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Biography

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Wendy Binder is Associate Professor in the College of Science and Engineering at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA. She has worked on carnivores at the La Brea tar pits for over 12 years, including, establishing a methodology to estimate age distributions of dire wolves and then applying this to understand different conditions in different pits over time. This was further developed for a second paper comparing toothwear and breakage in dire wolves to sabertooth cats in similar time periods. Binder and collaborators with also applied this age distribution methodology to look at dimorphism in extant lions and compare them with extinct La Brea felids. Binder has been supervising student research at the Page for 10 years, most recently looking at limb length changes in various pits.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Carnivore Feeding, Biology, Organismal Biology, Behavioural Ecology

Education

University of California at Los Angeles

Ph.D. Organismal Biology

Purdue University

M.S. Behavioural Ecology

University of California at Los Angeles

B.S. Organismal Biology

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