

Yearbook of Biological Anthropology Editors' Report for 2023
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The 2023 issue of the *Yearbook* was Lyle Konigsberg's last issue as Editor-in-Chief, and we would like to thank him for his leadership. We also extend our gratitude to his editorial board for their service. Their tenure was particularly challenging as it coincided with the years of the COVID-19 pandemic. Lyle managed to maintain the *Yearbook's* publication on schedule and with the high quality articles for which it is known. We are looking forward to continuing that tradition as we work to put out our first issue as co-Editors-in-Chief for 2024.

The 2023 issue featured seven articles:

- TL Kivell et al., *Form, function and evolution of the human hand*
- SA Williams et al., *African apes and the evolutionary history of orthography and bipedalism*
- T Tsutaya and N Mizushima, *Evolutionary biological perspectives on current social issues of breastfeeding and weaning*
- SS Urlacher, *The energetics of childhood: Current knowledge and insights into human variation, evolution, and health*
- DC Soto et al., *Genomic structural variation: A complex but important driver of human evolution*
- KS Paul et al., *Integrating genealogy and dental variation: Contributions to Biological Anthropology*
- BM Auerbach et al., *Morphology, evolution, and the whole organism imperative: Why evolutionary questions need multi-trait evolutionary quantitative genetics*

The upcoming 2024 issue will be formally published in January 2025. We have confirmed contributions that will cover a broad range of sub-areas within Biological Anthropology including Evolutionary Theory, Primatology, Paleogenomics, Bioarchaeology, Forensic Anthropology and Human Biology. This issue is expected to have articles that address important theoretical orientations in our field including Black Thought in Biological Anthropology, and Power, Positionality and Lived Experiences within Communities. We have confirmed with invited authors that they will be submitting their manuscripts by May, and articles should be out in Early View by the Fall.

Editorial Board

We would like to thank our brilliant editorial board for their work since being invited to join 18 months ago. As we reported last year, we have changed the structure of the board from only advanced-career scholars, to a mix of early- and advanced-career scholars. We have paired early-advanced scholars according to broad research specialties (human biology, paleoanthropology, primatology, bioarchaeology, forensic anthropology, genomic anthropology, and ethics). We also invited scholars from institutions ranging from research-intensive to community-serving. Our editorial board (in alpha order) is:

Michelle Bezanson
Michelle Cameron
Habiba Chirchir
Zachary Dubois
Heather Edgar
Ann Kakaliouras
Ripan Malhi

Stephanie Meredith
Liv Nilsson Stutz
Alexandra Núñez de la Mora
Maanasa Ragavhan
Sean Tallman
Vivek Venkataraman
Rachel Watkins

At last year's AABA meetings in Reno, NV, the editorial board met for three hours to introduce the new Associate Editors to each other, brainstorm ideas across sub-areas, and identify contributors while at the conference. Gillian Greenough, our Wiley representative at the time, also attended the meeting to present a publisher's report. She has since been reassigned under Wiley's recent restructuring, but we want to publicly thank her for the support she gave us throughout our first year as Editors-in-Chief as we navigated the nuts and bolts of publishing. We are excited to be working with our new representative, Genevieve Richards, who is presenting the Publisher's Report at our board meeting this year.

The Editors-in-Chief began updating the Author Guidelines in 2023 because the current link on Wiley's page provides instructions for AABA articles only. We have clarified a number of issues related to length, content, formatting, etc., of the long-form manuscript that is unique to *Yearbook* contributions. These updated Author Guidelines will be posted on the Wiley website in the late spring/early summer 2024.

Yearbook articles are typically by invitation, although we do consider volunteered submissions (auto-submissions). Volunteered submissions will be evaluated according to their overlap and/or fit with topics that are being covered in the issue under planning, as well as how the article fits thematically with our vision outlined here: <https://www.yearbookbioanth.com/> where we invite you to check for updates as well. If you have any questions about submitting to the *Yearbook* please contact us at YearbookBioAnth@gmail.com.