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Education:

BS (Biology), Fordham University

MS (Biology), University of Massachusetts

PhD (Biology), University of Massachusetts

Postdoctoral (Anatomy), New York College of Osteopathic Medicine

Research Expertise:

Phylogeny and evolution of mammals | Vertebrate morphology | Vertebrate paleontology

I study the phylogeny and diversification of mammals. I use data from fossils, morphology, and DNA sequences to determine relationships among different mammal lineages, and to estimate the timing of when different groups split from one another.

Member of:

Society of Vertebrate Paleontology

Paleontological Society

Society of Systematic Biologists

Society for the Study of Mammalian Evolution

Willi Hennig Society

Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology

Recent Publications:

Rose KD, Holbrook LT, Lockett WP (2017) Deciduous premolars of Eocene Equidae and their phylogenetic significance. *Histor Biol*. DOI: 10.1080/08912963.2017.1291637 Epub ahead of print.

Jones KE, Holbrook LT (2016) The evolution of lateral accessory articulations in the lumbar region of perissodactyls. *J Vert Paleontol*. 36 DOI: 10.1080/02724634.2016.1224892 Epub ahead of print.

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