

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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| 2015 | Ph.D. in Anthropology, Stanford University |
| 2008 | M.Sc. with Distinction in Human Evolution & Behaviour, University College London |
| 2007 | B.A. with Honors, Magna Cum Laude in Anthropology and Old World Archaeology & Art, Brown University |

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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| 2023 – | Associate Professor, Department of Methodology, London School of Economics and Political Science |
| 2022 – | External Faculty, Santa Fe Institute |
| 2017 – 2023 | Assistant Professor, Department of Methodology, London School of Economics and Political Science |
| 2015 – 2017 | Omidyar Fellow, Santa Fe Institute |

AWARDS & HONOURS

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| 2019, 2020, 2021 | LSE Excellence in Education Award |
| 2018 | New Investigator Award, European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association |
| 2015 | Evolutionary Anthropology Society Graduate Student Paper Prize |
| 2015 | The Anthropology Prize for Academic Performance, Stanford University |
| 2015 | Centennial Teaching Assistant Award, Stanford University |
| 2010 | Best Poster Prize, European Science Days 2010 on Signaling Theory |
| 2007 | Election to Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University |
| 2004, 2005 | Karen Romer Undergraduate Teaching & Research Award, Brown University |

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2023 – | Leverhulme Research Leadership Award (£999,264) |
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2022 –	US National Science Foundation Human Networks & Data Science and Cultural Anthropology programs grant (with Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, Samuel Bowles, Matthew Jackson, Daniel Murphy & Daniel Redhead) (\$400,000)
2021 – 2022	UKRI Economic and Social Research Council Research Methods Development Grant (with Caterina De Bacco & Daniel Redhead) (£143,489)
2019	Research Infrastructure and Investment Fund (RIIF) Seed Fund, London School of Economics & Political Science (£2,600)
2016 – 2022	US National Science Foundation Interdisciplinary Behavioral & Social Science Research Grant (with Jeremy Koster, Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, Samuel Bowles & Matthew Jackson) (\$880,000)
2015 – 2016	Max Weber Fellowship at the European University Institute (declined)
2011 – 2013	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$9,710)
2011 – 2012	Fulbright-Nehru Student Researcher Award (~\$10,000)
2011	Graduate Student Research Fellowship, Stanford Center for South Asia (\$3,000)
2010, 2011	Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$5,000)
2010	Summer Foreign Language Study Grant, Department of Anthropology, Stanford
2009, 2010	Graduate Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, Stanford (\$6,000)
2008 – 2014	Humanities and Science Fellowship, Stanford
2007	Arnold Ayer Archaeological Fellowship, Brown University (\$500)

PUBLICATIONS

Published

2025	Martina Contisciani, Marius Hobbhahn, Eleanor A. Power , Philipp Hennig, and Caterina De Bacco. Flexible inference in heterogeneous and attributed multilayer networks. <i>PNAS Nexus</i> , 4(1), pgaf005.
2023	Cody T. Ross, Paul L. Hooper, Jennifer E. Smith, Adrian V. Jaeggi, Eric Alden Smith, Sergey Gavrilets, Fatema tuz Zohora, John Ziker, Dimitris Xygalatas, Emily E. Wroblewski, Brian Wood, Bruce Winterhalder, Kai P. Willführ, Aiyana K. Willard, Kara Walker, Christopher von Rueden, Eckart Voland, Claudia Vallengia, Bapu Vaitla, Samuel Urlacher, Mary Towner, Chun-Yi Sum, Lawrence S. Sugiyama, Karen B. Strier, Kathrine Starkweather, Daniel Major-Smith, Mary Shenk, Rebecca Sear, Ed Seabright, Ryan Schacht, Brooke Scelza, Shane Scaggs, Jonathan Salerno, Caissa Revilla-Minaya, Daniel Redhead, Anne Pusey, Benjamin Grant Purzycki, Eleanor A. Power , Anne Pisor, Jenni Pettay, Susan Perry, Abigail E. Page, Luis Pacheco-Cobos, Kathryn Oths, Seung-Yun Ohb, David Nolin, Daniel Nettle, Cristina Moya, Andrea Bamberg Migliano, Karl J. Mertens, Rita A. McNamara, Richard McElreath, Siobhan Mattison, Eric Massengill, Frank Marlowe, Felicia Madimenos, Shane Macfarlan, Virpi Lummaa, Roberto Lizarralde, Ruizhe Liu, Melissa A. Liebert, Sheina Lew-Levy, Paul Leslie, Joseph Lanning, Karen Kramer, Jeremy Koster, Hillard S. Kaplan, Bayarsaikhan Jamsranjav, A. Magdalena Hurtado, Kim Hill, Barry Hewlett, Samuli Helle, Thomas Headland, Janet Headland, Michael Gurven, Gianluca Grimalda, Russell Greaves, Christopher D. Golden, Irene Godoy, Mhairi Gibson, Claire El Mouden, Mark Dyble, Patricia Draper, Sean Downey, Angelina L. DeMarco, Helen Elizabeth Davis, Stefani Crabtree, Carmen Cortez, Heidi Colleran, Emma Cohen, Gregory Clark, Julia Clark, Mark A. Caudell, Chelsea E. Carminito, John Bunce,

- Adam Boyette, Samuel Bowles, Tami Blumenfeld, Bret Beheim, Stephen Beckerman, Quentin Atkinson, Coren Apicella, Nurul Alam, and Monique Borgerhoff Mulder. Reproductive inequality in humans and other mammals. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 120(22), e2220124120.
- 2023 Caterina De Bacco, Martina Contisciani, Jonathan Cardoso Silva, Hadiseh Safdari, Diego Baptista, Gabriela L. Borges, Tracy Sweet, Jean-Gabriel Young, Jeremy Koster, Cody Ross, Richard McElreath, Daniel Redhead, and **Eleanor A. Power**. Latent Network Models to Account for Noisy, Multiply-Reported Social Network Data. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*. qnac004, 10.1093/jrsssa/qnac004.
- 2023 Cohen R. Simpson and **Eleanor A. Power**. Dynamics of Cooperative Networks Associated with Gender Among South Indian Tamils. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 378(1868), 20210437.
- 2022 Daniel Redhead and **Eleanor A. Power**. Social Hierarchies and Social Networks in Humans. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 377(1845), 20200440.
- 2022 Francesca Giardini, Daniel Balliet, **Eleanor A. Power**, Szabolcs Számadó, and Károly Takács. Four Puzzles of Reputation-Based Cooperation: Content, Process, Honesty, and Structure. *Human Nature*. 33:43-61.
- 2021 Elspeth Ready and **Eleanor A. Power**. Measuring Reciprocity: Double Sampling, Concordance, and Network Construction. *Network Science*. 9(4):387-402.
- 2021 Szabolcs Számadó, Daniel Balliet, Francesca Giardini, **Eleanor A. Power**, and Károly Takács. The Language of Cooperation: Reputation and Honest Signalling. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 376(1838):20200286. [introduction to [theme issue 1838](#).]
- 2021 Marion Dumas, Jessica L. Barker, and **Eleanor A. Power**. When Does Reputation Lie? Dynamic Feedbacks Between Costly Signals, Social Capital, and Social Prominence. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 376(1838):20200298.
- 2021 Károly Takács, Jörg A. J. Gross, Martina Testori, Srebrenka Letina, Adam R. Kenny, **Eleanor A. Power**, and Rafael P. M. Wittek. Networks of Reliable Reputation and Cooperation: A Review. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 376(1838):20200297.
- 2021 Nichola J. Raihani and **Eleanor A. Power**. No Good Deed Goes Unpunished: The Social Costs of Prosocial Behaviour. *Evolutionary Human Sciences*. 3(E40).
- 2020 Martina Contisciani, **Eleanor A. Power**, and Caterina De Bacco. Community Detection with Node Attributes in Multilayer Networks. *Scientific Reports*. 10(1):15736.
- 2020 John H. Shaver, **Eleanor A. Power**, Benjamin G. Purzycki, Joseph Watts, Rebecca Sear, Mary K. Shenk, Richard Sosis, and Joseph A. Bulbulia. Church Attendance and Alloparenting: An Analysis of Fertility, Social Support, and Child Development Among English Mothers. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 375(1805):20190428.
- 2019 Andrew Berdahl, Christa Brelsford, Caterina De Bacco, Marion Dumas, Vanessa Ferdinand, Joshua A. Grochow, Laurent Hébert-Dufresne, Yoav Kallus, Christopher P. Kempes, Artemy Kolchinsky, Daniel B. Larremore, Eric Libby, **Eleanor A. Power**, Caitlin A. Stern, and Brendan Tracey. Dynamics of Beneficial Epidemics. *Scientific Reports*. 9(1):15093.
- 2019 **Eleanor A. Power** and Elspeth Ready. Cooperation beyond consanguinity: Post-marital residence, delineations of kin, and social support among South Indian Tamils. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 374(1780): 20180070.

- 2019 Jeremy Koster, Dieter Lukas, David Nolin, **Eleanor A. Power**, Alexandra Alvergne, Ruth Mace, Cody T. Ross, Karen Kramer, Russell Greaves, Mark Caudell, Shane Macfarlan, Eric Schniter, Robert Quinlan, Siobhán Mattison, Adam Reynolds, Chun Yi-Sum, and Eric Massengill. Kinship Ties Across the Lifespan in Human Communities. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 374(1780):20180069.
- 2019 Jessica Barker*, **Eleanor A. Power***, Stephen Heap, Mikael Puurtinen and Richard Sosis. Content, Cost, and Context: A Framework for Understanding Human Signaling Systems. *Evolutionary Anthropology*. 28(2):86-99. [*: co-first authors]
- 2018 **Eleanor A. Power** and Elspeth Ready. Building Bigness: Reputation, Prominence, and Social Capital in Rural South India. *American Anthropologist*. 120(3):444-459.
- 2018 **Eleanor A. Power**. Collective Ritual and Social Support Networks in Rural South India. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 285(1879):20180023.
- 2018 Rebecca Bliege Bird, Elspeth Ready, and **Eleanor A. Power**. The Social Significance of Subtle Signals. *Nature Human Behaviour*. 2(7):452-457.
- 2018 Elspeth Ready and **Eleanor A. Power**. Why Wage-Earners Hunt: Food Sharing, Social Structure, & Influence in an Arctic Mixed Economy. *Current Anthropology*. 59(1): 74-97.
- 2018 **Eleanor A. Power**. Invited Article Commentary: *Praxis* and *Doxa*: What a Focus on Ritual Can Offer Evolutionary Explanations of Religion. *Religion, Brain and Behavior*. 8(4):434-436.
- 2017 Caterina De Bacco, **Eleanor A. Power**, Daniel Larremore, and Cris Moore. Community Detection, Link Prediction and Layer Interdependency in Multilayer Networks. *Physical Review E*. 95(4):042317.
- 2017 **Eleanor A. Power**. Social Support Networks and Religiosity in Rural South India. *Nature Human Behaviour*. 1:0057.
- 2017 **Eleanor A. Power**. Discerning Devotion: Testing the Signaling Theory of Religion. *Evolution and Human Behavior*. 38(1):82-91.
- 2017 **Eleanor A. Power**. The Roman-Byzantine Baths Adjacent to the Great Temple. *Petra Great Temple Volume 3: Brown University Excavations 1993-2008, Architecture and Material Culture*. Oxbow Press, Philadelphia, PA. 188-202.
- 2016 **Eleanor A. Power**. Invited Article Commentary: The Primacy of Social Support. *Religion, Brain and Behavior*. 7(3):255-258.
- 2015 Rebecca Bliege Bird and **Eleanor A. Power**. Prosocial Signaling and Cooperation Among Martu Hunters. *Evolution and Human Behavior*. 36(5):389-397.
- 2014 Douglas J. McCauley, Hillary S. Young, Roger Guevara, Gareth J. Williams, **Eleanor A. Power**, Robert B. Dunbar, Douglas W. Bird, William H. Durham, & Fiorenza Micheli. Positive and Negative Effects of a Threatened Parrotfish on Reef Ecosystems. *Conservation Biology*. 28(5):1312-1321.
- 2014 Douglas J. McCauley, Hillary S. Young, **Eleanor A. Power**, Douglas W. Bird, William H. Durham, Alex McInturff, Robert B. Dunbar, & Fiorenza Micheli. Pushing Back Against Paper-Park Pushers – Reply to Craigie et al. *Biological Conservation*. 172:223-224.
- 2013 Douglas J. McCauley, **Eleanor A. Power**, Douglas W. Bird, Alex McInturff, Robert B. Dunbar, William H. Durham, Fiorenza Micheli, & Hillary S. Young. Conservation at the Edges of the World. *Biological Conservation*. 165 (September): 139-145.
- 2005 Robert J. Losey and **Eleanor A. Power**. Shellfish Remains from the Par-Tee Site (35-CLT-20), Seaside, Oregon: Making Sense of a Biased Sample. *Journal of Northwest Anthropology* 39(1):1-20.

Dissertation & Thesis

- 2015 **Eleanor A. Power.** Building Bigness: Religious Practice and Social Support in Rural South India. Doctoral Dissertation. Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 2008 **Eleanor A. Power.** Costly Signalling in Religious Groups: The American Congregational Giving Study (1993). M.Sc. in Human Evolution and Behaviour Dissertation, University College London, London, UK.
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PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

- 2025 *Central European University* Department of Cognitive Science Colloquium (Vienna, Austria). June 16.
University of Graz Network Inequality Lecture Series (Graz, Austria). June 13.
Australian National University Biological Anthropology Research Seminar Series (remote). May 16.
NetSci Colloquium. (virtual). April 30. [Video link.](#)
University of Chicago Computational Workshop (Chicago, IL, USA). March 27.
- 2024 *University College London* Network for Studying Networks (London, UK). November 5.
University of Chicago Institutions, Organizations, and Growth (Chicago, IL, USA). October 25.
University of Lausanne Behavior, Economics, and Evolution Lecture Series (Lausanne, Switzerland). April 11.
- 2023 *Lancaster University* The Esmée Fairbairn Lecture (Lancaster, UK). November 1.
- 2022 *University College London* Quantitative Social Science Seminar Series (London, UK). December 7.
Madras Institute of Development Studies (Chennai, India). July 22.
University of Zürich Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies Seminar Series (Zürich, Switzerland). March 29.
- 2021 *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam* Force of Gossip Talk Series (virtual). October 28.
Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse Seminar Series (virtual). June 22.
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & University of Copenhagen Amsterdam-Copenhagen Cooperation Colloquia (virtual). June 18. [Video link.](#)
Utrecht University Cooperative Relations Seminar (virtual). April 21.
Pennsylvania State University Anthropology Colloquium (virtual). March 31.
- 2020 *Laboratory for the Experimental Research of Religion* (virtual). November 5 and 6.
- 2019 *London School of Economics & Political Science* International Development Department Research Seminar (London, UK). November 13.
International Centre for Theoretical Sciences Summer Program on Dynamics of Complex Systems (Bengaluru, India). July 9-10.
Brunel University London Centre for Culture and Evolution (London, UK). February 13.

- 2018 *University of Oxford* Oxford Internet Institute - Nuffield Social Networks Seminar Series (Oxford, UK). May 29.
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Evolutionary Demography Seminar (London, UK). April 19.
University College London Evolutionary Anthropology Seminar (London, UK). February 20.
London School of Economics & Political Science Anthropology Department Research Seminar (London, UK). February 9.
- 2017 *University of Utah* Department of Anthropology (Salt Lake City, UT). November 2.
Aarhus University Interacting Minds Centre (Aarhus, Denmark). March 16.
- 2016 *University of Oxford* Institute of Cognitive & Evolutionary Anthropology (Oxford, UK). May 12.
Arizona State University Evolution of Social Complexity Colloquium (Tempe, AZ). April 27.
University of New Mexico Anthropology Colloquium Series (Albuquerque, NM). March 3.
- 2015 *Chapman University* Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics & Society Seminar Series (Orange, CA). November 11.
University of California at Los Angeles Center for Behavior, Evolution, and Culture Speaker Series & UCLA Center for India and South Asia (Los Angeles, CA). November 9. [Video link](#).
University of Connecticut Department of Anthropology (Storrs, CT). September 10.

Conference Presentations

- 2025 The Relationship between Social Network Structure, Wealth, and Wealth Inequality Across Cultures *Sunbelt Conference* (Paris, France). June 29.
- 2024 Challenges in the cross-cultural study of inequality: the ENDOW and Rep²SI projects. *UCL Workshop on Quantitative Comparative Anthropology* (London, UK). November 7.
 “Reputational Poverty Traps” & the reproduction of social inequality: The Rep²SI Project. *Inequality in Networks: Toulouse Economics and Biology Workshop* (Toulouse, France). June 3.
 Studying the dynamics of social inequality. *Data Natives* (London, UK). April 5. (keynote)
- 2023 “Reputational poverty traps” & the reproduction of social inequality in South Asia and the world. *Evolution, Reputation, and Human Social Behavior: Recent Advances* (Paris, France). October 2.
 “Reputational poverty traps” & the reproduction of social inequality in South Asia and the world. *Force of Gossip conference* (Amsterdam, the Netherlands). July 6.
 A cross-cultural exploration of the association between material and relational wealth. *Sunbelt Conference* (Portland, OR, USA). June 30. With the ENDOW team.
 “Reputational poverty traps” & the reproduction of social inequality: A research agenda. *International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences*. (Lisbon, Portugal). May 19. (keynote)
 A cross-cultural exploration of the association between material and relational wealth. *European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association conference* (London, UK). April 19. With the ENDOW team.

- 2022 The “reputational poverty trap”: Dynamic feedbacks between costly signals, social capital and social prominence. *Network Inequality Satellite of NetSci 2022* (virtual). July 21. (keynote)
- The Economic Network Dynamics and the Origins of Wealth Project. *European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association conference* (virtual). With Daniel Redhead and Jeremy Koster. April 19.
- 2021 The Economic Network Dynamics and the Origins of Wealth Project. *Networks 2021* (virtual). With Daniel Redhead and Jeremy Koster. July 6.
- Latent Network Models for Multiply-Reported Data. *Networks 2021* (virtual). With Caterina De Bacco (presenting), Daniel Redhead, Tracy M. Sweet, Jean-Gabriel Young, Hadiseh Safdari, Martina Contisciani, Diego Baptista, Jeremy Koster, Cody T. Ross, and Richard McElreath. July 6.
- How networks form: an anthropologist’s view on measuring and understanding social networks. *Statistical Inference for Network Models* (virtual). June 23. (plenary)
- Gender and social capital in rural South India: Outlining distinct strategies of socialization and support. *American Association of Biological Anthropologists Annual Meeting* (virtual). April 9.
- An anthropologist’s application of network tools: *Communitas*, bigness & reputational poverty traps. *Complex Networks Winter Workshop* (virtual). January 13. (plenary)
- 2019 Cooperation beyond consanguinity: Post-marital residence, delineations of kin, and social support among South Indian Tamils. *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting* (Vancouver, Canada). November 23.
- Cross-cultural variation in the structure of human social relations: Baselines, variance, and the role of measurement. *International Society for Human Ethology* (Zadar, Croatia). August 23.
- Faith in the Faithful: Religious Practice, Reputation, and Social Support Networks in Rural South India. *NetSci* (Burlington, VT). May 30. (plenary)
- The relative contributions of relatedness and kinship to social support in rural Tamil Nadu. *European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association conference* (Toulouse, France). April 25.
- Fostering Unity: Collective ritual and social cohesion in three religious denominations. *Center for Mind and Culture Colloquium* (Boston, MA). March 8.
- 2018 From Big Men to Bigness: The Entanglement of Prominence, Generosity, and Social Support. *Cognition, Behavior & Evolution Network Conference* (Antwerp, Belgium). November 23. (plenary)
- The Complexity of Cooperation on Networks. *Cooperation: Interdisciplinary Methods* (Lille, France). October 30.
- Faith in the Faithful: Religious Practice, Reputation, and Social Support Networks in Rural South India. *European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association conference* (Pécs, Hungary). April 7. (plenary)
- Faith in the Faithful: Religious Practice, Reputation, and Social Support Networks in Rural South India. *Future Directions on the Evolution of Rituals, Beliefs and Religious Minds* (Erice, Sicily, Italy). May 10. (plenary)
- 2017 Measuring *Communitas*: Collective Worship and Social Support Networks in Rural South India. *The Evolution of Religion II* (Santa Ana Pueblo, NM). November 14.
- Community detection, link prediction, and layer interdependence in multilayer networks. *International School and Conference on Network Science* (Indianapolis). With Caterina De Bacco (presenting), Daniel Larremore and Cristopher Moore. June

23.
Measuring *Communitas*: Collective Worship and Social Networks in Rural South India. *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting* (Santa Fe, NM). March 29.
- 2016
Seeing Beyond the Obvious: Status and Social Capital in Rural South India. *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting* (Minneapolis, MN). November 19.
Ranked Communities and the Detection of Dominance and Influence Hierarchies. *Conference on Complex Systems* (Amsterdam, The Netherlands). With Daniel Larremore (presenting) and Laurent Hébert-Dufresne. September 21.
When Does Reputation Lie? Dynamic Feedbacks between Reputation, Social Structure, and Wealth. *Behavioral Discussion Group*, Santa Fe Institute (Santa Fe, NM). With Marion Dumas. August 2.
Measuring *Communitas*: Collective Worship and Social Networks in Rural South India. *Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference* (Vancouver, CA). July 2.
Faith in the Faithful: Social Support Networks and Religiosity in Rural South India. *Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society Graduate Student Workshop* (Chapman University, Orange, CA). June 11.
Ranked Communities and the Detection of Dominance and Influence Hierarchies. *International School and Conference on Network Science* (Seoul, Korea). With Daniel Larremore (presenting) and Laurent Hébert-Dufresne. June 1.
Multilayer Social Support Networks from Rural South India. *Multidimensional Networks Symposium* (University of California, Davis). May 21.
Building Bigness: Religious Practice and Social Support in Rural Social India. *Association of Religion, Economics, and Culture Conference* (Copenhagen, Denmark). May 17.
The Subtle Aggrandizer and the Skeptical Audience. *European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association conference* (London, UK). With Rebecca Bliege Bird. April 4.
- 2015
Subtle and Dramatic: Strategies of Religious Signaling in Rural South India. *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting* (Denver, CO). November 20.
Religious Signals, Dramatic and Subtle. *California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Science* (San Luis Obispo, CA). April 26.
- 2014
Communicating Commitment: Costly Signals of Devotion in Rural South India. *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting* (Washington, DC). December 4.
Flows, Networks, and Matrices: The Intimacies of Caste in Rural South India. *Annual South Asia Conference* (Madison, WI). October 19.
- 2013
Building Bigness: Social Support Networks and Social Capital in Rural South India. *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting* (Chicago, IL). November 23.
Rituals of Distinction: Public Religious Practice and Social Capital in South India. *Annual South Asia Conference* (Madison, WI). October 18.
- 2012
"The Potential for Excellence": The Demographic Transition in Rural South India. *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting* (San Francisco, CA). November 17.
The Signaling Value of Social Exchange: Anthropological perspectives on generosity, altruism, and the provisioning of public goods. *New Developments in Signaling and Game Theory* (Zürich, Switzerland). With Rebecca Bliege Bird. October 16.
Parading the Urmakkal: Public Religious Life in Village Tamil Nadu. *South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference* (Kochi, Kerala, India). March 6.
- 2011
Nylon String, Digital Diviners, and Text Messages: Subtle Technological Changes to Tradition in Tamilnadu. *Berkeley Tamil Conference* (Berkeley, CA). May 1.
- 2010
Costly Requirements and Signaling in Religious Groups: The American Congregational Giving Study. *European Science Days* (Steyr, Austria). July 15.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – present *The Rep²SI Project*
Director of [the Rep²SI Project](#), an investigation of **reputation** and the **reproduction** of **social inequality**, with a core team of four postdoctoral research officers and a larger number of collaborators, entailing a mix of ethnographic, experimental, and social network research.
- 2017 – present *The ENDOW Project*
Co-director of [the ENDOW project](#), a collaborative network of social scientists interested in cross-cultural comparative work, particularly the **economic networks** and the **dynamics of wealth inequality**. Includes fieldwork in Tamil Nadu in July to September 2017 and July to September 2022.
- 2009 – 2015 *Public Ritual in Tamil Nadu, India*
Research on religious practice and social support networks in South India. Three summers of preliminary research on festivals for the goddess in Madurai, followed by 20 months of dissertation fieldwork between October 2011 and August 2013 in two villages in Tamil Nadu, India (Dissertation committee: Rebecca Bliege Bird, Tanya M. Luhmann, Richard Sosis, James Holland Jones, Sharika Thiranagama).
- 2009 – 2011 *Fishing and Coral Reef Ecosystems, Kiribati*
Fieldwork on the effects of fishing on coral reef ecosystems with an interdisciplinary team of ecologists, biogeochemists, and anthropologists on the island of Tabuaeran, Kiribati. Co-PIs: Douglas McCauley, Hillary Young, Fiorenza Micheli, Douglas Bird, Robert Dunbar, and William Durham.
- 2008 *American Congregational Giving Study*
Masters research using a survey of 625 US Christian congregations regarding religious giving and involvement, supervised by Ruth Mace.
- 2007 *Vorotan Project, Armenia*
Archaeological survey project in Armenia, directed by Susan Alcock and John Cherry.
- 2003 – 2008 *Petra Great Temple Excavation, Jordan*
Excavation of the Great Temple in Petra, Jordan, led by Martha Sharp Joukowsky.
- 2003 *Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.*
Analysis of a prehistoric shell midden in Oregon, curated by the National Museum of Natural History, supervised by Robert Losey.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructorships

- 2018 – 2024 *Fundamentals of Research Design* (LSE MY400, MY401, MY410)
Designed course and delivered lectures for multiple versions of the main MY400 course, most notably for all MSc students in International Development (MY410) and for the MSc in Management of Information Systems and Digital Innovation (MY401). (Generally co-taught).
- 2018 – 2024 *Social Network Analysis* (LSE MY461, LSE MY561)
Designed course, delivered lectures, and directed seminars for a new course on social network analysis, open to MSc students (MY461) and PhD students (MY561) from across the LSE. Covers the basics of social network analysis, using R. (Co-taught with Dr. Milena Tsvetkova).

- 2018, 2019 *Introduction to Quantitative Analysis* (LSE MY451)
Delivered lectures for this course, which introduces students from across the LSE to descriptive and inferential statistics, ending with multiple linear regression.
- 2018, 2019 *Applied Regression Analysis* (LSE MY452)
Directed seminars for this course, which covers linear and logistic regression, using students' choice of SPSS, STATA, or R.
- 2015 *Social Theory, Social Complexity, & Social Networks* (Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Winter School in Mohali, India)
- 2015 *Undergraduate Research Proposal Writing Workshop* (Stanford, Anthropology)
- 2012 *Critical Theory & Ethnographies of South India* (South India Term Abroad program)

Teaching Assistantships

- 2014 *Introduction to Graduate Studies* (for Sylvia Yanagisako, Stanford)
- 2014 *Introduction to Cultural & Social Anthropology* (for Miyako Inoue, Stanford)
- 2010, 11, 13 *Sex & Gender* (for Rebecca Bliege Bird, Stanford)
- 2010 *Culture & Madness* (for Tanya M. Luhmann, Stanford)
- 2009 *Human Origins* (for Richard Klein, Stanford)

SUPERVISION

PhD Supervision

Anran Wang, PhD Candidate in Media & Communications, LSE, 2021 - present
Poorvi Iyer, PhD in Social Research Methods, LSE, 2018 - 2024

Postdoctoral Supervision

Justin Weltz, Applied Complexity Postdoctoral Fellow, SFI, 2024 - present
Poorvi Iyer, Research Officer in Experimental Games, LSE, 2023 - present
Komal Chauhan, Research Officer in South Asian Ethnography, LSE, 2023 - present
Ivan Deschenaux, ESRC Post-doctoral Fellow, LSE, 2020 - 2021; Research Officer in South Asian Ethnography, LSE, 2023 - present
Jonathan Cardoso-Silva, Research Officer, LSE, 2021 - 2022 (now Assistant Professorial Lecturer, Data Science Institute, LSE)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

Executive Committee: British Chapter of the Network Science Society (2024 – present)

Affiliate: LSE Data Science Institute (2021 – present)
LSE International Inequalities Institute (2021 – present)

Member: American Anthropological Association (2010 – present)
Evolutionary Anthropology Society (2010 – present)
European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association (2016 – present)
International Network for Social Network Analysis (2021 – present)

American Association of Biological Anthropologists (2020 – present)
Cultural Evolution Society (2016 – 2018)
Society for Anthropological Sciences (2016 – 2018)
Human Behavior and Evolution Society (2016 – 2018)
California Workshop on Evolutionary Social Sciences, Campus Organizer (2015)
Stanford Network Forum (2014 – 2015)
Stanford Anthropology Graduate Student Representative (2009 – 2011)
Stanford Signaling Group (2008 – 2015)
Stanford Human Spatial Dynamics Lab (2008 – 2015)

Organiser: Economic Network Dynamics of Wealth and Inequality SFI Workshop (2020)
AAA session: “Behavioral ecology of social ties and social structure” (2019)
Lorentz Centre workshop on “The Language of Cooperation: Reputation and Honest Signaling” (2019) co-organizer
AAA session: “Finding Insights in the Field: Ethnographic Experience & the Scientific Process” (2016)
AAA session: “Strategies of Support: Tradeoffs & Constraints in Navigating Social Position” (2015)
Human Cooperation SFI Working Group (2015)
Stanford Lang Colloquium Series (2014)
“Codes of the Underworld: Trust, Honesty, and Symbolic Communication: An Interdisciplinary Symposium with Diego Gambetta” (2010)

SERVICE

Editorial Board: Political Economy, Markets and Institutions section of *Global Perspectives*

Reviewer: *American Anthropologist*
American Ethnologist
Behavioral Ecology
Biology Letters
Current Biology
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