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Education

New York University, New York, NY

2023

M.S. in Human Skeletal Biology

THESIS: RADIUS SHAPE AND LOCOMOTOR SPECIALIZATIONS IN PRIMATES

University of California, Riverside, CA

2021

B.A. in Anthropology

Research Experience

STEM Summer Internship at the LA Natural History Museum

2019

Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program aka MSRIP

2019

STEM Summer Internship at the Raymond Alf Museum

2018

Publications

Araiza, I., Meyer, M. R., & Williams, S. A. (2021). **Is ulna curvature in the StW 573 ('Little Foot') *Australopithecus* natural or pathological?** *Journal of Human Evolution*.

Meyer, M. R., Jung, J. P., Spear, J. K., Araiza, I. F., Galway-Witham, J., & Williams, S. A. (2023). **Knuckle-walking in *Sahelanthropus*? Locomotor inferences from the ulnae of fossil hominins and other hominoids.** *Journal of human evolution*.

Araiza, I. (2025). **Elliptical Fourier analysis of hominoid radius shape: Implications for *Ardipithecus ramidus***. *Biology Open*, bio.061938.

In Review/Preparation

None at this time

Conferences

Inferences on the <i>Ardipithecus</i> radius (AABA LA)	2024
Separating Signal from Noise in <i>Sahelanthropus</i> (AABA Reno)	2023
MMUF West Coast Regional Undergraduate Conference	2021

Honors & Grants

Olson Fellowship	2024
Baldwin Memorial Scholarship	2024
Pathways to PhD (\$1,000) (Stipend 3 of 3)	2023
Pathways to PhD (\$1,000) (Stipend 2 of 3)	2022
Antonina S. Ranieri International Fund Scholars Grant (\$1,835)	2022
Pathways to PhD (\$1,000) (Stipend 1 of 3)	2022
SAA NSF Scholarship (\$6,000)	2022
Dean's Master's Scholarship (~\$90,000)	2021-2023
Henry and Willie Lee Moses Anthropology Award (\$1,500)	2021
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship aka MMUF (\$1,200 quarterly)	2019 - 2021

STEM Summer Internship at the LA Natural History Museum (\$2,400)	2019
Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program aka MSRIP (\$3900)	2019
Power of Hope Scholarship	2019
Mary G. and Rawley J. Miller Anthropology scholarship (\$500)	2018
STEM Summer Internship at the Raymond Alf Museum (\$2,400)	2018

Memberships

American Association of Biological Anthropology	2021 – Current
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Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington	2025
<i>Introduction to Biological Anthropology</i>	
Teaching Assistant, University of Washington	2025
<i>Comparative Osteology</i>	
Teaching Assistant, University of Washington	2024
<i>Human Biological Diversity: Sports, Movement, and Activity</i>	
Course Assistant, New York University	2022
<i>Introduction to Forensic Anthropology</i>	

Mentoring Experience

GSAS Mentorship Program (Mentor)	2022-2024
UCR Campus Collective Mentor	2021-2022

References

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