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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

- 2020 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 Szyncer, 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 Szyncer, 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 residence patterns among bilocal forager-farmers.
- 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.

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

- 2021
- August-Apr* Collecting my doctoral dissertation data remotely in three villages located in the Alto Beni region of Bolivia.
- 2020
- May-* Currently assisting the Tsimane Health and Life History Project (THLHP) with COVID-19 contact-tracing and epidemiological modeling in Tsimane and Mosenet Bolivian communities, USA (remote work).
- May-Sep* Remotely trained and supervised THLHP personnel in data collection, entry and management, USA (remote work).
- 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 Mosesten 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 village, 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

- 2021
Jan-March **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
Course: *ANTH 129*, The Behavioral Ecology of hunter-gatherers
- 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

Sep-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

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

LANGUAGES & RELEVANT SKILLS

<i>French</i>	Written, comprehensive, and spoken fluency
<i>Darija/Moroccan dialect</i>	Written, comprehensive, and spoken fluency
<i>Modern Standard Arabic</i>	Written, comprehensive, and spoken fluency
<i>Spanish</i>	Written, comprehensive, and spoken fluency
<i>Moseten/Tsimane</i>	Conversational 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