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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	
University of California, Santa Barbara	2023
Santa Barbara, CA	
MA Anthropology	
University of California, Santa Barbara	2019
Santa Barbara, CA	
BA Anthropology	
University of Northern Iowa	
Cedar Falls, IA	2015

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

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| 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

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| 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

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

AWARDS

<i>2022</i>	Brython Davis Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara
<i>2021</i>	Carol Genetti Mentoring Award, University of California, Santa Barbara

SERVICE

University Service	
<i>2022-2023</i>	Anthropology Mentoring Program, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
<i>2015-2021</i>	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)