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POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Scholar Present
Psychological and Brain Sciences Department
University of California, Santa Barbara
Supervisor: Daniel Conroy-Beam

EDUCATION

PhD Anthropology 2023
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA

MA Anthropology 2019
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA

BA Anthropology 2015
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA

RESEARCH

Publications

Agey, E., Conroy-Beam, D., & Gaulin, S.J.C. (2024). Offspring and parent preferences for a spouse or in-law in an arranged marriage context. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 45(5): 106612. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2024.106612>

Agey, E. (2024). Arranged and non-arranged marriages have similar reproductive outcomes in Nepal. *Nature Scientific Reports*, 14: 11080. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-61467-8>

Agey, E., Crippen, S., Wells, A., and Upreti, P. (2023). Socioeconomic benefits and limited parent-offspring disagreement in arranged marriages in Nepal. *Evolutionary Human Sciences*, 5, E7. <https://doi.org/10.1017/ehs.2023.3>

Agey, E., Morris, A., Chandy, M., & Gaulin, S.J.C. (2021). Arranged marriage often subverts offspring mate preferences: An HRAF-based study. *American Anthropologist*, 123: 861-878. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/aman.13656>

Sznycer, D., Xygalatas, D., **Agey, E.**, Alami, S., ..., & Tooby, J. (2018). Cross-cultural invariances in the architecture of shame. *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.*, 115: 9702-9707. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1805016115>

Presentations

Agey, E. (2023) *Transitions from duty to love: The modern landscapes of arranged and love marriages in Nepal*. American Anthropological Association Conference. Toronto, Ontario.

Agey, E. (2023) *No fitness differences between arranged and non-arranged marriages in Nepal*. California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Sciences. Merced, California.

Agey, E., Crippen, S., Wells, A., Upreti, P. & Gaulin, S.J.C. (2022) *Parent-offspring disagreement over mate choice: The costs and benefits of arranged marriage in Nepal*. California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Sciences. Fullerton, California.

Agey, E. & Gaulin, S.J.C. (2018) *Does arranged marriage disrupt evolved mate-choice algorithms? A test from the Chitwan Valley of Nepal*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

TEACHING

University of California, Santa Barbara

2023	Instructor, Evolutionary Psychology
2022	Instructor, Introduction to Biological Anthropology
2016-2022	Lead Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Biological Anthropology
2022	Teaching Assistant, Evolutionary Psychology
2020	Teaching Assistant, Evolutionary Medicine
2017	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Biosocial Anthropology
2015-2016	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Professional Development

2022-2023	Participant in CITRAL Community of Practice: Course Design for Equity. University of California, Santa Barbara Center for Innovative Teaching, Research, and Learning.
2022	Using Flipped Classrooms in Courses from 30 to 300. Presented at the <i>Engaging Teaching Symposium</i> . University of California, Santa Barbara.

MENTORING

2024-Present	Minnie Karki, University of California Santa Barbara, Class of 2026
2023-2024	Matthew John, University of California Santa Barbara, Class of 2023
2022-2023	Sigal Plotkin, University of California Santa Barbara, Class of 2025
2019-2020	Savannah Crippen, University of California Santa Barbara, Class of 2021
2018-2020	Alyx Wells, University of California Santa Barbara, Class of 2020
2018-2020	Julia Weber, University of California Santa Barbara, Class of 2020
2016-2018	Maya Chandy, University of California Santa Barbara, Class of 2019
2016-2018	Addison Morris, University of California Santa Barbara, Class of 2019

FUNDING

<i>Under Review</i>	Wenner-Gren Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship	\$40,000
2019	National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant	\$20,000
2019	Charles J. Erasmus Award, UCSB Department of Anthropology	\$1,175
2018	Broom Center for Demography Student Research and Travel Grant	\$1,000
2018	Graduate Division Humanities and Social Science Research Grant	\$3,000
2017	Broom Center for Demography Student Research and Travel Grant	\$2,000
2016	Charles J. Erasmus Fund, UCSB Department of Anthropology	\$1,000
2016	Broom Center for Demography Student Research and Travel Grant	\$2,000

AWARDS

2022	Brython Davis Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara
2021	Carol Genetti Mentoring Award, University of California, Santa Barbara

SERVICE

University Service	
2022-2023	Anthropology Mentoring Program, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
2015-2021	Anthropology Graduate Student Association (Various Positions), UCSB

Reviewing

Human Nature

Evolutionary Human Sciences

Social Science and Medicine

Evolution and Human Behavior

Nature Scientific Reports

Peer J

AFFILIATIONS

Broom Center for Demography, University of California Santa Barbara

Human Behavior and Evolution Society

American Anthropological Association

SPECIAL SKILLS

Nepali and Hindi Language (Speaking, Reading, and Writing), Intermediate Level

R Statistical Software

Microsoft Access Database Software

Open Data Kit (ODK) Software

Qualtrics

Human Relations Area Files (HRAF)