

Curriculum Vitae: DJUKE VELDHUIS

CURRENT POSITION

2014- **AIAS-COFUND Fellow** at Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS), Aarhus University.

I am passionate about interdisciplinary research and public engagement. My research examines the costs and limits of human adaptation, including the effect of modernization through biocultural stress measures.

PAST POSITIONS

2012–2014 **FameLab Manager** at Cheltenham Festivals, United Kingdom. Responsible for running a global science and engineering communications competition across 25 countries and securing future funding and development together with partners (incl. British Council, NASA, National Geographic).

2011–2012 **Research Communicator / Editor** at *ResearchSEA*, United Kingdom. Worked with universities and NGOs across Southeast Asia to help them promote their research. Editor of *Asia Research News*.

2009–2011 **Research Associate** Girton College, University of Cambridge

2009-2010 **Postdoctoral Researcher** Leverhulme Centre for Human Evolutionary Studies, University of Cambridge. This position involved a thorough assessment and implementation of proposed improvements to a lecture series which spanned across four University departments. In addition, I spent two fieldwork seasons in Libya as part of the Desert Migrations Project examining the human prehistory of the Libyan Sahara.

2008-2009 **Mellon Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow** in *Biological and Social Influences on Human Behaviour and Development*, University of Cambridge.

2004-2010 **University of Cambridge: lecturing, teaching and supervising experience.** Example topics: *Health & Disease, Palaeontology; Statistics and SPSS; Genes, Individuals and Populations; Human Evolution; Reproductive Biology; Being Human an interdisciplinary approach.*

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

2010 Society of Biology Science Communication Award
2008 Girton College: Conference grant to attend the 2009 annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists in Chicago.
2007 Rising Stars public communication course funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)
2005 Girton College Research Award; Bartle Frere Memorial Fund travel grant
2004 PhD Scholarship grants: Isaac Newton Trust Bursary; Cambridge European Bursary
2003 Academic prize grants: Barbara Bodichon Scholarship & Norah Joliffe Prize

EDUCATION

2010-2011 **MA Science Journalism** (with distinction), City University, London. (First class MA project assessing the rise of allergies in the UK).

2004-2008 **PhD Anthropology**, Faculty of Archaeology & Anthropology, University of Cambridge. **Thesis:** Human adaptability: behavioural and endocrinological adaptation in New Ireland, Papua New Guinea. **Advisor:** Prof. Robert Foley.

2001-2004 Girton College, University of Cambridge, **BA Hons.** Anthropology and Archaeology.