

Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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Education

1994 – 1998 PhD (Psychology), University of Pennsylvania, USA
1987 – 1993 Diploma (Zoology), University of Zurich, Switzerland

Employment history

2012 – present Professor, Institute of Biology, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland
2001 – present Professor, School of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of St Andrews, UK
1998 – 2001 Postdoctoral researcher, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany

Current institutional responsibilities

Member, University of Neuchatel, Ethics Committee
Member, University of Neuchatel, Research Commission
Director, University of Neuchatel, Master Course in Biology
Member, University of Neuchatel, Cognitive Science Centre Steering Committee
Scientific Director, Budongo Conservation Field Station, Uganda
Co-Director, Tai Monkey Project, Ivory Coast

Approved research projects

2016 SNF Project Grant ‘Social learning in primate communication’, **CHF756’000**; 2016-19; **2016** SNF Interdisciplinary Project ‘Coordinating joint action in great apes and children’, **CHF597’682**, 2016-19; **2016 Leakey Foundation**, with Corinne Ackermann, ‘Social bonds and oxytocin in wild juvenile chimpanzees’, **\$14,060**, 2016-17. **2014** Swiss Research Infrastructures Roadmap (SEFRI) ‘Swiss Research Centre for Animal Cognition’, **CHF270’000**, 2016-19; **2013 National Geographic**, with Zanna Clay, ‘Communication in wild bonobos’, **\$10,0000**, 2013-14; **2013** SNF Project Grant ‘Audience Awareness in Primates’, **CHF606’382**, 2013-15. **2012** ERC Starter Grant ‘Primate Roots of Human Language’, **€1,490,000**, 2012-17. **2009** Fellowship, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, **£45,000**, 2009-10. **2007** Leverhulme Trust ‘Research Leadership Award’, **£766,525**, 2007-12. **2007** BBSRC/RZSS/StA, ‘Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition’, **£15,000**. **2005** BBSRC Research Project Grant, **£146,306**, 2005-8. **2005** Leverhulme Trust Research Grant, **£63,074**, 2005-7. **2004** SHEFC SRDG, ‘Living Links to Human Evolution’ Research Centre, **£1,581,820**, lead applicants A. Whiten and K. Zuberbühler. **2004** Nest Pathfinder FP6 ‘What it means to be human’, **€1,500,000**, lead applicants: J. Gomez, R. Byrne, V. Janik and K. Zuberbühler; 2005-8. **2004** Royal Zoological Society of Edinburgh core funding for ‘Budongo Forest Project’, Scientific director: K. Zuberbühler; **£60,000 p.a.**, since 2005. **2004** Royal Society France-UK Joint Research Grant, with M Hausberger, **£11,200**, 2004-5. **2002** Wenner Gren Foundation Research Grant, with K Arnold, **£16,000**. **2002** Wenner Gren Foundation, Research Grant with K Janmaat, **£12,600**. **2001** European Science Foundation Research Grant, “Origins of man, language, and languages”, with R Noë, **£40,000**. **2001** Leakey Foundation, with R Noë, **£10,133**. **1999** SNF, Postdoc Grant, “Mental Representations in non-human primates”, **£33,620**. **1998** Canton Zurich, Research Grant for Early Career Academics, **£18,200**. **1997** Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Research Stipend, **£10,670**. **1996** National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, **£11,000**. **1994** Dept. of Psychology, Univ of Pennsylvania, Research Stipend, **£17,300**.

Supervision of junior researchers

I have supervised over 40 Master students for their theses at St Andrews, Neuchatel and from other universities. I have supervised or co-supervised over 30 PhD students, 16 are currently working on their theses at various stages. So far, all postgraduate students I have supervised have successfully obtained their degrees. Most of my former students and postdocs have stayed in academia, and several now hold tenured faculty positions at different universities around the world. **Current Postdoctoral Researchers:** Christoph Dahl (SNF Ambizione), Eloise Deaux (SNF Div III), Emilie Genty (SNF IDS), Adriano Lameira (St Andrews). **Current Doctoral Students:** Adwait Deshapande, Alice Bouchard, Arnaud Strubin, Christine Sievert, Corinne Ackermann, Fredy Quintero, Gladez Shorland, Jakob Villioth, Julian Leon, Julie Andrieu, Melissa Berthet, Penelope Lacombe, Raphaela Heesen, Sabrina Briefer Stephanie Mercier, Yaelle Bouquet

Teaching activities

I have over 15 years of teaching experience at all levels, with lectures and seminars in Psychology, Anthropology and Biology. I have been involved in designing a new Masters degree in Evolutionary Psychology (St Andrews) and in Cognitive Science (Neuchatel). This has resulted in two successful MSc courses with increasing student numbers. At St Andrews, I have also designed a series of lectures and workshops for an Evening Degree course, designed for students from different backgrounds. At undergraduate and postgraduate level, I have aimed to provide a high quality, distinctive and research-led education in psychology and biology, taking the subject to the frontiers of current knowledge in the area. At Neuchatel, I have set up a two-week field course in South Africa for our undergraduate students to carry out small research projects on animal behaviour in small groups. I am currently teaching a regular load at both Bachelor and Master level at the University of Neuchatel in Biology and Cognitive Science.

Community commitment

Regular reviewer for Current Biology, Science, Proceedings of the Royal Society and various specialist journals. I have reviewed grant application for major funding bodies in Switzerland and worldwide. Panels and Boards: Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. Member of the International Primatological Society, Fellowship of the Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin, Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Management-related skills

Scientific Director of the Budongo Conservation Field Station, Uganda; Co-director of the Tai Monkey Project, Ivory Coast; Director of the Biology Master Course, University of Neuchatel; various administrative duties at the Universities of St Andrews and Neuchatel

Prizes, awards, fellowships

2014: Invited Professor, University of St Etienne; **2011:** Invited Professor, University of Hong Kong; **2010:** *Fellow* Royal Society of Edinburgh; **2009/10:** *Fellow* Institute for Advanced Studies (Wissenschaftskolleg), Berlin; **2009:** *Honorary Research Fellow*, Royal Zoological Society of Scotland; **2007:** *Fellow* Higher Education Academy; **2007:** *Research Leadership Award*, Leverhulme Trust; **2004:** American Psychological Association *Distinguished Scientific Award* for Early Career Contribution to Psychology in the Area of Animal Learning and Behavior; **2003:** Invited Professor, University of Rennes; **1999:** American Psychological Association *F. A. Beach Comparative Psychology Award*. Honourable Mention in recognition of the best paper published in 1999 in the Journal of Comparative Psychology; **1997:** *Fellowship* Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania.