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Education and Research Experience

- 2020- 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

- 2023 **Moser, C.** & Smaldino, P. E. (In prep). Factors Which Improve Collective Problem Solving Exacerbate Inequality. *Preprint forthcoming*.
- 2022 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.
- ¹ **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.

¹ Awarded “Feature paper” by journal

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Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- 2023 *Milzman, J. & *Moser, C. (2023). Decentralized core-periphery structure in social networks accelerates cultural innovation in agent-based modeling. *Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*.

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Talks and Poster Presentations

- 2022 Invited Panelist: Early Career Researcher (ECR) Panel
2022 Big Team Science Conference
- Poster: The Network Science of Cumulative Innovations
8th 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 31st Annual Conference
- Poster: Acoustical Regularities in Infant-Direct Vocalizations Worldwide
Acoustical Society of America 177th Meeting
- 2018 Poster: Echolocation in a Nocturnal Primate?
American Association of Physical Anthropologists 87th Annual Meeting
- 2016 Poster: Anti-Predator Behaviors in Four Species of Nocturnal Strepsirrhine
American Association of Physical Anthropologists 85th Annual Meeting
Duke Lemur Center 50th Anniversary Scientific Symposium

Non-Academic Articles

- 2022 *The Ties That Bind Us – Hungarian Conservative Print Edition Special Issue on Conservatism and Innovation. ([PDF Available](#))*
Saving Twitter – A Roundtable w/ Bo Winegard, Jim Rutt, Cody Moser – Quillette Magazine
- 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

2021- UC Merced Cognitive Science Department Twitter Account

Graduate Student Mentor
Cognitive Science Student Association at UC Merced

2022-2023 Senior Organizer & Campus Representative
California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Science

2021-2022 Junior Organizer & Campus Representative
California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Science

2016-2018 Coordinator
Texas A&M Department of Anthropology Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program (GUMP)

Mentor
Texas A&M University GLBT+ Mentorship Program

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
Reason Foundation

Poverty and Inequality in California Project Research Intern
Cato Institute

2016 Lab Assistant
Center for Anchored Phylogenomics

Workshops and Training

- 2023 Institute for Humane Studies: A Responsible Singularity Tech Ethics and Unpredictable Change Workshop
- 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's 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:

English (Native), German (Working Proficiency)