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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2006 Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Ph.D. in Neuroscience & Animal Behavior, Department of Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Frans de Waal
- 2002 Emory University, Atlanta, GA
M.A. in Neuroscience & Animal Behavior, Department of Psychology
Advisors: Dr. Frans de Waal, Dr. Harold Gouzoules
- 1996 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
B.A. with High Honors in Biological Anthropology

Awards/Funding

- 2004 Emory University Research Committee Grant
2003 Leakey Foundation Individual Research Grant
2003 Wenner Gren Foundation Dissertation Research Grant
2001 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2000 Woodruff Fellowship, Emory University
2000 Psychology Department Fellowship, Emory University
1995 Wesleyan-Dana Research Grant, Wesleyan University
1992-1995 Alexander Graham Bell Scholarship Award

Publications

- Pollick, A.S.**, Jenson, A., & de Waal, F.B.M. (*in press*) Gestures and multimodal signaling in bonobos. In T. Furuichi & J. Thompson (Eds.), *Bonobos: Behaviour, Ecology, and Conservation*, New York: Springer.
- Pollick, A.S.** & de Waal, F.B.M. (2007) Ape gestures and language evolution. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 104(19): 8184-8189.
- de Waal, F.B.M. & **Pollick, A.S.** (2005) The biology of family values: Reproductive strategies of our fellow primates. In S.M. Tipton & J. Witte, Jr. (Eds.), *The Family Transformed*, Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.
- Pollick, A.S.**, Gouzoules, H. & de Waal, F.B.M. (2005) Audience effects on food calls in captive brown capuchin monkeys (*Cebus apella*), *Animal Behaviour*, 70(6): 1273-1281.
- Pollick, A.S.** & de Waal, F.B.M. (2004) Gestural gab: Review of From hand to mouth: The origins of language, *American Journal of Psychology*, 117(1): 124-129.

Sanz, C., Droigk, J., Ketter, A., **Pollick, A.S.**, Fouts, R. (1995). Social hierarchy among five signing chimpanzees in two different enrichment conditions. *Proceedings of the Jane Goodall ChimpanZoo Conference*, Tucson, AZ, October 1995, pp. 54-69.

Presentations

Pollick, A.S. & de Waal, F.B.M. (August, 2005) *Gestural communication in captive bonobos*. Talk given at the Animal Behavior Society annual meeting, Snowbird, UT.

Bonnie, K.B., Dindo, M.P., Horner, V. & **Pollick, A.S.** (February, 2005) *The Role of behavioral studies at Yerkes: An overview of the de Waal lab research collaborative*. Invited talk given for the Lunch & Learn Series, Yerkes National Primate Research Center, Atlanta, GA.

Pollick, A.S. (October, 2004) *A double identity: A life both hearing and deaf*. Invited talk given for the Linguistics Department, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

Pollick, A.S. (May, 2003) *Gesture in chimpanzees and bonobos*. Invited talk given for Goldin-Meadow laboratory, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Pollick, A.S. (May, 2003) *Monkey table manners: Audience effects on food call structure and rate in brown capuchins*. Invited talk given for the Committee on Human Development's Animal Behavior Brownbag Series, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Pollick, A.S., de Waal, F.B.M. & Gouzoules, H. (March, 2003) *Audience effects on food call structure and rate in brown capuchins*. Talk given at the International Conference on Comparative Cognition annual meeting, Melbourne, FL.

Pollick, A.S., de Waal, F.B.M. & Gouzoules, H. (July, 2002) *Audience effects and food calls in brown capuchins*. Talk given at the Animal Behavior Society annual meeting, Bloomington, IN.

Wagner, A., Davis, J.M., **Pollick, A.S.** & de Waal, F.B.M. (August, 2001) *How are food calls fruitful?* Poster presented at Summer Undergraduate Research Experience program, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

Teaching/Mentoring Experience

Guest Lecturing (outside of classes taught or TA'd)

At Emory:

Brain & Language, Language Acquisition, Perception and Action, Freshman Introduction to Science, Primate Psychology, Introduction to Linguistics

Outside of Emory:

Honors biology class at Riverwood High School, Atlanta, GA *What nonhuman primates can tell us about human evolution*

Instructor:

Psychological Methods Laboratory (2002)
Elementary Statistics Laboratory (2002)
Introduction to American Sign Language (1994-1996; 2002)

Teaching assistant:

Animal Behavior (2004)
Introduction to Psychology: Psychobiology & Cognition (2003)
Primate Social Psychology (2003, 2005)
Center for International Programs Abroad, Galway, Ireland & London, England (2003)
Introduction to Biological Anthropology (1996)

Research Mentor:

Annette Jenson, Bobby Jones Scholar at Emory University (2004-2005)
Elizabeth Reynolds, Honors undergraduate at Emory University (2003)
April Wagner, Emory Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (2001)

Training:

Teaching Practicum (semester-long course in pedagogical issues) (2002)
Emory University's TATTO (Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity) course (2001)

Reviewer

American Journal of Primatology, American Journal of Psychology, Psychological Bulletin, Journal of Nonverbal Behavior

Professional Societies

Animal Behavior Society
American Psychological Association
Association for Psychological Science
Comparative Cognition Society
International Society for Gesture Studies
International Society of Primatology

Field & Lab Research Experience

- 2004 **San Diego Zoo & Wild Animal Park, San Diego, CA**
Conducted behavioral observations for four months on two groups of bonobos for extensive communicative behaviors.
- 2002-2005 **Field Station, Yerkes National Primate Center, Lawrenceville, GA**
Observed and recorded observational data on complex social interactions in two groups of chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*).
- 2000-2002 **Capuchin Laboratory, Yerkes National Primate Center, Atlanta, GA**
Designed and implemented non-invasive experiments on vocal behavior in two groups of brown capuchins (*Cebus apella*).
- 1997 **Jardin Gaia Wildlife Rescue Center, Quepos, Costa Rica**
Worked closely with directors to maintain living conditions for over 200 animals, including primates and tropical birds. Assisted with rehabilitation process.

- 1995 **The Chimpanzee and Human Communication Institute**, Ellensburg, WA
As a summer apprentice, worked on social hierarchy study of five signing chimpanzees, which used signing as a dominance index.
- 1995 **The School for International Training**, Wildlife and Ecology Conservation, Tanzania
Completed semester-long study of wildlife. Conducted research on interspecific associations between baboons and other wildlife in Mt. Meru glade forest.
- 1993 **The School for Field Studies**, Primate Ecology and Conservation, Barbados
Completed month-long summer course in basic primatology. Conducted research on rates of habituation of vervet monkeys to island traps.