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Education

Ph.D: August 2006 Anthropology, University of Arizona
MA: May 1999, Anthropology, University of Arizona
BA: August 1996, Anthropology, University of Arizona

Professional Experience

September 2012-present:	Chair, Department of Anthropology, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA
September 2012-present:	Associate professor, Department of Anthropology, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA.
September 2006-August 2012:	Assistant professor, Department of Anthropology, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA.
July-August, 2007-present:	Director/ SCU Costa Rica Program.
August 2004-May 2005:	Temporary Faculty, Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University.

Publications

MacKinnon, K and Bezanson, M. Forthcoming. Cebinae. In Sussman RW(ed) Primate ecology and social structure. The Natural History of Primates. A Systematic Survey of Ecology and Behavior. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

- Bezanson M, Strier, KB, Sussman RW. Forthcoming. Atelinae. In Sussman RW (ed) Primate ecology and social structure. The Natural History of Primates. A Systematic Survey of Ecology and Behavior. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- Zhu. W, Garber, PA, Bezanson M, Qi, XG, Li BG 2015. Age and sex-based patterns of positional behavior in the Golden Snub-Nosed Monkey (*Rhinopithecus roxellana*). American Journal of Primatology. 77:98-108.
- Farnsworth JS, Baldwin L, Bezanson M. 2014. An invitation for engagement: Assigning and assessing field notes to promote deeper levels of observation. Journal of Natural History Education and Experience. 8:12-20.
- Bezanson M, *Stowe R, Watts SM. 2013. Reducing the ecological impact of field research. American Journal of Primatology. 75: 1-9.
- Bezanson M, Morbeck, M.E. 2013. Future adults or old children? Integrating life history frameworks for understanding primate locomotor patterns. In: Clancy K, Hinde K, and Rutherford J. (eds.) Building babies: primate development in proximate and ultimate perspective. Springer Book Series: Developments in Primatology: Progress and Prospects. Pp. 435-458.
- Bezanson M. 2012. The ontogeny of prehensile-tail use in *Cebus capucinus* and *Alouatta palliata*. American Journal of Primatology. 74:770-782.
- Bezanson M, Watts SM, Jobin MA. 2012. Tree truthing: How accurate are substrate estimates in primate field studies? American Journal of Physical Anthropology 147:671-677.
- Bezanson M. 2009. Life history and locomotion in *Cebus capucinus* and *Alouatta palliata*. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 140: 508-517.
- Bezanson M., Garber PA, Murphy JT, and Premo LS. 2008. Patterns of subgrouping and spatial affiliation in a community of mantled howling monkeys (*Alouatta palliata*). American Journal of Primatology. 70: 282-293.
- Bezanson M. 2006. Leap, bridge or ride? Ontogenetic influences on gap crossing in *Cebus* and *Alouatta*. In: Estrada, A., Garber, P.A., Pavelka, M., and Luecke, L. (eds.) New perspectives in the study of Mesoamerican primates: distribution, ecology, behavior, and conservation. New York, Springer, pp. 333-348.

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Illustration

Summer 2015: Conversations on Human Nature by Agustin Fuentes and Aku Visala, Left Coast Press. 23 illustrations and cover.

Fall 2015: Cover Illustration. Tales of Ex-Apes by Jonathan Marks.

May 2015: Storytelling Apes by Mary Pollock, Illustrated by Michelle Bezanson.

March 2014: Logo, SCU gone wild. www.scugonewild.com

January 2014: Springer-Verlag Publishing. International Journal of Primatology cover drawing. Volume 34, Issue 6. <http://link.springer.com/journal/10764/34/6/page/1>

January 2013: Springer-Verlag Publishing. Building babies: primate development in proximate and ultimate perspective. Figure 1.

August 2012: American Journal of Primatology. Cover Image.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ajp.2012.74.issue-8/issuetoc>

April 2008: Cover design, Springer-Verlag Publishing. South American primates: comparative perspectives of behavior, ecology, and conservation. http://www.springer.com/?SGWID=0-102-24-0-0&searchType=EASY_CDA&queryText=south+american+primates

March 2007: Brain illustration. Santa Clara Review.

August 2006: Cover design, Springer-Verlag Publishing. *New perspectives in the study of Mesoamerican primates: distribution, ecology, behavior, and conservation.*
<http://www.springer.com/life+sciences/ecology/book/978-0-387-25854-6>

Refereed Conference Presentations and Published Abstracts

Bezanson M. 2016. Strange Locomotion? When rare becomes interesting in primate positional behavior studies. American Anthropological Association, Annual meeting, Denver.

Bezanson M. 2015. Not quite there yet? The 'golden period' of primate locomotion. American Anthropological Association, Annual meeting, Washington DC.

*McNamara AJ, *Kurtz K, *Mazumdar N, Bezanson M. 2014. How 'semi' is the capuchin prehensile tail? American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 153 (S58): 182

*Murillo R, Bezanson MB. 2014. 'Pura Vida' and diet in urban and rural Costa Rica. Human Biology Association, Annual Meeting, Calgary.

Bezanson M. 2013. Do no harm: anthropology in the environment. American Anthropological Association, Annual meeting, Chicago.

*Zipper C, *Phillips E, *Thom A, Watts SM, Bezanson, MB. 2013. Do capuchins change the forest through the trees? American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 150 (S56): 300.

*McGuire D, Bezanson M. 2013. Explaining the vocal repertoire of the mantled howling monkey, *Alouatta palliata*. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 150 (S56): 194

- Bezanson M, Watts S. 2011. Tree truthing: How accurate are substrate estimates in primate field studies? *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 144(S52): 90.
- Bezanson M, Raichlen DA. 2009. A field study of kinematics during quadrupedal walking in *Cebus capucinus*. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 138(S48): 91.
- *Reimer J, Bezanson M, Watts S. 2009. The effects of the white-faced capuchin (*Cebus capucinus*) on seed dispersal. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 138(S48): 219-220.
- *Tinney A, Bezanson M. 2008. Effects of food exploitation on activity and group size in mantled howlers (*Alouatta palliata*). *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 135 (S46): 208.
- Bezanson M. 2007. Ontogenetic patterns of positional behavior during play in *Cebus capucinus* and *Alouatta palliata*. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 132 (S44): 74-75
- Bezanson M. 2007. Ontogenetic patterns of locomotion in white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*) and mantled howlers (*Alouatta palliata*). *Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology*.
- Bezanson M. 2005. Ontogenetic patterns of positional behavior in *Cebus capucinus* and *Alouatta palliata*. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 124 (S40): 74.
- Bezanson M. 2004. Leap, bridge, or ride? Ontogenetic influences on gap crossing in *Cebus* and *Alouatta*. *American Journal of Primatology*, 62(S1): 90.
- Bezanson M. 2004. Ontogenetic influences on prehensile-tail use in *Cebus capucinus*. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 123(S38): 63.
- Bezanson M. 2003. Patterns of positional behavior in juvenile and adult *Cebus capucinus*. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 120(S36):66.
- Jelinek P, Garber PA, Bezanson M, Deluycker, A, O'Mara, MT. 2003. A preliminary study of travel routes and spatial mapping in mantled howler monkeys (*Alouatta palliata*). *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Supplement 36:122.
- Bezanson M, Garber PA, Rutherford JN, Cleveland A. 2002. Patterns of subgrouping, social affiliation and social networks in Nicaraguan mantled howler monkeys (*Alouatta palliata*). *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Supplement 34:44.
- Bezanson M, Garber PA, DeLuycker, AM. 2001. Patterns of subgrouping and spatial affiliation in a community of mantled howling monkeys (*Alouatta palliata*). *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Supplement 30: 39-40.
- Bezanson M. 1999. Positional behavior and prehensile-tail use in *Alouatta palliata*. *American Journal of Anthropology*, Supplement 28:92.

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Grants and Awards

Santa Clara University Provost's Office Research Grant, 2015.
Santa Clara University's Center for Science, Technology, and Society, Roelandt's grant for SCU gone Wild.
American Association of Physical Anthropologists Professional Development Grant, 2009.
Santa Clara University Provost's Office Research Grant for Faculty Development, 2009.
Santa Clara University Provost's Office Grant for Curriculum Development, 2007.
Raymond Thompson Endowment, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, 2005.
NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#0228924). Proposal title: Positional Behavior and Limb Use in *Ateles*, *Alouatta*, and *Cebus*, 2003.
American Museum of Natural History Theodore Roosevelt Grant for dissertation research, 2002.
Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research for dissertation field work, 2002.
NSF RTG (Research Training Group), Dept of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UA, 2001.
Social and Behavioral Sciences grant for dissertation research, 2001.
Riecker Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, 2000, 2001.
Emil Haury Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, 1999-2003.
Graduate Student Final Project Grant (MA & PhD), University of Arizona, 1999, 2001.
Mary Alice Sherry Helm Scholarship, Department of Anthropology, UA, six awards 1999-2004.
Norton Allen Scholarship, University of Arizona, Three awards, 2002, 2003.
Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) grant for conference participation, 2000, 2001.
Tinker Grant for Latin American Travel, 1998.
Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Award for undergraduate research presentation, 1996.

Invited Lectures

University of California, Davis Anthropology Department, December 2015: Trashing the Field.
University of Madison-Wisconsin Anthropology Department, October 2014: Do no harm: Anthropology in the Environment.
Oregon State University, Zoology Department, May 2014: Quadruphenia: the ontogeny of locomotion in primates.
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Integrated Biology, April 2011: Future adults or old children? Integrating life-history frameworks for understanding primate locomotor patterns.
University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Anthropology, May 2009: Eighty years since Carpenter: What have we learned about *Alouatta palliata*?
San Jose State University, Zoology, October 2007: Patterns of subgrouping in mantled howling monkeys (*Alouatta palliata*).
University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Anthropology, January 2008: Locomotion and life history in *Cebus capucinus* and *Alouatta palliata*.

Courses

ANTH 1 Introduction to Biological Anthropology. Santa Clara University
ANTH 5: Biological Anthropology and Popular Culture, Santa Clara University
ANTH 11: Measuring Humanity. Santa Clara University
ANTH 114: Senior Capstone. Santa Clara University

ANTH 130: Primate Behavioral Ecology. Santa Clara University
ANTH 132: Paleoanthropology. Santa Clara University
ANTH 197: Field Course-Primate Ecology. Santa Clara University
ANTH 198: Internship. Santa Clara University
ENVS 141/BIO 157: Environmental Biology in the Tropics, Santa Clara University

NATS 104 Human Variation in the Modern World. University of Arizona
ANTH 364 Natural History of Our Closest Relatives. University of Arizona

ANT 101 Humankind Emerging. Northern Arizona University
ANT 101h Humankind Emerging (honors). Northern Arizona University
ANT 102 Studying Cultures. Northern Arizona University
ANT 301 Peoples of the World. Northern Arizona University
ANT 379 Biological Anthropology. Northern Arizona University
ANT 399 Primate Behavioral Ecology. Northern Arizona University
ANT 399h Primate Behavioral Ecology (honors). Northern Arizona University

Field Course. Primate Behavioral Ecology. La Suerte, Costa Rica, Nine field seasons.

Referee Activities

American Journal of Physical Anthropology, American Journal of Primatology, Folia Primatologica, Journal of Human Evolution, Behaviour, Behavioural Processes, Leakey Foundation, McGraw Hill National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Primates.

Editorial Activities

2011-present: Associate Editor, International Encyclopedia of Primatology (Wiley-Liss).
2013-present: Biological Anthropology Series, Left Coast Press.

Media Coverage

Marie Clare (March 2015) Women in STEM: sexual assault in the field. Interviewed about sex and gender misconduct at field sites.

The Atlantic (Dec 15, 2014) Vulnerable in the field: sexual assault is common among scientists. Interviewed for my field course code of conduct.

NPR *On Point* (April 2011): Interviewed with Jean Auel on teaching ANTH 5 (Biological Anthropology and Popular Culture). <http://onpoint.wbur.org/2011/03/31/jean-ael>

The SCU Experience (April 2010): The SCU Experience – “an exciting new multi-media project with 39 videos that demonstrate SCU’s unique educational approach, exceptional programs, and the

remarkable people that make SCU the great University that it is.” Made film with University to highlight Costa Rica program and student opportunities for research.

SCU Stories (Spring 2009): <http://www.scu.edu/scustories/bezanson.cfm?p=3573>

The Santa Clara (May 2008): Interviewed for professor profile section.
<http://www.thesantaclara.com/2.14532/professor-reframes-life-in-terms-of-primates-1.1869783>

SCU fieldwork video (Spring 2008) Developed for provost’s undergraduate research initiative for recruiting new students. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n53snCe6Pwg>

Anthropology: Real People, Real Careers: "What can you DO with a degree in anthropology?" DVD (American Anthropological Association, 2006) "This product provides exciting information about the vast array of careers available to anthropologists. Whether students are considering an anthropology degree, a declared major or are simply curious about what kind of jobs are available to anthropologists, this is a valuable source of information."

Community Service

SCU gone Wild. Campus Natural History engagement and website. www.scugonewild.com

SYNOPSIS Judge (March 6-9, 2011, March 2013, March 2015, March 2016): Bay Area Finalist Science and Engineering Fair, San Jose CA.

Intel ISEF Judge (May 11, 12, & 14, 2010): The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF), the world’s largest international pre-college science competition.

Renew the Zoo (Spring quarters, 2007, 2008, 2009): Half-day of volunteer work in the Zoo horticulture department. Volunteer with 10-24 students and professors.

Sally Ride science workshops for girls. (Spring 2007, 2008).