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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. Since 2020, I have published 21 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters in the field of human-animal studies. 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.

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Education

01.2019-	Anthrozoology University of Exeter, UK	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
08.2023	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>	
Part-time		
09.2016-	Anthrozoology University of Exeter, UK	Master of Arts (MA)
09.2018	Thesis: <i>Animal-themed Tattoo Narratives: Insights into Ontological Perspectives and Multispecies Families</i>	
Part-time		
09.2010-	Science Communication Cardiff University, UK	Master of Science (MSc)
06.2011	Thesis: <i>Attitudes of Russell-group university bioscientists towards public engagement and science outreach expectations</i>	
01.2001-	Plant Physiology University of Kentucky, USA	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
09.2007	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>	
09.1997-	Biological Sciences University of Plymouth, UK	Bachelor of Science (BSc)
06.2000	Thesis: <i>A Biochemical Study to Determine if the Alternative Oxidase is a Widespread Enzyme amongst Macro- Fungi</i>	

Selected Career Development Courses and Diplomas

2024	Humans as Subjects IRB Basic Course CITI Program course, Miami University, US
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
2019	Feline Care and Behaviour Diploma Compass Education and Training, UK
2018	Next-Generation Sequencing Data Analysis Berlin, Germany A five-day workshop, hosted by ecSeq Bioinformatics GmbH
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.

Employment History

02-2025	Research Associate	⇒ Research
Current	Philosophical Faculty at the University of Hradec Králové (FF UHK), Czechia	
11.2024-	Visiting Professor	⇒ Developing and teaching a course (Anthrozoology)
05.2025	Philosophical Faculty at the University of Hradec Králové (FF UHK), Czechia	⇒ Research
09.2021-	Postgraduate Teaching Associate	⇒ Teaching sociology
02.2022	University of Exeter, UK	⇒ Grading essays ⇒ Holding office hours

Bio scientist	Transferable skills
07.2015- Postdoctoral Research Fellow 07.2020 Universität Tübingen, DE	⇒ Manuscript preparation (27 peer-reviewed publications)
02.2012- Postdoctoral Research Fellow 06.2015 University of Nottingham, UK	⇒ Peer review ⇒ Project management
10.2007- Postdoctoral Research Associate 09.2010 Dartmouth College, NH, US	⇒ Data management ⇒ Grant writing
01.2001- Pre-doctoral Research Assistant 09.2007 University of Kentucky, KY, US	⇒ Oral presentations ⇒ Mentoring & supervising research students
07.2000- Technical Research Assistant 12.2000 University of Kentucky, KY, US	⇒ Training lab personal ⇒ Teaching
06.1999- HHMI Undergrad Research Fellow 08.1999 University of Kentucky, KY, US	⇒ Science communication ⇒ Basic laboratory and research skills
10.1998- Undergrad Laboratory Assistant 06.1999 University of Kentucky, KY, US	

Equestrian career	Transferable skills
04.1990- Various positions in the UK. Exercising and training horses, teaching riders, yard management, and competition groom duties (show jumping and carriage driving). BHS Stage III.	⇒ Animal husbandry ⇒ Team management ⇒ Teaching/coaching skills ⇒ Making lesson plans ⇒ Coordinating vet, farrier, client, etc

Honorary Appointments & Voluntary Positions

06.2025-	International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ)
Current	Elected to the board for a 2-year term (2025-2027).
06.2024-	Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies
Current	Published by Animals & Society Institute (ASI) Associate Editor: Quantitative social science and natural science
09.2023-	Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS)
Current	Trustee

05.2021- Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS)

Current Communications Officer

09.2020- Berlin Tierheim

09.2021 Cat caretaker: Cleaning cat rooms and interacting with the cats

Academic Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

17) M. Szydlowski, J. Hooper, S. Oxley Heaney, **K. Hill** (2026). The Ethics of Privacy and Consent in Anthrozoological Investigations. **Privacy Studies Journal**. Accepted.

16) **K. Hill** (2025). Cats, Community, and Tourism on the Costa del Sol: A Transspecies Ethnography. **Tourism Geographies**. 27(8), 1700–1718.
[10.1080/14616688.2025.2581193](https://doi.org/10.1080/14616688.2025.2581193)

15) **K. Hill**, S. Oxley Heaney, J. Hooper, M. Szydlowski, T. Aiello (2025). From Dogs to Frogs: A Summative Content Analysis of Four Decades of Scholarly Contributions to Anthrozoology. **Anthrozoös**, 38(4), 587–613. [DOI:10.1080/08927936.2025.2496033](https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2025.2496033)

14) **K. Hill** (2024). Cat-human intersubjectivity and joint-meaning making within multispecies families and communities. **Humanimalia**, 15(1), 45–74.
[DOI:10.52537/humanimalia.18145](https://doi.org/10.52537/humanimalia.18145)

13) **K. Hill** (2024). To roam or stay home? Understanding pet parenting types in relation to the indoor-outdoor cat debate, **Anthrozoös**, 37(6), 1133–1154.
[DOI:10.1080/08927936.2024.2360788](https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2024.2360788)

12) 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**, 27(22), 3820–3848. [DOI:10.1080/13683500.2023.2280704](https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2023.2280704)

11) 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)

10) **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)

9) 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)

8) 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)

7) 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)

6) 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)

5) 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)

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

3) **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)

2) **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)

1) **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)

Academic Book Chapters

4) **K. Hill** (2024). Control your cats! The biopolitics of urban cat-human relations, in **Studies on the Human-Animal Relationship. Anthrozoology Series III**, edited by B. László, A. L. Kiss. Anthrozoology Research Group of the University of Debrecen. pp. 84-98. [Download book here](#).

3) **K. Hill** (2024). Did anyone ask the cats? Speculating on the potential of speculative fiction to explore the feline perspective, in **Multispecies Communities and Narratives**, edited by I. Frasin, G. Bodi, S. Bulei, C. D. Vasiliu. Romania: Presa Universitară Clujeană. pp. 125-159. [Download book here](#).

2) **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**. [DOI:10.1079/9781800625259.0009](https://doi.org/10.1079/9781800625259.0009)

1) **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](#).

Reviews and Editorials

4) S. Oxley Heaney, M. Szydlowski, **K. Hill**, J. Hooper (2025). Rethinking Animal Welfare in a Globalised World: Cultural Perspectives, Challenges, and Future Directions. *Animals*, 15, 891. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani15060891>

3) 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**, Online ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685306-bja10204>

2) **K. Hill** (2024). Review of Ethics in the Wild: Wild Animal Suffering and Intervention in Nature. **Society & Animals**, 33(3), 329-332. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685306-bja10201>

1) **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

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

1) 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](#).

Plant Developmental Biology (2004-2024)

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

Funding Secured

Research Funding

01.2025- **International Research Teams (IRT): Internal grant awarded by the University of Hradec Králové**
12.2026 1,416,010 CZK; Co-investigator (Co-I).
Coexistence of humans and free-living cats: conflicts and opportunities in more-than-human neighborhoods (Principal Investigator, F. Jaroš).

09.2024- **Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS) 2024 Pump Priming Grant**
09.2025 10,000 GBP; Co-investigator (Co-I).
Companion Cats and Dogs in Nepal: A New Frontier (Principal Investigator, M. Szydlowski).

02.2016- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (GAP-709293)**
02.2018 159,460 Euro; Principal Investigator (PI).
Morphogen-like properties of small RNA gradients: A new paradigm for the role of small RNAs in developmental biology
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/709293>

Activity and Outreach Grants

01.2025- Wenner-Gren Foundation Conference Grant

12.2025 Co-Investigator (Co-I): 5000 USD

To associated costs of hosting the fifth Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP): A student conference in human-animal studies. (Principal Investigator, M. Szydlowski)

05.2024- Australasian Animal Studies Association Activities Grant

12.2024 Principle Investigator (PI): 665 AUD

To support merit-based awards and associated costs of hosting the fourth Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP): A student conference in human-animal studies.

09.2023- Australasian Animal Studies Association Activities Grant

08.2024 Principle Investigator (PI): 500 AUD

To support merit-based awards and associated costs of hosting the third Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP): A student conference in human-animal studies.

04.2022- Researcher-Led Initiative (RLI) funded by the University of Exeter Researcher Development and Research Culture team

08.2022 Principle Investigator (PI): 1,000 GBP

Beyond the Brick Campus: Building a more inclusive academic culture

Peer Review

In 2025 I joined the *Anthrozoös* Editorial board and am co-Editor of *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*.

I have peer reviewed for *Anthrozoös*, *Society & Animals*, *TRACE*, *Animal Welfare*, *HAI Bulletin*, *World Leisure Journal*, *Modern Africa: Politics, History and Society*, *PLoSOne*, *EASE working Papers Series*, *CABI* (book chapters), and *SpringerNature* (book proposal).

- ❖ Peer reviews completed in 2022: 8
- ❖ Peer reviews completed in 2023: 11
- ❖ Peer reviews completed in 2024: 10
- ❖ Peer reviews completed in 2025: 11
- ❖ Peer reviews completed in 2026: 2 (to date).

Awards and Recognition

2023 AASA Journal Article by an Early Career Researcher Prize

*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", *Animal Studies Journal*, 12(1), 2023, 70-95.*

2023 AASA Popular Communication of Animals Studies Prize

The Australasian Animal Studies Association (AASA) awarded this prize to Kris Hill, Michelle Szydlowski, Sarah Oxley Heaney, Irene Perrett,

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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.

2021	Penny L. Bernstein Human-Cat Interaction Student Award Awarded to Kris Hill by the International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ)
2011	British Science Association Bursary Awarded to Kris Hill to attend the Science Communication Conference at Kings Cross, London, UK

Selected Blogs and Essays

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) student blog: Link

Conference Presentations (from 2019-present)

2025 23 Aug	The International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations (IAHAIO) Conference: Well-being for all: Innovation and insights in human-animal interactions Amsterdam, NL <i>Caring and Coexistence with Cats and Dogs in Rural Nepal.</i>
2025 14 May	The Cat's Pyjamas – Cats in Society and Culture 2 Uppsala University, Sweden (In person). <i>"Oh look, another kitty!": Sun, Sea, and a Cat Colony living on the Costa del Sol.</i>
2024 7 Nov	The Anthrozoology Symposium, Seventh Edition: Exploring Connections, Hierarchies and Transformations in more-than-human Worlds

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The Institute of Economic and Social Research, Iași, Romania (Hybrid).
From Dogs to Frogs: Tracing Trends and Themes Over Four Decades of Scholarly Contributions to Anthrozoology

2024	The 3rd International Anthrozoology Conference: Perspectives of the Human-Animal Relationship
4 Oct	University of Debrecen, Hungary (Online). <i>Sun, Sea, and Cats: A Multispecies Ethnography of a Colony of Cats (Felis catus) Living on the Costa del Sol</i>
2024	ISAZ 2024: Watch and Learn: The value of observing and being with animals
28 June	University of Hartpury, UK (In person). <i>Sun, Sea, and Cats: Humano-Cat Cultures of the Costa Del Sol.</i>
2023	The Anthrozoology Symposium, Sixth Edition: Multispecies Communities and Narratives
2 Nov	The Institute of Economic and Social Research, Iași, Romania (Online). <i>Did anyone ask the cats? Using speculative fiction to gain insight into the unique perspectives of individual cats (Felis catus).</i>
2023	The 2nd International Anthrozoology Conference: Perspectives of the Human-Animal Relationship
4 Oct	University of Debrecen, Hungary (Hybrid). <i>Unruly neighbours? Free-living cats, roaming pets, and the biopolitics of urban cat-human cultures.</i>
2023	ISAZ 2023: The Spectrum of Human-Animal Interactions and Relationship
16 June	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	Emerging Voices for Animals in Tourism (EVAT) 2023
10 Mar	Organised by The Civet Project and Faminal (Online). <i>Sun, Sea, and Cats: A Content Analysis of Travel Video Blogs Featuring Street Cats from the Costa del Sol, Spain.</i>
2022	Anthrozoology Symposium, Fifth Edition: Non-human Animals in Open Societies
4 Nov	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	PGR/ECR Conference for Sociology, Philosophy, Anthropology and Politics: Collaboration and Empowerment
7 Oct	University of Exeter, UK (Hybrid). <i>Collaborating for a less anthropocentric anthrozoology.</i>
2022	ISAZ 2022: Anthrozoology in Translation
22 July	Boise State University, USA (Online). <i>Feral and out of control: A moral panic over free-roaming cats?</i>
2022	Emerging Voices for Animals in Tourism (EVAT) 2022
17 Mar	Organised by The Civet Project and Faminal (Online). <i>Adored, abhorred, pitied, and ignored: Mediterranean street cats and human tourists?</i>
2021	Reframing Anthrozoology as Symbiotic Ethics (RASE)
3 Dec	University of Exeter, UK (Online).

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The private lives of cats: Why, when, and how should the privacy of otherthanhuman animals be respected?

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). <i>Cats in the Community: Social Discourses Surrounding Free-Roaming Cats in Urban Neighbourhoods.</i>
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. Penny L. Bernstein Human-Cat Interaction Award</i>
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)

2025 17 Oct	Kočky a Lidé (Cats and People) Porozumění, karmormický vznik a etické aspekty péče. Philosophical Faculty, University of Hradec Králové, Czechia. <i>Pet (Cat) Parenting Styles</i>
2024 27 Nov	The Center for the Study of Language, Mind and Society (LMS) University of Hradec Králové, Czechia. <i>Sun, Sea, and Cats: A Transspecies Ethnography of a Cat Colony on the Costa del Sol.</i>
2023 5 May	Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS) Webinar <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)

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Tattoo narratives: Insights into multispecies kinship and griefwork.

2022	Exeter Scholars (A-level Students)
8 Apr	University of Exeter, UK (in person) <i>Bringing in the animal: The human-animal bond and multi-species ethnography.</i>
2022	The EduExe Series (Postgraduates and Teaching Staff)
11 Mar	University of Exeter, UK (via Teams, with Dr. Michelle Szydłowski) <i>Neurodiversity in the classroom: A discussion on how to support students who learn differently.</i>
2022	Applied Animal Behaviour BSc (Undergraduates)
9 Feb	Sparsholt College, UK (via Teams) <i>Ethics and researching free-roaming cats.</i>
2021	Anthrozoology Lecture Series (Undergraduates)
7 Oct	Plumpton College, UK (via Zoom) <i>Cat domestication: The story of how a solitary animal evolved social traits.</i>
2021	Senior Anthrozoology Module (Undergraduates)
4 Oct	Beacon College, Florida, USA (via Zoom) <i>Cat domestication.</i>
2020	Senior Anthrozoology Module (Undergraduates)
22 Sept	Beacon College, Florida, USA (via Zoom) <i>Cat-human relations.</i>

University Teaching

2025	Introduction to Anthrozoology/Human-Animal Studies
	University of Hradec Králové, Philosophical Faculty (FF UHK) <i>Professor, Development and teaching of this module.</i>
2021-	SOC1019 Contemporary Society Themes and Perspectives
2022	University of Exeter, Department of Sociology, Philosophy, and Anthropology (SPA) <i>Teaching Associate (TA), first year undergraduates.</i>
2020-	An Introduction to Nvivo12
2021	The University of Exeter Doctoral College <i>Instructor. Career-development for postgraduates.</i>

Mentoring and Supervision of Research Students

2016-	Co-advisor for PhD student
2018	Simon Klesen, Universität Tübingen, DE.
2015-	Supervisor for MSc project student
2016	Simon Klesen, Universität Tübingen, DE.
2013-	Supervision of MSc project student
2014	Nguyen Le, who was enrolled on the 'Plant Genetic Manipulation' programme at the University of Nottingham, UK.

2012-	Supervision of MSc project student
2013	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-	Mentor: Freshmen Women in Science
2010	Sarah Wildes, Dartmouth College, US who undertook an independent research project in the Schaller lab.
2008-	Mentor: Freshmen Women in Science
2009	Elizabeth Kamai, Dartmouth College, US who undertook an independent research project in the Schaller lab.

Workshop Development and Facilitation

2024	ISAZ 2024: Watch and Learn: The value of observing and being with animals University of Hartpury, UK (In person) <i>But What is Anthrozoology? A Collaborative Workshop on the Practices and Future of the Field.</i>
2023	Research Ethics Conference 2023 (REC2023) University of Bath, UK (Hybrid) <i>'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).</i>
2021	Reframing Anthrozoology as Symbiotic Ethics (RASE) University of Exeter, UK (Online) <i>Problematizing the Ethics Process: An Anthrozoological Perspective</i>
2021	Research Ethics Conference 2021 (REC2021) Exeter University, UK (Online) <i>Problematizing the Ethics Process: An Anthrozoological Perspective.</i>
2022	Beyond the Brick Campus: Building a more inclusive academic culture (three-part workshop series) <i>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.</i>
2021	Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP2021): Publishing your Anthrozoology Research <i>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 answered questions about finding appropriate journals, preparing a manuscript, the peer-review process, navigating 'rejections', and finding book publishers for your thesis.</i>

Conference Organisation

2021- Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP): A Student Conference in Human-Animal Studies

I initiated and co-organised the first Anthrozoology as International Practice (AIP) in 2021 and have been organising this annual event every year since. [Read more here](#).

2022- Society for Companion Animals (SCAS) Annual Conference

As a member of the SCAS Conference Working Group, I have been involved in organising SCAS2023, SCAS2024, SCAS2025, and now planning SCAS2026

2021 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](#).

2009 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.

Service and Leadership

2024 Judge: Global Undergraduate Awards (GUA)

2025 This is an essay-based award for students of Anthropology and Gender Studies, including Religious Studies, Human Geography, Race and Ethnicity Studies, Ethnography, etc.

2023- Founder and Chair: Cat Academic Think Tank (e-CATT)

I facilitate monthly 'cat chat' meetings and organise an online [Critical Cat Café](#), which welcomes renowned experts as special guests.

2023- Coordinator: EASE Anthrozoology Lens

2024 University of Exeter, UK

I organised and facilitated fortnightly discussion groups centred around a topic of interest.

2022- Doctoral Supervision Steering Group

2023 *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- PGR representative: Sociology, Philosophy, Anthropology (SPA)

2023 *This role entailed collecting views from peers, representing them at the faculty and university level, and ultimately translating these into positive change.*

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2013- **Leader: Interdisciplinary Transcription Factor Focus Group**

2015 Nottingham University, UK

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

2009- **President: Dartmouth College Post-Doctoral Association**

2010 *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).*

2008- **Co-founder and Vice President: Dartmouth College Post-Doctoral Association (DCPDA)**

2009 *With a modest budget, we established an association representing postdoctoral researchers, and providing networking and career development workshops to our peers.*

Societal Memberships and Affiliations

2023- **Cat Academic Think Tank (e-CATT)**

[e-CATT](#) is a cross-disciplinary group of academics whose interests are related to domestic cats (*Felis catus*) or small wild cat species.

2022- **TierOne: A space for ECRs in Berlin-Brandenburg interested in interdisciplinary non-human animal studies**

Co-founder

2021- **Animals & Society Institute (ASI)**

Member

2021- **The Australasian Animal Studies Association (AASA)**

Member

2020- **Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS)**

Member, Communications Officer (since 2021), Trustee (since 2023)

2019- **International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ)**

Member

Science Communication and Outreach Activities

2020- **The Anthrozoology Podcast (Episodes 1-44 + ongoing)**

Co-founder and host of a podcast that features early-career anthrozoologists engaging in conversations on relevant subjects

<https://anthrozoopod.wixsite.com/anthrozoopod>

2010- **Presenter: Science Theatre & Planetarium (ages 5-13)**

2011 Techniquest Cardiff, UK

A twice weekly voluntary position. Duties included participating in children's science theatre shows, planetarium presentations, and exhibit demonstrations.

2009/ **Presenter: Science Career & Research Talks (ages 16-18)**

2010 Various public high schools, VT, US

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Part of a team that organised research/career-related talks for high school students.

2009- **Presenter: 'Science Café Junior' (ages 9-13)**

2010 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.

2008 **Supervisor: 'Girls in Research' (ages 12-13)**

2004/ University of Kentucky, US

2005 *An NIH funded workshop targeted at 6th grade girls from South-eastern Kentucky.*

Other Skills

Language Skills:

- ⇒ **German** (Deutsch A2.2)
- ⇒ **Spanish** (Elementary)

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.
- ⇒ **WordPress:** To design and maintain websites

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.

Hobbies & Other Interests

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