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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA | PHD STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE | RESEARCH ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

July 2012 – July 2014 | Mysore, KA, India

w/ Prof. Mewa Singh

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PUNE | DUAL DEGREE BS-MS

August 2007 – May 2012 | Pune, MH, India

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Biomechanics | Dynamical Systems Modeling | Human Factors & Tool Use | Perceptual-Motor Development

PUBLICATIONS

Mangalam, M. & Fragaszy, D. M. Tool use and the coordination and control of the body-plus-tool system (tentative title). (In preparation).

Fragaszy D. M. & Mangalam, M. What constitutes tool use: A new synthesis (tentative title). (In preparation).

Mangalam, M. & Fragaszy, D. M. The development of coordinative structures for cracking nuts in wild monkeys. (In preparation).

Mangalam, M., Pacheco, M. M., Fragaszy, D. M., & Newell, K. M. Differentiation of perceptual information facilitates perception-action in tool use. (In preparation).

Mangalam, M. & Fragaszy, D. M. Coordinative structures used by wild monkeys in cracking nuts: Implications for the coordination and control of the body-plus-tool system. (In preparation).

Mangalam, M., Barton, S. A., Wagman, J.B., Fragaszy, D. M., & Newell, K. M. Underwater exteroception through dynamic touch. (In preparation).

Mangalam, M., Roles, L. K. R., & Fragaszy, D. M. (2017). Distinct foundations of stone-tool use in wild monkeys and humans. *Journal of Human Evolution* (Submitted)

Mangalam, M., Ross, C. F., & Fragaszy, D. M. (2017). How capuchin monkeys use their semi-prehensile tail. *International Journal of Primatology* (Revision submitted).

Mangalam, M., Pacheco, M. M., Izar, P., Visalberghi, E., & Fragaszy, D. M. (2017). Perceptual-motor control of stone tools in wild monkeys: Implications for the origins of stone-tool manufacture in hominins. *Proceedings B* (Under review).

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Mangalam, M. & Fragaszy, D. M. (2016). Transforming the body-only system into the body-plus-tool system. *Animal Behaviour* 117, 115-22.

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Karve, S. M. & **Mangalam, M.** (2016). Hasty publication compromises rigour. **Nature** 531(7594), 305.

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Featured in:

Animal Behaviour On tool use, and becoming human

Journal of Experimental Biology Monkeys alter tool use for different tasks

Classen, D., Kiessling, S. E., **Mangalam, M.**, Kaumanns, W., & Singh, M. (2016). Fission-fusion species under restricted housing conditions: A comparative study of inter-individual interactions and physical proximity in captive bonobos and Bornean orangutans. **Current Science** 110, 139–150. *Cover Page Article

Mangalam, M., Desai, N., & Singh, M. (2016). Self-organization of laterally asymmetric movements as a consequence of space-time optimization. **Journal of Theoretical Biology** 390, 50–60.

Zaunmair, P., **Mangalam, M.**, Kaumanns, W., Singh, M., & Slotta-Bachmayr, L. (2015). Patterns of dominance relationships among the females of a captive female-only group of lion-tailed macaques (*Macaca silenus*) during the course of the introduction of a new adult male. **Current Science** 109(4), 803–807.

Featured in:

Current Science Society of lion-tailed macaques

Mangalam, M. & Fragaszy, D. M. (2015). Quantifying affordances. In Weast-Knapp, J., Malone, M., & Abney, D. (Eds.), **Studies in Perception and Action XIII** (pp. 199–202). New York, NY: Psychology Press.

Mangalam, M. & Karve, S. M. (2015). Comment on “Number-space mapping in the newborn chick resembles humans’ mental number line.” **Science** 348(6242), 1438–b.

Mangalam, M. & Fragaszy, D. M. (2015). Wild bearded capuchin monkeys crack nuts dexterously. **Current Biology** 25(10), 1334–1339.

Featured in:

BBC Radio Monkey nuts

Daily Mail This is how you should be cracking nuts!

Der Spiegel Raffinierte technik: So knacken affen nüsse

Discovery News Monkeys show how to perfectly crack a nut

EurekaAlert! Wild bearded capuchin monkeys really know how to crack a nut

Huffington Post Clever monkey demonstrates the proper way to crack a nut

Live Science Nut-cracking monkeys show humanlike skills

Mental Floss These monkeys wield makeshift hammers and anvils

National Geographic Nut-bashing monkeys offer window into human evolution

Nature World News These nut cracking monkeys would make great blacksmiths - use a hammer and anvil with deft

New Scientist Capuchin monkeys rival chimps as highly skilled nut-crackers

Pacific Standard Monkeys with talented hands

Science News Rock-wielding monkeys make adjustments when cracking nuts

Science Shot Clever monkeys adjust how hard they hammer nuts

The New York Times Monkeys provide clues to how tool use developed

Mangalam, M., Desai, N., & Singh, M. (2015). Division of labor in hand usage is associated with higher hand performance in free-ranging bonnet macaques, *Macaca radiata*. **PLoS ONE** 10(3), e119337.

Nettimi, R. P., **Mangalam, M.**, & Singh, M. (2015). Why not be an early bird researcher? **Current Science** 108(6), 1027–1028.

Featured in:

The Indian Express Education system does not foster the spirit of inquiry

Sfar, N., **Mangalam, M.**, Kaumanns, W., & Singh, M. (2014). A comparative assessment of hand preference in captive red howler monkeys, *Alouatta seniculus* and yellow-breasted capuchin monkeys, *Sapajus xanthosternos*. **PLoS ONE** 9(10), e107838.

Mangalam, M., Desai, N., & Singh, M. (2014). Do right-handed monkeys use the right cheek pouch before the left? **PLoS ONE** 9(5), e97971.

Mangalam, M., Desai, N., & Singh, M. (2014). Division of labor in hand usage in free-ranging bonnet macaques, *Macaca radiata*. **American Journal of Primatology** 76(6), 576–585.

Mangalam, M. & Singh, M. (2013). Flexibility in food extraction techniques in urban free-ranging bonnet macaques, *Macaca radiata*. **PLoS ONE** 8(12), e85497.

Mangalam, M. & Singh, M. (2013). Differential foraging strategies: Motivation, perception and implementation in urban free-ranging dogs, *Canis familiaris*. **Animal Behaviour** 85(2), 763–770.

Mangalam, M. & Singh, M. (2013). Sex and reproductive state influence the rate of resource acquisition and monopolisation in urban free-ranging dogs, *Canis familiaris*. **Behaviour** 150(4), 199–213.

Mangalam, M. (2012). Strategies in novel food extraction tasks and responses to perceived threats in urban free-ranging dogs, *Canis familiaris*. **IISER Pune** Master's Thesis.

Das, S., Dutta, S., **Mangalam, M.**, Verma, R., Rath, S., Singh, M., & Kumara, H. (2011). Prioritizing remnant forests for the conservation of Mysore slender lorises (*Loris lydekerianus lydekerianus*) in Karnataka, India through estimation of population density. **International Journal of Primatology** 32(5), 1153–1160.

Featured in:

The Hindu Loris clings on precariously here

The Times of India Study moots conservation of slender loris' habitat

ABSTRACTS

Mangalam, M., Roles, L. K. R., & Fragaszy, D. M. (2017). How wild bearded capuchin monkeys crack nuts. **Integrative & Comparative Biology** 57(suppl_1), e337.

Mangalam, M., Roles, L. K. R., & Fragaszy, D. M. (2017). Wild bearded capuchin monkeys outperform humans in cracking nuts. **Integrative & Comparative Biology** 57(suppl_1), e104.

Mangalam, M. & Fragaszy, D. M. (2016). Embodied foundations of stone tool use shared by humans and bearded capuchin monkeys. **American Journal of Physical Anthropology** 159, 218.

Mangalam, M. & Fragaszy, D. M. (2015). Wild bearded capuchin monkeys crack nuts dexterously. **Proceedings of the XVIII International Conference on Perception–Action** 86.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **7th Annual Graduate Students & Postdocs in Science Day**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA | April 17
Perceptual-motor control of stone tools in wild monkeys: Implications for the origins of stone-tool manufacture in hominins.
- 2017 **40th Annual Psi Chi Convention**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA | April 14
Perceptual-motor control of stone tools in wild monkeys: Implications for the origins of stone-tool manufacture in hominins.
- 2017 **American Society for Primatologists** Washington, DC | Jan 4–8
Identifying distinguishing features of perceptuomotor control of stone tools in humans and bearded capuchin monkeys.
- 2017 **Society for Integrative & Comparative Biology** New Orleans, LA | Jan 4–8
How wild bearded capuchin monkeys crack nuts.
- 2016 **International Society for Ecological Psychology** Clemson, SC | June 20–22
Biomechanical analysis of the affordances of anvil-and-hammer tools in wild bearded capuchin monkeys.
- 2016 **American Association of Physical Anthropologists** Atlanta, GA | April 13–16
Embodied foundations of stone tool use shared by humans and bearded capuchin monkeys.
- 2015 **XVIII International Conference on Perception–Action** Minneapolis, MN | July 14–18
Wild bearded capuchin monkeys crack nuts dexterously.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Society for Integrative & Comparative Biology** New Orleans, LA | Jan 4–8
Wild bearded capuchin monkeys outperform humans in cracking nuts.
- 2016 **International Society for Ecological Psychology** Clemson, SC | June 20–22
Wild bearded capuchin monkeys use their semi-prehensile tail as a cantilever of adjustable length.
- 2015 **XVIII International Conference on Perception–Action** Minneapolis, MN | July 14–18
Quantifying affordances.

RESEARCH FUNDINGS

- 2017–18 **Committee for Research and Exploration, National Geographic Society | USD 29,226** WW-051R-17
"Nut-cracking in wild bearded capuchin monkeys: Patterns of coordination in movements"
Co PI w/ Dorothy M. Fragaszy, Patrícia Izar, & Elisabetta Visalberghi

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

- 2017 **Graduate School Travel Grant | USD 775**
Graduate School, University of Georgia
- 2017 **Walter Isaac Travel Award | USD 300**
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- 2016–17 **Departmental Teaching Assistantship | USD 18,696**
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- 2016 **Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant | USD 1,000**
Graduate School, University of Georgia
- 2016 **Departmental Teaching Assistantship | USD 2,268**
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- 2016 **Walter Isaac Travel Award | USD 300**
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- 2015–16 **Departmental Teaching Assistantship | USD 18,144**
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- 2015 **Honorary Domestic Travel Assistance | INR 11,000**
Biopsychology Laboratory, University of Mysore
- 2015 **Foreign Travel Assistance | USD 1,850**
OVPR, University of Georgia
- 2015 **Walter Isaac Travel Award | USD 300**
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- 2015 **Outstanding Publication Award**
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- 2014–15 **PhD Scholars of Excellence Assistantship | USD 21,000**
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- 2015 **Education Related Travel Grant | INR 40,000**
Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, India
- 2007–12 **Inspire Fellowship | INR 287,500**
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- 2010 **Summer Research Fellowship | INR 12,000**
Indian Academy of Sciences, India
- 2010 **Spirit of Invention Award | INR 5,000**
National Chemical Laboratory, India

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY | TEACHING ASSISTANT

Jan 2017 – May 2017 | University of Georgia

PHYSIOLOGICAL & COMPARATIVE PSYCHOLOGY | TEACHING ASSISTANT

August 2016 – December 2016 | University of Georgia

PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY | TEACHING ASSISTANT

June 2016 – July 2016 | University of Georgia

ANIMAL COGNITION | GUEST LECTURER

January 2016 – May 2016 | University of Georgia

ELEMENTARY PSYCHOLOGY | TEACHING ASSISTANT

August 2015 – May 2016 | University of Georgia

STATISTICS | GUEST LECTURER

January 2013 – May 2013 | University of Mysore

EVOLUTION | GUEST LECTURER

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UNDERGRADUATE MENTEES

- 2017 **Carlos R. Corea**
Linguistics & Psychology Major, University of Georgia
- 2017 **Lillian A. Stamps**
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Psychology Major, University of Georgia
- 2016 **Sophie A. Barton**
Psychology & Neuroscience Major, University of Georgia
- 2015–16 **Ashley Myers**
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- 2015–16 **Hiba Hafeez**
Psychology Major, University of Georgia
- 2015–16 **Lindsey K. R. Roles**
Psychology & Neuroscience Major, University of Georgia
- 2015 **James Y. Hammers**
Psychology Major, University of Georgia
- 2015 **Leslea G. Motley**
Psychology Major, University of Georgia
- 2012–15 **Ravindra P. Nettimi**
Biology Major, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune
- 2012–15 **Nisarg Desai**
Biology Major, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA) | International Society for Ecological Psychology (ISEP) | Sigma Xi | Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (SICB)

AD-HOC REVIEWERSHIPS

Animal Cognition | *Behavioural Processes* | *Behavioural Brain Research* | *Biology Letters* | *Journal of Comparative Psychology*

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