

# Coltan Scrivner

## Curriculum Vitae

Ph.D. Student  
Department of Comparative Human Development  
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## EDUCATION

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<b>2021</b>	<b>PhD Comparative Human Development – Behavioral Biology</b> The University of Chicago.
<b>2016</b>	<b>MS Forensic Science – Biology/Chemistry with Honors</b> University of Central Oklahoma.
<b>2014</b>	<b>BA with Honors in Anthropology,</b> Minors in Biology and Natural Science Oklahoma Baptist University

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>2017-</b>	<b>Institute for Mind and Biology, The University of Chicago, USA</b> Fellow
<b>2017</b>	<b>Interacting Minds Centre, Aarhus University, Denmark</b> Visiting Researcher

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## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2020** Tajj, W., **Scrivner, C.**, & Maestriperieri, D. Toward a general theory of human individual differences: Can evolutionary psychology meet the challenge? *Under Review*.
- 2020** **Scrivner, C.**, Holbrook, C., Fessler, D.M.T., & Maestriperieri, D. Gruesomeness conveys formidability: Perpetrators of gratuitously grisly acts are conceptualized as larger, stronger, and more likely to win. *Under Review*.
- 2019** **Scrivner, C.**, Choe, K.W., Henry, J., Lyu, M., Maestriperieri, D., & Berman, M. G. Violence reduces attention to faces and draws attention to points of contact. *Sci Rep* **9**, 17779. doi:10.1038/s41598-019-54327-3
- 2018** **Scrivner, C.** & Maestriperieri, D. Creativity patterns in the production of scientific theories and literary fiction. *KNOW: A Journal on the Formation of Knowledge*. 2(1): 137-154

### Book Chapters

- 2018** Marvel-Coen, J., **Scrivner, C.** & Maestriperieri, D. Morningness-eveningness and sociosexuality from a life history perspective. In V. Zeigler-Hill & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Personality and Individual Differences* (51-66). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

### Book Reviews

- 2017** **Scrivner, C.** Human Behavioral Biology: It's Complicated [Review of the book *Behave: The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst*]. *Human Ethology*. 32(2): 45-47.

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## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

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### Grants

<b>2019-20</b>	Mary Anne and James L. Rynerson Research Grant (\$10,000)
<b>2019</b>	Gianinno Graduate Research Grant (\$2000)
<b>2019</b>	Human Behavior and Evolution Society, student funding grant (\$1600)
<b>2019</b>	Pozen Family Center for Human Rights symposium event co-sponsorship (\$400)
<b>2019</b>	Gianinno Conference Fund (\$1000)
<b>2018-20</b>	Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society Collaborative Research Project (\$35,433)
<b>2018-19</b>	Mary Anne and James L. Rynerson Research Grant (\$10,000)
<b>2018</b>	Pozen Family Center for Human Rights Graduate Student Master Class and Workshop Fund (\$1500)
<b>2018</b>	Institute for Mind and Biology Travel Fund (\$1000)
<b>2018</b>	Gianinno Conference Fund (\$500)
<b>2018</b>	Institute for Mind and Biology Travel Fund (\$750)
<b>2018</b>	Gianinno Conference Fund (\$250)
<b>2017</b>	The University of Chicago Graduate Student Council Advanced Travel Fund (\$600)
<b>2015</b>	University of Central Oklahoma Student Research, Creative, & Scholarly Activities Grant (\$500)

### Fellowships

<b>2016-21</b>	The University of Chicago Social Sciences Fellowship (\$31,000/Year)
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## Awards

- 2015** University of Central Oklahoma Student Research, Creative, & Scholarly Activities Award (\$1000)
- 2015** ARL/DNA Solutions Endowed Scholarship Award (\$1000)
- 2015** Forensic Science Institute Endowed Scholarship Award (\$1000)
- 2015** TA Tuition Waiver Award, UCO Department of Biology (\$1129)

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## INVITED TALKS

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- 2019** Psychology Club. Carthage College. Kenosha, WI
- 2019** Justice, Attention, and Motivation Lab. Department of Psychology, Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2019** Social, Personality, and Organizational Brown Bag. Psychology Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 2015** Tri-Beta Speaker Series at Oklahoma Baptist University. Shawnee, OK.

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## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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## Organized Conferences, Workshops, & Symposia

- 2019** **Weekly Workshop:** *Social Cognition, Aggression, and Research in Evolution (SCARE)* at The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2019** **Symposium:** *Cognitive Evolutionary Foundations of Conflict* at the Institute for Mind and Biology, The University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2019** **Symposium:** *Experiencing Violence: From Laboratory to Community* at the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2018** **Conference:** *The Allure of Violence: Bridging Perception, Cognition, and Culture* at The University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.

## Conference Presentations

- 2020**      **Scrivner, C.,** Holbrook, C., Fessler, D.M.T., & Maestriperi, D.  
*Gruesomeness Conveys Formidability* at the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2019**      **Scrivner, C.,** Choe, K.W., Henry, J., Lyu, M., Maestriperi, D., & Berman, M.G. *Watching People People Watch: Using Eye Tracking to Study the Perception of Violent Social Interactions* at the International Society for Human Ethology Summer Institute. Zadar, Croatia.
- 2019**      **Scrivner, C.,** Choe, K.W., Lyu, M., Maestriperi, D., & Berman, M.G.  
*Fixating on Violence: Visual assessment of violent social interactions* at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference. Boston, MA.
- 2019**      **Scrivner, C.,** Choe, K.W., Lyu, M., Maestriperi, D., & Berman, M.G.  
*Taking a Look at Violence* at the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2018**      **Scrivner, C.,** Choe, K.W., Maestriperi, D., & Berman, M.G. *Visual Attention Biases in Viewing Scenes of Violence* at the International Society for Human Ethology Congress. Santiago, Chile.
- 2018**      **Scrivner, C.,** Ibarra, F., & Maestriperi, D. *An Evolutionary Approach to Attentional and Emotional Biases in Coalitional Violence* at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2018**      **Scrivner, C.,** & Maestriperi, D., *An Evolutionary Cost-Benefit Framework of Religious Beliefs and Behaviors* at Future Directions on the Evolution of Rituals, Beliefs, and Religious Minds. Erice, Sicily, Italy.
- 2016**      **Scrivner, C.,** Gibson, K., & Creecy, J. *Beyond DNA: An Epigenetic Approach to Identical Twin Identification* at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2016**      **Scrivner, C.,** Gibson, K., & Creecy, J. *Twin Identification: Moving Beyond DNA* at Oklahoma Research Day. Talequah, Oklahoma

### **Campus or Departmental Talks**

- 2020**      Proseminar at the Institute for Mind and Biology, The University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2019**      Proseminar at the Institute for Mind and Biology, The University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### **The University of Chicago**

##### **Instructor of Record**

**Mind II (Winter 2020)**

**Mind I (Autumn 2020, 2 Sections)**

##### **Teaching Assistant**

**Computing for Social Sciences (Spring 2019; Dr. Ben Soltoff)**

**Mind III (Spring 2019; Dr. Jean Decety)**

**Mind II (Winter 2019; Dr. Katherine Krpan)**

**Mind I (Autumn 2018; Dr. Dario Maestriperi).**

**Intro to Comparative Human Development (Autumn 2018; Dr. Eugene Raikhel)**

#### **The University of Central Oklahoma**

##### **Instructor of Record**

**General Biology Laboratory (2014 – 2016; 9 Sections)**

##### **Teaching Assistant**

**Embryology (Autumn 2015; Dr. Nikki Seagraves)**

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## PUBLISHED ESSAYS

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- 2018**      **Scrivner, C.** Diversity and Inclusion vs Free Speech on Campus.  
*Quillette.*
- 2017**      **Scrivner, C.** Guest Blogger at *Savage Minds/Anthrodendum.*
- 2016**      **Scrivner, C.** When DNA Isn't Enough: Methylation, Forensics, and Twins  
– Part 2. *Forensic Outreach.*
- 2016**      **Scrivner, C.** When DNA Isn't Enough: Methylation, Forensics, and Twins  
– Part 1. *Forensic Outreach.*
- 2016**      **Scrivner, C.** The Paleo Diet: Brilliantly Simple, or Simply Wrong?  
*Anthro/Zine.* 2(1):52-55.
- 2015**      **Scrivner, C.** Neanderthals: Were They "Human?" *Anthro/Zine.* 1(2):20-  
23.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

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### University and Departmental Service

#### **Dean's Advisory Council, Division of Social Sciences.**

University of Chicago. 2019-20.

#### **Fellows Council, Institute for Mind and Biology.**

University of Chicago. 2019-20.

#### **Social Chair, Comparative Human Development Student Association.**

University of Chicago. 2017-18

### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

*Adaptive Human Behavior & Physiology, EvoS Journal*

## **Member**

Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES)

International Society for Human Ethology (ISHE)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Association for Psychological Science (APS)