

Kate Salome Barbour

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Professional Statement Background in science, research, museum studies, leadership, sales, agriculture.

EDUCATION

English, native speaker; French, fluent

Erasmus Mundus • *Master of Science, Evolutionary Biology*

2014-2016

University of Groningen, University of Montpellier II, Uppsala University, Harvard University

Douglass College, Rutgers University • New Brunswick, New Jersey

2006-2010

Bachelor of Science. Evolutionary Anthropology

• Lambda Alpha, National Honor Society for Anthropology. Wyeth travel grant, Bigel Anthropology grant STEM grant recipient

• Thesis :A Modern riverine forest in Kenya as a model habitat for a Late Miocene ancestor and implications for human evolution

Bachelor of Art. French- Literary Studies

• Phi Sigma Iota, Honor Society for students of language

Pope John XXIII High School • Sparta, New Jersey

2002-2006

• National Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS & Acknowledged contributions

Early Hominin Foot Morphology Based on 1.5-Million-Year-Old Footprints from Ileret, Kenya. M. R. Bennett, J. W.K. Harris, et al. *Science* 323, 1197 (2009); DOI: 10.1126/science.1168132.

Oldowan raw material procurement and use: evidence from the Koobi Fora formation. D. R. Braun et al. *Archaeometry* Volume 51, Issue 1, p. 26–42, January 2009.

Transport and subsistence patterns at the transition to pastoralism, Koobi Fora, Kenya. K.E. Ndiema, et al. *Archaeometry*. Volume 53, Issue 6, pages 1085–1098, December 2011.

Early hominin diet included diverse terrestrial and aquatic animals 1.95 Ma in East Turkana, Kenya. D.R. Braun, J.W.K. Harris, et al. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. vol. 107 no. 22. June 1, 2010.

Paleoenvironmental context of archaeological sites, implications for subsistence strategies under Holocene climate change, northern Kenya. G.M. Ashley et al. *Geoarchaeology*. 26, Issue 6, pages 809–837, November/December 2011.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Prime Productions Group Audio/Visual, LLC. • New York, NY

Director of Sales and Events •

Oct. 2013- August 2014

national account management, business development, market research, national sales prospecting, public relations, client relationship management, event planning and coordination, logistics oversight, revenue management and communications.

Senior Sales Executive •

May 2013- October 2013

Anticipating clients needs in an inside sales role for AV production and staging at conferences, symposiums, meetings, trade shows nationally for public and private institutions. Forecasting sales, market conditions, event planning.

Maidenform • Iselin, NJ

Feb. 2013- May. 2013

Archivist • Organizing and classifying garments from all stages of production for storage in Archives Center, the **Smithsonian's National Museum of American History**. Providing reference services for archive material for designer approval, engineer reference, quality control.

The Press • Blairstown, NJ

Aug. 2011- Dec. 2012

Advertising Sales Representative • Managed existing and accrued new accounts, forecasted weekly sales, developed strategies to successfully promote clients, negotiated contracts based on economic value and business solution, designed ads for production, researched new trends, identified sales initiatives, created strategies to increase revenue, collaborated with PR on deadline.

Meadows & More • Kingswood, NJ/ New York, NY

July- Sept. 2012

Forager • with Tama Matsuoka, author of *Foraged Flavor*, collaborator of Michelin-starred restaurant Daniel. Collected seasonal wild foods based on orders, created and maintained inventory lists.

Rectorat de l'Académie de Nice • Nice, France

Sept. 2010- April 2012

High School English Teacher/ Professeur d'anglais. • ESL teacher in two high schools: Lycée Henri Matisse and Lycée Thierry Maulnier

State Museum of New Jersey • Trenton, NJ

Jan. 2009- Aug. 2010

Assistant Curator • "Seashells of the World," summer 2010. "The Invertebrates of the Devonian," winter 2009. Classified Devonian invertebrate fossils in Pleistocene deposits and created a database. Aided and observed planetarium and museum operations. Identified vertebrate samples.

National Museums of Kenya • Nairobi, Kenya

June-Aug. 2008, 2009

Student Researcher, Koobi Fora Field School and Rutgers Primatology and Wildlife Conservation Field School • assisted in assigning and coursework for students, completed a vegetation study, worked on a *Homo erectus* 1.5mya fossil footprint layer.

Department of Environmental Protection • Trenton, NJ

January 2008

Intern of Bureau of Recycling and Hazardous Waste • Updated the database of products containing mercury, reviewed new webpages. Site visits to clients included Converted Organics, farms, and a facility for computer recycling.

Kidsbridge Museum of Tolerance • Ewing, NJ

March 2008

Docent • Guided tours for children regarding peace, civility, mediation, compassion, and appreciating diversity

LEADERSHIP

President • **Douglass College Class of 2010**

2010 to present

Chair • **Young Alumnae Network**

2011 to present

Vice-President • **Douglass Governing Council**

2008-2010

Student government. Worked together with administrators, students, and faculty. Hebdomadal meetings and office hours.

• *Outreach Coordinator* • **Rutgers Environmental Council**

2007-2009

Duties included contacting other environmentally centered student groups, local businesses, deans, publicizing events, communicating with students, attending campus-wide meetings.

NJPIRG: Alternative Spring Break. • Kenner, LA

2007

Volunteer• rebuilding after Katrina: drywall, mold removal, reframing houses, refuse removal.

CONFERENCES & COURSES

Science for the People (SftP) • Amherst, MA

April 11-13, 2014

Science for social needs rather than military or corporate interests. Social justice in science, food justice, health & medicine.

International Society for Cell Therapy • Philadelphia, PA

Sept. 8-11, 2013

North America 2013 Regional Meeting

Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN) • Washington, D.C.

Jan. 2006 & May, 2009

Women and International Policy. A conference focused on policies and policymakers in the USA and abroad. Panel discussions, interviews and workshops with NGOs, the State Department, government officials, and inter nation corporations.

American Association of Physical Anthropologists • Chicago, IL

April 2009

Annual meeting. Undergraduate student presenter/ poster participant