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EDUCATION

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 Graduated: <i>Graduate Academic Honors</i>	May 2021
BA	California State University Fullerton, Psychology Graduated: <i>Cum Laude</i>	May 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Buss Lab**, The University of Texas at Austin 2021 to Present
Director: Dr. David Buss
- Evolutionary Psychology Lab**, California State University, Fullerton 2018 to Present
Directors: Drs. Aaron Goetz & Aaron Lukaszewski
- *Lab Manager 2018 to Spring 2021*. 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.

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 [IF: 1.98]

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Peeters, K. J., & Goetz, A. T. (in press). Why boulder springs has no boulders and no springs: Evolved landscape preferences and naming conventions. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*, x(x), xx-xx. [IF: 2.83]

Journal Papers in Review

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

Journal Papers in Prep

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. [writing manuscript].

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

Krems, J. A., **Hahnel-Peeters, R. K.**, Williams, K. E. G. (in prep). Americans are more censorious of art by artists accused of sexual assault than other crimes (including murder). [Data collected].

Krems, J. A., **Hahnel-Peeters, R. K.**, Merrie, L. A. (in prep). Sometimes we want vicious friends: The value of target-specific approach to friend preferences. [Data collected].

[†]indicates shared first authorship

Popular Articles

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K. (2021, August 2). The state of Evolution and Human Behavior: Potential for future collaborations between Evolutionary Anthropologists and Evolutionary Psychologists. *Human Behavior and Evolution Society Blog*.

<https://www.hbes.com/the-state-of-evolution-and-human-behavior-potential-for-future-collaborations-between-evolutionary-anthropologists-and-psychologists/>

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., Goetz, C. G., & Goetz, A. T. (June, 2021). *How attitudes about casual sex influence judgments of rape victims and perpetrators: An experimental test of the reproductive morality model*. Poster presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society annual conference, Virtually Everywhere.

- Krems, J. A., **Hahnel-Peeters, R. K.**, & Merrie, L. A. (June, 2021). *Target-specific friend preferences: When we want kind, trustworthy, but also vicious friends*. Talk presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society annual conference, Virtually Everywhere.
- 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

Fall 2016

California State University, Fullerton

Instructor: Dr. Joanne Hoven-Stohs

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

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

American Psychological Association, 2020-Present

Association of Psychological Science, 2018-Present

Center for the Study of Human Nature, Fullerton, 2018-Present

Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 2018-Present

Psi Chi International Honors Society, 2016-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Psi Chi CSUF Chapter

Social Media Representative, 2016 to 2017

Referee for:

American Psychological Science (Student Research Awards Spring 2020 & Spring 2021); Archives of Sexual Behavior; Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences; Evolution and Human Behavior; Evolutionary Psychology

Society for Interdisciplinary Research in Evolution

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

Western Psychological Association

Student Campus Representative, 2016 to 2018

Workshop Organization Assistant

California Workshop for the Evolutionary Social Sciences, 2019 & 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

Schweitzer Research and Creative Activities Award
\$500

Spring 2021

William D. Puzo Memorial Scholarship \$1,000	Fall 2020
Elear 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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