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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	May 2030 (expected)
M.A., Psychology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 4.0/4.0 GPA	May 2027 (expected)
B.A., Psychology, University of Texas, Austin, TX 3.88/4.0 GPA	May 2023

PUBLICATIONS

In Preparation

1. **Stetson, N. W.**, Block, T., Douglas, E. L. C., Kennedy, B. S., Bray, E. E., MacLean, E. L., Sex differences in cognition and temperament in service dogs in-training

Submitted

2. **Submitted to *PLOS Genetics*:** Gnanadesikan, G. E., Bray, E., Snyder-Mackler, N., Switzer, L. R., **Stetson, N. W.**, Toll, M., Hargrave, S., Horschler, D. J., Douglas, E. L. C., Block, T., Kennedy, B. S., Levy, K. M., Watowich, M. W., MacLean, E. L., Genetic architecture of cognitive and behavioral traits in dogs reveals deep polygenicity and conserved links to human psychological traits
3. **Submitted to *Animal Cognition*:** Hargrave, S., Bray, E. E., Switzer, L. R., McGrath, S., Alexander, G. E., Block, T., Carranza, E., Chao, N., Douglas, E. L. C., Galnte, J., Hilyard, E., Jonkoski, D., Kennedy, B. S., Kristal, E., Moreno, J. A., Promislow, D. E. L., Raichlen, D. A., **Stetson, N. W.**, Tereso, K., Vogel, N., Dog Aging Project Consortium, MacLean, E. L., Cognitive Assessment for Neuropsychological Impairments in Dogs (CANID): An efficient, repeatable, and sensitive evaluation for age-related cognitive dysfunction

Abstracts in Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

1. **Stetson, N. W.**, Block, T., Douglas, E. L. C., Kennedy, B. S., Bray, E. E., MacLean, E. L., Sex Differences in Cognition and temperament in service dogs in-training. Canine Science Conference 2026.
2. MacLean, E. L., Gnanadesikan, G. E., Snyder-Mackler, N., Horschler, D. J., Hargrave, S., Switzer, L. R., **Stetson, N. W.**, Toll, M., Douglas, E. L. C., Kennedy, B. S., Watowich, M.

W., Bray, E. B., Genetic architecture of cognitive and behavioral traits in a population of Labrador and golden retrievers. Canine Science Conference 2026.

3. MacLean, E. L., Gnanadesikan, G. E., Snyder-Mackler, N., Horschler, D. J., Hargrave, S., Switzer, L. R., **Stetson, N. W.**, Toll, M., Douglas, E. L. C., Kennedy, B. S., Watowich, M. W., Bray, E. B., Genetic architecture of cognitive and behavioral traits in a population of retrievers. Animal Behavior Society 2026.
4. Sandel, A., Derby, R., **Stetson, N.**, Tretter, C., Xu, S., Clark, I., Apamaku, B., Arakit, L., Katumba, R., (2025, March) Breathing rate as a measure of physiological arousal in wild chimpanzees. In American Journal of Biological Anthropology (Vol. 186, p. 144).

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Scholarly Talks and Keynotes

“Dog science!” Humane Society of Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2024

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

“Sex differences in cognition and temperament in service dogs in-training” Canine Science Conference, Vancouver, BC, 2026

“What’s sex got to do with it?” University of Arizona-Canine and Companions Joint Research Conference, Tucson, AZ, 2026

“Comparison of ethogram and qualitative behavior assessment methods for measuring dog behavior” University of Arizona Cognition & Neural Systems Seminar, Tucson, AZ, 2025

“How do you measure behavior?” University of Arizona College of Veterinary Medicine Research Day, Tucson, AZ, 2025

Poster Presentations

“More than ‘friends’? Multicultural perspectives and objective measures of social relationships in primates”, American Association of Biological Anthropologists Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, 2023

“More than ‘friends’? Multicultural perspectives and objective measures of social relationships in primates”, American Association of Biological Anthropologists Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2023

“A Multilingual Reflection on ‘Friendship’ in Humans and Other Primates” Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists, Austin, TX, 2022

“Lefty Lemurs? Pilot Study Exploring Hand Preference in Lemurs” Duke University Lemur Center Intern Symposium, Durham, NC, 2022

FUNDING

Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Award May 2026

Total funding: \$4,500

Cognitive Science Travel Award April 2026

Total funding: \$300

Lynn Nadel Graduate Scholarship Endowment March 2025

Total funding: \$1,000

University of Texas Field Research Scholarship May 2023

Total funding: \$6,000

ADVISING AND STUDENT-RELATED SERVICE

Undergraduate Student Research Supervision

Lainey Caswell, 2025–present

Elizabeth Fuentes, 2025–present

Nova Vogel (ASEMS Summer Scholar Program, honor’s thesis supervision), 2024–2026

Chloe Burhkolder (honor’s thesis supervision), 2023–2024

DVM Student Research Supervision

Melanie Santiago, 2025

Nat George (Veterinary Summer Scholar Program), 2024

Aly Houle (Veterinary Summer Scholar Program), 2024

High School Student Mentoring

Prashuba Kamble, 2025

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant

SEL 030: Canine Cognition, College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Emily Bray (primary instructor), Summer 2025

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Service

Session Chair, Domestication and Wild Canids, Canine Science Conference, Vancouver, BC, 2026

Organizer and Moderator, Transgender and Genderqueer in Fieldwork Panel, Texas Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior Club, Austin, TX, 2023

Moderator, Translating Friendship Student Panel, Social Bonds Working Group, Austin, TX, 2023

Department and university committees

BRAY Lab Research Technician Hiring Committee, 2024, 2025

Human-Animal Wellness Research Group Research Technician Hiring Committee, 2026

Peer-Reviewer (ad hoc since 2025)

Anthrozoös, Animal Behavior and Cognition

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Canine Science Society, 2024–present

American Psychological Association, Human-Animal Interaction Section, 2023–present

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Dog Training Program, Federal Correctional Institution Tucson, 2026–present

Badged Volunteer, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 2025–present

Volunteer Puppy Raiser, Canine Companions, 2025–present

SERVES+ Insiders Donor Newsletter, 2025–present

Science Communication Volunteer, Functional Dog Collaborative, 2023–present

Science Outreach Instagram (@phdwithnoah), 2021–present

Tucson Festival of Books, 2024, 2025

INDUSTRY RESEARCH PARTNERS

Dogs, Inc., 2026–present

Warrior Canine Connection, 2025–present

America's VetDogs, 2025–present

K9s For Warriors, 2023–present

Canine Companions, 2023–present