

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: Maria de Boef
Birthdate: April 27, 1982
Birthplace: Picton, Canada
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EDUCATION:

2004-present McGill University (PhD, Biology)
2001-2004 McGill University (Bachelor of Science, Biology)
2000-2001 McGill University (Bachelor of Science, Life Sciences)
1996-2000 Prince Edward Collegiate Institute

FIELD EXPERIENCE

August 2002 Ecology and Animal Behaviour field course, Mount Ste Hilaire, Quebec (2 weeks)
July-August 2005 Vertebrate Palaeontology field course, Alberta (3 weeks)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Summer 2003 Summer Staffer, Sexual Assault Centre of McGill Students' Society, Montreal
**May 2003-
June 2004** Research Assistant, cellular and developmental biology laboratory under François Fagotto, McGill University, Montreal

- September 2004-
December 2005** Teaching Assistant, Methods in Organismal Biology (Biol 206)
taught by Dr. V. Pasztor, McGill University
- January –
April 2005** Teaching Assistant, Intro to Cellular and Molecular Biology (Biol 112)
taught by Dr. J. Dent, McGill University
- January –
April 2006** Teaching Assistant, Cell & Molecular Biology Laboratory (Biol 301)
taught by Dr. T Western and Dr. J Vogel, McGill University

SCIENTIFIC WORKS

Bachelor of Science Independent Study Project: Bone Histology: Sampling Techniques, Quantitative Measurements and Examination of a growth series of Phocidae humeri.

Bachelor of Science Independent Reading Project: Regulation of Cadherin-Mediated Cell Adhesion: A Review.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

DE BOEF, M. & LARSSON, H.C.E. (2005). Two new metrics for quantifying bone microstructure. *Interdisciplinary Student Symposium*. Montreal, Quebec.

DE BOEF, M. & LARSSON, H.C.E. (2005). New metrics for quantifying bone microstructure. *Canadian Society of Zoologists Conference*. Kingston, Ontario

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS:

Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (since 2003)
Canadian Society of Zoologists (since 2004)
Arctic Institute of North America (since 2006)

PROFESSIONAL AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Volunteer at Sexual Assault Centre of McGill Students' Society (2001-2004)
Graduate Student Representative on Biology Safety Committee (since 2004)
Biology Department Contact for Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Symposium (2005)
Member of Organizing Committee for Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Symposium (2005-2006)
Executive Member of Biology Graduate Student Association (2005-2006)

LANGUAGES:

English: mother language
French: 4 years of education in high school