

Curriculum Vitae: Simon Baron-Cohen

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Bibliometrics: h index = 203 (Google Scholar). Peer-reviewed journal publications: over 700; Books = 17; Book chapters = 125.

Degrees

BA Hons Human Sciences, New College Oxford, 1978-81;

PhD in Psychology, University College, London, and MRC Cognitive Development Unit, London, 1982-85;

M.Phil in Clinical Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry, London, 1985-87.

Academic Posts

University College London, Lecturer, Department of Psychology, 1987-88;

Institute of Psychiatry, London, Lecturer (1988-91, New Blood), Senior Lecturer (1991-94) in Developmental Psychology, Departments of Psychology and Child Psychiatry, 1988-1991;

MRC Child Psychiatry Unit, London Co-Program Lead for Autism Research, (1990-1993);

University of Cambridge, Lecturer (1994-99), Reader (1999-2001), Professor (2001+) in Developmental Psychopathology, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology;

Trinity College, Cambridge Teaching Fellow in Experimental Psychology (1995-2007),

Professorial Fellow (2007+), Director of Studies, PBS (Psychology and Behavioural Sciences)

Tripes (2018+), Graduate Tutor, Department of Psychiatry, (2010-2020)

Autism Research Centre (ARC), Cambridge, Director, (1997+)

Clinical Posts: 1999-2018: Consultant Clinical Psychologist NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT), Director, Cambridge Lifespan Autism Syndrome Service (CLASS) Clinic. 2020: Director, Autism Centre of Excellence, Cambridge.

Awards

The British Psychological Society (BPS), Spearman Medal, 1990;

The American Psychological Association (Division 7), McCandless Award, 1990;

Fellowship to the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 1992;

The British Psychological Society (Clinical Psychology Section), May Davison Award, 1993;

Fellow, British Psychological Society, 1996;

The British Association for the Advancement of Science (BA), Joseph Lister Lecturer, 1998;

BAFTA Award: Nomination, Best DVD in off-line learning, 2002;

Autism Award: Outstanding investigator, Philadelphia /Princeton University, 2004;

Vice-President, National Autistic Society, 2004-ongoing;

Presidents' Award for Distinguished Contributions, British Psychological Society (2006);

President, Psychology Section of the British Association (2007);

BAFTA Award: Nomination, Best DVD in children's learning, 2007;

Fellow, British Academy (2009);

Fellow, American Psychological Association (2009);

Lifetime Achievement Award, MENSA (2011);

Andrew D White Professors-At-Large, Cornell University (2010-2015);

Doctor of Science (2012) Roehampton University;

Doctor of Science (2012) Abertay University;

Kanner-Asperger Medal (2013, German Society for Research into Autism/Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Autismus-Spektrum (WGAS), Bonn);

National Institute of Health Research Senior Investigator (2016-2019)

Fellow, Academy of Medical Sciences (2018)

British Psychological Society Cognitive and Developmental Psychology Distinguished Contributions Award (2019)
Knighthood, New Year's Honours List 2021
The Blackham Medal Lecture (Humanists UK) 2022

National/International Contributions

Chair, Psychology Section (S6) British Academy (2015-2018)
Chair, NICE Guideline Development Group for Autism (Adults) (2010-12);
Scientific Advisor or Trustee to 6 autism charities;
All Party Parliamentary Group for Autism;
Vice-President, International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) (2009-2011);
President, International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) (May 2017-2019)
Department of Health Program Board, Autism Strategy (2010-2018).
Chair, Azrieli Foundation and Brain Canada Research Funding Committee (2013).
Judge, Wellcome Trust Book Prize (2017)
Chair of Judges, Spectrum Art Prize (for autistic artists) (2018, 2019)

Creation of units and clinical services

The Autism Research Centre, Cambridge University (1997-ongoing);
The Cambridge Lifespan Asperger Syndrome Service (CLASS) (1999-ongoing);
The Chitra Sethia Autism Centre, CPFT NHS (2013-ongoing).

Grants: Examples of recent grants:

Templeton World Charity Foundation (2016-2019) Genetics of autism & math ability (£2m).
Wellcome Trust Collaborative Grant (2019-2024) Common genetic variants associated with autism (£3m)
Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) (2021-2024) Autism Prenatal Sex Differences (APEX) (\$6.4m)
EU (2018-2023) IMI, AIMS-2-TRIALS (PI: Prof D Murphy, Cambridge: £3m euros)
Autism Research Trust Project Grants (2012-2020, £8.5m).
MRC Program Grant (2007-2014) Foetal testosterone, autism and autistic traits (£980K);
Wellcome Trust (2010-2013) Foetal testosterone effects on the brain (£280K);
NIHR CLAHRC (2008-2018) Mental Health in the NHS (PI: Prof Peter Jones, £400K);
EU (2012-2017) EU-AIMS (autism brain imaging. PI: Prof D Murphy, Cambridge: 500K euros).

Invited Keynote Lectures (*Selected from over 200*)

Princeton University Autism Meeting Prize Lecture 2004;
Darwin Lecture, Cambridge, 2005;
BPS Presidents Award, York University, 2007;
MIND Institute, Sacramento Distinguished Lecture Series, 2009;
Karolinska Institute, Stockholm Sweden, 2011.
The Albert Neuberger Memorial Lecture, Hebrew University, 2022
The Castang Lecture (2014) European Academy of Childhood Disability, Vienna
The Helmholtz Lecture (2013), University of Utrecht;

Books (*Selected from 17*)

Baron-Cohen, S, (1995) Mindblindness. MIT Press/Bradford Books.
Baron-Cohen, S, (2003) The Essential Difference. Penguin/Basic Books.
Baron-Cohen, S, Lutchmaya, S, & Knickmeyer, R, (2005) Prenatal Testosterone in Mind. MIT.
Baron-Cohen, S, (2011) Zero Degrees of Empathy. Penguin. (The Science of Evil, Basic Books.)
Baron-Cohen, S, (2020) The Pattern Seekers. Penguin Random House/Basic Books,

Sample Journal Articles selected from over 700

Baron-Cohen, S, et al (2005) Sex differences in the brain. Science, **310**, 819-823.

Baron-Cohen, S, et al (2019) Foetal oestrogens and autism. Molecular Psychiatry, 1-9.
Nunn, J, .. Baron-Cohen, S, .. (2002) fMRI imaging of synaesthesia. Nature Neuroscience, 5, 371-375.
Warrier, V... Baron-Cohen, S, ... (2022) Genetic correlates of autism. Nature Genetics, 54, 1293-1304.
Bethlehem, R,... Baron-Cohen, S, ... (2022) Brain charts for the human lifespan. Nature, 604, 525-533.

PhD Students: 44 completed

Wendy Phillips, (1993), now NHS Consultant Clinical Psychologist;
Tony Charman (1994), now Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, London;
Fiona Gullon-Scott (1996), now Lecturer, Newcastle University;
Therese Jolliffe (1997), first autistic person to receive a PhD investigating autism;
Jaime Craig (1997), now NHS Consultant Clinical Psychologist;
Michelle O'Riordan (1998), no longer in academia;
Svetlana Lutchmaya (2000), now in the Charity Commission UK;
Chris Ashwin (2004), now Senior Lecturer, Bath University Autism Centre;
John Lawson (2004), now Senior Lecturer, Oxford Brooke's University.
Rebecca Knickmeyer (2005), now Professor, University of North Carolina;
Richard Griffin (2007), now Associate Professor, Tufts University.
Ofer Golan (2006), now Professor, Bar Ilan University;
Bhismadev Chakrabarti (2006), now Professor, University of Reading;
Jaclyn Billington (2007), now Associate Professor, London University;
Julian Asher (2007), no longer in academia;
Gina Owen (2008), now Director, Play Included.
Bonnie Auyeung (2007), now Reader, University of Edinburgh.
Emma Chapman (2008), no longer in academia;
Carrie Allison (2009), now Director of Applied Autism Research, ARC, Cambridge.
Mike Lombardo (2010), now Professor, Instituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Centre for Neurosci;
Teresa Tavassoli (2011), now Associate Professor, Reading University;
Meng-Chuan Lai (2011), now Associate Professor, University of Toronto, Hospital for Sick Kids;
Sophia Sun (2012), Assistant Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong;
Lindsay Chura (2013), now Chief Scientific Officer, Global Council on Brain Health;
Caroline Robertson (2013), now Assistant Professor, Dartmouth University Autism Center
Rosie Holt (2013), now Research Associate, ARC, Cambridge
Rebecca Clark-Elford (2014), now in clinical and social care services;
Amber Ruigrok (2015), now Assistant Professor, Manchester University
Dorothea Floris (2015), now postdoc in Zurich University
Stephanie Mok (2015), now Science Advisor, White House
Jan Freyberg (2016), now in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Element AI
Alexa Pohl (2016), now medical school in the US.
Dwaipayan Adhya (2017), now Research Associate, ARC, Cambridge
Richard Bethlehem (2017), now Assistant Professor, Cambridge
Varun Warrier (2018), now Assistant Professor, Cambridge
Owen Parsons (2019), now data analyst in a biotech company
Ezra Aydin (2019), now postdoc in Columbia University
Arkoprovo Paul (2021), now postdoc in the ARC, Cambridge
Aicha Massrali (2021), now postdoc in the ARC, Cambridge
Sarah Hampton (2021), now postdoc in Nottingham University
Mariann Kovacs (2021) now studying clinical psychology, Oxford
Alex Tsompanides (2022), now postdoc in the ARC, Cambridge
Elizabeth Weir (2022), now postdoc in the ARC, Cambridge
Nazia Jassim (2022), now postdoc in the Psychology Department, Cambridge

MPhil Students: over 40 completed