

Personal Information

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Synopsis

I am building a career as an academic, researcher, and educator who is dedicated to improving the lives of animals, including the humans who care for them. In addition to my bioscience research portfolio, I have expertise in qualitative research methods. Namely, thematic discourse analysis, narrative analysis, content analysis, and multispecies ethnography. I also have training in quantitative social science methodologies, and work independently, as part of a team, or as a team leader. My current research interests include more-than-human cultures, urban animals, domestication, multispecies families, griefwork, and animals in tourism, with a focus on cats (*Felis catus*). Furthermore, I have experience and enthusiasm for organising academic events, outreach initiatives, and engaging with a range of audiences and stakeholders. I enjoy mentoring and supervising project students and am keen to develop teaching materials and course content related to human-animal studies.

Education

01.2019-08.2023 Part-time	Anthrozoology University of Exeter, UK Thesis: <i>A right to roam? A trans-species approach to understanding cat-human relations and social discourses associated with free-roaming urban cats</i>	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
09.2016-09.2018 Part-time	Anthrozoology University of Exeter, UK Thesis: <i>Animal-themed Tattoo Narratives: Insights into Ontological Perspectives and Multispecies Families</i>	Master of Arts (MA)
09.2010-06.2011	Science Communication Cardiff University, UK Thesis: <i>Attitudes of Russell-group university bioscientists towards public engagement and science outreach expectations</i>	Master of Science (MSc)
01.2001-09.2007	Plant Physiology University of Kentucky, USA Thesis: <i>Identification and Characterization of Proteins that Interact with AGAMOUS-Like 15 (AGL15), a MADS-domain Transcription Factor that Preferentially Accumulates in the Plant Embryo</i>	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
09.1997-06.2000	Biological Sciences University of Plymouth, UK Thesis: <i>A Biochemical Study to Determine if the Alternative Oxidase is a Widespread Enzyme amongst Macro- Fungi</i>	Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Selected Career Development Courses and Diplomas

2023	Peer Reviewer Bootcamp Taylor & Francis, online A three-day workshop on peer reviewing.
2021	Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LTHE) Certificate University of Exeter, UK
2020	Alive Together I: Human/Animal Relationships in Crisis? A two-week interdisciplinary online course run between Newcastle, UK and Porto, Portugal.
2019	Feline Care and Behaviour Diploma Compass Education and Training, UK
2018	Next-Generation Sequencing Data Analysis A five-day workshop, hosted by ecSeq Bioinformatics GmbH, Germany.
2012	Mathematical Modelling for Biologists University of Nottingham, UK A two-week intensive course organised and taught by mathematicians who collaborate with biologists.
2008	Teacher Training Course Dartmouth Center for Advanced Learning (DCAL), US An 8-week course (16 workshops) designed for research staff involved in the teaching and supervision of undergrads.
1994	British Horse Society (BHS) Stage III A professional exam in horse riding and stable management.

Employment History

05.2021- current <i>Part-time</i>	Communications Officer Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS) Part-time (voluntary)	⇒ Preparing promotional materials ⇒ Managing social media
09.2021- 02.2022 <i>Part-time</i>	Postgraduate Teaching Associate University of Exeter, UK Sociology module (undergrad)	⇒ Teaching sociology ⇒ Grading essays ⇒ Holding office hours
09.2020- 09.2021	Volunteer cat carer Berlin Tierheim (1 day/week)	⇒ Cleaning cat rooms and interacting with the cats

Transferable skills

07.2015- 07.2020	Postdoctoral Research Fellow Universität Tübingen, DE	⇒ Authored/co-authored 26 peer-reviewed papers
02.2012- 06.2015	Postdoctoral Research Fellow University of Nottingham, UK	⇒ Peer review ⇒ Project management ⇒ Data management
10.2007- 09.2010	Postdoctoral Research Associate Dartmouth College, NH, US	⇒ Grant writing ⇒ Oral presentations
01.2001- 09.2007	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant University of Kentucky, KY, US	⇒ Mentoring & supervising ⇒ Training lab personal

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07.2000- 12.2000	Technical Research Assistant University of Kentucky, KY, US	⇒ Science communication
09.1999- 06.2000	Bartender, Kitchen Assistant The Navy Pub, Plymouth, UK <i>Part-time</i>	⇒ Time management (working while studying) ⇒ Customer service
06.1999- 08.1999	HIMI Undergrad Research Fellow University of Kentucky, KY, US	⇒ Authoring research grant ⇒ Project management
10.1998- 06.1999	Undergrad Laboratory Assistant University of Kentucky, KY, US <i>Part-time</i>	⇒ Time management (working while studying)
04.1996- 07.1998	Table Server, Kitchen Assistant The Sea Shanty, Torcross, Devon, UK	⇒ Customer service ⇒ Working under pressure
04.1994- 03.1996	Riding Coach/Groom Training/livery yard, Kingsbridge, Devon	⇒ Animal husbandry ⇒ Team management
05.1993- 02.1994	Riding Instructor/Yard Manager Riding school/livery yard, Evesham, UK	⇒ Teaching/coaching skills ⇒ Making lesson plans
01.1991- 05.1993	Competition Groom/Yard Manager Carriage-driving yard, Pershore, UK	⇒ Coordinating vet, farrier, client, etc., visits
04.1990- 01.1991	Competition Groom/Trainee Show-jumping yard, Bromsgrove, UK	

Funding Secured

09.2023- 08.2024	Australasian Animal Studies Association (AASA) Activities Grant 500 AUD <i>To support merit-based awards and associated costs of hosting the third Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP): A student conference in human-animal studies.</i>	
04.2022- 08.2022	Researcher-Led Initiative (RLI) funded by the University of Exeter Researcher Development and Research Culture team 1,000 GBP <i>Beyond the Brick Campus: Building a more inclusive academic culture</i>	
02.2016- 02.2018	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (GAP-709293) 159,460.80 Euro <i>Morphogen-like properties of small RNA gradients: A new paradigm for the role of small RNAs in developmental biology</i> https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/709293	

Awards and Recognition

2023	AASA Journal Article by an Early Career Researcher Prize (500 AUD): <i>The Australasian Animal Studies Association (AASA) awarded this prize to Jes Hooper, Thomas Aiello, Kris Hill, Michelle Szydlowski, Sarah Oxley Heaney, "Nothing More than 'Anti-Cull Activists': Accusations of Bias and the Politics of Research that Advocates for Non-Human Animals", <i>Animal Studies Journal</i>, 12(1), 2023, 70-95.</i>
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- 2023 **AASA Popular Communication of Animals Studies Prize (500 AUD):** *The Australasian Animal Studies Association (AASA) awarded this prize to **Kris Hill**, Michelle Szydlowski, Sarah Oxley Heaney, Irene Perrett, Gill Howarth, Louise Hayward, Jes Hooper, Tom Aiello for our work establishing and developing Anthrozoology as International Practice: A Student Conference in Human-Animal Studies.*
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- 2021 **Penny L. Bernstein Human-Cat Interaction Student Award (250 USD):** *Awarded to **Kris Hill** by the International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ)*
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Academic Publications

Anthrozoology peer-reviewed manuscripts accepted/in print

K. Hill (2024). To roam or stay home? Understanding pet parenting types in relation to the indoor-outdoor cat debate, *Anthrozoös*, Accepted.

D. Fennell et al. (35 authors, including **K. Hill**) (2024). Tourism, animals & the vacant niche: A scoping review and pedagogical agenda. *Current Issues in Tourism*, Online ahead of print. [DOI:10.1080/13683500.2023.2280704](https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2023.2280704)

K. Hill (2024). Humano-cat cultures of the Costa del Sol, in *Emerging Voices for Animals in Tourism*, edited by C. Kline, J. Hooper. Chapter 9, pp. 99-114. CABI.

J. Hooper, T. Aiello, **K. Hill**, M. Szydlowski, S. Oxley Heaney (2023). Nothing More than 'Anti-Cull Activists': Accusations of Bias and the Politics of Research that Advocates for Non-Human Animals. *Animal Studies Journal*, 12(1), 2023, 70-95. [DOI:10.14453/asj/v12i1.6](https://doi.org/10.14453/asj/v12i1.6)

K. Hill (2022). Feral and out of control: a moral panic over free-roaming cats? in *Anthrozoology Studies: Animal Life and Human Culture*, edited by I. Frasin, G. Bodi, S. Bulei, C. D. Vasiliu. Romania: Presa Universitară Clujeană. pp. 123-157. [Download book here](#).

K. Hill, M. Szydlowski, S. Oxley Heaney, D. Busby (2022). Uncivilized behaviors: how humans wield "feral" to assert power (and control) over other species. *Society & Animals*, 31(7), 907-925. [DOI:10.1163/15685306-bja10088](https://doi.org/10.1163/15685306-bja10088)

T. Warda, T. Aiello, **K. Hill** (2022). Nonhuman Animals as Symbols in the #BlackLivesMatter Protests of 2020. *Society & Animals*, 31(5-6), 825-843. [DOI: 10.1163/15685306-bja10116](https://doi.org/10.1163/15685306-bja10116)

T. Howell, L. Nieforth, C. Thomas-Pino, L. Samet, S. Agbonika, F. Cuervas-Pavincich, N. Ekholm Fry, **K. Hill**, et al. (77 authors) (2022). Defining Terms Used for Animals Working in Support Roles for People with Support Needs. *Animals*, 12(15), 1975. [DOI: 10.3390/ani12151975](https://doi.org/10.3390/ani12151975)

M. Szydlowski, **K. Hill**, S. Oxley Heaney, J. Hooper (2022) Domestication and domination: human language as a tool for controlling animal bodies. *TRACE .: Journal for Human-Animal Studies*, 8, 32-55. [DOI:10.23984/fjhas.110388](https://doi.org/10.23984/fjhas.110388)

S. Oxley Heaney, **K. Hill**, M. Szydlowski, T. Aiello, J. Hooper (2022) Members Only? the exclusion and inclusion of non-human animal immigrants across human-defined borders. *TRACE .: Journal for Human-Animal Studies*, 8, 56-81. [DOI:10.23984/fjhas.110811](https://doi.org/10.23984/fjhas.110811)

J. Hooper, T. Aiello, **K. Hill** (2022). Portrayals of Animals in Covid-19 News Media. *Anthrozoös*, 35(2), 237-257. [DOI:10.1080/08927936.2021.1974703](https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2021.1974703)

K. Hill (2021). Liminal animals in liminal spaces: A day at Berlin Zoo. *Animalia*, 5(1). 24-31. [Online](#)

K. Hill (2021). Animal-themed tattoo narratives: Insights into ontological perspectives. *Anthrozoös*, 34(4), 579-596. [DOI:10.1080/08927936.2021.1914441](https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2021.1914441)

K. Hill (2021). Happy Hens or Healthy Eggs - A Summative Content Analysis Of How Hens Are Represented In Supermarket Egg Boxes Narratives. *TRACE .: Journal for Human-Animal Studies*, 7(1), 70-94. [DOI:10.23984/fjhas.98684](https://doi.org/10.23984/fjhas.98684)

K. Hill (2020). Tattoo narratives: Insights into multispecies kinship and griefwork. *Anthrozoös*, 33(6), 709-726. [DOI:10.1080/08927936.2020.1824652](https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2020.1824652)

Review articles

M. Szydlowski, **K. Hill**, S. Oxley Heaney, J. Hooper, G. Howarth, I. Perrett, L. Hayward, T. Aiello (2024). Conference Report: Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP): A Student Conference in Animal Studies 2023, *Society & Animals*, accepted.

K. Hill (2024). Review of Ethics in the Wild: Wild Animal Suffering and Intervention in Nature. *Society & Animals*, accepted.

K. Hill, J. Hooper, T. Aiello. (2023). Special Edition Editors' Foreword, in Emerging Voices: The Proceedings of Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP) 2021 Conference. *The Exeter University as Symbiotic Ethics (EASE) Working Paper Series*. Volume 1, pp. 9-15.

Editorial collections

Special Issue Editors: **K. Hill**, M. Szydlowski, J. Hooper, S. Oxley Heaney (2023). Animal Welfare from a Cross-Cultural Perspective. *Animals*. [See here](#).

Special Issue Editors: **K. Hill**, J. Hooper, T. Aiello. (2023). Emerging Voices: The Proceedings of Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP) 2021 Conference. The Exeter University as Symbiotic Ethics (EASE) Working Paper Series. [See here](#).

Anthrozoology papers currently under review

K. Hill (under review). Cat-human intersubjectivity and joint-meaning making within multispecies families and communities. *Humanimalia* (pending revisions)

K. Hill (under review). Unruly neighbours? A qualitative discourse analysis of more-than-human biopolitics and cats in the community. *Society & Animals*

M. Szydlowski, J. Hooper, S. Oxley Heaney, **K. Hill** (under review). The Ethics of Privacy and Consent in Anthrozoological Investigations. *Privacy Studies Journal*

Plant developmental biology (2004-2021)

>27 peer-reviewed publications: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3429-5818>

Peer Review

I have peer reviewed for Anthrozoös, Society & Animals, TRACE, Animals, Social Sciences, HAI Bulletin, World Leisure Journal; EASE working Papers Series, and CABI (book chapter).

- ❖ Peer reviews completed in 2022: 8
- ❖ Peer reviews completed in 2023: 12
- ❖ Peer reviews completed in 2024: 3 (March)

Selected Blogs and Essays

2021-current	SCAS-authored blogs on Katzenworld. Various cat-related topics written on behalf of SCAS. Link .
2023 8 Nov	Snap Judgments: Ethical Complexities in Photographing More-Than-Human Animals. MASTERY - Managing Sensitive Topics in Teaching and Research Confidently, University of Birmingham. Link .
2023 2 Oct	Doing a distance-based PhD before, during, and post-pandemic. Published on University of Exeter Doctoral College Blog. Link
2023 2 Sept	Will Distance-Based PhDs Replace The On-Campus Experience? Published on The PhD Place. Link
2023 5 May	The more-than-human perspective on research ethics Published on the Research Ethics Association (REA) blog, this piece is centred around a workshop I am co-hosting at the Research Ethics Conference (REC2023) in July. Link
2022 30 June	Respecting the privacy of my feline research participants A guest post published on the Exeter Anthrozoology as Symbiotic Ethics (EASE) working group blog: Link
2020 9 Oct	Furever Tattoos: An Expression of the Lasting Bonds We Form With Companion Animals A guest post published on the International Society of Anthrozoology (ISAZ) blog: Link

Conference Presentations (from 2019-present)

2023 2 Nov	The Anthrozoology Symposium, Sixth Edition: Multispecies Communities and Narratives The Institute of Economic and Social Research, Iași, Romania (Hybrid)
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Did anyone ask the cats? Using speculative fiction to gain insight into the unique perspectives of individual cats (Felis catus).

2023 4 Oct	The 2nd International Anthrozoology Conference: Perspectives of the Human-Animal Relationship University of Debrecen, Hungary (Hybrid) <i>Unruly neighbours? Free-living cats, roaming pets, and the biopolitics of urban cat-human cultures.</i>
2023 16 June	ISAZ 2023: The Spectrum of Human-Animal Interactions and Relationship University of Edinburgh, UK (In person) <i>Did anyone ask the cats? Using speculative fiction to explore the feline perspective on guardianship and agency.</i>
2023 10 Mar	Emerging Voices for Animals in Tourism (EVAT) 2023 Organised by The Civet Project and Fainal (Online) <i>Sun, Sea, and Cats: A Content Analysis of Travel Video Blogs Featuring Street Cats from the Costa del Sol, Spain.</i>
2022 4 Nov	Anthrozoology Symposium, Fifth Edition: Non-human Animals in Open Societies The Institute of Economic and Social Research, Iași, Romania (Hybrid) <i>To roam or stay home? Cat (Felis catus) guardianship and the 'indoor versus outdoor' cat debate.</i>
2022 7 Oct	PGR/ECR Conference for Sociology, Philosophy, Anthropology and Politics: Collaboration and Empowerment University of Exeter, UK (Hybrid) <i>Collaborating for a less anthropocentric anthrozoology.</i>
2022 22 July	ISAZ 2022: Anthrozoology in Translation Boise State University, USA (Online) <i>Feral and out of control: A moral panic over free-roaming cats?</i>
2022 17 Mar	Emerging Voices for Animals in Tourism (EVAT) 2022 Organised by The Civet Project and Fainal (Online) <i>Adored, abhorred, pitied, and ignored: Mediterranean street cats and human tourists?</i>
2021 3 Dec	Reframing Anthrozoology as Symbiotic Ethics (RASE) University of Exeter, UK (Online) <i>The private lives of cats: Why, when, and how should the privacy of otherthanhuman animals be respected?</i>
2021 8 Nov	ANIMAL/PRIVACY: Historical and Conceptual Approaches University of Copenhagen, Denmark, University of Kent, UK (Online) <i>The Ethics of Privacy in Anthrozoological Investigations.</i>
2021 5 Nov	Anthrozoology Symposium, Fourth Edition: Animal Life and Human Culture The Institute of Economic and Social Research, Iași, Romania (Online) <i>Feral and out of control: A moral panic over domestic cats?</i>
2021 8 Sept	British Animal Studies Network (BASN) 'LOSS' University of Birmingham, UK (Online) <i>Furever Tattoos and Maintaining an Absence Presence.</i>
2021 23 June	ISAZ 2021: The changing nature of human-animal relationships: Theory, research and practice Canisius College, USA (Online)

Cats in the Community: Social Discourses Surrounding Free-Roaming Cats in Urban Neighbourhoods.

2020 4 Sept	ISAZ 2020: One Health, One Welfare University of Liverpool, UK (Online) <i>In or Out? Social discourses surrounding free-roaming cats in urban communities.</i> Penny L. Bernstein Human-Cat Interaction Award
2019 3 July	ISAZ 2019: Animals in the Public Eye: Interactions and Perceptions of Animals Orlando, Florida, USA (In person) <i>Animal-themed tattoo narratives: insights into ontological perspectives and multispecies families.</i>

Guest Lectures and Invited Talks (from 2019-present)

2023 5 May	Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS) Webinar A 1-hr seminar, including live QnA (via Zoom). <i>Coddled Companions or Pet Prisoners? Understanding 'pet parenting' types in relation to the 'indoor versus outdoor cat' debate.</i> Recording available for purchase.
2023 3 May	Exeter Scholars (A-level Students) University of Exeter, UK (in person) <i>Bringing in the animal: The human-animal bond and multi-species ethnography.</i>
2022 17 Aug	Human Animal Interaction (HAI) Research Hour (Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Researchers) Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology), USA (via Zoom) <i>Tattoo narratives: Insights into multispecies kinship and griefwork.</i>
2022 8 Apr	Exeter Scholars (A-level Students) University of Exeter, UK (in person) <i>Bringing in the animal: The human-animal bond and multi-species ethnography.</i>
2022 11 Mar	The EduExe Series (Postgraduates and Teaching Staff) University of Exeter, UK (via Teams, with Dr. Michelle Szydowski) <i>Neurodiversity in the classroom: A discussion on how to support students who learn differently.</i>
2022 9 Feb	Applied Animal Behaviour BSc (Undergraduates) Sparsholt College, UK (via Teams) <i>Ethics and researching free-roaming cats.</i>
2021 7 Oct	Anthrozoology Lecture Series (Undergraduates) Plumpton College, UK (via Zoom) <i>Cat domestication: The story of how a solitary animal evolved social traits.</i>
2021 4 Oct	Senior Anthrozoology Module (Undergraduates) Beacon College, Florida, USA (via Zoom) <i>Cat domestication.</i>
2020 22 Sept	Senior Anthrozoology Module (Undergraduates) Beacon College, Florida, USA (via Zoom) <i>Cat-human relations.</i>

Conference Organisation

- 2023
Sept **Society for Companion Animals (SCAS) Annual Conference: Are Pets Really Good For Us? The role of pets in mental and physical health.**
In 2023 I joined the SCAS conference working group, which is dedicated to organising this annual event.
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- 2023
Sept **Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP2023)**
*I led the organisation of this international student conference in anthrozoology for the third year in a row. [See here.](#)
This year I successfully applied for an AASA Activities Grant (500 AUD) to support AIP2023.*
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- 2022
Nov **Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP2022)**
Following on from the success of our inaugural conference (AIP2021), I co-organised this second international student conference in anthrozoology, which also attracted 50+ attendees per session and 200 registered participants. [Programme here.](#)
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- 2021
Oct **InSPAration: "Research impact in a digital culture" Exeter Sociology, Philosophy, Anthropology (SPA) postgraduate conference**
Co-organiser and session chair. This conference was for anyone curious to learn more about the impact research conducted by postgraduate researchers can have on society, policy, and the individual themselves. The aim was for this to act as a learning experience for the presenters, as well as attendees. [Eventbrite.](#)
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- 2021
Mar **Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP2021)**
I initiated and co-organised this first international student conference in anthrozoology, which attracted 50+ attendees per session. [Programme here.](#)
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- 2009 **Organiser: Dartmouth College Postdoctoral Association Travel Award Competition and Ceremony**
I initiated, organised, and promoted, the First Dartmouth College Postdoctoral Association DCPDA Research Symposium and \$1000 Travel Awards, which recognised the scholarly achievements of four Dartmouth Postdocs.

Workshop Development and Facilitation

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- 2023
7 July **Research Ethics Conference 2023 (REC2023)**
University of Bath, UK (Hybrid)
'Integrity is doing the right thing when you don't have to—when no one else is looking or will ever know' (Marshall, 2002, p142).
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- 2021
3 Dec **Reframing Anthrozoology as Symbiotic Ethics (RASE)**
University of Exeter, UK (Online)
Problematizing the Ethics Process: An Anthrozoological Perspective
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- 2021
25 June **Research Ethics Conference 2021 (REC2021)**
Exeter University, UK (Online)
Problematizing the Ethics Process: An Anthrozoological Perspective.
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- 2022 **Beyond the Brick Campus: Building a more inclusive academic culture (three-part workshop series)**

Mar-
June *I initiated and co-organised this Researcher-Led Initiative that was funded by the University of Exeter Researcher Development and Research Culture team. The objective of the workshop series was to explore ways remote researchers can support each other and build professional relationships with campus-based colleagues. [Eventbrite](#).*

2021
4 Mar **Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP2021):
Publishing your Anthrozoology Research**
This workshop was intended to demystify the process of publishing academic work, designed for graduate students with little or no experience of academic publishing. The panel answer questions about finding appropriate journals, preparing a manuscript, the peer-review process, navigating 'rejections', and finding book publishers for your thesis.

Teaching and Outreach Activities

2020-
current **The Anthrozoology Podcast (Episodes 1-32 + ongoing)**
Co-founder and host of a podcast that features early-career anthrozoologists engaging in conversations on relevant subjects
<https://anthrozoopod.wixsite.com/anthrozoopod>

2021-
2022 **Teaching Associate (TA)**
University of Exeter, Department of Sociology, Philosophy, and Anthropology (SPA)
SOC1019 Contemporary Society Themes and Perspectives.

2020-
2021 **An Introduction to Nvivo (Postgraduates)**
The University of Exeter Doctoral College
Four workshops delivered via MS TEAMS.

2010-
2011 **Presenter: Science Theatre & Planetarium (ages 5-13)**
Techniquet Cardiff, UK
A twice weekly voluntary position. Duties included participating in children's science theatre shows, planetarium presentations, and exhibit demonstrations.

2009/
2010 **Presenter: Science Career & Research Talks (ages 16-18)**
Various public high schools, VT, US
Part of a team that organised research/career-related talks for high school students.

2009-
2010 **Presenter: 'Science Café Junior' (ages 9-13)**
Various public schools VT, US
A science outreach initiative, to encourage middle school students to think and ask questions about science. Several cafés per year.

2009 **HHMI Elementary School Mentor (ages 8-9)**
Sam Morley Elementary School, VT, US
Delivery of twice-weekly hands-on science lessons.

2008 **Guest Presenter (ages 9-13)**
Various middle schools, NH, US
I visited middle schools in NH, US, to interact with and encourage students undertaking science projects.

2008 **Facilitator: Children's Plant Biology Symposium (ages 9-13)**
Montshire Children's Museum, VT, US

I worked with teachers to help organise and run an event for local middle schools to present their science projects.

2004/
2005 **Supervisor: 'Girls in Research' (ages 12-13)**
University of Kentucky, US

An NIH funded workshop targeted at 6th grade girls from South-eastern Kentucky.

Mentoring and Supervision of Research Students

2016-
2018 **Co-advisor for PhD student**
Simon Klesen, Universität Tübingen, DE.

2015-
2016 **Supervisor for MSc project student**
Simon Klesen, Universität Tübingen, DE.

2013-
2014 **Supervision of MSc project student**
Nguyen Le, who was enrolled on the 'Plant Genetic Manipulation' programme at the University of Nottingham, UK.

2012-
2013 **Supervision of MSc project student**
Tom Pitcher, who was enrolled on the 'Plant Genetic Manipulation' programme at the University of Nottingham, UK.

2010 **Supervision of Summer Undergrad Research Fellow (SURF)**
Jennifer Conrad, Dartmouth College, US who undertook an independent research project in the Schaller lab.

2009-
2010 **Mentor: Freshmen Women in Science**
Sarah Wildes, Dartmouth College, US who undertook an independent research project in the Schaller lab.

2008-
2009 **Mentor: Freshmen Women in Science**
Elizabeth Kamai, Dartmouth College, US who undertook an independent research project in the Schaller lab.

Leadership, Service, and Voluntary Engagements

2023-
Current **Society for Companion Animals (SCAS) Trustee**

2021-
Current **Society for Companion Animals (SCAS) Communications Officer**

2022-
2023 **Doctoral Supervision Steering Group**
I participated in a series of focus groups organised by the Exeter University's Academic Development Team during the 2022-2023 academic year. These were intended to solicit input and feedback on training for supervision of doctoral students at Exeter University, UK.

2020-
2023 **PGR representative: Sociology, Philosophy, Anthropology (SPA)**
This role entailed collecting views from peers, representing them at the faculty and university level, and ultimately translating these into positive change.

2013-
2015 **Leader: Interdisciplinary Transcription Factor Focus Group**
Nottingham University, UK

I initiated and ran an interdisciplinary focus group for campus researchers interested in transcription factors and gene regulation.

2009- 2010	President: Dartmouth College Post-Doctoral Association (DCPDA) <i>In this capacity I worked with the career development officers to recruit speakers, develop, and implement various workshops for postdocs pursuing a career in academia (grant writing, teaching statements, interview techniques, tenure-track expectations, mentoring, conflict resolution).</i>
2008- 2009	Co-founder and Vice President: Dartmouth College Post-Doctoral Association (DCPDA) <i>With a modest budget, we established an association representing postdoctoral researchers, and providing networking and career development workshops to our peers.</i>

Societal Memberships and Affiliations

2023- current	Cat Academic Think Tank (e-CATT) Founder
2023- current	TierOne: A space for ECRs in Berlin-Brandenburg interested in interdisciplinary non-human animal studies Co-founder
2023- current	Research Ethics Association (REA) Member
2021- current	Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP) Co-founder
2021- current	Animals & Society Institute (ASI) Member
2021- current	The Australasian Animal Studies Association (AASA) Member
2020- current	Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS) Member, Communications Officer (since 2021), Trustee (since 2023)
2019- current	International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) Member
2019- current	Exeter Anthrozoology as Symbiotic Ethics (EASE) Working Group PhD Affiliate Member

Other skills

Language Skills:

⇒ **German** (Deutsch A2.2)

Computer Skills:

- ⇒ **Office software:** Extensive experience using Excel and PowerPoints.
 - ⇒ **Photoshop & Illustrator:** Experienced in building publishable illustrations.
 - ⇒ **NVivo12:** Currently using this software for organisation and analysis of large qualitative data sets.
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- ⇒ **WordPress:** To design and maintain websites (e-CATT, SCAS, and my personal website).
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Filming and Editing:

- ⇒ **Documentary production:** I completed a module on documentary production as part of the MSc in Science Communication, which included script writing, directing, filming, and editing.
 - ⇒ **Podcast production:** I am part of a team developing, recording, and producing an anthrozoology-themed podcast series.
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Hobbies & Other Interests

- ⇒ Distance running (marathons and ultra-challenges)
- ⇒ Karate (Shotokan, Brown belt)
- ⇒ Cat spotting