

## CURRICULUM VITAE CONNOR FOGO

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### INTERESTS

Human evolution | *Paranthropus* | hominoid sexual dimorphism | cranial morphology | African prehistory | subsistence strategies | primate skeletal biology |

### EDUCATION

2027      Ph.D., Anthropology, **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI.  
            Advisor: Dr. John Hawks  
2024      M.A., Anthropology, **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI.  
2022      B.S., Anthropology, **Central Michigan University**, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

### APPOINTMENTS

Present      **Predoctoral Fellow**, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History  
2022-2026    **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2021-2022    **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geology, Central Michigan University  
2021-2022    **Research Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, Central Michigan University

### FIELD EXPERIENCE

2026      **Zambeian Archaeology, Knowledge, Ancient Lifeways, and Environments**, Chadiza, Zambia (1.5 months) PIs: Drs. Jessica Thompson and Joshua Robinson, Mrs. Martha Kayuni; paleoanthropological excavation of Middle and Later Stone Age sites of Kalembe Rockshelter and Mlanga Mfiti  
  
2026      Bioarcheological research at Malawi Department of Museums and Monuments, Lilongwe, Malawi (.5 month) with Drs. Jessica Cerezo-Roman and Jessica Thompson  
  
2025      **National Geographic Society Rising Star Project**, South Africa (.5 month)  
            PIs: Drs. Lee Berger and Keneiloe Molopyane; subterranean survey of Rising Star Cave system and paleoanthropological excavation of Malapa Hominin Site

- 2025 Paleoanthropological research at University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg and Ditsong National Museum of Natural History, Pretoria, South Africa (1 month)
- 2023 **Malawi Ancient Lifeways and Peoples Project**, Mzimba, Malawi (2 months)  
PI: Dr. Jessica Thompson; paleoanthropological excavation of Middle and Late Stone Age sites of Mazinga and Sayile
- 2021 **Stone House Archaeological Field School**, Rosebush, Michigan (1.5 months)  
PI: Dr. Sarah Surface-Evans; archaeological excavation of indigenous historical homestead in collaboration with Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2022-2026 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
- ANTHRO 105: Principles of Biological Anthropology
- 2021-2022 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geology, Central Michigan University  
- GEL101: Introduction to Geology  
- GEL205: Oceanography  
- GEL230: Prehistoric Life  
- GEL340: Sedimentology and Stratigraphy

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- In review **Fogo, C.G.**, Kralick, A.E. Differences in orangutan cranial size, sagittal crest size, and sphenio-occipital fusion by flange status and its implications for assigning flange status in unknown crania. *American Journal of Biological Anthropology*.
- In prep **Fogo, C.G.**, Scheeser, A., Hawks, J. Assessing a female sex bias in size variation of the *Homo naledi* postcranial assemblage.
- In prep **Fogo, C.G.**, Moore, E., Boughner, J., Babayan, A., Hans, G., Cofran, Z. “Smile-Obates”: Craniofacial growth in white-handed gibbons (*Hylobates lar carpenteri*).

### **REPORTS**

- 2026 **Fogo, C.** “Leopard’s Hill Caves Survey Report”. Prepared for Zambia National Heritage Conservation Commission.

- 2023 **Fogo, C.**, Thompson, J., Gregory, A., Russell, M. “Hora Recovery Project Report.” Prepared for Malawi Department of Museums and Monuments.
- 2022 **Fogo, C.** “Analysis of Faunal Remains at Asinii-Waakaa’igan (20IB60) in Isabella County, Michigan.” *Report of Archaeological Survey and Excavations at the Asinii-Waakaa’igan Site (20IB60)*, ed. Sarah Surface-Evans. Prepared for National Park Service and Tribal Historic Preservation Office of Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2026 Big Ten Academic Alliance Smithsonian Institute Fellowship (\$16,875)  
Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program and Big Ten Academic Alliance
- 2026 Dissertation Research Travel Award (\$6,000)  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Anthropology
- 2026 Student Research Grants Competition (\$1,500)  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduate School
- 2025 Pre-Dissertation Research Travel Award (\$2,500)  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Anthropology
- 2025 John T. Hitchcock Prize in Anthropology (\$500)  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Anthropology
- 2023 Early Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee  
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2023 Human Origins, Migration, and Evolution Research (HOMER) Travel Grant (\$2,000)  
Arizona State University
- 2018-2022 Academic Prestige Award  
Central Michigan University

### **SERVICE**

- 2026 Undergraduate Research Mentor  
Eva Moore, data collection on crania of *Hylobates lar carpenteri*
- 2025-2026 Biological Anthropology Graduate Student Representative  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Anthropology
- 2024-2026 Biological Anthropology Teaching Collection 3D Printing Initiative  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Anthropology
- 2024 Undergraduate Research Mentor  
Kaili Auchampach, data collection on crania of *Homo sapiens*

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

- 2026      National Museum of Natural History Hall of Human Origins, Washington D.C.  
            “Ape sexual dimorphism and variation.”
- 2025      Middleton High School, Middleton, WI  
            “Introduction to human origins”
- 2025      Madison Community Montessori School, Middleton, WI  
            “Archaeologists and the environments they work in.”
- 2025      Hortonville Middle School, Hortonville, WI  
            “Principles and problems of cave archaeology.”
- 2025      McGregor Elementary School, Rochester, MI  
            “How scientists study primates and their behaviors.”
- 2024      University of Wisconsin-Madison Darwin Day, Madison, WI  
            “The evolution of humans and our ancestors.”

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2026      Member, American Association of Biological Anthropologists