



Black Mammalogists Week 2022  
#FuturesFriday  
Volunteer Mentors Roster

All meetings are on **Friday May 6, 2022**. Students, Trainees, and others may sign up to meet with the Professional of their choice at: [tinyurl.com/FuturesFridaySignUp](https://tinyurl.com/FuturesFridaySignUp)

 <p>1/8</p>	<p><b>Ms. Shannon Bartlett</b> Chief Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion Officer The National Geographic Society</p> <p>Area(s) of expertise: Non-profits, DEI, academia</p> <p>Career Discussion topic(s): 1) Non-government organizations (NGO)/Non-profit work sector 2) Academia/College or University Research &amp; Teaching</p> <p>Available to meet via Zoom platform</p> <p>Office Hours: CST timezone Time Available: 9:00-10:00am</p>
 <p>2/8</p>	<p><b>Dr. Christopher Schell</b> Assistant Professor University of California - Berkeley</p> <p>Area(s) of expertise: urban ecology, behavioral ecology, social-ecological systems, environmental justice</p> <p>Career Discussion topics: 2) Academia/College or University Research &amp; Teaching 5) Science Communication/Science Journalism/Science Outreach</p> <p>Available to meet via Zoom platform</p> <p>Office Hours: PST timezone Time available: 12:00-1:00pm, 1:00-2:00pm</p>



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**Professor Nyeema Harris**

Associate Professor  
Yale University

Area(s) of expertise: Carnivores, behavior, ecology, conservation

Career Discussion topic:

- 1) Non-government organizations (NGO)/Non-profit work sector
- 2) Academia/College or University Research & Teaching
- 4) Government Work/Federal/State (US-Canada focused)

Available to meet via Zoom platform

Office Hours: EST time zone

Time available: 3:00-4:00pm, 4:00-5:00pm



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**Mx. Gabi Fleury**

Conservation Programs Officer  
Rainforest Trust

Area(s) of expertise: human wildlife conflict mitigation, conservation tech, scicomm

Career Discussion topic:

- 1) Non-government organizations (NGO)/Non-profit work sector
- 5) Science Communication/Science Journalism/Science Outreach

Available to meet via Zoom platform

Office Hours: CST timezone

Time available:

8:00-9:00am, 11:00-12:00noon, 6:00-7:00pm



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**Professor Charlie Nilon**

Professor  
University of Missouri

Area(s) of expertise: Urban Wildlife Conservation

Career Discussion topic:

2) Academia/College or University Research & Teaching

Available to meet via Zoom platform

Office Hours: CST time zone

Time available:

11:00-12:00noon, 12:00-1:00pm, 1:30-2:30pm, 2:30-3:30pm, 3:30-4:30pm



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**Ms. Krystal Toney**

Black in Nature Founder  
PhD Candidate, Environmental Sciences  
University of North Texas

Area(s) of expertise: Conservation, environmental, environmental justice, mammalogy

Career Discussion topic(s):

1) Non-government organizations (NGO)/Non-profit work sector

2) Academia/College or University Research & Teaching

5) Science Communication/Science Journalism/Science Outreach

Available to meet via Zoom platform

Office Hours: CST time zone

Time available

7:00-8:00am, 11:00-12:00noon



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**Murry Burgess**

Graduate Research Assistant  
North Carolina State University

Area(s) of expertise: Ornithology, Urban Ecology, Field Work, JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion)

Career Discussion topic(s):

- 2) Academia/College or University Research & Teaching
- 5) Science Communication/Science Journalism/Science Outreach

Available to meet via Zoom platform

Office Hours: EST time zone

Time available:

3:00-4:00pm, 4:00-5:00pm, 5:00-6:00pm, 6:00-7:00pm



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**Rhiannon Kirton**

Biologist/Research Scientist

Area(s) of expertise: mammalogy, zoology, conservation, JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion), UK & Canada Academia experiences; Indigenous Government Careers/Collaboration; Careers outside of academia; Social media networking.

Career Discussion topic(s):

- 2) Academia/College or University Research & Teaching
- 4) Government Work/Federal/State (US-Canada and Indigenous Sovereignty focused)
- 5) Science Communication/Science Journalism/Science Outreach

Available to meet via Zoom platform

Office Hours: MST time zone

Time available:

5:00-6:00pm, 6:00- 7:00pm