

*While searching the world for new
clues about human evolution*

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"As a paleoanthropologist, I search the fossil record for clues about the evolutionary history of humans and other primates. Piecing together events that took place thousands and even millions of years ago requires dedication, knowledge, critical thinking, ingenuity, and teamwork.

*When I was an undergraduate student in Anthropology at Lakehead, my professors helped me develop and nurture such skills, giving me a solid base upon which to build my career. Whether I am in Indonesia searching for more evidence of **Homo floresiensis** — another human species that disappeared about 17,000 years ago — or whether I am studying fossils and skeletons in museum collections around the world, I never forget the many valuable lessons that I first learned at Lakehead, the most important of which is how to think for myself."*

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