

PAUL LOVELL HOOPER

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, 2003
Major: *Near Eastern Studies*

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Ph.D. Program in Human Evolutionary Ecology, Department of Anthropology, 2005–

Publications and working papers:

- “Dominance and leadership in human social groups.” with Hillard Kaplan and James Boone. In preparation.
- “The evolution of post-reproductive lifespan.” with Jeffrey Winking, Hillard Kaplan, and Michael Gurven. In preparation for *Demography*.
- “Mutual mate choice can drive ornament evolution even under perfect monogamy.” with Geoffrey Miller. December, 2005. Submitted to *Adaptive Behavior*.
- “Forced population transfers in early ottoman imperial strategy: A comparative approach.” Senior thesis, drawing on comparative cases from the Ming and Inca empires. May, 2003.

Presentations:

- “A model of leadership in group production.” Department of Economics Seminar Series, University of New Mexico, November 3, 2006.
- “Cooperation, leadership, and the development of social hierarchies.” AGSU Graduate Research Symposium, University of New Mexico. March 31, 2006.
- “The role of heat shock proteins in diabetes, aging, and longevity”, with Philip Hooper. Human Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences lecture, University of New Mexico. March 10, 2006.
- “The conditions favoring individualistic, egalitarian and leadered economies”, with Hillard Kaplan. Workshop on “The economics and archaeology of the neolithic transition to agriculture and the implications for inequality”, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, February 24–25, 2006.
- “The conditions favoring individualistic, egalitarian and managed economies,” with Hillard Kaplan. Workshop on “The evolution of inequality: The dynamics of segmentation, stratification, and unequal reward”, Santa Fe Institute, February 19, 2006.
- “Social negotiation and the cultural evolution of social norms.” AGSU Graduate Research Symposium, University of New Mexico. March 25, 2005.

Honors:

- Program in Inter-disciplinary Biomedical Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of New Mexico. 2006–2007.
- Latin American Institute Field Research Grant. 2006.
- Lewis R. Binford Human Evolutionary Ecology Graduate Fellowship, University of New Mexico. 2005–2006.
- New Mexico Scholars (3%) Award, University of New Mexico. 2005–2006.
- Bayard and Cleveland Dodge Memorial Prize for Best Senior Thesis, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University. June 2003.
- American Research Institute in Turkey fellowship, Boğaziçi Univ. Program in Language and Culture. 2002.
- Redhouse Prize for Best Progress in the Turkish Language, American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages. 2001.
- Princeton Summer International Study Funds (Turkey). 2000.

Activities:

- UNM-UCSB Tsimane’ Project – Data management and analysis, website manager. 2005–
- Teaching Assistant in Human Evolutionary Ecology, UNM. 2005–2006.
- Human Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences Network at UNM – Monthly lecture and website coordinator. 2005–
- Research Assistant to Michael Cook, Professor of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University. 2003.
- Lecture Coordinator for the Ertegün Foundation for Near Eastern Studies and the Research Program in International Security at Princeton University. 2002–2003.

Languages:

Conversant in Spanish and Turkish.

Working knowledge of Arabic, Persian, Uighur, Ottoman, and Chaghatay Turkish.

International study and fieldwork:

- Fieldwork with the Tsimane', Departamento de Beni, Bolivia, May-July, 2006.
- Uighur language coursework at Xinjiang University, Ürümqi, China. Spring, 2004.
- Persian language coursework at the University of Utah. Summer, 2003.
- Advanced Turkish language at Boğaziçi University Program in Language and Culture, Istanbul. Summer, 2002.
- McGhee Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Georgetown University, Alanya, Turkey. Spring, 2001.
- Intensive intermediate Turkish at TÖMER Language Institute, Ankara University, Istanbul. Summer, 2000.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Xinjiang University, Ürümqi, China.

University English Instruction, March-June 2004

Cheetah Advanced Technologies, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Computer Programmer, Research and Development. 1998-2000.

- Extensive use of Microsoft Visual Basic and SQL languages, Microsoft Access, Excel, and Crystal Reports.
- Project design, development, and implementation

REFERENCES

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