CONTACT INFORMATION

Hannah Furchak

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Duke Lemur Center / Field Research Intern

MAY 2019 - AUGUST 2019, Durham

Collected data as part of an on-going study of behavior by the free-ranging lemurs at the Center as well contributed to the long-term research goals and the completion of an independent research project. Gained experience in behavioral ecology data collection in a field setting, research design, ethogram development, individual identification, sampling techniques, and data entry/analysis.

La Suerte Biological Field Station/ Field School Student

JUNE 2022 - JULY 2022, Costa Rica

Collected data as part of an ongoing research site of the free-ranging mantled howler monkeys as well as contributed to the long term research goals and the completion of an independent research project. Gained experience in behavioral ecology data collection in a field setting and research design.

The George Washington University/ Graduate Teaching Assistant

AUGUST 2022 - MAY 2024, Washington, D.C.

Leading a biology lab for non-STEM majors; responsible for guiding and supervising lab lessons, holding office hours, monitoring student performance, and grading.

Texas State University/ Doctoral Instructional Assistant

AUGUST 2024 - PRESENT, San Marcos, Texas

Support faculty by assisting with instruction, managing administrative tasks, and providing student support. Responsible for holding office hours, grading assignments, and aiding in the creation of online course material.

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University / B.S Anthropology

AUGUST 2016-MAY 2020, Richmond, VA.

3.85 Major GPA, 3.525 Overall GPA

Double Majored in both Anthropology and Psychology

The George Washington University / M.S. Human Paleobiology

AUGUST 2022-MAY 2024, Washington, D.C.

Part of the Primate Behavioral Ecology Lab in the Center for the Advanced Study of Human Paleobiology (CASHP)

Texas State University / PhD Applied Anthropology- ONGOING
AUGUST 2024-PRESENT, San Marcos, TX.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Virginia Merit Scholarship Recipient, 2016-2020.

Dean's List (Spring 2016 semester, Fall 2019 semester, & Spring 2020 semester)

Graduated with Institutional Honors: Cum Laude

Dean's Fellowship Award Recipient 2022-2023 Academic Year

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Anthropology Club at Virginia Commonwealth University (Holding a Secretary Position).

Student Member of the American Society of Primatologists (ASP).

Attended the 2017 Annual Meeting of the ASP in Washington D.C.

Attended the 2019 AAPA Annual Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

Attended the 2023 Annual Meeting of the ASP in Reno, Nevada

Attended the 2025 Annual Meeting of the ASP in Chicago, Illinois.

Member of the American Society of Primatologists (ASP) Social Media Committee
Member of the GWU Center for the Advanced Study of Human Paleobiology (CASHP) Social Committee - Social Media Manager.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 Marie Vergamini, Lisa M. Day, Ernesto Gagarin, **Hannah Furchak**, and Amy L. Rector. American Association of Physical Anthropologists Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio.

2019 Hannah Furchak. Mid-Atlantic Biological Anthropology Interest Group Meeting. Richmond, Virginia.

2019 Hannah Furchak. Virginia Commonwealth University's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium. Richmond, Virginia

2019 Hannah Furchak. Virginia Commonwealth University's School of World Studies Student Research Conference. Richmond, Virginia

2024 Graduate Student Showcase. George Washington University. Washington, D.C.

2024 Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists (TABA). San Marcos, Texas.