

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024 **Field Assistant**
Location: Peninsular Malaysia
Assisted in the collection of kinematic data using inertial measurement unit (IMU) technology in an Orang Asli village and surrounding jungle. Recorded times, climate, and assisted in setting up sensors on participants.
Assisted in collecting biomedical and ethnographic data during research clinics at multiple village sites.
- 2022 - 2024 **Research Assistant**
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, The University of Calgary
The Venkataraman Lab
Assisted and led multiple cross-cultural research studies using the Human Relations Area Files to test evolutionary models against the ethnographic record.
- 2023 **Panama Primatology Field School**
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, The University of Calgary
Location: Isla Colon, Panama
Collected behavioural, ranging, and ecological data from wild *Alouatta palliata* and *Cebus imitator*. Prepared research proposal using optimal foraging theory to deduce how *A. palliata* groups make collective decisions.

EDUCATION

- 2024-Present University of Utah
Graduate Program: Anthropology
Supervisor: Dr. Thomas S. Kraft
- 2016-2024 University of Calgary
Honours, Bachelor of Science, Anthropology
Supervisor: Dr. Vivek Venkataraman

PUBLICATIONS

Venkataraman, V.V., **Hoffman, J.**, Farquharson, K., Davis, H.E., Hagen, E.H., Hames, R.B., Hewlett, B.S., Glowacki, L., Jang, H., Kelly, R. and Kramer, K., 2024. Female foragers sometimes hunt, yet gendered divisions of labor are real: a comment on Anderson et al.(2023) The Myth of Man the Hunter. *Evolution and Human Behavior* 45(4): 106586.

J Hoffman, K Farquharson, VV Venkataraman. 2023. The ecological and social context of women's hunting in small-scale societies. *Hunter Gatherer Research*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

J Hoffman, VV Venkataraman. 2024. Producing Inequality: A Cross-Cultural Analysis. Poster presentation at the 93rd Annual American Association of Biological Anthropologists Conference in Los Angeles, California.

J Hoffman, K Farquharson, VV Venkataraman. 2023. The ecological and social context of women's hunting in small-scale societies. Poster presentation at the 92nd Annual American Association of Biological Anthropologists Conference in Reno, Nevada.

VV Venkataraman, **J Hoffman**, K Farquharson, ZH Garfield, TS Kraft. Social norms promote adaptive collective decision-making in hunter-gatherers. Presentation at the 92nd Annual American Association of Biological Anthropologists Conference in Reno, Nevada.

RECOGNITIONS

2024	Dean's List The University of Calgary
2023	Award for Outstanding Student Presentation \$500 (USD) American Association of Biological Anthropologists
2023	Pollitzer Student Travel Award \$500 (USD) American Association of Biological Anthropologist
2022	Global Access Fund \$5,500 (CAD) The University of Calgary
2016	Alexander Rutherford Scholarship \$1,900 (CAD) Government of Alberta

MENTORING ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2024	The Venkataraman Lab Offered one-on-one peer mentorship focused on executing, funding, and presenting ongoing research effectively.
2023	Peer Mentorship Program Offered ongoing or as-needed support to classmates as part of an Academic Mentorship Program.

VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

2022 - Present	Sex[M]ed Create social media content on comprehensive sexual health education for medical professionals to counter sexual health inequities within the Canadian healthcare system. Specifically, focused on topics misrepresented or absent from healthcare curricula, such as issues pertaining to women, BIPOC, and 2SLGBTQA+ folks.
2023 - 2024	ANARKY Talk Series Organized a weekly talk series at the University of Calgary, hosting graduate and post-graduate speakers on topics related to anthropology and archaeology.
2023 - 2024	Canid Conservation Science Lab Create social media content advocating for co-existence mitigation for urban coyotes and wildlife in general with local Calgary residents. Also, photograph public education events to help build more awareness of the wildlife education initiative.