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## Education and Research Experience

- 2020-Present    PhD Student, Department of Cognitive and Information Sciences  
*University of California, Merced*
- 2018-Present    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.
- 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. (In press). Hidden Clusters Beyond Ethnic Boundaries. [commentary on Uchiyama et al.]” *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- 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*

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

2021-2022 Graduate Student Mentor  
*Cognitive Science Student Association at UC Merced*

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**

- 2022            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)

## **Peer Review Contributions**

Developmental Science

Evolution and Human Behavior

Cognition and Emotion

## **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)