S, Gao T, Daubechies I, Boyer DM. "New approaches to describing functional properties of tooth shape applied to the dietary evolution of strepsirrhine primates." Joint Meeting of the International Primatological Society and Latin American Society of Primatologists, Quito, Ecuador.
- 2020 **Fulwood EF**. "A Bayesian multilevel approach to the calculation of encephalization quotients." Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Cincinnati, Ohio (Online).
- 2020 **Fulwood EF**, Shan S, Winchester JM, Kirveslahti H, Gao T, Boyer DM, Daubechies I. "Dietary adaptation in lemurs, analyzed using new approaches to describing functional properties of tooth shape." American Association for Anatomy, San Diego, Calif (Cancelled).

- 2019 **Fulwood EF.** “Dental topography metrics from lemurs as ecometrics along spatial environmental gradients on Madagascar.” American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Cleveland, Ohio.  
**Rossillo AN, Cook RW, Fulwood EF.** “Walking with hominins and chewing with lemurs in K-12 classrooms: Incorporating 3D digital repositories into state-specific lesson plans.” American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2018 **Fulwood EF.** “Climate change and rates of body size evolution in North American Eocene euprimates.” Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Albuquerque, N.M.
- Fulwood EF, Boyer DM, Bloch, J.** “Insights on then systematics and paleobiology of the family Pentacodontidae from craniodental evidence”. Southeastern Association of Vertebrate Paleontology, Aurora, N.C.
- Fulwood EF.** “Is Lemuriformes an adaptive radiation?” American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Austin, Texas.
- 2017 **Fulwood EF, Gao T, Daubechies I, Boyer DM.** “Automated segmentation of morphological structure into biologically corresponding features: Implications for systematics and ecomorphology.” American Association of Physical Anthropologists, New Orleans, La.
- Fulwood EF, Winchester JM, Gao T, Boyer DM, Daubechies I.** “New mathematical approaches to the automated segmentation of teeth.” iDigBio Digital Data in Paleontology Workshop, Berkeley, Calif.
- 2016 **Fulwood EF, Gunnell G, Perchalski B, Harrington A, Gonzales L, Alexander J, Bloch J, Boyer DM.** “Revised high resolution stratigraphy of the Bridger Formation in Grizzly Buttes Area of Southwest Wyoming.” Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Fulwood EF.** “Using phylogenetic comparative methods and dental topography to examine the dietary history of strepsirrhine

primates.” Southeast Regional Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Meetings, Durham, N.C.

**Fulwood EF**, Cunningham CW, Boyer DM, Groeneveld LF. “Novel analyses estimating evolutionary rates using ancestral state reconstruction suggest recent stasis in the cranium of the dwarf lemur *Cheirogaleus* (Primates: Cheirogaleidae).” International Congress of Vertebrate Morphology, Washington, D.C.

**Fulwood EF**. “Biogeographic cluster analysis of Wasatchian mammals from the Red Hot Local Fauna (Mississippi, USA) and Bighorn Basin (Wyoming, USA).” Southeastern Association of Vertebrate Paleontology, Martinsville, Va.

**Fulwood EF**, Boyer DM. “Investigating dietary evolution in crown strepsirrhines using dental topography metrics and ancestral state reconstruction.” American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Atlanta, Ga.

2015 **Fulwood EF**, Boyer DM, Bloch, J. “A digital reconstruction of the skeleton of Middle Paleocene *Aphronorus orieli* (Pantolestidae: Pentacodontidae) and paleobiological interpretations. Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Dallas, Texas.

**Fulwood EF**, Boyer DM, Kay RF. “Ontogenetic and fossil evidence for pterion contact as a platyrrhine synapomorphy.” Osteology in the Carolinas, Greensboro, N.C.

2014 **Fulwood EF**, O’Meara B. “A phylogenetic approach to the evolution of anthropoid lumbar number.” American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Calgary, Alberta.

2013 Wallace SC, **Fulwood EF** (Presenting author). “New skeleton of *Pristinailurus bristoli* (Ailuridae: Ailurinae) suggests strong sexual dimorphism in this rare carnivoran.” Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Fulwood EF**, Wallace SC. “Lessons from a fossil red panda (Ailuridae: Carnivora) for interpreting the evolution of sexual dimorphism in

anthropoids.” American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Knoxville, Tenn.

2012 **Fulwood EF, Kramer A.** “Size variability in the prosimian skeleton: Testing for the effects of locomotion.” American Association of Physical Anthropologists Conference, Portland, Ore.

**Fulwood EF, Boyer A.** “Appendicular element evenness in an avian-dominated *Tyto alba* pellet assemblage.” Geological Society of America: Southeastern Section, Asheville, N.C.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015-2018 **Graduate School Summer Fellowship**  
Duke University

2018 **Graduate School Dissertation Domestic Travel Grant**  
Duke University

2017-2018 **SMiF Undergraduate User Program Grant**  
Duke University  
Co-recipients - Katrina Montane, Doug Boyer

**Arts and Sciences Mentorship Grant**  
Duke University  
Co-recipients - Katrina Montane, Doug Boyer

2017 **East Asia Pacific Summer Institute**  
National Science Foundation/Australian Academy of Science  
Monash University, Victoria, Australia

**Doris O. and Samuel P. Welles Fund**  
University of California Museum of Paleontology, Berkeley

## EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

- 2020      **Community Member**  
Professional Development in Teaching Program  
Washington University in St. Louis
- 2019      **Certificate in College Teaching**  
Duke University

## TEACHING

- 2020-Pres. **Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine**  
Instructor – Gross Anatomy; Cell Biology & Developmental  
Microanatomy
- 2019-2020 **Washington University School of Medicine**  
Instructor – The Human Body: Anatomy, Embryology, Imaging  
Lab assistant - Neuroscience
- 2014-2019 **Duke University**  
TA - Gross Anatomy (Human Structure and Function), Human Body,  
Primate Anatomy, Introduction to Evolutionary Anthropology,  
Human Osteology, Human Evolution

## FIELDWORK

- 2014-2016 **Wyoming**  
Bighorn and Bridger Basins
- 2014      **Nebraska**  
Ashfall Fossil Beds
- 2010-2013 **Tennessee/Virginia**  
Gray Fossil Site, Saltville

## **MEDIA OUTREACH**

- 2019      **K-12 lesson plan**  
"Straight from the Lemur's Mouth: Exploring dietary adaptation and evolutionary relationships using lemur teeth"
- 2018      **Popular article**  
"How a Humble Chatham County Phytosaur Crawled into History Before the Mighty *T. rex*" *IndyWeek*, May 23, 2018
- 2017      **Podcast**  
Guest on Common Descent episode "Primates"

## **MUSEUM OUTREACH**

- 2019      **Saint Louis Science Center**  
Teen Science Café volunteer
- 2014-2018 **N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences**  
Paleopalooza and Darwin Day outreach tables  
Volunteer docent
- 2014      **Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historic Park**  
Interpretive intern

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Journal Review**

Journal of Human Evolution, Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology, Ecology and Evolution

### **Appalachian Scientists Interested in the Morphology of Vertebrates (ASIMOV)**

Organized interest group composed of researchers from Appalachian medical schools

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Research Committee (2020-Pres.)

Admissions interviews

### **Washington University in St. Louis**

2020 Postdoctoral Symposium organizing committee

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Association for Anatomy

American Association of Physical Anthropologists

Kentucky Academy of Science

Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology

Society of Vertebrate Paleontology