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## PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Brigham Young	Provo, UT	Zoology	BS, 2003
University			
Brigham Young	Provo, UT	Integrative Biology	MS, 2005
University		minor Statistics	
University of	Davis, CA	Human Ecology	PhD, 2011
California			

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

2013 - present: Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Utah 2011 - 2013: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Utah 2011: Associate Instructor, Department of Environmental Science & Policy, U.C. Davis 2010: Visiting Scholar, Centre for the Evolution of Cultural Diversity, University College London

### FIVE MOST RELEVANT PRODUCTS

Bell, Adrian V. and Daniel Hernandez. 2017. "Cooperative Learning Groups and the Evolution of Human Adaptability: (Another Reason) Why Hermits are Rare in Tonga and Elsewhere." *Human Nature* 28: 1

Bell, Adrian V. 2015. "Linking Observed Learning Patterns to the Evolution of Cultural Complexity." *Current Anthropology*, 56(2).

Bell, Adrian V. and Bruce Winterhalder. 2014 "The Population Ecology of Despotism: Concessions and Migration Between Central and Peripheral Habitats." *Human Nature* 25(1): 121-135.

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Beheim, Bret, and Adrian V. Bell. 2011. "Inheritance and Ecology: Evolution of Canoe Traits in Eastern Oceania." *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 278(1721), pp. 3089-3095

#### **FIVE OTHER PRODUCTS**

Bell, Adrian V. 2013. "Evolutionary Thinking in Microeconomic Models: Prestige Bias and Market Bubbles." *PLOS One* 8(3).

Waring, Timothy, and Adrian V. Bell. 2013. "Ethnic dominance damages cooperation more than ethnic diversity: results from multi-ethnic field experiments in India." *Evolution & Human Behavior* 34 (6), pp. 398-404.

Bell, Adrian V., Peter J. Richerson, and Richard McElreath. 2009. "Culture Rather than Genes Provides Greater Scope for the Evolution of Large-Scale Human Prosociality." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 106(42):17671-17674.

Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, Samuel Bowles, Tom Hertz, Adrian Bell, et al.. "Intergenerational Wealth Transmission and the Dynamics of Inequality in Small-Scale Societies" *Science* 326 (2009) 682-688.

Lybbert, Travis, and Adrian V. Bell. 2010. "Stochastic Benefit Streams, Learning and Technology Diffusion: Why Drought Tolerance is not the new Bt" in press at *AgBioForum* 13(1): 13-24. With commentary in *Nature Biotechnology* 28: 553-554 (2010).

## **SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES**

2012: NIMBioS Social Complexity Workshop. Towards a Formal Theory for the Evolution of Human Social Complexity, Knoxville, Tennessee, February 2012.

2012-4: Program Director of the Anthropological Field Course: *Tongan Culture and the Island Environment*. May through June, yearly, in the Kingdom of Tonga.

2013: Innovative Teaching Award, University of Utah. \$10,000. Internal funding to develop a series of statistics courses that promotes and facilitates quantitative anthropological research among undergraduate and graduate students.

2015: Invited talk. Integrating inferences about our past: new findings and current issues in the peopling of the Pacific and Southeast Asia. June 2015. Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena, Germany.

2015-present: Co-director for the Pacific Islanders Studies Initiative at the University of Utah, a program to promote community service-learning, scholarship, and outreach in the Pacific Islander community.