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**EDUCATION**

Duke University	Durham, NC
Ph.D. Candidate, Evolutionary Anthropology	2023-present
Duke Global Health Institute Doctoral Research Scholar	
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow	
Graduate Certificate Student, Duke Global Health Institute	
Washington University in St. Louis	St. Louis, MO
B.A., Anthropology	2017 - 2021
Minors: Biology and Spanish	

**RESEARCH SUPPORT AND FELLOWSHIPS****Current Support:**

Doctoral Scholars Research Grant, Duke Global Health Institute (\$15,000)	2025-2028
Grants in Aid of Research, Sigma Xi (\$2,000)	2024-2025
Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP), National Science Foundation (\$147,000)	2023-2028
James B. Duke Fellowship, Duke University (\$20,000)	2023-2027

**Past Support:**

Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University (\$14,316)	2024
Steve Meshnick Travel Award, Triangle Center for Evolutionary Medicine (\$2,000)	2024
Academic Year Undergraduate Research Award, Washington University in St. Louis (\$2,500)	2021
Summer Undergraduate Research Award, Washington University in St. Louis (\$4,000)	2020
Summer Research Fellowship, International Center for Energy, Environment and Sustainability (\$5,000)	2019

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

<b>Kolinski, L.</b> , DeSisto, C.M.M., Kauffman, K.M., Titcomb, G., Pender, M., Rabezara, J.Y., Kramer, R.A., Moody, J.W., Soarimalala, V., and Nunn, C.L. "Predictors of human-animal contact networks in northeast Madagascar".	<i>In review</i>
Kauffman, K., Pender, M., Rabezara, J.Y., Rahary, P., Janko, M., <b>Kolinski, L.</b> , Barrett, T.M., Randriamoria, M.T., Moody, J., Soarimalala, V., Lopez-Carr, D.,	<i>In review</i>

- Kramer, R., Titcomb, G., Nunn, C.L. Demographic drivers of land-use by smallholder farmers in Madagascar.
- Solis, A., Anaeme, A., Titcomb, G., Janko, M., Rabezara, J.Y., Barrett, T.M., Kauffman, K.M., Pender, M., Soarimalala, V., **Kolinski, L.**, Kramer, R.A., Young, H., and Nunn, C.L., 2025. “One Health Disparities and Blastocystis infection among smallholder farmers in northeastern Madagascar”. One Health Disparities and Blastocystis infection among smallholder farmers in northeastern Madagascar. *PLOS Global Public Health*, 5(10), p.e0005189 2025
- Kolinski, L.**, Barrett, T. M., Kramer, R. A., & Nunn, C. L. (2024). How market integration impacts human disease ecology. *Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health*, 12(1), 229-241. 2024
- Beehner, J.C., Alfaro J., Allen C., Benítez, M.E., Bergman, T., Buehler, M.S., Carrera, S.C., Chester, E.M., Deschner, T., Fuentes, A., Gault, C.M., Godoy, I., Jack, K.M., Kim, J.D., **Kolinski, L.**, Kulick, N.K., Losch, T., Ordoñez, J.C., Perry, S.E., Pinto, F., Reilly, O.T., Tinsley Johnson, E., Wasserman, M.D. (2022). Steroid hormone validations in wild capuchins at an on-site laboratory. *General and Comparative Endocrinology*. 2022
- Kolinski, L.**, & Milich, K. M. (2021). Human-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Impacts Community Perceptions around Kibale National Park, Uganda. *Diversity*, 13(4), 145. 2021
- Milich, K. M., Sorbello, K., **Kolinski, L.**, Busobozi, R., & Kugonza, M. (2021). Case study of participatory action research for wildlife conservation. *Conservation Science and Practice*, 3(2), e347. 2021

## PUBLICATIONS IN PREP

- Kolinski, L.**, Viard, V., Beehner, J.C. Reproductive parameters of wild white-faced capuchins using fecal estrogens. *In prep*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Data Scientist*, “Market Integration, Land Use, and Pathogen Transmission in Rural Madagascar”. Duke University. Durham, NC. 2024-present
- Junior Project Manager*, Reducing the Threat of Febrile Illness-Causing Pathogens in Liberia. U.S. Department of Defense and EcoHealth Alliance. New York, NY and Liberia, West Africa. 2022-2023
- Lab Manager*, Capuchins at Taboga (Capuchinos de Taboga). Guanacaste, Costa Rica. 2021-2022
- Research Assistant*, Reproductive Ecology and Behavioral Endocrinology Laboratory, Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. 2018-2021
- Summer Research Fellow*, International Center for Energy, Environment, and Sustainability. St. Louis, MO. 2019

## PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- \* **Kolinski, L.**, Kauffman, K., Barrett, T.M., Pender, M., Rabezara, J.Y., Moody, J., Soarimalala, V., Kramer, R.A., Nunn, C.L. “Market integration, social networks, and blood pressure in northeast Madagascar”. Human Biology Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. 2025
- \* **Kolinski, L.**, Barrett, T.M., Kramer, R.A., Nunn, C.L. Market Integration and Infectious Disease: A Disease Ecology Perspective. International Society for Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health. Durham University. Durham, U.K. 2024
- \* **Kolinski, L.** Rabezara, J.Y. Intégration du marché, changement des regimes alimentaires, et les risque sur la sante cardiometabolique dans la partie Nord-Est de Madagascar. Workshop on the project progress of The Impact of Land Use Change on Transmission Potential Networks and Disease Spread in Rural Madagascar. Sambava, Madagascar. 2024
- Kolinski, L.**, Barrett, T.M., Kauffman, K., Solis, A., Soarimalala, V., Pender, M., Kramer, R.A., Nunn, C.L. Knowledge of zoonotic disease transmission is associated with greater market integration in northeast Madagascar. Southeastern Bioanthropology Interest Group. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 2024
- Arku, J., Carl, N., DeMarco, J., Kamara-Chieyoe, N., Kassay, G., **Kolinski, L.**, Kollie, A. Samuels, S., Kares, W.B. One Health in Practice: Reducing the threat of Febrile Illness-Causing Pathogens in Liberia. CelebrateLAB West Africa. Abuja, Nigeria. 2023
- Kovalaskas, S., **Kolinski, L.**, Benítez, M. Intragroup aggression and fecal steroid measures after an alpha male replacement in wild white-faced capuchins. Animal Behavior Society. San Jose, Costa Rica. 2022
- Kolinski, L.**, Milich, K.M. Sex-based differences in activity budgets of female-dispersing Ugandan red colobus monkeys (*Piliocolobus tephrosceles*). Undergraduate Research Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. 2020
- Kolinski, L.**, Milich, K.M. Evaluating the impact of sustainable land-use changes on perceptions of wildlife conservation around Kibale National Park in western Uganda. Undergraduate Research Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. 2019
- \* **Kolinski, L.**, Milich, K.M. Evaluating the impact of sustainable land-use changes on perceptions of wildlife conservation around Kibale National Park in western Uganda. Midwest Primate Interest Group, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. 2019

\* indicates a podium presentation

## RESEARCH PROJECTS AND FIELDWORK

Does market integration contribute to the burden of cardiovascular disease in northeast Madagascar? Advisor: C.L. Nunn	2024-present
Human-animal interaction networks in northeast Madagascar. Advisor: C.L. Nunn	2024-present
Market integration and disgust in northeast Madagascar. Advisor: C.L. Nunn	2024-present
Reducing the threat from high-risk pathogens causing febrile illness in Liberia. Supervisor: W. Karesh	2022-2023
Communication, cognition, and behavior of the Capuchins at Taboga (La comunicación, la cognición, y el comportamiento en los capuchinos de Taboga). Supervisor: J.C. Beehner	2021-2022
Dispersal, kinship, and behavior: the impact of relatedness on cooperation and conflict in <i>Procolobus tephrosceles</i> in Kibale National Park. Advisor: K.M. Milich	<i>Cancelled, COVID-19</i>
Hormonal variation of sympatric platyrrhines in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Advisor: K.M. Milich	2018-2021
The impact of habitat type on patterns of succession in old- and new-growth forest: a comparative study of the Amazon and the Cloud Forests of Ecuador. Advisor: X. Silva	2020
Impact of sustainable land-use changes on perceptions of biodiversity conservation around Kibale National Park in western Uganda. Advisor: K.M. Milich	2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Evolutionary Medicine and Global Health Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> , Duke University	2025
<i>One Health in Practice Guest Lecturer</i> , Florida State University	2024
<i>Primate Sexuality Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> , Duke University	2024
<i>Introduction to Evolutionary Anthropology Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> , Duke University	2023, 2024
<i>Calculus I and II Peer Led Team Learning Leader</i> , Washington University in St. Louis	2018-2020

## SUPERVISED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Valle, L. Predictors of <i>Entamoeba</i> sp. infection in rural Madagascar. Duke University Department of Biology.	2024-2025
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## AWARDS AND HONORS

<i>Edward E. Hunt, Jr. Student Award for Outstanding Podium Presentation</i> ,	2025
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Human Biology Association

*John W. Bennett Award to Outstanding Graduating Senior in Anthropology*, Washington University in St. Louis Department of Anthropology 2021

*Service to Anthropology Award*, Washington University in St. Louis Department of Anthropology 2021

*Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award*, Washington University in St. Louis Department of Anthropology 2021

*Phi Beta Kappa*, Washington University in St. Louis Chapter 2020

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH

*Seminar Organizer*, Evolutionary Anthropology Talk Series, Duke University. Durham, NC. 2024-present

*Lead Organizer and Panelist*, Demystifying Graduate School Fellowships Workshop, Duke University. Durham, NC [Online]. 2024

*DEI Committee Member*, EcoHealth Alliance. New York, NY. 2022-2023

*President and Treasurer*, Conservation Together, 501(c)(3). St. Louis, MO. 2020-2021

*Social Media Coordinator*, Conservation to Coexist. Kabarole, Uganda. 2019-2021

*Video Producer*, American Society of Primatologists: Conservation Committee. United States. 2019-2021

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Human Biology Association (HBA)

American Association of Biological Anthropologists (AABA)

International Society for Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health (ISEMPH)

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society

## SKILLS

**Computing and Analysis:** Statistics in R; HTML; GIS (ArcMap, QGIS); GitHub; Microsoft Office; Open Data Kit (ODK); AirTable

**Languages:** English (*native*); Spanish (*fluent*); Malagasy (*elementary proficiency*); Rutooro (*beginner*)

**Laboratory techniques:** radioimmunoassay; enzyme immunoassays, PCR, hormone extraction from feces and urine; multiplex serology for measurement of IgG antibodies; point-of-care analyses for blood lipids and glucose

**Relevant Coursework:** General Chemistry with Lab; Organic Chemistry with Lab; Principles of Biology with Lab; Advanced Primate Laboratory Methods; Introduction to Environmental

Biology; Environmental Research Methods and Ethics; Comparative Tropical Biology; Primate Ecology, Biology, and Behavior; Primate Ecoimmunology; Anthropological Genetics; Behavioral Ecology of the Great Apes; R Workshop in Biology; Social Statistics; Demographics Measures and Concepts; Environmental Epidemiology; Social Network Analysis; Statistics for Evolutionary Research; Graduate Seminar on Natural Selection; Graduate Seminar on Evolutionary Medicine