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Academic Positions

9/2012- present Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology
9/2006-8/2012 Associate Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology
9/2002- 8/2006 Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology
9/2000- 8/2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology
8/1997 – 7/2000 Assistant Professor, CUNY-Queens College, Department of Anthropology
8/1997 – 7/2000 Research Faculty, New York Consortium in Evolutionary Primatology
8/1997 – 7/2000 Faculty Member of the City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate School

Education

1991 - 1997 Doctor of Philosophy, May 1997, Anthropology, Department of Anthropological Sciences, SUNY-Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794
Dissertation Title: Modeling Maternal Time Budgets: The impact of gestation and infant transport on the behavior of female spectral tarsiers.
1989 - 1991 Master of Science, Anthropology, May 1991, University of New Mexico Department of Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM 87131
1985 -1989 Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, May 1989, Hartwick College, Department of Anthropology, Oneonta, NY 13820

Administrative Experience

2022 Undergraduate Committee
2018- Biological Anthropology Program Coordinator, Executive Committee
2015-2018 Director of Graduate Studies
2013-2015 Associate Director of Graduate Studies
2013-2016, 2022 Chair Tenure and Promotion Committee
2012 Acting Director of Graduate Studies

Board Member

2011- 2016 *National Science Foundation Scientific Panel*
2009-2016 Editorial Board for *PLoS One-Public Library of Science*
2009- Editorial Board for the *International Journal of Primatology*
2004- Scientific Advisory Board Member for **Primate Conservation Inc.**

Honors and Awards

Tarsius spectrumgurskyae: primate species named after me 2017
Cornerstone Fellowship 2012-2016 College of Liberal Arts Texas A&M University

Courses Taught

Introduction to Anthropology (Anth 201) -online and in person
Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Anth 225) -online and in person
Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab (Anth 226) -online and in person
Human Evolution (Anth 312)
Primate Behavior (Anth 405) -online and in person
Primate Conservation (Anth 485)
Biological Anthropology (Anth 601) -online and in person
Cornerstone (Anth 680)
Great Apes (Anth 685)

Peer Reviewed Publications (Graduate student names are underlined)

75. Gursky, S. (*in progress*). **The effect of different light wavelengths on the behavior of a nocturnal primate.**
74. Gursky, S. (*under review*). **The effect of artificial light at night on a nocturnal primate.** *Folia Primatologica*
73. Syahrullah F, Maddus U, Mustari A, Gursky S and Indrawan M. (*under review*). **Distribution and Abundance of Peleng Tarsiers (*Tarsius pelengensis*) in Banggai Island group, Indonesia.** *Scientific Reports*
72. Gursky, S., Supriatna J, and Achorn, A. (*forthcoming Nov 2022*). *Ecotourism and Indonesia's Primates*. Springer Press.
71. Achorn A, Gursky S, and Supriatna J. (*forthcoming Nov 2022*). **Tourism and Indonesia's Primates: An Introduction.** In: *Ecotourism and Indonesia's Primates* (Gursky S, Achorn A, and Supriatna J, eds.). Springer
70. Gursky, S. (*forthcoming Nov 2022*). **The effect of ecotourism on the spectral tarsier.** In: *Ecotourism and Indonesia's Primates* (ed. Gursky, Achorn and Supriatna). Springer nocturnal primate.
69. Hagerman L, Grow N, Bohr, Y, Farajallah D, Duma Y, Gursky S and Merker S. (2022). Small, odd and old: The mysterious *Tarsius pumilus* is the most basal Sulawesi tarsier. *Biology Letters* 18:1-6.
68. Marsh, Sica, Upham, Jetz and Gursky et al. (2022). Global geographic range maps for mammals harmonized to three taxonomic authorities. *Journal of biogeography*49:979-992
67. Gursky S. and Mochamad Indrawan (2022) **Taxonomy of Peleng Tarsiers in Imperiled: The Encyclopedia of Conservation** (DellaSala D and Goldstein M, eds). Elsevier.
66. Shekelle M., Gursky S, Achorn A. (2022). **Chapter 6: Tarsiiformes.** In: *The Natural History of Primates: A Systematic Survey of Ecology and Behavior* (Sussman R, Hart D, and Colquhoun I, eds.). Rowan and Littlefield Press.

65. Gursky, S., and Nekaris A. (2019). Advances in the Studies of the Communication Systems of the Nocturnal Primates. Guest Editors. *Folia Primatologica* 90(5):272-439.
64. Gursky S, and Nekaris A. (2019). Advances in Nocturnal Primate Communication. *Folia Primatologica* 90(5):272-278.
63. Gursky S. (2019) Echolocation in a nocturnal primate? *Folia Primatologica* 90(5):379-391.
62. Gursky S, and Fields L. (2018) The link between conservation and education. *Primate Conservation* 32:1-11
61. Gursky S, Salibay C, Grow N, Fields L. (2017) Effect of Typhoon Haiyan on Population Density of Philippine Tarsiers. *Folia Primatologica* 88:323-332.
60. Kappeler P, Fitchel C, Gursky S, Irwin M, Ichino S, Nekaris A, Radespiel U, Richard A, Wright P. (2017) Long Term Field Studies of Lemurs, Lorises and Tarsiers. *Journal of Mammalogy* 98(3):661-669.
- 59. Gursky, S. (2017). Addendum. *Tarsius spectrumgurskyae*. In: *All The World's Primates*. (Rowe N, ed.). Pogonias Press, New York**
- 58. Merker S, Gursky S. (2016). *Tarsius diana*. In: *All The World's Primates*. (Rowe N, ed.). Pogonias Press, New York**
- 57. Gursky, S. (2016). *Tarsius pelengensis*. In: *All The World's Primates*. (Rowe N, ed.). Pogonias Press, New York**
- 56. Gursky S, Yustian I. (2016). *Cephalopachus bancanus*. In: *All The World's Primates*. (Rowe N, ed.). Pogonias Press, New York**
- 55. Gursky, S. (2016). *Tarsius tarsier*. In: *All The World's Primates*. (Rowe N, ed.). Pogonias Press, New York.**
54. Gursky, S. (Illustrated by Marion Coe). (2015). Tomas the Tarsier: An English Indonesian Book About Conservation.
53. Gursky, S. (2015). Acoustic Characterization of Ultrasonic Vocalizations by Spectral Tarsiers. *Folia Primatologica* 86(3):153-163
52. Gursky, S, Grow N, Fields L. (2015) Tarsiiformes. In Fuentes et al (eds.). *International Encyclopedia of Primatology*. Wiley Press.
- 51. Grow N, Gursky-Doyen S. (2014) *Tarsius pumilus*. In: *Primates in Peril: The world's 25 Most Endangered Primates 2012-2014*. Mittermeier R, Schwitzer C, Rylands A, Taylor L, Chiozza F, Williamson E, Wallis J (eds.). IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group (PSG), International Primatological Society (IPS), Conservation International (CI), and Bristol Conservation and Science Foundation, Bristol, UK.**
50. Grow, N, Gursky-Doyen, S, and Krzton, A. (2013). *High Altitude Primates*. Springer Publishing. Developments in Primatology Series.
49. Gursky-Doyen, S. (2013). Acoustic characterization of ultrasonic vocalizations in the Philippine tarsier, *Tarsius syrichta*. *Primates* 54: 293-299.
48. Grow NB, Dumas J, and Gursky-Doyen S. (2013). Altitude and Forest Edges Influence the Density and Distribution of Pygmy Tarsiers (*Tarsius pumilus*)". *American Journal of Primatology* 75:464-477.

47. Krzton A, Grow N, Gursky-Doyen S (2013). Introduction. In: High Altitude Primates. Grow N, Gursky-Doyen S, and Krzton A (eds.). Springer. New York.
46. Shekelle M, Gursky-Doyen S (2013). Chapter X: Tarsiidae. In: *Handbook of the Mammals of the World (vol. 3 Primates)*. D. Wilson & R. Mittermeier (eds.). Lynx Editions.
45. Gursky-Doyen, S. (2013). The importance of olfaction for predator detection in spectral tarsiers. In: *Leaping Ahead: Advances in Prosimian Biology*. Springer: New York.
44. Ramsier MA, Cunningham AJ, Moritz GL, Finneran JJ, Williams CV, Ong PS, Gursky-Doyen SL and Dominy NJ. (2012). Primate Communication in the pure ultrasound. *Biology Letters* 8:508-511.
43. Gursky-Doyen, S., Salibay C, Cuevas, C. (2011). Population Survey of the Philippine Tarsier. *Folia Primatologica*. 82(3):189-196.
42. Gursky-Doyen S. (2011). Infanticide By a Male Spectral tarsier. (*Tarsius spectrum*). *Primates* 52: 385-389.
41. Shekelle, M. and Gursky-Doyen, S. (2010). Building Bridges Toward A New Understanding of Tarsier Diversity. Guest Editors. *International Journal of Primatology* 31(6):937-1207.
40. Gursky-Doyen, S. and Supriatna J. (2010). *Indonesian Primates*. NY. Springer Publishing
39. Shekelle M, and Gursky-Doyen S. (2010). Why Tarsiers? Why Now? An Introduction to the Special Edition on Tarsiers: Introduction to the Special Edition on tarsiers. *International Journal of Primatology* 31:937-940.
38. Grow NB and Gursky-Doyen S. (2010). Preliminary Data on the Behavior, Ecology and Morphology of Pygmy Tarsiers (*Tarsius pumilus*). *International Journal of Primatology* 31:1174-1191.
37. Gursky-Doyen, S. (2010). Intraspecific Variation in the Mating System of Spectral Tarsiers. *International Journal of Primatology* 31:1161-1173.
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32. Supriatna, J. & Gursky-Doyen S. (2010). Conclusions. In S Gursky-Doyen & J Supriatna (eds.). *Indonesian Primates*. Pp. 397-400. New York. Springer Publishing.
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27. (2007) *Primate Anti-Predator Strategies*. NY: Springer Publishing.
26. Gursky, S. and Nekaris KAI (2007) Preface. In: *Primate Anti-Predator Strategies*. New York. Springer Publishing. Pp. vii-xiv.
25. Gursky, S. (2007) The Response of Spectral Tarsiers Toward Avian and Terrestrial Predators. In: *Primate Anti-Predator Strategies*. New York. Springer Publishing. Pp. 241-252.
24. Gursky, S. (2007) The Tarsiidae. In: *Primates in Perspective* (Bearder S, Campbell C, Fuentes A, MacKinnon K, and Panger M., eds.). Oxford University Press, Oxford. Pp.73-85.
23. Gursky, S. (2006) Function of Snake Mobbing in Spectral Tarsiers. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 129:601-608.
22. Gursky, S. (2005b) Associations Between Adult Spectral Tarsier. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 128:74-83.
21. Gursky, S. (2005a). Predator Mobbing in *Tarsius spectrum*. *International Journal of Primatology*. Vol 26:207-221
20. Wright, P., Simons, E., and Gursky, S. (2003a) *Tarsiers: Past, Present and Future*. NJ: Rutgers University Press.
19. Gursky, S., and Nekaris A. (2003b) Mating, Birthing and Rearing Systems of Nocturnal Prosimians. Guest Editors. *Folia Primatologica* 74(5-6):241-375.
18. Gursky, S. and Nekaris, A. (2003e). An Introduction to Mating, Birthing and Rearing Systems of Nocturnal Prosimians. *Folia Primatologica* 74(5-6): 241-245.
17. Gursky, S. (2003d). Predation experiments on infant spectral tarsiers. *Folia Primatologica* 74(5-6):272-284.
16. Gursky, S. (2003c) Lunar Philia in a Nocturnal Primate. *International Journal of Primatology* 24(2): 351-367.
15. Wright, P., Simons, E., and Gursky, S. (2003g) *Introduction*. In: (Wright, PC, Simons, EL, and Gursky, SL, editors), *The Tarsiers: Past, Present and Future*. NJ: Rutgers University Press, pp. 1-6.
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13. Gursky, S. (2002a) The Behavioral Ecology of the Spectral Tarsier, *Tarsius spectrum*. *Evolutionary Anthropology* 11: 226-234.
12. Gursky, S. (2002b). Predation on a Wild Spectral Tarsier (*Tarsius spectrum*) by a Snake. *Folia Primatologica* 73: 60-62.
11. Gursky, S. (2002c). Determinants of gregariousness in the spectral tarsier. *Journal of Zoology* 256: 1-10.
10. Gursky, S.L. (2000a). Sociality in the spectral tarsier. *American Journal of Primatology* 51: 89-101.
9. Gursky, S.L. (2000b) Allo-care in a nocturnal primate: Data on the spectral tarsier, *Tarsius spectrum*. *Folia Primatologica* 71: 39-54
8. Gursky, S.L. (2000c) Effect of Seasonality on the Behavior of an Insectivorous Primate, *Tarsius spectrum*. *International Journal of Primatology* 21:477-495.
7. Gursky, S.L. (2000d) Cache and Carry Infant Care. In: *Introduction to the Primates*. Pp. 82-83. Dean Falk. W.W. Norton Press.
6. Gursky, S. L. (1999) The Tarsiidae: Taxonomy, Behavioral Ecology and Conservation. In *The Nonhuman Primates*, (P. Dolhinow and A. Fuentes, eds.), pp. 140-145. Mayfield Press.
5. Gursky, S.L. (1998a) The Conservation Status of Two Sulawesi Tarsier Species: *Tarsius spectrum* and *Tarsius diana*. *Primate Conservation* , Volume 18:88-91.

4. Gursky, S.L. (1998b) Effect of Radio Transmitter Weight on a Small Nocturnal Primate. *American Journal of Primatology* 46:145-155.
3. Gursky, S.L. (1998c) Conservation Status of the Spectral Tarsier, *Tarsius spectrum*: Population Density and Home Range Size. *Folia Primatologica* 69:191-203.
2. Gursky, S.L. (1995) Group Size and Composition in the Spectral Tarsier: Implications for social organization. *Tropical Biodiversity* 3(1) 57-62.
1. Gursky, S.L. (1994) Infant Care in the Spectral Tarsier, (*Tarsius spectrum*) Sulawesi, Indonesia. *International Journal of Primatology* , 15 (6):843-853.

PhD Graduates

Angela Achorn Awarded May 2022
 Shannon Hodges Awarded May 2020
 Kathryn Bailey Awarded December 2018
 Nanda Grow Awarded August 2013

Current Dissertation Chair

Allison Collins 2018 to present

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Heidi Pearson (WFSC) Awarded 2008
 Grace Smarsh (BIOL) Awarded 2017
 Timothy Campbell (ANTH) Awarded 2019
 Alaya Keene (WFSC)
 Melanie Florikowski (WFSC)

Thesis Chair

Nanda Grow Awarded May 2011
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 Shannon Hodges Awarded Dec 2016
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 Helen Boostrom (WFSC) Awarded Fall 2013
 Allison Collins (WFSC) Awarded Spring 2019
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 Anna McKee (WFSC)
 Theresa Kenny (WFSC)