

## **Laurie Kauffman**

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### Research Interests

Biological anthropology, behavioral ecology, biology, animal behavior, evolution of social behavior, primate behavior and ecology, human-primate interactions, ecotourism, conservation

### Education

Ph.D. 2010

University of Florida, Department of Anthropology

Dissertation title: "Primate response to tourist presence at Raleighvallen, Central Suriname Nature Reserve"

M.A. 2004, interdisciplinary with Zoology

University of Florida, Department of Anthropology

Thesis title: "No easy answers: male-male relationships in brown capuchin monkeys as a result of multiple interactions and complex variables"

B.A. 1999

Grinnell College, Department of Anthropology

### Academic Appointments

2009-present	Visiting Instructor, Department of Biological Sciences, DePaul University
2009	Lecturer, Department of Biological Sciences, DePaul University
2008-2009	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Math and Science, Columbia College Chicago
2008	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Roosevelt University
2007-2008	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fordham University
2007-2009	Summer program instructor, Duke Talent Identification Program
2005-2006	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Natural Science, Santa Fe Community College
2003-2004	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida

## Publications

**Kauffman L.** Forthcoming. “Interactions between tourists and white-faced monkeys (*Cebus capucinus*) at Manuel Antonio National Park, Quepos, Costa Rica.” In: Primate-Focused Tourism, Anne E. Russon and Janette Wallis, eds. American Society of Primatologists: Norman, OK.

Boinski S, **Kauffman L**, Ehmke E, Schet S & Vreedzam A. 2005. “Dispersal Patterns Among Three Species of Squirrel Monkeys (*Saimiri oerstedii*, *S. boliviensis*, and *S. sciureus*): I. Divergent Costs and Benefits”. Behaviour 142: 525-632.

Boinski S, Ehmke E, **Kauffman L**, Schet S & Vreedzam A. 2005. “Dispersal Patterns Among Three Species of Squirrel Monkeys (*Saimiri oerstedii*, *S. boliviensis*, and *S. sciureus*): II. Within-species and local variation”. Behaviour 142: 633-677.

Boinski S, **Kauffman L**, Westoll A, Stickler CM, Cropp S & Ehmke E. 2003. “Are Vigilance, Risk from Avian Predators and Group Size Consequences of Habitat Structure? A Comparison of Three Species of Squirrel Monkey (*Saimiri oerstedii*, *S. boliviensis*, and *S. sciureus*)”. Behaviour 140: 1421-1467.

**Kauffman L.** 1998. “The effect of tourism on white-faced capuchin monkeys (*Cebus capucinus*) in Manuel Antonio National Park, Quepos, Costa Rica.” ACM Field Research Program Spring 1998.

## Papers Presented

**Kauffman L.** 2010. “Effect of wildlife tour group characteristics on the anti-predator responses of primates in the Central Suriname Nature Reserve.” 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA.

**Kauffman L.** 2010. “Evidence of tourist-influenced behavioral changes in white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*) in Manuel Antonio National Park, Costa Rica including an exploration of tourist attitudes towards monkey presence.” 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists. Louisville, KY.

**Kauffman L** & Boinski S. 2008. “Habituation: tool for successful ecotourism or Pandora’s box?” 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Primate Interest Group. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

**Kauffman L**, Ehmke E & Boinski S. 2004. “Increased cooperation among male brown capuchin monkeys” 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Tampa, FL.

**Kauffman L**, Ehmke E & Boinski S. 2004. “Increased male-male cooperation among brown capuchin monkeys (*Cebus apella*) in Suriname” 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Primatological Society. Turin, Italy.

**Kauffman L.** 1999. "The Effect of Tourism on White-Faced Capuchin Monkeys (*Cebus capucinus*) in Manuel Antonio National Park, Quepos, Costa Rica." Iowa Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, University of Iowa, Ames, IA.

#### Posters Presented

**Kauffman L.** 2010. "Local predictors of primate response to tourists in the Central Suriname Nature Reserve." 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Albuquerque, NM.

**Kauffman L.** 2009. "Ecotourists and primates in the Central Suriname Nature Reserve: impacts and implications." 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Primate Interest Group. Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI.

**Kauffman L.** 2008. "Ecotourists and primates in the Central Suriname Nature Reserve: impacts and implications." 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.

**Kauffman L & Boinski S.** 2008. "Do primates see ecotourists as potential predators?" 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Columbus, OH.

**Kauffman L, Ehmke E & Boinski S.** 2005. "Intergroup encounter variability among brown capuchins (*Cebus apella*) in Suriname: importance of individual troop identity." 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Milwaukee, WI.

#### Abstracts Published

Boinski S, Fragaszy DM, Ehmke E & **Kauffman L.** 2007. "Wild brown capuchins in Suriname exploit combinatorial manipulation for multiple functions." American Journal of Physical Anthropology 132:77.

Ehmke E, **Kauffman L** & Boinski S. 2004. "Adult male relations with juveniles among brown capuchins (*Cebus apella*) in Suriname: affiliation, antagonism, or benign neglect?" American Journal of Physical Anthropology 123:92.

Ehmke E, **Kauffman L** & Boinski S. 2004. "Adult male relations with juveniles among brown capuchins (*Cebus apella*) in Suriname: affiliation, antagonism or benign neglect? Folia Primatologica 75: 257.

#### Courses Taught

Primate Behavioral Ecology, Ecotourism in Anthropological Perspective, Cross-Cultural Anthropology, Introduction to Biological Anthropology, Human Evolution, Zoological Studies, Introduction to Biology, Brain and Behavior, Human Anatomy and Physiology

### Invited Lectures

*How and when is ecotourism “eco”?*

April 24, 2008

Fordham University Graduate Program in Political Economy and Development lecture series

### Field Work

Dissertation Field Work

Raleighvallen, Suriname, June 2006-December 2006.

Collected data on interactions between tourists and 8 species of primates in the Central Suriname Nature Reserve

Field Assistant for Dr. Sue Boinski

Raleighvallen, Suriname, October 2000-August 2001.

Collected behavioral and ecological data on brown capuchin monkeys as part a of a long-term research project

ACM Tropical Field Research Program

Quepos, Costa Rica, January 1998-May 1998.

Planned and implemented a field study of effects of tourist presence on white-faced monkeys at Manuel Antonio National Park, Costa Rica

### Fellowships and Scholarships

Alumni Fellowship, University of Florida, 2002-2006.

### Grants

Grinnell College Environmental Studies Grant -- \$1500, Summer 1998.

### Service

Judge. Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2010.

Florida Anthropology Student Association, 2003-2004.

Student Educational Policy Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, Grinnell College, 1998-1999.

Student Curriculum Committee, Grinnell College, 1998-1999.

### Professional Organizations

American Association of Physical Anthropologists

International Primatological Society

American Society of Primatologists

American Anthropological Association