

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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EDUCATION

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

EMPLOYMENT

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

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

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English	Native Speaker
Spanish	Proficient
Krio	Conversational

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- 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

- 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.dallassouthnews.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/.
- Bell, Sarah A. "What's for Dinner, Texas?" *SMU Daily Campus*, 8 April 2014, 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/.
- 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/

SKILLS

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.