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## Education and Research Experience

- 2020-Present    PhD Student, Department of Cognitive and Information Sciences  
*University of California, Merced*
- 2018-2022    Visiting Fellow, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
*Harvard University*
- 2019    Master of Arts in Anthropology  
*Texas A&M University*
- 2016    Bachelor of Science with Honors in Anthropology, Minors in Statistics and Biology  
*Florida State University*

## Manuscripts

- 2022    **Moser, C.** & Smaldino, P. E. (In prep). The Network Science of Cumulative Innovations.  
  
Falandays, J. B., Kaaronen, R. O., **Moser, C. J.**, Rorot, W., Tan, J., Varma, V., ...  
Youngblood, M. All Intelligence is Collective Intelligence. *Submitted*.  
<https://psyarxiv.com/jhrp6>
- Smaldino, P. E., **Moser, C.**, Pérez Velilla, A., Werling, M. Maintaining transient  
diversity is a general principle for improving collective problem solving. *Submitted*.  
<https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/ykrv5/>
- Moser, C.**, Buckner, W., Sarian, M., Winking, J. Aggressive Mimicry and the Evolution  
of the Human Cognitive Niche. *Submitted*. <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/hbtf7/>
- Holbrook, C., Yoon, L., Fessler, D. M. T., **Moser, C.**, Delgado, J. D., Kim, H. (2022).  
Moral Parochialism and Causal Appraisal of Transgressive Harm in Seoul and Los  
Angeles. *Scientific Reports*, 12, 14227.
- \*Hilton, C. B., \***Moser, C. J.**, Bertolo, M., Lee-Rubin, H., Amir, D., Bainbridge, C. M.,  
... & Mehr, S. A. (2022). Acoustic regularities in infant-directed speech and song across  
cultures. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1-12.
- <sup>1</sup> **Moser, C.**, & Smaldino, P. E. (2022). Organizational Development as Generative  
Entrenchment. *Entropy*, 24(7), 879.
- Pérez Velilla, A., **Moser, C.**, Smaldino, P. E. (2022). Hidden Clusters Beyond Ethnic  
Boundaries. [commentary on Uchiyama et al.]” *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 45.
- 2021    **Moser, C.**, Ackerman, J., Dayer, A., Proksch, S., & Smaldino, P. E. (2021). Why don't  
cockatoos have war songs? [commentary on Mehr et al. and Savage et al.]. *Behavioral  
and Brain Sciences*, 44.

<sup>1</sup> Awarded “Feature paper” by journal

\* Denotes co-principal authorship

## Talks and Poster Presentations

- 2022      Invited Panelist: Early Career Researcher (ECR) Panel  
*2022 Big Team Science Conference*
- Poster: The Network Science of Cumulative Innovations  
*8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Social Science*
- Podium Talk: The Network Science of Cumulative Innovations  
*Institute for Humane Studies 2022 Graduate Conference*
- Invited Talk: Acoustic Regularities in Infant-directed Speech and Song Across Cultures  
*University of Cambridge Centre for Music and Science*
- Invited Talk: Acoustic Regularities in Infant-Directed Speech and Song Across Cultures  
*UC Merced Developmental Psychology Colloquium*
- 2021      Podium Talk: Structural and Mechanistic Analogies in Evolutionary Thinking  
*California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Science*
- Invited Talk: Theory of Mind Towards Non-Human Animals  
*Yale Department of Psychology*
- 2019      Poster: Aggressive Mimicry as a Human Hunting Strategy  
*Human Behavior and Evolution Society 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference*
- Poster: Acoustical Regularities in Infant-Direct Vocalizations Worldwide  
*Acoustical Society of America 177<sup>th</sup> Meeting*
- 2018      Poster: Echolocation in a Nocturnal Primate?  
*American Association of Physical Anthropologists 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*
- 2016      Poster: Anti-Predator Behaviors in Four Species of Nocturnal Strepsirrhine  
*American Association of Physical Anthropologists 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*  
*Duke Lemur Center 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scientific Symposium*

## Non-Academic Articles

- 2020      *Freeman Dyson, In Memoriam* – Areo Magazine  
*Driver's License Suspensions and Fees Unfairly Impact the Poor And Are in Need of Reform*– Reason.org
- 2019      *The Enigma of Stephen Jay Gould* – Skeptic Magazine 24.3  
*There's Little Reason to Worry About the SAT's New Adversity Score* – Areo Magazine  
*"Is Science Racist?" Book Review* – Areo Magazine
- 2018      *The Selfish Nature of Human Cooperation* – Areo Magazine  
*The Dangers of Dugin's Particularism* – Quillette Magazine  
*Alice Dreger's Middle Finger: Sex, Gender and Unhelpful Hair-Splitting* – Areo Magazine

## Service Positions

- 2022-2023      Senior Organizer & Campus Representative  
*California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Science*
- 2021-Present      UC Merced Cognitive Science Department Twitter Account

	Graduate Student Mentor <i>Cognitive Science Student Association at UC Merced</i>
2021-2022	Junior Organizer & Campus Representative <i>California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Science</i>
2016-2018	Coordinator <i>Texas A&amp;M Department of Anthropology Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program (GUMP)</i>
	Mentor <i>Texas A&amp;M University GLBT+ Mentorship Program</i>

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

2022	Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship, The Mercatus Center - \$2,500  UC Merced Graduate Student Association Travel Award - \$400  Institute for Humane Studies, Hayek Travel Award - \$800
2021	Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies - \$3,000
2016	Texas A&M MSC LT Jordan Institute for International Awareness Fellowship - \$2,000  TAMU Department of Anthropology Pilot Research Funding Award - \$2,400  Murray & Celeste Fasken Chair in Liberal Arts Research Award - \$500
2015	Florida State University Homepage Featured Student  ACC Undergraduate Collaborative Summer Research Award – \$5,000

## Internships

2020	Transportation Policy Research Intern <i>Reason Foundation</i>  Poverty and Inequality in California Project Research Intern <i>Cato Institute</i>
2016	Lab Assistant <i>Center for Anchored Phylogenomics</i>

## Workshops and Training

2022	Institute for Progress: Economics of Ideas, Science and Innovation PhD Course  National Science Foundation & Santa Fe Institute: Complexity-GAINs International Summer School on Disintegration of Societies  Complexity Science Hub Vienna: International Spring School on Social Complexity
2021	National Science Foundation: Societal Shock Resilience Workshop
2020	Santa Fe Institute: Evolution of Collective Computational Abilities of (Pre)Historical Societies Workshop

## **Selected Media Coverage**

*The Guardian*: Gaga for goo goo: Wellington named the global capital of baby talk (07/22/2022)

*New York Times*: Front cover, 'Parentese' Is Truly a Lingua Franca, Global Study Finds (07/25/2022)

*The Today Show*: Baby Talk is Universal (07/25/2022)

*NPR, All Things Considered*: The science is in: Everyone recognizes and uses baby talk with infants (07/31/2022)

*NPR, Goats and Soda*: Scholars confirm what it'sy bitsy babies around the world already know (08/14/2022)

*Every Little Thing Podcast*: Why do we baby talk? (09/26/2022)

## **Peer Review Contributions**

Developmental Science

Evolution and Human Behavior

Cognition and Emotion

Evolutionary Human Sciences

## **Professional Memberships**

California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Sciences

Cultural Evolution Society

Human Behavior and Evolution Society

Long Now Foundation

## **Skills and Languages**

Skills:

Agent-based models, phonetics and acoustic analysis, networks, text-scraping, field primatology

Languages (coding):

Python, R, NetLogo

Languages (actual):

English (Native), German (Working Proficiency)