FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

BLUE = New additions since the last FAR submission (Fall 2023).

**Name:** Brittany N. Florkiewicz

**Reporting Period:** Cumulative

**TEACHING**

**Course Taught – List Individually: Course Number and Title**

**Courses in Psychology:**

1. PSY101-02: Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2022 & Fall 2023)
2. PSY101-01: Introduction to Psychology for the Concurrent Credit Program at BHS (Spring 2023 & Spring 2024)
3. PSY312-01: Sensation & Perception (Fall 2022 & Fall 2023)
4. PSY341-01: Professional Development in Psychology (Fall 2022 & Fall 2023)
5. PSY353-01/ANTH382-01: Evolutionary Psychology (Spring 2023 & Spring 2024)
6. PSY382-01/ANTH382-01: Primate Perspectives on Behavior and the Brain (Fall 2022)
7. PSY382-02/BIO382-01: Animal Behavior I (Spring 2023 & Fall 2023)
8. PSY382-03: Animal Behavior II (Spring 2024)
9. PSY382-02: The Psychology of Pet Ownership (Spring 2024)
10. PSY450-01: Forensic Anthropology (Spring 2023)
11. PSY450-01: Monkey Talk (Spring 2024)

**Interdisciplinary Courses:**

1. COR100-03: Self Care on a Budget (Fall 2023; co-teaching with Seanna Horn)
2. PSY353-01/ANTH382-01: Evolutionary Psychology (Spring 2023 & Spring 2024)
3. PSY382-01/ANTH382-01: Primate Perspectives on Behavior and the Brain (Fall 2022)
4. PSY382-02/BIO382-01: Animal Behavior I (Spring 2023 & Fall 2023)

**UBMS / TIRO Workshop Courses:**

1. Pawsitively Happy: Understanding Your Pet's Emotional Well-being (Summer 2024)
2. Behind the Minds: A Q&A Panel with the Psychologists of Lyon College (Summer 2024)

**Other Collaborative Work with Students (Directed Studies, Research, Etc.).**

**Honors Projects at Lyon College:**

1. Bailey Barnard | Honors Project & SCARF 2023 Poster Presentation (2nd Place) | Gaze-Directed Behavior in Captive Gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla*) | Fall 2022
2. Hannah Davison | Honors Project | Naturalistic & Moralistic Fallacies in Evolutionary Psychology | Spring 2023
3. Wyatt Treadway | Honors Project | Intersection Between Chemistry & Darwinian Medicine: A Case Study with World of Warcraft | Spring 2023
4. Hannah Davison | Honors Project | Benefits of Fish Ownership | Spring 2024
5. Bethany Ellis | Honors Project | Illustrations of Rat Anatomy and Behavior | Spring 2024

**Independent Studies (PSY450):**

1. Madelyn Walker | PSY450 Independent Study | Forensic Anthropology | Spring 2023
2. Levi Neal | PSY450 Independent Study | Monkey Talk | Spring 2024

**Directed Studies (Various):**

1. Alison Koons | PSY382: Animal Behavior II | Summer Session 1 2024

**CURRENT NUMBER OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR & COGNITION (ABC) LAB MEMBERS:** 17

**Independent Research Projects (Co-Principal Investigators) at Lyon College (ABC Lab Affiliated):**

1. Benjamin Norton | Chimpanzee Conversations Project | Started on July 11th 2022 – Current
2. Alexis McKinzie | Co-Principal Investigator & Work Study Research Assistant| Hybrid Wolf-Dog Facial Expression Project | Started on March 9th 2023 – Current

**Research Assistantships (RAs) at Lyon College (ABC Lab Affiliated):**

1. McKenzie Campbell | Gibbon Gesture Project| Started on April 14th 2023 – Current
2. Elliot Kemp | Gibbon Gesture Project | Started on April 14th 2023 – Current
3. Ryan Holdiness | Gibbon Gesture Project | Started on April 14th 2023 – Current
4. Aisha Mahmoud | FACS Combinatorics Project | Started on June 1st 2023 – Current
5. Emersen Ross | Monkey Facial Gestures Project | Started on July 10th 2023 – Current
	* *Note: was previously working on Cat Facial Expression Project – transferred when study concluded*
6. Samantha Dickey | Domestic Cat Facial Expression Project | Started on January 1st 2024 – Current
7. Hannah Davison | Fins & Friends Pet Ownership Project | Started on April 5th 2024 – Current

**Federal Work Study Research Assistantships (ABC Lab Affiliated):**

1. Levi Neal | Monkey Facial Gestures Project | Started on August 21st 2023 – Current
2. Alison Koons | Facial Gestures Project | Started on August 21st 2023 – Current

**Work with students outside of Lyon College (ABC Lab Affiliated):**

1. Lauren Scott | Co-Principal Investigator & Previous Student | Domestic Cat Facial Expression Project | Started October 2019 – Current
2. Cylin Wang | Co-Principal Investigator & Previous Student | Chimpanzee Sand Play Project | Started March 2022 – Current
3. Brittany Domingo | Research Assistant | Gibbon Gesture Project | Started September 2021 – Current
4. Jonas Dietz | Co-Principal Investigator | Interspecies Facial Signaling Project | Started November 20th 2023 – Current
5. Pšenica Kovačič | Co-Principal Investigator | Visualizing Science: The Art of Bridging the Gap Between Research and Outreach. Started February 5th 2023 – Current
6. Jayden Garrett | Domestic Cat Facial Expression Project | Started on May 9th – Current

**Previous Members (ABC Lab Affiliated):**

1. Xavier Parker | Research Assistant UALR | Monkey Gesture Project | Started May 2023 – September 2023
2. Peyton Allen | Research Assistant UCLA | Gibbon Affiliation Project | Started March 2022 – December 2023
	* *Note: on hiatus; may return in the future*
3. Wilson Borkowski | Research Assistant FACS Combinatorics Project | January 2023 – December 2023
	* *Note: on hiatus; may return in the future*
4. Hannah Young | Monkey Facial Gestures Project | Started on August 21st 2023 – February 13th 2024
5. Katelyn Balderas | Domestic Cat Facial Expression Project | Started on January 1st 2024 – March 1st 2024

**Letters of Recommendation Written:**

1. Camryn Long | Lyon College Student | Law School & Forensic Psychology Programs | 2022-2023
2. Chyna Tang | UCLA Student | Ph.D. Programs in Anthropology & Psychology | 2022-2023
3. Kristen Baham | Lyon College Student | Ph.D. Programs in Clinical Psychology | 2022-2023
4. Hongtao “Derrick” Liu | UCLA Student | M.A. Programs in Anthropology | 2022-2023
5. Marissa Meng | UCLA Student | Undergraduate Transfer Programs | 2022-2023
6. Ivan Olmos | UCLA Student | Undergraduate Student Scholarships | 2022-2023
7. Joseph Lee | UCLA Student | Summer Research Programs | 2022-2023
8. Annie Jongebreuer | UCLA Student | Travel Abroad Programs | 2022-2023
9. Peyton Allen | UCLA Student | San Diego Natural History Museum Summer Program | 2022-2023
10. McKenzie Campbell | Lyon College Student | Veterinary Medical College Programs | 2022-2023
11. Lauren Brown | Lyon College Student | El Dorado Public School District | 2022-2023
12. Madelyn Walker | Lyon College Student | Sherwood Police Department | 2022-2023
13. Bailey Barnard | Lyon College Student | Ph.D. Programs in Clinical Psychology | 2023-2024
14. Alexis McKinzie | Lyon College Alum | Austin Peay State University Scholarships | 2023-2024
15. Ryan Holdiness | Lyon College Student | Medical School Applications | 2023-2024
16. Benji Norton | Lyon College Alum | Psychology Ph.D. Programs | 2023-2024
17. Levi Neal | Lyon College Student | Summer Internship Programs | 2024-2025
18. Xavier Parker | UALR Student | Summer Internship Programs | 2024-2025
19. Macy Hall | Lyon College Alum | M.A. & Ph.D. Programs in Clinical Psychology | 2024-2025
20. Leonard (Let) Tripp | Lyon College Student | M.A. Programs in Clinical Psychology | 2024-2025
21. Wyatt Treadway | Lyon College Student | M.S. Programs in Chemistry | 2024-2025
22. Bethany Ellis | Lyon College Student | SUPER Research Fellowship in Psychology | 2024-2025
23. Cheyanne Plumley | Lyon College Student | Summer Scholarship Program | 2024

**New Courses Developed**

**Courses in Psychology:**

1. PSY382-01/ANTH382-01: Primate Perspectives on Behavior and the Brain (Fall 2022)
2. PSY382-02/BIO382-01: Animal Behavior I (Spring 2023 & Fall 2023)
3. PSY382-XX: Animal Behavior II (Spring 2024)
4. PSY382-XX: The Psychology of Pet Ownership (Spring 2024)
5. PSY450-01: Forensic Anthropology (Spring 2023)
6. PSY450-01: Monkey Talk (Spring 2024)

**Cross-Listed and Specialty Courses:**

1. COR100-03: Self Care on a Budget (Fall 2023; co-teaching with Seanna Horn)
2. PSY382-01/ANTH382-01: Primate Perspectives on Behavior and the Brain (Fall 2022)
3. PSY382-02/BIO382-01: Animal Behavior I (Spring 2023 & Fall 2023)
4. BIO382/PSY382: Animal Enrichment (Summer 2024; co-teaching with Dr. Maryline Jones)

**Workshops for UBMS/TRIO Program:**

1. Pawsitively Happy: Understanding Your Pet's Emotional Well-being (Summer 2024)
2. Behind the Minds: A Q&A Panel with the Psychologists of Lyon College (Summer 2024)

**Developed an Interdisciplinary Animal Behavior Minor:**

Project update Spring 2024: In February, the Animal Behavior minor was approved at the Faculty Assembly. It will make its first appearance in the 2024-2025 course catalog.

**Revision of Existing Courses**

**Courses in Psychology:**

1. PSY341-01: Professional Development in Psychology (Fall 2022 & Fall 2023)
2. PSY312-01: Sensation & Perception (Fall 2022 & Fall 2023)
3. PSY353-01: Evolutionary Psychology (Spring 2023)
4. PSY318-01: Biopsychology (Spring 2023; revised and shared syllabi with Dr. Allison Sonia)

**Teaching Workshops Attended**

**Mandatory Training Workshops:**

1. Fall Faculty Workshop (August 10th 2022)
2. Faculty Orientation Workshop 1 | Teaching & Engaging Students (August 23rd 2022)
3. Faculty Orientation Workshop 2 | What is the Liberal Arts Pt. 1 (September 13th 2022)
4. Faculty Orientation Workshop 3 | Midterms & Student Success (September 27th 2022)
5. Faculty Orientation Workshop 4 | What is the Liberal Arts Pt. 2 (October 11th 2022)
6. Faculty Orientation Workshop 5 | Evaluation, Promotion, Tenure (October 25th 2022)
7. Faculty Orientation Workshop 6 | How Do We Do Liberal Arts (November 8th 2022)
8. Faculty Orientation Workshop 7 | Assessment of Student Learning (November 29th 2022)
9. Faculty Orientation Workshop 8 | L.A.X. Series (February 7th 2023)
10. Faculty Orientation Workshop 9 | L.A.X. Series (March 14th 2023)
11. Fall Faculty Workshop (August 16th 2023)

**Optional Training Workshops:**

1. Institutional Assessment Committee | Rubric Design workshop (November 1st 2022)
2. Institutional Assessment Committee | SWOT Analysis workshop (February 6th 2024)
3. Innovative Educators | Virtual Summit Pt. 1 (February 29th 2024)
4. Innovative Educations | Virtual Summit Pt. 2 (March 1st 2024)
5. 3-Year Review Brown Bag Chat | Promotion & Tenure Committee (May 15th 2024)

**ADVISING**

**Number of Advisees/Mentees**

**Psychology Majors:**

1. Hannah Davison | Psychology & Biology Double Major (August 23rd 2023 – Current)
2. Suzanna Bates | Psychology & Spanish Double Major (August 29th 2023 – Current)
3. David Hefner | Anthropology & Art Double Major (August 15th 2023 – Current)
4. Gabriel Rangel de Castro Souza | Psychology & Exercise Science Double Major (October 23rd 2023 – Current)
5. Samantha Dickey | Psychology Major and Business Minor (October 24th 2023 – Current)
6. Destinee Flowers | Psychology Major | Temporary Advisee while Dr. Daniels is on Sabbatical (Spring 2024)
7. Levi Neal | Psychology Major | Temporary Advisee while Dr. Daniels is on Sabbatical (Spring 2024)
8. Zoe Papazoglou | Psychology Major | Temporary Advisee while Dr. Daniels is on Sabbatical (Spring 2024)
9. Kayla Richardson | Psychology Major | Temporary Advisee while Dr. Daniels is on Sabbatical (Spring 2024)
10. Claralea Roberson | Psychology Major | Temporary Advisee while Dr. Daniels is on Sabbatical (Spring 2024)

**Committee Advising Positions:**

1. Ryan Holdiness: Pre-Med Committee Member (Lyon College) | September 1st 2023 – December 15th 2023
2. Chyna Tang:Dissertation Committee Member (UCSD) | September 1st 2023 – Current

**Advising Workshops Attended**

**Mandatory Training Workshops:**

1. First-Year Faculty Advising Workshop 1 | (January 24th 2023)
2. First-Year Faculty Advising Workshop 2 | (March 28th 2023)
3. First-Year Faculty Advising Workshop 3 | (April 11th 2023)
4. First-Year Faculty Advising Workshop 4 | (April 25th 2023)

**Optional Training Workshops:**

1. QPR Suicide Prevention Workshop with Victoria Hutcheson | (February 28th 2023)

**SCHOLARSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Papers Presented at Professional Meetings**

**With Students:**

1. Mahmoud A, **Florkiewicz BN.** 2024. Cracking the Code: Assessing the Communicative Potential of Mammals with FACS and Python Algorithms. Student Creative Arts and Research Forum (SCARF). Accepted March 12th 2024. Delivered April 2nd.
* *Note: Undergraduate mentee as first author & presenter.*
1. Norton B, **Florkiewicz BN.** 2024. The Art of Chimpanzee Diplomacy: Unraveling the Secrets of Successful Negotiations. Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA). San Antonio, TX. Submitted November 17th 2023. Accepted December 21st 2023. Delivered March 28th – 31st.
* *Note: Undergraduate mentee as first author & presenter.*
1. Mahmoud A, **Florkiewicz BN.** 2024. Cracking the Code: Assessing the Communicative Potential of Mammals with FACS and Python Algorithms. Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA). San Antonio, TX. Submitted November 17th 2023. Accepted December 24th 2023. Delivered March 28th – 31st.
* *Note: Undergraduate mentee as first author & presenter.*
1. Mahmoud A, **Florkiewicz BN.** 2024. Cracking the Code: Assessing the Communicative Potential of Mammals with FACS and Python Algorithms. The National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Long Beach, CA. Submitted November 17th 2023. Accepted January 11th 2024.
* *Note: Undergraduate mentee as first author & presenter.*
1. Allen P, **Florkiewicz BN**. 2023. On the Importance of Touch and Embrace in Gibbons (*Nomascus spp. & Hoolock spp.*). UCLA Undergraduate Research & Creativity Showcase Week. Los Angeles, CA. Presented May 23rd 2023.
* *Note: Undergraduate mentee as first author & presenter.*
1. Barnard B. Faculty Sponsor: **Florkiewicz BN.** 2023. Gaze-Directed Behavior in Captive Gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla*). Student Creative Arts and Research Forum (SCARF). Batesville, AR. Presented on April 12th 2023.

**With Collaborators:**

1. Kovačič P, **Florkiewicz BN**. Ilustracije kot orodje za razumevanje mačje mimike. Slovenian Veterinary Congress. Portorož, Slovenia. Submitted February 28th 2024.
2. **Florkiewicz BN**, Campbell MW. 2023. Facial Gestures and the Possibility for Gestural Communication Beyond the Great Apes. Animal Behavior Society. Portland, OR. Presented July 13th 2023.

**Works Published (Indicate When and Where)**

**Scientific, Peer-Reviewed Research Articles:**

1. **Florkiewicz BN**, Oña L, Oña L, Campbell MW. (2023). Primate Social Organization Shapes the Evolution of Distinctive Facial Repertoires. Journal of Comparative Psychology (Advanced Online View). DOI: [**https://doi.org/10.1037/com0000350**](https://doi.org/10.1037/com0000350)
2. Scott L, **Florkiewicz BN**. (2023). Feline Faces: Unraveling the Social Function of Domestic Cat Facial Signals. Behavioural Processes 213:104959. DOI: [**https://doi.org/10.1016/j.beproc.2023.104959**](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.beproc.2023.104959)
* *Note: Undergraduate mentee as first author*

**Scientific, Peer-Reviewed Magazine Articles:**

1. Cats have nearly 300 facial expressions. (2023). In Science Magazine. American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). [**https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adl5705**](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adl5705)
* *Note: this is a scientific news article featuring research on cat facial signals that Lauren Scott and I conducted. The article describes our research, and includes additional research information (that was provided by Lauren and I during the interview process). The additional information was vetted by cat researchers and veterinarians.*

**Works Accepted (Indicate When and Where)**

Not applicable; all works have been published or are being reviewed now.

**Works Submitted (Indicate When and Where)**

**Scientific, Peer-Reviewed Research Articles:**

1. Wang C, **Florkiewicz BN**. (2024). A Case Study in Sand Play Behaviors among Captive Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science. Submitted on March 14th 2024; Under Consideration.
* *Note: Undergraduate mentee as first author.*
1. Norton B, Zamansky A, **Florkiewicz B**, Lazebnik T. The Art of Chimpanzee Diplomacy: Unraveling the Secrets of Successful Negotiations With AI. Journal of Comparative Psychology. Submitted on March 14th 2024. Under Consideration.
	* *Note: Undergraduate mentee as first author.*
2. Martvel G, Scott L, **Florkiewicz BN**, Zamansky A, Shimshoni Ilan, Lazebnik T. (2024). AI for Feline Faces: a Computational Investigation of the Social Function of Domestic Cat Facial Signals. Scientific Reports. Submitted: February 5th 2024; In Review.
	* *Note: Undergraduate mentee as second author.*
3. Mahmoud A, Scott L, **Florkiewicz B**. Using Facial Action Coding Systems and Data Engineering to Evaluate the Communicative Potential in Mammals. Scientific Reports. Submitted on March 8th 2024; Under Consideration.
	* *Note: Undergraduate mentee as first author.*

**Scientific, Peer-Reviewed Books:**

1. Daniels JR, **Florkiewicz BN.** Socio-Ecological Predictors of Rejection-Related Constructs Among Apes: Understanding the Evolutionary Roots of Human Rejection. Proposal Application & Book Draft Submitted to Palgrave Macmillan on March 21st 2024.

**Other Creative Activities (Exhibitions, Performances, Readings, etc.)**

**Interviews and Press Releases - Cats\***

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| 1. Science (AAAS) Magazine, *Cats have nearly 300 facial expressions* Article DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adl5705>
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| 1. National Geographic, *Cats have 276 facial expressions. Why?* <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/premium/article/cats-facial-expressions-pets-behavior?fbclid=IwAR2u2c5RKCugxXWBM8JfSWlIZi24hwqQB3Vgo-v5akaU9UBePlAvhLvZrgE&loggedin=true&rnd=1699572608654>
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| 1. BBC News*, Cats have nearly 300 different facial expressions says US study* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/67273692>
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| 1. Smithsonian Magazine*, Cats Make Nearly 300 Different Facial Expressions* <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/cats-make-nearly-300-different-facial-expressions-180983185/>
2. Scientific American, *Cats Can Hide Their Pain, But Not from AI* <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/cats-can-hide-their-pain-but-not-from-ai/>
3. Discover Magazine, *Do Cats Have Facial Expressions? Cats May Not Have a Poker Face After All* [*https://www.discovermagazine.com/planet-earth/do-cats-have-facial-expressions-cats-may-not-have-a-poker-face-after-all*](https://www.discovermagazine.com/planet-earth/do-cats-have-facial-expressions-cats-may-not-have-a-poker-face-after-all)
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| 1. Live Science, *Cats have nearly 300 facial expressions, including a ‘play face’*… <https://www.livescience.com/animals/cats/cats-have-nearly-300-facial-expressions-including-a-play-face-they-share-with-humans?utm_source=Newswav&utm_medium=Website>
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| 1. Phys.Org, *Housecats use hundreds of facial expressions to interact with other cats* <https://phys.org/news/2023-10-housecats-hundreds-facial-interact-cats.html#:~:text=They%20found%20that%20the%20cats,18%25%20fell%20somewhere%20in%20between>.
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| 1. Science Alert*, Cats Have Hundreds of Distinct Facial Expressions We Never Knew About* <https://www.sciencealert.com/cats-have-hundreds-of-distinct-facial-expressions-we-never-knew-about>
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| 1. The Times, *Cats ‘have 276 facial expressions’ — here’s how to decipher their mood* <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/cats-have-nearly-300-facial-expressions-study-finds-2cb0qqnbw>
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| 1. USA Today, *Cats use nearly 300 unique facial expressions to communicate, new study shows* <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2023/11/02/cats-communicate-276-facial-expressions-study/71425297007/>
 |
| 1. CNN, *Cats have 276 different facial expressions, study finds* <https://www.cnn.com/2023/11/01/world/cats-have-276-facial-expressions-intl-scli-scn/index.html#:~:text=If%20you>
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| 1. The Independent*, Scientists reveal how to understand what your cat is trying to say* <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/cats-facial-expressions-study-communication-b2438853.html>
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| 1. The Guardian*, AI can teach us a lot’: scientists say cats’ expressions richer than imagined* <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2023/nov/04/scientists-turn-to-ai-for-help-translate-animal-vocal-physical-cues#:~:text=If%20an%20unexpected%20meow%2C%20peculiar,soon%20be%20able%20to%20translate>.
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| 1. People Magazine, *Cats Have Nearly 300 Different Facial Expressions, New Study Finds* <https://people.com/cats-have-nearly-300-different-facial-expressions-study-8386208>
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| 1. Salon*, New research is changing our understanding of cat emotions, from purring to their facial expressions* <https://www.salon.com/2023/11/03/new-research-is-changing-our-understanding-of-cat-emotions-from-purring-to-their-facial-expressions/>
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| 1. India Today*, AI will soon be able to translate what your cat or dog is saying to you* <https://www.indiatoday.in/technology/news/story/ai-will-soon-be-able-to-translate-what-your-cat-or-dog-is-saying-to-you-2458729-2023-11-06>
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| 1. Sciences et Avenir, *Les chats possèdent 276 expressions faciales différentes!* <https://www.sciencesetavenir.fr/animaux/chats/les-chats-possedent-276-expressions-faciales-differentes_174858>
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| 1. Daily Mail*, Cats have nearly 300 facial expressions, including a 'play face' they share with humans* <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-12693797/Cats-nearly-300-facial-expressions-including-play-face-share-humans-study-finds.html>
2. The Huffington Post, *The 10 Most Interesting Things We Learned About Our Pets and Animals This Year* <https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/the-10-most-interesting-things-we-learned-about-our-pets-and-animals-this-year_uk_657c2325e4b0e142c0bd3e0d>
3. The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, *Stephen breaks down the science of feline expressions* [https://www.tiktok.com/@colbertlateshow/video/7321954995165793579?\_r=1&\_t=8itdfgonCzT](https://www.tiktok.com/%40colbertlateshow/video/7321954995165793579?_r=1&_t=8itdfgonCzT)
4. <https://www.instagram.com/colbertlateshow/reel/C13fQQsJFi8/?hl=en>
5. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZhGNt9SOHc>
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| 1. National Post*, Cats can make faces: At least 276 of them, according to this adorable research* <https://nationalpost.com/news/cats-can-make-faces-at-least-276-of-them-according-to-this-adorable-research>
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| 1. The Washington Post*, Think cats are aloof? They make nearly 300 facial expressions, study says* <https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2023/11/07/cats-facial-expressions-study-meaning/>
2. CBC Radio, *Quirks and Quarks: Cat Faces are More Expressive Than You Think* <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-51-quirks-and-quarks/clip/16027235-cat-faces-expressive-think>
3. CBC Kids News, *How cats use facial expressions to communicate with each other* [https://www.cbc.ca/kidsnews/post/watch-how-cats-use-facial-expressions-to-communicate-with-each-other](https://www.cbc.ca/kidsnews/post/watch-how-cats-use-facial-expressions-to-communicate-with-each-other%20)
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| 1. Fox News (Live), *Cats actually have hundreds of facial expressions, study finds* <https://www.livenowfox.com/news/cat-facial-expression-study>
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| 1. WIRED, *Cats have almost 300 distinct facial expressions, and 45% of them are friendly* <https://wired.me/science/cat-communication/>
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| 1. Reader’s Digest, *New Study: Cats Have 276 Facial Expressions* <https://www.rd.com/article/cat-facial-expressions/>
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| 1. Sci News, *Study: Domestic Cats Have 276 Distinct Facial Expressions* <https://www.sci.news/biology/cat-facial-expressions-12424.html>
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| 1. Forbes, *Decoding the expressions of inscrutable cats* <https://www.forbesindia.com/article/lifes/decoding-the-expressions-of-inscrutable-cats/89767/1>
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| 1. The Indian Express*, Cats have nearly 300 facial expressions. Can we finally understand them?* <https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/cats-have-nearly-300-facial-expressions-can-we-finally-understand-them-9011132/>
2. AZ Central, *El Jefe isn't the only famous Arizona cat. Here are 5 cat facts that may surprise you* <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona/2024/01/29/5-cat-facts-you-should-know/72344348007/>
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| 1. Haaretz, *מחקר חדש זיהה שלחתולים יש 276 הבעות פנים שונות* <https://www.haaretz.co.il/science/2023-11-06/ty-article/.premium/0000018b-a10a-da24-a1cb-b74e8abc0000?gift=c3edd33491a043d483926a8cb4fbb3b7>
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| 1. Scientias*, Na uren in een kattencafé te hebben vertoefd, concluderen onderzoekers dat katten zeker 276 gezichtsuitdrukkingen kennen* <https://scientias.nl/na-uren-in-een-kattencafe-te-hebben-vertoefd-concluderen-onderzoekers-dat-katten-zeker-276-gezichtsuitdrukkingen-kennen/>
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| 1. NBC News Stations (Multiple Online), *Cats have 276 different facial expressions, study finds* Example: [https://www.mynbc5.com/article/cats-different-facial-expressions-study/45711482#](https://www.mynbc5.com/article/cats-different-facial-expressions-study/45711482)
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| 1. CBS News Stations (Multiple Online), *Cats have 276 different facial expressions, study finds* Example: <https://www.cbs58.com/news/cats-have-276-different-facial-expressions-study-finds>
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| 1. ABC News Live Radio & Multiple Online*, Arkansas professor publishes study on communication between cats* Example: <https://www.kait8.com/2023/11/07/arkansas-professor-publishes-study-communication-between-cats/>
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| 1. La Repubblica, *Trecento facce di gatto. 'Altro che sfingi, parlano con il volto'* <https://www.repubblica.it/cronaca/2023/11/07/news/gatti_espressioni_studio-419743964/?ref=search>
2. Hindustan Times, *Weird Science | What puppy dog eyes and cat’s (trembling) whiskers really mean* [https://www.hindustantimes.com/editors-pick/weird-science-what-puppy-dog-eyes-and-cat-s-trembling-whiskers-really-mean-101700745325792.html](https://www.hindustantimes.com/editors-pick/weird-science-what-puppy-dog-eyes-and-cat-s-trembling-whiskers-really-mean-101700745325792.html%20)
3. Le Parisien, *How domestication made cats more sociable* [https://www.leparisien.fr/animaux/comment-la-domestication-a-rendu-les-chats-plus-sociables-17-11-2023-CS2AMIISARHGFPL2I6WJPQVBHE.php](https://www.leparisien.fr/animaux/comment-la-domestication-a-rendu-les-chats-plus-sociables-17-11-2023-CS2AMIISARHGFPL2I6WJPQVBHE.php%20)
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| 1. NewsTalk Ireland*, Feline facial expressions: what is your cat trying to tell you?* <https://www.newstalk.com/podcasts/highlights-from-moncrieff/feline-facial-expressions-what-is-your-cat-trying-to-tell-you>
2. Chemical & Engineering News, *Kitty crimes and feline feelings* [https://www.leparisien.fr/animaux/comment-la-domestication-a-rendu-les-chats-plus-sociables-17-11-2023-CS2AMIISARHGFPL2I6WJPQVBHE.php](https://www.leparisien.fr/animaux/comment-la-domestication-a-rendu-les-chats-plus-sociables-17-11-2023-CS2AMIISARHGFPL2I6WJPQVBHE.php%20)
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| 1. Arkansas Democrat Gazette*, Researchers work to unravel the mystery of feline faces* <https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2023/nov/05/paper-trails-researchers-work-to-unravel-the/>
2. Mewla Young, *Cat Person of the Month-December: Dr. Britt Florkiewicz*, <https://mewlayoung.com/britt-florkiewicz/>
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*Note: highest-impact venues and personal interviews are listed above. A comprehensive list of* ***1200+*** *news magazines & stations can be provided upon request.*

**Interviews and Press Releases – Animal Behavior Minor\***

* 1. GuardOnline, *Animal behavior minor to be offered* <https://www.guardonline.com/news/animal-behavior-minor-to-be-offered/article_491c71a5-da4d-5c71-8b26-0d54c4538e19.html>
	2. Arkansas Times, *Lyon College is all in on animal studies* [https://arktimes.com/arkansas-blog/2024/03/07/lyon-college-is-all-in-on-animal-studies?fbclid=IwAR09ehQ6Lb4mze3KhOdsStGUrj7L4\_J120WbTzwi4TjkF5Vf0sTyiZbtrcc](https://arktimes.com/arkansas-blog/2024/03/07/lyon-college-is-all-in-on-animal-studies?fbclid=IwAR09ehQ6Lb4mze3KhOdsStGUrj7L4_J120WbTzwi4TjkF5Vf0sTyiZbtrcc%20%20)
	3. News Online, *Arkansas College will offer a new minor in animal behavior* <https://news-burgdoff.online/45bh12gdRkcpV7294Pcddckz/>
	4. DVM360, *Arkansas College will offer a new minor in animal behavior* <https://www.dvm360.com/view/arkansas-college-will-offer-a-new-minor-in-animal-behavior>
	5. Kark.Com, *Ever wonder what Fido is thinking? Lyon College to offer first animal behavior minor in Arkansas* <https://www.kark.com/education-matters/ever-wonder-what-fido-is-thinking-lyon-college-to-offer-first-animal-behavior-minor-in-arkansas/>
	6. White River Now, *Lyon College to offer new Animal Behavior minor* <https://www.whiterivernow.com/2024/03/11/lyon-college-to-offer-new-animal-behavior-minor/?fbclid=IwAR08GTH7xj3_Y7fxwRdhWfL-RDcqb2VfW0U-verRVo1JPYd65cLesVxeqXc>
	7. The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, *Lyon College to focus on education of the deaf and animal behaviors with new offerings this fall* [https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2024/apr/24/lyon-college-to-focus-on-education-of-the-deaf/](https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2024/apr/24/lyon-college-to-focus-on-education-of-the-deaf/%20)

**Miscellaneous Interviews and Press Releases**

1. Career Pathways Podcast with Pat Lynch, *If I Could Talk to the Animals, Psychology Majors* [https://open.spotify.com/episode/0tJ4iI3r1h3O6ZRSiD72Qc?si=2bfa50a755c84c60&nd=1&dlsi=1d7ae95baf2a450d](https://open.spotify.com/episode/0tJ4iI3r1h3O6ZRSiD72Qc?si=2bfa50a755c84c60&nd=1&dlsi=1d7ae95baf2a450d%20)
2. Morrow Academic Center, *Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Britt Florkiewicz* [https://fb.watch/q7hcX7QXWn/](https://fb.watch/q7hcX7QXWn/%20)
3. KILT Studios Podcast, *The Ethical Dilemma of Research in Psychology (with Hannah Young)* [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_sAWRheTG4U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_sAWRheTG4U%20)

**Guest Lectures & Invited Speaker:**

1. Guest Lecture | Arkansas Psychological Association Spring 2024 Conference | Little Rock, AR | Date: April 2024 | Lecture Title: Presentation Title: Psychological Anthropology: An Interdisciplinary Window into the Evolution of Human Language and Animal Communication
2. Colloquium Speaker | Lyon College | Presentation Title: On the Primate Origins of Human Language | Date: September 29th 2023
3. Guest Lecturer | University of Arkansas Little Rock Psychology Club | Lecture Title: Educational path to becoming a multidisciplinary research psychologist | Date: March 3rd 2023
4. Guest Speaker | LEAD Program at Lyon College | Talk Title: Lessons on Leadership from Chimpanzees | Date: November 8th 2022
5. Guest Lecturer | Department of Anthropology at Lyon College| Course Title: ANT205 Human Origins | Lecture Title: Primates – An Introduction | Date: September 21st 2022
6. Guest Lecturer | Vanderbilt Summer Academy | Vanderbilt University | Course Title: Psychological Science Research | Lecture Title: Chimpanzee Facial expressions and Language Evolution | Date: July 16th 2022

**Research Activities:**

1. Chair | Institutional Review Board at Lyon College | April 3rd 2024 – Current
2. Committee Member | Student Creative Arts and Research Forum (SCARF) Conference at Lyon College | January 22nd 2024 – Current
3. Founder & Director | Animal Behavior & Cognition Lab at Lyon College | Officially Titled and Founded: June 1st 2023 | Conducting Affiliated Research Since: August 15th 2022
4. Panel Facilitator | Student Creative Arts and Research Forum (SCARF) Conference at Lyon College | Panel Title: Benefits of Undergraduate Research | Panel Date: April 12th 2023
5. Research Interview and Consultation | Rahul Rao | Scholarstics SuperScience | July 21st 2022 – August 5th 2022

**Publications in Preparation:**

1. Hewes M, Clay Z, **Florkiewicz BN**, Davila-Ross M. (In Prep). Community Variation in the Open-Mouth Face in Semi-Wild Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*).

**Projects Underway:**

1. Davison H, **Florkiewicz BN.** Fins and Friends: Exploring the Benefits of Fish Ownership for College Students. Study location: Lyon College. 2024 – Current. Research stage: planning and preparing IRB paperwork.
2. **Florkiewicz BN**, Jones MB. Animal Enrichment Lab: Assessing Student Learning Outcomes and Animal Well-Being Using an Enrichment Class. Study location: Lyon College. 2024 – Current. Research stage: constructing & finalizing course syllabus and assessment sheets.
3. Kovačič P, **Florkiewicz BN**. Visualizing Science: The Art of Bridging the Gap Between Research and Outreach. Study locations: Lyon College & Cat Culture Center. 2024 – Current. Research stage: data collection and coding.
4. Daniels JR, **Florkiewicz BN.** Ostracism: From Human to [Nonhuman Primates]. Study location: Lyon College. 2023 – Current. Research stage: book proposal & draft under review; planning follow-up study.
5. Lazebnik T, **Florkiewicz BN**, Zamansky A. AI for Animals: Facial Expressions & Machine Learning. Field site: Los Angeles Cat Café & Los Angeles Zoo. Study locations: Lyon College & University of Haifa. 2023 – Current. Research stage: 1st publication under review; planning additional data analyses.
6. Dietz J, **Florkiewicz BN**. Interspecific Facial Signaling in Mammals. Study location: Lyon College. 2023 – Current. Research stage: generating study predictions & assessing potential data collection locations.
7. Mahmoud A, Borkowski WG, **Florkiewicz BN**. FACS Combinatorics and Communicative Complexity in Mammals. Field site: Los Angeles Zoo. Study location: Lyon College. 2023 – Current. Research stage: 1st publication under review; planning additional data analyses. *Note: Undergraduate students as first author on resulting publications & presentations.*
8. McKinzie A, **Florkiewicz BN**.Hybrid Wolf-Dog Facial Expressions. Study locations: Lyon College & Austin Peay State University. 2023 – Current. Research stage: data collection & ethogram generation.*Note: Undergraduate student as first author on resulting publications & presentations.*
9. Allen P, **Florkiewicz BN**. On the Importance of Touch and Embrace in Gibbons (*Nomascus spp. & Hoolock spp*.). Field site: Gibbon Conservation Center. Study locations: Lyon College & UCLA. 2023. Research stage: hiatus; will work on data coding after hiatus. Note: *Undergraduate student as first author on resulting publications & presentations.*
10. Alison Koons, Levi Neal, Hannay Young, **Florkiewicz BN**. Monkey Facial Gestures and the Evolution of Language. Field site: Little Rock Zoo. Study location: Lyon College. 2022 – Current. Research stage: data collection & coding. *Note: Undergraduate students as first author on resulting publications & presentations.*
11. **Florkiewicz BN**, Davila-Ross M. Exploring the Role of Rapid Facial Mimicry in Facilitating Social Behavior & Group Cohesion in Sanctuary Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Field site: Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage. Study locations: Lyon College & University of Portsmouth. 2022 – Current. Research stage: study set-up.
12. **Florkiewicz BN**, Campbell M, Kemp E, Holdiness R, Cairns A, Domingo B, Campbell MW. Facial Gesturing in Captive Gibbons (*Hylobates spp. & Nomascus spp.*). Field site: Gibbon Conservation Center. Study locations: Lyon College & California State University Channel Islands. 2021 – Current. Research stage: data coding & analysis. *Note: Undergraduate students as authors on resulting publications & presentations.*
13. Scott L, Dickey S, Balderas K, **Florkiewicz BN**. Evolutionary Perspectives of Facial Expressivity Through Analysis of Domestic Cat Social Interactions. Field site: Los Angeles Cat Café. Study locations: Lyon College & University of Kansas. 2020 – Current. Research stage: 2nd publication under review; preparing 3rd publication. *Note: Undergraduate students as first author on resulting publications & presentations.*

**Peer Review Activities:**

1. Science Fair Judge | West Central Regional Science Fair at ASMSA | February 22nd 2024
2. Conference Judge (Graduate Student Presentations) | Arkansas Psychological Association Fall 2023 CE Credit Conference | October 5th – 6th 2023
3. Science Fair Judge | West Central Regional Science Fair at ASMSA | February 23rd 2023
4. Grant Reviewer | Animal Behavior Society | Graduate Student Grants | Date: November 29th 2022
5. Peer Reviewer | Gorilla Behavior Manuscript | Scientific Reports | November 2nd 2022
6. Peer Reviewer | Chimpanzee Behavior Manuscript | Scientific Reports | October 20th 2022

**Research Training Activities:**

1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | Human Research Protection Foundational Training | Completed March 5th 2024 | Expires March 4th 2027

**Grant Proposals**

**Submitted:**

1. Leakey Foundation (Senior Scientist Research Grant): Exploring the Evolutionary “Pre-Face” to Human Language in Monkeys and Apes | Submitted January 4th 2023 (Denied – 1 year resubmission wait)
2. National Science Foundation (Biological Anthropology | PD 98-1392): Exploring the Evolutionary “Pre-Face” to Human Language in Monkeys and Apes | Submitted January 9th 2023 (Denied – 1 year resubmission wait)
3. Lyon College Undergraduate Research Grant (for Hannah Young): Deciphering Monkey Facial Gestures: Insights into the Evolution of Language | Submitted December 6th 2023
4. Summer Undergraduate Psychology Experience in Research Fellowship Funding (for Bethany Ellis): Studying the Play Faces of Domesticated Rats during Intraspecific Social Interactions | Submitted March 1st 2024

**Fellowships, Stipends, and Professional Awards Received**

**Stipends:**

1. Faculty Travel Funding (Conference) | Awarded February 16th 2023 (Maximum $1,225.00 allowed)
2. Faculty Travel Funding (Conference) | Awarded February 16th 2023 (Maximum $1,225.00 allowed)

**Awards:**

1. Arkansas Psychological Association Early Career Psychology Award – Honorable Mention | Awarded October 6th 2023 during the Fall 2023 Annual CE Conference

**Disciplinary Workshops**

**Attended:**

1. Arkansas Psychological Association Annual Board Member Retreat | May 20th 2023 | SWOT Analysis for ArPA Committees and Discussion of Psychological Research & Practice in Arkansas
2. Committee of Women in Psychology Workshop | 50 Years Strong Virtual Network Meeting | July 31st 2023
3. Arkansas Psychological Association Fall Conference & Workshop | October 5th – 6th | Received 1 Continuing Education (CE) Credit from Dr. Kristine Chua’s Mini Workshop on Stress and Stressors

**Professional Organizations**

**Honor Society Memberships:**

1. Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology | April 21st 2023 – Current
2. Lambda Alpha National Honor Society in Anthropology | Spring 2014 – Current
3. Sigma Xi International Honor Society | Spring 2015 – Current

**Research Association Memberships:**

1. American Society of Primatologists | Faculty Member | January 19th – Current
2. Arkansas Psychological Association | Faculty Member | August 5th 2022 – Current
3. Animal Behavior Society | Faculty Member | August 2nd 2021 – Current

**Teaching Association Memberships:**

1. Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education (ACWHE) | Faculty Member | January 31st – Current

**Offices Held:**

1. Diversity Committee Chair | Arkansas Psychological Association | January 1st 2023 – Current
2. Voting Board Member | Arkansas Psychological Association | January 1st 2023 – Current
3. Professional Development Committee Member | Arkansas Psychological Association | January 1st 2023 – Current
4. Membership Committee Member | Arkansas Psychological Association | January 1st 2023 – Current
5. Constitution & Bylaws Committee Member | Arkansas Psychological Association | December 9th 2023 – Current
6. Awards Committee Member | Arkansas Psychological Association | June 9th 2023 – Current
7. Board Elections Committee Member | Arkansas Psychological Association | June 9th 2023 – Current
8. Committee on Women in Psychology | ArPA Representative | July 31st 2023
9. Retreat Planning Committee Member | Arkansas Psychological Association | March 24th 2023 – June 1st 2023
10. Executive Director Taskforce Member | Arkansas Psychological Association | April 26th 2024 – Current

**Attendance at Meetings:**

1. ArPA | Meeting for Upcoming Legislative Issues, Forensic Psychology & Testing Backlog | December 9th 2022
2. ArPA | Steering Meeting for 2023 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Projects | January 20th 2023
3. ArPA | Professional Development Committee Meeting & Conference Planning Session | January 27th 2023
4. ArPA | Diversity Committee Meeting on Committee Recruitment & Goals | February 6th 2023
5. ArPA | Professional Development Committee Meeting & Conference Planning Session | February 10th 2023
6. ArPA | Board Meeting for Upcoming Legislative Issues & Conference Planning | February 10th 2023
7. Arkansas Space Grant Consortium | 226th Program Office Meeting on Member Introduction and Funding Opportunities| February 17th 2023
8. ArPA | Professional Development Committee Meeting & Spring Conference Planning Session | March 10th 2023
9. ArPA | Diversity Committee Meeting on Advocacy & Outreach | March 14th 2023
10. Arkansas Space Grant Consortium | 227th Program Office Meeting on Funding | March 17th 2023
11. ArPA | Retreat Planning Committee for Upcoming Spring Conference | March 30th 2023
12. ArPA | Diversity Committee Meeting for Upcoming Spring Conference & ArPA Webpage | April 7th 2023
13. ArPA | Presidential Taskforce Meeting to Honor Past ArPA Presidents| April 7th 2023
14. ArPA | Retreat Planning Committee for Upcoming Spring Conference | April 13th 2023
15. ArPA | Board Meeting for Upcoming Legislative Issues & Conference Planning | April 14th 2023
16. ArPA | Diversity Committee Meeting for Upcoming Spring Conference & ArPA Webpage | May 1st 2023
17. ArPA | Retreat Planning Committee for Upcoming Spring Conference | May 4th 2023
18. ArPA | Retreat Planning Committee for Upcoming Spring Conference | May 12th 2023
19. ArPA | Professional Development Committee Meeting & Fall Conference Planning Session | May 19th 2023
20. ArPA | Membership Committee Meeting & DEI Planning Session | May 19th 2023
21. ArPA | Diversity Committee Meeting for Website Projects | June 5th 2023
22. ArPA | Board Meeting for Upcoming Legislative Issues & Conference Planning | June 9th 2023
23. ArPA | Diversity Committee Meeting for Website Projects | July 17th 2023
24. ArPA | Professional Development Committee Meeting & Fall Conference Planning Session | August 11th 2023
25. ArPA | Board Meeting for Fall Conference Planning | August 11th 2023
26. ArPA | Diversity Committee Meeting for Website Projects | September 11th 2023
27. ArPA | Professional Development Committee Meeting & Fall Conference Planning Session | September 15th 2023
28. Arkansas Space Grant Consortium | 228th Program Office Meeting on Funding Opportunities & Event Planning for Solar Eclipse | September 15th 2023
29. ArPA Conference | Fall Conference | October 5th – 6th | Aided with Organizing and Judging Student Presentations
30. ArPA | Board Meeting for Fall Conference Debriefing & Closing | October 13th 2023
31. ArPA | Professional Development Committee Meeting & Spring Conference Planning Session | October 13th 2023
32. ArPA | Board Meeting for Spring Planning | December 8th 2023
33. ArPA | Professional Development Committee Meeting & Spring Conference Planning Session | January 12th 2024
34. ArPA | Constitution & Bylaws Committee Meeting | February 1st 2024
35. Arkansas Space Grant Consortium | 230th Program Office Meeting on Funding Opportunities & Event Planning for Solar Eclipse | February 16th 2024
36. ArPA | Diversity Committee Meeting for Statement Against Racism & Discrimination and Commitments to EDI | February 19th 2024
37. ArPA | Professional Development Committee Meeting & Spring Conference Planning Session | February 23rd 2024
38. ArPA | Arkansas Psychological Association Spring 2024 Conference | April 26th 2024
39. ArPA | Executive Director Task Force Meeting | April 26th 2026

**COLLEGE SERVICE**

**College Committees (and Roles)**

1. Psi Chi International Honor Society | Chapter Leader | March 13th 2023 – Current
2. Institutional Review Board (IRB) | Chair | April 3rd 2024 - Current
3. Institutional Review Board (IRB) | Faculty Member | September 2nd 2022 – May 15th 2024
	* Number of proposals reviewed (since start date): 30
4. Arkansas Space Grant Consortium | Alternate Faculty Representative | January 9th 2023 – Current
5. Honor Council | Alternate Faculty Representative | January 11th 2023 – August 22nd 2023
6. Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee | Practicing Scientist | January 11th 2023 – Current

**Student Organizations Sponsored**

1. PALs (Psychology at Lyon) Club | Faculty Sponsor & Supporter (Organization, Finances, & Events) | List of Sponsored & Supported events below:
	* *Little Rock Zoo Field Trip (April 22nd 2023)*
	* *Psi Chi & ArPA Information Session (April 5th 2023)*
	* *Presents for Primates (November 16th 2022)*
	* *Faculty & Student Trivia Night (November 8th 2022)*
	* *Planning & Budgeting Meeting (August 17th 2023)*
	* *Participated in Club Carnival Table (August 21st 2023)*
	* *Ice Cream Social (October 19th 2023)*
	* *Planning & Budgeting Meeting (January 18th 2024)*
	* *Psi Chi & ArPA Information Session (February 28th 2024)*
	* *Planning & Budgeting Meeting (May 6th 2024)*
2. Anthropology Club | Faculty Sponsor & Supporter (Signing Constitution, Organizing, & Events) | List of Sponsored & Supported events below:
	* *Planning & Budgeting Meeting (January 30th 2023)*
	* *Anthro Club x International Student Association Potluck (November 16th 2022)*
	* *Participated in Club Carnival Table (August 21st 2023)*
	* *Elections & Planning Meeting (September 8th 2023)*
3. Humane Society Club (Pending) | Faculty Sponsor & Supporter | Recruiting Members & Collaborating with the Humane Society of Independence County

**Administrative Assignments**

**3-Year Appointments:**

1. Curriculum Committee | Fall 2023 – Spring 2026
	* Number of meetings attended: 12

**Other**

**Volunteer Work & Monetary Donations:**

1. Faculty Donor | S.O.S. Pantry (September 22nd 2022)
2. Faculty Volunteer | Lyon Community In-Service Day (July 27th 2022)
3. Faculty Volunteer | Lyon College First-Year Raft Race (August 15th 2022)
4. Faculty Donor | Athletics Fundraiser – Boston Butt Sale (September 21st 2022)
5. Faculty Donor | Garden Club Humane Society Fundraiser (October 13th 2022)
6. Open Class Session | Lyon College ScotsFest Homecoming (October 14th 2022)
7. Faculty Volunteer | Lyon Community In-Service Day (October 20th 2022)
8. Faculty Donor | YearOne Dodgeball Charity Event (November 16th 2022)
9. Faculty Donor | Zeta Beta Tau Charity Event (November 28th 2022)
10. Faculty Donor | Alpha Xi Delta Valentine’s Day Fundraiser (February 7th 2023)
11. Faculty Donor | Art League & Clay Club Sale (March 15th 2023)
12. Faculty Donor & Participant | Magic the Gathering Tournament (April 15th 2023)
13. Faculty Participant | Lyon College Open House (April 20th 2023)
14. Faculty Participant | Scots Week Major Fair (August 17th 2023)
15. Faculty Donor | Athletics Fundraiser – Boston Butt Sale (September 21st 2023)
16. Faculty Donor | Lyon Art Bake Sale (September 28th 2023)
17. Open Class Session | Lyon College ScotsFest Homecoming (October 27th 2023)
18. Service Day Co-Organizer | 29th Annual Service Day (October 19th 2023)
19. Faculty Donor & Participant | International Student Association Chili Cookoff (October 19th 2023)
20. Faculty Candidate & Volunteer | Chi Omicron Pie a Professor Contest (Signed up October 23rd 2023; event taking place November 18th)
21. Faculty Representative and Volunteer | Honors Fellowship Program Welcome Weekend (November 11th 2023)
22. Faculty Representative and Volunteer | Enrollment Services Welcome & Tour Day (for Prospective Students) (December 1st 2023)
23. Faculty Search Committee Member | Hiring an Assistant Professor of Art (November 15th 2023 – Current)
24. Faculty Donor | TKE St. Jude’s Hospital Charity Fundraising Event (February 9th 2024)
25. Faculty Donor | Art League & Clay Club Sale (February 22nd 2024)
26. Faculty Participant | Lyon College Open House (February 24th 2024)
27. Lyon Convocation Lecture | Dr. Russel Stinson | Virtual Attendance (March 7th 2024)
28. Faculty Representative and Volunteer | Honors Fellowship Program Welcome Weekend (March 9th 2024)
29. Faculty Member Panelist | President’s Cup Judging Panel (April 12th 2024)
30. Faculty Search Committee Assistant | Hiring an Assistant Professor of English (April 15th – 19th 2024)
31. Faculty Speaker | Spring 2024 Pet Graduation Ceremony (May 8th 2024)

**Number of meetings with prospective students (with the Coordinator of the Lyon Experience):** 6

**Event Attendance & Participation:**

1. Awards Ceremony & All-College Picnic (August 11th 2022)
2. Matriculation Ceremony (August 12th 2022)
3. Highland House Social Event (August 19th 2022)
4. Dungeons and Dragons at the Library (August 24th 2022)
5. “*Close to Home*” Art Exhibit by Dr. Smithson (August 25th 2022)
6. Dr. Martha Beck’s Colloquium Presentation (August 26th 2022)
7. Lyon College v. Missouri Baptist University Football Game (August 27th 2022)
8. Door Hanger Painting Event (September 1st 2022)
9. Highland House Social Event (September 16th 2022)
10. Lyon College Career Expo Event (October 13th 2022)
11. Arkansas Scottish Festival (October 14th – 16th 2022)
12. Highland House Social Event (October 21st 2022)
13. Founder’s Day (October 21st 2022)
14. President Melissa Taverner’s Inauguration (October 22nd 2022)
15. 150th Celebration Gala of Lyon College (October 22nd 2022)
16. Dr. Daniels’ & Dr. Yont’s Colloquium Presentation (October 28th 2022)
17. P.A.L.S. Jeopardy Night (November 8th 2022)
18. Puppy Palooza by COR100 (November 10th 2022)
19. International Potluck (November 16th 2022)
20. Dr. Abigail Smithson’s Colloquium Presentation (November 18th 2022)
21. YearOne HATS Presentations (November 30th 2022)
22. Fall 2022 Baccalaureate (December 9th 2022)
23. Fall 2022 Commencement (December 10th 2022)
24. President’s Christmas Party (December 10th 2022)
25. Matriculation Ceremony (January 9th 2023)
26. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration & Luncheon (January 16th 2023)
27. Dr. Irosha Nawarathne’s Colloquium Presentation (January 27th 2023)
28. HLC Accreditation Meeting (February 6th 2023)
29. HLC Accreditation Meeting (February 7th 2023)
30. Black Student Association 50 Year Anniversary Dinner (February 11th 2023)
31. Women’s Basketball Senior Game (February 18th 2023)
32. Dr. Kim Crosby’s Colloquium Presentation (February 24th 2023)
33. Chemistry Hire Job & Teaching Demonstration (March 3rd 2023)
34. Dustyn Bork’s Collage Workshop (March 4th 2023)
35. Tibetan Monk (Drepung Loseling Monastery) Opening Ceremony (March 6th 2023)
36. Williamson Prize Lecture (March 7th 2023)
37. Women’s Day Brunch (March 29th 2023)
38. Lyon College Career Expo Event (April 4th 2023)
39. Student Creative Arts and Research Forum (April 12th 2023)
40. Dr. Alexis Baldacci’s Colloquium Presentation (April 14th 2023)
41. AAPIH Barbeque (May 1st 2023)
42. Psychology Graduation Party (May 10th 2023)
43. Senior BBQ (May 11th 2023)
44. Spring Baccalaureate (May 12th 2023)
45. Spring Commencement (May 13th 2023)
46. Building a Better Batesville Presentation (July 19th 2023)
47. Awards Ceremony & All-College Picnic (August 16th 2023)
48. Faculty Open House (August 17th 2023)
49. Matriculation Ceremony (August 18th 2023)
50. Spragin’s House COR100 Lunch (September 21st 2023)
51. Highland House Social Event (September 22nd 2023)
52. Lyon College v. Westminster College Football Game (September 23rd 2023)
53. COVID-19 Vaccine Drive (October 4th 2023)
54. Fall 2023 Career Fair (October 6th 2023)
55. Honors Talk by Dr. Allison Sonia (October 6th 2023)
56. “Global Health Security: Time for a Paradigm Shift” Convocation Talk by Dr. Higgs (October 12th 2023)
57. Meet and Greet with the AState Director of Occupational Therapy (October 20th 2023)
58. Artoberfest & Halloween Parade (Organized by Lyon Faculty; October 21st 2023)
59. Founder’s Day (October 27th 2023)
60. Arkansas Scottish Festival (October 28th 2023)
61. Veteran’s Day Picnic (November 10th 2023)
62. Dr. Eric South’s Colloquium Presentation (November 17th 2023)
63. YearOne HATS Presentations (November 30th 2023)
64. Psychology Undergraduate Research Forum (December 7th 2023)
65. President’s Christmas Party (December 15th 2023)
66. Fall 2023 Baccalaureate (December 15th 2023)
67. Fall 2023 Commencement (December 16th 2023)
68. Dr. Wesley Perkin’s Colloquium Presentation (January 26th 2024)
69. Dr. Monica Rodriguez’s Colloqium Presentation (February 23rd 2024)
70. Women’s Softball Game (February 24th 2024)
71. Women’s Day Brunch (March 7th 2024)
72. Williamson Prize Lecture (March 12th 2024)
73. Art Search Committee – Candidate Talk for Andy Brown (April 1st 2024)
74. Student Creative Arts and Research Forum (SCARF; April 2nd 2024)
75. Garrard Conley Convocation Talk (April 4th 2024)
76. Dr. Stephanie Saunder’s Colloquium Presentation (April 19th 2024)
77. Honors Convocation (April 23rd 2024)
78. Institutional Review Board Onboarding Workshop (April 29th 2024)
79. YearOne Onboarding Workshop (May 1st 2024)
80. Psychology Spring Research Forum (May 2nd 2024)
81. Pet Graduation Ceremony (May 8th 2024)
82. Lavender Graduation Ceremony (May 8th 2024)

**COMMUNITY & RELIGIOUS SERVICE**

**Membership in Civic and Religious Organizations (Specific Roles & Responsibilities)**

**Volunteer:**

1. Humane Society of Independence County | Events & Fundraising Committee Member | February 26th 2024 – Current
	* *Assist with planning, organizing, and executing major fundraising events.*
	* *Will be painting a mural in the shelter with assistance from Seanna Horn & Bethany Ellis.*
2. Humane Society of Independence County | Event & Shelter Volunteer | September 7th 2022 – Current
	* *Dog walking, cat socialization, gathering donations, and volunteering at fundraising events.*

**Supporter:**

1. Batesville Arts Area Council | April 15th 2023 – Current
	* *Financial supporter – providing aid for local artists & art workshops.*
2. Humane Society of Independence County | Virtual Volunteer | January 10th 2024 – Current
	* *Providing monthly financial assistance for pets in need.*

**Lectures, Performances, and Other Service for Nonacademic Groups**

**Event Organizing:**

1. Lyon College Service Day | Cleanup Group for Fresh Start Resale Shop | October 19th 2023
	* *Event organization, sorting clothes, cleaning the venue, greeting customers, processing donations.*
2. Humane Society of Independence County Storm Clean-Up Event | August 19th 2023
	* *Event organization, walking dogs, relocating cats, cleaning food & water bowls, monitoring students.*
3. Presents for Primates | Center for Great Apes Fundraising & Enrichment Event | November 16th 2023
	* *Event organization, purchasing enrichment supplies, guest lecturing, monitoring students, social media posts.*

**Event Volunteering:**

1. STARS Academy | Read Across America Week | March 4th – 8th 2024
	* *Signup accepted for reading to students enrolled in the early intervention program.*
2. White River Fan Con | City of Batesville | March 2nd – 3rd 2024
	* *Signup accepted for aiding with event set-up, venue monitoring, and event clean-up.*
3. Bark in the Park | Humane Society of Independence County Fundraiser | June 10th 2023
	* *Event set-up, pet competition judge, venue monitoring, and event clean-up.*
4. MSB Levitt Amp Concert Series | City of Batesville | Thursdays from May – August 2023
	* *Venue set-up (stage, businesses, lemonade stand, and kid zones) and monitoring.*
5. Batesville Community Theatre | City of Batesville | Weekends in January 2023
	* *Prop design (painting, construction, modification, and installation) with Allison Sonia.*
6. Up Dog, Down Dog, Bring Your Dog! Yoga7Pilates & Independence County Humane Society | October 1st 2022
	* *Event set-up, pet watching, paw print painting, venue monitoring, and event clean-up.*
7. Lyon College Service Day | 5th Annual Arkansas Sheriff Youth Ranch Pumpkin Patch | October 20th 2022
	* *Venue cleaning, event set-up, child monitoring, face painting, and event clean-up.*