Introduction to the Course: Contemporary Hunters-Gatherers: Behavior, Ecology, & Change

Who am I and how did I start to be interested into hunters-gatherers?







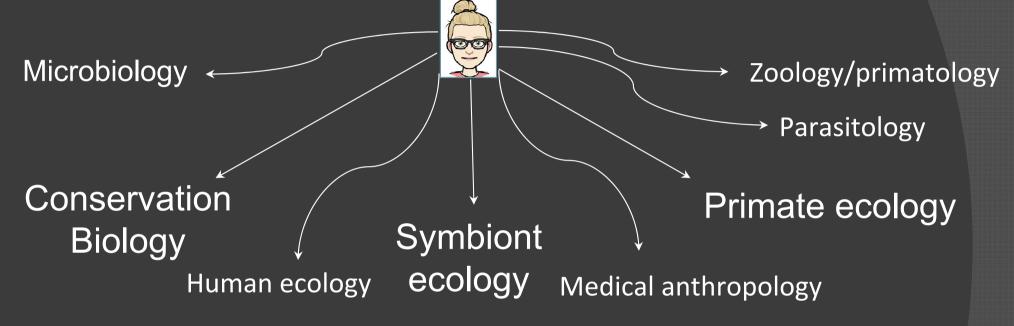






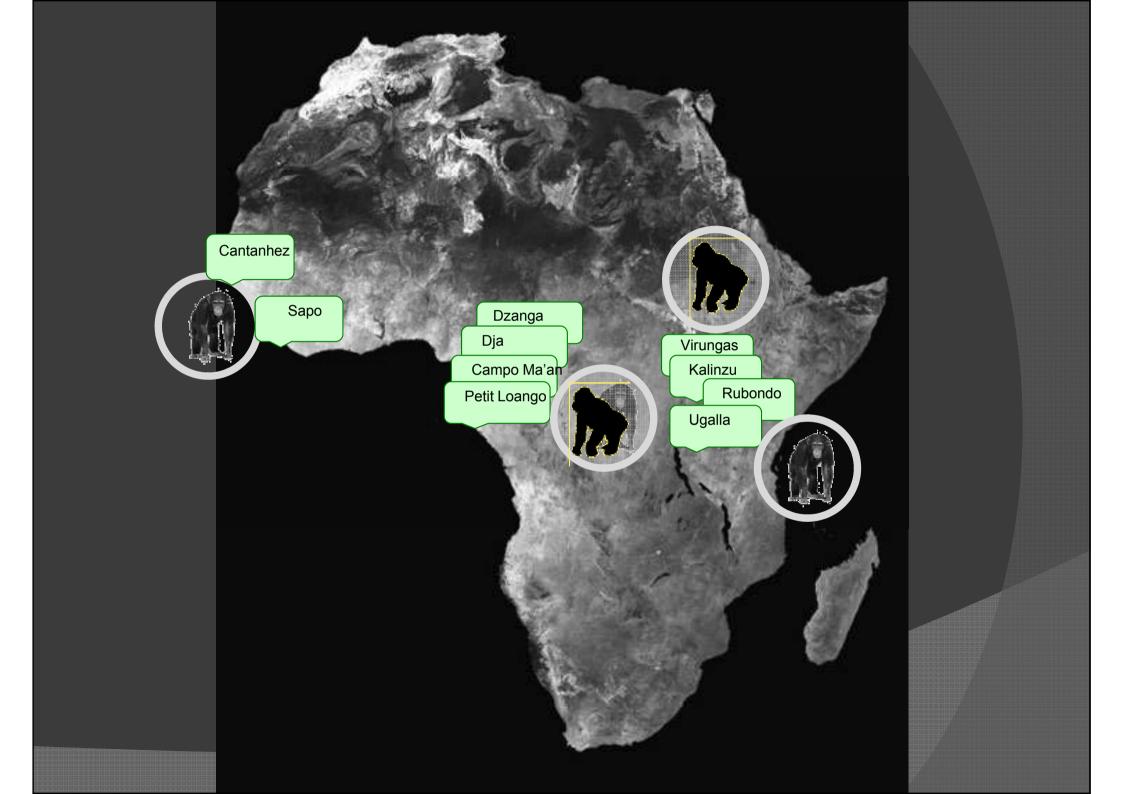
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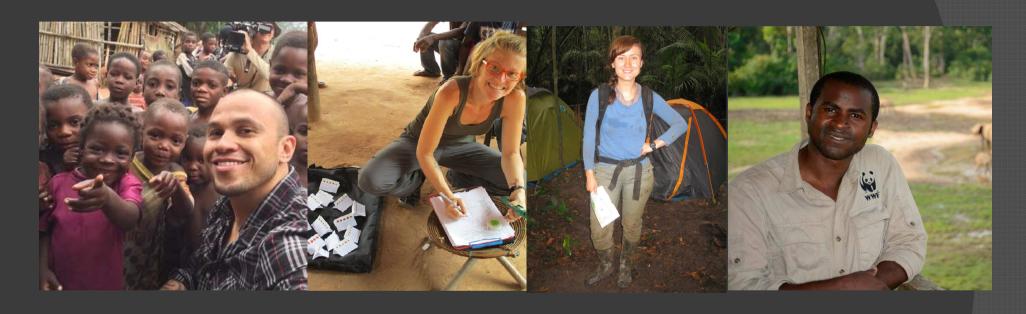


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Collaborative Research

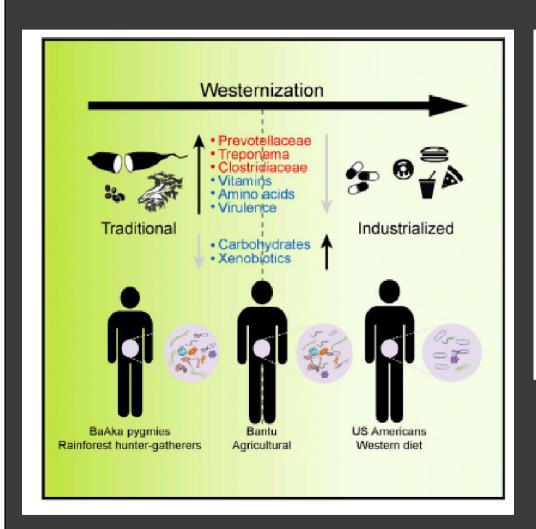




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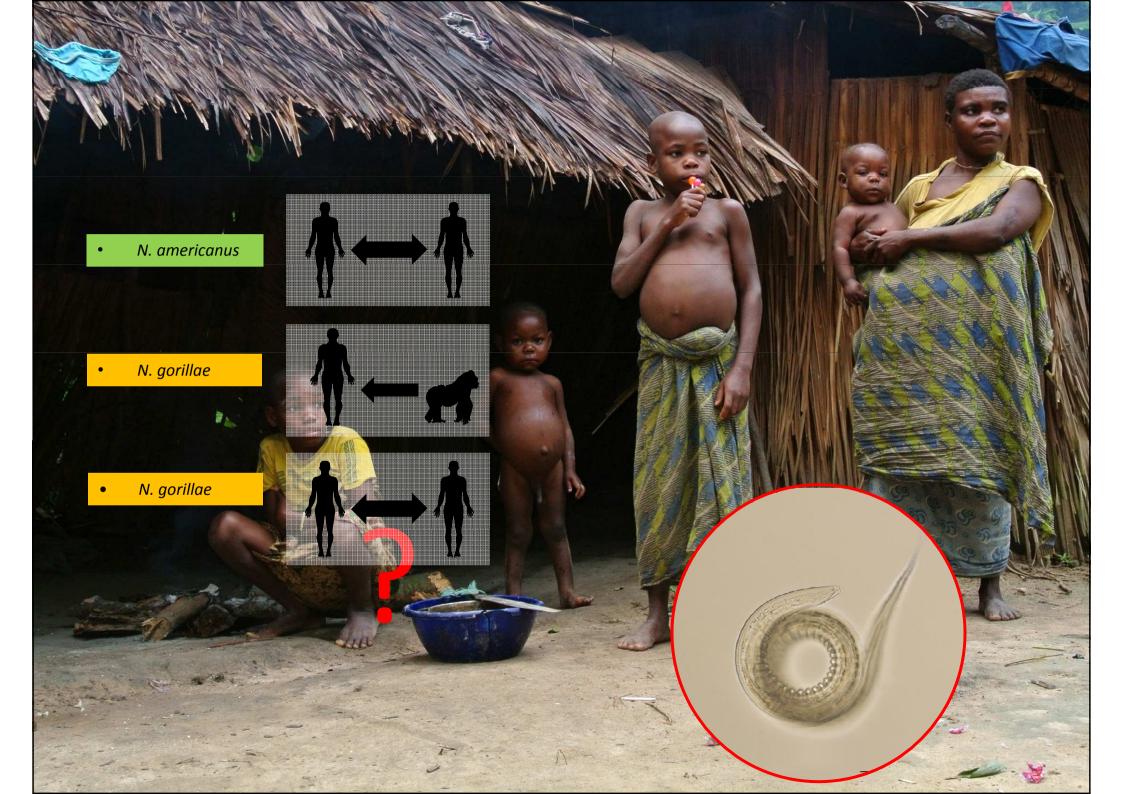


What are we looking at and why does it matter?

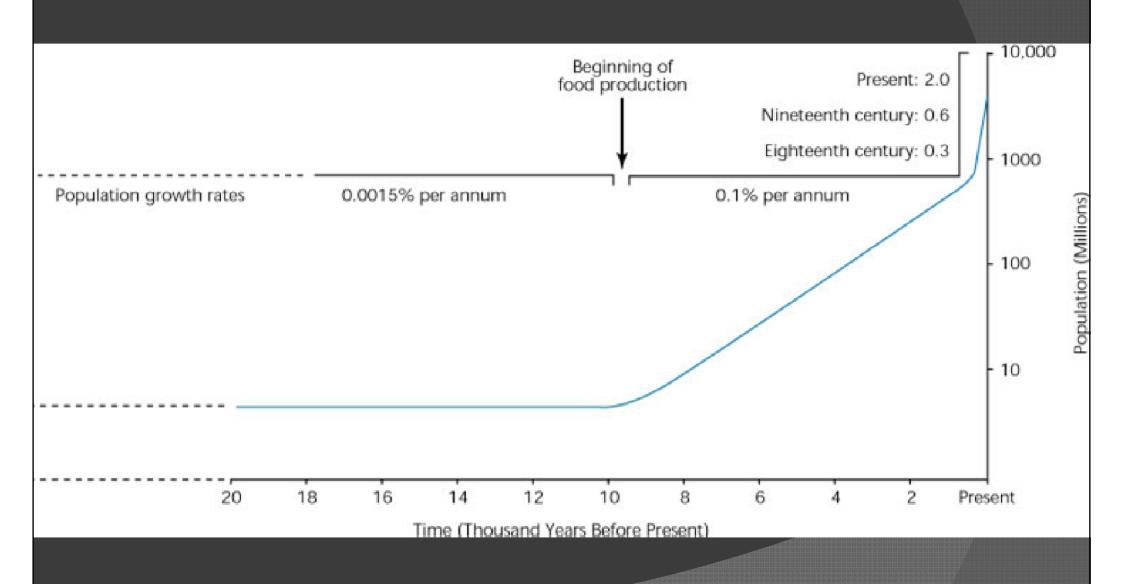




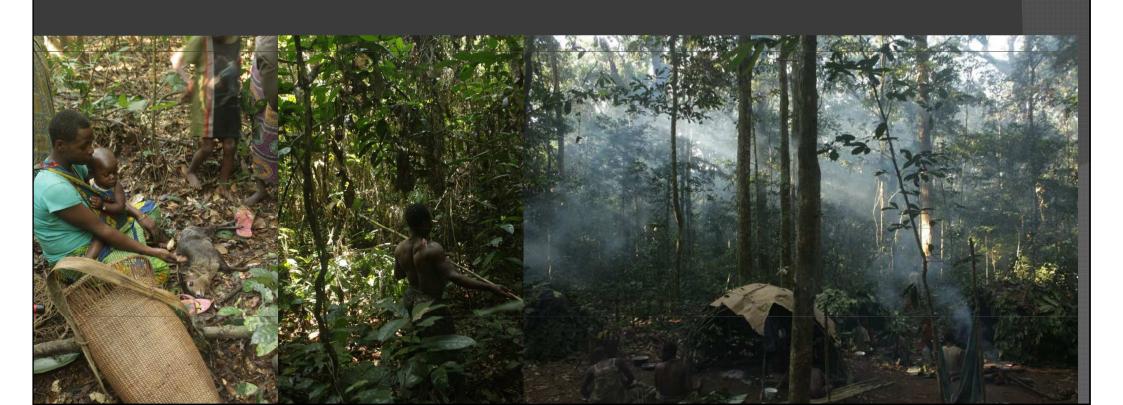




Why study Hunter-Gatherers?



- Term Pygmy
 - / widely recognized, but considered derogatory
 - / not all all hunters- gatherers
 - / not all live in the forest



- Economically mode of subsistence
 - / reliance on hunting wild animals, gathering wild plant foods, and fishing
 - / no domesticated plants and animals (except dogs)



- Socially band level societies, live in small groups where membership is flexible and relations are generally egalitarian
- Multiple child caregiving



- Cosmology and world-view
- Complex relationships with neighboring farming groups



Sharing

- Varied patterns
- Intricate

/ Sharing and permission are not as simple as we

think!

Sharing and Reciprocity







