



July 2024 - British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums Research – Daniel Bisgrove

I was thrilled to attend the BIAZA Research Conference, which was hosted in Cork, Ireland, this July. The people were lovely, and it was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about academic research and zoo-academic partnerships in Europe. I was honored to receive a commendation for my presentation on my dissertation research, but more importantly, I got to meet an adorable 3-year-old black rhino!

Photos courtesy of Daniel Bisgrove

June 2024 Teal Guetschow

Teaching in the Galapagos, and second field season in Trinidad

Images provided by Teal Guetschow.





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History of Biology, May, 2024

The MBL-ASU History of Biology seminar is a rare opportunity to spend a week delving deep into a topic with a group of exceptional scholars. I am so grateful that I have been able to go these past two years, to learn about the role of historical contingency in the life sciences. And Woods Hole is a magical setting for this sort of work. – *Matt Tontonoz*

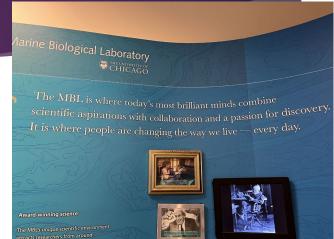
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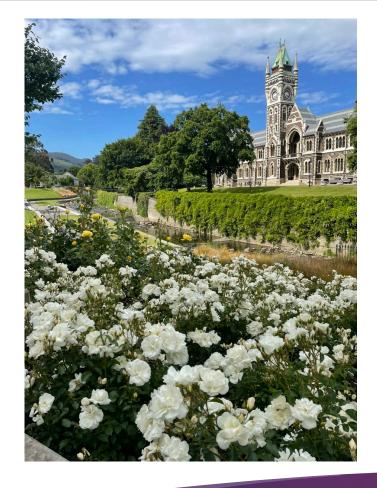
February 2024 AAAS Annual Meeting, Denver CO



Each year, the Center for Biology and Society and Barrett, the Honors College at ASU send undergraduate and graduate researchers to present their research to the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting. It is unique opportunity for mentorship, professional development, and highlighting the hard work of our ASU students.

In 2024, 15 ASU undergraduate and graduate students had posters accepted and presented their findings at the AAAS annual meeting. Eight of them received awards in their categories.

Photos courtesy of the student attendees.







December 2023 World Leisure Congress – Daniel Bisgrove

I was extremely fortunate to attend a tourism studies conference in New Zealand this December and present two presentations, one on my dissertation's environmental ethics survey scale and one on examining the leisure conflicts surrounding unhoused pet ownership, which has since been adapted into a publication. Beyond making excellent international connections and seeing amazing wildlife, I also got to meet my committee member from ASU Downtown, Dr. Megha Budruk, in person for the first time!

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July 2023 International Society for the History of Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology Conference – Jarrett Joubert

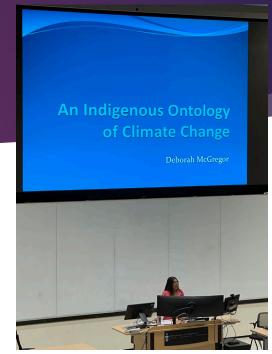
ISH was the first academic conference I attended and I was lucky to get elected as Student Representative during the 2023 Toronto meeting. I was even nominated by an ASU Center for Biology and Society colleague! Being active within the organization means I have the opportunity to advocate on behalf of graduate students to the Executive Council. That puts me in conversation with many kind and passionate scholars and I am grateful for the opportunity to lead alongside them.

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April 2023 Dina Ziganshina Lienhard and Anna Guerrero Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Biology (JAS-Bio)

Two Center for Biology and Society (CBS) students—Dina Ziganshina Lienhard and Anna Clemencia Guerrero—attended JAS-Bio at Yale University and presented their research.

Images provided by Dina Ziganshina Lienhard and Bulat Ziganshina.