

# CURRICULUM VITAE

SARAH A. BELL

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## EDUCATION

2014	B.Sc	Southern Methodist University:	Anthropology, minor in Journalism
2016	M.Sc.	Oxford Brookes University:	Primate Conservation
Current	Ph.D.	Oxford Brookes University:	Understanding the link between Ebola and perceptions and use of wildlife in Sierra Leone

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## EMPLOYMENT

2017-Present	<b>Director</b> of the Pan Verus Project <a href="http://www.panverus.org">www.panverus.org</a>	An NGO dedicated to wildlife conservation and community empowerment in Sierra Leone
2017-Present	<b>Researcher</b> with the Oxford Wildlife Trade Research Group	The OWTRG aims at quantifying all aspects of trade in wild animals
2017-2018	<b>Digital Content Consultant</b> for the Little Fireface Project	I updated their website, reformatted their blogs & trained volunteers how to operate the website
2017	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> at Oxford Brookes University	Acted as a teaching assistant for the Primate Conservation and Diversity module (an M.Sc level class)
2016	<b>Digital Content Manager</b> for Treasure Coast Polaris Dealership	Managed digital content, re-designed websites, & trained staff during company transition
2014	<b>Student Researcher</b> with the Tonkolili Chimpanzee Project	Researched river crossings by chimps as a result of human-wildlife conflict in Sierra Leone
2012-Present	<b>Creator and Writer</b> of the blog Endangered Living <a href="http://www.endangeredliving.com">www.endangeredliving.com</a>	A science and wildlife conservation blog which has grown to over 2,500 followers

2012-2013	<b>Outreach Educator</b> at the Dallas Zoo	Trained animals, preformed husbandry duties, and gave educational talks while handling animals
2012	<b>Animal Training Intern</b> at the Palm Beach Zoo	Trained animals, preformed husbandry duties, gave educational talks while handling animals
2011-2012	<b>Volunteer</b> at In-Sync Exotics Rescue	Preformed husbandry duties for over 50 rescued exotic big and small cats

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

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<b>English</b>	Native Speaker
<b>Spanish</b>	Proficient
<b>Krio</b>	Conversational

#### SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

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- Bell, Sarah A. 2018. Culture Shock in Volunteer Tourists. *Canopy*. 18(2): 18-21
- Bell, Sarah A. 2017. Primates as Propaganda. *The International Encyclopedia of Primatology*.
- Bell, Sarah A. 2017. Galdikas, Birute. *The International Encyclopedia of Primatology*.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

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- Bell, Sarah A. "Harambe the Gorilla" March 2013, *BBC Radio Interview*.
- Bell, Sarah A. "Weird and Endangered at the Dallas Zoo." *Dallas South News*, 27 Mar. 2014, [www.dallasouthnews.org/2014/03/27/weird-and-endangered-at-the-dallas-zoo/](http://www.dallasouthnews.org/2014/03/27/weird-and-endangered-at-the-dallas-zoo/).
- Bell, Sarah A. "The Vagina Monologues Starts Conversation" *SMU Daily Campus*, 3 Feb. 2014, [www.smudailycampus.com/news/the-vagina-monologues-starts-conversation/](http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/the-vagina-monologues-starts-conversation/).
- Bell, Sarah A. "What's for Dinner, Texas?" *SMU Daily Campus*, 8 April 2014, [www.smudailycampus.com/news/whats-for-dinner-texas/](http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/whats-for-dinner-texas/).
- Bell, Sarah A. "Exotic Animal licenses in Texas Face Criticism for Being Too Lax" *SMU Daily Campus*, 3 April 2013, [www.smudailycampus.com/news/exotic-animal-licenses-in-texas-face-criticism-for-being-too-lax/](http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/exotic-animal-licenses-in-texas-face-criticism-for-being-too-lax/).
- Bell, Sarah A. "Chocolate Dipped Tusks: A Not-So-Sweet Disguise" *Global Animal*, 10 May 2013, [www.globalanimal.org/2013/10/05/chocolate-dipped-tusks-a-not-so-sweet-disguise/111236/](http://www.globalanimal.org/2013/10/05/chocolate-dipped-tusks-a-not-so-sweet-disguise/111236/)

#### SKILLS

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Animal Specific Skills	Free-flight bird training, bird of prey training, weight managed animal training, non-venomous reptile handling, enrichment design, habitat design, perching, public speaking on-stage with microphone, PADI certified open water diver, telemetry, camera traps
Media Specific Skills	Wordpress websites, SEO, video editing with Final Cut Pro 10 & 7, filming experience with Sony NX5U, GoPro Hero3+, Canon 7D, Canon AX30, Twitter, Facebook Pages, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube