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## Education

<b>University of Manchester, PhD in Adaptive Organismal Biology</b>	2014-2018
<b>Hull York Medical School, MSc in Human Evolution with Distinction</b>	2012-2013
<b>Universidad de Chile, BSc in Biological Anthropology with Distinction</b>	2007-2011

## Work experience

<b>School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford, UK</b>	
Associate Professor in Evolutionary Anthropology - Institute of Human Sciences	2023-Present
<b>St Hugh's College, Oxford, UK</b>	
Tutorial Fellow - St Hugh's College	2023-Present
<b>School of Biological Sciences, University of Reading, UK</b>	
Post-Doctoral Researcher - Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	2021-2023
<b>School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford, UK</b>	
Research Affiliate - Institute of Human Sciences	2021-2023
<b>School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford, UK</b>	
Post-doctoral Research Fellow - Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship	2018-2021
<b>St Antony's College, Oxford, UK</b>	
College Advisor, Senior Common Room Member	2018-2021
<b>University of Manchester, UK</b>	
Post-Doctoral Research Officer	2017-2018

## Scholarships & Awards

1. *Award for Excellence 2020, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford.* In recognition of my exceptional contribution to the department. 2020
2. *Becas Chile PhD scholarship (2014-2018),* Chilean National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research. 2014-2018
3. *Becas Chile Master scholarship (2012-2013),* Chilean National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research. 2012-2013
4. *ECOS-CONICYT scholarship* for an Internship at the Musée de l'Homme, Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France. 2012

## Grants

### AS LEAD APPLICANT

1. *SYNTHESSYS+ Transnational Access (BE-TAF-8207)*. To fund a research stay at the Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren, Belgium. 2020
2. *The Boise Trust Fund Research Award*. Department of Zoology of the University of Oxford. 2019
3. *The Boise Trust Fund Research Award*. Department of Zoology of the University of Oxford. 2018
4. *Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship (ECF-2018-264)*. Postdoctoral fellowship. 2018-2021
5. *SYNTHESSYS+ Transnational Access (BE-TAF-4459)* To fund a research stay at the Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren, Belgium. 2015

## Peer-reviewed publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES (2021-2023)

1. Bucchi, A., **Püschel, T. A.**, & Lorenzo, C. (2023). [Modularity of the Wrist in Extant Hominids](#). *Anthropologischer Anzeiger*, (2023).
2. Püschel, H. P., Bertrand, O. C., Reilly, J. E. O., Bobe, R., & **Püschel, T. A.** (2022). [Reply to: Modelling hominin evolution requires accurate hominin data](#). *Nature Ecology & Evolution*, 1–3.
3. Benítez, H. A., **Püschel, T. A.**, & Suazo, M. J. (2022). [Drosophila Wing Integration and Modularity: A Multi-Level Approach to Understand the History of Morphological Structures](#). *Biology*, 11(4), 567.
4. Morley, J., Bucchi, A., Lorenzo, C., & **Püschel, T. A.** (2022). [Characterizing the body morphology of the first metacarpal in the Homininae using 3D geometric morphometrics](#). *American Journal of Biological Anthropology*, 177(4), 748-759.
5. Núñez-Cortés, R., Cruz-Montecinos, C., Torres-Castro, R., Tapia, C., **Püschel, T. A.**, & Pérez-Alenda, S. (2021). [Effects of cognitive and mental health factors on the outcomes following carpal tunnel release: A systematic review and meta-analysis](#). *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.
6. Coatham, S. J., Sellers, W. I., & **Püschel, T. A.** (2021). [Convex hull estimation of mammalian body segment parameters](#). *Royal Society Open Science*, 8(6), 210836.
7. Püschel, H. P., Bertrand, O. C., O'Reilly, J. E., Bobe, R., & **Püschel, T. A.** (2021). [Divergence-time estimates for hominins provide insight into encephalization and body mass trends in human evolution](#). *Nature Ecology & Evolution*, 1–12.