

Yearbook of Physical Anthropology

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The 2017 Yearbook of Physical Anthropology included 8 articles and a total of 180 pages. We were especially pleased to offer readers three excellent primatology articles this year. Our hope is to represent all aspects of our discipline and to continue to offer articles of interest to all biological anthropologists. Yearbook articles are freely available on the Wiley website and receive considerable attention. We are grateful to Paul-Andre Genest of Wiley and Thomas Manbeck of Cengage Publishing for their continued expertise and advice.

The editorial board makes every effort to include contributions from all the sub-areas within biological anthropology (see Fig. 1). An analysis of the past thirteen years of contributions to the Yearbook indicates that some sub-areas remain much better represented than others in the (see Fig. 1 and 2). We strongly encourage all our colleagues to consider the Yearbook as a venue for their publications.

The Yearbook publishes reviews of current research in biological anthropology. Recommendations for subject areas and authors are appreciated. Many Yearbook articles are solicited, but unsolicited papers are most welcome. Submission requirements are detailed at the Yearbook link on the AAPA page of the Wiley website . Please also feel free to consult with any member of the Editorial board.

We were deeply saddened by the loss of Bob Sussman this year. Bob was a previous editor of the Yearbook and continued to serve on the Yearbook board. We could always rely on him for his expert opinion and generous advice. We miss him and his wise counsel.

I am deeply grateful to the authors and reviewers of Yearbook articles. I am also enormously indebted to the editorial board of the Yearbook, Shara Bailey, Robin Bernstein, Jeff Long, Debra Martin, David Sprague, and Chris Vinyard for their hard work, thoughtful advice and continued helpfulness. The 2018 Yearbook will be the last edition we work on together. It has been wonderful to work with you. It has been an enormous pleasure to be the editor of the Yearbook and I know I leave it in expert hands. Thank you all.

Figure 1 – Number of Yearbook papers in sub-areas 2011-2017

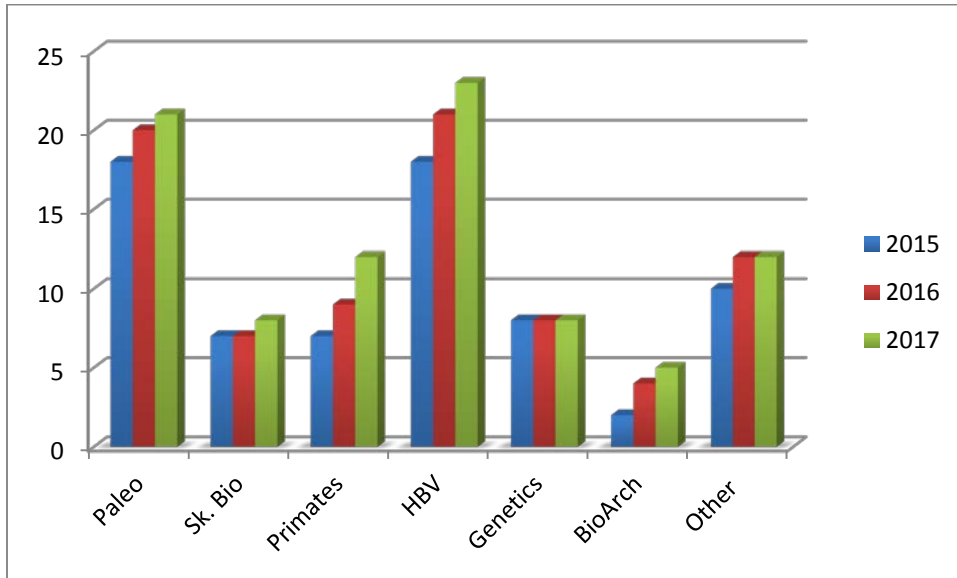
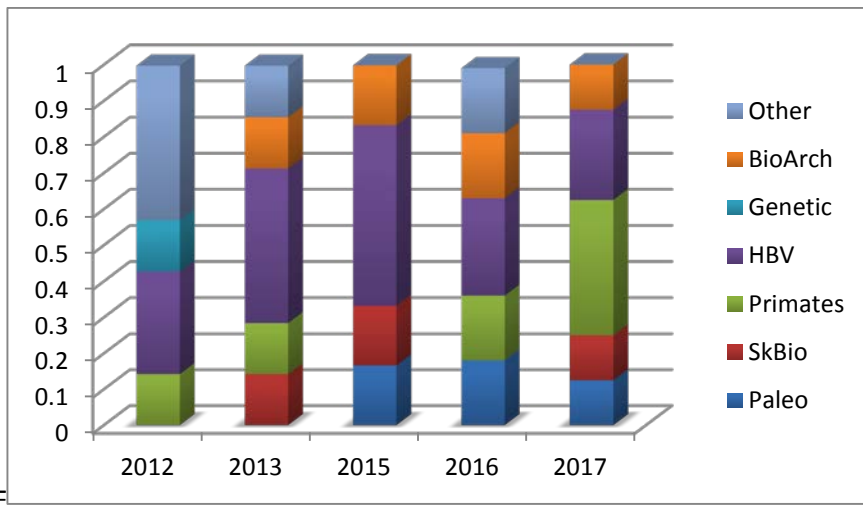


Figure 2 – Sub-area representation for the past five years



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