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**EDUCATION**

2019 MA, Anthropology, University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB)

2015 – present PhD student, Anthropology, UCSB

Advisor: Michael Gurven

2014 BA, Anthropology, UCSB

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Gurven, M., Kraft, T., **Alami, S.,** Copajira Adrian, J., Cortez Linares, E., Cummings, D., Eid Rodriguez, D., Hooper, P., Jaeggi, A., Quispe Gutierrez, R., Maldonado Suarez, I., Seabright, E., Kapan, H., Stieglitz, J., Trumble, B. Rapidly declining core body temperature in a tropical human population. *Science Advances*. (*In press*)

**Alami, S.**, von Rueden, C., Seabright, E., Kraft, T.S., Blackwell, A.D., Stieglitz, J., Kaplan, H., & Gurven, M. (2020). Mother’s social status is associated with child health in a horticulturalist population. Proceedings of the Royal Society B, 287(1922). DOI: 10.1098/rspb.2019.2783

**Alami, S.**, Stieglitz, J., Kaplan, H., & Gurven, M. (2018). Low perceived control over health is associated with lower treatment uptake in a high mortality population of Bolivian forager-farmers. Social Science & Medicine, 200(September 2017), 156–165. DOI:10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.01.017

von Rueden, C., **Alami, S.**, Kaplan, H., & Gurven, M. (2018). Sex differences in political leadership in an egalitarian society. Evolution and Human Behavior. DOI: 10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2018.03.005.

Sznycer, D., Xygalatas, D., **Alami, S.**, An, X.-F., Ananyeva, K. I., Fukushima, S., Hitokoto, H., Kharitonov, A. N., Koster, J. M., Onyishi, C. N., Onyishi, I. E., Romero, P. P., Takemura, K., Zhuang, J.-Y., Cosmides, L., & Tooby, J. (2018). Invariances in the architecture of pride across small-scale societies. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 115(33)*, 8322– 8327. DOI:10.1073/pnas.1808418115

Sznycer, D., Xygalatas, D., Agey, E., **Alami, S.**, An, X.-F., Ananyeva, K. I., Atkinson, Q. D., Broitman, B. R., Conte, T. J., Flores, C., Fukushima, S., Hitokoto, H., Kharitonov, A. N., Onyishi, C. N., Onyishi, I. E., Romero, P. P., Schrock, J. M., Snodgrass J. J., Sugiyama, L. S., Takemura, K., Townsend, C., Zhuang, J.-Y., Aktipis, C. A., Cronk, L., Cosmides, L., & Tooby, J. (2018). Cross-cultural invariances in the architecture of shame. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 115(39)*, 9702–9707. DOI:10.1073/pnas.1805016115

**1st AUTHORED CONFERENCE PAPERS & POSTERS**

2019 High social status is associated with child health among women, but not men, in an acculturating horticulturalist population.14th Annual Conference of the European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association (EHBEA), Toulouse, France, Apr 23-26, 2019.

2018 Low perceived control over health is associated with lower treatment uptake in a high mortality population of Bolivian forager-farmers. 117th Annual Meeting American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Jose, CA, Nov 14-18, 2018.

2017 Evaluating the effects of women’s political influence on child health in Amazonian Bolivia. 77th Annual Meeting Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Albuquerque, NM, Mar28 - Apr 1, 2017.

2016 Evaluating the effects of women’s political influence on child health in Amazonian Bolivia. 115th Annual Meeting American Anthropological Association (AAA), Minneapolis, MN, Nov 17-20, 2016.

2015 Gender and political leadership in an egalitarian society. 114th meeting American Anthropological Association (AAA), Denver, CO, Nov 16-19, 2015.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Workshop instructor** Broom Center for Demography

R statistical programming (Spring 2020/Fall 2020)

language

**Workshop participant** The University of Maryland (Spring 2020)

Net-COVID: Modeling the spread of

Covid-19 in real world networks

**Research Assistant** THLHP and UCSB Anthro (Spring 2020)

Overseeing data entry by field research

personnel and UCSB undergraduates

**Instructor**

Research design and quantitative methods. UCSB Anthro (Spring 2019)

**Teaching Assistant**

Evolutionary Medicine UCSB Anthro (Winter 2019)

Human Growth UCSB Anthro (Fall 2018)

Intro Biosocial Anthropology UCSB Anthro (Winter & Summer 2017)

Intro Biological Anthropology UCSB Anthro (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2020)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2020 – present Reviewer for PLOS ONE

2019 – present Website manager, UCSB Anthropology Graduate Student Association

2019 – present Reviewer for Evolution and Human Behavior

2018 – present Student representative for the Evolutionary Anthropology Society (EAS)

2018 – present Reviewer for Social Science & Medicine

2018 Session Chair, Social Capital in the face of uncertainty, 117th Annual Meeting AAA, San Jose, CA, November 14-18, 2018

2017 Co-lead coordinator, 10th Annual California Workshop on evolutionary Social Science (C-WESS), San Luis Obispo, CA.

2016 Co-lead coordinator, 9th Annual California Workshop on evolutionary Social Science (C-WESS), San Luis Obispo, CA.

2016 Co-chair, UCSB Anthropology Graduate Student Association

**GRANTS/FUNDING**

2020 National Science Foundation DDRIG

2019 IAS Summer Block Grant

2018 IAS Summer Block Grant

2018 Broom Center Graduate Student Research and Travel Grant

2017 Charles J. Erasmus Award

2016 Broom Center Graduate Student Research and Travel Grant

2015-2021 UCSB Central Fellowship

**ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS**

2016 Best student paper award - Evolutionary Anthropology Society, AAA

2014 Santa Barbara City Club Award

2014 Research Promise award, UCSB

2014 Distinction in the Major & Academic Excellence award, UCSB

2014 Outstanding Senior transfer awards, UCSB

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

2020 The UCSB current: ["The Status of Women"](https://www.news.ucsb.edu/2020/019828/status-women)

2018 NPR goats and soda: ["How To Get People To See A Doctor When They Don't Want To"](https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2018/03/11/591274115/how-to-get-people-to-see-a-doctor-when-they-dont-want-to?utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=npr&utm_term=nprnews&utm_content=20180311)

2018 The UCSB Current: ["A Pound of Cure"](http://www.news.ucsb.edu/2018/018753/pound-cure)

**LANGUAGES**

French Native speaker

Darija Native speaker

Spanish Fluent speaking, reading, writing

Modern Standard Arabic Fluent speaking, reading, writing

Tsimane - Moseten Conversational

R programming language Proficient