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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2026 Ph.D., Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
 Advisor: Dr. David M. Buss
- 2021 M.A., Department of Psychology, California State University Fullerton
 Advisor: Dr. Aaron T. Goetz
- 2018 B.A., Department of Psychology, California State University Fullerton

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Goetz, A. T. (2022). Development and validation of the Rape Excusing Attitudes and Language Scale. *Personality and Individual Differences, 186*: 111359. DOI: 10.1016/j.paid.2021.111359 [IF: 3.00]
- Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Peeters, K. J., & Goetz, A. T. (2021). Why boulder springs has no boulders and no springs: Evolved landscape preferences and naming conventions. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1037/aca0000414 [IF: 4.35]
- 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]

Invited Commentaries

- Crosby, C. L., Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Buss, D. M. (in press). Toward a more domain-specific conceptualization of female traits: A commentary on Benenson et al. (2022). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. [IF: 17.33]

Manuscripts In Review

[†]Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., [†]Goetz, A. T., & Goetz, C. D. (under review). Do environmental cues to discovery influence the likelihood to rape? *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Krems, J. A., **Hahnel-Peeters, R. K.**, Merrie, L. A., & Williams, K. E., Szyncer, D. (under review). Sometimes we want vicious friends: An embedded dyad framework predicts target-specificity in friend preferences. *Evolution and Human Behavior*.

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Goetz, C. D., & Goetz, A. T. (under review). Men's attitudes toward third party casual sex predict rape myth acceptance. *Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology*.

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

Manuscripts In Preparation

Durkee, P., **Hahnel-Peeters, R. K.**, & Buss, D. M. (in prep). Emotionality and physical strength: Sex differences covary across 50 countries.

[†]Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., [†]Goetz, A. T., & Goetz, C. D. (in prep). Individual differences in men's likelihood to rape. [Writing manuscript].

[†]indicates shared first authorship

Encyclopedia Entries and Chapters

Hahnel-Peeters, R. K. (in press). Bodyguard hypothesis, rape and coercion. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.) *Springer Nature encyclopedia of sexual psychology & behavior*. Springer.

Other Publications

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/>

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>.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022	APS Student Grant Competition 2022 - Honorable Mention Extended Association of Psychological Science membership
2022	James M. Young Endowment Award, UT Austin \$750
2022	Clark A. Burnham Memorial Professional Development Award, UT Austin \$500
2021	Schweitzer Research and Creative Activities Award, CSU Fullerton \$500
2020	William D. Puzo Memorial Scholarship, CSU Fullerton \$1,000
2020	Emeriti Memorial and Benson Scholarship, CSU Fullerton \$2,000

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020-2021	Elevar and Graduate Equity Fellowship, CSU Fullerton \$4,000
2020	Giles T. Brown Travel Grant, CSU Fullerton \$500
2020	Humanities and Social Sciences Inter-Club Council Travel Grant, CSU Fullerton \$100
2020	Psi Chi International Honors Society Undergraduate Research Grant \$1,495
2019	Humanities and Social Sciences Inter-Club Council Travel Grant, CSU Fullerton \$600

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Symposia Organized

“Underexplored Topics in Female Sociality,” organizer, Human Behavior and Evolution Society Still Virtually Everywhere. June 2022.

Papers Presented

- Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Buss, D. M. *Are women's use of social allies as bodyguards perpetrator specific?* (May, 2022). Talk presented at the California Workshop of Evolutionary Social Sciences, Fullerton, CA.
- Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Goetz, A. T. *Development and validation of the Rape Excusing Attitudes and Language Scale.* (April, 2022). Data Blitz presented at the North-Eastern Evolutionary Psychology Society Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Krems, J. A., **Hahnel-Peeters, R. K.**, Merrie, L. A., & Williams, K. E. G. (October, 2021). *Target-specific friend preferences: When we want kind, trustworthy, but also vicious friends.* Talk presented at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology annual conference, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 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., & 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., Ngov, C., & Goetz, A. T. *She asked for it, and he didn't mean to: Reproductive strategies predict rape myth acceptance.* (November, 2019). Talk presented at the annual meeting of Southwestern Association of Biological Anthropology, Phoenix, AZ.

Posters Presented

- Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., & Buss, D. M. *Are women's use of social allies as bodyguards perpetrator specific?* (June, 2022). Poster presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society annual conference, Still Virtually Everywhere.
- Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Tsai, J.*, Goetz, C. D., & Goetz, A. T. *Men's attitudes toward third party casual sex predict rape myth acceptance.* (April, 2022). Poster presented at the Longhorn Research Poster Session, Austin, TX.
- Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Lee, S.*, & Goetz, A. T. *Development and validation of the Rape Excusing Attitudes and Language Scale.* (February, 2022). Poster presented at the Evolutionary Pre-Conference hosted by the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

- 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.
- 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. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 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). Poster presented 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). Poster presented at Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research, San Marcos, CA.
- Hahnel-Peeters, R. K., Goetz, A., & Peeters, K. *Home is where the nature is: A content analysis of apartment buildings and neighborhoods*. (May, 2019). Poster presented 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). Poster 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). Poster presented at the Natural Sciences and Math Inter Club Council Research Symposium, Fullerton, CA.

*Indicates presentation by supervised 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. (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. (canceled due to COVID-19)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantships – University of Texas at Austin

2022 Introduction to Statistics for Behavioral Sciences – Lab
2022 Introduction to Human Sexuality – Head TA (Course Size: 470 students)
2021 Health Psychology

Teaching Assistantships – California State University Fullerton

2020 Introductory Psychology
2019 – 2021 Evolutionary Psychology
2019 – 2021 Introduction to Research Methods
2019 – 2020 Psychology of Human Sexuality
2016 Intermediate Statistics
2016 Abnormal Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 Buss Lab – University of Texas at Austin
2018 – 2021 Evolutionary Psychology Lab – CSU Fullerton
2018 – 2021 Study of Human Nature Lab – CSU Fullerton
2015 – 2016 HI-CARES Lab

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2022 – 2024 Women in the Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences – Student Representative
2020 – 2021 Referee for *American Psychological Science's* Student Research Awards
2016 – 2018 Western Psychological Association – Student Campus Representative
2016 – 2017 Psi Chi International Honors Society – Social Media Representative

Journal Referee

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

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Texas at Austin

2021 – 2022 Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Advising
2021 – 2022 Society for Advancing Gender Equality in STEM
2021 Psychology Graduate Student Diversity Committee

California State University, Fullerton

2020 - 2021 Vice President for the Society for Interdisciplinary Research in Evolution
2020 – 2021 Lead organizer of EPJC: Ev. Psych Journal Club.
2019 Treasurer for the Society for Interdisciplinary Research in Evolution

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2019 Teaching and Learning Certificate for Graduate Students – CSU, Fullerton

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
Association of Psychological Science
Center for the Study of Human Nature, Fullerton
Human Behavior and Evolution Society
Psi Chi International Honors Society