

THE PAST IS THE KEY TO THE PRESENT

USING FOSSIL PLANT SILICA TO RECONSTRUCT
THE CENOZOIC ASSEMBLY OF EARTH'S
GRASSLAND ECOSYSTEMS

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The Strömberg lab uses plant fossils (phytoliths and macrofossils) to elucidate evolutionary and ecological links between climate, plants, and animals through geologic time. Main foci are the Late Cretaceous and Cenozoic evolution of grasses, grasslands and grass-eaters and the evolutionary ecology of Late Cretaceous flowering plants in North America.

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