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Curriculum Vitae
DANIEL C. DENNETT

PERSONAL:

Married to Susan Bell Dennett; two children.

EDUCATION:

B.A., Harvard University, 1963
D. Phil. (philosophy), Oxford, 1965

HONORARY DEGREES:

Doctor of Humane Letters, University of Connecticut, 2003
Doctor of Letters, Edinburgh, 2006/7
Doctor of Science, McGill, 2007
Doctor of Science, Bucharest, 2011
Doctor of Science, Amsterdam, 2012
Honorary Doctorate, Radboud, Nijmegen, 2018

AWARDS:

A.P.A. Barwise Prize, December 2004
Humanist of the Year, American Humanist Association, 2004
Bertrand Russell Society Award, Plymouth State University, NH, June 18-20, 2004
Academy of Achievement Golden Plate Award, 2006
Richard Dawkins Prize, Atheist Alliance International, 2007
Distinguished Fellow Award, Cognitive Science Society, 2009
Books (*Darwin's Dangerous Idea* and *Breaking the Spell*) chosen for ISSR
Library, 2009
AAAS Fellow --selected as 2009 Fellow by the American Association for the
Advancement of Science
Erasmus Prize, Amsterdam, November, 2012
Mind and Brain Prize, Center for Cognitive Science of Turin, Torino, Italy,
October 12th, 2011
SINe medal, University of Padova, May 19th, 2016
Award for contribution to Neuroscience and Psychology, INECO Committee,
Buenos Aires, June 21st, 2016
Carl Sagan Award, Carnegie Mellon University, November 8th, 2018

FELLOWSHIPS:

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1963 (declined, to study at Oxford)

Guggenheim Fellowship, 1973-74 (declined in favor of next two items)
Santayana Fellowship, Harvard University, 1974 (honorary).
N. E. H. Younger Humanist Fellowship, 1974.
Fulbright Research Fellowship to the University, Bristol, England, 1978.
Visiting Fellowship, All Souls College, Oxford, 1979.
N. E. H. Senior Fellowship, 1979.
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1979-80.
Guggenheim Fellowship, 1986-87.
Fellow, Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung, Bielefeld, Germany, 1990.
Writer in Residence, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Italy, 1990, 2001.
Visiting Erskine Fellow, Univ. of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1995.
Distinguished Fellow, Centre for the Mind, Institute for Advanced Study,
Australian National University, Canberra, Feb, 1998.
Collegium Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, June, 2002
Fellow, SAGE Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, Feb-Mar 2008
William Miller Fellow, Santa Fe Institute, New Mexico, Jan-May, 2010
Visiting Fellow, Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence, June 2019

SPECIAL LECTURESHIPS:

Taft Lectures, University of Cincinnati, 1978.
Luce Distinguished Lecture in Cognitive Science, University of Rochester, 1979.
Herbert Spencer Lecture, Oxford University, 1979.
Princeton University Annual Philosophy Lectures, 1980.
Sloan Visiting Scientist Lectures, Dept. of Computer Science, Yale University,
1980.
Council for Philosophical Studies, Summer Institute on Psychology and the
Philosophy of Mind, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, July 1981.
John Locke Lectures, Oxford University, April, May, 1983.
Gavin David Young Lectures, University of Adelaide, Australia, June, July, 1984.
Gramlich Memorial Lecture, Philosophy Department, Dartmouth College, April
24, 1985.
Visiting Professor, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, May, 1985.
John Dewey Lecture, University of Vermont, February 13, 1986.
Distinguished Lecture Series, MIT Laboratory of Computer Science, March 13,
1986.
Tanner Lecture, University of Michigan, November 6, 1986.
Mandel Lecture, American Society for Aesthetics, New York, October 27, 1989.
Darwin Lecture, Darwin College, Cambridge, U.K., March 6, 1992.
Amnesty Lecture, Oxford University, February 18, 1997.
Inaugural Benjamin and Anne A. Pinkel Endowed Lecture, University of
Pennsylvania, Oct. 2, 1998.
Jessie and John Danz Professor of Microbiology, University of Washington,
Seattle, WA, Nov. 20, 1998.
Jean Nicod Lectures, Institut Nicod, Paris, November 2001.
Daewoo Lectures, Seoul, Korea, November 2002.
Petrus Hispanus Lectures, Faculdade de Letras de Lisboa, Lisbon, July 8, 2004.
The Patten Lectures, Indiana University, March 7-9, 2006.
The Rudolf Carnap Lectures, Bochum, Germany, March 2014.

POSITIONS HELD:

1964-65 Lecturer, Oxford College of Technology.
1965-70 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of California at Irvine.
1968 Visiting Assistant Professor, Tufts University Summer Session.
1970-71 Associate Professor, University of California at Irvine.
1971-75 Associate Professor, Tufts University.
1973 Visiting Associate Professor, Harvard University (Fall Semester).
1975 Visiting Professor, University of Pittsburgh (Spring Semester).
1975- Professor, Tufts University.
1976-82 Chairman, Department of Philosophy.
1979 Visiting Lecturer, Oxford University.
1985-89 Co-Director Curricular Software Studio, Tufts University.
1985-2000 Distinguished Professor of Arts & Sciences;
1985- Director, Center for Cognitive Studies, Tufts University.
2000- University Professor, Tufts University
2000- Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Philosophy, Tufts University
2001 Leverhulme Professor, Dept of Philosophy and History of Science, London
School of Economics
2011 Visiting Professor, American University of Beirut Department of Philosophy
2011- External Professor of the Santa Fe Institute
2013- Fellow of the New College of the Humanities, London
2019- HAI Distinguished Fellow, Stanford University

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Arts & Sciences.
Academia Scientiarum et Artum Europaea
American Association for Artificial Intelligence.
American Philosophical Association (President, 1999-2000).
Cognitive Science Society.
Memory Disorder Society
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (President, 1980-81).
(Former member) Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Resigned in protest, 2016)
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (President, 2006)
The Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal,
Center for Inquiry (Fellow & Honorary Chair)
Freedom from Religion Foundation, Honorary Board
Secular Coalition for America (Fellow)
Association for Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (Fellow)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

Associate Editor, *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*.
Editorial Board, *Adaptive Behavior*; *Artificial Intelligence Review*; *Artificial Life*;
Behavior and
Philosophy; *Biology and Philosophy*; *Brain and Mind*; *Cogito*; *Consciousness and*
Cognition; *Episteme*;
Evolutionary Psychology; *Journal of Consciousness Studies*; *Perception*;
Philosophy &

Phenomenological Research; PHILO (Senior Editor); Rutherford Journal; Rivista di Filosofia; Philosophy and the Mind Sciences.

ADVISORY BOARDS:

CFI (Center for Inquiry), Washington, DC, Advisory Board
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Advisory Board
Lifeboat Foundation Scientific Advisory Board
CFI Naturalism Project Advisory Board
Métode Scientific Board
SecularityUSA Advisory Board
Rivista di filosofia International Advisory Board
CIFAR (Canadian Institute for Advanced Research)
International Association for the Philosophy of Humor (IAPH) Advisory Board
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Understanding Intelligence project
Humanist Hub and the Humanist Community at Harvard

BOOKS ABOUT:

Dahlbom, Bo, ed., 1993, *Dennett and his Critics*, Oxford, Blackwell
Philosophical Topics, 1994, *The Philosophy of Daniel Dennett*, 22, #1 and 2.
Ross, Don and Brook, Andrew, 2000, *Dennett's Philosophy: A Comprehensive Assessment*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
Brook, Andrew and Ross, Don, eds., 2002, *Daniel Dennett*, Cambridge Univ. Press.
Symons, John, 2002, *On Dennett*, Belmont, CA: Wadsworth
Miguens, Sofia, 2002, *Uma Teoria Fisicalista do Conteúdo e da Consciência, D.Dennett e os debates da filosofia da mente*, Campo das letres, Lisbon
Elton, Matthew, 2003, *Daniel Dennett: Reconciling Science and our Self-Conception*, Cambridge and Oxford: Polity.
Yulina, Nina, 2004, (in Russian) ГОЛОВОЛЮМКИ ПРОБЛЕМЫ СОЗНАНИЯ: КОНЦЕПЦИЯ ДЭНИЕЛа ДЭНИЕТа (The "Brainstorms" in Philosophy of Mind: Daniel Dennett and his Critics), Moscow: КАНОН.
Symons, John, 2005, (in French) *Dennett: un naturalisme en chantier*, Philosophies Presses Universitaires de France, Paris.
McCarthy, Joan, 2006, *Dennett and Ricoeur on the Narrative Self*, Contemporary Studies in Philosophy and the Human Sciences, Prometheus Books, July 2007.
"Leading Figures in Academia Series (1): Daniel C. Dennett," *American-Chinese Society & Culture*, vol. 10, no. 2 (Issue #18) Dec 2007
Zawidzki, Tadeusz, 2007, *Dennett*, Oneworld publications, Oxford.
Joao de Fernandes Teixeira, 2008, *A Mente Segundo Dennett (The Mind According to Dennett)*, Perspectiva, Brazil.
David L. Thompson, *Daniel Dennett*, Contemporary American Thinkers series, London: Continuum, 2009
Д.Б. Волков, БОСТОНСКИЙ зОМби: Д. ДЕННЕТ и ЕГО ТЕОРИЯ СО

- зНАНИЯ, Dmitry Volkov, *The Zombie from Boston: D. Dennett and his theory of consciousness*, in Russian, URSS Press, 2011.
- Simulando Dennett: Ferramentas e construções de um naturalista (Simulating Dennett)*, Diego Caleiro, Sao Paulo 2013.
- Content and Consciousness Revisited*, eds. C. Muñoz-Suárez and F. De Brigard, Springer, 2015.
- The Philosophy of Daniel Dennett*, ed. B. Huebner, Oxford University Press, 2018.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- Content and Consciousness*, Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, and Humanities Press, New York, 1969 (International Library of Philosophy and Scientific Method). (Paperback edition, 1986; Italian edition, 1992; Spanish edition, 1994).
- Brainstorms: Philosophical Essays on Mind and Psychology*, Bradford Books, 1978. (Italian edition, 1991; Swedish edition, 1992; Portuguese edition, 2000); "Where am I?" translated into Estonian, *Akadeemia* 7, 2013, pp. 1155-1324.
- The Mind's I: Fantasies and Reflections on Self and Soul*, Co-edited with Douglas Hofstadter, Basic Books, 1981. (Japanese edition, 1984; Spanish and Italian editions, 1985; German and Dutch editions 1986; French and Chinese editions, 1987; Greek edition, 1993).
- Elbow Room: The Varieties of Free Will Worth Wanting*, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, 1984. (German edition, 1986; Spanish edition, 1992). Audio edition, MIT Press, 2016.
- The Intentional Stance*, MIT Press/A Bradford Book, 1987 (French edition, 1990; Spanish edition, 1991; Italian edition, 1993; Japanese edition, 1995).
- Consciousness Explained*, Little, Brown, 1991, Penguin, 1992 (Dutch, Italian, French, German, Spanish and Korean editions).
- Darwin's Dangerous Idea: Evolution and the Meanings of Life*, Simon & Schuster, 1995 (Dutch, German, Japanese, Hungarian, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Estonian, Chinese, Bulgarian and Italian editions); translated into Turkish, ALFA 2011.
- Kinds of Minds: Toward an Understanding of Consciousness*, Basic Books, 1996. Part of the Science Masters Series (also editions in French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Dutch, Finnish, Polish, Rumanian, Hungarian, Hebrew, Turkish, Japanese, Korean, Chinese).
- Brainchildren: Essays on Designing Minds*, MIT Press and Penguin, 1998.
- AZ Intencionalitas Filozofiaja, Philosophy of Intentionality, Selected Papers*, Osiris Kiado publishers, Budapest, a collection of essays, translated by Csaba Pleh into Hungarian, 1998.
- Freedom Evolves*, Allen Lane Publishers, an imprint of Penguin Books, 2003; excerpt from "A Hearing for Libertarianism: Kane's Model of Indeterministic Decision-making," reprinted in *Free Will, Critical Concepts in Philosophy, Vol III, Free Will: Libertarianism, Alternative Possibilities and*
- Moral Responsibility*, ed. J.M. Fischer, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, June 2005, pp. 109-37;

- translated in Italian and published by Raffaello Cortina Editore (2004); translated in Dutch and published by *Uitgeverij Contact*, Amsterdam, 2004; translated in Japanese and published by Yamagata Hiroo, 2005; translated in Korean and published by Dongnyok Publishers, 2009.
- Sweet Dreams: Philosophical Obstacles to a Science of Consciousness*, MIT Press, 2005; translated in Italian and published by Raffaello Cortina Editore (2006); translated in Spanish and published by Katz, Buenos Aires, 2006; translated in Polish and published by Prószyński i S-ka, 2007; translated in German and published by Suhrkamp Verlag, Frankfurt, 2007; translated in Japanese and published by NTT, Japan, 2009.
- Breaking the Spell: Religion as a Natural Phenomenon*, Viking Press, 2006; translated in Dutch and published by *Uitgeverij Contact*, Amsterdam, 2006; translated in Finnish and published by Terra Cognita, Helsinki, 2006; translated in Italian and published by Raffaello Cortina Editore, Milano, 2007; translated in Portuguese and published by Editora Globo, 2006; translated in Spanish and published by Katz Editores, Madrid, 2007; translated in Greek, 2007; translated in Polish and published by Państwowy Instytut Wydawniczy, Warszawa 2008.
- Dove nascono le idee*, translated by Francesca Garofoli, Di Renzo Editore, Roma, 2006.
- Science and Religion: Are They Compatible?* Point/Counterpoint Series with Alvin Plantinga; James P. Sterba, Series Editor, Oxford University Press, 2011; translated into Italian by Edizione ETS, Pisa, 2011; translated into Polish, *Nauka i religia: Czy można je pogodzić*, by Copernicus Center Press, 2014.
- Inside Jokes: Using Humor to Reverse-Engineer the Mind*, Matthew Hurley, Daniel C. Dennett and Reginald B. Adams, Jr., MIT Press, 2011; translated into Japanese, Kataoka Hirohito, 2015.
- Intuition Pumps and Other Tools for Thinking*, W.W. Norton & Co., NY, 2013; and Penguin Books, UK, 2013; translated into Dutch by *Uitgeverij Atlas Contact*, Amsterdam, 2014; translated into Italian, Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2014.
- Caught in the Pulpit: Leaving Belief Behind*, with Linda LaScola, Amazon.com 2013; Expanded and updated edition, Pitchstone Publishing, Durham, North Carolina, 2015.
- From Bacteria to Bach and Back: The Evolution of Minds*, W.W. Norton & Co. 2017; Italian translation, 2018.
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Selected Recent Articles: (a complete bibliography is available at <http://ase.tufts.edu/cogstud/dennett/bibliography.html>)

2010

- “Multi-use and constraints from original use,” Justin A. Jungé and Daniel C. Dennett, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (2010), volume 33, issue 04, pp. 277-8, Commentary on Michael L. Anderson,
- “Neural reuse: A fundamental organizational principle of the brain,” pp. 245-66.
- “The Unbelievable Truth: Why America has become a nation of religious know-nothings,” in *New York Daily News*, October 3rd, 2010.
- Introduction to *This Will Change Everything: Ideas That Will Shape The Future*, J. Brockman, ed., Harper Perennial, 2010, pp. xxii-xxiii.
- “Preachers Who Are Not Believers,” with Linda LaScola, *Evolutionary Psychology*, Vol. 8, Issue 1, March, 2010, pp. 122-50.
- Foreword to *The Company of Strangers: A Natural History of Economic Life*, by Paul Seabright, Princeton University Press, 2010, pp. xi-xiv.
- “Who’s Still Afraid of Determinism? Rethinking Causes and Possibilities,” Christopher Taylor and Daniel Dennett, for Kane, ed., *The Free Will Handbook*, OUP
- “Evolutionary Philosophy,” a conversation with Edward O. Wilson, in *Science is Culture: Conversations at the New Intersection of Science and Society*, ed. Adam Bly, Harper Perennial, NY, 2010, pp. 1-21.
- “The Pastor’s Secret: What happens when preachers don’t believe?” *Tufts Magazine*, fall 2010, pp. 16-19.
- “Homunculi Rule,” reflections on *Darwinian populations and natural selection* by Peter Godfrey Smith, in *Biology and Philosophy*, 2010
- Entry in *Atoms & Eden: Conversations on Religion & Science*, S. Paulson, ed., Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 158-72.

2011

“Bright star of the atheist universe,” interviewed by Arminta Wallace in *irishtimes.com*, 2/3/2011.

“Power corrupts,” in John Brockman, ed., *Is the internet changing the way you think?* Harper Perennial, 2011, pp. 33-4.

“My brain made me do it,” (When neuroscientists think they can do philosophy), Max Weber Lecture Series, European University Institute, Florence, Lecture No. 2011/01, pp. 1-14.

“Consciousness cannot be separated from function,” with Michael A. Cohen, *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, August 2011, vol. 15, no. 8, pp. 358-64.

“Shall we tango? No, but thanks for asking,” *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, Consciousness and Life: Commentaries on Evan Thompson, *Mind in Life*, with replies, Vol. 18, No. 5-6, 2011, pp. 23-34.

An answer to the question “Why don’t you believe in God?” *New Statesman*, 25 July, 2011, p. 36.

[“A lesson from Hitch: When Rudeness is Called for,”](#) On Faith article for the *Washington Post*, December 18th, 2011

“The social cell: What do debutante balls, the Japanese tea ceremony, Ponzi schemes and doubting clergy all have in common?” in *New Statesman*, December 19th, 2011; translated into Hebrew for *Humanist* online magazine, June 9th, 2016.

“Quine in my life,” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 48, number 3, July 2011, pp. 305-11.

[On the Human Forum](#), “Whole-Body Apoptosis and the Meanings of Lives” with comments and replies in an online forum, December 2011.

“Homunculi rule: Reflections on *Darwinian populations and natural selection* by Peter Godfrey Smith, Oxford University Press, 2009, *Biology and Philosophy*, Vol. 26, No. 4, July 2011, pp. 475-88.

“Cycles,” an essay in response to the question, “What Scientific Concept Would Improve Everybody’s Cognitive Toolkit?”, in *Edge.org*, then published in John Brockman, ed., *This Will Make You Smarter*, New York: Harper Torchbook, 2011 .

2012

“How to Save the Global Economy: Take a Vacation,” *Foreign Policy*, *The Economy Issue*, January 11, 2012
(http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/01/03/13_take_a_vacation)

“Ye of Little Faith,” letter to the Editor, *Harper’s Magazine*, February 2012, p. 4-5

“Response to Fahrenfort and Lamme: defining reportability, accessibility and sufficiency in conscious awareness,” Michael A. Cohen and Daniel C. Dennett, *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, March 2012, Vol. 16, No. 3, pp.

- 139-40.
- “Sakes and dints,” Commentary in *Times Literary Supplement*, March 2, 2012, pp. 12-14.
- “The Mystery of David Chalmers,” *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, Vol. 19, No. 1-2 (2012), pp. 86-95.
- [Contribution](#) to *Edge.org* Discussion, reply to Steven Pinker's essay, "The False Allure of Group Selection," June 18, 2012.
- “‘A Perfect and Beautiful Machine’: What Darwin’s Theory of Evolution Reveals About Artificial Intelligence,” *The Atlantic*, June 22nd, 2012.
- Entry in *Breakthrough!* A. Cornell, ed., Princeton Architectural Press, 2012.
- Letter to *Philosophy Now*, September/October 2012, p. 34.
- review of *Against Moral Responsibility* by Bruce Waller, MIT Press 2011, in [naturalism.org](#), October 2012; Dennett's rejoinder to Clark's response to the review can be found there too.
- “Erasmus: Sometimes a Spin Doctor is Right,” Praemium Erasmianum Essay 2012, Essay written for the Praemium Erasmianum Foundation on the occasion of the award of the Erasmus Prize, Amsterdam, November 2012
- "The sleep of reason: do atheists improve the stock?" Ryan McKay and Daniel Dennett, *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 2012, pp. 78-80.
- [Letter](#) to *Prospect Magazine*, December 2012, p. 14.

2013

- Introduction to Bertrand Russell's *The Conquest of Happiness*, reissued by Liveright Publishing, 2013, pp. ?.
- “Kinds of Things—Towards a Bestiary of the Manifest Image,” *Scientific Metaphysics*, D. Ross, J. Ladyman and H. Kincaid, eds., Oxford University Press, 2013, pp. 96-107.
- Letter to *Skeptical Inquirer*, Vol. 37, No. 1, January/February 2013, p. 16.
- “Why Some Sea Turtles Migrate,” in *This Explains Everything*, ed. John Brockman, 2013, *Edge* Foundation, Inc., pp. 129-30.
- “Talk about the weather,” in *New Statesman*, 31 May – 6 June, pp. 26-7.
- “Turing’s Strange Inversion of Reasoning,” *Cybertalk*, Alan Turing Centenary Year Commemorative Edition, Issue #3, September 2013, pp. 35-8.
- "Expecting ourselves to expect: The Bayesian brain as a projector," commentary on Clark "Whatever Next? Predictive brains, situated agents, and the future of cognitive science," *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, pp209-10, *BBS* (2013) 36, 181–253.
- "Turing's 'Strange Inversion of Reasoning,'" *Alan Turing: His Work and Impact*, S. B. Cooper, J. van Leeuwen eds., Elsevier, 2013, pp. 569-573; translated into Portuguese, 2016.
- "The normal, well-tempered mind," in *Thinking*, ed. John Brockman, Harper Perennial, 2013, pp. 1-18.
- "Dennett on Wieseltier v. Pinker in the New Republic," *Edge.org*, September 10, 2013.
- Foreword to *Millikan and Her Critics*, eds. D. Ryder, J. Kingsbury, K. Williford, Wiley-Blackwell, 2013, pp. ix-xii.
- "A better life - Dennett," Interview, *Johnson, Chris. A Better Life : 100 Atheists Speak Out on Joy & Meaning in a World Without God*. First edition. ed., United States, Cosmic Teapot, 2013, p. 109.

"Phénoménologie de l'humour," Matthew M. Hurley, Daniel C. Dennett and Reginald B. Jr. Adams, in *Terrain*, September 2013, pp. 16-39.

2014

- "What Is Dreaming for, If Anything?" in *Dream Consciousness: Alan Hobson's New Approach to the Brain and Its Mind*, ed. N. Tranquillo, Springer, 2014, pp. 113-17 and (Alan Hobson's comment) 251-6.
- "Living without the internet for a couple of weeks," in *What Should We Be Worried About?* ed. John Brockman, Harper Perennial, 2014, pp. 14-16.
- ["Dennett on Normativity," August 25th, 2014.](#)
- "Commentary on Kamphorst and Kalis" in *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie*, 76/2014, p. 583. This paper is a response to "Lectur en repliek - Erasmus: Sometimes a Spin Doctor is Right - Why Having One's Rationality Openly Exploited Might Be Considered Manipulation," by Bart Kamphorst and Annemarie Kalis (Utrecht), *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie*, 76/2014, p. 579-82.
- "The Software/Wetware Distinction: Comment on "Unifying approaches from cognitive neuroscience and comparative cognition" by W Tecumseh Fitch," *Physics of Life Reviews*, 2014, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.plrev.2014.05.009>.
- "Artifactual Selves: a Response to Lynn Rudder Baker," *Phenomenology and Cognitive Sciences*, March 2014, DOI 10.1007/s11097-014-9359-x.
- "The Evolution of Reasons," in *Contemporary Philosophical Naturalism and Its Implications*, eds. B. Bashour and H.D. Muller, Routledge, 2014, pp. 47-62.
- "Reflections on Free Will, Review of Sam Harris' Free Will, Free Press, 2012, online at www.naturalism.org, January 2014.
- Foreword to *Richard Rorty: Mind, Language, and Metaphilosophy*, eds. J. Tartaglia and S. Leach, Cambridge University Press, 2014, p. vii.
- "If I Ruled the World," *Prospect Magazine*, February 2014.
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2015

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- Foreword to *Content and Consciousness Revisited*, eds. C. Muñoz-Suárez and F. De Brigard, Springer, 2015, pp. v-x.
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- Preface to the New Edition of *Elbow Room*, MIT Press, 2015, pp. ix-xii.
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- ["Secularists: We're Fine Without God, Thanks,"](#) letter to the editor, *The New York Times*, February 5th, 2015.
- Foreword to *Life Driven Purpose* by Dan Barker, Pitchstone Publishing, Durham, NC, 2015, pp. 11-14.
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2016

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2018

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- An interview and biographical sketch in *Les Nouveaux Psys*, Catherine Meyer, ed., edition des Arènes, 2008, pp. 591-613.
- Interviewed in *El Pais Digital*, 3/26/2010,
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- Interviewed by Devon Jackson in *Santa Fean*, April/May 2010, pp. 17-18.
- Interviewed in *New Humanist*, Q&A section, May/June 2010, p. 29.
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- Interviewed by Javier Guillenea in *El Diario Vasco*, June 10, 2012, pp. 8-9.
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- [Interview at The Generalized Theory of Evolution conference, Dusseldorf, January 31st, 2018.](#)
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- of Thomas Nagel, *Other Minds: Critical Essays, 1969-1994*, *Journal of Philosophy*, vol. XCIII, no. 8, Aug 1996, pp. 425-28.
- of Douglas Hofstadter & F.A.R.G, *Fluid Concepts And Creative Analogies*, for *Complexity Journal*, vol. 1, no. 6, 1995/96, pp. 9-12.
- of Walter Burkert, *Creation of the Sacred: Tracks of Biology in Early Religions*, "Appraising Grace: what evolutionary good is God?," *The Sciences*, Jan/Feb 1997 pp 39-44; reprinted in expanded form in *Method & Theory in the Study of Religion* 10/1 (1998).
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- of Eytan Avital and Eva Jablonka, *Animal Traditions: Behavioural Inheritance in Evolution*, Cambridge University Press, 2000, in *Journal of Evolutionary Biology*, Vol. 15, Issue 2, pp. 332-4, March, 2002.
- of Daniel Wegner, *Making Ourselves at Home in Our Machines: The Illusion of Conscious Will*, MIT Press, 2002, in *Journal of Mathematical Psychology* 47 (2003) 101-104.
- of *Radiant Cool* (MIT Press) by Dan Lloyd and *Love and Other Games of Chance* (Penguin) by Lee Siegel for *Times Literary Supplement* Books of the Year, December 5, 2003, p. 9.
- of Kim Sterelny, *Thought in a hostile world: the evolution of human cognition*, "An evolutionary perspective on cognition: through a glass lightly," in *Stud. Hist. Phil. Biol. & Biomed. Sci.*, Elsevier, 35 (2004) 721-7.
- of Nicholas Humphrey, "*Seeing Red: A Study in Consciousness*," "A daring reconnaissance of red territory," *Brain* (2007), 130, 592-5.
- of Richard Dawkins, *The God Delusion*, in *Free Inquiry*, "Off Come the Gloves," Dec 2006/Jan 2007, vol 27, No. 1, pp. 64-6.
- of Owen Flanagan, *The Really Hard Problem: Meaning in a Material World*, in *The Philosophical Review*, volume 118, Number 3, July 2009, pp. 402-6.
- of *The Anatomy of Violence: The biological roots of crime*, by Adrian Raine, in *Prospect*, May 3rd, 2013, pp. 64-8.
- of Terrence Deacon's *Incomplete Nature: How Mind Emerged From Matter*, in *The Quarterly Review of Biology*, vol. 88, No. 4, December 2013, pp. 321-4.

SELECTED RECENT COLLOQUIA AND INVITED LECTURES:

2010

- "Turing's Strange Inversion and Searle's Failure of Imagination," 2010 Austin J.Fabothey, SJ Philosophy Conference, Santa Clara University, CA, January 23rd, 2010
- "Difficulties with Darwin's Dangerous Idea: What Fodor and Nagel don't understand," Claremont College Consortium 2010 Merlan Lecture, Claremont, CA, February 16th, 2010
- "Wild and Domesticated Religions: How the Machinery of Religion Evolved," Santa Fe Institute Public Lecture, March 16th, 2010
- "The evolution of misbelief," Brain evolution and its consequences for brain pathology conference, Stazione Zoologica Napoli, Italy, March 23rd, 2010
- "A Human Mind as an Upside-Down Brain," University of Reykjavik, Iceland, June 21st, 2010
- "Large Souls Take Time to Decide," European Neurological Society Conference, Berlin, "The Return of Religion and the Return of the Criticism of Religion: The 'New Atheism' in Recent German and American Culture, June 23rd, 2010.
- "Evolution and Domestication of Religions," Freie Universitaet Berlin, June 23rd, 2010

2010

- “Free Will, Responsibility, and the Brain,” The Harvard Law School Student Association for Law and Mind Sciences (SALMS), Cambridge, MA, September 28th, 2010
- “What Should Replace Religions?” AAI-HC Convention, Montreal, October 2nd, 2010
- “The Human Mind as an Upside-Down Brain,” Centre de Recherche de l’Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle épinière (cricm), Salpetriere, October 15th, 2010
- Video teleconference with Hibbing Community College, Minnesota, October 20th 2010
- “My brain made me do it: why some leading ideas in neuroscience are misleading people about freedom and responsibility” Parents’ Weekend at Tufts University, October 23rd, 2010
- “The Human Mind as an Upside-Down Brain,” Frontiers of Thought Conference, Porto Alegre, Brazil, November 8th, 2010
- “The Human Mind as an Upside-Down Brain,” The University of Memphis, November 18th, 2010
- “Using Humor to Reverse Engineer the Mind,” NEUPHI at Boston University, December 10th, 2010
- “My Brain Made Me Do It: When Neuroscientists Think They Can Do Philosophy,” Edinburgh University Philosophy Society, December 13th, 2010
- “My Brain Made Me Do It: When Neuroscientists Think They Can Do Philosophy,” Max Weber Lecture, Florence, Italy, December 15th, 2010
- “Using Humor to Reverse Engineer the Mind,” St. Andrews Philosophy Society, Edinburgh, January 25th, 2011
- “My Brain Made Me Do It” Georgia State University, February 7th, 2011
- “The Mind as an Upside-down Brain” Georgia State University, February 8th, 2011
- “Applying the Intentional Stance to non-humans. Can it take the strain?” UCLA mini-symposium “How like us are they?” February 4th, 2011
- “The Mind as an Upside-Down Brain,” 2010-11 Selzer Visiting Distinguished Philosopher Appointment Beloit College Feb 23rd - 25th, 2011
- “Darwin’s ‘strange inversion of reasoning,’” King’s Academy, Madaba, Jordan, April 7th, 2011
- “Reasons and having reasons: anthropocentrism and explanation,” American University of Beirut Conference on The Metaphysics of Evolutionary Naturalism, May 13th, 2011
- “Using Humor to Reverse Engineer the Mind,” Amsterdam Royal Palace Symposium on Consciousness, June 17th 2011
- “Failures of Imagination and the Mystery of Consciousness,” The University of Bucharest, June 22nd, 2011
- Lecturer at Harvard Society for Mind/Brain/Behavior Seminar, November 7th, 2011
- “Failures of Imagination and the ‘Mystery’ of Consciousness,” recipient of the Mind and Brain Prize, Center for Cognitive Science of Turin, Torino, Italy, October 12th, 2011
- “The Evolution of Purposes,” Melbourne University, Australia, November 15th, 2011
- Debate with Raymond Kurzweil, Creative Innovation Conference, Melbourne,

- Australia, November 16th, 2011
- “If Dinosaurs Evolved into Birds, What Will Religion Evolve into?” Sydney Opera House, Australia, November 20th, 2011
- Lecture at Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Buffalo, New York, November 30th, 2011.
- “The Tender Trap and the Dogs that Aren’t Barking,” Center for Inquiry Conference: Daniel Dennett and the Scientific Study of Religion, Amherst, New York, December 3rd, 2011.
- [On the Human Forum](#), “Whole-Body Apoptosis and the Meanings of Lives” with comments and replies in an online forum, December 2011.
- “Curiosity,” recipient of an honorary doctorate, University of Amsterdam, January 6th, 2012
- “A confusion about phenomenal consciousness,” SMART Cognitive Science Lectures, University of Amsterdam, January 7th, 2012
- “A confusion about consciousness,” Conference Inaugural du Centre de Sciences Cognitives, Neuchatel, Switzerland, January 11th, 2012
- “Reflections on comparative cognition,” Royal Society Satellite Meeting, Kavli, UK, January 18th, 2012
- “A phenomenal confusion over access consciousness,” King’s College London Philosophy Society, January 20th, 2012
- “The evolution of reasons,” Darwin on the Palouse even, The American Humanist Association, Pullman, WA, February 8th, 2012
- “The evolution of reasons,” 27th Annual Darwin Lecture, University of Calgary, Canada, February 10th, 2012
- “Who isn’t an atheist? Don’t ask, don’t tell,” Council for Secular Humanism, Moving Secularism Forward, Orlando, Florida, March 3rd, 2012
- “Free will as moral competence,” Barry Taylor and David Lewis Philosophy Lecture, University of Melbourne, Australia, April 12th, 2012
- Salem State University, Salem, MA, April 19th, 2012
- Cognitive and Brain Sciences lecture, Tufts University, Medford, MA, April 19th, 2012
- Taste of Tufts lecture, sponsored by the Excollege, Tufts University, Medford, MA, April 20th, 2012
- Lecturer at the Harvard Society for Mind, Brain and Behaviour: Spring Symposium, Cambridge, MA, April 27th, 2012
- “Practical and theoretical free will,” Georgetown University, Washington, DC, May 3rd, 2012
- “Practical and theoretical free will,” Oxford Atheist’s Society, Oxford, UK, May 9th, 2012
- “Practical and theoretical free will,” Free Will Conference, School of Philosophy, London, UK, May 10th, 2012
- Lecture at Personal/Subpersonal Distinction conference, London, UK, May 11th, 2012
- “How Darwin and Turing Revolutionized Thinking,” Eton College Wotton’s Society, June 14th, 2012
- “Turing’s ‘strange inversion of reasoning,’” King’s College, Cambridge, UK, June 15th, 2012
- “Properties of conscious experience: another strange inversion,” Plenary lecture at The Fifth International Conference on Cognitive Science, Kaliningrad, Russia, June 20, 2012
- “Hume’s ‘strange inversion’ in consciousness,” Moscow State University, June

- 21st, 2012
- Book presentation (Dmitry Volkov's book on Dennett) at Moscow Center for Consciousness Studies, June 21st, 2012
- "A Phenomenal Confusion About Access and Consciousness," Evolution and Function of Consciousness, Summer Institute, Institute of Cognitive Science, Montreal, June 29th, 2012
- "The Public Face of Cognitive Science," Tufts Cognitive Science Conference on "Language and Representation," Tufts University, Medford, MA, September 16th, 2012
- "Nothing-yet-in neuroscience shows we don't have free will," Brain Meeting, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, University College, London, September 28th, 2012
- "How cultural evolution shapes human nature," X International Congress of Ontology: From Elementary Particles to Human Nature, San Sebastian, Spain, October 4th, 2012
- "Free will is not an illusion, and it doesn't depend at all on physics," X Chillida-Leku Museum, San Sebastian, Spain, October 6th, 2012
- "How cultural evolution shapes human nature," X International Congress of Ontology: From Elementary Particles to Human Nature, Barcelona, Spain, October 8th, 2012
- "Turing's Gradualist Vision: Making Minds from Protominds," Turing in Context II, Universitaire Stichting, Brussels, October 10th, 2012
- Symposium with Ph.D./Master Students of Royal Netherlands Academy of Science, Amsterdam, November 13th, 2012
- Acceptance Speech, Erasmus Prize Award, Royal Palace, Amsterdam, November 14th, 2012
- "How Darwinian is Cultural Evolution?" Semaine Sperber, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, December 14, 2012.
- "Humor," CARTA Symposium, "Is the Human Mind Unique?" UC San Diego, February 15th, 2013.
- "How the internet will transform religions," Oxford Union, UK, March 8th, 2013.
- "The Installation of Cultural Software," New College of the Humanities, UK, March 11th, 2013.
- "How thinking tools populate our brains and turn them into minds," Royal Holloway, UK, March 12th, 2013.
- "The Virtual Machines of Consciousness," New College of the Humanities, UK, March 14th, 2013.
- "How Active Symbols Create Intelligence Designers," New College of the Humanities, UK, March 18th, 2013.
- "Cultural Evolution: from memetic evolution to intelligent design," London School of Economics, UK, March 20th, 2013.
- "Turning Two Views of Consciousness into One: is it Possible?" with Nicholas Humphrey, New College of the Humanities, March 21st, 2013.
- "Promises, Poker Faces and the Arms Race of Autonomous Agents," University College London, UK, March 22nd, 2013.
- Special Seminar at UCL, March 23rd, 2013.
- "The evolution of reasons," Lehigh University 2013 Academic Symposium, Philadelphia, April 4th, 2013.
- "How thinking tools populate our brains and turn them into minds," Cognitive and Brains Sciences lecture, Tufts University, April 8th 2013.
- "Cultural Evolution and the Well Equipped Brain?" New College of the

- Humanities, London, UK, March 7th, 2013.
- “How the internet will transform religions,” Oxford Union, UK, March 8th, 2013.
- “The Installation of Cultural Software,” New College of the Humanities, London, UK, March 11th, 2013.
- “How thinking tools populate our brains and turn them into minds,” Royal Holloway, London, UK, March 12th, 2013.
- “The Virtual Machines of Consciousness,” New College of the Humanities, London, UK, March 14th, 2013.
- “How Active Symbols Create Intelligence Designers,” New College of the Humanities, London, UK, March 18th, 2013.
- “Cultural Evolution: from memetic evolution to intelligent design,” London School of Economics, March 20th, 2013.
- “Turning Two Views of Consciousness into One: is it Possible?” New College of the Humanities, March 21st, 2013.
- “Promises, Poker Faces and the Arms Race of Autonomous Agents,” University College London special seminar, “Sense of Agency,” March 22nd, 2013.
- Author’s Talk and Book Signing for *Intuition Pumps and Other Tools for Thinking*, Harvard Book Store @Brattle Theater, Cambridge, MA, May 7th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk at Bloomberg, New York, May 8th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk at Big Think, New York, May 8th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk at New York Public Library, May 8th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk at Center for Inquiry, Washington, DC, May 9th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk at Politics and Prose, Washington, DC, May 9th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk at Google.com, Kirkland, WA, May 13th, 2013.
- Conversation with G. Dyson, Town Hall Seattle, WA, May 13th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk at Google, San Francisco, May 15th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk at Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, May 15th, 2013.
- “Breaking the Shell: inside the world of non-believing clergy,” Imagine No Religion 3, Kamloops Centre for Inquiry, Kamloops, B.C., May 19th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk at Intelligence Squared, London, UK, May 22nd, 2013.
- Author’s Talk at London School of Economics, UK, May 23rd, 2013.
- Author’s Talk, Hay Festival, UK, May 26th, 2013.
- “From reasons to representation: the adaptationist basis of information,” Bristol Conference, UK, May 30th, 2013.
- “The Role of Cultural Evolution in Making Our Minds,” Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 39th Meeting, Providence, RI, June 15th, 2013.
- TED Braintrust Retreat, Santa Barbara, CA, September 11th – 13th, 2013
- “How We Got To Be Who We Are: Exploring Cultural Evolution,” WomenExplore lecture series, Harvard Divinity School, September 19th, 2013.
- “If Brains are computers, what kind of computers are they?” Keynote Speaker at “Philosophy of Theory and Artificial Intelligence Conference,” St. Antony’s College, Oxford, UK, September 22nd, 2013.
- Invited lecture at Campfire 2013, Santa Fe, September 26th - 29th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk for Friends of Tufts Libraries Parents and Family Weekend 2013, October 4th, 2013.
- Author’s Talk, Studium General Groningen, The Netherlands, October 16th, 2013.
- Debate with Plantinga and Flanders, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, October 17th, 2013.
- “Animal consciousness is to human consciousness as birdsong is to language,”

- Fondation Jean-Marie Delwart, Brussels, Belgium, October 20th, 2013.
- "From competence to comprehension: the origin of minds," Sage Fellow-in-Residence Lecture, University of California, Santa Barbara, November 4th, 2013.
- "Minds as virtual machines running on brains," Sage Fellow-in-Residence Lecture, UCSB, Nov 12th, 2013.
- Lecture at UCSB Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 15th, 2013.
- "Cultural evolution: from Darwinian processes to intelligent design," Sage Fellow-in-Residence Lecture, November 18th, 2013.
- Lecture at Mahasukha Center, Los Angeles, CA, November 8th, 2013.
- "What can cognitive science tell us about free will?" The 11th Harvey Preisler Memorial Symposium, New York, November 23rd, 2013.
- "Welcoming Remarks on an Auspicious Occasion," keynote speaker at Humanist Hub Grand Opening Preview Event, Cambridge, MA, December 8th, 2013.
- "Understanding Consciousness," BerlinMinds Flagship Event, December 10th, 2013.
- "Understanding Consciousness," ZurichMinds Flagship Event, December 11th, 2013.
- "How to make sure you have free will," New College of the Humanities, London, January 7th, 2014.
- "Consciousness and its role in free will," New College of the Humanities, London, January 9th, 2014.
- "Consciousness and its role in free will," New College of the Humanities, London, January 14th, 2014.
- "Consciousness and its role in free will," New College of the Humanities, London, January 16th, 2014.
- "What if there is no Hard Problem of Consciousness?" Duke University Mind, Brain and Behavior Distinguished Lecture Series, Durham, North Carolina, February 6th, 2014.
- "Evolutionary Routes to the Human Mind," at Florida Darwin Council & the Tampa Bay Coalition of Reason's Darwin Day, Clearwater, Florida, February 8th, 2014.
- Panel discussion with Steven Pinker on "Unlearning Violence: Evidence and Policy for Early Childhood Development and Peace," at World Peace Foundation, Fletcher School, Tufts University, February 13th, 2014.
- "The Competence of Nature," Rudolf-Carnap Lectures and Graduate Conference, Bochum, Germany, March 10th, 2014.
- "Explaining Mind: Cultural Evolution as the Bridge from Absolute Ignorance to Intelligent Design," Rudolf-Carnap Lectures and Graduate Conference, Bochum, Germany, March 10th, 2014.
- "If Brains are computers, what kind of computers are they?" Rudolf-Carnap Lectures and Graduate Conference, Bochum, Germany, March 11th, 2014.
- "How memes equip our brains for comprehension," Rudolf-Carnap Lectures and Graduate Conference, Bochum, Germany, March 12th, 2014.
- "What can cognitive science tell us about free will?" MindGroup Meeting, Johannes Gutenberg-Universitat, Mainz, Frankfurt, Germany, March 13th, 2014.
- "Panic absorbers," TED Talk, Vancouver, B.C., March 20th, 2014.
- "The Hard Question of consciousness: 'And then what happens?'" Brain Day,

- University of Waterloo, Canada, April 7th, 2014.
- "A Darwinian Perspective on Religion" Skype lecture with Rutgers Philosophy class, "Human Nature and Human Diversity", April 10th, 2014.
- "Searle and the Chinese Room," guest lecture in Intro to Cognitive Science class, Tufts University, April 10th, 2014.
- "The Hard Problem vs the Hard Question of Consciousness" Keynote speaker at Graduate Student Research Symposium, Tufts University, April 10th, 2014.
- "Does Time Fly When You're Having Philosophical Fun?" Toward a Science of Consciousness: The Tucson Conference, April 22nd, 2014.
- "What Does Neuroscience Teach Us About Free Will?" Bowdoin College, April 30th, 2014.
- Convener: Working Group on Perspectives on Cultural Evolution, SFI, May 5-10, 2014.
- "Is Free Will an Illusion? What can Cognitive Science Tell us?" Santa Fe Institute Community Lecture, May 14th 2014.
- Convener: Greenland workshop on consciousness and free will, Greenland, June 10-17, 2014.
- "Can Churches Survive the New Transparency?" The Amazing Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 11th, 2014.
- "Why are there Reasons?" Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey, September 17th, 2014.
- "Where does the understanding happen? A different perspective on neurocomputational thinking," Allen Institute, Seattle, WA, September 19th, 2014.
- "Information, Comprehension, and Evolution," Universita' degli Studi di Milano, Milano, Italy, October 21st, 2014.
- Panelist, "State of Mind: Consciousness and Thinking," Boston Book Festival, Boston Public Library, October 25th, 2014.
- "The Pendulum of Possibilities," Animal Consciousness Symposium: Evidence and Implications, Harvard University, November 15th, 2014.
- Opening remarks, "A Skeptic's Challenge," Animal Consciousness Symposium: Evidence and Implications, Harvard University, November 16th, 2014.
- "What Neuroscience will tell us about Moral Responsibility," Rome Science Festival, January 25th, 2015.
- Discussant, Center for Academic Research and Training in Anthropogeny (CARTA) "How Language Evolves," Public Symposium, Friday, February 20, 2015.
- "Cultural evolution and the architecture of human minds," Lecture 1, New College of the Humanities, London, March 16th, 2015.
- "Which Information Age are we living in?" Great Thinkers Series Lecture, HowTo Academy, Conde Nast College, London, March 18th, 2015.
- "Cultural evolution and the architecture of human minds," Lecture 2, New College of the Humanities, March 18th, 2015.
- "De-Darwinizing Culture," University of Edinburgh Philosophy Society, March 19th, 2015.
- "Cultural evolution and the architecture of human minds," Lecture 3, New College of the Humanities, March 23rd, 2015.
- "Information, Evolution, and Intelligent Design," The Royal Institution, London, March 25th, 2015.
- "Cultural evolution and the architecture of human minds," Lecture 4, New College

- of the Humanities, March 26th, 2015.
- "Information and the New Transparency," guest lecturer at Deb Roy's MIT seminar, "Introduction to Social Machines," April 8th, 2015.
- Panelist, Tufts University Interfaith Student Council Panel, Tufts University, April 14th, 2015.
- Guest expert on PHILOSOPHY TALK at Pacific University, Oregon, April 17th, 2015.
- "Information as Design Worth Stealing," Pacific University, Oregon, April 18th, 2015.
- "Which Information Age are we living in?" Jumbo Days lecture, Tufts University, April 23rd, 2015.
- "Evolving Minds: From Bacteria to Bach and Back," a series of 10 lectures, The Ferrater Mora Seminar, at The University of Girona, Spain, May 4th through May 8th, 2015.
- "Three strange inversions: Darwin, Turing and Hume," public lecture at Cultural Center La Mercè, Girona, May 9th, 2015.
- "Free Will and the Moral Agents Club," public lecture at the Contemporary Cultural Center of Barcelona, Spain, May 11th, 2015.
- Discussant, "An Evening with Richard Dawkins," Medford, MA, June 11th, 2015.
- Hosted "Cognitive Cruise" with guests Stanislas and Ghislaine Dehaene, and cognitive scientists, alumni of the Center for Cognitive Studies. Co-sponsored by Dmitry Volkov of Center for Consciousness Studies, Moscow, Little Deer Isle, Maine, August 4-7, 2015.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back," Bach Festival, Montreal, Canada, December 5th, 2015.
- "Technology, Reason, and the Future of Morality," Effective Altruism, Tufts University, February 29th, 2016.
- "Consciousness and the Brain: Replacing the 'Hard Problem' with the Hard Question," Hans-Lukas Teuber Lecture, MIT, March 3rd, 2016.
- "NEW IDEAS: 5 of Dennett's Favorite Thinkers," A symposium in honor of Dan Dennett (emcee, introductory and concluding remarks), Tufts University, March 4th, 2016.
- "Free will is as real as colors, promises and euros," Philharmonie Haarlem, Amsterdam, March 11th, 2016.
- "The 'Final Battle' with Dennett, Swaab, Lamme, and Slors in debate," Philharmonie Haarlem, Amsterdam, March 11th, 2016.
- "Free will is as real as colors, promises and euros," Radboud University, Nijmegen, March 12th, 2016.
- "Ontology, Science, and the Evolution of the Manifest Image," New College of the Humanities, London, March 14th, 2016.
- "Strange Inversions," New College of the Humanities," London, March 17th, 2016.
- "The De-Darwinization of Cultural Evolution," New College of the Humanities, London, March 17th, 2016.
- "Neuroscience and moral competence," British Academy, London, March 23rd, 2016.
- "Hume's Strange Inversion: How we got our Manifest Image," New College of the Humanities, London, March 23rd, 2016.
- "Consciousness: whose user illusion is it?" New College of the Humanities Mind and Brain Prize Conference, London, March 26th, 2016.
- "Implications from Neuroscience to Public Policy," Neuroethics Conference,

- University of Padova, School of Psychology, May 19th, 2016.
- Discussant, CIFAR meeting, "Biomarkers of Consciousness", London, May 24th, 2016.
- Discussant, "A Tribute to Dennett's Consciousness" with Dehaene and Quiroga, 20th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC), Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 17th, 2016.
- "A Magician's View of Consciousness," "New challenges in the field of Cognitive Neuroscience," a satellite meeting of the ASSC organized by INECO, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 21st, 2016.
- "Responses to the New Transparency," TED Summit, Banff, Canada, June 28th, 2016.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: the Evolution of Minds," Event to Benefit the Secular Coalition for America, Norwalk, CT, September 10th, 2016.
- "Consciousness: Whose User Illusion is it?" University of Maryland Cognitive Science Colloquium, September 22nd, 2016.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: the Evolution of Minds," George Washington University Mind-Brain Institute, September 23rd, 2016.
- "Consciousness: A Magic Show without a Theater," British Consulate (New College of the Humanities), New York City, October 4th, 2016.
- "Has the dam broken? Omens and worries," Freedom from Religion Foundation Convention, October 8th, 2016.
- Guest lecturer, Deb Roy's Machine Learning, Society & Autonomy class, MIT, Nov 1st, 2016.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: the Evolution of Minds," University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana, November 10th, 2016.
- "A Magician's View of Consciousness," University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana, November 11th, 2016.
- "Memes Saved from Extinction," New College of the Humanities public talk, London, January 17th, 2017.
- "Information and Design," New College of the Humanities, London, January 19th, 2017.
- "The Irrelevance of Determinism to Free Will," New College of the Humanities, London, January 23rd, 2017.
- "The Hard Question of Consciousness," New College of the Humanities, London, January 24th, 2017.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: The Evolution of Minds," Google Cambridge, February 6th, 2017.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: The Evolution of Minds," Harvard Book Store at Brattle Theater with Dan Gilbert, Cambridge, February 6th, 2017.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: The Evolution of Minds," Secret Science Club at the Bell House, Brooklyn, NY, February 7th, 2017.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: The Evolution of Minds," Google NYC, February 8th, 2017.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: The Evolution of Minds," Free Library of Philadelphia with Adam Gopnick, February 9th, 2017.
- Guest lecturer, Tufts University Cognitive and Brain Science course, February 15th, 2017.
- "Haptic Whittles," a gallery showing of Dennett's sculptures at Underdonk, Brooklyn, NY, February 11th - March 26th, 2017.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: The Evolution of Minds," Intelligence Squared, Westminster, UK, February 20th, 2017

- "If our brains are computers, who designs the software?" Royal Institution, London, February 21st, 2017.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back: The Evolution of Minds," Bristol Festival of Ideas, UK, February 22nd, 2017.
- Guest lecturer, Prof. Ken Garden's religion class (After God: Atheism and Secularism), Tufts University, April 5th, 2017.
- Led a Jeffersonian dinner on free will, TED conference, Vancouver, April 26th, 2017.
- "Truth and Transparency," Commencement Address to the 2017 Graduating class of Trinity College, May 21st, 2017.
- "Memes as the key to human intelligence," Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, October 19th, 2017.
- "Is consciousness an illusion?" Social Cognition Conference, Lublin, Poland, October 21st, 2017.
- "Bacteria to Bach and Back," Copernicus Center, Krakow, Poland, October 23rd, 2017.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back," Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, October 30th, 2017.
- "Are we entering the age of post-intelligent design?" Jefferson Society Distinguished Speaker Series, University of Virginia, November 3rd, 2017.
- "The Science of the Soul (and where to go from here)" Humanist Hub, Cambridge, MA, November 6th, 2017.
- "I can, but I won't": why the Hard Question is so Hard,' Designed Mind Symposium, Informatics Forum, University of Edinburgh, November 9th, 2017.
- Final Commentary, Expecting Ourselves Workshop, Edinburgh, November 10th, 2017.
- "Are we entering the age of post-intelligent design?" The School of Life, Amsterdam, November 12th, 2017.
- Dennett and Bostrom panel on consciousness, The Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden, November 13th, 2017.
- Panel discussion, Animal Consciousness Conference, NYU, November 17-18, 2017.
- "What is a Good Life?" guest lecturer at ExCollege class, Tufts University, November 21st, 2017.
- Organizer and participant, Santa Fe Working Group, "The Meaning of Information," Santa Fe Institute, January 17th - 19th, 2018.
- Contributor, World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2018, Davos, Switzerland, January 22nd - 26th, 2018.
- "Facing up the hard question of consciousness," Annual Marc Jeannerod Lecture, University of Antwerp, January 30th, 2018.
- "Tools making tools: the recursive de-Darwinization of human culture," The Generalized Theory of Evolution, University of Düsseldorf, January 31st, 2018.
- "Answering the Hard Question of Consciousness: 'And then what happens?'" Princeton, February 23rd, 2018.
- "Answering the Hard Question about consciousness and the brain," Tufts Medical School, Boston, February 27th, 2018.
- "Illusions of Consciousness," Tufts Alumni event, New York City, March 15th, 2018.

- Daniel Dennett, Linda LaScola, and the Civilians, present a developmental reading of *Caught in the Pulpit*, by Marin Gazzaniga and directed by Steve Cosson, New York City, March 16th, 2018.
- "User-illusions, colours, and the myth of 'direct acquaintance'" New College of the Humanities, London, March 20th, 2018.
- "Competence without Comprehension: Science not Magic," "Understanding Intelligence & Ethics in the Age of AI" - A symposium from the BMF, Sage Group and NCH, London, March 22nd, 2018.
- "How do we know what we're thinking?" New College of the Humanities, London, March 22nd, 2018.
- Discussant in post-film discussion of *Psi*, (as well as an interviewee in film) a movie by Olivier Wright, premier at MIT, April 3rd, 2018.
- Closing remarks, Predictive Processing Workshop, Center for Cognitive Studies, Tufts University, April 6th-8th, 2018.
- "User-Illusions, color, and the myth of 'direct acquaintance,'" Cognitive and Brain Science Colloquium lecture, Tufts University, April 9th, 2018.
- "Ruth Garrett Millikan: Iconoclast and Reverse-Engineer," Ruth Millikan Endowed Chair Celebration, University of Connecticut, April 30th, 2018.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back," Lecture and Q&A with visiting group from Phoenix, AZ, Tufts University, May 9th, 2018.
- "Agents and homunculi: does it take a village to make a conscious organism?" GoldLab Symposium, Boulder, CO, May 18th, 2018.
- "Consciousness, the brain, and degrees of freedom," Moral Psychology: From Neurons to Norms, Beirut, May 24th, 2018.
- "Family values—headed for extinction?" Cagliari, Italy, June 7th, 2018.
- "The New Transparency," Congressional Freethought Caucus, Washington, DC, June 25th, 2018.
- "From Bacteria to Bach and Back," Belfast Public Library, August 18, 2018.
- "The Future of Life," Schrödinger at 75: What is Life Conference, Trinity College, Dublin, September 5th, 2018.
- Participant, "The Future of Knowledge," hosted by the US Embassy in Dublin, September 6th, 2018.
- "From Bacteria to Bach: Charles Darwin's Vision Extended," Charles Darwin Oration, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Australia September 13th, 2018.
- "Consciousness and free will evolved together," Keynote at Evolving Minds Conference, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Australia, September 17th, 2018.
- "From Bacteria to Bach: Charles Darwin's Vision Extended," Charles Darwin Oration, Alice Springs, Australia, September 20th, 2018.
- "Consciousness: What have we learned in the last 50 years?" Centre for Ideas, Sydney, Australia, September 24th, 2018.
- "Autonomy and consciousness," Nijmegen Lecture, October 15th, 2018.
- "The role of language in human consciousness," Nijmegen Lecture, October 16th, 2018.
- "From Bacteria to Bach: Extending Darwin's Vision," Radboud Reflects, Nijmegen, October 17th, 2018.
- Honorary Doctorate Lecture, Radboud University, Nijmegen, October 18th, 2018.
- "Philosophy in the Future: from Auto-anthropology to Imagination-therapy," La Caixa Foundation, Barcelona, October 22nd, 2018.
- "Consciousness and free will evolved together," Humanities for Autumn

- Conference, Barcelona, October 23rd, 2018.
- "Reconsidering the Meme's Eye Point of View," Philosophy of Science Association, November 2nd, 2018.
- "Autonomy, Consciousness, and Responsibility," Carl Sagan Award lecture, Carnegie Mellon University, November 8th, 2018.
- "How minds get designed," Phillips Exeter Academy, November 13th, 2018.
- "The Role of Language in Consciousness," New College of the Humanities, London, December 12th, 2018.
- "Answering the Hard Question by Composing the Inner Witness," Attenborough Lecture, Sainsbury Wellcome Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour, December 13th, 2018.
- Speaker, Memorial Session for Jerry Fodor, APA Meeting, NYC, January 9th, 2019.
- "Religion, Identity, and the Construction of Faith", a conversation between Reza Aslan, Daniel Dennett, and William Schweiker, University of Chicago, February 5th, 2019.
- "Darwin's Strange Inversion of Reasoning and Human Intelligence," East Tennessee State University, February 7th, 2019.
- "The interaction between genetic and cultural evolution: memes reconsidered," Iowa State University, February 9th, 2019.
- Guest lecturer, Cognitive and Brain Studies Senior Seminar, Tufts University, February 27th, 2019.
- "Hard Problems, Hard Questions - a Meta-Conversation between David Chalmers and Daniel Dennett," at Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NYC, March 9th, 2019.
- Guest lecturer, "SeaTalks," Odyssea II Cruise, China & Japan, March 20th, 2019.
- "Autonomy and Consciousness," Lawrence University Philosophy Department, April 4th, 2019.
- Brief lecture before "Alarm Will Sound" performance, Lawrence University, April 5th, 2019.
- Panel discussant, "Living without religion" panel for Saints, Heretics and Atheists at Winthrop House, Harvard University, April 17th, 2019.