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EDUCATION

2019- **PhD** **Anthropology**, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)
 2015-18 **MA** **Anthropology with an emphasis in Demography**, UCSB
 2012-14 **BA** **Anthropology**, UCSB
 2011-12 **AA-T** **Social and Behavioral Science**, San Diego City College

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

In press 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., Kaplan, H., Stieglitz, J., Trumble, B. Rapidly declining core body temperature in a tropical human population. *Science Advances*.

2020 **Alami, S.**, von Rueden, C., Seabright, E., Kraft, T.S., Blackwell, A.D., Stieglitz, J., Kaplan, H., & Gurven, M. 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

2020 Kaplan, HS., Trumble, BC., Stieglitz, J., Mamany, RM., Cayuba, MG., Moye, LM., **Alami, S.**, Kraft, T., Gutierrez, RQ., Adrian, JC., Thompson, RC. Voluntary collective isolation as a best response to COVID-19 for indigenous populations? A case study and protocol from the Bolivian Amazon. *The Lancet*. DOI: 10.1016/S0140-6736(20)31104-1

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

2018 von Rueden, C., **Alami, S.**, Kaplan, H., & Gurven, M. Sex differences in political leadership in an egalitarian society. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 39(4), 402-411. DOI: 10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2018.03.005.

2018 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. 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

2018 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. Cross-cultural invariances in the architecture of shame. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 115(39), 9702–9707. DOI:10.1073/pnas.1805016115

Manuscripts in preparation

- n.d. **Alami, S.**, Seabright, E., Kraft, T.S., Kaplan, H., Gurven, M. The role of women’s social support networks in determining post-marital residency patterns among bilocal forager-farmers. *Evolution and Human Behavior*.
- n.d. **Alami, S.**, Kraft, T.S., Seabright, E., Hooper, P., Beheim, B., Copajira Adrian, J., Cortez Linares, E., Eid Rodriguez, D., Quispe Gutierrez, R., Stieglitz, J., Trumble, B., Kaplan, H., Gurven, M. Abstract modeling and epidemiological reality of COVID-19 among Tsimane forager-farmers.
- n.d. Kraft, T.S., **Alami, S.**, Seabright, E., Beheim, B., Hooper, P., Copajira Adrian, J., Cortez Linares, E., Eid Rodriguez, D., Quispe Gutierrez, R., Stieglitz, J., Trumble, B., Kaplan, H., Gurven, M. Infectious disease transmission dynamics in small-scale rural societies. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020

- Oct* **Symposium on the impacts of COVID-19, Broom Center for Demography, UCSB**
Talk: *The dynamics of COVID-19 spread in a small-scale society*. (Joint presentation with Kraft, T.S. & Seabright, E)
- July* **California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Science, Virtual Workshop**
Talk: *Modeling the spread of SARS-CoV-2 among Tsimane forager-farmers*. (Joint presentation with Kraft, T.S. & Seabright, E)
- April* **Network Epidemiology in the Time of Coronavirus, Virtual Workshop, University of Maryland’s COMBINE program**
Flash-Talk: *Epidemic ERGMs: How do social processes influence disease spread?* (Joint presentation with Kraft, T.S., Ren, S., Zhao, L)

2019

- April* **European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association, Toulouse, France**
Talk: *High social status is associated with child health among women, but not men, in an acculturating horticulturalist population*.

2018

- Nov* **American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA**
Talk: *Low perceived control over health is associated with lower treatment uptake in a high mortality population of Bolivian forager-farmers*.

2017

- April* **Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, New Mexico**
Talk: *Evaluating the effects of women’s political influence on child health in Amazonian Bolivia*

- Mar* **UCSB Anthropology Grad-Slam**
Flash-Talk: *How to get people to see a doctor when they don't want to*
- 2016
- Nov* **American Anthropological Association**, Minneapolis, MN
Talk: *Evaluating the effects of women's political influence on child health in Amazonian Bolivia*
- 2015
- Nov* **American Anthropological Association**, Denver, CO
Talk: *Gender and political leadership in an egalitarian society*

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016 **Best student paper award**, Evolutionary Anthropology Society, American Anthropological Association
- 2014 **City Club Prize** (Awarded to women holding top six grade-point averages in the social sciences), UCSB
- 2014 **Research Promise Award**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
- 2014 **Distinction in the Major & Academic Excellence Award**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
- 2014 **Outstanding Senior Transfer Award**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 **Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant** (\$25,200), National Science Foundation
- 2020 **Multidisciplinary Research on COVID-19 and its Impacts minigrant** (\$2,000), Graduate Division, UCSB
- 2019 **Summer Research Grant** (\$1,000), Integrative Anthropological Sciences, UCSB
- 2018 **Summer Block Grant** (\$2,000), Integrative Anthropological Sciences, UCSB
- 2018 **Student Research Grant** (\$2,000), Broom Center for Demography, UCSB
- 2017 **Charles J. Erasmus Award** (\$2,000), Department of Anthropology, UCSB
- 2016 **Student Research Grant** (\$2,000), Broom Center for Demography, UCSB
- 2015-21 **The Chancellor's Fellowship** (\$77,000), UCSB

RESEARCH & FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020
- May-* Currently assisting the Tsimane Health and Life History Project (THLHP) with COVID-19 contact-tracing and epidemiological modeling, USA.
- May-Sep* Remotely trained and supervised THLHP personnel in data collection, entry and management, USA.
- 2018
- Jul-Aug* Conducted a pilot study on interethnic marriage in Santa Ana, Bolivia
- June* Conducted basic laboratory work for and assisted the THLHP with cardiology CT scanning campaign involving Mosen and Tsimane, Bolivia
- 2017
- Jun-Aug* Scouted study villages, developed relationships with Moroccan researchers, Todgha valley, Morocco

2016

Jun-Aug Scouted study villages, collected data for a collaborative project on the evolutionary psychology of shame and pride, Todgha valley, Morocco

2015

Sept Assisted the THLHP with cardiology CT scanning campaign, Bolivia
Jul-Aug Collected data on women's social status in a Tsimane villages, Bolivia

2014

Aug-Sept Assisted the THLHP with cardiology CT scanning campaign, Bolivia
Jun-Jul Collected data on women's social status in a Tsimane village, Bolivia

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020- Reviewer for PLOS ONE
 2019- Reviewer for Evolution and Human Behavior
 2019-20 Website manager, UCSB Anthropology Graduate Student Association
 2018-19 Student representative for the Evolutionary Anthropology Society (EAS)
 2018- Reviewer for Social Science & Medicine
 2018- Session Chair, Social Capital in the face of uncertainty, 117th Annual Meeting AAA, San Jose, CA
 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020

Oct-Dec **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
 Course: *ANTH 5* Introduction to Biological Anthropology
Apr-Oct **Workshop Instructor**, Broom Center for Demography, UCSB
 R workshop Series

2019

Mar-Jun **Instructor**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
 Course: *ANTH 9* Research Design and Quantitative Methods
Jan-Mar **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
 Course: *ANTH 171* Evolutionary Medicine

2018

Sept-Dec **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
 Course: *ANTH 161* Human Growth and Development

2017

Jun-Jul & **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
Jan-Mar Course: *ANTH 7* Introduction to Biosocial Anthropology
Mar-May **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
 Course: *ANTH 5* Introduction to Biological Anthropology

2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
Sep-Dec Course: *ANTH 5* Introduction to Biological Anthropology

LANGUAGES & RELEVANT SKILLS

<i>Spanish</i>	Written, comprehensive, and spoken fluency
<i>Moseten/Tsimane</i>	Conversational fluency
<i>Darija/Moroccan dialect</i>	Written, comprehensive, and spoken fluency
<i>Arabic</i>	Written, comprehensive, and spoken fluency
<i>French</i>	Written, comprehensive, and spoken fluency
<i>German</i>	Beginner
<i>Statistics</i>	Proficient in R statistical programming

MEDIA COVERAGE

2020	The UCSB current: " The Status of Women "
2018	NPR goats & soda: " How to get people to see a doctor when they don't want to "
2018	The UCSB Current: " A Pound of Cure "

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

National Science Foundation
UCSB Broom Center for Demography
American Anthropological Association
Evolutionary Anthropology Society
American Association of Physical Anthropologists
Society for Applied Anthropology
European Human Behavior and Evolution Association

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

<i>PhD advisor</i>	Michael Gurven, PhD Professor & Chair of the Integrative Anthropological Sciences Unit, Anthropology Department, UCSB Email: gurven@anth.ucsb.edu
<i>Doctoral committee member</i>	David Lawson, PhD Associate Professor, Anthropology Department, UCSB Email: dlawson@anth.ucsb.edu
<i>Doctoral committee member</i>	Hillard Kaplan, PhD Professor, Economic Science Institute, Chapman University Email: hkaplan@chapman.edu