

# JOSEPH KILGALLEN

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am broadly interested in human behavioural ecology, with specific research interests in sexual conflict and gender norms. To date, I have worked primarily in East Africa (Uganda and Tanzania), and Latin America (Bolivia and Nicaragua) on a variety of projects relating to family life, health, and livelihoods. As a graduate student in integrative anthropological sciences, I am now working to apply anthropological theory to better understand shifting gender relations in Northern Tanzania.

## EDUCATION

- Sept 2019 - *PhD in Anthropology* (Current GPA: 4.0.)  
Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.
- May 2017 *Leadership Studies Graduate, Magna Cum Laude*, GPA 3.6  
University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.

## 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.

**Kilgallen JA**, Lawson DW, Schaffnit SB, Kumogola Y, Chen, Z, Urassa M. (in prep). Norm internalization or mismeasurement: Are women truly more accepting of intimate partner violence than men?

Chen Z, **Kilgallen JA**, Urassa M, Schaffnit SB, Kumogola Y, Lawson, DW. (in prep). What other men want: the accuracy of gender norm perception among Tanzanian men.

## PRESENTATIONS

2022 *Norm Internalization or Mismeasurement*, European Human Behaviour & Evolution Association conference, Leipzig (Paper).

2021 *Urbanization and the Violence Backlash*, California Workshop for Evolutionary Social Sciences (Paper).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022-23 Teaching Assistant, *Evolutionary Medicine*, UCSB.
- 2021-23 Teaching Assistant, *Honors Seminar: Understanding Men's Support for Gender Equality*, UCSB.
- 2020-22 Teaching Assistant, *Behavioural Ecology of the Family*, UCSB.
- 2020-23 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Biological Anthropology*, UCSB.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- July 2022 Lead Researcher, Dissertation Research, UCSB
- Sep 2022 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.
- Jun 2019 Research Assistant to Dr. David Lawson, UCSB

- Aug 2019 *Mwanza, Tanzania: Full time 40hr/week x 3 months.*  
Assisted in the training of the Tanzanian research team and led management of field data collection resulting in over 900 completed long form surveys for a study of men’s attitudes to women’s empowerment.
- Jan 2019 Primary Investigator, Project School House (PSH)  
–April 2019 *Rio Blanco, Nicaragua: Full time 40hr/week x 3 months*  
Created original survey materials, trained local research assistants, and personally 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.
- Jan 2017 Research Assistant to Dr Christopher Von Rueden, University of Richmond.  
–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

- 2023 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$25,000): highly competitive research funding to support completion of PhD dissertation research.
- 2022 European Human Behaviour & Evolution Association Conference Presentation Award: voted “Best Speed Talk” of original research by conference attendees.
- 2022 UC Research Accelerator Award (\$8,000): research funding awarded to two pre-candidacy graduate students in the Department of Anthropology.
- 2020 Charles J. Erasmus Award: fund to support travel to a field site to strengthen graduate student doctoral research in evolution or economic development
- 2019 UC Regents Fellowship: stipend funding awarded to two first-year graduate students in the Department of Anthropology.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

In addition to experience in survey design, data collection and liaising with local community members, I also have advanced language ability in Kiswahili and Spanish. I have advanced skill in statistical analysis and data management using R software.