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Education

2011	University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D. in Anthropology
2003	Princeton University A.B. (with Honors) in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Academic Appointments

2020 – now	Associate Professor, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University
2013 – 2020	Assistant Professor, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University
2012 – 2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Stony Brook University
2011 – 2012	Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Cultural Evolution Stockholm University

Additional Institutional Affiliations

Research associate, *Institute of Human Origins* (IHO) Core faculty, *Adaptation, Behavior, Culture and Society Research Group* (ABCS) Faculty affiliate, *Center for Evolution and Medicine* (CEM)

I. RESEARCH

Honors and Awards

2015 Andrew Carnegie Fellowship. One among 32 scholars nationally to receive an award of \$200,000 for outstanding scholars in the social sciences and humanities addressing "current and future challenges to U.S. democracy and international order"

Grant Activity

Tenure-track at ASU

External

- 2023 24 Principal Investigator on "Normative infrastructure as a platform for reinventing social institutions" from *Cultural Evolution Society Transformation Fund*; \$ \$111,603
- 2021 23 Co-Investigator on "Evaluating community perceptions and ethical considerations in genetics research in small-scale populations (PI: Anne Stone)" from *National Institutes of Health*; \$424,910
- 2020 21 Principal Investigator on "RAPID: How social norms impact COVID-19 transmission behaviors" from *National Science Foundation*; \$66882 [completed]
- 2014 17 Investigator on "Evolutionary Foundations of Human Uniqueness: Recovering Patterns of Cognition, Cumulative Culture and Cooperation" (PI: William Kimbel) from *John F. Templeton Foundation*. Grant total: \$4, 934,107; percent allocation: 11% [completed]
- 2014 15 Collaborator Investigator on "The Emergence of Prosocial Religions" (PI: Ara Norenzayan)" from *John F. Templeton Foundation* to University of British Columbia. Amount to ASU for subproject conducted by S. Mathew: CAD 16,675 [completed]

Internal

Principal Investigator on "The evolution of human cooperation: field studies among Turkana pastoralists in Kenya", *President's Strategic Initiative Funds*; \$495,385 [completed]

Doctoral

2010	Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship
2009	NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
2009	Leakey Foundation Dissertation Research Grant
2007	Owen Aldis Award, International Society for Human Ethology
2004 - 07	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Publications

Authorship explanation:

- * Postdoctoral trainees
- ** Graduate students
- [†] Joint first or last authorship with both authors contributing equally.
- ^a First author took lead. All other authors contributed equally with authorship order determined alphabetically.

First authorship indicates major contribution in data collection/developing of model, data analysis and manuscript preparation. On papers with postdocs or students, last authorship indicates leadership in conceiving of and designing the study, and mentoring of postdocs or students in conducting the study and writing the paper.

- 1. Yan, M.**, **Mathew, S.** and Boyd, R. 2023 "Doing what others do" does not stabilize continuous norms, *PNAS Nexus* 2(3) pgad054, https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgad054
- 2. Theiss Bendixen, Aaron D Lightner, Coren Apicella, Quentin Atkinson, Alexander Bolyanatz, Emma Cohen, Carla Handley, Joseph Henrich, Eva Kundtová Klocová, Carolyn Lesorogol, **Sarah Mathew**, Rita A McNamara, Cristina Moya, Ara Norenzayan, Caitlyn Placek, Montserrat Soler, Tom Vardy, Jonathan Weigel, Aiyana K Willard, Dimitris Xygalatas, Martin Lang, Benjamin Grant Purzycki. 2023. Gods are watching and so what? Moralistic supernatural punishment across 15 cultures. *Evolutionary Human Sciences*, 5, E18. doi:10.1017/ehs.2023.15
- 3. **Mathew, S.** 2022. Turkana warriors' call to arms: how an egalitarian society mobilizes for cattle raids. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society*, *B*. 377 (1851) 20210144.
- 4. Taravella Oill**, A.M., Handley, C., Howell, E. K., Stone, A. C., **Mathew, S**[†]., Wilson, M. A[†]. 2022. Genomic analysis reveals geography rather than culture as the predominant factor shaping genetic variation in northern Kenyan human populations. *American Journal of Biological Anthropology* https://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.24521

- 5. Benjamin Grant Purzycki, Aiyana K. Willard, Eva Kundtová Klocová, Coren Apicella, Quentin Atkinson, Alexander Bolyanatz, Emma Cohen, Carla Handley, Joseph Henrich, Martin Lang, Carolyn Lesorogol, **Sarah Mathew**, Rita A. McNamara, Cristina Moya, Ara Norenzayan, Caitlyn Placek, Montserrat Soler, Tom Vardy, Jonathan Weigel, Dimitris Xygalatas & Cody T. Ross (2022) The moralization bias of gods' minds: a cross-cultural test, Religion, Brain & Behavior, 12:1-2, 38-60, DOI: 10.1080/2153599X.2021.2006291
- 6. Vardy, T., Moya, C., Placek C.D, Apicella, C., Bolyanatz, A., Cohen, E., Handley, C., Klocová E.K., Lesorogol, C., **Mathew, S.,** McNamara, S. A., Purzycki, B. G., Soler, M., Weigel, J. L., Willard, A. K., Xygalatas, D., Norenzayan, A., Henrich, J., Lang, M., Atkinson Q. D. 2022. The religiosity gender gap in 14 diverse societies. *Religion, Brain & Behavior* 12 (1-2): 18-37.
- 7. Baimel, A., Apicella, C., Atkinson, Q., Bolyanatz, A., Cohen, E., Handley, C., Henrich, J., Klocová, E.K., Lang, M., Lesogorol, C., **Mathew, S.**, McNamara, R., Moya, C., Norenzayan, A., Placek, C. D., Soler, M., Vardy, T., Weigel, J., Willard, A., Xygalatas, D., Purzycki, B. 2022. Material insecurity predicts greater commitment to moralistic and less commitment to local deities: a cross-cultural investigation. *Religion, Brain & Behavior* 12(1-2): 4-17.
- 8. Zefferman, M.* and **Mathew, S.** 2021. Combat Stress in a Small-scale Society Suggests Divergent Evolutionary Roots for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Symptoms. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118:15 e2020430118.
- 9. Boyd, R. and **Mathew, S.** 2021. Arbitration supports reciprocity when there are frequent perception errors. *Nature Human Behavior*.
- 10. Zefferman, M.* and **Mathew**, **S**. 2020. An evolutionary theory of moral injury with insights from Turkana warriors. Evolution and Human Behavior 41(5): 341-353
- 11. Handley, C.* and **Mathew**, **S.** 2020. Human large-scale cooperation as a product of competition between cultural groups. *Nature Communications* 11:702. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-020-14416-8.
- Lang, M., Purzycki, B., Apicella, C., Atkinson, Q., Bolyanatz, A., Colleran, H., Curtis, R., Handley, C*., Klocova, E., Lesorogol, C., Mathew, S., Moya, C., Placek, C., Soler, M., Stagnaro, N., Vardy, T., Weigel, J., Xygalatas, D., Norenzayan, A. and Henrich, J. 2019. Moralizing gods, impartiality and religious parochialism across 15 societies. *Proceedings of the Royal Society, Series B* 286 (1898): 20190202
- 13. Ghrear S. E., Chudek M.*, Flung K., **Mathew, S.**, and Birch, S. A. J. 2019. Cultural Variations in the Curse of Knowledge: the Curse of Knowledge Bias in Children from a Nomadic Pastoralist Culture. *Journal of Cognition and Culture* 9 (3-4), 366-384

- 14. **Mathew, S.** 2017. How the second-order free rider problem is solved in a small-scale society. *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings* 107 (5) 578-81.
- 15. **Mathew, S.**[†] and Perreault, C.[†] 2016. Cultural history, not ecological environment, is the main determinant of human behavior. *Proceedings of the Royal Society, Series B* 283 (1826): 20160177
- 16. a Richerson, P., Baldini, R., Bell, A., Demps, K., Frost, K., Hillis, V., **Mathew, S.**, Newton, E., Narr, N., Newson, L., Ross, C., Smaldino, P., Waring, T., Zefferman, M. 2016. Cultural group selection follows Darwin's classic syllogism for the operation of selection. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 39, e58.
- 17. Richerson, P., Baldini, R., Bell, A., Demps, K., Frost, K., Hillis, V., **Mathew, S.**, Newton, E., Narr, N., Newson, L., Ross, C., Smaldino, P., Waring, T., Zefferman, M. Cultural Group Selection Plays and Essential Role in Explaining Human Cooperation. A Sketch of the Evidence. 2016. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 39, e30.
- 18. **Mathew**, S.[†] and Perreault, C[†]. 2015. Behavioral variation in 172 small-scale societies indicates social learning to be the main mode of human adaptation. *Proceedings of the Royal Society, Series B* 282(1810): 20150061
- 19. Boyd, R. and **Mathew S.** 2015. Third-party monitoring and sanctions aid the evolution of language. *Evolution and Human Behavior* 36(6): 475-479.
- 20. Zefferman, M. and **Mathew, S.** 2015. An Evolutionary Theory of Large-scale Human Warfare: Group-structured Cultural Selection. *Evolutionary Anthropology: Issues, News and Reviews* 24(2): 50-61.
- 21. **Mathew**, **S.** and Boyd, R. 2014. The cost of cowardice: third-party punitive sentiments towards free riders in Turkana raids. *Evolution and Human Behavior* 35: 58-64.
- 22. Perreault, C.[†] and **Mathew**, S.[†] 2012. Dating the origin of language using phonemic diversity. *PLoS ONE* 7(4): e35289.
- 23. **Mathew, S.** and Boyd, R. 2011. Punishment sustains large-scale cooperation in prestate warfare. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 108 (28): 11375 11380.
- 24. **Mathew, S.** and Boyd, R. 2009. When does optional participation allow the evolution of cooperation? *Proceedings of the Royal Society, Series B* 276: 1167 1174.

Book Chapters

- 1. **Mathew, S.**, Boyd, R. and van Veelen, M. 2013. Human cooperation among kin and close associates may require enforcement of norms by third parties. In: *Cultural Evolution, ed. P. J. Richerson and M. Christiansen. Strüngmann Forum Report 12, series editor J. Lupp.* Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- 2. ^a Jordan, F. M., C. van Schaik, P. François, H. Gintis, D. B. M. Haun, D. J. Hruschka, M. A. Janssen, J. A. Kitts, L. Lehmann, **S. Mathew**, P. J. Richerson, P. Turchin, and P. Wiessner. 2013. Cultural evolution of the structure of human groups. In: *Cultural Evolution*, ed. P. J. Richerson and M. Christiansen. Strüngmann Forum Report 12, series editor J. Lupp. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Comments and Invited Articles

- 1. Zefferman M., Baldini R. and **Mathew, S.** 2015. Solving the puzzle of human warfare requires an explanation of battle raids and cultural institutions. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112(20): E2557.
- 2. Panchanathan, K., **Mathew, S.** and Perreault, C. 2014. Explaining group-level traits requires distinguishing process from product. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 37(3): 269-270.
- 3. Bowles, S., Boyd, R. **Mathew, S.** and Richerson, P. J. 2012. The punishment that sustains cooperation is often coordinated and costly. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 35(1): 20-21.
- 4. **Mathew, S.** and Boyd, R. 2011. Mechanistic accounts need to specify why reputation systems yield cooperative outcomes on observed scales. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 108(39): E754.
- 5. Boyd, R. and **Mathew, S.** 2007. A Narrow Road to Cooperation, *Science*, 316: 1858 1859.

Encyclopedia Articles

1. **Mathew, S.** 2015. The evolution of human cooperation. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences 2nd edition* 11: 259-266.

Book Reviews

1. **Mathew, S.** 2015. Are Cultural and Evolutionary Views of Human Warfare Converging? A Review of "War, Peace and Human Nature: The Convergence of Evolutionary and Cultural Views, edited by Douglas P. Fry (Oxford University Press, 2015)". *Cliodynamics: The Journal of Quantitative History and Cultural Evolution 6 (1)*. https://escholarship.org/uc/item/4125090f

Invited Talks

External	
2023	Towards an Economics of Culture in Organizations Workshop Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Dec 7-8, 2023) Normative Infrastructure as a Platform for Reinventing Social Institutions
2023	Keynote Speaker - Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE) Conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany (Aug 24-26, 2023) Self-Governance in Pastoral Kenya: Examining Norms and Meta-norms that Support Decentralized Social Order among Turkana Herders
2023	Complexity Science Hub Vienna Winter School, (Jan 14-19); Obergurgl, Austria [virtual] Integrative and disintegrative norms in a cattle raiding complex
2022	Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA (Jul 21) [virtual] The cultural evolution of cooperative norms
2022	Santa Fe Institute Workshop: Constructing and Deconstructing Collectives: Signals to Space and Society, Santa Fe, NM. (Jan 19-21) [virtual] Cultural evolution of cooperative norms: insights from Kenyan pastoralists.
2021	Amsterdam-Copenhagen Cooperation Colloquia, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, and University of Copenhagen (Dec 10) [virtual] The cultural evolution of cooperative norms.
2021	Absolutely Interdisciplinary Conference: Human and Machine Normativity – New Connections, University of Toronto. (Nov 4-6) [virtual] What are the minimal components that a system requires for the emergence of a human-like normative system?
2021	Institute of Advanced Studies, Toulouse, France (Oct 8) [virtual] The cultural evolution of cooperative norms.

2021	Club Ev Med: Virtual Evolutionary Medicine Conversations (May 17) Divergent evolutionary roots for post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms (co-presented with Matthew Zefferman)
2021	Dynamics of Social Complexity Webinar on Human Origins and Cultural Evolution (Mar 23) [virtual] War and peace: the cultural evolution of conflict and cooperation.
2021	Schwartz Reisman Institute, University of Toronto (Mar 10) [virtual] The cultural evolution of cooperative norms.
2021	University of Liverpool Evolutionary Anthropology Webinar Series (Feb 25) [virtual] The cultural evolution of cooperative norms: insights from pastoral Kenya.
2020	Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Interdisciplinary Workshop on Culture and Preference Formation. University of California Los Angeles. (Feb 6-7) The cultural evolution of cooperative norms: insights from pastoral Kenya.
2019	Human Behavior and Evolution Society Preconference on "Integrated Approaches to Research on Culture: Professional and Practical Considerations". Boston, MA Three recent projects, three unique challenges.
2019	Mind, Technology and Society Series, <i>University of California Merced</i> (Apr 22) Is the cultural boundary also the moral boundary? An empirical test of cultural group selection
2017	Center for Behavior, Evolution and Culture, <i>University of California Los Angeles</i> Peer sanctioning and cultural group selection promotes large-scale cooperation: Evidence from Kenyan pastoralists
2017	Anthropology Department, <i>University of Missouri</i> Conflict and Cooperation In A Pastoral Society Shows That Cultural Transmission Enabled The Evolution Of Human Prosociality
2017	Descent of Moral Sentiments Symposium, <i>Utrecht University</i> , Netherlands (Key speaker) Is the cultural boundary also the moral boundary?
2016	Workshop on African History and Economics: Towards a Deeper Understanding of African Culture and Society, <i>Hutchins Center for African and African American Research</i> , <i>Harvard University</i> Conflict and Cooperation in A Pastoral Society Shows That Selection Among Cultural Groups Enabled the Evolution of Human Cooperation

2016	Toulouse Economics and Biology Workshop, <i>Toulouse School of Economics & Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse</i> , Toulouse, France Altruistic Warriors and Moral Citizens: Conflict and Cooperation In A Pastoral Society Shows That Cultural Transmission Enabled The Evolution Of Human Prosociality
2016	Center for Philosophy, Arts and Literature (PAL) and the Franklin Humanities Institute (FHI), <i>Duke University</i> How Turkana pastoralists cooperate, and what it means for the origins of human prosociality
2014	Anthropology Colloquium, <i>University of California</i> , <i>Davis</i> The evolution of large-scale cooperation in humans: insights from Turkana warfare
2014	Collective Intentionality Conference, <i>Indiana University</i> , Bloomington Group-functional design in informal institutions: Cooperation & punishment among acephalous Turkana herder
2013	International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment, Winter University 2013. Heppenheim, Germany Punitive sentiments towards free riders in Turkana raids
2012	The Research Group for Evolutionary Theory, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Plön, Germany Evolution of cooperation via enforcement of cultural norms:cattle-raiding among acephalous Turkana pastoralists
2012	Modeling Social Complexity Workshop, National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis & National Evolutionary Synthesis Center, Knoxville Has cultural group selection enabled human ultrasociality?
2011	California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo Warfare, collective action and the scale of human cooperation
2010	Workshop: Evolutionary Perspectives of Human Behavior, San Luis Obispo Warfare and collective action: cattle raiding among Turkana pastoralists
2010	Workshop: Coevolution of Behaviors and Institutions, <i>Santa Fe Institute</i> Collective action in pre-state warfare: cooperative cattle-raiding among Turkana pastoralists
2009	Leakey Foundation Board Meeting, San Francisco

Altruistic warriors: cooperative cattle-raiding among Turkana pastoralists

Internal

2022 Institute of Human Origins Board Meeting, ASU

Turkana warriors' call to arms: how an egalitarian society mobilizes for cattle raids

2017 Faculty Cross-Talks on Health in the Social Sciences: Mental Health,

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, ASU

Finding the roots of PTSD and Moral Injury in warriors of small-scale societies

2016 Institute of Human Origins Board Meeting, ASU

How Turkana pastoralists cooperate, and what it means for the origins of human prosociality

2014 Center for the Study of Institutional Diversity, ASU

Informal sanctions solve the collective action problem in acephalous warfare

Conferences

Sessions Chaired

2014 Empathy, conformity, and (im)moral killing: anthropology at the limits of knowledge. Co-chaired session with Carolyn R. Nordstrom.

American Anthropological Association. Washington D. C.

Presentations

Poster: Cortisol sensitivity and combat stress in Turkana pastoralist warriors.
International Society for Evolution, Medicine and Public Health Annual Meeting,
Irvine, CA (Co Authors: Matt Zefferman, Michael Baumgarten, Benjamin C.
Trumble, Sarah Mathew)

Commanded by culture: how decentralized cattle raids are organized. Cultural Evolution Society Conference [virtual] (Jun 9-11, 2021).

Is the cultural boundary also the moral boundary? An empirical test of cultural group selection among pastoral populations in Kenya.

	Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Boston, MA (May 31-Jun 2, 2019)
2017	Is the cultural boundary also the moral boundary? A cross-cultural test of cultural group selection. Cultural Evolution Society Inaugural Meeting, Jena, Germany (Sep 12-15, 2017)
2017	Conflict and cooperation in a pastoral society shows that selection among cultural groups enabled the evolution of human cooperation American Economic Association Annual Meeting Chicago IL (Jan 6-8 2017)
2014	Mechanisms of self-regulation in moral norms and psychology: a study of metanorms governing punishment in Turkana society American Anthropological Association Conference, Washington D. C.
2010	A causal understanding of warfare, based on the origins of human cooperation: case study of cattle raiding among Turkana pastoralists in East Africa <i>American Anthropological Association Conference</i> , New Orleans, LA
2010	The collective action problem in warfare: data from cattle raiding among Turkana pastoralists Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Eugene, OR
2009	Cooperation and human warfare: case study of cattle raiding among Turkana pastoralists American Anthropological Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA
2008	The empirical details of cooperation are key to its origins: some types of cooperative interactions evolve more easily than others, if participation is optional. [Poster] American Anthropological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA
2008	When does optional participation allow the evolution of cooperation? European Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Montpellier, France
2007	Does optional participation favor large-scale cooperation? Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Williamsburg, VA
2007	Modeling the role of solitary strategies, resource excludability and resource exhaustibility on the evolution of altruistic behavior <i>South. Calif. Animal Behavior Society Conference</i> , Santa Barbara, CA
2006	The effect of excludability in stabilizing cooperation in an n-person public goods game. Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA

Workshops

Organized

2018 Co-organized an international, interdisciplinary workshop "Understanding the origins of combat stress and moral injury through cross-cultural research" hosted by *Center for Evolution and Medicine*, *ASU* (Mar 1-2, 2018).

Attended

2017	National Science Foundation workshop, "Enhancing robustness and generalizability in the social and behavioral sciences", Washington D. C. (Mar
	2017)
2014	The origin of violence: from brain to world war, <i>The Origins Project</i> , ASU, Tempe, AZ
2014	The Evolution of Institutions, <i>National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (NIMBioS)</i> , Knoxville, TN
2012	Ernst Strüngmann Forum on Cultural Evolution, Frankfurt, Germany
2012	Modeling Social Complexity, National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (NIMBioS) & National Evolutionary Synthesis Center (NESCent) Investigative Workshop, Knoxville, TN
2012	Cooperation in multi-partner settings: biological markets & social dilemmas, <i>Lorentz Center</i> , Leiden, The Netherlands
2010	Coevolution of Behaviors and Institutions, Santa Fe Institute, NM

II. TEACHING

Recognition

Nominee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award

2018	Nominee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award
2018	Nominee, Graduate & Professional Student Association Centennial Professorship Award
2018	Nominee, Graduate College <i>Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award</i> (Outstanding Master's Mentor Category)
Courses	
Arizona St	ate University
ASM 591	Behavior, Culture, Cognition Spring 2022
ASM 394	Special Topics: War and Peace—The Evolution of Conflict and Cooperation • Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Fall 2022, Fall 2023
ASM 342	 Evolution and Human Behavior Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
ASM 579	Proposal Writing Fall 2021; Fall 2023
ASM 300	Anthropological Sciences • Fall 2018
ASB 210	Human Sexuality (online). • Spring 2017, Fall 2017
ASM 590	Reading and Conference Graduate Course • Spring 2014, 2015, 2017; Fall 2017, 2018, 2019
Stony Broo	ok University
ANP 403	Seminar in Biological Anthropology: The evolution of cooperation (Fall 2012)
ANP 200	Evolution of Human Behavior (Spring 2013)
ANP 391	Behavioral Ecology (Spring 2013)

Mentoring

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship

Abhishek Tomar Supervised coding of Turkana field data (Spring & Fall 2020)
 Sarah Long Supervised coding of Turkana field data (Spring'19-Fall'20)

3. Liam Gleason Supervised a research internship resulting in a successful *NSF GRFP* proposal (Fall 2016)

Master's committee member

Kelly Reina Committee member (2015 – 16)
 Leonid Tiokhin Committee member (2015 – 16)
 Scott Collins Committee member (2018 – 19)
 Melanie Foreman Committee member (2019 – 22)

Doctoral supervision

1. Minhua Yan Co-advisor (Fall 2016 – Summer 2023)

Completed MA requirement in Spring 2018

Graduated Summer 2023; postdoctoral fellowship at Institute

for Advanced Studies in Toulouse, Toulouse, France

2. Liam Gleason Advisor (Fall 2017 – 2021)

Completed MA requirement in Spring 2019

3. Michael Baumgarten Advisor (Fall 2021 – now)

Doctoral committee

Angela Taravella Committee member (Spring 2017 – 2022)
 Rebecca Siford Committee member (Spring 2019 – now

3. Julia Phelps Committee member (Spring 2021 – now)

4. Hovig Artinian Committee member (Spring 2021 – now)

5. Pietro Beltrame Committee member (Spring 2023 – now)

Post-doctoral supervision

1. Matthew Zefferman Post Traumatic Stress and Moral Injury in Turkana warriors

(Nov 2015-Aug 2017)

Current position: Assistant Professor at the

Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in Monterey, CA.

2. Carla Handley Cooperation and population structure among Borana,

Rendille, Samburu and Turkana pastoralists

(Dec 2014-Aug 2017)

Current position: Research consultant, Indica Consulting,

Washington D.C.

3. Hillary Lenfesty Economic experiments assessing the role of arbitration on

reciprocal cooperation when errors are common

(Aug 2015- Aug 2017).

Current position: Assistant Research Professor, School of

Human Evolution and Social Change.

Field site supervision

* postdocs ** graduate students

1. Carla Handley* Conducted study of cooperation among Turkana, Borana, Rendille

and Samburu pastoralists in Kenya (4 visits of 2-3 months each

between Dec 2014-Aug 2017).

2. Matthew Zefferman* Conducted study of post-traumatic stress disorder and moral injury

among warriors at the Turkana fieldsite (3 visits of 2 months each

between Nov 2015-Aug 2017).

3. Bailey House* Conducted study of the development of prosocial sentiments at the

Turkana field site to pilot field methods to use in a larger cross-

cultural study (Apr-May 2016)

4. Matthew Chudek* Conducted study of indirect reciprocity assessing how goodness is

determined among Turkana and Canadian subjects (Jun-Jul 2014)

5. Liam Gleason** Conducted six-week study of the role of gossip and reputation in

sustaining cooperation among Turkana warriors (Jul-Sep 2018)

6. Angela Taravella** Conducted two-week science outreach and dissemination effort to communicate lab DNA methods and preliminary results to communities who contributed DNA samples for genetic analysis (Jul – Aug 2018).

7. Rebecca Siford** Conducting dissertation research on community perceptions and ethical considerations of genetic research in small-scale societies (Jun – Jul 2022)

III. SERVICE

Professional Service

Editorial Service

Dec 2020 Guest Editor, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

2015-2016 Consulting Editor, *Evolution and Human Behavior*

Journal Referee

- 1. Adaptive Behavior,
- 2. Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology
- 3. Biology Letters
- 4. Biological Reviews
- 5. Current Biology
- 6. Evolution and Human Behavior
- 7. Evolutionary Human Sciences
- 8. Human Nature
- 9. Journal of the Commons
- 10. Journal of the Royal Society Interface
- 11. Journal of Theoretical Biology
- 12. Nature
- 13. PLoS Computational Biology
- 14. PLoS ONE
- 15. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B
- 16. Proceedings of the Royal Society B
- 17. Psychological Review
- 18. Science

Committee Service

Jan 2024 – now	Past President, Cultural Evolution Society
2022 – 2023	President, Cultural Evolution Society (Jan 1, 2022 – Dec 31 2023)
2021 – 2022	President Elect, Cultural Evolution Society
2019-2021	Executive committee member, Cultural Evolution Society
Fall 2018	Served on the inclusivity committee of the <i>Cultural Evolution Society 2nd Annual Meeting</i>
Spring 2016	Served on the election committee for the inaugural election of the <i>Cultural Evolution Society</i> .

Conference Organizing

Fall 2018 Served on the local organizing committee for the 2nd international annual

meeting of the Cultural Evolution Society hosted by Arizona State

University, Oct 22-24, 2018

University Service

College

Committee of review Fall '22 - Spring '23

Departmental

Leadership

Organizer, Evolution of Social Complexity Colloquium Series	Spring 2020
Chair, SHESC Graduate research awards committee	Fall 2017
Organizer, Evolution of Social Complexity Colloquium Series	Spring 2017
Organizer, Adaptation, Behavior, Culture & Society Journal Club	Spring 2017

Committee member

Search committee, SHESC Director	Fall 19-Spring 20
Search committee, evolutionary anthropology hire	Fall '17-Spring '18
SHESC Graduate research awards committee	Fall '16-Spring '17
SHESC Director search committee	Fall 2016
Panelist, Postdoc and grad student career advise session	Fall 2016
Search committee for target hire opportunity	Spring 2016

Diversity task force	Spring& Fall 2015
Personnel committee	Spring 2015
Professional conduct committee	Fall 2015
Search committee for Southwest Borderlands hiring initiative	Fall 2014
Search committee for two evolutionary anthropology hires	Spring 2014

Public Outreach

Blog contributions

"The Paradox of Human Warfare Explained" Social Evolution Forum Blog, The Evolution Institute: https://evolution-institute.org/blog/the-paradox-of-human-warfare-explained/ (2016)

Public presentations

"Is the cultural boundary also the moral boundary?" Project presentation for the "Evolution of Human Uniqueness" *Templeton Research Symposium* hosted by *Institute of Human Origins* at Tempe Center for the Arts (Apr 2017). https://iho.asu.edu/2017-symposium-video

Panelist, *Origins Project Great Debates "Transcending Our Origins: Violence, Humanity and the Future"* hosted by Steven Pinker, Grady Gammage Memorial Auditorium, Tempe (Apr 2014). https://youtu.be/vxMP4IAkgpU

Selected Media Coverage

- "It's not easy to take a life': is coping with PTSD harder for US soldiers?" Manvir Singh, *The Guardian*, Jun 2021
- "Shared Truth Is Key to Human Cooperation", Arunas Radzvilavicius, Psychology Today, Feb 2021
- "Do wild animals get PTSD? Scientists probe its evolutionary roots", Sharon Levy, *Knowable Magazine*, Aug 2021
- "What do babies and warring groups have in common? Altruism", Eoin O'Carroll, *Christian Science Monitor*, Feb 2020
- "Evolution is evolving: 13 ways we must rethink the theory of nature", Michael Le Page et al, *New Scientist*, Sep 2020
- "The Evolution of Shaming", Ed Yong, *The Atlantic*, Feb 2016
- "Why Its Brave To Think Like A Coward", Chris Walsh, *Aeon*, Feb 2015

- "Friends, not foes, boost warriors' success", Elizabeth Wade, Science, Nov 2014
- "Transformers", Colin Barras, New Scientist, Oct 2014
- "It Is Human Nature to Cooperate With Strangers", Michael Marshall, *New Scientist*, Jun 2011