

Mack Cross is a first-year graduate student in the Department of Anthropology studying biological anthropology. Her research uses computational methods to examine macroevolutionary processes across primate evolution, particularly as they relate to primate brain and sensory system evolution. Currently, her research integrates varied, publicly available data sources to examine the factors that drive evolution of the nervous system, and how these factors are similar and/or different across primate species. Mack is also invested in projects relating to science communication. Her current outreach project aims to emphasize the creative component to science and promote engagement with evolutionary science in areas with reduced access to science education.