

Curriculum Vitae: Simon Baron-Cohen

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Bibliometrics: h index = 184; Citations = 172,588 (Google Scholar July 14th 2019). Peer-reviewed journal publications = 592; Books = 16; 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) Tripos (2018+), Graduate Tutor, Department of Psychiatry, (2010+)

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

Clinical Posts: 1999-2019: Consultant Clinical Psychologist NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT), Director, Cambridge Lifespan Autism Syndrome Service (CLASS) Clinic.

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 Autism Association/Princeton University, 2004;

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

Presidents' Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychological Knowledge, 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;

The Helmholtz Lecture (2013), University of Utrecht;

Kanner-Asperger Medal (2013, German Society for Research into Autism/Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Autismus-Spektrum (WGAS), Bonn);
The Castang Lecture (2014) European Academy of Childhood Disability, Vienna
National Institute of Health Research Senior Investigator (2016-2019)
Fellow, Academy of Medical Sciences (2018)

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)

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: >25 since 2000.

Examples of Recent/Current 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)
EU (2018-2023) IMI, AIMS-2-TRIALS (PI: Prof D Murphy, Cambridge: £3m euros)
Autism Research Trust Project Grants (2012-2019, £2.5m).
MRC Program Grant (2007-2014) Foetal testosterone, autism and autistic traits (£980K);
Wellcome Trust (2010-2013) Foetal testosterone effects on brain structure and function (£280K);
NIHR CLAHRC (2008-2018) Mental Health in the NHS (PI: Prof Peter Jones, £400K);
EU (2012-2015) ASC-Inclusion (Cambridge: 500K euros);
EU (2012-2017) EU-AIMS (autism brain imaging. PI: Prof D Murphy, Cambridge: 500K euros).
NIHR CLAHRC (2016-2017) Autism and suicide (£100K)
Autistica (2016-2017) Autism and vulnerability (£80K)
William Binks Fellowship (2014-2017) Autism neuroscience (£250K)
Gillings Fellowship (2016-2019) Autism and Public Health (PI: Prof Carol Brayne, £1m).

Invited Keynote Lectures (Selected from over 200)

Royal Institution, London, 2004;
Princeton University Autism Meeting Prize Lecture 2004;
Darwin Lecture, Cambridge, 2005;
Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor, Autism Genetics Meeting, 2006;
American Association of Paediatrics, Atlanta Georgia, 2006;
BPS Presidents Award, York University, 2007;
House of Commons Select Committee on Science and Medicine, 2008;
MIND Institute, Sacramento Distinguished Lecture Series, 2009;
Karolinska Institute, Stockholm Sweden, 2011.

Books (Selected from 16)

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 Press.
Baron-Cohen, S, (2011) Zero Degrees of Empathy. Penguin. (The Science of Evil, Basic Books.)

Sample Journal Articles selected from >590

Baron-Cohen, S, et al (2005) Sex differences in the brain: implications for explaining autism. Science, **310**, 819-823.
Baron-Cohen, S, et al (2015) Elevated fetal steroidogenic activity in autism. Molecular Psychiatry, 1-8.
Nunn, J, ... Baron-Cohen, S, and Gray, J, (2002) Functional magnetic resonance imaging of synaesthesia. Nature Neuroscience, **5**, 371-375.

PhD Students: 36 completed

Wendy Phillips, (1993), now NHS Consultant Clinical Psychologist;
Tony Charman (1994), now Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, London;
Fiona Scott (1996), now Director of Autism Spectrum Consultancy;
Therese Jolliffe (1997), first person with autism to receive a PhD investigating autism;
Jaime Craig (1997), now NHS Consultant Clinical Psychologist;
Michelle O’Riordan (1998), maternity leave;
Svetlana Lutchmaya (2000), now in industry;
Chris Ashwin (2004), now Senior Lecture, Bath University;
John Lawson (2004), now 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 Senior Lecturer, Bar Ilan University;
Bhismadev Chakrabarti (2006), now Professor, University of Reading;
Jaclyn Billington (2007), now Lecturer, London University.
Julian Asher (2007), now Harvard Fellow.
Gina Owen (2008), past Director of Action Research, National Autistic Society.
Bonnie Auyeung (2007), now Lecturer, University of Edinburgh.
Emma Chapman (2008), now maternity leave;
Carrie Allison (2009), now Research Manager, ARC, Cambridge.
Mike Lombardo (2010), now Professor, Instituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Centre for Neurosci;
Teresa Tavassoli (2011), now Lecturer, Reading University;
Meng-Chuan Lai (2011), now Professor, University of Toronto, Hospital for Sick Kids;
Sophia Sun (2012), now postdoc, Chinese University of Hong Kong;
Lindsay Chura (2013), now Science Policy Advisor, British Embassy, Washington DC;
Caroline Robertson (2013), now Associate Professor, Dartmouth University
Rosie Holt (2013), now Research Associate, ARC, Cambridge (co-supervised with Spencer)
Rebecca Clark-Elford (2014), on maternity leave.
Amber Ruigrok (2015), now Research Associate, ARC Cambridge
Dorothea Floris (2015), now postdoc in Donders Center for Cognitive Neuroimaging
Stephanie Mok (2015), now Science Advisor, White House (co-supervised with Chakrabarti)
Jan Freyberg (2016), now in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Element AI
Alexa Pohl (2016), now medical school in the US.
Dwaipayana Adhya (2017), now Research Associate, Kings College London
Richard Bethlehem (2017), now British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow in Autism Neuroscience, ARC, Cambridge
Varun Warriar (2018), now Fellow at St Catherine’s College Cambridge and, ARC, Cambridge
Owen Parsons (2019), now data analyst in an Oxford biotech company
8 current: Aicha Massrali (2020); Ezra Aydin (2019); Arkoprovo Paul (2020); Sarah Hampton (2020); Tanya Procyshyn (2020); Alex Tsompanidis (2020), Mariann Kovacs (2020). David Gudjonsson (2022) **MPhil Students:** > 30 completed