FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

**Name:** Brittany N. Florkiewicz

**Reporting Period:** 2022-2023

**I. TEACHING**

A. Courses taught - List Individually: Course Number and Title

**PSY101-02**: Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2022)

**PSY101-01:** Introduction to Psychology for the Concurrent Credit Program at Batesville High School (Spring 2023)

**PSY312-01**: Sensation & Perception (Fall 2022)

**PSY341-01:** Professional Development in Psychology (Fall 2022)

**PSY353-01/ANTH382-01:** Evolutionary Psychology (Spring 2023)

**PSY382-01/ANTH382-01**: Primate Perspectives on Behavior and the Brain (Fall 2022)

**PSY382-02/BIO382-01:** Animal Behavior (Spring 2023)

**PSY450-01:** Independent Study | Forensic Anthropology (Spring 2023)

**PSY485-01:** Senior Thesis (Spring 2023)

1. Other collaborative work with students (directed studies, research, etc.)

**Benjamin Norton** | Independent Research Project | Primate Compositionality & Combinatorics | Started on July 11th 2022

**Bailey Barnard** | Honors Project | Gaze-Directed Behavior in Captive Gorillas

(*Gorilla gorilla*) | Fall 2022\*

**Hannah Davison** | Honors Project | Special Topics in Evolutionary Psychology |

Spring 2023

**Wyatt Treadway** | Honors Project | Intersection Between Chemistry & Darwinian Medicine | Spring 2023

**Madelyn Walker** | PSY450 Independent Study | Forensic Anthropology | Spring 2023

**Wilson Borkowski** | Independent Research Project | Chimpanzee Facial Expression Morphology | Started on January 10th 2023\*

**\*Note:** These students are planning to present the results of this project at SCARF in April 2023

1. New courses developed

**PSY382-01/ANTH382-01**: Primate Perspectives on Behavior and the Brain (Fall 2022)

**PSY382-02/BIO382-01**: Animal Behavior (Spring 2023; for Animal Behavior Minor)

**PSY450-01**: Forensic Anthropology (Spring 2023; to be made into a full class)

**Animal Behavior Minor**: Proposal for new multidisciplinary Animal Behavior minor created. Passed departmental review; will be circulated for curriculum and faculty review soon. Includes the development of the following new courses:

**PSYXXX-01**: Animal Behavior I (Theory and Debates)

**PSYXXX-02**: Animal Behavior II (Applications and Techniques)

1. Revision of existing courses

**PSY341-01:** Professional Development in Psychology (Fall 2022)

**PSY312-01**: Sensation & Perception (Fall 2022)

**PSY353-01:** Evolutionary Psychology (Preparation for 2023-2024)

**PSY318-01:** Biopsychology (Spring 2023; revised and shared syllabi with Dr. Allison Sonia in the Dept. of Psychology)

1. Teaching workshops attended

**Faculty Fall Workshop** (August 10th 2022)

**Faculty Orientation Workshop 1** | Teaching & Engaging Students (August 23rd 2022)

**Faculty Orientation Workshop 2** | What is the Liberal Arts Pt. 1 (September 13th 2022)

**Faculty Orientation Workshop 3** | Midterms & Student Success (September 27th 2022)

**Faculty Orientation Workshop 4** | What is the Liberal Arts Pt. 2 (October 11th 2022)

**Faculty Orientation Workshop 5** | Evaluation, Promotion, Tenure (October 25th 2022)

**Faculty Orientation Workshop 6** | How Do We Do Liberal Arts (November 8th 2022)

**Faculty Orientation Workshop 7** | Assessment of Student Learning (November 29th 2022)

**Institutional Assessment Committee** | Rubric Design workshop (November 1st 2022)

**II. ADVISING**

1. Number of advisees/mentees

**2022-2023:** Not applicable; first year faculty not permitted to take in advisees

B. Advising workshops attended

**III. SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

1. Papers presented at professional meetings

**American Society of Primatologists** |*Facial Gestures and the Evolution of Language*

Abstract submitted & pending approval

Conference Date: June 20-23rd 2023 in Reno, NV

1. Works published (indicate when and where)
2. Books
3. Articles
4. Book Reviews
5. Works accepted (indicate where)
6. Books
7. Articles
8. Book Reviews
9. Works submitted (indicate where)
10. Books
11. Articles

**Florkiewicz B**, Oña L, Oña L, Campbell MW. (*In Review*). Primate Social Organization Shapes the Evolution of Distinctive Facial Repertoires. Submitted to Journal of Comparative Psychology on December 13th 2022.

1. Book Reviews
2. Other creative activities (exhibitions, performances, readings, etc.)

**Science Fair Judge** | West Central Regional Science Fair at ASMSA

Application Submission Approval: January 6th 2023

Date of Competition: February 23rd 2023

**Grant Reviewer** | Animal Behavior Society Graduate Student Grants

Date: November 29th 2022

**Guest Lecture** | LEAD Program | Lyon College

Lecture Title: Lessons on Leadership from Chimpanzees

Lecture Date: November 8th 2022

**Peer Reviewer** | Gorilla Behavior Manuscript Review | Scientific Reports

Date: November 2nd 2022

**Peer Reviewer** | Chimpanzee Behavior Manuscript Review | Scientific Reports

Date: October 20th 2022

**Guest Lecture** | Department of Anthropology | Lyon College

Course Title: ANT205: Human Origins

Lecture Title: Primates: An Introduction

Lecture Date: September 21st 2022

**Guest Lecture** | Vanderbilt Summer Academy | Vanderbilt University

Course Title: Psychological Science Research

Lecture Title: Chimpanzee Facial Expressions and Language Evolution

Lecture Date: July 16th 2022

**Research Interview** | Rahul Rao | Scholastics SuperScience

Dates: July 21st 2022 & August 5th 2022

1. Grant proposals
2. Submitted

**Leakey Foundation (Senior Scientist Research Grant):** Exploring the Evolutionary “Pre-Face” to Human Language in Monkeys and Apes | Deadline January 10th 2023 | Submitted January 4th 2023

**National Science Foundation (Biological Anthropology | PD 98-1392):** Exploring the Evolutionary “Pre-Face” to Human Language in Monkeys and Apes | Deadline January 23rd 2023 | Submitted January 9th 2023

1. Awarded
2. Fellowships, stipends and professional awards received
3. Disciplinary Workshops
4. Attended
5. Taught
6. Professional Organizations
7. Membership

**American Society of Primatologists |** Faculty Member | January 19th – Current

**Arkansas Psychological Association** | Faculty Member | August 5th 2022 – Current

**Animal Behavior Society** | Faculty Member | August 2nd 2021 – Current

**Lambda Alpha** | Member | Spring 2014 – Current

**Sigma Xi** | Member | Spring 2015 – Current

1. Offices held

**Diversity Committee Chair** | Arkansas Psychological Association | January 1st 2023 – December 31st 2023

1. Attendance at meetings

**Arkansas Psychological Association** | Meeting for Upcoming Legislative Issues & Strategies regarding Forensic Psychology & Testing Backlog | December 9th 2022

**Arkansas Psychological Association** | Steering Meeting for 2023 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Projects | January 20th 2023

**IV. COLLEGE SERVICE**

1. College Committees (and roles)

**Institutional Review Board (IRB)** | Faculty Member | September 2nd 2022 – Current

**Arkansas Space Grant Consortium** | Alternate Faculty Representative | January 9th – Current

**Honor Council** | Faculty Representative (Pending) | January 11th 2023 – Current

**Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee** | Practicing Scientist / Faculty Member | January 11th 2023 – Current

1. Student organizations sponsored

**P.A.L.S. Club** | Faculty Support (Organization, Finances, & Events)

**Anthropology Club** | Faculty Sponsor (Signing Constitution, Organization, & Events)

**SPECTRA Club** | Faculty Support (Organization & Events)

**Humane Society Club (Pending)** | Faculty Sponsor (Signing Constitution, Organization, & Events)

1. Administrative assignments

**2022-2023:** Not applicable; first year faculty not permitted to take on administrative assignments

1. Other

**Faculty Donor** | S.O.S. Pantry(September 22nd 2022)

**Faculty Volunteer** | Lyon Community In-Service Day (July 27th 2022)

**Faculty Volunteer** | Lyon College First-Year Raft Race (August 15th 2022)

**Faculty Donor |** Garden Club Humane Society Fundraiser (October 13th 2022)

**Open Class Session |** Lyon College ScotsFest Homecoming (October 14th 2022)

**Faculty Volunteer** | Lyon Community In-Service Day (October 20th 2022)

**Faculty Donor** |YearOne Dodgeball Charity Event (November 16th 2022)

**Faculty Donor** | Zeta Beta Tau Charity Event (November 28th 2022)

**Event participation:**

Awards Ceremony & All-College Picnic (August 11th 2022)

Matriculation Ceremony (August 12th 2022)

Highland House Social Event (August 19th 2022)

Dungeons and Dragons at the Library (August 24th 2022)

“*Close to Home*” Art Exhibit by Dr. Smithson (August 25th 2022)

Dr. Martha Beck’s Colloquium Presentation (August 26th 2022)

Lyon College v. Missouri Baptist University Football Game (August 27th 2022)

Door Hanger Painting Event (September 1st 2022)

Highland House Social Event (September 16th 2022)

Lyon College Career Expo Event (October 13th 2022)

Arkansas Scottish Festival (October 14th – 16th 2022)

Highland House Social Event (October 21st 2022)

Founder’s Day (October 21st 2022)

President Melissa Taverner’s Inauguration (October 22nd 2022)

150th Celebration Gala of Lyon College (October 22nd 2022)

Dr. Daniels’ & Dr. Yont’s Colloquium Presentation (October 28th 2022)

P.A.L.S. Jeopardy Night (November 8th 2022)

Puppy Palooza by COR100 (November 10th 2022)

International Potluck (November 16th 2022)

Dr. Abigail Smithson’s Colloquium Presentation (November 18th 2022)

YearOne HATS Presentations (November 30th 2022)

Fall 2022 Baccalaureate (December 9th 2022)

Fall 2022 Commencement (December 10th 2022)

President’s Christmas Party (December 10th 2022)

Matriculation Ceremony (January 9th 2023)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration & Luncheon (January 16th 2023)

**V. COMMUNITY & RELIGIOUS SERVICE**

A. Membership in civic and religious organizations and specific roles/responsibilities

**Volunteer** | Humane Society of Independence County | September 7th 2022 – Current

Kennel cleaning, dog walking, cat socialization, gathering donations

**Volunteer** | Batesville Community Theatre | January 19th 2023 – Current

Prop design (painting, construction, modification, installation)

1. Lectures, performances, and other service (explain) for nonacademic groups

**Event Volunteer** | Up Dog, Down Dog, Bring Your Dog! | October 1st 2022

Yoga7Pilates & Independence County Humane Society Annual Event

**Event Volunteer** | 5th Annual Youth Ranch Pumpkin Patch | October 20th 2022

Arkansas Sheriff Youth Ranch

**Event Organizer** | ‘Presents for Primates’ | November 16th 2022

Fundraiser & Enrichment Construction Event for the Center for Great Apes