

***Yearbook of Biological Anthropology* Editors' Report for 2024**
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The 2024 issue of the *Yearbook* is our first as Editors-in-Chief. We want to offer our thanks and give credit to the hard work of our associate editors: Michelle Cameron, Habiba Chirchir, Zachary DuBois, Heather Edgar, Ann Kakaliouras, Ripan Malhi, Stephanie Meredith, Liv Nilsson Stutz, Alejandra Núñez de la Mora, Maanasa Raghavan, Sean Tallman, Vivek Venkataraman, and Rachel Watkins.

This first issue is also lucky enough to have had Michelle Bezanson's brilliant contributions in her role as Associate Editor, which she held until her passing in April 2024. We mourn her deeply, and are grateful for her wisdom in our first years as Editors-in-Chief. In early 2025 we appointed Lydia Light to be the new primatology Associate Editor alongside Stephanie Meredith.

The 2024 issue of the *Yearbook* contains five articles. These are in production and should be published online by the Business Meeting:

Aaron Sandel, Jeremiah Scott, and Jason Kaimlar, *Primate behavior and the importance of comparative studies in biological anthropology* (Primate Biology; Associate Editors Stephanie Meredith and Michelle Bezanson)

Lynette Sievert, *Evolutionary perspectives, comparative approaches, and the lived experience of menopause* (Human Biology; Associate Editors Alejandra Núñez de la Mora and Zachary DuBois)

Kate Weisensee, *Human decomposition and time since death: Persistent challenges and future directions of postmortem interval estimation in forensic anthropology* (Forensic Anthropology; Associate Editors Heather Edgar and Sean Tallman)

Kelsey Witt and Fernando Villanea, *Computational genomics and its applications to anthropological questions* (Molecular Anthropology; Associate Editors Ripan Malhi and Maanasa Raghavan)

Amber Wutich, Robin Nelson, L. Zachary Dubois, Claudia Astorino, Kelly Knudson, Austin Reynolds, Erin Riley, Rick Smith, Caroline VanSickle, Stephanie Russon Carroll, Ca'la Connors, Jelena Jankovic-Rankovic, Charlayne Mitchell, Anaís Delilah Roque, and Krystal Tsosie, *Rigorous and systematic qualitative data analysis in Biological Anthropology* (Multiple; Associate Editor Alejandra Núñez de la Mora)

We reviewed one more manuscript that is undergoing additional revision and will appear in Early View later this year, to be published in the 2025 issue. In addition, for the 2025 issue we have received summary outlines for six other papers that are expected to be submitted by May 2025. The 2026 issue is also in the planning stage. Last, we received four auto submissions and one transfer from the *AJBA*, but declined to publish them.

Author Guidelines Updates

In 2024 we created a separate set of Author Guidelines from the *AJBA* to better align with the types of papers published by the *Yearbook*. At the 2024 Editorial Board meeting in Los Angeles, we had an open, engaging discussion on how various ethical considerations should be addressed, and what guidance we should give authors. The result of that (brilliant) discussion was to integrate considerations for authors throughout the Author Guidelines, instead of having a stand-alone separate “Ethics” section.

Social Media

The *Yearbook* has migrated from Twitter/“X” to Bluesky, and is still on Facebook. We are asking authors to post short videos to promote their articles. Please follow us and share these!