

## Chris Kuzawa – Publications Committee

### **Bio**

Chris Kuzawa is a biological anthropologist with interests in developmental biology, human evolution, and health. He is Professor of Anthropology and Faculty Fellow with the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University, and a member of the US National Academy of Sciences. He also directs the Health Inequality Network of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group and recently joined the Advisory Committee for the Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Directorate of the NSF. He received his PhD in Anthropology and MSPH in Epidemiology from Emory University. His research explores developmental influences on adult biology and health, the psychobiology of human fatherhood, non-genetic forms of biological inheritance, and the energetics and evolution of the human brain.

### **Platform Statement**

I am honored to run for a spot on the Publications Committee of HBA. I first joined the HBA as a student member in 1994 and have considered it my intellectual home since. It is the one meeting each year that I always try to attend, and the one that I most look forward to. One charge of the committee is overseeing the student paper competition, which is an important tradition that helps train the next generation of human biologists by encouraging them to submit and present their highest quality research. Our research only has an impact beyond our association through our publications and outreach. If elected, I will work with other members of the committee, and members of the Executive Committee, to promote our association, our members and our important work to our fellow scientists in other fields and to the public. I would be thrilled to serve our association as a member of the Publications Committee.