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EMPLOYMENT

2021 – Present	Associate Professor, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2020 - 2021	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
2016 – 2020	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
2013 – 2016	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
2009 – 2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Riverside; Riverside, CA
2008 – 2009	Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Laboratory of Human Biology Research, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

EDUCATION

2002 – 2008	Ph.D. Biological Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI <i>Thesis: Investing in Men, Investing in Mothers – Evolutionary Anthropology of Kinship and Health in Jamaica</i>
2006	M.A. Biological Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2001	B.A. Anthropology (<i>Honors</i>), Brown University, Providence, R.I.

RESEARCH KEYWORDS

Parental investment & child growth and development, alloparental care and human social networking, biocultural anthropological approaches to human growth and health, political economies of health, migration and parental investment, the evolution of kin and social investment, race and racism in science, equity and opportunity in science

RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

My research applies the evolutionary theories of kin and parental investment to studies of sociality and health in contemporary Caribbean populations. My recent work on caretaking strategies, residential context, and child health outcomes contributes to a broad focus on the influence of social experiences on health outcomes over the lifespan. I am currently developing a project exploring experiences of social support, psychosocial stress, adult health, and child

growth and development in Black populations in the greater Toronto area, Canada. This study is part of a broader research project investigating the long-term effects of migration and social upheaval on kin investment practices and health outcomes amongst contemporary island and diasporic populations.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

June 2019	Insight Development Grant , Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Principal Investigator: Michelle Kline (Simon Fraser University); Collaborators: Robin Nelson (Santa Clara University) and Tanya Broesch (Simon Fraser University)
August 2016	Wenner Gren Engaged Anthropology Grant , Wenner Gren Foundation
October 2015	Travel to Read Grant for Professional Development Skidmore College
October 2014	Travel to Read Grant for Professional Development Skidmore College
October 2013	Travel to Read Grant for Professional Development Skidmore College
September 2012	Academic Senate Grant for Professional Development , University of California, Riverside
September 2011	Academic Senate Grant for Professional Development , University of California, Riverside
April 2011	Wenner Gren Post-PhD Research Grant , Wenner Gren Foundation
September 2010	Academic Senate Grant for Professional Development , University of California, Riverside
Sep 2002 – Dec 2007	Rackham Merit Fellowship for Graduate Studies Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
June 2005	Pre-Candidacy Research Award Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
June 2004	Pre-Candidacy Summer Research Grant Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan

June 2003

Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Fellowship
Department of Latin American & Caribbean Studies,
University of Michigan

AWARDS AND HONORS:

April 2008

Rackham Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan

December 2007

Award for Innovation and Originality in Undergraduate Teaching for *Darwin, Disease and Decay: Evolutionary Anthropology, Culture and Health*, Anthrbio 297, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan

April 2005

Award for Outstanding Contribution to Graduate Student Teaching, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan

PUBLICATIONS

Brewis, A., B.A. Piperata, H.J. François Dengah II, W.W. Dressler, M.A. Liebert, S. Mattison, R. Negrón, **R.G. Nelson**, K.S. Oths, J.G. Snodgrass, S. Tanner, Z. Thayer, K. Wander, and C.C. Gravlee. 2021. Biocultural Strategies for Stress Measurement in Field-Based Research. *Field Methods*.

Nelson, R.G. 2021. Theoretical Constraints: Science, Caretaking, and the Creation of Norms. *American Journal of Human Biology* 33: e23650.

Nelson R.G. 2021. The sex in your violence: patriarchy and power in anthropological world building in everyday life. *Current Anthropology* 62 (S23) S92-S102.

M. Gutmann, RG Nelson, and A Fuentes. 2021. Epidemic errors in understanding masculinity, maleness, and violence: an introduction to supplement 23. *Current Anthropology* 62 (S23), s000-S000.

Broesch, Tanya; Crittenden, Alyssa; Beheim, Bret; Blackwell, Aaron; Bunce, John; Colleran, Heidi; Hagel, Kristen; Kline, Michelle; McElreath, Richard; **Nelson, Robin**; Pisor, Anne; Prall, Sean; Pretelli, Ilaria; Purzycki, Benjamin; Quinn, Elizabeth; Ross, Cody; Scelza, Brooke; Starkweather, Kathrine; Stieglitz, Jonathan; Borgerhoff Mulder, Monique. 2020. "Navigating cross-cultural research: methodological and ethical considerations." *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* 287: 20201245

Nelson, R.G. 2020. "Beyond the Household: Caribbean Families and Biocultural Models of Alloparenting." *Annual Reviews of Anthropology*. Vol. 49

Nelson, R.G. 2019. "Methods without Meanings: Moving Beyond Body Counts in Research on Behavior and Health" in *(Re)Discovery of the Strange and Familiar: Theory and Methods for a 21st Century Biological Anthropology* (Cambridge University Press).

Nelson, R.G. 2019. "Hypervisible and Human" an invited contribution to the Vital Topics column in *American Anthropologist* 121(2): 469-470.

Nelson, R. 2018. "Stress and Growth" in *The International Encyclopedia of Biological Anthropology*, Wenda Trevathan (ed). John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (pp.1490-1494.)

Nelson, R.G., Rutherford, J.N., Hinde, K., Clancy, K.B.H., 2017. Signaling Safety: Field Research, Sexual Harassment and Assault, and Career Trajectories. *American Anthropologist* 119 (4): 710-722.

Nelson, R.G. 2017. Reimagining Process in 2016: Deliberations on a year of integrative slow science in Biological Anthropology. *American Anthropologist* 119 (2): 298-307

Downs, J.A., Mathad, J.S., Reif, L.K., McNairy, M.L., Celum, C., Boutin-Foster, C., Deschamps, M-M., Gupta, A., Hokororo, A., Katz, I.T., Konopasek, L., **Nelson, R.G.,** Riviere, C., Glimcher, L.H., and Fitzgerald, D.W. 2016. The ripple effect: why promoting female leadership in global health matters. *Public Health Action*, 6(4):210-211

Nelson, R.G. 2016. Enrichment and Isolation: Institutional Care and Challenges to Child Development in Jamaica. Contributed Book Chapter to text on *Contexts for young child flourishing: Evolution, family, and society*. Eds. Narvaez, D., Braungart-Rieker, J.M., Miller-Graff, L.E., Gettler, L.T., and P.D. Hastings. New York: Oxford University Press.

Nelson, R.G. 2016. Institutional Alloparenting, Place of Residence, and Child Health Outcomes in Jamaica. *American Journal of Human Biology* 28:493-502.

Clancy, K.B.H., **Nelson, R.G.,** Rutherford, J.N., and Hinde, K. 2014. Survey of Academic Field Experiences (SAFE): Trainees Report Harassment and Assault. *PLOS One* 9(7):e102172

Nelson, R.G. 2010. John Hawks and the Public's Consumption of Biological Anthropology. *American Anthropologist*. 112 (2): 309-310.

Nelson, R.G. 2009. Adult health outcomes and their implications for childhood nutritional stress in Jamaica. *American Journal of Human Biology*. 21 (5): 671-678.

Robinson, T.M., **Nelson, R.G.,** Boyer, J.D. 2003. Parasitic Infection and the Th2 Polarized Immune Response Alters a Vaccine Induced Immune Response. *DNA and Cell Biology*, 22:421-430, 2003.

Robinson TM, **Nelson R,** Artis D, Scott P, Boyer JD. 2004. Experimental Leishmania major infection suppresses HIV-1 DNA vaccine induced cellular immune response. *Cells Tissues Organs*. 177 (3): 185-8.

COMMENTS AND COMMENTARIES:

Nelson R.G. (2021) Prioritize care for a more resilient future. *Nature Human Behavior* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-020-01037-w>

Nelson R.G. (2019) Racism in Science: A Lingering Taint. Book Review of Superior: The Return of Race Science (Beacon Press) by Angela Saini. *Nature* 570: 440-441

Fuentes, Agustín, Ackermann, Rebecca Rogers, Athreya, Sheela, Bolnick, Deborah, Lasisi, Tina, Lee, Sang-Hee, McLean, Shay-Akil, and **Robin Nelson** (2019). AAPA Statement on Race and Racism. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 169 (3):400-402.

Calisi, Rebecca M. and A Working Group of Mothers in Science* (2018) Opinion: How to tackle the childcare-conference conundrum. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115 (12) 2845-2849.

*I am one of many women scientists with children who helped author this piece. A full listing of the authors is included at the end of the text.

Nelson, R.G. (2014) Commentary for peer-reviewed publication by Hicks, K and Leonard, W.R. (2014) Developmental Systems and Inequality: Linking Evolutionary and Political-Economic Theory in Biological Anthropology *Current Anthropology* 55(5): 523-550.

INVITED TALKS

November 2020	Invited Keynote talk entitled "The Science of Sexual Harassment" for the annual meetings of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
October 2020	Invited Keynote talk entitled "Black Bodies and the White Imagination" at the Zombie Apocalypse Medicine Meeting (ZAMM), an interdisciplinary conference hosted at Arizona State University
October 2020	Invited Keynote talk entitled "Field Lessons: Equity, Exclusion, Gender & Labor in Research Settings at the #MeToo Sweden Archaeology Conference in Växjö, Sweden (teleconference attendance)
February 2020	Invited talk entitled "The Material and Labor of Carework: Parenting and Progress in the Caribbean" for the Speaker Series Department of Anthropology at the University of California, Davis
November 2019	Invited keynote talk in the Explorer Series at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History entitled "The Race Prism: How History and Bad Science Shape our Ideas about Family and Community"
October 2019	Invited plenary talk entitled "Returns on Investment: Understanding Surviving and Thriving in Caribbean Communities: for the Northwest Evolution, Ecology, and Human Behavior (NWEHBB 6) conference at Boise State

- April 2019 Invited Talk entitled "Carework, Kinship, and Child Thriving in the Caribbean" for the *Annual Jack Glazer Endowed Lecture in Anthropology* at Oberlin College.
- January 2019 Invited Talk entitled "Living Relations: Familial Investment, Care Communities, and Health in the Caribbean and Caribbean Diaspora" for the Department of Anthropology at the University of Toronto
- October 2018 Invited talk entitled "Responsibility and Our Relations: A Bioanthropology of Kinship and Community" for the Department of Anthropology and Graduate Program in Ecology, Evolution, and Ecosystems at Dartmouth College
- September 2018 Invited Talk entitled "Policy and Practice in Caribbean Parenting: Proximate Constraints and Evolutionary Adaptations" for the Department of Anthropology at Penn State University
- April 2018 Invited Talk entitled "Research and Safety in Anthropological Fieldwork" for a Sexual Harassment Workshop offered by the University of California, Merced Cognitive Science Research Group
- April 2018 Invited Talk entitled "Risk, Reward, and Safety: Experiences of Fieldwork and Career Trajectories in the Sciences" at the third annual Women in Global Health Research Symposium at Weill Cornell Medicine
- February 2018 Invited Talk entitled "Making Do & Making Kin: Child Development, Caretaking Practices, & The Caribbean in the Global Market" for the University of Michigan Four-Field Speaker Series for the Department of Anthropology
- October 2017 Invited talk entitled "Matters of the Home: Institutional Care, Child Growth and Familial Cultures in the Caribbean" for the Jaffe Symposium on Security and Scarcity at the University of Michigan
- September 2016 Invited talk entitled "Of Blood and Bodies: Familial Investment, Alternative Care Strategies, and Child Growth in Jamaica" for the University of Georgia Department of Anthropology Speaker Series
- April 2016 Invited panelist for the American Association of Physical Anthropology Presidential Panel Discussion entitled "Working Together to Change the Future: A dialog on harassment in biological anthropology"
- March 2016 Invited talk entitled "Kin, Care, and Health in Jamaica" for the Department of Anthropology, Speaker Series at SUNY Oneonta

June 2015	Invited panelist at ComSciCom, a science communications conference at the Microsoft NERD Center, Boston, MA
February 2015	Invited talk entitled “Living SAFE: Research & Risk in Anthropological Fieldwork,” Women in Global Health Research Symposium, Cornell Weill Medicine
November 2014	Invited talk entitled “Understanding Kinship & Health in the Caribbean: Data and Process in Biological Anthropology” for the Department of Anthropology, Speaker Series at the University at Albany (SUNY)
February 2012	“Finding Family: Social Relationships, Kin Investment & Health in Jamaica” Invited talk for the Department of Anthropology, Speaker Series at the San Diego State University
October 2011	“Contextualizing Kinship: A Biocultural Study of Families and Health in Jamaica” Invited talk for the Behavior, Evolution and Culture Colloquium at the University of California, Los Angeles
October 2010	“Considering Kin: Blood, Bonds and Health in Jamaica.” Invited talk for the Department of Anthropology at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas
June 2010	“Kin as Capital: Familial Bonds, Romantic Relationships and Health Outcomes in Jamaica.” Invited talk for the Department of the Biology at the University of California, Riverside
October 2008	“Kin as Capital: Familial Relationships and Health Outcomes in Jamaica.” Invited talk for the Department of Anthropology at The University of Colorado at Boulder
February 2008	“Through the Spyglass of Anthropology: An African-American Voice in the Bio-cultural Sciences.” Keynote speaker at Bennett College’s Interdisciplinary Research Day, Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina
Dec. 2006	“Think Like A Girl: Becoming a Science Superstar” Keynote Speaker at <i>Dreams to Reality</i> a conference for school-aged girls interested in careers in science, COSI Science Museum, Toledo, Ohio
Aug. 2002	“Indigenous Language Preservation in Namibia: Education, Identity, & Policy” podium presentation at the Ford Foundation Leadership Alliance National Conference in Stone Mountain, GA

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

February 2020	"Managing Migration: Familial Dynamic, New Technologies, and Health Outcomes" Accepted Podium Presentation at the annual meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
October 2019	Participant in the SAR Short Seminar entitled "Biological Normalcy: Investigating Relationships between Statistical Norms and the Normative" Co-chaired by Andrea Wiley (University of Indiana) and Jennifer Cullin (University of Indiana)
August 2019	Participant in Sci Foo, at X (formerly Google X), Mountain View, CA.
March 2019	"The Science of Biomarkers and the Nuance and Noise in Biocultural Data " Invited Poster Presentation at the annual meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropology. <i>American Journal of Physical Anthropology</i> 168:175
November 2018	Invited member of a roundtable discussion entitled "Addressing Sexual Harassment: Practices and Policies for the Future of Anthropology" at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association
April 2018	"Care Practices & Health Disparities Among Caribbean Children" Invited Speaker in the Human Biology Association Plenary Session entitled "Integrating biosocial perspectives to understand health disparities across the lifespan"
April 2017	"Alterity and Anthropometrics: Blackness, Vulnerability, and Post-Colonial Identities in Biological Anthropology" Podium Presentation at the annual meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropology. <i>American Journal of Physical Anthropology</i> . 162:297
November 2016	"Contingencies of Care: Parameters of Investment for Mothers and Alloparents in Jamaica" Podium Presentation at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association
April 2016	" <i>"I don't have any friends"</i> Narrative Self-Reports of Social Support, Resource Management, and Assessments of Nutritional Status in Jamaicans Across the Lifespan", Invited Poster Presentation at the annual meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropology. <i>American Journal of Physical Anthropology</i> . 159:239.
November 2015	"Methods without Mechanisms: Beyond Body Counts in human biology research in Anthropology" Podium Presentation at the at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association
March 2015	"Residential Stability and Gender-Specific Growth Changes in Orphaned

- Jamaican Children”, Podium Presentation at the annual meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropology. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 156 (S60):234.
- December 2014 Invited participation on panel entitled “Digital Technologies and the Production of Anthropological Ethics” Panel Participation at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association
- October 2014 “What Kin Counts: Child Growth & Development in Jamaica“ Invited participation in Child Flourishing Conference, Notre Dame University
- April 2014 “Parental Care, Institutional Alloparenting, & Child Health in Jamaica,” Podium Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- November 2013 “Embodiment, Evolution, & Risk: Exploring Kinship & Health in Jamaica.” Podium Presentation at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association
- November 2013 “Poverty and Food Choice: Linking Levels of Analysis in Ethnographic Explorations of Dietary Strategies.” Podium presentation at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association (Authors: Kathryn Hicks, Department of Anthropology, University of Memphis & Robin Nelson, Anthropology Department, Skidmore College)
- November 2012 “Who Counts: Evolutionary Theories of Kinship, Reproductive Technologies, & Biological Borders around Parenthood.” Podium Presentation at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association
- April 2013 “The Benefits of Girlhood in the Patriarchy: Natal Familial Composition, Institutional Care Setting and Child Health Outcomes in Jamaica.” Podium Presentation at the annual meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropology. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 150 (S56):205.
- March 2012 “Parental Care, Institutional Alloparenting, and Child Health Outcomes in Jamaica.” Podium presentation at the annual meetings for the Society for Anthropological Sciences
- April 2011 “Gender, Adult Familial Relationships and Health Outcomes in Jamaica” Poster presentation at the annual meetings of the Human Biology Association. *American Journal of Human Biology*. 23: 243.
- November 2010 “The Relationship between involvement in romantic unions and adult health outcomes in Mandeville, Jamaica” Podium presentation at the

annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association

- April 2008 “Adult Health Outcomes and Childhood Nutritional Stress in Jamaica.” Invited podium presentation at the annual meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. v135 (S46):161.
- March 2007 “Family Matters: Health and Kinship in Jamaica” Poster presentation at the annual meetings of the Human Biology Association. *American Journal of Human Biology*. 19:270.

ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS, & CONFERENCES

- August 2019 Conducted a workshop entitled "Responsible Stewardship of Academic Environments: From Classrooms to Collaborations" for the Cell Manufacturing Technologies (CMaT) Retreat at the University of Georgia (material designed with collaborator Katie Hinde, Arizona State University)
- March 2019 Co-organized a Wenner Gren Foundation Symposium entitled "Toward an Anthropological Understanding of Masculinities, Maleness, and Violence" in Sintra, Portugal (co-organized with Matthew Guttman, Brown University and Agustín Fuentes, Notre Dame University)
- October 2018 Co-organized and presented two workshops entitled "Responsible Stewardship of Academic Environments: From Corridors to Classrooms to Field Sites" at Dartmouth College (co-organized with Katie Hinde, Arizona State University).
- June 2018 Co-organized a 3-day workshop Fieldsite Management "Ethics and Practicalities of Longitudinal Research" at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig Germany (co-organizers: Michelle Kline, Simon Frazer University & Katie Starkweather, Max Planck Institute; Hosted by Richard McElreath, Director of MPI).
- April 2018 Gave a talk entitled “Under State Control: Scarcity, Child Growth, and Life Trajectories” for a podium presentation at the annual meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. This talk was part of a co-organized session with Julianne Rutherford entitled “The False Meritocracy of Choice within Social Constructs of Health.” This AAPA executive session included an intersection of clinical and non-clinical health researchers presenting empirical data on health inequities.
- November 2017 Co-organized a roundtable with Jada Benn Torres (Vanderbilt University) entitled Anthropology Matters -Fighting essentialist ideas about poverty, race, and intelligence in the Trump Era at the annual meetings of the

American Anthropological Association. This roundtable brought together anthropologists of different sub-fields to discuss conducting research and teaching critical social science theory in the current political moment.

November 2011 “Brethren and Sistren: Contextualizing kinship in biocultural studies of health in Jamaica” Podium Presentation at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Part of self-chaired and organized session entitled *Calculating Legacies: Informed Biological Anthropology in the 21st Century*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

September 2019	Pilot Research in Scarborough Canada
September 2018	Dissemination of Findings & Collection of Follow-Up Data in Mandeville & Kingston Jamaica
July-August 2018	Data Collection for the "Aging, Health, and Social Networks for Black Canadians" Project, Toronto Canada
	Pilot Season for the "Migration and Parenting Study", Toronto, Canada
November 2016	Exploratory Field Visit, Secured Research Permissions , Toronto Canada <i>This trip to the greater Toronto area enabled me to meet the director of a community health center that specifically serves Black Canadian immigrants.</i>
August 2015	Exploratory Field Research in Toronto, Canada
June -July 2013	Field Research , Manchester Parish, Jamaica, Data collection on the social lives, and physical growth and development of children living with biological kin. Follow-up data collection on the social lives, and physical growth and development of children living in children living in children's homes in Jamaica
Aug - Sept 2011	Field Research , Manchester Parish, Jamaica, Research on the social lives and biological growth and development of children living in children's homes
Aug 2010	Explorative Research Trip , Mandeville, Jamaica, establish research contacts, permissions, and feasibility assessment of research at children's homes

- Aug. 2007 **Ph.D. Laboratory Research**, Laboratory of Human Biology Research, Northwestern University, Supervisor: Thomas McDade, Analyses of dried blood spots for Epstein Bar Virus Antibody Titers and C-reactive protein
- Oct. 2005- Nov. 2006 **Ph.D. Field Research**, Mandeville, Jamaica
Thesis Advisor: Dr. A. Roberto Frisancho; 13 months of dissertation fieldwork in Mandeville, Jamaica. Data collection included anthropometric measurements, ethnographic interviews regarding kin and social relationships, economics and health, and finger-pricks for blood spot analysis of immunocompetence
- June-Aug. 2004 **Ph.D. Pilot Research**, Mandeville, Jamaica, Pilot research on familial networks and health
- June-Aug. 2003 **Ph.D. Pilot Research**, Jacmel, Haiti, Pilot research on gender dynamics, mate choice and HIV

TEACHING

Institution/Years

Santa Clara University (2016 – Present)

Courses

Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Lower Division Undergraduate Course), *Evolutionary Medicine* (Upper Division Undergraduate Course), *Measuring Humans* (Introductory Level Cultures and Ideas Course), *Blood, Bodies, & Bonds: Social and Kin Relationships in the Anthropological Canon* (Senior Capstone Course), *The Biology of Poverty* (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)

Skidmore College (2013-2016)

Anthropology of the Human Past (Lower Level Undergraduate Course),
Modern Family: Science and Social Experiences of Human Familial Bonds (Interdisciplinary Introductory Course for First Year Students)
Caribbean Health and Culture (Upper Level Undergraduate Course),
Biological Approaches to Medical Anthropology (Upper Level Undergraduate Course)
The Anthropology of Love, Sex, and War (Upper Level Undergraduate Course)

University of California Riverside
(2009-2013)

Biological Approaches to Medical Anthropology (Upper Level Undergraduate Course),
Demographic Anthropology (Upper Level Undergraduate Course),

Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Lower Level Undergraduate Course),
Theory and Current Research in Biological Anthropology (Graduate Level Course),
Kinship and Health (Graduate Level Course),
Human Growth and Development (Graduate Level Course)

STUDENTS MENTORED & ADVISED

Graduate Students

Aliya Hoff	Arizona State University (SHESC)	Outside Doctoral Committee Member
Jessica Kolopenuk	University of Alberta (Political Science)	External Examiner

Santa Clara University

Undergraduate Student

Riley Scherr ('21)	Anthropology Major	Research Mentor
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Skidmore College

Undergraduate Students

Isabel Gregg ('14)	Self-Determined Major, Global Health	Thesis Reader
Brittany Smart ('16)	Self-Determined Major, Global Health	Primary Advisor
Ryan Springer-Miller ('17)	Self-Determined Major, Global Health	Primary Advisor

Skidmore College- Laboratory for Biocultural Human Adaptation Research

Kate Judge ('16)	Research Assistant
Abigail Outtersen ('16)	Research Assistant

University of California, Riverside

Graduate Students

Cindy Oppenheimer ('12)	Terminal MA	Primary Advisor
Jennifer Cullin ('13)	Terminal MA	Primary Advisor
Arianne Schultz ('12)	Completed MA, Continuing PhD	Primary Advisor

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/AFILIATIONS

June 2020-2022	Expert Advisor for an NSF Funded Study "Evidence-based Transformation of Undergraduate Field Schools to Promote Safety and Inclusivity among Southeastern Archaeology" PI: Carol Colaninno-Meeks (SIU Carbondale), Shawn Lambert (University of Mississippi), Emily Beahm (Arkansas Archaeological Survey), Carl Drexler (Arkansas Archaeological Survey)
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PROFESSIONALIZATION AND/OR PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

October 2020	Participant in the NSF sponsored Cultural Anthropology Methods Project
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Led by Amber Wutich (Arizona State University), Russell Bernard (University of Florida), Sue Weller (University of Texas, Medical Branch), Jeffrey Johnson (University of Florida)

- March 2017 Participant in the NSF sponsored “Increasing Diversity in the Social Sciences Workshop: Challenges, Strategies, and Success Stories” Washington, DC
- March 2017 Participant in “Workshop for Women in Biological Anthropology” Hosted by Santa Clara University.
- October 2014 Invited participation in NESCent Conference entitled “Developing Best Practices for Teaching Evolution in Social Sciences”, NESCent (National Evolutionary Synthesis Center), Duke University

MEDIA COVERAGE and RESEARCH IMPACT (selected)

Nelson, R.G., Rutherford, J.N., Hinde, K., Clancy, K.B.H., 2017. Signaling Safety: Field Research, Sexual Harassment and Assault, and Career Trajectories. *American Anthropologist*

This article, Signaling Safety, informed the landmark report on sexual harassment published by the National Academies of the Sciences, and was thus covered in many national news outlets.

Sample Coverage:

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/shstudy/index.htm>

<https://www.vox.com/science-and-health/2018/6/13/17453360/sexual-harassment-report-science-metoo>

Clancy KHB, **Nelson RG**, Rutherford JN, and Hinde K (2014) Survey of Academic Field Experiences (SAFE): trainees report harassment and assault. *PLOS ONE* 9(7): e102172 [pdf](#)

Altmetric score (a measure of online reach): 1200 (average altmetric score is 4.9)

By April 2015, the article had reached almost 2.2 million Twitter users and was ranked by Altmetric as 159th of all 3.5 million articles tracked

By April 2015, the paper has been viewed over 64,000 times from the *PLOS ONE* website, made the *PLOS ONE* editors’ list of [favorite articles published by the journal in 2014](#), and was the most-tweeted of any *PLOS ONE* article that year:

Nature, “[Social behaviour: Indecent advances](#)”

New York Times, quoted, online and in print, front page of the Science Times: “[Harassment in Science, Replicated](#)”

NPR: “[Young Scientists Say They’re Sexually Abused In The Field](#)”

USA Today, online and in print: “[Sex assaults, harassment reported in science fieldwork](#)”

Washington Post: "*Study: Young women scientists face sexual harassment, assault while in the field*"
insidehighered.com: "*What Happens in the Field*"

Full list of coverage available [here](#)

MEDIA COVERAGE ON RESEARCH ON KINSHIP, PARENTING, & HEALTH, RACE, WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Forbes: What does DNA tell us about Race? by Jennifer Raff
Scientific American "Taking it Personally" by Danielle Lee
NPR "A Toxic Stew: Risks to Women of Public Feminism" by Barbara King
Science Magazine "Are conferences providing enough child care support? We decided to find out" by Katie Langin

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Anthropological Association
 -Association of Black Anthropologists
 -Association of Biological Anthropologists
 Human Biology Association
 American Association of Physical Anthropologists

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021-	President-Elect of the Biological Anthropology Section of the American Anthropological Association
2020-	Member of the editorial board for <i>Evolutionary Anthropology</i>
2020-	Member of the editorial board for the <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i>
2020-	Member of the AAPA Ad-Hoc committee on Harassment and Equity in Biological Anthropology
2019	Reviewer for the National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants Program
2019-2020	Member of the <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> Editorial Search Committee
2018-2020	Invited Member of the American Anthropological Association "Anthropology and the Proliferation of Border and Security Walls" Task Force (APBWTF)
2018	Member of the Working Group re-writing the American Association of Physical Anthropology Public Statement on Race

2018-2021	Elected Member of the American Association of Physical Anthropology Executive Committee
2017-2018	Invited Member of the American Anthropological Association Executive Programming Committee for the 2018 Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association in San Jose, CA
2016-2017	Member of the American Association of Physical Anthropology (AAPA) 2017 Annual Meetings Programming Committee
2016 - 2018	Invited member of the American Association of Physical Anthropology (AAPA) affiliated/NSF supported Increasing Diversity in Evolutionary Anthropological Sciences (IDEAS) committee
2016	Invited facilitator for the Physical Anthropology Women's Mentoring Network (PAWMN) round table luncheon discussion "How to be a good ally"
2014 - 2015	Ad-Hoc Member of the Human Biology Association Executive Board
2012 - 2018	Member of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists Ethics Committee
2011 -	Reviewer for <i>American Anthropologist</i> , <i>Human Nature</i> and <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , <i>American Journal of Physical Anthropology</i>
2011-2013	Elected At-Large Member of the Executive Committee, Biological Anthropology Section of the American Anthropological Association

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020-2021	Member of the Natural Sciences Retention and Tenure Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences at Santa Clara University
2019	Member of the Social Science Core Curriculum Committee at Santa Clara University
2019	Member of the Anthropology Department Search Committee for the Inclusive Excellence Post-Doctoral Fellow

2018	Member of the Dean's Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Group, College of Arts and Sciences, Santa Clara University
2018	Faculty organizer for the 45th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Hosted by the Departments of Anthropology and Sociology, Santa Clara University
2017	Faculty participant for Anthropology Department Preview Days
2016	Participated in the Anthropology Department Program Review
2016-2017	Member of the Anthropology Department Search Committee for the hire in Cultural Anthropology
2016-2017	Faculty mentor for the Anthropology Club, Santa Clara University
2015-2016	Member of the Faculty Advisory Board Committee, Skidmore College
2014-2015	Member of the Bias Incident Committee, Skidmore College
2014	Member of the First Year Experience Summer Reading Book Committee, Skidmore College
2012-2013	Chair, Senate Scholarships and Honors Committee, University of California, Riverside
2010-2012	Member of the Academic Senate Scholarships and Honors Committee, University of California, Riverside
2010-2012	Chair of the University of California, Riverside, Department of Anthropology Speaker Series Committee
2010-2011	Member of the Graduate Student Committee, University of California, Riverside, Department of Anthropology
2005	Graduate Student Instructor Mentor
2002-2005	Member of the Michigan Association of Graduate Students

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015	Served as an Expert Witness for the Cornell Law School Advocacy for LGBT Communities Clinic in a Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review Asylum Case (File No. 205-020-449).
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2015 Invited member of the NYC ACLU “Intelligence Network”
exploring innovative ways to combat over-policing
and police brutality in communities of color

LANGUAGES AND LABORATORY PROFICIENCY

Anthropometric measurements for assessment of nutritional status and overall health
Blood spot collection for the measurement of viral antibody titers
Saliva sample collection for the measurement of various hormones in human
ELISA (Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay)
ELISPOT (Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Spot Assay)
Enzyme Immunoassay for C-reactive protein
Fluent competence in Standard French
Fluent competence in Jamaican Patois
Beginner competence in Haitian Creole

PRE-ACADEMIC WORK HISTORY

2001-2002 **Laboratory Technician**, HIV Vaccine Development &
Parasite/HIV Co-Infection Research, Department of Pathology,
University of Pennsylvania, Supervisor: Dr. Jean D. Boyer,
analyzed human, macaque, and murine blood samples for HIV
vaccine development, validated an ELISPOT protocol, and
developed a Leishmaniasis and HIV co-infection murine model