

**Keith Hunley**

**Anthropology**

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**Educational History**

- BS 1980 Purdue University Biology
- MA 1996 University of Michigan Anthropology
- PhD 2002 University of Michigan Anthropology

**Employment History**

- Assistant Professor 2005 – present University of New Mexico
- Visiting Assistant Professor 2004 – 2005 University of New Mexico
- Faculty Research Fellow 2002 – 2004 University of Michigan

**Professional Recognition and Honors**

- 2002. Roy A. Rappaport Teaching Award. Department of Anthropology. University of Michigan
- 2000 – 2001. Genome Sciences Training Fellowship. National Institutes of Health. University of Michigan
- 1999 – 2000. Genome Sciences Training Fellowship. National Institutes of Health. University of Michigan

## **Description of Research, Teaching, and Service Interests**

### **Research**

The goals of my research program in genetic anthropology are to improve our understanding of the evolutionary processes that have molded human biological and cultural diversity at different times and places in the past, and to explore the larger social and scientific meaning of these evolutionary processes. My specific interests include human origins and prehistory, genetic and linguistic co-evolution in Native America and Island Melanesia, and ethnicity and health in New Mexico. My research is supported by grants from the National Science Foundation and has been published in *Science*, *the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *PLoS Genetics*, *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, *the Journal of Human Evolution*, *the American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, and *the Annual Review of Genomics and Human Genetics*.

### **Teaching**

The primary goal of my teaching is to help students understand the data and methods that evolutionary anthropologists use to study the nature, evolutionary causes, and social and scientific meaning of human biological variation. In all courses, I emphasize critical thinking and the importance of systematic, scientific investigation of the natural world. I teach a 100-level undergraduate course in biological anthropology, seven upper-level undergraduate-graduate courses, one graduate seminar in genetic anthropology, and independent study courses in molecular laboratory methods. The 100-level course emphasizes the scientific method, evolutionary theory, the evolution of modern human anatomy and behavior, and the social and scientific implications of our evolutionary history. The upper-level courses survey primary literature in these fields and provide hands-on training in molecular laboratory methods and data analyses. The graduate seminar in genetic anthropology teaches students how to critically evaluate primary literature in genetic anthropology and related disciplines.

### **Service**

I serve, or have served, on the following committees: Space Committee, Search Committee for a hire in Evolutionary Anthropology, Non-Tenure Track Faculty Review Committee, Maxwell Museum Human Evolution Exhibit Committee, Maxwell Museum Publication Committee, Program in Interdisciplinary Biological & Biomedical Sciences (PIBBS), and the Undergraduate Committee (Director). I have guest lectured for courses in Anthropology, Linguistics, PIBBS, and Freshmen Learning Communities. Service to the larger discipline include membership on the Program Committee and Student Prize Committee for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, local-area coordinator for the Human Biology Association, manuscript review for *Science*, *the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *the Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, *the American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, *Trends in Genetics*, and *PLoS One*, and text book review for Prentice Hall, McGraw Hill, and Cambridge University Press.

## Scholarly Achievements

### Articles in Refereed Journals

- Friedlaender J, Hunley K, Dunn M, Terrill A, Lindström E, Reesink G, Friedlaender F. Letter: Linguistics more robust than genetics. *Science*. 324(5926):464-465. 2009
- Hunley K, Healy M, Long J. The global pattern of gene identity variation reveals a history of long-range migrations, bottlenecks, and local mate exchange: Implications for biological race. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 139(1): 35-46. 2009
- Edgar H, Hunley K. Reconciling race?: How biological anthropologists view human variation. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 139(1): 1-4. 2009
- Hunley K, Dunn M, Lindström E, Reesink G, Terrill A, Healy M, Koki G, Friedlaender F, Friedlaender J. Genetic and linguistic coevolution in Northern Island Melanesia. *PLoS Genetics* 4(10):e1000239. 2008
- Hunley K, Spence JE, Merriwether DA. The impact of lineal fissions on genetic structure in Native South America and implications for human evolution. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 135:195-205. 2008
- Cabana G, Hunley K, Kaestle F. Population continuity or replacement?: A novel computer simulation approach and its application to the Numic expansion (Western Great Basin, USA). *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 135(4): 438-447. 2008
- Clark J, Dobson S, Anton S, Hawks J, Hunley K, Wolpoff M. Identifying artificially deformed crania. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*. 17:596-607. 2007
- Hunley K, Cabana G, Merriwether DA, Long J. A formal test of linguistic and genetic coevolution in Native Central and South America. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 132 (4): 622-631. 2007
- Cabana G, Merriwether DA, Hunley K, Demarchi DA. Is the genetic structure of Gran Chaco populations unique? Interregional perspectives on Native South American mitochondrial DNA variation. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 131(1): 108-119. 2006
- Hunley K, Long J. Gene flow across linguistic boundaries in Native North Americans. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences U S A* 102(5): 1312-7. 2005
- Mulligan C, Hunley K, Cole S, Long J. Population genetics, history, and health patterns in Native Americans. *Annual Review of Genomics and Human Genetics*. 5:295- 315. 2004
- Wolpoff M, Hawks J, Frayer D, Hunley K. Modern human ancestry at the peripheries: A test of the Replacement Theory. *Science*. 291:293-297. 2001

Hawks J, Hunley K, Lee S, Wolpoff M. 2000. Population bottlenecks and Pleistocene human evolution. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*. 17(1):2-22. 2000

Hawks J, Oh S, Hunley K, Dobson S, Cabana G, Dayalu P, Wolpoff M. An Australasian test of the recent African origin theory using the WLH-50 calvarium. *Journal of Human Evolution*. 39: 1-22. 2000

Mitani J, Hunley K, Murdoch E. Geographic variation in the calls of wild chimpanzees: A re-assessment. *American Journal of Primatology*. 47(2): 133-152. 1999

### **Articles Appearing in Chapters in Edited Volumes**

Hunley K, Dunn M, Lindström E, Reesink G, Terrill A, Norton H, Scheinfeldt L, Friedlaender F, Merriwether DA, Koki G, and Friedlaender J. Inferring prehistory from genetic, linguistic, and geographic variation. In *Genetics, Linguistics, and Culture History in the Southwest Pacific*. J Friedlaender (editor). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2007

Hunley K. Models of migration in human prehistory and their anthropological significance. In *Current developments in the anthropological study of past human migration*. G Cabana, J Clark (editors). Gainesville: University Press of Florida. In Press

### **Other Writings**

#### Book Review

Hunley K. The 10,000 Year Explosion: How Civilization Accelerated Human Evolution by Gregory Cochran and Henry Harpending. New York: Basic Books. *Journal of Anthropological Research*. 2010

### **Works in Progress**

Hunley K, Healy M. The impact of founder effects, gene flow, and European admixture on Native American genetic diversity. **Submitted** to the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* on Sept 4, 2010.

Bowern C, Epps P, Gray R, Hill J, Hunley K, McConvell P. Loans in the basic vocabulary of hunter-gatherer languages. **Submitted** to the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA*, on Nov 19, 2010.

Hunley K, Joyce S, Long J. Departures from serial-founder-effects are the result of admixture between archaic and modern humans and genetic exchange.

Hunley K, Healy M. The relationship between genetic ancestry and ethnic identity in New Mexicans of Spanish-speaking descent.

### **Invited or Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Hunley K. Genes and language in the Americas. *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*. Albuquerque. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 141: S50. 2010

- Long J, Hunley K. New evidence for natural selection acting at the ALDH locus. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Albuquerque. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 141: S50. 2010
- Joyce S, Hunley K, Long J. Analysis of global gene identity reveals a history of serial founder effects, admixture between long-diverged Oceanic groups, and interbreeding with archaic humans. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Albuquerque. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 141: S50. 2010
- Schneider N, Hunley K. Genetic and linguistic coevolution in Native Latin America. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Chicago. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 138: S48. 2009
- Healy M, Hunley K. Using mitochondrial DNA in population genetic research: A comparison of the information content of the mitochondrial d-loop and the coding region. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Columbus. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 137: S47. 2008
- Healy M, Hunley K. The impact of geography, ecology, and language on Native American genetic structure. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Philadelphia. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 134: S45. 2007
- Spence J, Hunley K, Merriwether DA. Genetic structure and implications for human biological and cultural evolution: A case study of the Yanomamo. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Philadelphia. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 134: S45. 2007
- Long J, C Lewis, Li J, Malhi R, Hunley K. DNA Sequence and natural selection at human ALDH. American Society of Human Genetics. New Orleans. 2006
- Hunley K, Merriwether DA, Cabana G, Long J. Linguistic and genetic correspondence in Native Central and South America. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Anchorage. AK. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 131: S43. 2006
- Cabana G, Hunley K. Migration or microevolution? The Numic expansion revisited through genetics and computer simulation modeling. Society for Anthropological Sciences. First General Scholarly Meeting, Santa Fe. 2005
- Hunley K, Long J, Cabana G, Merriwether DA. Gene flow across linguistic boundaries in Native South American populations. Society for Anthropological Sciences. First General Scholarly Meeting. Santa Fe. 2005

- Hunley K, Long J. Rejection of isolation by distance for human gene geography and suggested alternatives. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Milwaukee. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 128: S41. 2005
- Long J, Hunley K. Predictions of isolation by distance and alternatives for human gene geography. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Milwaukee. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 128: S41. 2005
- Demarchi DA, Cabana G, Hunley K, Merriwether DA. Linajes mitocondriales en poblaciones del Chaco Argentino: Patrones únicos de variación regional. 34<sup>a</sup> Congreso Argentino de Genética (Trelew, 12 al 14 de Septiembre de 2005) y VII Jornadas Nacionales de Antropología Biológica. Córdoba. 2005
- Hunley K, Long J. Does Greenberg's linguistic classification predict patterns of New World genetic diversity? American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Tampa. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 125: S39. 2004
- Malhi R, Hunley K, Long J. Tests for selection on ALDH2 in a Southeast Asian population. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Tempe. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 122: S37. 2003
- Long J, Hunley K, Kittles R. Analysis of DNA sequences under unequal evolutionary rates. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Tempe. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 122: S37. 2003
- Long J, Hunley K. Analysis of DNA sequences and repeat lengths under unequal evolutionary rates. American Society of Human Genetics. Los Angeles. 2003
- Hunley K, Merriwether DA. The Anthropological Utility of Genetic Data in Small-Scale Populations: Migration Rates and Patterns among the Yanomamo. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Buffalo. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 119: S35. 2002
- Cabana G, Hunley K, Kaestle F. Biomolecular archaeology: Genetic approaches to reconstructing the past: Population movement or genetic drift and gene flow? Southern Illinois University Visiting Scholar's Conference. Carbondale. 2002
- Hunley K, Cabana G. The Genus *Homo*: One or multiple species? American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Kansas City. 2001. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 116: S33. 2001
- Cabana G, Hunley K, Kaestle R. Modeling the effects of random genetic drift and migration on the genetic diversity of ancient populations. 5<sup>th</sup> International Ancient DNA Conference. Manchester, UK. 2000

- Hunley K, Merriwether DA. Reconstructing the Past: Population structure among the Yanomamo. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. San Antonio. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 113: S31. 2000
- Wolpoff M, Hawks J, Hunley K, Dobson S, Cabana G, Dayalu P. An Australian test of the Recent African Origin Theory using the WLH-50 Calvarium. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Columbus. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 110: S29. 1999
- Hunley K. Seattle, WA. Vertebral canal size and function: a comparison of extant and fossil hominoids. Seattle. Paleoanthropology Society. 1999
- Ahlstrom C, Hawks J, Hunley K, Oh S. The application of nested cladistics to investigate population structure in chimpanzees. American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Salt Lake City. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 107: S27. 1998
- Hunley K, Merriwether DA. The effect of fossil age on the estimation of time to a common ancestor. Human Biology Association. Salt Lake City. American Journal of Physical Anthropology. 107: S27. 1998

## **Research Funding**

The cultural and biological significance of ethnic substructure in New Mexican Hispanics. National Science Foundation. PI: Keith Hunley. \$327,703. 2010

The relationship between genetic admixture and sociocultural history in New Mexico. UNM Research Allocation Committee. Discipline-specific Large Grant. PI: Keith Hunley. \$7,260. 2009

Dynamics of hunter-gatherer language change. National Science Foundation. Co-PI: Keith Hunley (PI: Claire Bown, Yale University). \$723,133. 2008

Symposium: Race Reconciled? How biological anthropologists view human biological variation. Funded by UNM Maxwell Museum, Departments of Anthropology and Biology, Office of Research. \$12,000. 2007

Linguistic and genetic coevolution and implications for human evolution. UNM Research Allocation Committee. Discipline-specific Large Grant. PI: Keith Hunley. \$7,185. 2005

Population stratification in New Mexican Hispanics and implications for medical and anthropological genetic research. UNM Cross Campus Collaboration in the Life Sciences. PI: Keith Hunley. \$24,214. 2005

## **Student Funding**

2009 Bonnie Young. Effects of genetic ancestry and socio-cultural factors on susceptibility to tuberculosis in Mexico. Wenner Gren. (PIs: Keith Hunley and Bonnie Young). \$12,969

2009 Meghan Healy. Genetic and cultural variation in New Mexicans of Spanish-speaking descent. UNM Graduate Research and Development Committee. \$4,949

## Teaching

### Doctoral Advisement

PhD graduates

- 2010 Timothy Peterson. Committee member. Taxonomic implications of basicranial variation in *Australopithecus africanus*.
- 2010 Wendy Potter. Committee member. Evidence for a change in the rate of aging of osteological indicators in American documented skeletal samples.
- 2009 Hsiu-Man Lin. Committee member. The biological evidence of the San-Pau-Chi people and their affinities with island population in the Pacific.
- 2008 Yann Klimentidis. Committee member. Using genetic admixture to examine social and biological aspects of ethnicity among New Mexican Hispanics and Native Americans. Committee member. Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow. Department of Biostatistics. University of Alabama at Birmingham. Birmingham, AL.
- 2006 Jada Benn Torres. Co-Chair. African ancestry and admixture in the Anglophone Caribbean. Current position: Assistant Professor of Anthropology. Notre Dame University. South Bend, IN

Current PhD students

- Bonnie Young. PhD committee chair  
Meghan Healy. Advisor  
Sarah Joyce. Advisor  
Carmen Mosely. Special examination committee member  
Rebecca Melsheimer. Special examination committee member

### Undergraduate Student Training & Mentoring

- Casey Frank. Evolution and Religion  
Gabriela Gomez. Molecular Laboratory Methods  
Jessica Smith. Molecular Laboratory Methods  
Sierra Wilcox-Hindmarch. Molecular Laboratory Methods  
Allison Chavez. Molecular Laboratory Methods  
Jillian Castor. Molecular Laboratory Methods  
Viengkeo Kay Bounkeua. Molecular Laboratory Methods  
Michael Krencicki. Molecular Laboratory Methods  
Melanie Martinez. Molecular Laboratory Methods  
Michael Deason. Molecular Laboratory Methods

### Classroom Teaching

- 2010 Fall. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2010 Spring. Modern Human Origins & Prehistory. ANTH 450/550  
2010 Spring. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2009 Fall. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150

2009 Fall. Are Human Races Real? ANTH 450/550  
2009 Spring. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2009 Spring. Human Genetics. ANTH 555  
2008 Fall. Population Genetics. ANTH/Biology 491/591  
2008 Fall. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2007 Fall. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2007 Fall. Human Genetics. ANTH 455/555  
2007 Spring. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2007 Spring. Modern Human Origins. ANTH 450/550  
2006 Fall. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2006 Fall. Measuring and interpreting human variation. ANTH 550  
2006 Spring. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2006 Spring. Human Genetics. ANTH 455/555  
2005 Fall. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2005 Fall. Computer Aided Inferences in Natural Science. ANTH 450/550  
2005 Spring. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2005 Spring. Introduction to Population Genetics. ANTH 450 550  
2004 Fall. Evolution and Human Emergence. ANTH 150  
2004 Fall. Human Genetics. ANTH 455/555

## Service

### Literature/Grant Reviewing

#### Journals

Science  
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences  
Proceedings of the Royal Society B  
Molecular Biology and Evolution  
American Journal of Physical Anthropology  
PLoS One  
Trends in Genetics

#### National funding organizations

National Science Foundation – BCS section, Physical Anthropology

#### Books

*Biological Anthropology: The Natural History of Humankind* by Craig Stanford, John S Allen, Susan C Anton. Prentice Hall (March 4, 2005)

*Cultural Anthropology* by Conrad Kottak. McGraw-Hill; 12<sup>th</sup> edition (November 29, 2006)

*A Computational Approach to Statistical Argument* by George Estabrook. Cambridge University Press (August, 2009)

### Administrative work with professional societies

2010-present Program Committee. American Association of Physical Anthropologists.

2010 Human Biology Association. Local-area coordinator for annual meetings in Albuquerque, NM

2007 American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Student Prize Committee

### Administrative work in Department, College, University committees

2005-present Undergraduate Committee. Undergraduate student advisor for Evolutionary Anthropology. Department of Anthropology. UNM

2006-present Maxwell Museum Publication Committee, Department of Anthropology. UNM

2010-present Non-Tenure Track Faculty Review Committee. Department of Anthropology. UNM

2010-present Director, undergraduate Committee. Department of Anthropology. UNM

- 2006-2010    Advisory Council. Program in Interdisciplinary Biological & Biomedical Sciences. UNM
- 2008-2010    Maxwell Museum Human Evolution Exhibit Committee. Maxwell Museum, UNM
- 2007-2008    Space committee. Department of Anthropology. UNM
- 2007            Biological Anthropology Search Committee. Department of Anthropology. UNM

**Guest Lectures, Seminars, Symposia, and Public Anthropology**

- 2009            Community Radio Series in Public Anthropology, through Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies. UNM
- 2009            Presentation. Darwin Day Symposium. Title: There are no races, there are only nested hierarchies. Departments of Anthropology and Biology. UNM
- 2009            Presentation. Title: Population genetic structure and admixture in New Mexican Hispanics. Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. UNM
- 2008            Faculty Symposium sponsored by the Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies. The social and health-related implications of sociocultural and biological variation in New Mexicans of Hispanic descent. UNM
- 2008            Faculty Symposium sponsored by the Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies. The social and scientific implications of biological, cultural, and linguistic variation in New Mexican Hispanics. UNM
- 2007            Symposium: Race reconciled?: How biological anthropologists view human biological variation. Organized by K Hunley and H Edgar. UNM
- 2007            Presentation. Title: Linguistic and genetic coevolution in Native America. Perspectives in Human Ecology Seminar. Department of Anthropology. UNM
- 2007            Presentation. Title: The global pattern of human genetic variation: No clines, no trees, and no races. Program in Interdisciplinary Biological & Biomedical Sciences. UNM
- 2007            Guest Lecturer for FLC-623: Genes, peoples, languages. Freshmen Learning Communities. UNM
- 2006            Presentation. Title: Linguistic and genetic coevolution in Native America. Department of Linguistics, UNM

- 2006 Presentation. Title: Is there a biological basis for human race?  
Department of Anthropology Archaeology Seminar. UNM
- 2005 Guest Lecturer for FLC-623: Genes, peoples, and languages. Freshmen  
Learning Communities. UNM