

**Dr. Morgan Hoke**

**Candidate Bio:** I am a biocultural anthropologist currently serving as an Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania. My research interests center on the study of inequality and precarity and examining the ways in which these inequalities impact biology and health. Thus far, much of my research focuses on the ways in which early life environments impact growth, development, and gut health in highland Peru using a wide range of methodologies. While water and sanitation have been a major part of previous work, my next project focuses more explicitly on water-related vulnerabilities resulting from climate change.

**Platform Statement:** I am very honored to have been nominated to the Nominations and Elections Committee of the HBA. I have been a member (student and fellow) of the HBA for nearly nine years and have served on the Program Committee, helping to facilitate the HBA for the last two years. My experience on the Program Committee has provided me with important insights into our small but vibrant organization and I am eager for the opportunity to serve the HBA in an official leadership position. As a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee I would do my utmost to perform my duties in a thorough and timely manner and to ensure a transparent, smooth, and fair process when it comes to awards and elections. The HBA has been my “home” professional organization since I entered the field of biological anthropology and I am grateful for the potential opportunity to give back to an intellectual community that has fostered my career.