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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Sept 2019-Present

PhD in Anthropology (Current GPA: 4.0)

University of Richmond

May 2017

B.A., Leadership Studies, Magna Cum Laude, (GPA 3.6)

PUBLICATIONS

- **Kilgallen JA**, Schaffnit SB, Kumogola Y, Galura A, Urassa M, Lawson DW (2021). Positive correlation between women's status and intimate partner violence suggests violence backlash in Mwanza, Tanzania. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Lawson DW, Schaffnit SB, **Kilgallen JA**, Kumogola Y, Galura A & Urassa M. (2021). He for She? Variation and exaggeration in men's support for women's empowerment in northern Tanzania. *Evolutionary Human Sciences*. 3: E27.
- Chen Z, **Kilgallen JA**, Urassa M, Schaffnit SB, Kumogola Y, Lawson, DW. (2024). Misperception of peer beliefs reinforces inequitable gender norms among Tanzanian men.
- **Kilgallen JA**, Lawson DW, Schaffnit SB, Kumogola Y, Chen, Z, Urassa M. (under review). Understanding gender differences in justification of intimate partner violence: are women truly more accepting of violence than men?

PRESENTATIONS

- **The Cost of Change:** The social and reproductive ramifications of supporting women's empowerment, European Human Behaviour & Evolution Association conference, London (Paper). (2023)
- **Norm Internalization or Mismeasurement**, European Human Behaviour & Evolution Association conference, Leipzig (Paper). (2022)
- **Urbanization and the Violence Backlash**, California Workshop for Evolutionary Social Sciences (Paper). (2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Santa Barbara

- Instructor of Record, International Development (2023 - Current)
- Teaching Assistant, Evolutionary Medicine (2022-2023)
- Co-Instructor, Honors Seminar: Understanding Men's Support for Gender Equality (2021-2023)
- Teaching Assistant, Behavioural Ecology of the Family (2020-2022)
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Biological Anthropology (2020-2023)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI), Dissertation Research, UCSB
2023

July 2023-Sep

Mwanza, Tanzania: 3 months of fieldwork

- Co-PI for 3-month quantitative data collection season, trained and managed team of 12 social scientists resulting in completion of over 1,000 quantitative surveys and 20 in-depth interviews exploring the ramifications for men who challenge gender inequitable norms.

Principal Investigator, Dissertation Research, UCSB
2022

July 2022-Sep

Mwanza, Tanzania: 3 months of fieldwork

- Led 3-month qualitative data collection season, completing 16 focus group discussions and 36 in-depth interviews exploring community understandings of the consequences of challenging gender inequitable

norms.

Research Assistant to Dr. David Lawson, UCSB

June 2019-August 2019

Mwanza, Tanzania: Full time 40hr/week x 3 months

- Trained a team of 8 Tanzanian researchers and led management of field data collection resulting in over 900 completed long form surveys for a study of men's attitudes towards women's empowerment.

Principal Investigator, Project School House (PSH)

January 2019-April 2019

Rio Blanco, Nicaragua: Full time 40hr/week x 3 months

- Created original survey materials, trained local research assistants, and independently surveyed 8 rural Nicaraguan communities to evaluate the impact of PSH's water and sanitation projects in treatment communities as well as collected baseline data to track the impact of interventions in prospective treatment communities.

Research Assistant to Dr Christopher Von Rueden, University of Richmond

January 2017- July 2017

Bolivia: Full and part time 10-40hr/week

- Assisted in the preparation for and later implementation of field-based research of the Tsimane people in the Amazon rainforests of Bolivia. Including living with the Tsimane in the Tacuaral field-site, conducting month-long survey research, and logging collected data for future analysis.

AWARDS

- **National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$25,000):** highly competitive research funding to support completion of PhD dissertation research. (2023)
- **Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship (\$11,000):** merit award for doctoral students who have advanced to candidacy and are in the final stages of completing their dissertation. (2023)
- **Academic Senate Doctoral Student Travel Grant (\$1,500):** travel funding to attend a major professional conference and present original research.. (2023)
- **European Human Behaviour & Evolution Association Conference Presentation Award:** Voted "Best Speed Talk" of original research by conference attendees. (2022)
- **Donald Brown Research Accelerator Award (\$8,000):** research funding awarded to two pre-candidacy graduate students in the Department of Anthropology. (2022)
- **Charles J. Erasmus Award (\$900):** fund to support travel to a field site to strengthen graduate student doctoral research in evolution or economic development (2020)
- **UC Regents Fellowship (\$61,000):** prestigious stipend funding awarded for first-year graduate students with an outstanding scholastic record and promise of productive scholarship. (2019)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- **Skills:** Trilingual - English, Kiswahili, & Spanish, Statistical Analysis, Data Management, R software, NVIVO, mixed method research design and analysis