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1 Education

1993 BSc Psychology and Philosophy, Class 1*, University of Oxford

1996 PhD Anthropology, University of London

2010 Certificate in Mathematics, Open University

2 Employment

1996-9 Junior Research Fellow, Merton College Oxford

2000-1 Part-time lecturer, London Guildhall University

2001-4 Lecturer, Biological Psychology, The Open University

2004-7 Lecturer in Psychology, Newcastle University

2007-11 Reader in Psychology, Newcastle University

current Professor of Behavioural Science and Director of the Centre for Behaviour and Evolution, Newcastle University

3 Visiting Positions

1997 University of Jos, Nigeria

1998 Human Diversity Project, King's College Research Centre, Cambridge

2003 Behavior, Evolution and Culture Program, University of California, Los Angeles

2009 Behavior, Evolution and Culture Program and Center for Culture, Brain and Development, University of California, Los Angeles

2010 Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) Visiting Professor, Groningen University

4 Professional bodies

Wenner-Gren Foundation Funding advisory panel.

The Evolution Institute Scientific advisory board.

Behaviour 2013: International Ethological Congress Scientific programme committee

Human Behavior and Evolution Society Scientific programme committee, 2005 conference

Royal Anthropological Institute Council member 2001-4

European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association Committee member 2008-9

5 Journal editorial boards

Proceedings of the Royal Society, B: Biological Sciences Associate Editor, 2011-13

Evolution and Human Behavior Associate Editor, 2011-

Evolution, Medicine and Public Health Founding editorial board member, new journal, 2012

6 Honours and Awards

1993 Wilde Prize for Philosophy, Oxford University

2001 British Association for Applied Linguistics Book Prize, for *Vanishing Voices*

2005 Mensa Foundation award for excellence in research

2007 Curl lecturer, Royal Anthropological Institute

2008 Baxter lecture, University of Pisa

2009 Charter lecture, Institute of Biology, Northern Branch

2010 KNAW Visiting Professor, Groningen University, Netherlands

7 Public Engagement

I have spoken at 21 science and literary festivals in recent years, including Genoa, Hay on Wye (twice), Edinburgh book and science festivals, Swindon, Words by the Water, Words by the Lake, and the British Association for the Advancement of Science. I have written for *New Scientist* and *The Independent*, and contributed to BBC and Channel 4 television. Radio includes BBC Radio 4's *Start the Week* and *All in the Mind*, and other contributions to BBC Radio 3, 4 and 5. My research has been extensively covered in newspapers including *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Independent*, *The Times*, *The Sunday Times*, *The Sunday Post*, *The Daily Mail*, *The Hindu Times*, *Human Givens*, *Cultural Survival Quarterly*, *Prospect Magazine*, *Wild Duck Review*, *The Economist*, *Discover*

Magazine and *La Reforma (Mexico)*. I have given public lectures at the universities of Newcastle and Reading, the Royal Institution, and to *Cafés Scientifique* in Brighton, Swansea, Nottingham, Leeds, Stockton-on-Tees and Newcastle. I have reviewed books for many publications including *Nature*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *The Times Higher Education Supplement*, *Current Anthropology*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Quarterly Journal of Biology*, and *Language*.

8 Academic Service

- External examiner, MSc in Evolution of Language and Cognition, University of Edinburgh, 2005-9
- External panel member for quinquennial review of Psychology, Philosophy and Language Sciences graduate programme, University of Edinburgh
- External PhD examiner for Ian Collard (Cambridge), Peter Eastham (Reading), Ed Morrison (Bristol), David Lawson (London), Viren Swami (London), Charlotte Faurie (Montpellier), Dan Dediu (Edinburgh), Paul Badcock (Melbourne), Rosalind Arden (London), Chris Bale (UCLan), Robert King (Birkbeck), Jinghua Liu (Sheffield)
- Internal PhD examiner for Nicola Turnill, Daniel Farelly, John Nichol

9 Research Students

- Gillian Pepper, on social inequalities in health behaviours
- Stephanie Clutterbuck, on early childbearing
- Thomas Pollet, now of Free University Amsterdam, on kinship and the marriage market across cultures
- Helen Clegg, now of University of Northampton, on human creativity
- Guy Mankowski (MPhil), now novelist, on obsessive-compulsive disorder

10 Research Summary

I am social scientist with a particular interest in patterned variation in behaviour. This encompasses the global scale, as exemplified by my early work on linguistic diversity, and the variation within single societies, which has been the focus of my more recent work. I have applied this interest to topics as diverse as language and dialect, family formation and childbearing, parental investment, health, and cooperation. Most recently, I have been studying socioeconomic

gradients in the UK, with particular respect to health, reproductive and prosocial behaviours.

My orientation is highly interdisciplinary. I try to enrich classical social science approaches with explanatory models from evolution and ecology, and with a concern for understanding psychological mechanisms underpinning behavioural variation. The methods I use reflect this unique position at the three-way intersection of social science, biology, and psychology; as well as making extensive use of nationally representative cohort studies such as the National Child Development Study and Millennium Cohort Study, I also develop theoretical models inspired by behavioural ecology, and design psychological experiments.

11 Bibliometrics

- *Publish or Perish*. Citations: 3846; *h*-index: 29; Most cited item: *Vanishing Voices* (688 citations).
- *Web of Knowledge*. Citations: 1103; *h*-index: 19; Most cited item: Haselton and Nettle (2006) (117 citations).

12 Key recent publications

These are the five publications which best exemplify my recent concerns and approach.

- Nettle, D., A. Colleony and M. Cockerill (2011). Variation in cooperative behaviour within a single city. *PLoS ONE* 6: e26922.
- Nettle, D. (2011). Flexibility in reproductive timing in humans: Integrating ultimate and proximate explanations. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, B* 366: 357-365.
- Nettle, D., D.A. Coall and T.E. Dickins (2011). Early-life conditions and age at first pregnancy in British women. *Proceedings of the Royal Society, B* 278: 1721-7.
- Nettle, D. (2010). Why are there social gradients in preventative health behavior? A perspective from behavioral ecology *PLoS ONE* 5(10): e13371.
- Nettle, D. (2010). Dying young and living fast: Variation in life history across English neighbourhoods. *Behavioral Ecology* 21: 387-95.

13 Full Publication List

Journal Articles

1. Bentley, R.A., M. O'Brien and D. Nettle (submitted). A roadmap for the study of human behavior. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*
2. Nettle, D., I.J. Rickard and W. Frenkenhuis (in press). The adaptive basis of psychosocial acceleration. *Developmental Psychology*
3. Nettle, D. (2012). Social scale and structural complexity in human language. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, B.*
4. Nettle, D. (2012). Behavior of parents and children in two contrasting urban neighborhoods: An observational study. *Journal of Ethology*, published online ahead of print.
5. Sylwester, K., Lyons, M., Buchanan, C., Nettle, D., Roberts, G. (2012). The role of Theory of Mind in assessing cooperative intentions. *Personality and Individual Differences* 52: 113-117.
6. Bateson, M., B. Brilot and D. Nettle (2011). Anxiety: An evolutionary approach. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry* 56: 707-15.
7. Clegg, H., D. Nettle and D. Miell (2011). Status and mating success amongst visual artists. *Frontiers in Psychology* 2:310.
8. Nettle, D., A. Colleony and M. Cockerill (2011). Variation in cooperative behaviour within a single city. *PLoS ONE* 6: e26922.
9. Nettle, D., K. Panchanathan, T. Rai and A. Fiske (2011). The evolution of giving, sharing and lotteries. *Current Anthropology* 52: 747-56.
10. Nettle, D. (2011). Large differences in publicly visible health behaviours across two neighbourhoods of the same city. *PLoS ONE* 6: e21051.
11. Stulp, G., Verhulst, S., Pollet, T.V., Nettle, D., Buunk, A.P. (2011). Parental height differences predict the need for an emergency caesarean section. *PLoS ONE* 6: e20497
12. Nettle, D., D.A. Coall and T.E. Dickins (2011). Early-life conditions and age at first pregnancy in British women. *Proceedings of the Royal Society, B* 278: 1721-7.
13. Ernest-Jones, M., D. Nettle and M. Bateson (2011). Effects of eye images on everyday cooperative behavior: a field experiment. *Evolution and Human Behavior* 32: 172-8.
14. Nettle, D. (2011). Flexibility in reproductive timing in humans: Integrating ultimate and proximate explanations. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, B* 366: 357-365.

15. Nettle, D. and L. Penke (2010). Personality: Bridging the literatures from psychology and behavioural ecology. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, B* 365, 4043-4050.
16. Nettle, D. (2010). Why are there social gradients in preventative health behavior? A perspective from behavioral ecology *PLoS ONE* 5(10): e13371.
17. Nettle, D. and M. Cockerill (2010). Development of social variation in reproductive schedules: A study from an English urban area. *PLoS ONE* 5(9): e12690.
18. Nettle, D. (2010). Understanding of evolution may be improved by thinking about people. *Evolutionary Psychology* 8: 205-28.
19. Nettle, D. (2010). Dying young and living fast: Variation in life history across English neighbourhoods. *Behavioral Ecology* 21: 387-95.
20. Nettle, D., D.A. Coall and T.E. Dickins (2010). Birthweight and paternal involvement predict early reproduction in British women: Evidence from the National Child Development Study. *American Journal of Human Biology* 22: 172-9.
21. Watts, G. and D. Nettle (2010). The role of anxiety in vaginismus: A case-control study. *Journal of Sexual Medicine* 7: 143-8.
22. Nettle, D. (2009). Ecological influences on human behavioural diversity: A review of recent findings. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* 24: 618-24.
23. Pollet, T.V. and D. Nettle (2009). Birth order and adult family relationships: Firstborns have better sibling relationships than laterborns. *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships* 26: 1029-46.
24. Nettle, D. (2009). Social class differences in behaviour in Britain: The view through the evolutionary lens. *The Psychologist* 22: 934-7.
25. Pollet, T.V., T.W. Fawcett, A. P. Buunk and D. Nettle (2009). Sex-ratio biasing towards daughters among lower-ranking cowives in Rwanda. *Biology Letters* 5: 765-8.
26. Nettle, D. (2009) An evolutionary model of low mood states. *Journal of Theoretical Biology* 257: 100-3.
27. Nettle, D. (2009). Beyond nature versus culture: Cultural variation as an evolved characteristic. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 15: 223-40. With commentaries by Robin Dunbar, Robert Layton and Garry Runciman, and my response.
28. Pollet, T.V., M. Nelissen and D. Nettle, D. (2009). Lineage differences in grandparental investment: Evidence from a large British cohort. *Journal of Biosocial Science* 41: 355-79.

29. Pollet, T.V. and D. Nettle (2009). Market forces affect patterns of polygyny in Uganda *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* 106: 2114-7
30. Pollet, T.V. and D. Nettle (2009). Partner wealth predicts self-reported orgasm frequency in a sample of Chinese women. *Evolution and Human Behavior* 30: 146-51.
31. Pollet, T.V. and D. Nettle (2009). Dead or alive? Knowledge about a siblings death varies by genetic relatedness in a modern society. *Evolutionary Psychology* 7: 57-65.
32. Adams, J. and D. Nettle (2009). Time perspective, personality and smoking, body mass, and physical activity: An empirical study. *British Journal of Health Psychology* 14: 83-105.
33. Nettle, D. and T.V. Pollet (2008). Natural selection on male wealth in humans. *American Naturalist* 172: 658-66.
34. Nettle, D. (2008). Why do some dads get more involved than others? Evidence from a large British cohort. *Evolution and Human Behavior* 29: 416-23.
35. Nettle, D. and B. Liddle (2008). Agreeableness is related to social-cognitive, but not social-perceptual, theory of mind. *European Journal of Personality* 22: 323-35.
36. Pollet, T.V. and D. Nettle (2008), Taller women do better in a stressed environment: Height and reproductive success in rural Guatemalan women. *American Journal of Human Biology* 20: 264-9.
37. Pollet, T.V. and D. Nettle (2008). Driving a hard bargain: Sex ratio and male marriage success in a historical U.S. population. *Biology Letters* 4: 31-3.
38. Nettle, D. (2007). Why is creativity attractive in a potential mate? [Commentary on Crespi and Badcock] *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 31: 274-5.
39. Nettle, D. (2007). Response: Traits and trade-offs are an important tier. *American Psychologist* 62: 1074-5.
40. Nettle, D. (2007). A module for metaphor? The site of imagination in the architecture of the mind. *Proceedings of the British Academy* 147: 259-74.
41. Nettle, D., J. Grace, M. Choisy, H. Cornell, J-F. Guegan and M. Hochberg. (2007). Cultural diversity, economic development and societal instability. *Plos ONE* 2: e929.

42. Farrelly, D. and D. Nettle (2007). Marriage affects competitive performance in male tennis players. *Journal of Evolutionary Psychology* 5: 141-8.
43. Nettle, D. (2007). Language and genes: A new perspective on the origins of human cultural diversity. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* 104: 10755-6
44. Pollet, T.V. and D. Nettle (2007). Maternal grandmothers do go the extra mile: factoring distance and lineage into differential contact with grandchildren. *Evolutionary Psychology* 5: 832-43.
45. Pollet, T.V. and D. Nettle (2007) Birth order and face-to-face contact with a sibling: Firstborns have more contact than laterborns. *Personality and Individual Differences* 43: 1796-1806.
46. Nettle, D. (2007). Empathizing and systemizing: What are they, and what do they contribute to our understanding of psychological sex differences? *British Journal of Psychology* 98: 237-55.
47. Nettle, D. (2006). Reconciling the mutation-selection balance model with the schizotypy-creativity connection. [Commentary on Keller and Miller]. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 29: 418.
48. Bateson, M., D. Nettle and G. Roberts, (2006). Cues of being watched enhance cooperation in a real-world setting. *Biology Letters* 3: 412-4.
49. Liddle, B and D. Nettle (2006). Higher-order theory of mind and social competence in school-age children. *Journal of Cultural and Evolutionary Psychology* 4: 231-46.
50. Nettle, D. (2006). The evolution of personality variation in humans and other animals. *American Psychologist* 61: 622-31.
51. Pollet, T.V., Nettle, D. and Nelissen, M. (2006). Contact frequencies between grandparents and grandchildren in a modern society. *Journal of Cultural and Evolutionary Psychology* 4: 203-214
52. Nettle, D. (2006). Schizotypy and mental health amongst artists, poets and mathematicians. *Journal of Research in Personality* 40: 876-90.
53. Nettle, D. and H. Clegg (2006). Creativity, schizotypy and mating success. *Proceedings of the Royal Society, B: Biological Sciences* 273: 611-5.
54. Nettle, D. (2006). Psychological profiles of professional actors. *Personality and Individual Differences* 40: 375-83.
55. Haselton, M.G. and D. Nettle (2006). The paranoid optimist: An integrative evolutionary model of cognitive bias. *Personality and Social Psychology Review* 10: 47-66.

56. Nettle, D. (2005). An evolutionary approach to the extraversion continuum. *Evolution and Human Behavior* 26: 363-73.
57. Roberts, K.H., Munafo, M.R., Rodriguez, D., Drury, M., Murphy, M.F.G., Neale, R., and D. Nettle (2005). Longitudinal analysis of the effect of prenatal nicotine exposure on subsequent smoking behaviour of offspring. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research* 7: 1-8.
58. Fessler, D.M.T., D. Nettle, Y. Afshar, I. de Andrade Pinheiro, A. Bolyanatz, M.e Borgerhoff Mulder, M. Cravalho, T. Delgado, B. Gruzd, M. Oliveira Correia, D. Khaltourina, A. Korotayev, J. Marrow, L. Santiago de Souza, and A. Zbarauskaite (2005). A cross-cultural investigation of the role of foot size in physical attractiveness. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 34: 267-76.
59. Joinson, C. and D. Nettle (2005). Season of birth and sensation-seeking in an adult population. *Personality and Individual Differences* 38: 859-70.
60. Nettle, D. (2005). The wheel of fire and the mating game: Exploring the foundations of drama. *Journal of Cultural and Evolutionary Psychology* 3: 39-56.
61. Nettle, D. (2004). How noble in reason? Asymmetric error costs, cognitive biases, and the evolution of the human mind. *History and Philosophy of Psychology* 6: 40-7.
62. Nettle, D. (2004). Evolutionary origins of depression: A review and reformulation. *Journal of Affective Disorders* 81: 91-102.
63. Nettle, D. (2003). Intelligence and class mobility in the British population. *British Journal of Psychology* 94: 551-61.
64. Stiller, J., D. Nettle, and R.I.M. Dunbar (2003). The small world of Shakespeare's plays. *Human Nature* 14: 397-408.
65. Nettle, D. (2003). Hand laterality and cognitive ability: Specifying the relationship. *Brain and Cognition* 52: 390-8.
66. Nettle, D. and L. Harriss (2003). Genetic and linguistic affiliations amongst human populations in Africa and Eurasia. *Human Biology* 75: 331-44.
67. Nettle, D. (2002) Height and reproductive success in a cohort of British men. *Human Nature* 13: 473-491.
68. Nettle, D. (2002). Women's height, reproductive success and the evolution of sexual dimorphism in modern humans. *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London, B* 269: 1919-23.
69. Nettle, D. (2000). Linguistic fragmentation and the wealth of nations: The Fishman-Pool hypothesis re-examined. *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 48: 335-348.

70. Nettle, D. (1999). Linguistic diversity of the Americas can be reconciled with a recent colonization. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* 96: 3325-9.
71. Nettle, D. (1999). Using Social Impact Theory to simulate language change. *Lingua* 108: 95-117.
72. Nettle, D. (1999). Is the rate of linguistic change constant? *Lingua* 108: 119-36.
73. Nettle, D. (1998). Explaining global patterns of language diversity. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 17:354-74.
74. Nettle, D. (1998). Materials from the South-Eastern Plateau languages of Nigeria (Fyem, Horom, Mabo-Barukul). *Afrika und Ubersee* 81:253-279.
75. Nettle, D. (1998). Coevolution of phonology and the lexicon in twelve languages of West Africa. *Journal of Quantitative Linguistics* 5:240-5.
76. Nettle, D. (1997). On the status of methodological individualism: A commentary. *Current Anthropology* 38: 283-286.
77. Nettle, D. and R.I.M. Dunbar (1997). Social markers and the evolution of reciprocal exchange. *Current Anthropology* 38:93-9.
78. Nettle, D. (1996). Language diversity in West Africa: An ecological approach. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 15:403-438.
79. Nettle, D. (1995). Segmental inventory size, word length, and communicative efficiency. *Linguistics* 33: 359-67.
80. Dunbar, R.I.M., Duncan, N., and D. Nettle (1995). Size and structure of freely-forming conversational groups. *Human Nature* 6:67-78.
81. Nettle, D. (1994). A behavioural correlate of phonological structure. *Language and Speech* 37:425-9.

Books

1. Nettle, D. (2009). *Evolution and Genetics for Psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. Nettle, D. (2007). *Personality: What Makes You the Way You Are*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Translated Japanese, Korean, Romanian, German, Danish, simplified Chinese)
3. Nettle, D. (2005). *Happiness: The Science Behind Your Smile*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Translated Italian, Spanish, Korean, Japanese, Polish, Greek, simplified Chinese).

4. Nettle, D. (2001). *Strong Imagination: Madness, Creativity and Human Nature*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Translated Italian, Arabic).
5. Nettle, D and Romaine, S. (2000). *Vanishing Voices: The Extinction of the World's Languages*. New York: Oxford University Press (Translated Japanese, Italian, French, Dutch, Korean, Turkish, Catalan, Korean).
6. Nettle, D. (1999). *Linguistic Diversity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
7. Nettle, D. (1998). *The Fyem Language of Northern Nigeria*. Munich: Lincom Europa.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

1. Nettle, D. and A. Colleony (in press). The Tyneside Neighbourhoods Project: Investigating the psychological geography of a single city. In J. Rentfrow (ed.), *Psychological Geographies*, Washington: American Psychological Association.
2. Coall, D.A., T.E. Dickins and D. Nettle (2011). Antecedents of teenage pregnancy: Using an evolutionary perspective in the search for mechanisms. In A. Poani (ed.), *Pragmatic Evolution: Applications of Evolutionary Theory*, pp. 167-87. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
3. Nettle, D. (2011). Normality, disorder, and evolved function: The case of depression. In P. R. Adriaens and A. de Block (eds.), *Maladapting Minds: Philosophy, Psychiatry and Evolutionary Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4. Nettle, D. (2010). Evolutionary perspectives on the five-factor model of personality. In D.M. Buss and P.H. Hawley (eds.), *The Evolution of Personality and Individual Differences*, pp. 5-28. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
5. Nettle, D. (2009). Why be good? and Darwin in Mind. In J. Silvertown (ed.), *99 Percent Ape: How Evolution Adds Up*. London: The Natural History Museum.
6. Nettle, D. (2007). Individual differences. In R.I.M. Dunbar and L. Barrett (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology*, pp. 479-90. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
7. Nettle, D. and Clegg, H. (2007). Personality, mating strategies and mating intelligence. In G. Geher and G.F. Miller (eds.), *Mating Intelligence: Theoretical and Empirical Applications*, pp. 121-34. New Jersey: Erlbaum.
8. Nettle, D. (2006). Language: Costs and benefits of specialised system for social information transmission. In J. Wells, S. Stickland and K. Laland (eds.), *Social Information Transmission and Human Biology*. London: Taylor and Francis.

9. Nettle, D. (2006). What happens in Hamlet? Exploring the evolutionary foundations of drama. In J. Gottschall and D.S. Wilson (eds). *Literature and the Human Animal*. Chicago: Northwestern University Press.
10. Haselton, M.G., D. Nettle and P. Andrews (2005). The evolution of cognitive bias. In D.M. Buss (ed). *Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology*. New York: Wiley.
11. Nettle, D. (2004). Adaptive illusions: Optimism, control and human rationality. In D. Evans and P. Cruse (eds.), *Emotion, Evolution and Rationality*, pp. 193-208. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
12. Nettle, D. (2002). Linguistic diversity. In M. Pagel (ed). *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Evolution*, pp. 607-12. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
13. Nettle, D. (2000). Linguistic diversity, population spread and time depth. In C. Renfrew, A. McMahon and L. Trask (eds.), *Time Depth in Historical Linguistics*, pp. 665-678. Cambridge: The McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research.
14. Nettle, D. (1999). Language variation and the evolution of societies. In R.I.M. Dunbar, C. Knight and C. Power (eds.), *The Evolution of Culture*, pp. 214-27. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
15. Nettle, D. (1999). Functionalism and its difficulties in linguistics and biology. In M. Darnell, E. Moravcsik, F. Newmeyer, M. Noonan and K. Wheatley (eds.), *Functionalism and Formalism in Linguistics*, Volume 1, 445-67. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
16. Nettle, D. (1999). Towards a future history of macrofamily research. In C. Renfrew and D. Nettle (eds.), *Nostratic: Examining a Linguistic Macrofamily*, pp. 403-19. Cambridge: The McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research.

14 Recent Conference and Seminar Presentations

2011

- Invited speaker, Evolutionary Thinking in Public Health, University of East London
- Invited speaker, Quality of Life workshop, Memphis, Tennessee
- Keynote talk, Northeast Evolutionary Psychology Conference, Binghamton University, NY
- Invited talk, Society for Research in Child Development 2011, Montreal

- Invited colloquium, Binghamton University, NY
- Invited participant, Ernst Strungmann forum on decision theory, Frankfurt
- Invited speaker, Queenstown Research Week and Auckland University, New Zealand
- Invited participant, workshop on cooperation in multi-partner settings, Leiden

2010

- Keynote talk, HEBEN network meeting, Leuven, Belgium
- Merck Summer School on Developmental Psychobiology, Cornell University
- NESCENT working group on evolution and behavioral economics, Duke University

2009

- Zoological Society of London
- IGERT Program on evolutionary modelling, University of Washington, Seattle
- Behavior, Evolution and Culture Program, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles
- Department of Linguistics, University of Barcelona
- Why aren't the social sciences Darwinian?, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge
- Seminar on depression, Magdalen College Oxford
- Royal Society / American Philosophical Association Darwin meeting, Cambridge
- International Student Summit, Natural History Museum, London
- Cambridge Darwin Festival
- North Tyneside Be Spirited Initiative (keynote)
- Mathematical modelling in Ecology and Evolution, Bristol
- Charter lecture, Institute of Biology, Northern Branch
- The Darwinian Renaissance in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Queen Mary University, London (keynote)
- British Neuroscience Association, Christmas Symposium

2008

- Baxter lecture, University of Pisa
- Invited keynote address, Groningen Research in Evolution Group symposium
- SESAM Summer School, University of Basel
- Symposium on Evolution and the Social Science Curriculum, Cambridge
- European Human Behaviour and Evolution Conference, Montpellier
- University Centre St. Ingatius, Antwerp
- Health, Wellbeing and Happiness Conference, Social Futures Institute, University of Teesside (plenary)

2007

- European Conference on Happiness and its Causes, London
- The Curl Lecture, British Museum / Royal Anthropological Institute
- European Human Behaviour and Evolution Conference, London (plenary)
- British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy, annual conference, Birmingham

15 Grants obtained

2011 \$35k from the British Medical Association, Strutt Harper award, on subjective life expectancy, with Jean Adams

2010 Sponsor for Dr. Kari Schroeder, US\$200k NSF minority fellowship, for research on individual differences in prosocial behaviour

2009 \$29k from the Birth Control Trust and \$31k from North Tyneside Council to investigate teenage pregnancy and childbearing in North Tyneside

2007 \$8k from the British Academy to study signal detection and anxiety, with M. Bateson.

2005 \$4k from the British Academy for a project entitled 'Agreeableness and conscientiousness: How far are they distinct, and what are their psychological bases?'

2003 \$4k from the British Academy, for a project entitled 'Schizotypy and mental health amongst artists and poets'.

2003 \$30k from the Leverhulme Trust for a project entitled 'Sensation Seeking:
A Natural History Approach.'

2002 Three-year studentship position from the Open University Research De-
velopment Committee for a PhD on the evolution of creativity.