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EDUCATIONAL RECORD:

- 2001 *Doctor of Philosophy*, University of Alberta, Anthropology
Ph.D. Dissertation: Life history patterns of male white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*): Male-bonding and the evolution of multimale groups.
Committee members: Dr. L.M. Fedigan (Supervisor), Dr. M.S.M. Pavelka, Dr. J. Roland, Dr. K.B. Strier, Dr. P. Willoughby
- 1995 *Master of Arts*, University of Calgary, Anthropology
MA Thesis: Mating strategies of peripheral male Japanese macaques.
Committee members: Dr. M.S.M. Pavelka (Supervisor), Dr. D. Haytt, Dr. A. Smart
- 1992 *Bachelor of Science, Honours*. University of Calgary, Anthropology
Honours Thesis: The dynamics and function of bachelor groups in nine primate species. Supervisor: Dr. J.D. Paterson

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2009 – present **Associate Professor**
Tulane University, Department of Anthropology
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2003 – 2009 **Assistant Professor**
Tulane University, Department of Anthropology
- 2002 – 2003 **Assistant Professor**
Appalachian State University, Department of Anthropology
Boone, North Carolina
- 2001 – 2002 **Visiting Assistant Professor**
Appalachian State University, Department of Anthropology
Boone, North Carolina
- 1999 – 2000 **Instructor**
University of Saskatchewan, Extension Division
Saskatoon Seniors Continued Learning Inc., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1996 – 2001 **Sessional Instructor**
University of Calgary, Department of Anthropology
Calgary, Alberta

PUBLICATIONS:Journals

Jack KM and Isbell, L.A. (eds.), 2009. Dispersal in Primates. *Behaviour* 146 (4-5):429-726.

Jack KM and Isbell, L.A. 2009. Dispersal in primates: advancing an individualized approach. *Behaviour* 146:429-436.

Jack K and Fedigan, LM. 2009. Explaining female dispersal in a female philopatric species, *Cebus capucinus*. *Behaviour* 146:471-497.

Schoof, VM, **Jack, K** and Isbell, L. 2009. What traits promote male parallel dispersal in primates? *Behaviour* 146:701-726.

Sheller, C, **Jack, K** and King, Z. 2009. The Effects of Infant Births on Male-Female Relationships in *Cebus capucinus*. *American Journal of Primatology* 71:380-383

Fedigan L, Carnegie S and **Jack K**. 2008. Predictors of reproductive success in female white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*). *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 137:82-90

Jack K, Lenz B, Healan E, Rudman S, Schoof V, and Fedigan LM. 2008. The effects of observer presence on the behavior of *Cebus capucinus* in Costa Rica. *American Journal of Primatology* 70:490-494.

Fedigan LM and **Jack K**. 2004. The demographic and reproductive context of male Replacements in *Cebus capucinus*: How, when and why do male white-faced capuchins take over groups? *Behaviour* 141:755-775.

Jack K and Fedigan LM. 2004a. Male dispersal patterns in white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*) Part 1: Patterns and causes of natal emigration. *Animal Behaviour* 67(4):761-769.

Jack K and Fedigan LM. 2004b. Male dispersal patterns in white-faced capuchins, *Cebus capucinus* Part 2: Patterns and causes of secondary dispersal. *Animal Behaviour* 67(4):771-782

Jack K. 2003. Males on the move: Evolutionary significance of secondary dispersal in male nonhuman primates. *Primate Report* 67:61-83 (invited contribution; not formally peer-reviewed).

Jack K. 2003. Explaining variation in affiliative relationships among male white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*). *Folia Primatologica* 74(1):1-16.

Rose LM, Perry S, Panger M, **Jack K**, Manson J, Gros-Louis J, MacKinnon K and Vogel E. 2003. Interspecific interactions between *Cebus capucinus* and other species at three Costa Rican sites. *International Journal of Primatology* 24(4):759-796.

Perry S, Baker M, Fedigan L, Gros-Louis J, **Jack K**, MacKinnon K, Manson J, Panger M, Pyle K and Rose L. 2003. Social conventions in wild capuchin monkeys, *Cebus capucinus*. *Current Anthropology* 44(2):241-268.

Jack K. 2001. Effect of male emigration on the vigilance behavior of coresident males in white-faced capuchin monkeys (*Cebus capucinus*). *International Journal of Primatology* 22(5):715-732.

Fedigan LM and **Jack K.** 2001. Neotropical primates in a regenerating Costa Rican dry forest: A comparison of howler and capuchin population patterns. *International Journal of Primatology* 22(5):689-713.

Boinski S, **Jack K.**, Lamarsh C and Coltrane J. 1998. Squirrel monkeys in Costa Rica: Drifting to extinction. *ORYX* 32(1):45-58.

Jack K. and Pavelka MSM. 1997. The behavior of peripheral males during the mating season in *Macaca fuscata*. *Primates* 38(4):369-377.

Paterson JD and **Jack K.** 1993. A case of bilateral retention of deciduous canines in an olive baboon, *Papio cynocephalus anubis*, from Kenya. *Folia Primatologica* 61(1):57-60.

Book Chapters

Jack K. 2007. The Cebines: Towards an Explanation of Variable Social Structure. In: *Primates in Perspective*, S Bearder, C Campbell, A Fuentes, K MacKinnon and M Panger (eds), pp.107-123. Oxford University Press: Oxford.

Jack K. and Fedigan L. 2006. Why be alpha male? Dominance and reproductive success in wild white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*). In: *New Perspectives in the Study of Mesoamerican Primates: Distribution, Ecology, Behavior and Conservation*, A. Estrada, P Garber, MAM Pavelka and L Luecke (eds.), pp. 367-386. Springer: New York.

Perry S, Panger M, Rose L, Baker M, Gros-Louis J, **Jack K.**, MacKinnon K, Manson J, Fedigan L and Pyle K. 2003. Traditions in wild white-faced capuchin monkeys. In: *The Biology of Traditions: Models and Evidence*, DM Fragaszy and S Perry (eds.), pp. 391-425. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Papers Read (Published Conference Proceedings)

Schoof V and **Jack K.** 2009. Rank-based differences in fecal androgen and cortisol levels in male white-faced capuchins, *Cebus capucinus*, in the Santa Rosa Sector, Area de Conservación Guanacaste, Costa Rica. Presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the American Society of Primatologists in Sept. 2009. *American Journal of Primatology*, 71 (Suppl. 1):76.

Sato, A. Campos F, Oota H, **Jack K.**, Fedigan L, and Kawamura S. 2009. Toward understanding the genetic variation of wild white-faced capuchin monkeys in Santa Rosa National Park, Costa Rica. Presented at the 81st annual meeting of The Genetic Society of Japan, Sep. 16-18, 2009, Shinshu University

Jack K. and Fedigan L. 2008. Explaining female dispersal in a female-philopatric species (*Cebus capucinus*). Presented at the XXII Congress of the International Primatological Society in August 2008. *Primate Eye* 96:123. (Primate Dispersal Symposium; Invited participant).

Schoof V, **Jack K.** and Isbell L. 2008. Birds of a feather stick together: traits promoting the evolution of parallel dispersal by male primates. Presented at the XXII Congress of the International Primatological Society in August 2008. *Primate Eye* 96:141. (Primate Dispersal Symposium; Invited participant).

King Z, Sheller C and **Jack K.** 2008. The effects of infant births on male-female relationships in white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*). Presented at the XXII Congress of the International Primatological Society in August 2008. *Primate Eye* 96:91. (Volunteered)

Parr N, Campos F, Childers A, Fedigan L and **Jack K.** 2008. Dry season ranging behavior and intergroup relations in white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*) at Santa Rosa National Park, Costa Rica. Presented at the 31st annual meeting of the American Society of Primatologists in June 2008. *American Journal of Primatology*, Suppl. 70:53. (Volunteered)

Jack K and Fedigan L. 2007. Long-term population trends in howler (*Alouatta palliata*) and capuchin (*Cebus capucinus*) monkeys in a regenerating Costa Rican dry forest. Presented at the 35th annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Physical Anthropologists. (Volunteered)

Jack K, Lenz B, Schoof V, Healan E, Rudman S, and Fedigan LM. 2007. The effects of observer presence on the behavior of three groups of *Cebus capucinus* in Parque Santa Rosa, Costa Rica. Presented at the 75th annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Suppl. 44:134. (Volunteered)

Jack K. 2005. Conservation status of *Cebus albifrons aequatorialis* in forest fragments of coastal Manabi, Ecuador. Presented at the 28th annual meeting of the American Society of Primatologists. *American Journal of Primatology*, 66 Suppl. 1:132. (Volunteered)

Jack K and Fedigan LM. 2004. How are male dispersal patterns, dominance rank and reproductive success related in wild white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*) in Santa Rosa National Park, Costa Rica? Presented at the 27th annual meeting of the American Society of Primatologists. *American Journal of Primatology*, 62 Suppl. 1:88 (Mesoamerican Primatology symposium; Invited participant)

Jack K and Fedigan LM. 2004. Resident male replacement in *Cebus capucinus* groups. Presented at the 73rd meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Suppl. 38:119 (Volunteered)

Jack K and Fedigan LM. 2003. Male dominance and reproductive success in white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*). Presented at the 72nd meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Suppl. 36:121-122 (Volunteered)

Jack K and Fedigan LM. 2002. Life history of male white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*), Santa Rosa National Park, Costa Rica. Presented at the 71st meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Suppl 34: 89 (Volunteered)

Jack K. 2000. Affiliative relationships among male white-faced capuchin monkeys (*Cebus capucinus*). Presented at the 28th annual meetings of the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology. *Winner of Oschinsky-McKern Award for best student oral presentation (Volunteered)

Jack K. 1997. Mating success among male Japanese macaques at Arashiyama West. Presented at the 20th annual meeting of the American Society of Primatologists. *American Journal of Primatology*, 42(2):118 (Volunteered)

Jack K., Lamarsh C, Boinski S. and Coltrane J. 1997. Conservation Status of Costa Rican squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri oerstedii oerstedii*, *S.o.cintrinellus*). Presented at the 20th annual meeting of the American Society of Primatologists. *American Journal of Primatology*, 42(2):118 (Volunteered)

Jack K. 1996. Mating tactics and mating behaviors of peripheral male Japanese macaques (*Macaca fuscata*). Presented at the 24th annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology. (Volunteered)

Paterson JD and **Jack K.** 1992. A case of bilateral retention of deciduous canines in an olive baboon, *Papio cynocephalus anubis*, from Kenya. Presented at the XIVth Congress of the International Primatological Society. IPS. Page: 351 (Volunteered).

Paterson JD and **Jack K.** 1992. A case of bilateral retention of deciduous canines in an olive baboon, *Papio cynocephalus anubis*, from Kenya. Poster presentation, 15th annual meeting of the American Society of Primatologists. *American Journal of Primatology*, 27(1):50 (Volunteered)

FIELD WORK:

- 2005 – present *Co-Principal Investigator/Co-director*. On-going study (began in 1983) of the life history, behavioral ecology, and conservation biology of white-faced capuchins in Santa Rosa National Park, Costa Rica. Collaborative research with Dr. Linda Fedigan.
- 2002 – 2006 *Principal Investigator*. Conservation status of *Cebus albifrons aequatorialis* in a tropical dry forest in coastal Ecuador. Census data and comparative analyses of primate densities were used to determine the conservation status of this primate throughout coastal Ecuador.
- 1999 and 2007 *Co-Principal Investigator*. Census of white-faced capuchin and mantled howler monkey populations in Santa Rosa National Park, Costa Rica. This is an on-going collaborative project with Dr. Linda Fedigan as part of our >25 year project monitoring the effects of forest regeneration on primate populations.
- 1998 - 1999 *Principal Investigator*. Doctoral fieldwork studying male life history patterns in four groups of white-faced capuchins in Santa Rosa National Park, Costa Rica.
- 1996 *Co-Principal Investigator*. Census of squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri oerstedii*) in Costa Rica and assessment of current threats to their survival. P.I.: Dr. Sue Boinski, University of Florida.
- 1994 - 1996 *Graduate Research Assistant/Site Assistant/MA Fieldwork*
Dr. Mary Pavelka, University of Calgary/South Texas Primate Observatory (Primate Sanctuary); study of male mating behavior in Japanese macaques.

RESEARCH FUNDING FROM NON-UNIVERSITY SOURCES:

In preparation	National Science Foundation. Project title: The making of an alpha male: The ontogeny, socioendocrinology, and behavioral ecology of male rank in wild white-faced capuchin monkeys (<i>Cebus capucinus</i>) (to be submitted in January 2010, Long-Term Research in Environmental Biology program)
2004 - 2006	National Geographic Society, Conservation Trust (\$15,500). Project title: Conservation status of <i>Cebus albifrons aequatorialis</i> in the tropical dry forests of coastal Ecuador.
2003 - 2004	National Geographic Society, Conservation Trust Research Grant (\$12,500 USD): partial funding for above project.
2003 - 2004	Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation (Conservation International) (\$15,000 USD); partial project funding for above project.
1998 – 2001	National Geographic Society Research Grant (\$15,000 USD) (Doctoral research)
1997	Sigma Xi, Grants-in-aid of Research Award (\$600 USD) (Doctoral research)
1997	Ruggles-Gates Fund for Biological Anthropology, Royal Anthropological Institute (£600) (Doctoral research)

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION DOCTORAL DISSERTATION IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (K. JACK, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR/ PROJECT ADVISOR)

2009 Valerie M. Schoof, co-Principal Investigator. “Reproductive strategies of male white faced capuchins”. Award #: 0926093; \$12,330.

RESEARCH FUNDING FROM UNIVERSITY SOURCES:

2008	Faculty Summer Fellowship, Committee on Research, Tulane University (\$4000). Funding received for a full-time graduate research assistant during June and July 2008.
2006 -2009	Tulane University, Research Enhancement Fund (\$80,000; multi-year grant): Behavioral, genetic and hormonal correlates of male-male relationships in wild white-faced capuchin monkeys (<i>Cebus capucinus</i>).
2007	Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Faculty Summer Research grant (\$3320 summer research assistantship grant for Santa Rosa primate census)
2005	Newcomb College Faculty Research Grant (\$3600; Effects of habituation on the behavior and stress levels of wild nonhuman primates).
2005	Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Faculty Summer Research grant (\$2400; additional support for the above project)

2004 - 2005	Georges Lurcy Fund for Faculty Research (\$3000; Conservation Status of <i>Cebus albifrons aequatorialis</i> in coastal Ecuador)
2004	Committee on Research, Tulane University, New Faculty Summer research grants (\$4000; Conservation Status of <i>Cebus albifrons aequatorialis</i> in coastal Ecuador)
2004	Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Faculty support – summer research assistant (\$3600)
2004	Newcomb Fellowship, course development grant: Anthropology of Sex and Reproduction (\$3000)
2003	University Research Council, Appalachian State University (\$5000 USD) – Conservation Status of <i>Cebus albifrons aequatorialis</i> in coastal Ecuador
1998	Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research/Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta. Graduate Student Research Awards (\$1300 CAD) (Doctoral research)

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

1999 – 2001	Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship (\$19,800, tuition, and \$1,500 research allowance) (Doctoral degree)
2000	Clifford Skitch Travel Award, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Alberta; for travel to the 28 th annual meetings of the Canadian Association of Physical Anthropology (\$250) (Doctoral degree)
2000	Oschinsky-McKern Award for best podium presentation by a student at the 28 th annual meetings of the Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology (\$200) (Doctoral degree)
1997 – 1999	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Postgraduate Scholarship (\$34,800 CAD) (Doctoral degree)
1999	Andrew Stuart Graduate Prize, University of Alberta (\$4,000) (Doctoral degree)
1998 – 1999	Ralph Steinhauer Award of Distinction, Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund (\$15,000 CAD) (Doctoral degree)
1998 & 1997	Walter H Johns Award, University of Alberta (\$3,300 CAD) (Doctoral degree)
1997	Gordon J Kaplan Graduate Student Award, University of Alberta (\$500 CAD to cover conference travel expenses) (Doctoral degree)
1996 – 1997	Ph.D. Recruitment Scholarship, University of Alberta (\$13,000 CAD plus tuition and fees); Honorary recipient 1997-1998 (Doctoral degree)

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate

- Introduction to Physical Anthropology (a.k.a. Human Origins)
- Primate Behavior and Ecology
- Anthropology of Sex & Reproduction
- Primate Evolution and Adaptation
- Primate Models of Human Social Evolution
- Methods of Behavioral Observation in Primatology
- Method and Theory in Primatology
- Human Osteology
- Primatology Field School (in Ecuador)
- Research Methods and Design (in Ecuador)
- Ecuadorian Culture and Environment (in Ecuador)

Graduate

- Primate Behavior and Ecology
- Primate Evolution and Adaptation
- Human Behavioral Biology
- Theory in Primatology
- Anthropology of Sex & Reproduction

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses in Development (for the 2009/2010 academic year)

- Advanced primate behavioral ecology
- Primate Conservation Biology

Continuing Education Courses

- Introduction to Biological Anthropology
- The Naked Ape: Contemporary Issues in the Evolution of Human Social Behavior
- Monkey Business: An Introduction to the Nonhuman Primates

UNIVERSITY/FACULTY/DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE SERVICE:

2007 – present Faculty Advisory Committee, Environmental Studies

2009 – present Grievance Committee, School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University (elected position)

2005/2006 Newcomb College Institute, Faculty Advisory Council

2004/2005 Newcomb Fellow on the Committee on Newcomb College (invited committee member, three year term)

Committee on Tulane College (nominated to committee, one year term)

Graduate Student Teaching Oversight Committee (GSTOC), Department of Anthropology, Tulane University

2004 – present Undergraduate Majors Advisor, Department of Anthropology, Tulane University

2004 - present Graduate Student Advisor, Department of Anthropology, Tulane University

- 2003/2004 Graduate Student Teaching Oversight Committee (GSTOC), Department of Anthropology, Tulane University
- 2002/2003 Departmental Personnel Committee, Department of Anthropology, Appalachian State University
- Faculty advisor, Anthropology Students Association, Appalachian State University
- 2001/2002 Faculty advisor, Anthropology Students Association, Appalachian State University

I have served on the Anthropology Departmental hiring committee, of which all departmental members are a part, for four faculty hires that took place between Spring 2004 and Spring 2008.

NON-UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- 2004 – 2007 Audubon Nature Institute, New Orleans, LA – Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
- 2004 – present American Society of Primatologists, Conservation Committee
- 2007 – present Scientific advisory board, Elgin Foundation for Conservation and Behavioral Research <http://www.elgincenter.org>

I have served as a reviewer for the American Journal of Primatology, Folia Primatologica, American Journal of Physical Anthropology, Behaviour, Current Biology, Primates, Environmental Anthropology, the Leakey Foundation, and Primate Conservation Incorporated.

I am currently serving as a Guest Editor for a special issue of the journal Behaviour. The issue focuses on primate dispersal and is scheduled for press in February 2009.

Symposia Organized for Professional Conferences:

2008. **Jack K** and Isbell L. Should I stay or should I go now? Dispersal opportunities, Individual decisions, and consequences for wild primates. Symposium was held at the XXII Congress of the International Primatological Society, Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2008. Twelve speakers participated and papers are currently in review for a special issue of the journal Behaviour, with Jack and Isbell serving as guest editors.

Invited Lectures:

2004. **Jack K.** Out with the old, in with the new: Resident male replacements in white-faced capuchin monkeys (*Cebus capucinus*). Newcomb College Center for Research on Women, Tulane University.

2001. **Jack, K.** Snow monkeys in South Texas: A relocation success story or disaster? Appalachian State University, Department of Biology Seminar Series.

STUDENT SUPERVISION:

Current Graduate Students:

Bryan Lenz (began fall 2004); Valerie Schoof (began part-time fall 2004, full-time fall 2005); Claire Sheller (began fall 2007).

Doctoral Dissertation Committees Directed:

- In progress Valerie Schoof. Tulane University, Department of Anthropology, doctoral dissertation committee: K. Jack (Director), T. Holliday, and J. Verano. Dissertation title: Reproductive strategies of male white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*) in Santa Rosa National Park, Area de Conservacion Guanacaste, Costa Rica. Successful prospectus defense, April 2008.
- In progress Bryan Lenz. Tulane University, Department of Anthropology, doctoral dissertation committee: K. Jack (Director), W. Balee, and T. Holliday. Dissertation title: Primate distribution, behavior, and ecology in the fragmented landscape of the Biological Dynamics of Forest Fragments Project, Manaus, Brazil. Successful prospectus defense, May 2008.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership:

- 2004 Catherine Gaither. Tulane University, Department of Anthropology, doctoral dissertation committee: J. Verano (Director), T. Holliday, K. Jack. Dissertation title: A growth and development study of coastal prehistoric Peruvian populations. Successful dissertation defense, fall 2004.
- 2007 Ginesse Listi. Tulane University, Department of Anthropology, doctoral dissertation committee: J. Verano (Director), T. Holliday, K. Jack. Dissertation title: Bioarchaeological analysis of diet and nutrition during the Coles Creek period in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Successful dissertation defense, December 2007.
- 2007 Anne Titelbaum. Tulane University, Department of Anthropology, doctoral dissertation committee: J. Verano (Director), T. Holliday, K. Jack. Dissertation title: Habitual Activity and Changing Adaptations at the El Brujo complex: A longitudinal investigation of musculoskeletal stress and behavior in the Chicama Valley of northern coastal Peru. Successful prospectus defense, December 2007.

Masters Theses Directed:

- 2008 Andrew Childers. Tulane University, Department of Anthropology, Master's thesis committee: K. Jack (Director), G. McCall, and T. Holliday. Thesis title: Spatial ecology of Costa Rican white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*): Socioecological and cognitive implications. Successful thesis defense, April 2008 (August 2008 graduation)

Honors Theses Directed/Committee Membership:

- 2003 Krystina Stoepler. Appalachian State University, Department of Anthropology. Honors thesis committee: K. Jack (Director), H. Ayers (Reader). Thesis title: Cribraorbitalia and porotic hyperostosis in Native American populations, including analysis of chronic anemia to separate frequencies of infection and nutritional deficiencies.
- 2004 Mariah McAlister. Tulane University, Department of Anthropology. Honors Thesis Committee: B. Balee (Director), K. Jack (Reader). Thesis title: Medicinal plant use by nonhuman primates.

2005 Brad Steinecke, Tulane University, Anthropology and Art (double major).
Honors Thesis Committee: E. Boone (Director), K. Jack (Reader).
Thesis title: Contemporary Photographic Images of Children as Subversive to the Social Order.

Non-Thesis Masters Students Directed:

04/2009 Zdanna King

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member, International Society of Primatologists, 1997 - present

Member, American Society of Primatologists, 1997 - present

Member, American Association of Physical Anthropologists, 2002 - present

Member, Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology, 1997 - present

Member, Sigma-Xi, 2002 – present