Statement of Research Interests:

Courtney Meehan is biocultural anthropologist whose research focuses on parental investment, cooperative breeding, and child health, development and behavior. The broad aim of this research is to examine the significance of cooperative child rearing on parental strategies, pairbonding, family organization, and child development. She conducts field research in the southwest region of the Central African Republic among the Aka foragers and the Ngandu farmers. In addition, she recently started a U.S. research project examining non-parental caregiving and child development in infants and toddlers in various home and daycare settings in Washington and Idaho.

Relevant Publications:


