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Rachel Caspari 

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Rachel Caspari



RACHEL CASPARI (PhD, University of Michigan, 1991)
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Rachel Caspari



RACHEL CASPARI (PhD, University of Michigan, 1991) **Positions Held:** Associate Professor of Anthropology (2007-Present) Central Michigan University; Assistant Professor of Anthropology (2005-2007) Central Michigan University; Lecturer III (2002-2005) University of Michigan; Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology (1994-2002) University of Michigan; Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology (1990-1992; 1994-1995) Albion College. **Interests and/or Activities:** Upper Pleistocene Human Evolution; Paleodemography; Race, Racism and Human Evolution. **Significant Publications:** Older age becomes common late in human evolution. (With Sang-Hee Lee PhD) *Proceedings National Academy of*

Science USA 101:10895-10900, 2004; *From Types to Populations: A Century of Race*, *Physical Anthropology and the American Anthropological Association. American Anthropologist* 105(1):63-74, 2003; *Race and Human Evolution* 1997, Simon and Schuster (with Milford H. Wolpoff PhD) (Recipient of the 1999 W.W. Howells Book Prize.)

I am a biological anthropologist with a strong commitment to four-field anthropology and the biocultural approach. The BAS is one of the few organizations for biological anthropologists that emphasize the importance of our field *within anthropology*, a perspective that makes our discipline unique among the life-sciences, and one that has increasing relevance to the wider public. I consider it very important to contribute to the communities I value, and believe that by serving as member at large on the Executive Committee I can help to support and strengthen the BAS. I have a successful record of service; I have served as the Biological Anthropology representative to the Committee on Ethics of the AAA and have served on many departmental, college and university-wide committees at Central Michigan University and the University of Michigan. I would be honored to serve the BAS.

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Erin P. Riley



ERIN P. RILEY (PhD, University of Georgia, 2005)
Positions Held: Assistant Professor, (2006 – present) San Diego State University; Postdoctoral Research Fellow, (2005-2006) University of Chicago; Lecturer, (Fall 2005) University of Georgia; **Interests and/or Activities:** primate ecology, ethnoprimateology, communities and conservation; **Significant Publications:** Ranging patterns and habitat use of Sulawesi Tonkean macaques (*Macaca tonkeana*) in a human-modified habitat, *American Journal of Primatology*, 2008; The human-macaque interface: Conservation implications of current and future overlap and conflict in Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi, Indonesia, *American Anthropologist*, 2007; Ethnoprimateology: Toward reconciliation

between biological and cultural anthropology, *Ecological and Environmental Anthropology*, 2006.

I am an anthropological primatologist with interests that combine primate behavioral ecology, conservation biology, and environmental anthropology. A primary focus of my field research in Indonesia and China is the interface of primate ecology and human ecology, and the implications of this interface for conservation. Given the interdisciplinary nature of my work, I ultimately aim to contribute to the development and sophistication of theoretical perspectives and methodologies that blur the boundaries between biological and cultural anthropology. If elected as the BAS Executive Member at Large, I will work toward this aim by facilitating the organization of interdisciplinary symposia that demonstrate the relevance and significance of cross-subfield dialogue. My role at San Diego State University, a teaching institution that has also earned the status as the nation's top small research university, is a teacher-scholar; I am therefore committed to engaging students in research and scholarly exchange. If elected, I would like pursue ways to increase graduate student participation at the annual meetings.

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