

Curriculum Vitae

Natalia Reagan

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Education

- 2008 BA (with honors) California State University Northridge, Anthropology
(emphasis on primate conservation/behavior)
Senior Thesis Advisor: Dr. Wendy Birky
- 2011 MA in anthropology at California State University Northridge (graduated with honors)
Thesis: The Effects of Forest Fragmentation on the Distribution of the Azuero Spider Monkey
Thesis advisor: Dr. Christina Campbell
Thesis Panel: Dr. Sabina Magliocco and Dr. Helene Rougier

Research Experience:

- 2008 Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Saving our Endangered Kin: A holistic approach to Grauer's gorilla conservation
- 2010 Masters Thesis project: The Effects of Forest Fragmentation on the Distribution of the Azuero Spider Monkey

Teaching Experience:

- 2010 Teacher Assistant to Dr. Wendy Birky Women, Sex and Gender Roles
- 2012 Teacher Assistant at Maderas Rainforest Conservancy Primate Behavior Field School for Dr. Katie MacKinnon
- 2013 Teacher Assistant at Maderas Rainforest Conservancy Primate Behavior Field School for Dr. Katie MacKinnon

Upcoming Publications

Reagan, N, Amiel, J. 2013. Creation: When Art and Science Collide. Hollywood Chemistry. ACS Books. Nelson, DJ, Grazier, KR, Paglia, J, and Perkowitz, S, editors.

Reagan, N, Campbell, C, Essiambre, D. 2013. The distribution of Azuero spider monkeys (*Ateles geoffroyi azuerensis*) in forest fragments. Congreso de Antropología Panameña 2013

Television & Radio Appearances:

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| 2011 The TODAY Show | Self (Anthropologist) |
| 2012 Fox International | Self (Anthropologist) |
| 2012 NPR It's Your Health | Self (Anthropologist) |

Leadership and Honors

- 2007 Dean's List
- 2007 Anthropology Student Association treasurer that introduced the Eco-Cell (a cell phone recycling program) to CSUN to raise awareness of coltan mining in the DRC
- 2008 Dean's List
- 2008 Anthropology Student Association Treasurer
- 2008 Award for outstanding contribution to the CSUN Anthropology Student Association
- 2008 Graduated with honors
- 2009 Awarded Graduate Studies grant for thesis project to work with Azuero peninsula spider monkey conservation in January 2010
- 2010 Teacher's Assistant For Gender Studies Anthropology Course
- 2011 Bruce Gelvin Award for Excellence in Biological Anthropology

Invited Talks

- 2008 Presenter on the Biological Anthropology Panel at CSUN's Anthro Expo
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- 2009 Presented on the Biological Anthropology Panel at CSUN's AnthroExpo
- 2011 Presenter at the American Society Primatologists (ASP), Austin TX
- 2012 Presenter at the Azuero Earth Project in Pedasi, Panama
- 2012 Presenter on the Anthropology Alumni Panel at CSUN's AnthroExpo
- 2012 Presenter at Stanford's Urban/Jungle conference, Palo Alto, CA
- 2013 Presenter on the Anthropology Alumni Panel at CSUN's AnthroExpo
- 2013 Presenter at the Congreso de Antropología Panameña

Fieldwork

December 2008-January 2009 La Suerte, Costa Rica Primate Ecology School-I studied white face capuchins foraging patterns inside the forest and in the neighboring town, La Primavera. I conducted interviews with the townspeople to learn about capuchin foraging habits in their town and inquire about peoples' sentiments in regards to the monkeys that inhabit La Primavera (Including howler, capuchin and spider monkeys).

January 2010 Barro Colorado Island, Panama. At BCI I was able to track spider monkeys and become accustomed to their vocalizations and sociality. I then was able to do preliminary fieldwork on the Azuero Peninsula to prepare for my thesis work.

Summer 2010 Azuero Peninsula, Panama I investigated the effects of deforestation and forest fragmentation on distribution of the Azuero Peninsula spider monkey (*Ateles geoffroyi azuerensis*). I organized and conducted a survey and opportunistic census of the Azuero spider monkey. I believe conservation needs to be approached in a holistic manner in order for it to be effective; therefore, fieldwork and work with the local community are imperative to my thesis. After analyzing my fieldwork results and interactions with the local community, I created maps using GIS software to further implement conservation solutions in the region.

February 2012 I returned to the Azuero peninsula, Panama to conduct follow-up research in hopes to complete a population viability analysis in the future for the Azuero spider monkey.

Anthropology Coursework

Graduated with Honors in May 2011, MA

Spring 2011

Ethnoprimateology

Grant Proposal

Thesis Writing

Fall 2010

Conservation Biology

Thesis Research

Spring 2010

Seminar in Problems in Archaeology

Seminar in Problems in Cultural Anthropology

Forensic Anthropology

Fall 2009

Seminar in Problems in Anthropology Theory

Social Evolution

Seminar in Biological Anthro. Humans and Alcohol

References:

Dr. Christina Campbell

Professor of Anthropology, California State University Northridge

Dr. Sabina Magliocco

Professor of Anthropology, California State University Northridge

Dr. Christina Von Mayrhauser

Associate Dean and Professor of Anthropology, California State University Northridge

Dr. Wendy Birky

Professor of Anthropology & Biology California State University Northridge

Dr. Katie MacKinnon

Professor of Anthropology at Saint Louis University