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Education

8/05 – Present: Graduate Student, Hominid Paleobiology Graduate Program, The George Washington University

5/05: B.A., Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL (University Honors)

Field Experience

Makapansgat Field School, South Africa, Summer 2004

Honors and Awards

Presidential Fellowship, Columbian College Arts and Sciences, Washington DC 8/05
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Award for Anthropology

Northern Illinois University, 1/02

Centennial Scholarship, Northern Illinois University, 1/02

Research and Presentations

University Honors Thesis, Northern Illinois University, 5/05

“Bioarchaeological Analysis of the Burials at the Weaver Site, Illinois”

American Association of Physical Anthropology, Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, 4/16/05. “A Probable Case of Scurvy in a Mississippian Population from Central Illinois” with Denise Hodges

American Association of Physical Anthropology, Seventy-Seventh Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, 4/10/08. “Functional Linkages and the Independence of Characters in Cladistic Analysis.”

Publications

Diogo R, Abdala V, Lonergan N, Wood B. (submitted). From fish to modern humans - comparative anatomy, homologies and evolution of the pectoral and forelimb musculature. *Journal of Morphology*.

Diogo R, Abdala V, Lonergan N, Wood B. 2008. From fish to modern humans - comparative anatomy, homologies and evolution of the head and neck musculature. *Journal of Anatomy* (published online July 24th, 2008).

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