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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

palaeoanthropology, bioarchaeology, evolutionary anthropology, functional morphology, evolutionary anatomy, human variation, adaptation, primate morphology, biological anthropology.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Since Oct '12 GHENT UNIVERSITY

Professor –Department of Archaeology

Dr De Groote has a growing international profile through her collaborative work on a number of research projects. This can be demonstrated by a number of esteem indicators, including a number of invited talks at universities and learned societies and high profile publications. She has been a reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada, the Research Council of Flanders (FWO), and the South African Research Council and is a reviewer for many top-tier journals in the field of anthropology and archaeology. She has also been working closely with the BBC on a number of documentaries and written articles for the general public. Recently Collaborated with the World Museum Liverpool on updating the Human Evolution exhibit.

- 2012-2019 LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY (LJMU)
Reader, Public Engagement Lead for School of Natural Sciences and Psychology.
- 2015-2019 ROEHAMPTON UNIVERSITY **External Examiner for Undergraduate Programme.**
- 2009-2012 THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
Post-doctoral researcher in Human Origins (Leverhulme and Calvea Foundation funded).
- Spring 2009 KINGSTON UNIVERSITY **Guest Lecturer in Biological Anthropology**
- 2008-2009 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
Part-time lecturer and part-time curator (Department of Anthropology)
- 2007 ROEHAMPTON UNIVERSITY **Guest Lecturer in Biological Anthropology**
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON **Teaching Assistant** (Department of Anthropology)

EDUCATION:

- 2008 *Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology* UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
- 2004 BSc Anthropology – First Class Honours UNIVERSITY OF ROEHAMPTON
- 1999 BA Education HOGESCHOOL GENT – BELGIUM

Curation

- 2012-2019 **Collections Manager and Human Tissue Person Responsible, LJMU Anthropology**
Responsible for the organisation, access and admin of the collection. Managing assistant and volunteers. Creation and maintenance of digital catalogue.
- 2011-2012 **Digitisation project hominin fossils, Palaeontology Department, Natural History Museum, London.**
Assist and organise the systematic CT scanning of the hominin collection.
- 2008-2009 **Anthropology Collection, Department of Anthropology, University College London** Curator: Identification, cataloguing and repatriation of human and other primate remains.

Grants and Awards

- 2017 **NERC Radiocarbon Application – NERC**
(£8000) with Mr Gregory Abrams and Dr Kevin di Modica (Archeologie Andennaise). Dating of the Middle to Upper Palaeolithic transition in Belgium.
- 2015 **NERC Radiocarbon Application – NERC**
(£6000) with Mr Gregory Abrams and Dr Kevin di Modica (Archeologie Andennaise). Dating of the Middle to Upper Palaeolithic transition in Belgium.
- 2015 **DigiArt – Horizon 2020**
3,000,000 Euro as collaborator. Responsible for User-group coordination and dissemination.
- 2015 **AdaPt – Horizon 2020**
2,000,000 Euro as collaborator with post-doctoral researcher. Managing research activities.
- 2015 **Rescue Dig of the Year Award – Current Archaeology**
Pathways to Ancient Britain, as collaborator
- 2015 **Curriculum Enhancement Funding – LJMU** 2x student internship grant
- 2015 **PhD studentship – LJMU**
Thomas Atterton: Using rat models to study the effect of diet on bone.
- 2014 **PhD studentship – LJMU**
Alessio Veneziano: Mandibular and Dental reduction in the genus *Homo*.
- 2014 **Vice Chancellor's award for excellence in research and scholarship**
£1500 for excellence in research and scholarship.
- 2012 **Pitdown Centenary – Palaeontology Investment Fund**
(£512) as Collaborator with Silvia Bello (NHM), Adrian Evans (Bradford University) and Chris Stringer (NHM).
- 2011 **Portable X-Ray – Palaeontology Investment Fund**
(£9417) as Co-PI with Louise Humphrey (NHM). Equipment grant.
- 2011 **Digging through Sir Arthur Keith's Legacy – Palaeontology Investment Fund**
(£9618) as Co-PI with Chris Stringer (Human Origins Group, Natural History Museum, London). Includes salary, research costs and travel budget.
- 2010 **NERC Radiocarbon Application - NERC**
(£3000) as collaborator with Prof Nick Barton (Oxford University). Dating of the Epipalaeolithic, Morocco.
- 2009 **UCL FUTURES GRANT**
(£9.991) as Co-PI with Christophe Soligo: Weidenreich's Legacy: Scanning the collection and creating an exposition on Weidenreich's work.
- 2008 **UCL Conference Fund Grant** (£896) International Travel & subsistence
- 2007 **Jane Moore Prize Winner for best student presentation**
(£50) British Association of Biological Anthropologists and Osteoarchaeologists.
- 2007 **UCL Conference Fund Grant** (£173) Travel & subsistence BABAO Conference.
- 2006 **Wenner Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**
(US\$14.825) PhD research grant.
- 2006 **Synthesys – European Union**
(EUR 3.700) Travel, subsistence and bench fees for data collection.
- 2006 **UCL Alumni Grant** (£1.000) Tuition fees and maintenance
- 2006 **Leakey Trust** (£500) Travel, subsistence and bench fees research trips
- 2005 **Ruggles-Gates** (£1.000) Travel, subsistence and bench fees research trips
- 2005 **UCL Departmental of Anthropology Post-Graduate Grant** (£3.180) Tuition fees
- 2005 **UCL Graduate School Research Grant**
(£800) Travel, subsistence and bench fees for research visit Paris.