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CONTACT INFORMATION

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INTERESTS

Disease ecology, molecular epidemiology, wildlife disease, cross-species transmission

EDUCATION

Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University 2015 –
Inuyama, JAPAN
D. Sc. Primatology, Graduate School of Science
Topic: Host-Parasite Systems Dynamics in Human-Modified Habitats
Advisors: Andrew MacIntosh & Munehiro Okamoto

National School of Public Health, Oswaldo Cruz Institute 2011-2013
Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL
M. Sc. Epidemiology in Public Health
Title: Intestinal protozoa in archaeological remains
Advisors: Adauto Jose Goncalves de Araujo & Daniela Leles

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile 2005-2010
Santiago, CHILE
B. Sc. Physical Anthropology
Title: Ancestry versus selection, infection with *Helicobacter pylori* in Chilean population
Advisors: Sergio Flores & Mauricio Moraga

LAB EXPERIENCE

- Kyoto University Primate Research Institute (Inuyama, Japan) 2014 –
Molecular parasitology. Supervisor: Munehiro Okamoto
- Fluminense Federal University (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) 2011-2013
Molecular paleoparasitology. Supervisor: Daniela Leles
- Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (Leipzig, Germany) 2010
Evolutionary genetics. Supervisor: Mark Stoneking
- Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile (Santiago, Chile) 2009-2010
Ancient DNA. Supervisor: Mauricio Moraga

FIELDWORK

- Sabah (Malaysian Borneo). Sample collection from *Macaca fascicularis*, *M. nemestrina*, *Nasalis larvatus*, *Trachypithecus cristatus*, *Pongo pygmaeus* 2014-2016
- Yakushima Field Science Course (Japan). Sample collection from *Macaca fuscata* and *Cervus nippon* 2015-2016
- Koshima Field Science Course (Japan). Behavioural data collection of *Macaca fuscata* 2015
- International Training Program on Terrestrial & Aquatic Wildlife & Primate Conservation (Sri Lanka) 2015
- Ancient DNA sample collection at the Igreja de Sao Jorge (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) 2013
- Belgian archaeological expedition to Ahu Te Niu (Rapa Nui, Chile) 2008

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMBO Practical Course on Phylogenetics in the -omics era. Peruvian Amazon Research Institute (Iquitos, Peru) • EMBO Practical Course on Computational Biology: from Genomes to Systems. Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (Okinawa, Japan) • Summer School of Primate Parasitology. University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Brno, Czech Republic) • International Course of Molecular Epidemiology in Emerging Infectious and Parasitic Diseases. Centro de Pesquisas Goncalo Moniz-FIOCRUZ, (Bahia, Brazil) • Interdisciplinary studies: HIV/AIDS & Globalization. George Washington University (DC, United States) 	2016 2015 2014 2011 2006
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Assistant: Yakushima Field Science Course (Kyoto University) • Teaching Assistant: Genome Science Course (Kyoto University) • Lecturer: Infectious Disease Epidemiology (Pontifical Catholic University of Chile) • Teaching Assistant: Principles of Paleopathology (University of Chile) • Teaching Assistant: Forensic Anthropology (University of Chile) • Teaching Assistant: Paleopathology (University of Chile) 	2016 2014-2016 2012, 2014 2009 2008 2008
SCHOLARSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading Program in Primatology and Wildlife Science, Kyoto University • Monbukagakusho scholarship, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) • Programa de Estudiantes-Convenio de Pos-Graduacao (PEC-PG) 	2015-2018 2015-2018 2012-2013
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Journal Articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frias L, Leles D, Araujo A (2013). Protozoa studies in ancient remains-A review. <i>Mem Inst Oswaldo Cruz</i> 108 (1): 1-12. <p>Book Chapters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MacIntosh A & Frias L. Coevolution of hosts and parasites. In: A Fuentes (ed.) <i>The International Encyclopedia of Primatology</i>, Wiley [accepted] • Frias L, Silva VL, Brener B, Sudre AP, Araujo A, Leles D. Quando o estabelecido em modelos experimentais nao se reproduz com o mesmo sucesso no material arqueologico: parasitas difceis de trabalhar, o exemplo do protozoario intestinal <i>Giardia duodenalis</i>. In: <i>Guia pratico. Protocolos para estudio de doenças infecto-parasitárias em amostras de acervo e coleções</i>. Editora Albatroz, Rio de Janeiro. 54 pp. 2016 • Frias L (2010). Hablan los huesos: lo que estos nos pueden decir sobre la salud y enfermedad en Museo del Desierto-CONAF (Coquimbo). In: <i>Tradiciones de tierra y mar: antiguos pescadores, mariscadores y cazadores del borde costero del semiarido</i>. Fuentes, Biskupovic, Castelletti, Retamales, editors. Andros Impresores, Santiago. Pp. 107-128. <p>Published Proceedings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frias L, Fuentes F, Biskupovic M, Retamales MP, Contreras C (2010). Conflicto interpersonal en las interacciones de costa-interior. El caso de Museo del Desierto-CONAF (Region Coquimbo, Chile). XVII Congreso Nacional de Arqueología Argentina, Mendoza (Argentina). • Fuentes F, Biskupovic M, Frias L, Retamales MP, Contreras C (2010). Cazadores-recolectores del holoceno medio y tardío en el extremo septentrional del semiarido de la Región de Coquimbo, Chile. XVII Congreso Nacional de Arqueología Argentina, Mendoza (Argentina). 	

Conference Presentations

**Best presentation award*

***Poster presentation*

- **Frias L**, Okamoto M, MacIntosh A (2016). Parasite sharing as a preliminary indicator of multispecies connectivity. 12th Conference of the European Wildlife Disease Association. Berlin, Germany.
- **Frias L**, Okamoto M, MacIntosh A (2016). Towards a primate parasite community ecology: parasite sharing in sympatric Bornean primates. Joint Meeting of the International Primatological Society and the American Society of Primatologists. Chicago, USA.
- **Frias L**, Okamoto M, MacIntosh A (2016). Gastrointestinal parasite sharing in multi-host primate communities. 13th International Conference on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics of Infectious Diseases. Antwerp, Belgium.
- **Frias L***, Okamoto M, MacIntosh A (2016). Parasite sharing in sympatric Bornean primates. 5th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science. Inuyama, Japan.
- **Frias L**, Okamoto M, MacIntosh A (2015). A community approach to host-parasite systems in fragmented habitats. IV International Workshop on Tropical Biodiversity and Conservation. Penang, Malaysia.
- **Frias L**, Okamoto M, MacIntosh A (2015). Host-parasite system dynamics in human-modified habitats. 4th International Seminar on Biodiversity and Evolution: Molecular Studies for Wildlife Science. Kyoto, Japan.
- **Frias L**, Araujo A, Leles D (2014). *Giardia duodenalis* in faunal remains. Primate Parasitology: Development, Methods and Future. Brno, Czech Republic.
- **Frias L****, Araujo A, Silva V, Brener B, Sudre A, Leles D (2013). On the importance of experimental models in paleoparasitology: a case study on giardiasis. XXIII Brazilian Congress of Parasitology and III Parasitology Meeting of Mercosur. Florianopolis, Brazil.
- **Frias L****, Araujo A, Leles D (2013). Zoonotic genotype A of *Giardia duodenalis* in archaeological human remains. 8th World Congress on Mummy Studies, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
- **Frias L**, Silva V, Sudre A, Brener B, Leles D, Araujo A (2012). Immunoenzymatic detection of *Giardia duodenalis* in ancient remains. XVIII International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria, XLVIII Congress of the Brazilian Society for Tropical Medicine and III Latin American Congress on Travel Medicine, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).
- **Frias L****, Flores S, Moraga M (2010). Origen de la infección con *Helicobacter pylori* en población chilena actual. XI Congreso Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología Biológica, ALAB, Bogotá (Colombia).
- **Frias L****, (2009). *Helicobacter pylori* before Columbus. III Paleopathology Meeting in South America. Necochea, Argentina.