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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minneapolis Minnesota

Doctorate of Philosophy Anthropology, May 2023

Dickinson College, Carlisle Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts Archaeology; Anthropology, May 2013

POSITIONS & EMPLOYMENT

Digital Materials and Collections Research Professional (May 2023-Present)

Liberal Arts Technologies and Innovation Services, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Adjunct Professor Introduction to Human Evolution (January 2023-May2023)

Department of Anthropology, Hamline University, Saint Paul MN

Research Assistant in Imaging and Visualization (May 2022-August 2022)

Liberal Arts Technologies and Innovation Services, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Research Assistant for Online Instructional Design (May 2020-August 2020)

Liberal Arts Technologies and Innovation Services, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Teaching Assistant and Instructor of Record (August 2014-December 2022)

Anthropology Department; Anatomy Department , University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Waidner-Spahr Archives and Special Projects Assistant (July 2013-June 2014)

Waidner Spahr Library Dickinson College, Carlisle PA

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2021-2022 UMN Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

2020 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research
Improvement Grant

2020 Leakey Foundation Research Grant

2020 Bell Museum Natural History Award, Dayton Fund

2019-2015 UMN Anthropology Department Summer Research Block Grant

2018 UMN Graduate School Thesis Research Travel Grant

PUBLICATIONS

Kirsten M. Meltesen, Evan T. Whiting, Jesús N. Pinto-Ledezma, **Tessa S. Cicak**, and David L. Fox “Deconstructing the latitudinal diversity gradient of North American mammals by nominal order” *Journal of Mammalogy* 104 (2023) pps 707-722.

Tessa S. Cicak, Nicola Tynan, “Mapping London’s Water Companies and Cholera Deaths: William Farr’s 1868 data.” *The London Journal* 40 (2015) pps 21-32.

PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, & EXHIBITS

Tessa S. Cicak (2022) Examining the role of competition in *Cercopithecus mitis* and *Cercopithecus ascanius* dietary morphology. *American Association of Biological Anthropologists Annual Meeting*.

Samantha T. Porter, **Tessa S. Cicak**, Samantha E Gogol and Kirsten Jenkins. (2021) Converting Human Evolution Lab Activities to an Online Format. *American Association of Physical Anthropologists Virtual Annual Meeting*.

Tessa S. Cicak. (2019) Identifying dietary differences in howler monkey (*Alouatta* spp.) molars. *American Association of Physical Anthropologists Abstract Book*: 42

David L. Fox, **Tessa S. Cicak**, Catherine Badgley. (2016) Ecological biogeography of modern North American rodents in relation to climate and physiography. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology, Program of Abstracts*: 139.

Jonathan M. Keller, **Tessa S. Cicak**, Kieran P. McNulty, David L. Fox. (2016) Resolving rodent ecology using dental shape descriptors. *American Society of Mammologists Abstract Book*: 98.

Jonathan M. Keller, Scott Chrisfield, **Tessa S. Cicak**, Kieran P. McNulty, David L. Fox. (2016) North American rodent tooth morphology reflects fine-scale ecology. *American Society of Mammologists Abstract Book*: 20.

Jonathan M. Keller, **Tessa S. Cicak**, Kieran P. McNulty, David L. Fox. (2015) 3D dental shape descriptors predict trophic categories across multiple orders of North American mammals. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology, Program of Abstracts*: 153.

Tessa S. Cicak, Jonathan M. Keller, Kieran P. McNulty, David L. Fox. (2015) Rodent dental topographic analysis: the prominence of premolars. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology, Program of Abstracts*: 107.

Tessa S. Cicak, Nicola Tynan. (2013) “Mapping London’s Cholera Epidemics:1849-1866.” *Archaeological Institute of America Abstract Book*: 26.