

## Curriculum Vitae

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Title	Program	Year	Institution	Supervisor(s) / Committee
Ph.D.	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	2017	University of Toronto	David Evans, Deborah McLennan, Ulrich Wortmann
M.Sc.	Earth Sciences	2012	Carleton University	Natalia Rybczynski, Claudia Schröder-Adams
B.Sc Hon.	Earth Sciences	2010	Carleton University	Michael Ryan, Claudia Schröder-Adams

**Academic Appointments/Affiliations & Selected Employment Experience:**

Dates	Institution	Position
<b>Current Primary Position</b>		
Jan 2023 – Present	Auburn University	Assistant Professor of Paleobiology
<b>Other Current Appointments / Affiliations</b>		
June 2023 – Present	Auburn Museum of Natural History	Curator of Paleontology
Nov 2020 – Present	Royal Canadian Geographical Society	Elected Fellow
Jan 2020 – Present	Field Museum of Natural History	Scientific Affiliate
<b>Prior Positions / Appointments</b>		
Jan 2021 – Dec 2022	Carleton University	NSERC Postdoctoral Fellow
May 2021 – July 2021	Carleton University	Course Instructor
Jan 2020 – Dec 2021	NC Museum of Natural Sciences & NCSU	Postdoctoral Research Scholar
Jan 2018 – Dec 2019	Field Museum of Natural History	Postdoctoral Research Scientist
Jan 2013 – Dec 2017	University of Toronto	Research & Teaching Assistant
Sept 2010 – Nov 2012	Carleton University	Research & Teaching Assistant
June – Aug 2009, 2010	Canadian Museum of Nature	Collections Technician
June 2005 – Sept 2009	City of Ottawa / Friends of Petrie Island	Park Monitor & Naturalist

**Awards, Honours, and Grants:** (detailed & itemized below, total value = ~\$1,200,000 CAD)

Title	Agency / Organization	Value (Total)	Dates / Duration
<b>Major Research Grants</b>			
Research Start-up Grant	Auburn University	\$546,400 USD	2023-2025
<b>Postdoctoral Funding/Grants</b>			
NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship	NSERC	\$90,000 CAD	2021-2022
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	NCMNS / Bank of America	\$48,000 USD	2020
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	FMNH / Griffin Foundation	\$100,000 USD	2018-2019
<b>Major Graduate Scholarships</b>			
Queen Elizabeth II / Dr. F.M. Hill Scholarship in Science and Tech	Government of Ontario / University of Toronto	\$15,000 CAD	2016-2017
Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship (PhD)	NSERC	\$105,000 CAD	2013-2016
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (PhD)	Government of Ontario	\$15,000 CAD	2013 (declined after being awarded NSERC)
Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship (MSc)	NSERC	\$17,500 CAD	2011-2012
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (MSc)	Government of Ontario	\$15,000 CAD	2011 (declined after being awarded NSERC)
Dr. George A. Jeletzky Memorial Scholarship	Dept. of Earth Sciences, Carleton University	\$5000 CAD	2010
<b>Awards &amp; Honours</b>			
Elected to the College of Fellows	Royal Cdn. Geog. Society	-	2020
Featured Article & Subject of Series Blog	<i>Geology</i> (journal), Geological Society of America	-	2020
R.L. Carroll Prize (outstanding contribution by PhD student)	Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	\$500 CAD	2018
Ramsay Wright Award (runner-up / hon. men.)	EEB Department, University of Toronto	-	2016
Editor's Pick Article, Top 10 Annual Highlight, & Subject of Series Blog	<i>BMC Ecology</i> (journal)	-	2016
Editor's Pick Article, Monthly Highlight, Best Figures of 2014	<i>BMC Evolutionary Biology</i> (journal)	-	2014

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Article featured as journal issue cover	<i>Evolution</i> (journal)	-	2014
Undergraduate Research Day Award	Carleton University	-	2010
Dean's Honour List	Carleton University	-	2007-2012
<b>Minor Scholarships</b>			
Internal Restricted Award	EEB Department, University of Toronto	\$1000 CAD	2017
C.S. Rufus Churcher Award	EEB Department, University of Toronto	\$1974 CAD	2013
Frederick P. Ide Graduate Award	EEB Department, University of Toronto	\$826 CAD	2013
Dr. George A. Jeletzky Memorial Scholarship	Dept. of Earth Sciences, Carleton University	\$1000 CAD	2011, 2012
Departmental Graduate Scholarships	Dept. of Earth Sciences, Carleton University	\$4100 CAD	2010, 2011
SEAC Scholarship	Salaried Employees Alliance of Canada	\$1000 CAD	2008
<b>Grants</b>			
Student Project Grant	Dinosaur Research Institute	\$1000 CAD	2017
Student Project Grant	Dinosaur Research Institute	\$2000 CAD	2016
Rene Vandervelde Travel Award	Dinosaur Research Institute	\$1250 CAD	2014
Student Travel Grant	Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology / Jackson School of Geosciences	\$600 USD	2014
Harold Harvey Travel Grant	EEB Department, University of Toronto	\$400 CAD	2013
Student Project Grant	Dinosaur Research Institute	\$2300 CAD	2013
Northern Science Training Program Grant	Government of Canada	\$2000 CAD	2012
Antarctic Fieldwork / SOI Program	Gainey Foundation, JC Potvin, J Sullivan	\$5143 CAD	2011
Northern Science Training Program Grant	Government of Canada	\$2500 CAD	2010
W.H. Collins Fund	Dept. of Earth Sciences, Carleton University	\$1000 CAD	2010

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## Teaching Experience & Training:

Title / Position	Course Code	Course Name	Institution	Dates	
<b>Instructor of Record</b>	ERTH 1009	Earth System Through Time	Carleton U	2021	
	ERTH 1011	Evolution of the Earth	Carleton U	2021	
	GEOL 3200	Paleobiology	Auburn U	2023	
	GEOL 7500	Paleoclimatology	Auburn U	2023	
<b>Guest Lecturer</b>	EEB 466	Approaches to the Study of Biodiversity	U Toronto	2016-2017	
	ERTH 2401	Dinosaurs	Carleton U	2011, 2021	
	ERTH 3111	Vertebrate Evolution II	Carleton U	2021, 2023	
	ERTH 4820	Research Methods in Earth Sciences	Carleton U	2022	
<b>Workshop Instructor</b>	-	Geometric Morphometrics Workshop	ROM	2015	
	-	Paleohistology Workshop	ROM	2013-2016	
	-	'PalEO' Workshop – Histology	Carleton U	2021	
	-	'PalEO' Workshop – Grant Writing	Carleton U	2021	
<b>Laboratory Instructor</b>	EEB 388	Diversity of Mammals	U Toronto	2017	
	EEB 390	Palaeontology: Major Vertebrate Transitions	U Toronto	2016-2017	
	EEB 466	Approaches to the Study of Biodiversity	U Toronto	2015-2017	
	EEB 267	Animal Diversity	U Toronto	2013-2017	
	ERTH 3113	Geology of Human Origins	Carleton U	2012	
	ERTH 2312	Invertebrate Palaeontology	Carleton U	2011-2012	
	ERTH 3112	Vertebrate Palaeontology	Carleton U	2011	
	ERTH 2401	Dinosaurs	Carleton U	2011	
	ERTH 2314	Sedimentation & Stratigraphy	Carleton U	2010-2011	
	ERTH 2102	Mineralogy to Petrology	Carleton U	2010	
	ERTH 1007	Exploring Planet Earth	Carleton U	2010	
	ERTH 1006	The Dynamic Earth	Carleton U	2009-2010	
	<b>Field Instructor</b>	ERTH 2802	Field Geology and Mapping	Carleton U	2011
	<b>Training/Certificates</b>	n/a	Active and Inquiry-Based Learning Strategies for Field and Classroom Educators	SVP	2020
n/a		Teaching Fundamentals Certificate Program	U Toronto	2014-2016	

## Mentorship and Academic Supervision of Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP):

Student / Intern	Program	My Role and/or Project Topic (current status in parentheses)
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**Fieldwork Experience:**

Leader(s)	Institution(s)	Year	Locality*
Evans, <b>Cullen</b>	ROM, Carleton	2022	Oldman Fm., Alberta <sup>♦</sup>
Lund, <b>Cullen</b>	NCMNS	2020	Hell Creek Fm., Montana <sup>♦</sup>
Evans, <b>Cullen</b>	ROM, FMNH	2019	Mattagami Fm., Ontario <sup>◇</sup>
Arbour, <b>Cullen</b>	RBCM, FMNH	2019	Spatsizi Plateau, BC <sup>♦</sup>
Makovicky, Apesteguía	FMNH	2019	Neuquén Group, Patagonia, Argentina <sup>♦</sup>
Makovicky	FMNH	2018	Ripley Fm., Missouri <sup>♦</sup>
<b>Cullen</b> , Evans, Brinkman	ROM, FMNH, RTMP	2018	Oldman Fm., Alberta <sup>♦</sup>
Makovicky	FMNH	2018	Cedar Mountain Fm., Utah <sup>◇</sup>
Makovicky, <b>Cullen</b>	FMNH	2018	Hell Creek Fm., Montana <sup>♦</sup>
Arbour, Evans, <b>Cullen</b>	ROM	2017	Sustut Basin, BC <sup>♦</sup>
Evans, <b>Cullen</b>	ROM	2016	Hell Creek Fm., Montana & N Dakota <sup>♦</sup>
<b>Cullen</b>	ROM	2015, 2016	Atchafalaya Basin, Louisiana <sup>§</sup>
Evans	ROM	2013, 2015	Judith River Fm., Montana <sup>♦</sup>
Schröder-Adams	Carleton	2012	Smoking Hills Fm., NWT <sup>♦</sup>
Schröder-Adams	Carleton, SOI	2011	Antarctic Peninsula <sup>♦§</sup>
Rybczynski	CMN	2010	Haughton Fm., Devon Island, NU <sup>‡</sup>
Evans, Ryan	ROM, CMNH	2009-2017	Belly River Group, Alberta <sup>♦</sup>

\*Locality Time Period: <sup>◇</sup>Early-Mid Cretaceous, <sup>♦</sup>Late Cretaceous, <sup>‡</sup>Miocene, <sup>§</sup>Modern

**Invited Public & Academic Seminars: (total N=14: 9 public, 5 academic)**

Venue / Host	Event	Title/Topic	Year
<b>Public Seminars</b>			
Royal BC Museum	Lunch Hour Lectures	‘SUE’ and the changing face of <i>T. rex</i>	2023
Earth Sci Club N Illinois	Science Lecture Series	Ornithomimosaur of the southeastern US	2023
NC Museum Nat. Sci.	Science Cafe	Reconstructing ancient ecosystems	2020
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	‘Working from home with Mrs. Boltz’	What does a palaeontologist do? How does one become a palaeontologist?	2020
Earth Sci Club N Illinois	Holiday Lecture	Stable isotope studies of dinosaurs	2019
Royal BC Museum	Lunch Hour Lectures	Changing interpretations of dinosaurs	2019
Burpee Museum	21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Paleofest	Body size evolution in theropods	2019
Field Museum	A. Watson Armour Seminar	Multi-scale approaches to studying paleoecosystems	2018
Royal Ontario Museum	Fossil Fest Family Day	New species from ROM collections	2017
Royal Ontario Museum	Dinosaurs Weekend	Cretaceous ecology & environments of Alberta	2015
Can. Museum of Nature	Antarctic Expedition Seminars	Antarctic ecosystems through deep-time	2011

**Academic Seminars**

Can. Museum of Nature	CMN Seminar Series	Skeletochronology & growth analyses	2021
Smithsonian NMNH	Paleobiology Guest Seminars	Stable isotope analyses of Cretaceous ecosystems	2020
U Washington	PaleoLunch Seminars	Palaeocommunity analyses in the Oldman Fm.	2020
Field Museum	Collections Forum	Curation & research needs in destructive analyses	2018
U Ottawa	AESRC	Fossil pinnipeds & evolution of polygyny	2014

**Museum Exhibits, Documentaries, and Informal Education Programs:**

Project	Institution/ Organization	Year	Role (*component of postdoctoral work)
<b>Museum Exhibits</b>			
<i>SUE the T. rex Experience</i> (travelling)	Field Museum	2019-2020	* <i>Advisor</i> : specimens, exhibit panel text, life-size <i>T. rex</i> reconstruction, murals
<i>Patagotitan</i> Mini-Exhibit (permanent)	Field Museum	2019	* <i>Advisor</i> : environmental & taxon selection
<i>The Evolving Planet</i> (permanent)	Field Museum	2019	* <i>Advisor</i> : updates to panel images and text
<i>SUE's World</i> (permanent)	Field Museum	2018-2019	* <i>Advisor</i> : exhibit design, panel images/text, specimens, reconstructions
<b>Documentaries</b>			
<i>Prehistoric Road Trip with Emily Graslie</i>	PBS / Window to the World Productions	2019-2020	<i>Consultant</i> : technical accuracy of scripts and interviews, interviewee/topic selection
<b>Education Programs</b>			
Microsite Citizen Science Program	NC Mus. Nat. Sci.	2020	* <i>Project Manager</i> : develop content, supervise staff, arrange contracts/services, collect data
'Dino Box', 'Dinosaur Family Tree'	Field Museum	2019	<i>Consultant</i> : content for teacher training kits

**Public Science Outreach:**

Organization / Institution	Year(s)	Activity
Carleton University	2022	In-person science outreach around Ottawa-Gatineau for annual 'Explore Geoheritage Day' events
NC Museum of Natural Sciences	2020-2021	In-person outreach in exhibits, specimen touch tables, donor events, guided tours for visitors, behind-the-scenes events
Field Museum of Natural History	2018-2019	In-person outreach in exhibits, specimen touch tables, donor events, guided tours for visitors, behind-the-scenes events, leading 'Make-A-Wish' tours
Science Borealis	2017-2020	Manage social media accounts as part of Outreach Team
Royal Ontario Museum	2014-2017	In-person outreach in exhibits, specimen touch tables, donor events, guided tours for visitors, behind-the-scenes events
Science Travels	2012	In-person science education workshops to school groups (ages 5-17) in remote towns and First Nations communities in N Ontario

Let's Talk Science	2012	In-person science education workshops to elementary school groups in Ottawa area
Canadian Museum of Nature	2010-2011	In-person outreach in exhibits, specimen touch tables, guided tours for visitors
Carleton University	2008-2012	Planning and in-person science outreach around Ottawa-Gatineau for annual 'Explore Geoheritage Day' events
Friends of Petrie Island	2005-2009	Provide in-person information and guided nature tours about local flora, fauna, and geology

## Selected Media Coverage & Appearances:

Source	Medium	Year	Topic
Discover Magazine	Magazine	2023	External comment on dinosaur growth study in Science (D'Emic et al. 2023)
Discover Magazine	Magazine	2023	Dinosaur gigantism
New York Times	News	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
Washington Post	News	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
National Geographic	Magazine	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
CBC News: The National	TV	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
CBC: Quirks & Quarks	Radio	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
Last Week Tonight	TV	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
ABC (Australia)	News	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
The Guardian	News	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
Live Science	Online	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
Science	Magazine	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
Nature	Magazine	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
Globe and Mail	News	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
AP News	News	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
Reuters	News	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
The Beaverton	Online	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
BBC Naked Sci Podcast	Online	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
WBBM Chicago	Radio	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
Wall Street Journal	News	2023	Cullen et al. 2023; theropod soft tissue reconstruction
Live Science	Online	2022	External comment on new Cretaceous food web study in Science Advances (Garcia-Giron et al. 2022)
Newsweek	Magazine	2022	Large ornithomimosaur from eastern North America (Tsogtbaatar et al 2022)
Sky News	News	2022	Large ornithomimosaur from eastern North America (Tsogtbaatar et al 2022)
AM630 CHED /AM 770 CHQR	Radio	2022	<i>Meraxes</i> and evolution of large dinosaurs (Canale et al 2022)
AM 640 CFIQ	Radio	2022	<i>Meraxes</i> and evolution of large dinosaurs (Canale et al 2022)
The Conversation	Online	2022	<i>Meraxes</i> and evolution of large dinosaurs (Canale et al 2022)
Discover	Magazine	2022	Perspectives on predatory dinosaurs as animals vs. 'monsters'
Newsweek	Magazine	2022	The last (non-avian) dinosaurs to roam the Earth
Scientific American	Magazine	2022	Cullen et al 2022; niche partitioning in Cretaceous herbivores
CBC Radio One	Radio	2022	Cullen et al 2022; niche partitioning in Cretaceous herbivores

CNN	News	2020	Cullen et al 2020; theropod body size evolution
CBC	News	2020	Cullen et al 2020; theropod body size evolution
ThomsonReuters	News	2020	Cullen et al 2020; theropod body size evolution
Asharq News (Egypt)	News	2020	Cullen et al 2020; theropod body size evolution
Canadian Geographic	Magazine	2020	Cullen et al 2020; stable isotope palaeoecology
Daily Herald Tribune	News	2020	Cullen et al 2020; stable isotope palaeoecology
Insider	Website	2019	Technical accuracy of <i>The Land Before Time</i>
Cracked	Magazine	2019	Cullen et al 2019; use of roadkill in stable isotope research
Atlas Obscura	Website	2019	Cullen et al 2019; use of roadkill in stable isotope research
The Brain Scoop	YouTube	2019	Development of new Field Museum exhibit on <i>SUE</i> the <i>T. rex</i>
Ars Technica	Online	2019	Cullen et al 2019; use of roadkill in stable isotope research
Ben & Morey Show, Chicago SketchFest	Live Stage Interview	2019	My research, how I became a palaeontologist, new exhibits at the Field Museum
Leisure Opportunities	Online	2018	My work and contributions on Field Museum <i>SUE</i> exhibit
Christian Science Monitor	News	2018	Public impact of Jurassic Park
Phys.Org	Online	2016	Cullen and Evans 2016; vertebrate responses to environments
Discover Magazine	Magazine	2015	Discovery of new horned dinosaur species
CJSW	Radio	2015	Speculative / future evolution
History Channel: Dino Hunt Canada	Television	2014	Southern Alberta Dinosaur Project; new species of horned dinosaurs discovered
Live Science	Online	2014	Cullen et al 2014; seal fossils & mating system evolution
Nunatsiaq	News	2014	Cullen et al 2014; seal fossils & mating system evolution
TVO	Television	2013	Southern Alberta Dinosaur Project & ROM palaeontology
CKCU	Radio	2011	Public science outreach at the Canadian Museum of Nature
Ottawa Citizen	Newspaper	2011	Carleton / CMN / SOI Antarctic expedition
CBC Radio One	Radio	2011	Carleton / CMN / SOI Antarctic expedition

## Services for Academic Societies & Institutions:

Society/Institution/Event	Role	Year
Goldschmidt Geochemistry Conference	Co-convenor on session on novel geochemical techniques for ecology, palaeo, archaeo, environments, and health	2023
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Program Committee Member, reviewer for conference symposia and conference abstracts	2021-pres.
Geological Society of America	Co-organizer, symposium on community paleoecology (sponsored by the Paleontological Society)	2021
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Co-Chair, Committee on Equity, Diversity, Inclusivity	2020-pres.
NC Museum Nat. Sci. / NC State University	Peer-mentor for graduate and undergraduate students	2020-pres.
Soc. for Preservation of Nat. Hist. Collect.	Co-organizer, symposium on destructive analyses	2019
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Postdoctoral Member-At-Large, Executive Committee	2018-2022
UToronto, Ecology & Evolution Graduate Students Association	Dept representative at UofT Grad Student Union, ROM students representative at EEB dept, peer mentor	2013-2017
UToronto Grad Student Union	Member of Civics Committee	2013
Advances in Earth Science Research Conference (AESRC)	Member of Executive Committee and 2011 conference Local Organizing Committee	2011-2012

Carleton University, Graduate Students in Earth Sciences Society (GRAESSOC)	President	2011-2012
Geological Association of Canada – Mineralogical Association of Canada	Moderator, symposium on Ottawa-Bonnechere Graben System	2011
Carleton Palaeontology & Evolution Journal Discussion Group	Co-organizer	2010-2012
Soc. for the Preservation of Nat. Hist. Collect.	Co-led field trip discussing geology of Burnt Lands Alvar	2010

### Services as Peer-Reviewer:

Journal / Publication	# Reviewed	Journal / Publication Reviewed	#
<i>Royal Society Open Science</i> .....	5	<i>Palaeogeog., Palaeoclimat., Palaeoecol.</i> .....	5
<i>Phil. Trans. of the Royal Society</i> .....	1	<i>Paleobiology</i> .....	1
<i>Nature Ecology &amp; Evolution</i> .....	1	<i>Biology Letters</i> .....	4
<i>Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences</i> .....	2	<i>Geological Society of America Bulletin</i> .....	1
<i>Palaeontology</i> .....	2	<i>Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology</i> .....	2
<i>Historical Biology</i> .....	1	<i>Vertebrate Anatomy Morphology Palaeontology</i> .....	1
<i>Cretaceous Research</i> .....	3	<i>Peer Community in Paleontology (PCIPaleo)</i> .....	1
<i>PeerJ</i> .....	1	<i>Acta Palaeontologica Polonica</i> .....	1
<i>Scientific Reports</i> .....	2	<i>Palaeontologica Electronica</i> .....	1
<i>The Complete Dinosaur</i> (book volume).....	1	<i>The Dinosauria, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition</i> (book volume).....	1
<i>National Science Center of Poland</i> (grant review).....	1	<i>German Research Foundation</i> (grant review).....	1

### Professional Affiliations:

Society	Tenure	Society	Tenure
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology.....	2006-pres	Royal Can. Geog. Soc. College of Fellows.....	2020-pres
Canadian Soc. of Vertebrate Palaeontology.....	2013-pres	Geological Society of America.....	2019-pres
Association of Polar Early Career Scientists.....	2011-pres	Paleontological Society.....	2020-pres
Can. Soc. of Ecology & Evolution.....	2010-2019, 2022	Geochemical Society.....	2023-pres
Geological Association of Canada.....	2007-2015	Ecological Society of America.....	2022-2023
Society for the Study of Evolution.....	2010-2020	American Assoc. for Advancement of Sci.....	2013-2017

**Publications:** 26 published or in-press/accepted, 5 in-review/submitted (H-index: 13, 435 citations)

**In Review**

31. **Cullen, TM.**, and Couzens, B.  
Geochemical insights into Mesozoic terrestrial paleoecology and evidence for omnivory in troodontids  
In Review, *GSA Bulletin*
30. Thompson, M., **Cullen, TM.**, Schröder-Adams, C., Evans, DC., Ryan, MJ.  
Multi-proxy palaeoenvironmental and palaeoecological reconstruction of the Foremost Formation (Upper Cretaceous; Campanian) of Alberta  
In Review, *Palaios*.
29. Nanglu, K., **Cullen, TM.**  
Across space and time: an empirical investigation and review of sampling, analytical, and anthropogenic biases in fossil data across macroecological scales  
In Review *Earth Science Reviews*.
28. Nanglu, K., de Carle, D., **Cullen, TM.**, Castañeda, RA., Manglicmot, RC., Chang, LM., Massey, MD., Arif, S., Fellin, E., Anderson, E., Astudillo-Clavijo, V.  
The nature of science: the fundamental role of natural history in ecology, evolution, conservation and education.  
In Review, *Ecology and Evolution*
27. Wilkinson, RD., **Cullen, TM.**, Avrahami, H., Currie, PJ. Zanno, L., Evans DC.  
Paleontology and sedimentology of the *Acheroraptor* holotype locality, a multi-taxic bonebed in the Hell Creek Formation of Montana, USA.  
In Review, *Palaios*

**Accepted**

26. **Cullen, TM.**, Dunn, R., Suarez, C., Chiba, K.  
Chapter 2.5: Approaches to Studying Ecosystems.  
Accepted, in: *The Complete Dinosaur, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*.  
Edited by L. Zanno, T. Holtz, and V. Arbour. Indiana University Press.  
(publication date: TBD)

**2023**

25. **Cullen, TM.**  
Chapter 13: Stable isotopic analyses of living and extinct crocodylians: implications for understanding their ecology, environments, and physiology.  
in: *Ruling Reptiles: Crocodylian Biology and Archosaur Paleobiology*.  
Edited by H Woodward and J Farlow. Indiana University Press.

2023  
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24. **Cullen, TM.**, Larson, DW., Witton, MP., Scott, D., Maho, T., Brink, KS., Evans, DC., Reisz, R.  
Theropod dinosaur facial reconstruction and the importance of soft tissues in paleobiology  
*Science* **379** (6639): 1348-1351

*Featured as a 'highlighted article' in Science Magazine,  
Received major press coverage in print, television, radio, and online media  
(estimated at approx. ~ £450,000 worth of advertising value)*

23. **Cullen, TM.**, Longstaffe, FJ., Wortmann, UG., Huang, L., Evans, DC.  
Anomalous <sup>13</sup>C-enrichment in Mesozoic vertebrate enamel reflects environmental conditions in a 'vanished world' and not a unique dietary physiology.  
*Paleobiology*. 1-15.  
doi: 10.1017/pab.2022.43

2022

22. Tsogtbaatar C., **Cullen, T.**, Phillips, G., Rolke, R., Zanno, LE.  
Large-bodied ornithomimosaurs inhabited Appalachia during the Late Cretaceous of North America  
*PLoS ONE*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0266648>

21. Canale, JI., Apesteguía, S., Gallina, PA., Mitchell, J., Smith, ND., **Cullen, TM.**, Shinya, A., Haluza, A., Gianechini, FA., Makovicky, PJ.  
New giant carnivorous dinosaur from the Late Cretaceous of Argentina reveals convergent evolutionary trends in theropod arm reduction.  
*Current Biology* **32**, 1-8  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2022.05.057>

*Featured in Smithsonian Magazine's "Top Ten Dinosaur Discoveries of 2022"*

20. **Cullen, TM.**, Zhang, S., Spencer, J., Cousens, B.  
Sr-O-C isotope signatures reveal herbivore niche-partitioning in a Cretaceous ecosystem  
*Palaeontology* **65**(2): e12591  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/pala.12591>
19. Benson, R., Brown, CM., Campione, N., **Cullen, TM.**, Evans, DC., Zanno, L.  
Comment on the influence of juvenile dinosaurs on community structure and diversity.  
*Science* **375**(6578)  
doi: 10.1126/science.abj5976

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18. **Cullen, TM.**, Brown, CM., Chiba, K., Brink, KS., Makovicky, PJ., Evans, DC.  
Growth variability, dimensional scaling, and the interpretation of osteohistological data  
*Biology Letters* 17(11): 202110383.  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsbl.2021.0383>
17. **Cullen, TM.**, Zanno, L., Larson, DW., Currie, PJ., Evans DC.  
Anatomical, morphometric, and stratigraphic analyses of theropod biodiversity in the Upper Cretaceous (Campanian) Dinosaur Park Formation.  
*Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences* 58(9): 870-884  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1139/cjes-2020-0145>
- 2020**
16. **Cullen, TM.**, Canale, JI., Apesteguía, S., Smith, NS., Hu, D., Makovicky, PJ.  
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Conference	Format	Year	Author(s)	Title / Topic
<b>International Societies</b>				
Geological Society of America	Oral	2023	<b>Cullen</b> , Cousens	Niche partitioning of aquatic vertebrate communities via multiproxy geochem
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2023	Makovicky, Cifelli, <b>Cullen</b> , Zanno	New early records of giant caenagnathids in North America
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2023	Wasserlauf, <b>Cullen</b> , Bataille, Cousens, Mallon	Ontogenetic patterns & niche-partitioning in hadrosaur Sr-O-C
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Poster	2023	Jones, Kanipe, Avrahami, <b>Cullen</b> , Zanno	Assessment of fossil IDs generated from public science program
Goldschmidt Geochemistry	Oral	2023	<b>Cullen</b>	Diet and trophic palaeoecology in Cretaceous via geochemical proxies
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2022	<b>Cullen</b> , Zhang, Cousens	Multi-proxy biogeochemical analyses reconstructing Cretaceous food webs
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2022	Makovicky, ... , <b>Cullen</b> , et al.	Argentina theropods & macroevolution
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2022	Arbour, <b>Cullen</b> , Richmond, Larson	New inter-montane Cretaceous localities in Northern BC
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2022	Warnock-Juteau, Smith, <b>Cullen</b>	Elliptical Fourier analysis as a tool to identify isolated fossil materials
Ecological Society of America – Canadian Society Ecol. Evol.	Oral	2022	<b>Cullen</b> , Zhang, Maddin, Cousens	Multi-proxy biogeochemical analyses reconstructing Cretaceous food webs
Geological Society of America	Hybrid Oral	2021	<b>Cullen</b>	Intensive temporal/spatial-constrained multi-taxic palaeocommunity analyses
Geological Society of America	Hybrid Oral	2021	Nanglu, <b>Cullen</b>	Sources of bias in palaeocommunity analyses, data collection to inference
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Virtual	2021	<b>Cullen</b> , Zhang, Spencer, Cousens	Sr isotopes to examine vertebrate habitat use and spatial feeding patterns
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Virtual	2020	<b>Cullen</b> , Zanno, Larson, Currie, Evans	Theropod biodiversity, biostratigraphy, morphometrics
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Virtual	2020	Wilkinson, <b>Cullen</b> , Evans	Palaeontology & sedimentology of Hell Creek Fm. multi-taxic bonebed
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Virtual	2020	Tsogtbaatar, <b>Cullen</b> , Phillips, Zanno	Mississippi ornithomimid biodiversity & palaeobiogeography
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Virtual	2020	Makovicky, <b>Cullen</b> , et. Al.	Missouri hadrosauroids + microverts
International Symposium on Paleohistology	Oral	2019	<b>Cullen</b> , Canale, Apesteguía, Smith, Makovicky	Osteohistology and body size evolution in large theropods
Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections	Oral	2019	<b>Cullen</b>	Best practices for destructive sampling in palaeontology
Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections	Oral	2019	<b>Cullen</b>	Specimen Spotlight – hard life of a young tyrannosaur
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2018	<b>Cullen</b>	Stable isotope analyses of extant and Cretaceous floodplain systems
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Poster	2018	Arbour, Evans, Simon, <b>Cullen</b>	Report on new fossils from northern BC
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2017	<b>Cullen</b> , Longstaffe, Wortmann, Goodwin, Huang, Evans	Modern analogue stable isotope analyses of coastal floodplains

Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Poster	2016	<b>Cullen</b> , Longstaffe, Evans	Testing for primary signals in Oldman Fm stable isotope data
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Poster	2016	Benner, <b>Cullen</b> , Evans	Osteohistological variability in caenagnathid dinosaur skeleton
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2015	Cullen, Evans, Ryan, Currie	Biostrat, extinction in Dinosaur Park Fm
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Poster	2014	Cullen, Evans, Ryan, Kobayashi, Currie	Ornithomimid osteohistology and variability
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2014	LeBlanc, Brink, <b>Cullen</b> , Reisz	Development of thecodonty in amniotes
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Poster	2014	Larson, <b>Cullen</b> , Todd, Evans	Theropod frontal morphometrics
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Poster	2014	<b>Cullen</b> , Ryan, Capobianco, Newbrey, Evans	Palaeoenvironment and palaeoecology of Foremost Fm
International Symposium on Paleohistology	Poster	2013	<b>Cullen</b> , Ryan, Currie, Kobayashi, Evans	Ornithomimid multi-element histology
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Oral	2012	<b>Cullen</b> , Ryan, Schröder-Adams, Kobayashi, Currie	Ornithomimid multi-element histology
Joint Congress on Evolutionary Biology	Poster	2012	<b>Cullen</b> , Rybczynski, Schröder-Adams	Fossil pinniped taxonomy and evolution
International Polar Year Conference	Poster	2012	<b>Cullen</b> et al.	Approaches to geoheritage outreach in the Canadian Arctic
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Poster	2011	<b>Cullen</b> , Rybczynski, Schröder-Adams	Fossil pinniped taxonomy & evolution
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology	Poster	2010	<b>Cullen</b> , Ryan, Schröder-Adams, Kobayashi, Currie	Ornithomimid bonebed description, taphonomy, and stratigraphy
<b>National / Regional Societies</b>				
Mesozoic Terrestrial Ecosystems Conference	Oral	2023	Makovicky, Cifelli, <b>Cullen</b> , Zanno	New early records of giant caenagnathids in North America
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Oral	2023	Wasserlauf, Mallon, <b>Cullen</b> , Therrien, Cousens, Bataille	Sr-O-C isotope ecology of hadrosaurids
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Virtual	2020	Arbour, Richmond, <b>Cullen</b>	New vertebrate fossil localities in Northern BC
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Virtual	2020	<b>Cullen</b> , Larson, Zanno, Currie, Evans	Theropod biodiversity via morphometrics and biostrat
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Virtual	2020	Wilkinson, <b>Cullen</b> , Evans	New faunal assemblage from <i>Acheroraptor</i> holotype locality
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Oral	2019	<b>Cullen</b> , Canale, Apesteguía, Smith, Makovicky	Osteohistology and body size evolution in large theropods
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Oral	2019	Arbour, Evans, Simon, <b>Cullen</b>	Dinosaurs and fossil plants from Northern BC
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Oral	2018	<b>Cullen</b>	Coastal floodplain stable isotope ecology
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Oral	2017	Evans, <b>Cullen</b> , Larson, Rego	New species of troodontid dinosaur
GAC Canadian Palaeontology Conference	Oral	2016	McFeeters, <b>Cullen</b>	Ornithomimid dinosaur caudal morphology & taxonomy
Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Oral	2016	<b>Cullen</b>	Environmental drivers of Belly River Group fossil vertebrate biodiversity

Canadian Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology	Oral	2016	Benner, <b>Cullen</b> , Evans	Morphology and histology of caenagnathid dinosaurs
GAC Canadian Palaeontology Conference	Oral	2014	<b>Cullen</b>	Intraspecific variation in osteohistology of ornithomimids
GAC Canadian Palaeontology Conference	Oral	2013	<b>Cullen</b> , Fraser, Rybczynski, Schröder-Adams	Evolution of sexual dimorphism in pinnipeds
GAC Canadian Palaeontology Conference	Poster	2012	<b>Cullen</b> , Ryan, Evans, Capobianco, Newbrey	Foremost Fm. microsite paleoecology & paleoenvironments
Geological Assoc. of Canada – Mineralogical Assoc. of Canada	Oral	2012	<b>Cullen</b> , Ryan, Evans, Currie, Kobayashi	Ornithomimid bonebed description, taphonomy, stratigraphy, histology
Canadian Society of Zoologists	Poster	2011	<b>Cullen</b> , Rybczynski, Schröder-Adams	Pinniped morphology and evolution

### Additional Training / Certificates:

Organization / Institution	Year(s)	Activity
Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections	2019-2020	Workshops on integration of community groups and avocational collectors into palaeontology collections work
Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections	2019-2020	Workshops on use of collections + collaborative databases
Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections	2019-2020	Workshops on collections best practices & security
Field Museum of Natural History	2018-2019	EMu / KE EMu training workshops
Macquarie U / Fossilworks	2014	Intensive Workshop in Analytical Paleobiology
Cdn. Soc. of Petroleum Geol.	2009	Student Industry Field Trip (SIFT) training program

**Language:** English (fluent oral/written/reading), French (intermediate oral/written/reading)(Evaluation: –/A/C)

### Laboratory training/techniques/certifications:

- WHMIS (UToronto, FMNH, Carleton), stable isotope / laser safety (UWO, UToronto),
- Osteohistological thin-section production and imaging using microscope camera set-ups
- Screen-washing, grain-size analysis, and identification of vertebrate microfossil material
- Stable isotopic sample preparation and analyses:
  - Pretreatments of keratin for  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  analyses, bioapatite (enamel, dentine, bone) for  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ , and elemental concentration analyses
  - Analysis via MC-ICP-MS, LA-GC-IRMS, CF-IRMS, HT-EA CF-IRMS, LA-ICP-MS, ICP-MS, ICP-ES
- Additional analytical and imaging procedures in the earth sciences & paleontology:
  - uCT and CT scanning, SEM, XRD, cathodoluminescence

### Fieldwork training/techniques/certifications:

- Field geology, section-measurement, and stratigraphic data collection
- Geological mapping and ArcGIS/ArcMap
- Vertebrate macrofossil bonebed and isolated specimen ID, excavation, & quarrying.
- North American mammal, bird, amphibian, reptile ID (emphasis on eastern & northern taxa)
- Training & licensing in non-restricted firearms (Canada)
- Watercraft & outboard motor operation training & certifications (Canada)
- Trained & certified in Wilderness First Aid. (Canadian Red Cross)

**Collections training/techniques:**

- Use of EMu / KE EMu collections management software (FMNH K EMu training workshops)
- SPNHC workshops on collections best practices, security & insurance in natural history collections, use of collaborative databases & how to involve community groups and avocational palaeontology enthusiasts
- fossil casting/molding, 3D-scanning and 3D file manipulation, photogrammetry.
- Specimen repair and conservation, cataloguing; vertebrate dissection/de-fleshing.

**Photography:**

- I document all field expeditions photographically, for use in publications, educational programs, and PR.
- I am proficient at specimen photography and the use of camera mounts / tripods.

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