

# LUCA POZZI

## Curriculum Vitae

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Associate Professor  
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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. 2013 Biological Anthropology, New York University, USA  
M.S. 2006 Animal Conservation and Biodiversity, University of Torino, Italy  
B.S. 2003 Biology, University of Torino, Italy

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2022 – present **Associate Professor**, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2016 – 2022 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2014 – 2016 **Lecturer**, Institute for Zoology and Anthropology, University of Göttingen, Germany  
2013 – 2016 **Postdoctoral Scientist**, German Primate Center (DPZ), Germany  
2006 – 2007 **Research Assistant**, Department of Life Sciences and Systems Biology, University of Torino, Italy

### AWARDS & HONORS

2021 **2021 Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award**, University of Texas System Board of Regents  
2021 **2020 Researcher of the year**, College of Liberal and Fine Arts, UTSA  
2020 **President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Core Curriculum Teaching**, UTSA  
2012 **Dean's Dissertation Fellowship 2012-2013**, New York University (\$24,330)  
**Travel Award, The University of Texas at Austin**. Participation at the Symposium and Workshop on New Methods for Phylogenomics and Metagenomics, Austin (TX), USA, February 16-17.  
2010 **GSAS Dean's Student Travel Grant, New York University**. Participation at the XXIII Congress of the International Primatological Society (IPS), Kyoto, Japan, September 12-18.  
2009 **Travel Award, Society for the Study of Evolution**. Participation at the XII Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology (ESEB), Torino, Italy, August 24-29.  
2007 **Oral Paper Award, Italian Primatological Society**. Best oral communication (“Automated bioacoustic identification of lemur species using Artificial Neural Networks”) at the 18th Congress of the Italian Primatological Society (API), Calci, Italy, May 16-18.  
**MacCracken Graduate Fellowship**, New York University. Ph.D. scholarship in Biological Anthropology (4 yr. graduate stipend)  
2006 **Research fellowship**, University of Torino (€ 13,500)

September 2022

**Travel Award, Italian Primatological Society.** Participation at the XXI Congress of the International Primatological Society (IPS), Entebbe, Uganda, June 23-30.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (citations: 736; h-index: 16; i10-index: 17)

### Peer-reviewed journal articles (mentored graduate<sup>a</sup> or undergraduate<sup>b</sup> student as co-authors)

- In review* | **Pozzi L**, Voskamp M<sup>a</sup>, Kappeler PM. A shelter for the night – and a different one for the day? The effects of body size, activity, and phylogeny on primate sleeping ecology
- In press* | Penna A<sup>a</sup>, Dillon R<sup>b</sup>, Bearder SK, Karlsson J, Perkin A, **Pozzi L**. Phylogeography and evolutionary lineage diversity in the small-eared greater galago, *Otolemur garnettii* (Primates; Galagidae). *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society*
- 2022 | **Pozzi L**, Penna A<sup>a</sup>. Rocks and clocks revised. New promises and challenges in dating the primate tree of life. *Evolutionary Anthropology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/evan.21940> (5-yr IF: 6.086; contribution: 60%; citations: n/a; Altmetric: 5)
- 2020 | **Pozzi L**, Penna A<sup>a</sup>, Bearder SK, Karlsson J, Perkin A, Disotell TR. Cryptic diversity and species boundaries within the *Paragalago zanzibaricus* species complex. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, 150, 106887 (5-yr IF: 4.492; contribution: 80%; citations: 4; Altmetric: 15)
- 2019 | Kappeler PM, **Pozzi L**. Evolutionary transitions towards pair living in non-human primates as stepping stones towards more complex societies. *Science Advances*, 5(12), eaay1276 DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.aay1276 (5-yr IF: 16.446; contribution: 50%; citations: 24; Altmetric: 131)
- | **Pozzi L**, Disotell TR, Bearder SK, Karlsson J, Perkin A, Gamba M. Species boundaries within morphologically cryptic galagos: evidence from acoustic and genetic data. *Folia Primatologica*, 90(5), 279-299 (5-yr IF: 1.525; contribution: 80%; citations: 4; Altmetric: 11)
- | Bonadonna G, Torti V, De Gregorio C, Valente D, Randrianarison RM, **Pozzi L**, Gamba M, Giacoma C. Evidence of genetic monogamy in the lemur *Indri indri*. *American Journal of Primatology*, e22993. (5-yr IF: 2.464; contribution: 30%; citations: 15; Altmetric: 7)
- 2017 | Torti V, Bonadonna G, De Gregorio C, Valente D, Randrianarison RM, Friard O, **Pozzi L**, Gamba M, Giacoma C. An intra-population analysis of the indris' song dissimilarity in the light of genetic distance. *Scientific Reports*, 7: 10140. (5-yr IF: 5.133; contribution: 30%; citations: 23; Altmetric: 19)
- | Masters JC, Génin F, Couette S, Groves CP, Nash SD, DelPero M, **Pozzi L**. A new genus for the eastern dwarf galagos (Primates: Galagidae). *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society*, 181: 229-241. (5-yr IF: 3.321; contribution: 40%; citations: 22; Altmetric: 129)
- 2016 | **Pozzi L**. The role of forest expansion and contraction in species diversification among galagos (Primates: Galagidae). *Journal of Biogeography*, 43: 1930-1941. (5-yr IF: 4.529; contribution: 100%; citations: 18; Altmetric: 15)
- | Schneider TC<sup>a</sup>, Kappeler PM, **Pozzi L**. Genetic population structure and relatedness in the narrow-striped mongoose (*Mungotictis decemlineata*), a social Malagasy carnivore with sexual segregation. *Ecology and Evolution*, 6(11): 3734-3749. (5-yr IF: 3.271; contribution: 40%; citations: 6; Altmetric: 9)

- 2015 Zinner D, Keller C, Nyahongo JW, Butynski TM, de Jong YA, **Pozzi L**, Knauf S, Liedigk R, Roos C. Distribution of mitochondrial clades and morphotypes of baboons *Papio* spp. (Primates: Cercopithecidae) in eastern Africa. *Journal of East African Natural History*, 104(1-2): 143-168. (5-yr IF: 1.026; contribution: 20%; citations: 23; Altmetric: 13)
- Pozzi L**, Nekaris KAI, Perkin A, Bearder SK, Pimley ER, Schulze H, Streicher U, Nadler T, Kitchener A, Zischler H, Zinner D, Roos C. Remarkable ancient divergences amongst neglected Lorisiform primates. *Zoological Journal of Linnean Society*, 175: 661-674. (5-yr IF: 3.321; contribution: 80%; citations: 36; Altmetric: 16)
- 2014 **Pozzi L**, Disotell TR, Masters JC. A multilocus phylogeny reveals deep lineages within African galagids (Primates: Galagidae). *BMC Evolutionary Biology*, 14:72. (5-yr IF: 3.732; contribution: 80%; citations: 37; Altmetric: 11)
- Pozzi L**, Hodgson JA, Burrell AS, Sterner KN, Raaum RL, Disotell TR. Primate phylogenetic relationships and divergence dates inferred from complete mitochondrial genomes. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, 75: 165-183. (5-yr IF: 4.492; contribution: 80%; citations: 221; Altmetric: 56)
- Pozzi L**, Bergey CM, Burrell AS. The use (and misuse) of phylogenetic trees in comparative behavioral analyses. *International Journal of Primatology*, 35: 32-54. (5-yr IF: 2.440; contribution: 90%; citations: 16; Altmetric: n/a)
- 2013 Bergey CM, **Pozzi L**, Disotell TR, Burrell AS. A new method for genome-wide marker development and typing holds great promise for primate population genetics. *International Journal of Primatology*, 34(2): 303–314. (5-yr IF: 2.440; contribution: 30%; citations: 25; Altmetric: 5)
- 2011 **Pozzi L**, Hodgson JA, Burrell AS, Disotell TR. The stem Catarrhine *Saadanius* does not inform the timing of the origin of crown Catarrhines. *Journal of Human Evolution*, 61: 209-210. (5-yr IF: 3.753; contribution: 80%; citations: 18; Altmetric: 3)
- Chiou KL<sup>b</sup>, **Pozzi L**, Lynch-Alfaro JW, Di Fiore A. Pleistocene diversification of living squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri* spp.) inferred from complete mitochondrial genome sequences. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, 59: 736–745 (5-yr IF: 4.492; contribution: 40%; citations: 71; Altmetric: 3)
- 2010 **Pozzi L**, Gamba M, Giacoma C. The use of artificial neural networks to classify primate vocalizations: a pilot study on black lemurs. *American Journal of Primatology*, 72: 337–348. (5-yr IF: 2.464; contribution: 80%; citations: 45)
- 2009 Tirelli T, **Pozzi L**, Pessani D. Use of different approaches to model presence/absence of *Salmo marmoratus* in Piedmont (North-Western Italy). *Ecological Informatics*, 4: 234-242. (5-yr IF: 3.029; contribution: 30%; citations: 30)
- 2007 Masters JC, Boniotto M, Crovella S, Roos C, **Pozzi L**, DelPero M. Phylogenetic relationships among the lorisoidea as indicated by craniodental morphology and mitochondrial sequence data. *American Journal of Primatology*, 69: 6-15. (5-yr IF: 2.464; contribution: 30%; citations: 41)
- 2006 DelPero M, **Pozzi L**, Masters JC. A composite molecular phylogeny of living lemuroid primates. *Folia Primatologica*, 77(6): 434-445 (5-yr IF: 1.525; contribution: 40%; citations: 27)

## Book chapters

- 2020 | **Pozzi L**, Roos C, & Blair M (2020). Molecular Advances in Lorisid Taxonomy and Phylogeny. In K. Nekaris & A. Burrows (Eds.), *Evolution, Ecology and Conservation of Lorises and Pottos* (Cambridge Studies in Biological and Evolutionary Anthropology). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 57-66. (contribution: 60%; citations: 4)
- 2017 | Masters JC & **Pozzi L**. Phylogenetic inference. In *The International Encyclopedia of Primatology* edited by Agustin Fuentes, Wiley Blackwell Publishers, 1-6. (contribution: 40%; citations: 1)
- 2017 | Masters JC, **Pozzi L**, Godfrey L. *Evolution of Modern Strepsirhines*. In *The International Encyclopedia of Primatology* edited by Agustin Fuentes, Wiley Blackwell Publishers, 1-5. (contribution: 40%; citations: 1)
- 2013 | **Pozzi L**, Gamba M, Giacoma C. Artificial Neural Networks: A New Tool for Studying Lemur Vocal Communication, in: Masters JC, Gamba M, Génin F (Eds.), *Leaping Ahead: Advances in Prosimian Biology*, Springer New York, pp. 305-313. (contribution: 40%; citations: 8)

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

### Invited presentations

- 2021 | **Pozzi L**. Hidden in the dark: the importance of integrative taxonomy and museum collections in exploring cryptic biodiversity. II Virtual Meeting of Systematics, Biogeography, and Evolution, June 22
- 2018 | **Pozzi L**. & Gamba M. Hiding in the dark: discovering cryptic species within nocturnal galagids. 87th meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Austin, TX, USA, April 11-14.
- 2016 | **Pozzi L**. More species, less species...or better species?, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Hannover, Germany, January 11
- 2015 | **Pozzi L**. Searching for cryptic species: an integrative approach to species delimitation in galagids (Primates: Galagidae), 6th European Federation for Primatology Meeting, Rome, Italy, August 25-28.
- 2014 | **Pozzi L**, Masters JC. Living side-by-side: a revision of galagid evolutionary history, XXV Congress of the International Primatological Society, Hanoi, Vietnam. August 11-16.
- 2013 | **Pozzi L**. Creatures of the dark: past, present and future of research in galagids, International Prosimian Congress 2013, Ranomafana, Madagascar, August 04-09.
- 2010 | **Pozzi L**, Hodgson JA, Bergey CM, Disotell TR. Dating the primate tree: new insights on primate origins from complete mitochondrial genomes, XXIII Congress of the International Primatological Society, Kyoto, Japan, September 12-18.

### Symposia organized

- 2022 | New Perspectives on Africa's Nocturnal Bushbabies, 91st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropology, to be held in Denver, CO in March 2022

- 2014 | Primatology at the species boundary: new perspectives from genetics, morphology, behavior, and ecology, XXV congress of the International Primatological Society, Hanoi, Vietnam, August 11-16.
- 2007 | Acoustic communication in prosimians: old issues, new methods and future perspective, International Congress Prosimians, Ithala Game Reserve, South Africa, July 15–19.

### Referred oral presentations

- 2022 | Blair ME, Le MD, Penna A, Everson KM, Weisrock DW, **Pozzi L**. Unlocking Museum Collections for Primate Phylogenomics and Conservation: Case Studies from Lorisiform Primates. 44th Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Denver, CO, USA, August 25-28.
- Rushworth C, Wadgymar S, Assis P, Lima Borges I, Buckner J, Byers KJ, Chavez A, Colston TJ, Delgado A, Eisen K, Espindola A, Formica V, Garner AG, Heath T, Kohli MK, McGlothlin J, Orive ME, **Pozzi L**, Rebolleda-Gomez M, Schaack S, Sethuraman A, Taylor S, Chen N, Ware J. Progress and shortcomings in pursuing inclusivity in EEB and within the tri-societies. Evolution meetings, Cleveland, OH, USA, June 24-28.
- 2021 | Orkin JD, Kuderna LF, Gut M, Gut I, Horvath J, Janiak MC, Merker S, Kitchener A, **Pozzi L**, Zhang GJ, Roos. The Strepsirrhine and Tarsier genome sequencing initiative: conservation genomics of the non-anthropoid primate. 90th meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists [virtual meeting].
- 2020 | **Pozzi L**. & Kappeler PM. Pair-living as a stepping stone towards more complex societies in primate social evolution. 89th meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Los Angeles, CA, USA [cancelled due to covid-19].
- 2017 | **Pozzi L**. & Kappeler PM. One, two...many: pair-living as a stepping stone to group-living in primate social evolution. 11th Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists (TABA), San Antonio, USA, November 17-18.
- De Gregorio C, Torti V, Bonadonna G, Valente D, Randrianarison RM, Friard O, **Pozzi L**, Gamba M, Giacoma C. Patrilinear signatures in the males' singing may mediate kinship recognition in *Indri indri*. Second Joint Meeting of Société Zoologique de France and Unione Zoologica Italiana, Torino, Italy, September 18-23.
- De Gregorio C, Torti V, Bonadonna G, Valente D, Randrianarison RM, Friard O, **Pozzi L**, Gamba M, Giacoma C. Songs and kin recognition in the indri. Convegno sulla Ricerca nei Parchi, Parco Natura Viva, Bussolengo, Italy, September 27-October 1
- Kappeler PM & **Pozzi L**. Pair-living as a stepping stone to group-living in primate social evolution. Joint meeting of the 35th International Ethological Conference (IEC) and the 2017 Summer Meeting of the Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour (ASAB), Estoril, Portugal, July 30-August 4.
- Bonadonna G, Torti V, Casto A, Ruggiero M, Friard O, Randrianarison RM, **Pozzi L**, Gamba M, Giacoma C. Identity cues and genetic relatedness in the indris' song. 4th International Symposium on Acoustic Communication by Animals, Omaha, USA, July 18-21.
- De Gregorio C, Torti V, Bonadonna G, Valente D, Randrianarison RM, Friard O, **Pozzi L**, Gamba M, Giacoma C. Genes, Songs, and Melodies: Phrase Dissimilarity in the Indris in the

- Light of Genetic and Social Factors. XXIII Italian Association of Primatology (API) Congress, Trento, Italy, September 14-16.
- 2016 **Pozzi L.** The role of forest expansion and contraction in species diversification among galagos (Primates: Galagidae). 10th Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists (TABA), Austin, USA, November 18-19.
- Pozzi L.** Biogeographical analyses reveal the role of forest contraction and expansion in species diversification of galagos (Primates: Galagidae). XXVI Congress of the International Primatological Society, Chicago, USA, August 21-26.
- Masters JC, Genin F, Couette S, Groves CP, Nash SD, **Pozzi L.** *Paragalago*: a new genus for the eastern dwarf galagos. XXVI Congress of the International Primatological Society, Chicago, USA, August 21-26.
- 2014 **Pozzi L.** Wandering in the darkness: the challenge of exploring species boundaries within nocturnal primates. XXV Congress of the International Primatological Society, Hanoi, Vietnam, August 11-16.
- 2013 **Pozzi L.** Evolutionary history of nocturnal galagids: New insights using a multilocus approach, 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Knoxville, TN, USA, April 9-13.
- 2012 **Pozzi L,** Bergey CM, Hodgson JA. So many genes but only one tree: a gene-tree/species-tree study within primates, XXIV Congress of the International Primatological Society, Cancun, Mexico, August 12-17.
- 2010 **Pozzi L,** Hodgson JA, Disotell TR. Assessing molecular divergence time estimates and the placement of alternative calibration points in the primate tree, IV Congress of the Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology, Milano, Italy, September 2-4.
- 2007 **Pozzi L,** Gamba M, Giacoma C. Pros and cons of Artificial Neural Networks as a classification tool of lemurs vocalizations, International Congress Prosimians 2007, Ithala Game Reserve, South Africa, July 15-19.
- Pozzi L,** Gamba M, Giacoma C. Automated bioacoustic identification of lemur species using Artificial Neural Networks, 18<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Italian Primatological Society, Calci, Italy, May 16-18.
- 2006 **Pozzi L,** Gamba M, DelPero M, Giacoma C. (2006). *Eulemur* Phylogeny: Evidence from molecular and acoustic data. XXI Congress of the international Primatological Society, Entebbe, Uganda, June 26-30.
- Pozzi L,** Gamba M, Giacoma C. Utilizzo delle reti neurali artificiali per la definizione del repertorio vocale nei lemuri del Madagascar. 22<sup>nd</sup> Congress of Italian Society of Ethology, Erice, Italy, September 18-22.
- 2005 **Pozzi L,** Masters JC, DelPero M. Filogenesi dei lorisiformi alla luce dell'analisi combinata di dati molecolari e morfologici. 66<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Italian Zoological Society (UZI), Roma, Italy, September 19-22.

**Referred posters** (mentored graduate<sup>a</sup> or undergraduate<sup>b</sup> student as co-authors)

- 2019 | Penna A<sup>a</sup>, Dillon R<sup>b</sup>, **Pozzi L.** Genetic data reveal paraphyletic taxa and cryptic species diversity in the greater galagos (*Otolemur garnettii*). 99th meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists, Washington, DC, USA, June 28 – July 2.
- Penna A<sup>a</sup> & **Pozzi L.** The evolution of body size in Strepsirrhine primates. 88th meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Cleveland, OH, USA, March 27-30.
- 2018 | Penna A<sup>a</sup> & **Pozzi L.** The evolution of body size in Strepsirrhine primates. 12nd Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists (TABA), San Marcos, TX, USA, November 9-10.
- 2017 | **Pozzi L.** & Kappeler PM. Pair-living as a stepping stone to group-living in primate social evolution. Evolution meetings, Portland, OR, USA, June 23-27.
- Pozzi L.** & Masters JC. The new genus *Paragalago* suggests convergent dwarfism in the family Galagidae. 86th meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, New Orleans, LA, USA, April 19–22.
- 2014 | **Pozzi L.** A molecular phylogeny provides new insight into the evolutionary history of African galagids. Evolution meetings, Raleigh, NC, USA, July 20-24.
- 2012 | **Pozzi L.** Are we getting it right? A comparison of mitochondrial genes to reconstruct primate phylogenies. XXIV Congress of the International Primatological Society, Cancun, Mexico, August 12-17.
- 2010 | Chiou KL<sup>b</sup>, Hodgson JA, **Pozzi L.**, Di Fiore A. Complete mitochondrial DNA sequences lend insight into the evolutionary history and biogeography of Central American squirrel monkeys. 79th meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Albuquerque, NM, USA, April 9–12.
- 2009 | Hodgson JA, **Pozzi L.**, Sterner KN, Stewart CB, Disotell TR. Molecular divergence dates suggest an origin of crown primates near the K/T boundary. 78th meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Chicago, IL, USA, March 31-April 4.
- Pozzi L.** Phylogeny and biogeography of mammals in Madagascar: a comparative approach. 12th Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology, Torino, Italy, August 24-29.
- 2006 | Gamba M, Medard J, Gomis D, Moisson P, Rakotoarisoa G, **Pozzi L.**, Giacoma C. Comportamento vocale e anatomia dell'apparato fonatorio negli apalemuri (genus *Hapalemur*). 22nd Congress of Italian Society of Ethology, Erice, Italy, September 18-22.
- Gamba M, **Pozzi L.**, Giacoma C. Lemurs Uttering And Its Implications For Phylogenetic Reconstruction, 5th International Conference on Voice Physiology and Biomechanics, Tokyo, Japan, July 12-14.
- 2005 | **Pozzi L.**, Masters JC, DelPero M. Lorisoid phylogeny as revealed by morphological and molecular data, 5th Göttinger Freilandtage "Primate Diversity: Past, Present and Future", Göttingen, Germany, December 13-16.
- 2004 | Gamba M, **Pozzi L.**, Giacoma C. Long grunts and acoustic cues to identify in the Black Lemur (*Eulemur macaco macaco*), 21st Congress of Italian Society of Ethology, Padova, Italy, September 15-17.

**Pozzi L**, Gamba M, Giacomini C. (2004). The role of phonatory mechanisms in modifying acoustic structure in Black Lemur (*Eulemur macaco macaco*). XX Congress of the international Primatological Society, Torino, Italy, August 22-28.

## GRANTING ACTIVITIES

### Research grants

- 2020 **INTRA grant, VPR Office (UTSA)**. The role of climate change in shaping species diversity: a regional study in Bioko island, Equatorial Guinea (\$5,000)
- 2019 **NSF Biological Anthropology**. Unlocking museum collections for phylogenomic studies: a case study in loriform primates - BCS-1926105 (\$259,226)
- 2018 **Special Research Grant Program, VPR Office (UTSA)**. Unlocking museum collections for phylogenomic studies: a case study in loriform primates (\$5,235)
- 2017 **Systematics Research Fund (Linnean Society and the Systematics Association)**. Phylogenomics and systematics of Loriform primates (£1,409.58)
- 2011 **National Science Foundation ‘Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant’**. Molecular phylogeny and phylogeography of nocturnal primates (*Galagoide*s spp.) in Eastern Africa. (\$18,212) - BCS-1128975 (PI: Disotell, TR).
- Idea Wild**. Discovering cryptic biodiversity within dwarf galagos (genus *Galagoide*s) in Eastern Africa: implications for conservation. (\$739)
- International Primatological Society (IPS) research grant**. Unveiling cryptic biodiversity and mechanisms of speciation of nocturnal primates (*Galagoide*s spp.) in Eastern Africa (\$1,500)
- 2010 **The Explorers Club Exploration Fund**. Unveiling cryptic biodiversity and mechanisms of speciation of nocturnal primates in Africa. (\$1,000)
- Margaret and Herman Sokol Travel/Research Award for predoctoral students in the sciences**. Unveiling cryptic biodiversity of nocturnal primates in Eastern Africa: implications for conservation. (\$4,000)
- Primate Conservation, Inc.** Discovering cryptic biodiversity within dwarf galagos: implications for conservation. (\$2,521)
- 2009 **Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation**. Cryptic biodiversity of dwarf galagos in Eastern Africa: implications for conservation. (\$10,000)
- American Society of Primatologists Small Research Grant**. Molecular systematics and pattern of speciation in cryptic nocturnal primates (genus *Galagoide*s) in Eastern Africa. (\$1,494)
- 2008 **Summer research grant, New York Consortium for Evolutionary Primatology**. Vocal communication in lowland woolly monkey (*Lagothrix poeppigii*). (\$5,000)

### Student research grant (\*my role as PI or co-PI)

- 2021 **Pozzi L** (PI) & Penna A (co-PI). Research Grant, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (BA-DDRIG), National Science Foundation – BSC-2120691 (\$26,927).



- 2020 Penna A & **Pozzi L** (co-PI). Society of Systematic Biologists Graduate Student Research Awards (\$3,000).
- 2020 Penna A & **Pozzi L** (co-PI). Research Grant, Systematics Research Funds. Linnean Society of London and Systematics Assoc. (£1,500).
- Penna A & **Pozzi L** (co-PI). Research Grant, Grants-in-Aid for Research. American Society of Mammalogists (\$1,500).
- 2019 Penna A & **Pozzi L** (co-PI). Research Grant, Alameda Endowed Museum Internship. College of Fine and Liberal Arts UTSA (\$850).

### *Instructional grants*

- 2019 **UTSA Online Core Curriculum Academy**. Introduction to Biological Anthropology (ANT2033): a new online curriculum (\$9,912)
- UTSA Academic Innovation Course Redesign**. Introduction to Biological Anthropology: Combating Science Denialism by Developing Scientific Literacy Academic Innovation Course Redesign (\$30,000) – co-PIs: Wikberg, Campos, Bartlett (UTSA) (Contribution: 25%)
- 2018 **OIT Academic Support Solutions Fund**. MABLab: Building a new space for advancing education and research in Molecular Anthropology & Bioinformatics (\$10,615.75) – co-PIs: Wikberg and Campos (UTSA) (Contribution: 40%)
- 2017 **Office of the Provost, UTSA Libraries, and the Teaching and Learning Center (UTSA)**. Adopt a Free Textbook grant for “Introduction to Biological Anthropology. (\$3,000) – co-PIs: Bartlett and Muehlenbein (UTSA) (Contribution: 50%)
- 2015 **Conservation International (Primate Action Fund)**. Student training course, Kirindy 2015: Field methods in the study of primate behavior and ecology. (\$2,000) – co-PI: Fitchel (DPZ)

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### *AS INSTRUCTOR*

#### **Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at San Antonio, USA (27 sections)**

##### Undergraduate level:

- Introduction to Biological Anthropology (5x face-to-face & 9x online)
- Evolution of Sex (2x face-to-face, 1x hybrid & 1x online)
- Genes and Human Diversity (3x face-to-face, 2x hybrid & 1x online)
- Primate Evolutionary Biology (1x face-to-face)

##### Graduate level:

- Seminar-Lab Methods in Anthropology (2x face-to-face)

#### **Institute for Zoology & Anthropology, University of Göttingen, Germany (5 sections)**

- Phylogeography and Population Genetics (2015)
- Phylogenetic Comparative Methods (2014-2015)
- Behavioral Genetics (2014-2015)

#### **Kirindy Forest DPZ Research Station, Madagascar (3 section)**

- Field methods in the study of primate behavior and ecology (2013-2015)

**Department of Anthropology, New York University, USA (1 section)**

- Human Evolution - Introduction to Physical Anthropology (2011)

**AS TEACHING ASSISTANT****Department of Anthropology, New York University, USA**

- Human Evolution (3 sections)
- Human Origins (2 sections)

**University of Mahajanga, Madagascar**

- Primatology (2005)

**Department of Life Sciences and Systems Biology, University of Torino, Italy**

- Evolution of Animal Behavior (2006)
- Biochemistry of Metabolism (2005)
- Animal Physiology (2004)

**TEACHING: Invited Guest Lectures**

- Invited Lecture: “*Personal genomics and forensics*” - Faculty: Emily Middleton, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Course: Dead Men Do Tell Tales: An Introduction to Forensic Science – Spring 2021
- Invited Lecture: “*Species and conservation: The role of taxonomy in species conservation*” - Faculty: Andrea Baden, City University of New York; Course: Primate Conservation – Spring 2021
- Invited Lecture: “*The forgotten primates: Species diversity and biogeography of the living strepsirhines*” - Faculty: Eva Garrett, Boston University; Course: Primate Evolution and Anatomy – Fall 2020
- Invited Lecture: “*Personal genomics and forensics*” - Faculty: Emily Middleton, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Course: Dead Men Do Tell Tales: An Introduction to Forensic Science – Fall 2020
- Invited discussion panelist in “Anthropology of Science” (graduate class) - Faculty: Patrick Gallagher, University of Texas San Antonio – Fall 2019
- Invited discussion panelist in “Teaching Anthropology” (graduate class) - Faculty: Jill Fleuriot, University of Texas San Antonio – Spring 2018

**MENTORING ACTIVITIES****Graduate Committee Chair**

Current:

- Anna Penna, PhD candidate (UTSA: 2017-present)
- Evan Miller, PhD student (UTSA: 2021-present)

Past:

- Avere Luhrs, PhD student (UTSA: 2017-2022)

**Graduate Committee member**

Graduated:

- Guillaume Pages, PhD (UTSA 2017)
- Martha M. Lyke, PhD (UTSA 2018)

Current:

- Shelby Samartino, PhD candidate (UTSA: 2017-present)
- Sara Lucci, PhD student (UTSA: 2020-present)
- Jenna Owens, PhD student (UTSA: 2020-present)
- Kaylie McNeil, PhD Student (UTSA: 2021-present)

### As undergraduate adviser

- Ella Callahan (Smith College 2023) – REU fellow Summer 2021
- Kayla Pringle (UTSA 2021) – REU fellow Summer 2020
- Rosemarie Dillon (UTSA 2019) – Honors Thesis Adviser
- Erik McKee (UTSA 2020) – Honors Thesis Reader

### As research lab mentor (\*only students involved in active research)

- Dahee Lee (UTSA 2022), Jayla Hatcher (UTSA 2022), Julia Apoznanski (NYU 2015), Nidhi Kadakia (NYU 2013), Kenneth Chiou (NYU 2011)

## ADDITIONAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### Teacher Training Certificates

2022	Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning, The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Strategies for Inclusive Teaching Institute (UTSA)
2021	Adobe Faculty Development Institute Effective Online Teaching Practices, The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Innovation Academy (UTSA)
2020	Designing Your Course Online (DYOC), Quality Matters Improving Your Online Course (IYOC), Quality Matters

### Teaching Workshops

2022	<b>Speaker</b> , What does Universal Design Learning look like in a course?, Bold Beginnings at RoadRunner Nation (New Faculty Academy) <b>Consultant</b> , UTSA Strategies for Inclusive Teaching Institute <b>Panelist</b> , Effective Group Work in an Online Setting, Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars – UTSA.
2021	<b>Speaker</b> , Digital Fluency and what it means to be an Adobe Creative Cloud Campus, Bold Beginnings at RoadRunner Nation (New Faculty Academy) <b>Consultant</b> , UTSA Innovation Academy <b>Speaker</b> , Virtual Creative Campus event, Adobe
2020	<b>Panelist</b> , Promoting Inclusive Teaching in the Classroom, Summer Digital Teaching Forum Series hosted by UTSA Academic Innovation – UTSA.
2019	<b>Speaker</b> , OER Faculty Workshop: Adopt a Free Textbook, UTSA Libraries – UTSA.

- 2018 | **Panelist**, Tips on Mitigating Student Cheating, Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars – UTSA.

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### Committee assignments

#### University

- 2021-present **Member**, UTSA Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars
- 2021-present **Chair**, Pride FSA (LGBTQ Faculty & Staff Association)
- 2020-2021 **Vice Chair**, Pride FSA (LGBTQ Faculty & Staff Association)
- 2016-2020 **Member**, Steering committee of the LGBTQ Faculty & Staff Association
- 2020-present **Co-chair**, UTSA Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Diversity and Inclusivity
- 2020 **Judge**, Spring 2020 Experiential Learning Fair, UTSA Honors College

#### College

- 2020-present **Online Teaching Faculty Champion** for Department of Anthropology during transition from face-to-face to online teaching during the covid-19 pandemic
- 2018-2020 **Judge**, COLFA Research Conference

#### Department

- 2022 **Chair**, Search committee Assistant Professor – Human Health
- 2018-present **Chair**, Teaching Assistant Committee
- 2019-present **Member**, Annual Merit Review Committee
- 2019-present **Member**, Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2018-present **Coordinator**, Core Curriculum Assessment ANT2033
- 2018-2019 **Member**, Graduate Travel and Small Grants Committee
- 2016-present **Coordinator**, Department Social Media
- 2016-2018 **Member**, Endowed and Meritorious Scholarships Committee
- 2016-2018 **Member**, Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2017 **Member**, MA thesis/non-thesis requirements sub-committee
- 2017-2018 **Member**, NTT Committee
- 2017 **Member**, Faculty Awards committee (ad interim)
- 2017-2018 **Member**, Search committee Assistant Professor - Primate Conservation
- 2017 **Member**, Search committee Assistant Professor - Health, Disease, and Environment

### Regional, National and International professional service

- 2021-present **Member** of the Society of Systematic Biologists Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEIC)
- 2017 **Chair**, organizing committee 11th Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists (TABA), San Antonio, USA, November 17-18.

### Editorial activity

- 2022 **Guest Editor**, Special Issue in Bulletin of the Society of Systematic Biologists
- 2022 **Guest Editor**, Special Issue in the International Journal of Primatology
- 2016-present **Member**, Folia Primatologica
- 2017-present **Member**, International Journal of Primatology

### Manuscript Reviewer (<https://publons.com/author/373240/luca-pozzi#profile>) Total: 75

American Journal of Physical Anthropology - American Journal of Primatology - Animal Biodiversity and Conservation - BASE (Biotechnologie, Agronomie, Société et Environnement) - BMC Evolutionary Biology - BMC Genomics - Folia Primatologica - International Journal of Primatology - Italian Journal of Zoology - Journal of Biogeography - Mammalian biology - Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution - Primate Conservation - Primates - Systematic Biology - Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society –ZooKeys - Springer: Developments in Primatology - Frontiers Ecology And Evolution - Ethology Ecology & Evolution – Plos One – Nature Communications

### Grant proposal reviewer

- NSF Biological Anthropology (panel) (2022)
- NSF Biological Anthropology (external reviewer) (2021,2022)
- The Society of Systematic Biologists (SSB) - Graduate Student Research Awards (2020-2022)
- NSF Biological Anthropology/Archeology Panel (2018-2019)
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC – 2018-2019)
- ConTex Collaborative Research Grants Call for Proposals (2018)
- The Leakey Foundation (2016)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- International Primatological Society (lifetime member)
- Society of Systematic Biologists (lifetime member)
- American Association of Physical Anthropologists
- Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists

## MEDIA COVERAGE

- Luca Pozzi: Embracing diversity and new technologies to ensure student success  
[https://provost.utsa.edu/news/2021/10/story/luca\\_pozzi\\_rota\\_award.html](https://provost.utsa.edu/news/2021/10/story/luca_pozzi_rota_award.html)
- Luca Pozzi: Inspiring change through the wonder of science – UTSA Academic Affairs  
<https://provost.utsa.edu/news/2021/04/story/luca-pozzi-faculty-profile.html>
- Research could reveal how human social life evolved – UTSA Today January 29, 2020  
<https://www.utsa.edu/today/2020/01/story/primate-social-systems.html>
- Prima venne la coppia – Le Scienze (Italian edition of Scientific American) – February 14, 2020  
[https://www.lescienze.it/news/2020/02/14/news/vita\\_coppia\\_societa\\_-4677781/?rss](https://www.lescienze.it/news/2020/02/14/news/vita_coppia_societa_-4677781/?rss)

- Pair living as stepping stone from solitary life to complex societies – Science Daily  
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/12/191218153457.htm>
- Together you're less alone – Eureka Alert, News Release 18 December 2019  
[https://www.eurekaalert.org/pub\\_releases/2019-12/dpp-ty1121819.php](https://www.eurekaalert.org/pub_releases/2019-12/dpp-ty1121819.php)
- Genes and Human Diversity – UTSA COLFA Ovarations – Volume 13 2018, p. 14-17  
<http://www.utsa.edu/ovations/vol13/index.html>
- Budding genus – UTSA Sombrilla Magazine - Fall/Winter 2018 issue  
<https://www.utsa.edu/sombrilla/fall2018/story/plazas-bushbaby.html>
- Mongabay Newscast - *Almost Famous Animals - plus the songs of galagos* (March 7, 2017)  
<https://mongabay.libsyn.com/amazing-and-almost-famous-animals-that-deserve-conservation-plus-the-songs-of-galagos#5QWoHYizBc4qsoWM.14>
- The Paisano – UTSA Student Newspaper (March 7, 2017) <http://www.paisano-online.com/news-articles/utsa-anthropology-professor-recognized-national-geographic/>
- Mongabay Series: Great Apes - *African bush babies gain a new genus*  
by John C. Cannon (20 February 2017) - <https://news.mongabay.com/2017/02/african-bush-babies-gain-a-new-genus/>