



RENÉE V. HAGEN

SUMMARY

I am a mixed-methods policy-researcher specialized in Bayesian statistics, public policy, social inequality, and public health.

SKILLS

- Bayesian multi-level regression modeling
- Analyzing complex datasets such as PSID and DHS
- Programming in R, SQL, Ubuntu, Python
- Policy writing
- Public speaking
- Project management

LANGUAGES

- English
- Dutch
- Mandarin Chinese

AWARDS

- 2021 EMPH G. Williams Prize
- 2022 Velo Club La Grange Best Cyclist

HOBBIES

Road cycling
Surfing
Backpacking

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EDUCATION

PhD Anthropology · University of California, Los Angeles.

Projected graduation: Spring 2023

Current GPA: 3.99

Master of Arts Anthropology · Leiden University, the Netherlands. 2015

GPA: 4.0, *Cum Laude*

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Doctoral candidate · UCLA 2017 – 2023

- Designed 4 empirical studies, conducted Bayesian multi-level regression modeling in R
- Analyzed policy impact, such as of a Red Cross maternal and infant health program on women's health behavior
- Communicated research findings through 4 first-author scientific publications, 10+ conference talks, and an interview with the New York Times
- Led all aspects of a 3-year research project on gender inequality, maternal health and public policy, managing over \$70,000 in research funding

Research Fellow · WORLD Policy Analysis Centre 2022

- Conducted systematic review on the economic impact of disability-related labor policy
- Initiated inter-disciplinary collaboration to analyze impact of parental leave and childcare policies on parents' income dynamics

Teaching Associate · UCLA 2018 – 2022

- Experience explaining complex concepts to non-expert audiences in 1200+ hours of undergraduate-level teaching
- Trained in assessment, coaching and mentorship

Research Consultant · Oxfam Novib 2015 – 2016

- Developed policy briefs that contributed to a major Oxfam publication

LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK

UCLA DEI/Outreach initiative 2022 – current

- Co-organized 3 LAUSD workshops on teaching science from an anti-racist perspective

Team Captain · Velo Club La Grange 2021 – current

- Leading Los Angeles largest women's road cycling race team, managing a yearly budget of \$20,000

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND TALKS

RV Hagen, BA Scelza & HC Barrett, 2022. Understanding women's support for patriarchal gender norms in four East Asian countries. *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the European Human Behaviour and Evolution Society in Aarhus, Denmark.*

S Lew-Levy, ... **RV Hagen**, & HE Davis, 2022. Socioecology shapes child and adolescent time allocation in twelve hunter-gatherer and mixed-subsistence forager societies. *Scientific Reports* 12: 1-16.

RV Hagen, 2022. Human races cannot be compared to dog breeds (De analogie met honden gaat niet op). *Opinion article in Volkskrant (major Dutch newspaper).*

RV Hagen, DA Knorr, S Li, A Mensing & BA Scelza, 2022. Staying alive enhances both women's and men's fitness. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 45, E137.

RV Hagen, 2021. Adoption of outgroup norms provides evidence for social transmission in perinatal care practices among rural Namibian women. *Plenary oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health, online.*

RV Hagen & BA Scelza, 2020. Adoption of outgroup norms provides evidence for social transmission in perinatal care practices among rural Namibian women. *Evolution, Medicine and Public Health* (1): 161-173.

RV Hagen & T Minter, 2020. Displacement in the Name of Development. How Indigenous Rights Legislation Fails to Protect Philippine Hunter-Gatherers. *Society & Natural Resources* 33(1): 65-82.

RV Hagen, J van der Ploeg & T Minter, 2017. How do hunter-gatherers learn? The transmission of indigenous knowledge among Agta of the Philippines. *Hunter Gatherer Research* 2 (4), 389-413.