

***Yearbook of Biological Anthropology* Editor's Report
2021-2022**

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The 2022 edition of the *Yearbook* is my penultimate (fourth) as Editor. I would first like to offer my sincere thanks to Jada Benn Torres, Jane Buikstra, Noreen von Cramon-Taubadel, Darryl De Ruiter, Eduardo Fernandez-Duque, Agustín Fuentes, Debbie Guatelli-Steinberg, and Laura MacLatchy who have served as the editorial board.

As of this writing, three 2022 *Yearbook* articles are in Early View and two more are in production with Wiley. The current titles and authors are:

- Paleodemography: From archaeology and skeletal age estimation to life in the past (Baldsen, Milner, and Ousley)
- 21st Century bioarchaeology: Taking stock and moving forward (Buikstra et al.)
- The changing shape of paleopathology: The contribution of skeletal shape analyses to investigations of pathological conditions (Gilmour and Plomp)
- Data sharing in biological anthropology (Mulligan, Boyer, Turner, Delson, and Leonard)
- Where do we stand with the covariation framework in primate societies (Thierry)

This places us one ahead of the slim 2021 volume which had only four articles. As I mentioned last year, the pandemic has certainly had an effect both on obtaining manuscripts and on obtaining reviews of those manuscripts. As of writing this report we have two manuscripts awaiting revision, one revised manuscript under review, and one accepted manuscript. I am optimistic that these four manuscripts can be included in the 2022 volume. The current contents are certainly slanted toward bioarchaeology, but none of the remaining four manuscripts are on this topic. Plans are well under way for the 2023 volume (my last as Editor).

Starting with the 2019 *Yearbook* we have been using the “Scholar One” system that Wiley uses for the *AJBA*. 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 you may 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 format for submissions is the same as for the *AJBA* (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.

Yearbook articles do 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 the release of the *Yearbook* issue to start reading articles from the next *Yearbook*.

I began by thanking the editorial board and would like to close by thanking Paul-André Genest, Reeni Sunder, and Olivia Barry 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. Sadly, Paul-André has left Wiley for a new job. I would like to welcome Gillian Greenough who has replaced Paul-André and who I am sure will continue the tradition of excellent service from Wiley.