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EDUCATION

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| PhD | University of Texas at Austin
Individual Differences and Evolutionary Psychology
Advisor: David M. Buss | <i>Expected</i>
May 2026 |
| MA | California State University Fullerton, Research Psychology
Thesis: "Attitudes toward third party casual sex predict rape myth acceptance: A test of the reproductive morality model"
Advisor: Aaron T. Goetz | May 2021 |
| BA | California State University Fullerton, Psychology
Graduated Cum Laude | May 2018 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Evolutionary Psychology Lab, California State University, Fullerton 2018 to Present

Directors: Drs. Aaron Goetz & Aaron Lukaszewski

- *Lab Manager 2018 to present.* Coordinated lab calendar, scheduling, and emails. Documented lab minutes. Anticipated and fulfilled any needs for lab. Trained research assistants on necessary tasks to complete current projects.
- Proposed and designed studies involving sexual exploitability.
- Designed and conducted correlational and experimental designs predicting rape myth acceptance from reproductive strategies.
- Designed and conducted mixed-subject designs assessing men's rape proclivity.
- Conducted a content analysis and experimental design exploring evolved landscape preferences and their influence on naming conventions and perceived homestead values.

Study of Human Nature Lab, California State University, Fullerton 2018 to Present

Co-Directors: Drs. Elizabeth Pillsworth, John Patton, Aaron Goetz, Aaron Lukaszewski, & Cari Goetz

- Assisted members in development of research topics.
- Assisted in planning the California Workshop for the Evolutionary Social Sciences hosted in April 2019 and May 2020.
- Assisted in developing the lab group into the Center for the Study of Human Nature.

HI-CARES Lab, California State University, Fullerton 2015 to 2016

Director: Professor D'Andre Ignacio

- Explained informed consent and obtained signatures.
- Administered the Affective Priming Paradigm and transcribed data into SPSS.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Idoine, J. L., Jackson, R. E., Goetz, A. T. (2020). Is the vertical-horizontal illusion a byproduct of the environmental vertical illusion? *Evolutionary Psychology*. doi: 10.1177/1474704920961953

Journal Papers in Review

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Peeters, K. J., & Goetz, A. T. (under review). Why boulder springs has no boulders and no springs: Evolved landscape preferences and naming conventions.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Goetz, A. T. (under review). Development and Validation of the Rape Excusing Attitudes and Language Scale.

Journal Papers in Prep

[†]Goetz, A. T., [†]Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Goetz, C. D. (in prep). Does men's rape proclivity increase when perceived likelihood of discovery is low? [Data collected].

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Goetz, C. D., & Goetz, A. T. (in prep). How attitudes about casual sex influence judgements of rape victims and perpetrators: A test of the reproductive morality model. [Data collected].

[†]indicates shared first authorship

Popular Articles

Ruff, B. N., & **Hahnel-Peeters, R. K.** (2021, March 11). Five essential books to read to gain a new perspective in Psychology. *Evolutionary Psychology Lab Blog*.
<https://eplabfullerton.weebly.com/blog/5-essential-books-to-read-to-gain-a-new-perspective-in-psychology>

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Massie, S., Polito, A., Rodriguez, N. N., Rodriguez, N., Ruff, B., Goetz, A. T., Goetz, C. G., Lukaszewski, A. W., Manson, J. H., Patton, J. Q., Pillsworth, E. G., Schniter, E. (2020, December 2). Letter to the editorial board of Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences. *Evolutionary Psychology Lab Blog*.
<https://eplabfullerton.weebly.com/blog/letter-to-the-editorial-board-of-evolutionary-behavioral-sciences>.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Massie, S., Polito, A., Rodriguez, N. N., Rodriguez, N., Ruff, B., Goetz, A. T., Goetz, C. D., Lukaszewski, A. W., Patton, J. Q., Pillsworth, E. G., & Schniter, E. (2020, July 8). Evolutionary Psychologists can't practice what they don't preach: A Response to Gallup (2020). *Evolutionary Psychology Lab Blog*.
<https://eplabfullerton.weebly.com/blog/response-to-gallup-2020>.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K. (2020). How to write a lot. *Evolutionary Psychology Lab Blog*. <https://eplabfullerton.weebly.com/blog/how-to-write-a-lot>

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K. (2019). Power dynamics: Basics of statistical power. *Evolutionary Psychology Lab Blog*. <https://eplabfullerton.weebly.com/for-students/are-there-really-no-differences-in-ptsd-symptomology-between-victims-of-rape-by-known-and-unknown-assailants>

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K. (2019). Are there REALLY no differences in PTSD symptomology between victims of rape by known and unknown assailants? Demonstrating the importance of a priori power analyses in psychological research. *Evolutionary Psychology Lab Blog*. <https://eplabfullerton.weebly.com/for-students/power-dynamics-basics-of-statistical-power>

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Conference Presentations

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., *Nguyen, S., & Goetz, A. T. *How attitudes about casual sex influence judgments of rape victims and perpetrators: A preliminary experimental test of the reproductive morality model*. (April, 2021). Poster presented at the Virtual HSS Student Research Symposium.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Goetz, A. T. *How attitudes about casual sex influence judgments of rape victims and perpetrators: A preliminary experimental test of the reproductive morality model*. (February, 2021). Poster presented at the Evolutionary Psychology Pre-conference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Goetz, A. T. *Adding insult to injury: Attitudes toward casual sex is a unique predictor of rape myth acceptance for men but not women*. (August, 2020). Poster presented in the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Division of American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC. [Note: canceled due to COVID-19.]

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Goetz, A. T. *Reproductive strategies predicting rape myth acceptance: A test of the reproductive morality model*. (March, 2020). Talk presented at the 25th annual Psychology Day, California State University Fullerton, CA.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Goetz, A. T. *Does exploitation of evolved landscape preferences increase perceived housing value?* (February, 2020). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., *Garcia, K., Ngov, C., & Goetz, A. T. *She asked for it, and he didn't mean to: Reproductive strategies predict rape myth acceptance*. (November, 2019). Presented poster at Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research, San Marcos, CA.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., *Levine, S., Peeters, K., & Goetz, A. T. *Does exploitation of evolved landscape preferences increase perceived value of homesteads?* (November, 2019). Presented poster at Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research, San Marcos, CA.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Ngov, C., & Goetz, A. T. *She asked for it, and he didn't mean to: Reproductive strategies predict rape myth acceptance.* (November, 2019). Presented at the annual meeting of South Western Association of Biological Anthropology, Phoenix, AZ.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Goetz, A., & Peeters, K. *Home is where the nature is: A content analysis of apartment buildings and neighborhoods.* (May, 2019). Presented poster at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Boston, MA.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., *Duarte, H., Goetz, A., Peeters, K. *Home is where the nature is: A content analysis.* (April, 2019). Presented at the California Workshop for the Evolutionary Social Sciences, Chino Hills, CA.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Goetz, A., & Peeters, K. *Home is where the nature is: A content analysis.* (April, 2019). Presented at the Natural Sciences and Math Inter Club Council Research Symposium, Fullerton, CA.

*indicates presentation by undergraduate research assistant

Panel Discussions

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K. *Graduate student research panel.* (April, 2020). Panel discussion at the Regional Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference at the University of Redlands, CA. [Note: canceled due to COVID-19].

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K. *Graduate student Q&A panel.* (April, 2020). Panel discussion at the Regional Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference at the University of Redlands, CA. [Note: canceled due to COVID-19].

Guest Lectures

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Rodriguez, N. N. (August, 2020). *Curriculum Vitae Basics.* California State University, Fullerton, PSYC 466, Advanced Computer Applications for Social Sciences.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Niculae, F. (March, 2020). *Canonical Correlation.* California State University, Fullerton, PSYC 467, Multivariate Statistics.

Goetz, A., Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Ruff, B. (October, 2019). *Tabulator Data and Graphical Representation.* California State University, Fullerton, Introduction to Research Methods.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K. (September, 2019). *Neural Correlates of Interspecies Perspective Taking in the Post-Mortem Atlantic Salmon: A Review of Bennett, Baird, Miller, and Wolford's 2009 Study*. California State University Fullerton, PSYC 414. Cognitive Neuroscience.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistantships

PSYC 101: Introductory Psychology Spring 2020

California State University, Fullerton

Instructor: Dr. Michael Birnbaum

- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework
- Assisted in the classroom and in grading assignments.

PSYC 371: Evolutionary Psychology Fall 2019 to Spring 2021

California State University, Fullerton

Instructor: Dr. Aaron Goetz

- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework
- Assisted in grading assignments.
- Held office hours and review sessions

PSYC 202: Introduction to Research Methods Fall 2019 to Spring 2021

California State University, Fullerton

Instructor: Dr. Aaron Goetz

- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework
- Assisted in grading assignments.
- Held office hours and review sessions

PSYC 312: Psychology of Human Sexuality Summer 2019 & 2020

California State University, Fullerton

Instructor: Dr. Aaron Goetz

- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework
- Assisted in grading assignments.
- Held office hours and review sessions

Undergraduate Assistantships

PSYC 300: Intermediate Statistics Spring 2016

California State University, Fullerton

Instructor: Dr. Jessica Tessler

- Assisted in grading assignments.
- Held office hours and review sessions.

PSYC 341: Abnormal Psychology
California State University, Fullerton
Instructor: Dr. Joanne Hoven-Stohs

Fall 2016

- Assisted in the classroom and in grading assignments.
- Held office hours and review sessions.
- Proctored exams.
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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Teaching and Learning Certificate for Graduate Students

California State University, Fullerton, Fall 2019

- Completion of 12 hours of professional learning in teaching higher education through California State University, Fullerton's Office of Graduate Studies.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Center for the Study of Human Nature, Fullerton, 2021-Present

Association of Psychological Science, 2018-Present

Student Research Award Referee Spring 2020 and Spring 2021

Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 2018-Present

Psi Chi International Honors Society, 2016-Present

Served as Social Media Director at California State University, Fullerton Chapter (2016 to 2017)

Society for Interdisciplinary Research in Evolution, 2019 to Present

Served as Treasurer (Fall 2019) and Vice President (Spring 2020 to Present). Lead organizer of EPJC: Ev Psych Journal Club.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Workshop Organization Assistant

California Workshop for the Evolutionary Social Sciences, 2019 & 2020

Referee for:

Archives of Sexual Behavior; Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences; Evolution and Human Behavior; Evolutionary Psychology

Student Campus Representative

Western Psychological Association, 2016 to 2018

Psi Chi CSUF Chapter

Social Media Representative, 2016 to 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

William D. Puzo Memorial Scholarship \$1,000	Fall 2020
Elevar and Graduate Equity Fellowship \$2,000	Fall 2020
Emeriti Memorial/Benson Scholarship \$2,000	Fall 2020
Giles T. Brown Travel Grant \$500	Spring 2020
Humanities and Social Sciences Inter-Club Council Travel Grant \$100	Spring 2020
Psi Chi International Honors Society Undergraduate Research Grant \$1,495	Spring 2020
Humanities and Social Sciences Inter-Club Council Travel Grant \$650	Fall 2019

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

R	<i>Intermediate</i>
SPSS	<i>Proficient</i>
Adobe Photoshop	<i>Proficient</i>
Microsoft Office	<i>Proficient</i>
Qualtrics	<i>Proficient</i>

REFERENCES

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