

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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A. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Institution	Location	Degree	Major	Years
Bradford College	Haverhill, MA	B.A.	Human Studies	1999
University of Liverpool	Liverpool, England	M.S.	Evolutionary Psychology	2002
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	M.A.	Biological Anthropology	2005
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	Ph.D.	Biological Anthropology	2009

B. APPOINTMENTS

From - To	Position Title, Organization and Location
2019 -	Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania
2012 - 2019	Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania
2014	Visiting Scholar Department of Psychology, University of Chicago
2012 - 2013	Visiting Scholar, Institute of Advanced Study, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, Toulouse, France
2009 - 2012	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2008 - 2010	Affiliated Researcher, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm, Sweden

C. PRODUCTS

Apicella, Azevedo, Fowler, & Christakis (2014). Evolutionary origins of the endowment effect: evidence from hunter-gatherers. *Am Econ Rev*, 104, 1793–1805.

Apicella, Demiral, & Mollerstrom (2020). Compete with others? No, thanks. With myself? Yes, please! *Economics Letters*, 187, 108878.

Apicella, Demiral, & Mollerstrom (2017). No gender difference in willingness to compete when competing against self. *Am Econ Rev*, 107, 136-40.

Apicella & Dreber (2015). Sex differences in competitiveness: Hunter-gatherer women and girls compete less in gender-neutral and male-centric tasks. *Adapt Hum Behav Physiol*, 1, 247–269.

Apicella, Crittenden, & Tobolsky, (2017). Hunter-gatherer males are more risk-seeking than females, even in late childhood. *Evol Hum Behav*, 38, 592–603.

OTHER PRODUCTS

Apicella, Marlowe, Christakis, & Fowler (2012). Social networks and cooperation in hunter-gatherers. *Nature*, 481, 497–501.

Purzycki, **Apicella**, Atkinson, Cohen, McNamara, Willard, Xygalatas, Norenzayan, & Henrich (2016). Moralistic gods, supernatural punishment and the expansion of human sociality. *Nature*, 530, 327–330.

Apicella & Silk (2019). The evolution of human cooperation. *Curr Biol*, 29, R425–R473.

Smith, Larroucau, Mabulla, & **Apicella** (2018). Hunter-gatherers maintain assortativity in cooperation despite high-levels of residential change and mixing. *Curr Biol*, 28, 3152–3157.

Apicella, Dreber, Campbell, Gray, Hoffman, & Little (2008). Testosterone and financial risk preferences. *Evol Hum Behav.*, 29, 384–390.

D. SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- Founder & Co-director of The Social and Behavioral Science (2018-) which supports the study of social and behavioral science at the University of Pennsylvania. Research: The Initiative supports and facilitates research through access to shared lab spaces, monthly seminars in which faculty and students can present their work, small grants to support research, an annual social function with one outside speaker a semester, and the growth of a collaborative community. Education: The Initiative offers a centralized training program for undergraduates to develop research pertinent skills. It also funds conference/research travel costs for graduate students. Outreach: The Initiative creates links with research entities, universities, and other Penn departments, to foster a network of research, communication, and collaboration.
- Associate Editor at two journals: *Evolution & Human Behavior*; *Adaptive Human Behavior & Physiology*
- Council Member at Large, Human Behavior and Evolution Society
- Science Outreach: *New York Times*, *Gray Matter* Op-Ed contributor, *Brain Games* Television Show, Expert Interview, Seasons 3, 4, & 5, The Franklin Institute's movie for The Brain Exhibit, Presenter
- Identified as "FGLI friendly faculty" at Penn's Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships and have advised many such students on their senior theses. Two of my recent graduate students were recipients of fellowships from Penn's Fontaine Society, which supports the postgraduate education of students from underrepresented groups.