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Biographical Information

Born September 18, 1954, Montreal, Canada
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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Experimental Psychology), Harvard University, 1979.
Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honors in Psychology), McGill University, 1976.
Diploma of College Studies, Dawson College, 1971.

Academic Positions

2008-2013	Harvard College Professor, Harvard University
2003-	Johnstone Family Professor of Psychology, Harvard University
2000-2003	Peter de Florez Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1994-99	Director, McDonnell-Pew Center for Cognitive Neuroscience at MIT
1989-2000	Professor, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1985-94	Co-Director, Center for Cognitive Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1985-89	Associate Professor, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1982-85	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1981-82	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Stanford University
1980-81	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Harvard University
1979-80	Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Cognitive Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Honors and Awards

General:

Foreign Policy Top Global Thinkers of 2010.
Innovation for Humanity Prize, La Ciudad de las Ideas, Mexico, 2008.
Honorary President, Canadian Psychological Association, 2008.
Prospect and *Foreign Policy*, "The World's Top 100 Public Intellectuals," 2005, 2008.
Humanist of the Year, American Humanist Association, 2006.
Communication and Leadership Award, Toastmasters International (District 31), 2006.
02138 Magazine: "The Harvard 100: The Most Influential Alumni," 2006.
Time 100: "The 100 Most Influential People in the World Today," 2004.
The Emperor's New Clothes Award, Freedom from Religion Foundation, 2004.
Humanist Laureate, International Academy of Humanism, 2001.
Golden Plate Award, American Academy of Achievement, 1999.
Newsweek One Hundred Americans for the Next Century, 1995.
Esquire Register of Outstanding Men and Women Under Forty, 1986.

Honorary Doctorates:

Doctor of Philosophy *honoris causa*, University of Tromsø, Norway, 2008.
Doctor of Humane Letters, Albion College, 2007.
Doctor of Science *honoris causa*, University of Newcastle, 2005.
Doctor of the University *honoris causa*, University of Surrey, 2003.
Doctor Philosophiae honoris causa, Tel Aviv University, 2003
Doctor of Science *honoris causa*, McGill University, 1999.

Research:

George A. Miller Prize, Cognitive Neuroscience Society, 2010.
Henry Dale Prize, The Royal Institution of Great Britain, 2004.
Troland Research Award, National Academy of Sciences, April 1993.
Boyd R. McCandless Young Scientist Award, Division of Developmental Psychology, American Psychological Association, 1986.
Distinguished Scientific Award for an Early Career Contribution to Psychology, American Psychological Association, 1984.

Books: *The Language Instinct*

Public Interest Award, Linguistics Society of America, 1997.
William James Book Prize, American Psychological Association, 1995.
New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice: Ten Best Books of 1994.
Finalist, Rhone-Poulenc Science Book Prize, 1994.
One Hundred Best Science Books of the Century, *American Scientist*.
Honorable Mention, Best Books of the 1990s, *Lingua Franca*

Books: *How the Mind Works*

William James Book Prize, American Psychological Association, 1999.
Los Angeles Times Book Prize in Science and Technology, 1998.
Finalist, Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction, 1998.
Ten Best Books of the Decade / One Hundred Best Books of the Century, Amazon.com, 1999.
Good Book Guide Award: Best Science Book of 1998.
Finalist, Rhone-Poulenc Science Book Prize, 1999.
Finalist, National Book Critics' Circle Award, 1998.
Finalist, Winship Book Prize, PEN New England, 1998.
Literary Lights, Boston Public Library, 1998.
Books to Remember (25 best of 1997), New York Public Library, 1998.
Best Books of 2002, *Publishers Weekly*
Honored Author, Newton Public Library, 2000.
Great Brain Books, Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives.

Books: *The Blank Slate*

50 Psychology Classics, T. Butler-Bowdon, Brealey Publishing, 2007
Kistler Book Award, Foundation for the Future, 2005
William James Book Prize, American Psychological Association, 2003
Eleanor Maccoby Book Award, American Psychological Association, 2003
Literary Lights, Boston Public Library, 2005.
Finalist, Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction, 2003.
Finalist, Aventis Science Book Prize, 2003.
Book of the Year 2003, *Yorkshire Post*
Best Books of 2002: amazon.com, Borders Bookstores, *The Evening Standard*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Independent*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *New Statesman*, *New York Times* ("Notable Books"), *Publishers Weekly*, *The Spectator*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *The Telegraph*, *Times Literary Supplement*

Books: *The Stuff of Thought*

Editors' Picks: Ten Best Science Books of 2007, amazon.com
Outstanding Academic Titles of 2008, *Choice* (magazine for academic libraries)

Teaching:

Harvard College Professorship, 2008-2013.
Harvard Yearbook, Favorite Professors, Classes of 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011.
School of Science Teaching Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Education, MIT, 2001
Margaret MacVicar Faculty Fellow, MIT, 2000-2003.
Graduate Student Council Teaching Award, MIT, 1986.

Essays:

The Best American Essays 2010 (Christopher Hitchens, Ed.), "My Genome, Myself"
The Best American Science Writing 2010 (Jerome Groopman, Ed.), "My Genome, Myself."
Sidney Hook Award, best essays of 2005 (from David Brooks' *New York Times* column), "The Science of Gender and Science" (with Elizabeth Spelke).

The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2003 (Richard Dawkins, Ed.), "The Blank Slate."

Elected Fellowships in Scholarly Societies:

Fellow, Linguistics Society of America, 2007- .

Herbert Simon Fellow, The American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2006- .

Fellow, Académie Internationale de Philosophie des Sciences, 2007- .

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1998-.

Fellow, Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, 2000-.

Fellow, Neurosciences Research Program, 1995-2002.

Fellow, American Psychological Association, 1992- .

Fellow, Division of Experimental Psychology, American Psychological Association, 1991- .

Fellow, American Psychological Society, 1990- .

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1987- .

Distinguished Fellow, New England Institute for Cognitive Science and Evolutionary Psychology,
2001-2004.

Fellow-elect, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA, 1981- .

Extramural Grants

Google University Research Awards, "The Bibliome: Uncovering the Dynamics of the Human Past," 2009-2011.

National Institutes of Health, "Development and Neural Bases of Words and Rules," 2000-2008.

MIT Classes of '51, '55, and '72 Funds for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Innovation,
"Computer-Based Multimedia Demonstrations in Psychology," 2000-2001.

National Institutes of Health, "Language Learnability and Language Development", 1983-2000
(competitively renewed 1986, 1989, 1994).

National Institute of Mental Health Training Grant, "Development of Cognition," 1997-2002 (PI
2001-2002).

National Institute of Mental Health Training Grant, "Visual Cognition," 1998-2003 (PI 1998-2001).

American Council of Learned Societies/Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, German
American Collaborative Research Grant, "Symbolic Representation and Network Models: The
Psycholinguistic Basis of Inflectional Morphology, 1992-1993.

National Science Foundation Research Training Grant, "Language Acquisition and Computation"
(1 of 15 Co-Investigators), 1991-1996.

McDonnell-Pew Program in Cognitive Neuroscience grant, "From Perception to Action," 1990-
1998 (competitively renewed 1994).

National Science Foundation, "Inflection as a Model System for the Psychology of Language,"
1991-1994.

National Institutes of Health, "Development of Cognition", program training grant (1 of 6 Co-
Investigators), 1987-1992.

National Science Foundation, "The Mental Representation of 3-D Space and Objects, 1986-89.
National Science Foundation, "Language Learnability and Language Development", 1982-85.
National Science Foundation, "The Mental Representation of 3-D Space", 1981-83.

Other Positions

Visiting Professor, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School, 2007
Honorary Visiting Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Auckland, New Zealand, 2001-2007
Visiting Scholar, Departments of Psychology and Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1995-96.
Faculty, McDonnell Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience, 1990, 1993, 1994
Visiting Scholar, Cognitive Development Unit, Medical Research Council, London, UK, 1988.
Visiting Scholar, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, 1987-88.
Visiting Scholar, Department of Psychology, Brandeis University, 1987-88.
Consultant, Cognitive and Instructional Sciences Group, Xerox Corporation Palo Alto Research Centers, 1981-82.

Major Professional Activities

Chair, Usage Panel, *American Heritage Dictionary*, 2008- .
Contributing Editor, *The New Republic*, 2008- .
Contributing Editor, *Seed*, 2006- .
Executive Associate Editor, *Cognition: International Journal of Cognitive Science*, 1985-2006.
Executive Council, Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 2006- .
Member-at-Large, Section on Linguistics and Language Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2005-2009.
Jury, Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Excellence in the Literature of Diversity, 2002- .
Membership Section Panel, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2007- .

Editorial Boards of Scientific and Scholarly Journals

134, 2008- .
American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience
Canadian Psychology, 2003- .
Cognition, 1982-2008.
Cognitive Science, 1991-1996.
Daedalus, 2002- .
Earth & Sky, 2007- .
English Linguistics, 2003- .
Evolution and Human Behavior, 1998- .

Evolutionary Psychology, 2001- .
Intercultural Pragmatics, 2003- .
International Journal of Bilingualism. 1996- .
Journal of Child Language, 1994-2004.
Journal of Cognition and Culture, 2000- .
Journal of Social, Evolutionary, and Cultural Psychology, 2008- .
Language Acquisition, 1990-2004; Advisory Board, 2004- .
Language and Dialogue, 2010- .
Mind & Society, 2002- .
PLoS ONE, 2006- .
The Evolutionary Review, 2008- .
The Humanist, 2007- .
The New Encyclopedia of Unbelief, 2002- .
The Scientific Study of Literature, 2010- .
Theoria et Historia Scientiarum: An International Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies, 2000- .
Trends in Cognitive Science, 2000-2010.
Words, 2002- .

Advisory Boards of Scientific and Scholarly Organizations

American Council on Science and Health, 2008- .
Campus Freedom Network, 2009- .
Cognitive Neuroscience Society, 1994- .
Center for Research on Language, Mind, and Brain, McGill University, 2003- .
Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, 1979- .
Cybereditions, Advisory Board, 1998- .
The Decade of Behavior, 2003-2005
E. O. Wilson Foundation, 2007- .
Endangered Language Fund, 1998- .
English for the Children, 2001-2004.
Executive Board, Society for Language Development, 2003- .
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, 2007- .
Paul G. Allen Institute for Brain Science, 2001- .
Institute for Science and Human Values, 2010- .
International Academy of Humanism, 2010- .
International Association for the Study of Attention and Performance, 1992- .
Naturalism Research Project, Center for Inquiry.
Office of Public Policy, Center for Inquiry, Washington DC, 2006- .
Origins Project, Arizona State University, 2009- .
Science and Entertainment Exchange, The National Academy of Sciences, 2008- .
Rock-It Science, 2008- .
Secular Coalition for America

Science for Peace, 2009- .
Society for Evolutionary Analysis in Law, 2009- .
Student Achievement and Advocacy Services, 2002- .
World Science Festival, New York, 2006- .

Selected Past Professional Activities

Linguistics, Language, and the Public Interest Award Committee, Linguistics Society of America, 2006-2007.
Chair, Eleanor Maccoby Book Prize Committee, Division of Developmental Psychology, American Psychological Association, 2004.
Panel on Integrative Cognitive Science, National Science Foundation, 2003.
Testimony, President's Council on Bioethics, 2003, 2008.
Grant review panel, Program in Biological Anthropology, National Science Foundation, 2002.
Senior Independent Advisory Panel, Biopsychology of Humane Leadership Project, Center for Positive Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, 2000.
Scientific Advisor, Nova/WGBH, 7-part television series on Evolution, 1998-2001.
Panel on the Bioethics of Brain Imaging, Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania, 2000-2002.
Usage Panel, *American Heritage Dictionary*, 1995-2008.
Selection Committee, Centennial Fellowship in Human Cognition, McDonnell Foundation, 1998.
Grant review panel, Learning and Information Systems, National Science Foundation, 1997.
Academic Editorial Board, MIT Press, 1996-2001.
Section Editor for Language, M. S. Gazzaniga's *The Cognitive Neurosciences*, MIT Press, 1995.
Electorate Nominating Committee, Section on Linguistics and Language Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1994-1999.
Consultant, Boston University Conference on Language Development, 1984-1997.

Reviewing

Journals: *American Anthropologist*, *American Psychologist*, *Applied Psycholinguistics*, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *Behavioral Neuroscience*, *Canadian Journal of Psychology*, *Child Development*, *Cognition*, *Cognitive Psychology*, *Cognitive Science*, *Current Biology*, *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *Development and Psychopathology*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Evolution and Human Behavior*, *Human Nature*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception & Performance*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, & Cognition*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Mental Imagery*, *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, *Language*, *Language Acquisition*, *Language and Cognitive Processes*, *Language Learning and Development*, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Memory and Cognition*, *Mind and Language*, *Nature*, *Nature Genetics*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Neuron*, *Neuropsychologia*, *Parenting: Science and Practice*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society*,

Psychological Bulletin, Psychological Review, Psychological Science, Psycholoquy, Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology, Science, Spatial Vision, Synthèse, The Skeptic, Trends In Cognitive Science.

Publishers: Blackwell, MIT Press, Cambridge University Press, Free Press, Harvard University Press, Harvester-Wheatsheaf, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Prentice-Hall, Princeton University Press, Reidel, Rowman & Littlefield, Scientific American Books, University of Arizona Press, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, Yale University Press.

Funding Agencies: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, John and Catherine Macarthur Foundation, Leverhulme Trust (UK), Medical Research Council (Canada), Medical Research Council (UK), National Institutes of Health, National Humanities Council, National Research Council (New Zealand), National Science Foundation, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (Canada), Russell Sage Foundation.

Publications: Books

Pinker, S. (1984) *Language Learnability and Language Development*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. Reprinted with new introduction, 1996.

Pinker, S. (Ed.). (1985) *Visual Cognition*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press/Bradford Books.

Pinker, S. & J. Mehler (Eds.) (1988). *Connections and Symbols*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press/Bradford Books.

Pinker, S. (1989) *Learnability and Cognition: The Acquisition of Argument Structure*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press/Bradford Books.

Levin, B. & S. Pinker (Eds.) (1992) *Lexical and Conceptual Semantics*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell.

Pinker, S. (1994) *The Language Instinct*. New York: HarperCollins; London: Penguin. Translations published in Arabic, Basque, Bulgarian, Chinese (Taiwan), Czech, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Spanish. Translations pending in Chinese (China), Danish, Hebrew, Slovenian. New edition with postscript and update, HarperCollins, 2007.

Pinker, S. (1997) *How the Mind Works*. New York: Norton; London: Penguin. Translations published in Chinese (Taiwan), Dutch, German, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), Hebrew, French, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Romanian, Spanish. Translations pending in Bulgarian, Chinese (China), Slovenian, Turkish. New edition with foreword, Norton, 2009.

Pinker, S. (1999) *Words and Rules: The Ingredients of Language*. New York: HarperCollins. London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson. Translations published in German and Slovak. Translation pending in Korean. New edition with postscript and update, HarperCollins, 2011.

Pinker, S. (2002) *The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature*. New York: Viking; London: Penguin. Translations published in Dutch, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, and Turkish. Translations pending in Chinese (China), Chinese (Taiwan), and Croatian.

Pinker, S. (Ed.). (2004) *The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2004*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Pinker, S. (2005) *Hotheads* (excerpt from *How the Mind Works*). London: Penguin Books.

- Pinker, S. (2007) *The Stuff of Thought: Language as a Window into Human Nature*. New York: Viking; London: Penguin. Translations published in Dutch, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, and Portuguese (Brazil). Translations pending in Bulgarian, Chinese (China), Finnish, German, Greek, Korean, Russian, and Slovenian.
- Pinker, S. (2008) *The seven words you can't say on television* (excerpt from *The Stuff of Thought*). London: Penguin Books.
- Pinker, S. (2011) *The Better Angels of our Nature: The Decline of Violence and its Psychological Roots*. New York: Viking. London: Penguin. Translations pending in Spanish and German.

Publications: Articles in Scholarly Journals

- Millenson, J. R., Allen, R. B. & Pinker, S. (1977). Adjunctive drinking during variable and random-interval food reinforcement schedules. *Animal Learning and Behavior*, 5, 285-290.
- Bregman, A. S. & Pinker, S. (1978). Auditory streaming and the building of timbre. *Canadian Journal of Psychology*, 32, 19-31.
- Pinker, S. & Kosslyn, S. M. (1978). The representation and manipulation of three-dimensional space in mental images. *Journal of Mental Imagery*, 1, 69-84.
- Pinker, S. (1979). Formal models of language learning. *Cognition*, 7, 217-283. Reprinted (1994) in N. Sheehy & T. Chapman (Eds.), *Cognitive Science*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Pinker, S. & Birdsong, D. (1979). Speakers' sensitivity to rules of frozen word order. *Journal of Verbal Learning and Verbal Behavior*, 18, 497-508.
- Kosslyn, S. M., Pinker, S., Smith, G. E., Shwartz, S. P. (1979). On the demystification of mental imagery. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 1, 535-581. Reprinted (1981) in N. Block (Ed.), *Imagery* (pp. 131-150). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1981.
- Pinker, S. (1980). Mental imagery and the third dimension. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 109, 254-371.
- Pinker, S. & Finke, R. A. (1980). Emergent two-dimensional patterns in images rotated in depth. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, 6, 244-264.
- Pinker, S. (1981). On the acquisition of grammatical morphemes. *Journal of Child Language*, 8, 477-484.
- Finke, R. A. & Pinker, S. (1982). Spontaneous mental image scanning in mental extrapolation. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 8, 142-147.
- Finke, R. A. & Pinker, S. (1983). Directional scanning of remembered visual patterns. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 9, 398-410.
- Rosenblum, T. & Pinker, S. (1983). Word magic revisited: Monolingual and bilingual preschoolers' understanding of the word-object relationship. *Child Development*, 54, 773-780. Reprinted (1987) in M. B. Franklin & S. S. Barten (Eds.), *Child language: A book of readings*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Pinker, S. (1984). Visual cognition: an introduction. *Cognition*, 18, 1-63.
- Pinker, S. Choate, P., & Finke, R. A. (1984). Mental extrapolation in patterns constructed from memory. *Memory and Cognition*, 12, 207-218.

- Downing, C. J. & Pinker, S. (1985). The spatial structure of visual attention. In M. Posner and O. Marin (Eds.), *Attention and Performance XI: Mechanisms of attention and visual search*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Stromswold, K., Pinker, S., and Kaplan, R. M. (1985) Cues for understanding the passive voice. *Papers and Reports in Child Language* 1985.
- Pinker, S., Lebeaux, D. S., & Frost, L. A. (1987) Productivity and constraints in the acquisition of the passive. *Cognition*, 26, 195-267.
- Pinker, S. & Prince, A. (1988) On language and connectionism: Analysis of a parallel distributed processing model of language acquisition. *Cognition*, 28, 73-193. Reprinted in S. Pinker & J. Mehler (Eds.) (1988) *Connections and symbols*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Prince, A. & Pinker, S. (1988) Rules and connections in human language. *Trends in Neurosciences*, 11, 195-202. Reprinted (1989) in R. G. Morris (Ed.), *Parallel Distributed Processing: Implications for psychology and neurobiology*. New York: Oxford University Press. Reprinted (1993) in J. Higginbotham (Ed.), *Language and cognition*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell. Reprinted (1999) in R. Cummins & D. D. Cummins (Eds.), *Minds, brains, and computers*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Prince, A., & Pinker, S. (1989) Wickelphone ambiguity. *Cognition*, 30, 189-190.
- Tarr, M. J. & Pinker, S. (1989) Mental rotation and orientation-dependence in shape recognition. *Cognitive Psychology*, 21, 233-282.
- Gropen, J., Pinker, S., Hollander, M., Goldberg, R. & Wilson, R. (1989) The learnability and acquisition of the dative alternation in English. *Language*, 65, 203-257.
- Finke, R. A., Pinker, S., & Farah, M. J. (1989) Reinterpreting visual patterns in mental imagery. *Cognitive Science*, 13, 51-78.
- Tarr, M. J. & Pinker, S. (1990) When does human object recognition use a viewer-centered reference frame? *Psychological Science*, 1, 253-256.
- Pinker, S. & Bloom, P. (1990) Natural language and natural selection. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 13, 707-784. Reprinted in J. Barkow, L. Cosmides, & J. Tooby (Eds.) (1991), *The Adapted Mind: Evolutionary Psychology and the Generation of Culture*. New York: Oxford University Press. Reprinted in Finnish in *Psykologia*, 31(4), s1-s20, 31(5), s1-s23. Reprinted (2010) in F. Ferretti (Ed.), *Classics in Contemporary Philosophy of Mind and Language*. Rome: Armando Editore.
- Gropen, J., Pinker, S, Hollander, M., & Goldberg, R. (1991) Syntax and semantics in the acquisition of locative verbs. *Journal of Child Language*, 18, 115-151.
- Kim, J. J., Pinker, S., Prince, A, & Prasada, S. (1991) Why no mere mortal has ever flown out to center field. *Cognitive Science*, 15, 173-218.
- Gropen, J., Pinker, S, Hollander, J., & Goldberg, R. (1991) Affectedness and direct objects: The role of lexical semantics in the acquisition of verb argument structure. *Cognition*, 41, 153-195. Reprinted (1992) in B. Levin & S. Pinker (Eds.), *Lexical and conceptual semantics*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell.
- Pinker, S. (1991) Rules of language. *Science*, 253, 530-535. Reprinted (1993) in P. Bloom (Ed.), *Language acquisition: Core readings*. London: Harvester-Wheatsheaf. Reprinted (1996) in H. Geirsson & M. Lososky (Eds.), *Readings in language and mind*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell. Reprinted in P. Thagard (Ed.), *Mind readings: Introductory selections on cognitive science*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Reprinted in A. Clark & J. Toribio (Eds.), *Artificial intelligence and*

- cognitive science: Conceptual issues*. Hamden, CT: Garland. Reprinted (1999) in A. Slater & D. Muir (Eds.), *The Blackwell reader in developmental psychology*. Oxford: Blackwell. Reprinted (2002) in G. T. M. Altmann (Ed.), *Psycholinguistics: Critical concepts*. London: Routledge. Reprinted (2009) in D. Shanks (Ed.), *Psychology of Learning*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Tarr, M. & Pinker, S. (1991) Orientation-dependent mechanisms in shape recognition: Further issues. *Psychological Science*, 2, 207-209.
- Marcus, G., Pinker, S., Ullman, M., Hollander, M., Rosen, T. J. & Xu, F. (1992) Overregularization in language acquisition. *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*, 57 (4, Serial No. 228).
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- Cave, K. R., Pinker, S., Giorgi, L., Thomas, C., Heller, L., Wolfe, J. M., & Lin, H. (1994) The representation of location in visual images. *Cognitive Psychology*, 26, 1-32.
- Pinker, S. (1994) How could a child use verb syntax to learn verb semantics? *Lingua*, 92, 377-410. Reprinted in L. Gleitman and B. Landau (Eds.), (1994) *The acquisition of the lexicon*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Kim, J. J., Marcus, G. F., Pinker, S., Hollander, M., & Coppola, M. (1994) Sensitivity of children's inflection to morphological structure. *Journal of Child Language*, 21, 173-209. Reprinted in K. Perera, G. Collis, & B. Richards (Eds.), *Growing points in child language*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
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- Pinker, S., Prince, A. (1996), The nature of human concepts: evidence from an unusual source. *Communication and Cognition*, 29, 307-361. Reprinted (1999) in P. Van Loocke (Ed.), *The nature, representation and evolution of concepts*. London: Routledge. Reprinted (1999) in R. Jackendoff, P. Bloom, and K. Wynn (Eds.), *Language, logic, and concepts: Essays in memory of John Macnamara*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Ullman, M., Corkin, S., Coppola, M., Hickok, G., Growdon, J. H., Koroshetz, W. J., & Pinker, S. (1997) A neural dissociation within language: Evidence that the mental dictionary is part of declarative memory, and that grammatical rules are processed by the procedural system. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 9, 289-299. Reprinted in Bánréti Zoltán (Ed.). *Nyelvi Struktúrák és az Agy: Neurolingvisztikai Tanulmányok*. Hungary.
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- Day Collection 1: The Single Best Idea, Ever.* Albuquerque, NM: Tangled Bank Press. Reprinted in Danish in *Kognition & Paedagogik*, 2004.
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- Pinker, S. & Ullman, M. (2002) The past and future of the past tense. *Trends in Cognitive Science*, 6, 456-463.
- Pinker, S. & Ullman, M. (2002) Structure and combination, not gradedness, is the issue (Reply to McClelland and Patterson). *Trends in Cognitive Science*, 6, 472-474.
- Berent, I., Pinker, S., & Shimron, J. (2002) The nature of regularity and irregularity: Evidence from Hebrew nominal inflection. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 31(5), 459-502
- Pinker, S. & Ullman, M. (2003) Beyond one model per phenomenon (reply to Seidenberg and Ramscar). *Trends in Cognitive Science*, 7, 108-109.
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- David Freedman, "Brainmakers," and David Gelernter, "The Muse in the Machine." *The New York Times Book Review*, June 19, 13-14, 1994.
- Robert Wright, "The Moral Animal," *New York Times Book Review*, Sept. 25, 3, 34-35, 1994.
- Jerry Fodor, "The Elm and the Expert." *Nature*, 373, 205, 1995.
- Deborah Blum, "Sex on the Brain." *Slate*, August 25, 1997.
- E. O. Wilson, "Consilience." *Slate*, April, 1997.
- Charles Darwin, "The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals." Third edition edited by Paul Ekman. *Science*, 281, 522-523, 1998.
- John Maynard Smith and Eörs Szathmáry, "The Origins of Life: From the Birth of Life to the Origin of Language." *Trends in Evolution and Ecology*, 15, 127-128, 2000.
- Robert Wright, "Nonzero: The Logic of Human Destiny," *Slate*, Jan. 31—Feb. 2, 2000.
- Jonathan Glover, "Humanity: A Moral History of the Twentieth Century," *New York Times Book Review*, Oct. 29, 2000.
- Jerry Fodor, "The Mind Doesn't Work That Way," *Mind and Language*, 20, 1-24.
- George Lakoff, "Whose Freedom?" *The New Republic*, Oct. 9, 2006.
- Jonathan Gottschall and David Sloan Wilson (Eds.), "The Literary Animal: Evolution and the Nature of Narrative," *Philosophy and Literature*, 31, 161-177.
- Natalie Angier, "The Canon: A Whirligig Tour of the Beautiful Basics of Science," *New York Times Book Review*, May 27, 2007.
- Malcolm Gladwell, "What the Dog Saw." *New York Times Book Review*, Nov. 14, 2009.

Keynote Addresses and Honorary Lectures

Nijmegen Lectures, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, 1984
Keynote, Stanford Child Language Research Forum, 1985
Keynote, Language Acquisition Research Symposium, Utrecht, 1986
Keynote, NATO European Workshop on Imagery and Cognition, 1986
Keynote, Wisconsin Symposium for Research on Child Language Disorders, 1990
Keynote, Fourth Conference on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, UC Irvine, 1990
D. O. Hebb Lecture, McGill University, 1991.
Keynote, Berkeley Linguistics Society, 1991
Keynote, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 1991
Keynote, Boston University Conference on Language Development, 1991
Keynote, English Linguistics Society of Japan, 1992
Elizabeth McNab Lecture, McGill University, 1993
Plenary, Society for Neuroscience, 1993
Keynote, Society for Cognitive Neuroscience, 1994
Gordon Tomkins Lecture, University of California, San Francisco, 1994
Keynote, UK Child Language Symposium, 1995
Keynote, American College of Psychoanalysts, 1995
Keynote, Society for Literature and Science, 1995
Whidden Lectures, McMaster University, 1996
Wechsler Lecture, University of Texas at Austin, 1996
Mason Library Lecture, Keene State College, 1997
Annual Postdoctoral Fellows' Lecture, Whitehead Institute, 1997
Keynote, Society for Music Perception and Cognition, 1997
Symbolic Systems Distinguished Lecture, Stanford University, February 1998.
Neuroscience Distinguished Lecture, University of California, Davis, February 1998.
Steel Lecture, Pediatric Orthopedics Society of North America, Cleveland, May 7, 1998.
Keynote, "Brain and Psyche" Press Seminar, Whitehead Institute, 1998.
Plenary, Utrecht Congress on Storage and Computation in Linguistics, University of Utrecht, 1998.
Distinguished Lecture, National Science Foundation, November 1999.
Director's Cultural Lecture, National Institutes of Health, November, 1999.
President's Lecture, Rice University, February 1999.
University Lecture, University of Wisconsin at Madison, February 1999.
President's Lecture, Lafayette College, March 1999.
Colin Cherry Memorial Lecture, Imperial College, University of London, March 1999.
Tanner Lectures on Human Values, Yale University, April 20-21, 1999.
Santagata Memorial Lecture, Bowdoin College, April 26, 1999.
IHF Distinguished Lecture on Brain, Learning, and Memory, UC Irvine, May 11, 1999.
Earl Grey Memorial Lecture, University of Newcastle, November 10, 1999.
Littleton-Franklin Lecture, Auburn University, April 2000
Psi Chi / Frederick Howell Lewis Distinguished Lecture, American Psychological Association,
August 4, 2000
Herzberg Memorial Lecture, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, November 2000.

Caroline P. & Charles W. Ireland Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Alabama at Birmingham, February 2001.

Master Lecture, Society for Research on Cognitive Development, Minneapolis, April 2001.

Robb Lectures, University of Auckland, New Zealand, May 2001.

President's Lecture, University of Syracuse, October 2001.

David and James Orr Memorial Lecture, Dartmouth College, November 2001.

Louis Clark Vanuxem Lecture, Princeton University, February 2002.

Donald & Margaret Freeman Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2002.

Keynote, Society for the Evolutionary Analysis of Law, April 2002.

475th-Anniversary Lecture, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany, May 2002.

Leibniz Lecture, University of Potsdam, Germany, May 2002.

Plenary Lecture, American Psychological Association, August 2002

Charles Simonyi Lecture, University of Oxford, September 2002.

William Hamilton Memorial Lecture, The New England Institute, University of New England, April 2003.

Dawson-Scott Memorial Lecture, PEN International Writers' Day, University of London, June 2003.

Keynote, American Society for Surgeons of the Hand, Chicago, Sept. 2003.

Robert G. Crowder Memorial Lecture, Yale University, September 2003.

Bradley Lecture, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, October 2003.

Lindemann Lecture in Human Development, Adelphi University, November 2003.

Ida Beam Distinguished Lectureship, University of Iowa, December 2003.

Hearst Lecture, University of Northern Iowa, December 2003.

University Convocation, Lawrence University, January 2004.

Keynote Address, Conference on Content and Concepts, UC Santa Barbara, February 2004.

Keynote Address, Annual Reason Foundation Weekend, Orlando, March 2004.

Frontiers in Science Lecture, Ohio University, March 2004.

Seventy-fourth James Arthur Lecture on the Evolution of the Human Brain, American Museum of Natural History, March 2004.

Keynote Lecture, Toward a Science of Consciousness, Tucson, April 2004.

Keynote Address, VI International Ontology Congress "From Gene to Logos," Museum Chilidaleku, San Sebastian, Spain. Sept. 2004.

Keynote Address, Annual meeting of the Freedom from Religion Foundation, Madison WI, Oct. 2004.

Keynote Address, "Liberal Education: Dead or Alive?" conference, Dartmouth College, Nov. 2004.

Keynote Address, "Story/Metaphor/Vision" Conference, Stanford University, Nov. 2004.

Tanner Lecture in Human Values, Southern Utah University, March 2005.

President's Distinguished Lecture, Case Western Reserve University, March 2005.

Keynote Address, "Literary Lights Dinner," Friends of Boston Public Library, April 2005.

Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, May 2005.

Keynote Address, Bradley Conference on "The Medicalization of Morality," American Enterprise Institute, June 2005.

Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Austin, June 2005.

Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the Humanist Society of America, Tampa, May 2006.

Steinberg Lecture, McGill University Health Center, April 2007.

Calvaruso Lecture, Albion College, April 2007.

Chandaria Lecture, Institute of Philosophy, University of London, October 2007.

Visiting Professor Lecture, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School, October 2007.

Lamar Conerly Lecture, Mississippi State University, October 2007.

Gordon Gray Lecture on the Craft of Scholarly Writing, Harvard University, November 2007.

Keynote Address, World Congress of Science and Factual Producers, New York, November, 2007.

Keynote Address, Conference on Linguistics and Culture, 3rd International Symposium on Intercultural Communication and Pragmatics, January 2008.

Keynote Address, Joint Conference of the Linguistics Society of South Africa, the South Africa Association of Language Acquisition, and the South Africa Association of Language Therapists, January 2008

Douglas Adams Memorial Lecture, Royal Geographical Society, London, March 2008.

Hovedtal University Lecture, University of Tromsø, Norway, March 2008.

Keynote Address, New England Evolutionary Psychology Society, May 2008.

Heller Lecture, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2008.

Enlightenment Lecture, Edinburgh University, June 2008.

Presidential Lecture, Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2008.

Robert C. Cobb Memorial Lecture and Convocation Address, Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement, September 2008.

J. V. Clyne Lecture, University of British Columbia, September 2008.

Convocation Lecture, University of Oregon, September 2008.

James S. Plant Distinguished Scientist Lecture, Hamilton College, September 2009.

Keynote Address, Society for Judgment and Decision Making, November 2009.

Solomon Schechter Lecture, University of Cambridge, March 2010.

George A. Miller Lecture, Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Montreal, April 2010.

Psi Chi Distinguished Lecture, Psi Chi: International Honors Program in Psychology, Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2010.

Milton Lecture, Syracuse University, Oct. 2010.

Stratton Lecture, MIT, Nov. 2010.

Paul Kurtz Lecture, University at Buffalo, Dec. 2010.

Recent Public Lectures at Libraries, Museums, and Societies

CultureTalk Dialogue with Chancellor Nancy Cantor, Colwell Playhouse, University of Illinois, March 2004.

Royal Institution of Great Britain, London, Sept. 2004.

IdeaFestival, Lexington KY, Sept. 2004.

Biblioteca de Bidebarrieta, Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 2004.

Center of Contemporary Culture, Barcelona, Oct. 2004.
American Museum of Natural History, Nov. 2004
Harvard Museum of Natural History, Nov. 2004
UK National Jewish Book Week (debate with Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks), March 2005.
Coolidge Corner Theater (lecture on 3-D movies), June 2005.
Center for Jewish Culture, Krakow, Poland, October 2005.
YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York, December 2005.
Scofinamente, Codice Ideas for Culture, Rome, January 2006.
Lyric Stage Theater, Boston, March 2006.
Mostly Mozart Festival (lecture on music and genius), Lincoln Center, New York, August 2006.
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, January 2007.
Middlesex School, Concord, MA February 2007.
Smithsonian Associates, Washington DC, September 2007.
Philadelphia Free Library, September 2007.
Minneapolis Public Library, September 2007.
Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco, September 2007
American Museum of Natural History, October 2007
New York Academy of Sciences, October 2007
Bristol Science Centre, Bristol, UK, October 2007
Serpentine Gallery, London, "Experiment Marathon," October 2007
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, November 2007
J. Leo Dowd & Catherine Mellon Dowd Lecture, Great Barrington, MA, February 2008.
Conversation with Ian McEwan, PEN World Voices, New York, April 2008.
Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, London, June 2008.
Cheltenham Science Festival, June 2008.
The Vancouver Institute, September 2008.
Boston College High School, December 2008.
92nd St. Y, New York, Oct. 19, 2009.
PEN New England, Harvard University, February 2010.
Royal Society of the Arts, London, March 2010.
Centre for Life, Newcastle, March 2010.
Glasgow Public Library, March 2010.
Ford Hall Forum, Boston, March 2010.
Harvard Hillel, March 2010.
Gottingen Literary Festival, October 2010.
La Ciudad de Las Ideas, Puebla, Mexico, November 2010.
British Library, January 2011.

Recent Papers Presented to Professional Meetings

- Sahin, N. T., Halgren, E., Ulbert, I., Dale, A., Schomer, D., Wu, J., & Pinker, S. (2004) Abstract grammatical processing in Broca's Area: Evidence from fMRI and intracranial electrophysiology. Tenth International Conference on Functional Mapping of the Human Brain, Budapest, June 14-17.
- Sahin, N. T. Halgren, E., Schomer, D., Wu, J. Dale, A. & Pinker, S. (2004) Convergent in-vivo electrophysiology and fMRI in Broca's Area: Profiling abstract grammar computation. Society for Neuroscience, November.
- Sahin, N., Pinker, S., Dale, A. M., Ulbert, I., Schomer, D. & Halgren, E. (2005) Human *in-vivo* electrophysiology of grammar: Bridging computational, systems, and cognitive approaches. Computational and Systems Neuroscience, Main Meeting, March 17-20, Salt Lake City.
- Pinker, S. (2005) Neuroscience and nihilism. American Association for the Advancement of Science Meeting "Our Brains and Us," MIT, Cambridge, MA April 17.
- Huang, Y.-T., & Pinker, S. (2005) Semantic, phonological, and lexical influences on regular and irregular inflection. Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Stressa, Italy, July 21-23.
- Pinker, S. (2005) The Blank Slate. Annual meeting of the Forum for the Future of Higher Education, Aspen Institute, September.
- Sahin, N. T., Pinker, S., Ulbert, L., Dehghani, N., Wang, C., Papavassiliou, E., Schomer, D., & Halgren, E. (2005) Single unit recordings in human anterior cingulate during a language task. Society for Neuroscience, November.
- Pinker, S. (2006) Language and human nature. "The Edges of the Mind," Codice Ideas for Culture, Rome.
- Sahin, N. T., Pinker, S., Cash, S., Wang, C., Devinsky, O., Kuzniecky, R., Doyle, W., & Halgren, E. (2006) Coherent activity in Broca's and Wernicke's Areas in Delta and Theta bands during noun and verb inflection, as revealed through human intracranial EEG. International Conference on Cognitive and Neural Systems, Boston, May 17-20.
- Pinker, S. (2006) Language as an adaptation to the cognitive niche. Venice Conference on the Future of Science, Sept. 20-23, 2006.
- Ganger, J., Pinker, S., Chawla, S., & Birk, J. (2007) Heritability of past-tense marking and the grammar-vocabulary distinction: A twin study. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, March 29-April 1, Boston.
- Pinker, S. (2007) The decline of violence. "Technology, Entertainment, Design," Monterey, CA, March 7-9.
- Pinker, S. (2007) Religion and black men in America. Conference on "The State of Black Men in America," March 3, Princeton University.
- Pinker, S. (2007) Comments on the paper by Ronald Dworkin. "Re-Engineering Human Biology: What should be the ethical and legal limits?" Harvard University, March 20.
- Sahin, N. T., Pinker, S., Ulbert, I., Dehghani, N., Papavassiliou, E., Schomer, Don, and Halgren, E. (2007) Depth Electrode Recordings in Broca's Area Reveal 3-Stage Process for Grammatical Inflection. [Citation: *NeuroImage* 36(S1): S63]. Human Brain Mapping Conference, 2007, Chicago.
- Sahin, N. T., Pinker, S., Ulbert, I., Dehghani, N., Papavassiliou, E., Schomer, Don, and Halgren, E. (2007) Multimodal and Multi-Scale: Convergent Human Single-Unit, LFP, and fMRI

- Characterization of Neuronal Activity in Cingulate/SMA During Language Production. [Citation: *NeuroImage* 36(S1): S75]. Human Brain Mapping Conference, 2007, Chicago.
- Sahin, N. T., Pinker, S., Cash, S., Meng, N., Papavassiliou, E., Schomer, Don, and Halgren, E. (2007) Inflecting Nouns and Verbs May Be More Similar than Different: Evidence from fMRI and Intracranial Electrophysiology. [Citation: *NeuroImage* 36(S1): S75]. Human Brain Mapping Conference, 2007, Chicago.
- Sahin, N. T., Pinker, S., and Halgren, E. (2007) Beware the Baseline: Right-Hemisphere Activation Restricted to the Baseline Condition of a Language Paradigm Challenges this Task and May Suggest a Default-Mode Pathway. [Citation: *NeuroImage* 36(S1): S63]. Human Brain Mapping Conference, 2007, Chicago.
- Sahin, N. T., Pinker, S., Cash, S., Thesen, T., Wang, C., Devinsky, O., Kuzniecky, R., Doyle, W., and Halgren, E. (2007) Communication Between Broca's and Wernicke's Areas Detected with Intracranial Electrophysiology in Awake Humans. [Citation: *NeuroImage* 36(S1): S74]. Human Brain Mapping Conference, 2007, Chicago.
- Pinker, S. (2007) Generalization and representation in language acquisition: Syntactic, semantic, morphological, and affective. Society for Language Development, Boston, Nov. 1.
- Pinker, S. (2007) Literature, language, and the sciences of human nature. Conference on "The Humanities and the Human," National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, Nov. 9.
- Pinker, S. (2008) The moral instinct. Conference on Secular Humanist Ethics—Planetary Ethics, Center for Inquiry, Brazil, May.
- Pinker, S. (2009) A history of violence. MacArthur Initiative on Neuroscience and Law, Santa Monica, CA, Jan. 9.
- Pinker, S. (2009) The decline of violence. Conference on "The Evolution of Human Aggression: Lessons for Today's Conflicts: The 3rd Annual Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy Forum, Fe. 25-27, 2009, University of Utah.
- Pinker, S. (2009) The cognitive niche. Conference on "Evolution—The Molecular Landscape," Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, May 30.
- Pinker, S. (2009) Language and human nature. Conference on "Darwin's Intellectual Legacy to the XXI Century," Fundación Ciencia y Evolución, Santiago, Chile, Sept. 7, 2009.
- Pinker, S. (2009) The cognitive niche. Sackler colloquium, "In the Light of Evolution IV: the Human Condition," National Academy of Sciences, Irvine, CA, Dec. 10-12.
- Pinker, S. (2010) A history of violence. Conference on "The Origins of Morality," Arizona State University, Nov. 5-7, 2010.

Recent University Colloquia

Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 2004
 Smith College, Dept. of English & Pgm. in History of Science & Technology, April 2004.
 University of Western Kentucky, April 2004
 Gallaudet University, April 2004

University of Kentucky, September 2004.
St. John's University, New York, Oct. 2004.
University of Kansas, Humanities Lecture Series, Oct. 2004.
Harvard University Mind, Brain, & Behavior Program, "Perspectives on Human Nature: A Conversation with Louis Menand," December 2005.
Harvard University Mind, Brain, & Behavior Program, "The Science of Gender and Science: A Conversation with Elizabeth Spelke," April 2005.
Utah State University, September 2005.
University of California, Davis, Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, October 2005.
School of Social Psychology, Warsaw, Poland, October 2005.
School of Psychology, Wroclaw, Poland, October 2005.
Imperial College, University of London, October 2005.
Robarts Research Institute, London, Ontario, November 2005.
Tufts University, Center for Cognitive Science, March 2006.
Butler University, Indianapolis, April 2006.
Columbia University Medical School, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, New York State Institute of Psychiatry, March 2006.
Columbia University, Heyman Center for the Humanities, May 2006.
Willamette University, commencement address, August 2006.
Dawson College, Montreal, October 2006.
Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, October 2006.
University of California, Santa Barbara, Sage Center for the Study of the Mind, February 2007.
Century College, Minnesota, March 2007.
Trinity University, Dublin, Ireland, October 2007.
Harvard University, Mind, Brain, & Behavior Program, October 2007.
McGill University, Dept. of Psychology, October 2007.
Mississippi State University, October 2007.
University of Toronto, Dept. of Psychology, November 2007.
Harvard University, Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government, November 2007.
Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken NJ, December 2007.
University of Pennsylvania, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, April 2008.
Hebrew University, Interdisciplinary Center for Neural Computation, May 2008.
London School of Economics, June 2008.
The University of Cambridge, Cambridge Union, June 2008.
Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, September 2008.
University of British Columbia, The Vancouver Institute, September 2008.
Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group, Newport RI, October 2008.
University of California, Santa Barbara, Sage Center for the Study of Mind, January 2009.
Hamilton College, September 2009.
University of Richmond, October 2009.
University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2009.
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, November 2009.

Tufts University Center for the Humanities, November 2009.
University of Alabama at Birmingham, November 2009.
London School of Economics, March 2010.
University of the Sciences and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, April 2010.
Midland College, Midland, Texas, April 2010.
Syracuse University, October 2010.
MIT, Communications Forum, October 2010.
Franklin and Marshall College, November 2010.
UCLA, Dept. of Anthropology, Relational Models Seminar, December 2010.
Boston VA Hospital, Neuropsychology, December 2010.

Major Film Appearances

The Seven Wonders of the World (solo), BBC, 1997
Me & Isaac Newton (1 of 7 featured scientists), Clear Blue Sky Productions, 2000.
How the Mind Works with Steven Pinker, Into the Classroom Media, 2000.
The Ingredients of Language, www.boxmind.com, 2001
Profile: Nature Boy, BBC, September, 2002.
In-Depth: Steven Pinker, C-SPAN2, www.booktv.org, 2008.

Exhibits Curated

Pinker, S., Cohen-Cole, J., & Schechner, S. (2007) *The Rediscovery of the Mind: Harvard and the Cognitive Revolution*. Permanent exhibit, Depts. of Psychology and History of Science, William James Hall, Harvard University.

Doctoral Students

Jess Gropen
Karin Stromswold
Michael Tarr
Kyle Cave
Paul Bloom (co-advisor)
Gary Marcus
John J. Kim
Sandeep Prasada (co-advisor)
Fei Xu (co-advisor)
Michael Ullman
Anne Senghas
Jennifer Ganger
Jaemin Rhee
Ned Sahin

Yi-Ting Huang (co-advisor)
James Lee
Kyle Thomas
Josh Hartshorne (co-advisor)

Postdoctoral Students

Martha Farah
Lawrence Parsons
Michael van Kleeck
Karin Stromswold
Greg Hickok
Ronen Basri
Michael Ullman
Jaemin Rhee
Ned Sahin
Vincent Chieh-Ying Chang
Omar Sultan Haque
Jean-Baptiste Michel