

Karen B. Strier Biographical Sketch

Karen B. Strier is Vilas Research Professor and Irven DeVore Professor of Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After graduating from Swarthmore College in 1980, she received her MA in 1981 and her PhD in 1986 in Anthropology from Harvard University. She is an international authority on the endangered northern muriqui monkey, which she has been studying in the Brazilian Atlantic forest since 1982. Her pioneering, long-term field research has been critical to conservation efforts on behalf of this species and has been influential in broadening comparative perspectives on primate behavioral and ecological diversity. She is an elected fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She received an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from the University of Chicago, and Distinguished Primatologist Awards from the American Society of Primatology and the Midwestern Primate Interest Group. She has received research, teaching, and service awards from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Lifetime Honorary Memberships from the Brazilian Primatological Society and the Latin American Primatological Society, and Honorary Citizenship from the city of Caratinga, in Minas Gerais, Brazil. She has authored or co-authored more than 100 publications, in addition to co-authored and edited volumes and two single-authored books, *Faces in the Forest: The Endangered Muriqui Monkeys of Brazil* and *Primate Behavioral Ecology, 5th edition*. She is currently the Secretary of Section H (Anthropology) of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences (2014-2022) and the President of the International Primatological Society (2016-2020).