

Yearbook of Physical Anthropology

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The 2020 edition of the *Yearbook* is my second as Editor. I would first like to offer my sincere thanks to Jane Buikstra, Darryl De Ruiter, Eduardo Fernández-Duque, Agustín Fuentes, Debbie Guatelli-Steinberg, Laura MacLatchy, Connie Mulligan, and John Relethford who have served as the editorial board. Sadly, the *Yearbook* is losing two of these Associate Editors in the coming year. Jada Benn-Torres will replace Connie Mulligan and Noreen von Cramon-Taubadel will replace John Relethford. I welcome both Jada and Noreen onto the editorial board and again thank Connie and John for their service.

After having thanked the editorial board for their service, I must start with a personal apology. Many may have noticed that the 2020 *Yearbook*, which should have appeared in January of this year, has not yet been released. This is due to a failure on my part of being too liberal in granting deadline extensions. As of this writing, five 2020 *Yearbook* articles are in Early View and two more are in production with Wiley. As soon as these additional two articles appear in Early View, I will release the 2020 *Yearbook* (complete with a very spiffy cover!).

The contents of this year's *Yearbook* will be:

- Advancing understanding of treponemal disease in the past and present (Baker et al.)
- Anthropological perspectives on genomic data, genetic ancestry, and race (Benn Torres)
- The evolution of pair-living, sexual monogamy, and comparative infant care: Insights from research on wild owl monkeys, titi monkeys, sakis, and tamarins (Fernández-Duque et al.)
- Archaic hominin introgression into modern human genomes (Goçkümen)
- Resources for functional genomic studies of health and development in non-human primates (Jasinska)
- Human athletic paleobiology; using sport as a model to investigate human evolutionary adaptation (Longman et al.)
- Mental health is biological health: Why tackling "diseases of the mind" is an imperative for biological anthropology in the 21st century (Syme and Hagen)

Even given the delay with the 2020 edition, plans are already well afoot for the 2021 edition. Starting with the 2019 *Yearbook* we have been using the "Scholar One" system that Wiley uses for the *AJPA*. The website for this is <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ajpayearbook>. As publications in the *Yearbook* are by invitation, you should either receive an invitation from the Editor or volunteer a submission. If you wish to volunteer a submission, you should contact either the Editor or an editorial board member. Given the desirability for a variety of articles in each edition of the *Yearbook*, we may not be able to accommodate volunteered manuscripts in a given year if they overlap with already planned submissions or if a volunteered submission does not add to the diversity of topics covered in an issue. The *Yearbook* publication date is in January of a given year, so first drafts should be submitted by June 30 of the preceding year. The format for submissions is the same as for the *AJPA* (available at: [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1096-8644/homepage/ForAuthors.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1096-8644/homepage/ForAuthors.html)), save that the abstract should not be subdivided into sections.

The fact that we have been using “Scholar One” for the *Yearbook* provides the additional benefit that articles appear in Early View once they have been typeset and the authors have proofed the copy. This means that you do not have to wait until January (or even later in the case of the 2020 issue) to start reading articles from the next *Yearbook*. Given that articles for both the *AJPA* and the *Yearbook* can appear in searches that “divorce” them from their individual issues, it was sometimes difficult in the past to distinguish *AJPA* from *Yearbook* articles. Wiley has rectified this by including a document header that clearly states “*Yearbook of Physical Anthropology Article*” for all *Yearbook* articles. Wiley has also distinguished the two classes of articles by using a green *Yearbook* logo for *Yearbook* articles and a red *AJPA* logo for *AJPA* articles. Similarly, the covers for the *Yearbook* and the *AJPA* are also distinguished by the different colored logos and titles.

I began by thanking the editorial board and would like to close by thanking Paul-André Genest and Donna Tarman from Wiley for their instruction on basic editorial issues and the use of “Scholar One.” They, together with the editorial board, have made the job of editor that much easier as well as enjoyable.