



# DO ALTRUISTS ATTRACT? THE ROLE OF PRO-SOCIAL BEHAVIOURS IN MATE CHOICE

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The adaptive role of altruistic behaviours in human mating has been extensively investigated recently, and consistently shows the positive benefits of being altruistic in romantic relationships.

In this talk I will briefly review this growing area of research, and also explore some of the more important questions that require answering that are of interest to me. These include what underlying qualities precisely altruistic behaviours can signal in mate choice, gender differences in its relative importance and value, and also its role in different mating strategies.

Finally, I will present recent research where I have investigated how different types of altruistic behaviours, such as trustworthiness and fairness, can operate in different ways and signal different qualities in human mate choice.

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