

Curriculum Vitae
Dr Tamara A. Franz-Odendaal

Rank	Institution	Period
Full Professor	Mount Saint Vincent University	2015- present
Associate Professor (tenured)	Mount Saint Vincent University	July 2010- 2015
Assistant Professor	Mount Saint Vincent University	Sept 2006- 2010
Doctor of Philosophy (Phd) in Zoology	University of Cape Town, South Africa	1999-2002
MSc. (Med.) in Cell & Dev Biology	University of Cape Town, South Africa	1995-1997
BSc. (Med.) (Hons.) (First Class)	University of Cape Town, South Africa	1994
Bachelor of Science (Zoology)	University of Cape Town, South Africa	1991-1993

Recent Academic Honours/Awards:

Distinction/Award	Awarded by	Period
Research Excellence Award	Mount Saint Vincent University	2015
Atlantic Chair for Women in Science & Engineering	Natural Science and Engineering Research Council, Canada	2011-2017
Young Investigator Award in Morphological Sciences	American Association of Anatomists	2013
Unstoppable Moms for Unstoppable Girls	DOVE	2013
Science Champion	Discovery Centre, NS	2013
University Faculty Award	Natural Science and Engineering Research Council, Canada	2006-2011
Young Faculty Award	American Association of Anatomists	2009
Exceptional Service Award	Canadian Society of Zoologists	2008
Dedicated Service Award	American Association of Anatomists	2008

Scientific Boards and Positions (elected)

Nova Scotia Institute of Science, Vice-President	2016- present
Pan-American Evolutionary-Developmental Society, Diversity Officer	2015- present
Canadian Society of Zoologists, Councilor of the Executive	2015- present
Science Atlantic, Board Member, Member-at-large,	2015- present
Canada-wide Youth Science Fair Ethics Committee Member,	2015 - present
Canadian Journal of Zoology Editorial Board, Associate Editor	2008 - present
Canadian Society of Zoologists, Division Chair, Comparative Morphology & Development	2012
Board of Directors, American Association of Anatomists	2006-2008

Selected Media Appearances/Interviews:

2015	Global news TV (interview), Maclean's Magazine (interview for commentary and quote); 95.7 radio talk show (live interview), Parkland News (print feature on Retreat); Global News (interview, TV); Eastlink TV (Summer camp feature); MSVU Folio magazine (print interview)
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- 2014** Engineers Canada Newsletter, Eastlink Magazine (TV, feature and interview); Global News (feature segment); CBC (TV, Regina), Women of Influence Magazine (print); CTV TV, Snap Halifax (online), Chronicle Herald (interview, print and online); CBC TV (PEI) (interview TV); CBC TV (interview, TV); Halifax Magazine (interview in TrendSetter section, print and online); NS Business Journal (interview, print and online); My learning lab (online, interview); Daily Business Buzz (print, interview); Metro Canada (quote); Global News (interview, TV); Metro Canada – front page (interview, print); CBC Mainstreet (interview, radio), Rick Howe Show (interview, radio); Academica Top Ten (online); Globe and Mail (interview, print); Chronicle Herald (interview, print); Unews.ca (interview, online); Radio International- Canada (interview, radio); Eastlink TV feature 2012.
- 2013** FAX (Eastlink TV); Halifax Career Fair (online); Globe and Mail (interview quote); SNAP Halifax (online and print; announcement); Entrevestor (online, announcement); Engineers PEI (online, announcement); Yummy Mummy Club (online and print, interview); Chronicle Herald (print, announcement)
- 2012** Chronicle Herald (print); CBC Mainstreet (radio interview); CTV (interview); Global News (interview); Eastlink TV (interview); UCT alumna (online); MSVU Folia magazine (print, feature)
- 2011** CBC radio (interview); CTV (interview); Chronicle Herald (online, announcement)

Invited presentations:

Over 50 invited presentations – available on request.

Committees:

- American Association of Anatomists, Scientific Affairs Committee, 2016-2019
- Pan American Society of Evolution and Development, Executive Council member and Diversity Officer, , 2015-2018
- Canadian Society of Zoologists, Executive council member, 2015-2017
- Science Atlantic, Board member, 2016-2018
- CCWESTT (Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology) Board Member (councilor), 2016-2019
- Nova Scotia Institute of Science, Board member & Vice-President, 2016
- NSERC PromoScience Award Committee Member, 2015- 2017
- CIHR Project Scheme, Committee of reviewers, 2016
- Chair of Young Investigators Award Committee, American Association of Anatomists, 2014-2015
- Member of NSERC Discovery Grants, Genes, Cells and Molecules (1501) Evaluation Committee, 2010-2012 and 2013-2014
- Member of Young Investigators Award Committee, American Association of Anatomists, 2013-2014
- Member of Visiting Scholarships Selection Committee, American Association of Anatomists, 2011-2013 (Chair in 2012/2013)
- Member of CCWESTT (Canadian Coalition for Women in Engineering Science Trades and Technology) 2012 Steering committee, 2011-2012