

RENÉE V. HAGEN

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DATA SCIENCE SKILLS

- Analyzing complex datasets such as PSID and DHS
- Bayesian multilevel regression modeling
- Survey weighting
- Bayesian data imputation
- Data visualization and dashboard development
- Secure database management
- Predictive modeling

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- Research design
- Project management
- Policy writing
- Public speaking
- Training and mentoring

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

R, SQL, Ubuntu, Python

AWARDS

- 2021 EMPH G. Williams Prize
- 2022 Velo Club La Grange Best Cyclist

LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK

- DEI Outreach organizer at UCLA's Center X
- Captain of cycling race team La Grange

EDUCATION

PhD Anthropology · University of California, Los Angeles.

Spring 2023

Dissertation: Understanding the dynamics of gender inequality: Modeling the costs of unequal norms

Master of Arts Anthropology · Leiden University, the Netherlands. 2015

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science Psychology · Leiden University, the Netherlands. 2013

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate researcher · UCLA 2017 – 2023

- Designed 3 empirical studies using Bayesian multilevel regression modeling in R
- Employed approaches to causal inference (e.g. DAGs, diff-in-diff, regression discontinuity)
- Presented data-based policy recommendations to public health professionals
- Published 4 first-author scientific studies, held 10+ conference talks and an interview with *the New York Times*
- Led all aspects of a 4-year research project on gender inequality, maternal health and public policy, managing over \$70,000 in research funding

Research Fellow · WORLD Policy Analysis Centre 2022

- Conducted systematic review on the economic impact of disability-related labor policy
- Initiated inter-disciplinary collaboration with WORLD economists on income dynamics of first-time parents

Research Consultant · Oxfam Novib 2015 – 2016

- Developed policy briefs that contributed to a major Oxfam publication on Indigenous rights and international law

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Associate · UCLA 2018 – 2022

- Explained complex concepts to non-expert audiences in 1200+ hours of undergraduate-level teaching
- Trained in assessment, coaching and mentorship
- Collaboratively worked with faculty and colleagues to plan curriculum and assessment

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND TALKS

RV Hagen, BA Scelza & HC Barrett, 2022. Understanding women's support for unequal gender norms in four East Asian countries. *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the European Human Behaviour and Evolution Society in Aarhus, Denmark.*

S Lew-Levy, ... **RV Hagen**, & HE Davis, 2022. Socioecology shapes child and adolescent time allocation in twelve hunter-gatherer and mixed-subsistence forager societies. *Scientific Reports 12*: 1-16.

RV Hagen, 2022. Human races cannot be compared to dog breeds (Dutch title: De analogie met honden gaat niet op). *Opinion article in Volkskrant (major Dutch newspaper).*

RV Hagen, DA Knorr, S Li, A Mensing & BA Scelza, 2022. Staying alive enhances both women's and men's fitness. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 45, E137.

RV Hagen, 2021. Adoption of outgroup norms provides evidence for social transmission in perinatal care practices among rural Namibian women. *Plenary oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health*, online.

RV Hagen & BA Scelza, 2020. Adoption of outgroup norms provides evidence for social transmission in perinatal care practices among rural Namibian women. *Evolution, Medicine and Public Health 1*: 161-173.

RV Hagen & T Minter, 2020. Displacement in the Name of Development. How Indigenous Rights Legislation Fails to Protect Philippine Hunter-Gatherers. *Society & Natural Resources 33 (1)*: 65-82.

A Almendral, September 24, 2017. For isolated Philippines Town, a planned road is a lifeline and a worry. *Interview with the New York Times.*

RV Hagen, J van der Ploeg & T Minter, 2017. How do hunter-gatherers learn? The transmission of indigenous knowledge among Agta of the Philippines. *Hunter Gatherer Research 2 (4)*, 389-413.