

Lauren B. Price

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Biography

Dr. Lauren Price is assistant professor in the Biology Department at Farmingdale State College. Her PhD is in Physical Anthropology: when asked what this means she will often say that she is an anthropologist who doesn't study humans, a paleontologist who doesn't study dinosaurs, and an evolutionary biologist who only goes back a couple million years at most. Dr. Price's main area of research is the biology, behavior, and evolution of South American primates, both living and extinct. Specifically, she is most interested in howler monkeys and their relatives, and has worked extensively on the Pleistocene fossil record from Brazil and the Caribbean. Much of her work is based on data she has been lucky to collect in the comparative skeletal collections at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Using relatively new methodology and technology in paleontological research, such as portable laser surface scanners, μ CT scanners for reconstruction of internal anatomy, 3D printers, and sophisticated multivariate statistical analyses, she is interested in answering questions about both paleobiology and phylogenetic relatedness in a diverse set of taxa.

Availability

Keynote, Panelist, Workshop

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning, Museums and Institutions

Areas of Expertise

Skeletal Biology, Human Anatomy, Evolutionary Biology, Human Evolution, Paleoanthropology

Affiliations

Board of Reviewers, The Anatomical Record, Affiliated Resource Faculty, New York Consortium in Evolutionary Primatology, Program Committee, American Association of Physical Anthropologists Annual Meeting, Affiliated Resource Faculty, Master's Program in Human Skeletal Biology, New York University

Event Appearances

?Alumni in Science?

31st Annual Super Science Saturday

Los Sueños del Caribe (Dreams of the Caribbean): People, Land, and Place
American Museum of Natural History concert

¡CUBA! Educators? Evening
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Introduction to Caribbean Biodiversity
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Education

The Graduate Center, City University of New York
PhD Anthropology

New York University
BA Anthropology

Accomplishments

Scientific Teaching Fellow
Fellowship presented by the Summer Institutes on Scientific Teaching

Theresa Patnode Santmann Bioscience Faculty Development Program Award,
Presented by the School of Health Sciences at Farmingdale State College

William S. Pollitzer Student Travel Award
Presented by the American Association of Physical Anthropologists

Chancellor's Fellowship
Presented by City University of New York

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