

Dr. Christopher Lynn

Candidate Bio:

Dr. Christopher Lynn is Associate Professor and Graduate Director of Anthropology at the University of Alabama. He has been a member of the HBA since 2009. As an HBA Public Relations committee member for several years, he helped set up and run the HBA Facebook group page, Twitter account, and Sausage of Science podcast. Dr. Lynn is AAAS Leshner Fellow for Public Engagement, program chair for the Biological Anthropology Section of the AAA, and secretary-treasurer and conference host for the Southeastern Evolutionary Perspectives Society. Lynn's research focus is cultural impacts on health in the United States, Costa Rica, and Samoan Islands.

Platform statement:

Over the past decade, I have worked closely with EC members, HBA fellows, and students as a member of the Public Relations committee to increase the visibility of their research. As a small organization, the HBA's Public Relations Committee has potential to be a more prominent voice for all of its members. If elected, I propose (1) integrate opportunities and metrics for public engagement with HBA functions (e.g., meeting workshops or webinars), (2) increase visibility of AJHB member publications via HBA channels, and (3) increase public relations via email for members not using other social media,.