

*Curriculum Vitae***DANIEL C. DENNETT****PERSONAL:**

Born, March 28, 1942.
Married to Susan Bell Dennett; two children.

EDUCATION:

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

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

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

RECENT SPECIAL LECTURESHIPS

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, University of Indiana, March 7-9, 2006

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
 Leverhulme Professor, Dept of Philosophy and History of Science, London
 School of Economics, Spring, 2001

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Arts & Sciences
 Academia Scientiarum et Artum Europaea
 Fellow, 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).
 Hungarian Academy of Sciences
 Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (President, 2006)
 The Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal,
 Center for Inquiry (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*.

**ADVISORY
BOARDS:**

TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) Brain Trust
 MNI (Montreal Neurological Institute) Advisory Board
 CFI (Center for Inquiry), Washington, DC, Advisory Board
 Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Republic of Korea, Hall of Consilience
 Advisory Board
 HAS (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) International Expert Board of Advisors
 Lifeboat Foundation Scientific Advisory Board

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) *ГОЛОВОЛОМКИ 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, forthcoming in July 2007.
- Zawidzki, Tadeusz, 2007, *Dennett*, Oneworld publications, Oxford.

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).
- 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).
- 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 editions).
- Darwin's Dangerous Idea*, Simon & Schuster, 1995 (Dutch, German, Japanese, Hungarian, French, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian editions).
- Kinds of Minds*, 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; translated in Italian and published by Raffaello Cortina Editore (2004).
- 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.
- Breaking the Spell, Religion as a Natural Phenomenon*, Viking Press, 2006.
- Dove nascono le idee*, translated by Francesca Garofoli, Di Renzo Editore, Roma, 2006.

Selected Recent Articles: (a complete bibliography is available at <http://ase.tufts.edu/cogstud/incbios/dennettd/dennettdbiblio.htm>)

- 2006** AFrom Typo to Thinko: When Evolution Graduated to Semantic Norms,@ S. Levinson & P. Jaisson (Eds.), *Evolution and Culture*, A Fyssen Foundation Symposium, A Bradford Book, The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 2006, pp. 133-45.
- "Two Steps Closer on Consciousness," *Paul Churchland, Contemporary Philosophy in Focus*, Brian L. Keeley (ed.), Cambridge University Press, 2006, pp. 193-209.

- “Common-Sense Religion,” *The Chronicle Review, The Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 20, 2006, pp. B6-8.
- “The Harsh Light of Science, Why a Scientific Study of Religion is Necessary,” *SEED*, Feb/Mar 2006, pp. 54-7.
- “The *Selfish Gene* As A Philosophical Essay,” *Richard Dawkins: How a Scientist Changed the Way We Think*, A. Grafen, M. Ridley, eds., Oxford University Press, 2006, pp. 101-15.
- “The Hoax of Intelligent Design and How It Was Perpetrated,” *Intelligent Thought: Science Versus The Intelligent Design Movement*, ed. John Brockman, Vintage Books, 2006, pp. 33-49.
- “Toward a Science of Volition,” with W. Prinz and N. Sebanz, in *Disorders of Volition*, eds. N. Sebanz and W. Prinz, A Bradford Book, MIT Press, 2006, pp. 1-16.
- “Response to Daniel Levine,” *Tikkun Magazine*, November/December 2006, pp. 54-7.
- 2007**
- “Atheism and Evolution,” ed. Michael Martin, *The Cambridge Companion to Atheism*, Cambridge University Press, 2007, pp. 135-48.
- “Relying on Faith Instead of Facts Brought Moral Calamity,” *Washington Post online, On Faith*, http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/daniel_c_dennett/2007/01/the_role_of_faith_in_the_iraq.html, January 13, 2007.
- “A Clever Robot,” *Time Magazine*, <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1580363,00.html>, January 18th, 2007.
- “‘God’ or ‘Allah’?” *Washington Post online, On Faith*, http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/daniel_c_dennett/2007/01/god_or_allah_1.html, January 26th, 2007.
- Letter to the Editor, *Times Literary Supplement*, February 2, 2007, p. 17.
- “Open Letter to H. Allen Orr,” *Edge 202* (online), <http://www.edge.org/documents/archive/edge202.html>, February 12th, 2007.
- “Philosophy as Naive Anthropology: Comment on Bennett and Hacker,” in *Neuroscience and Philosophy: Brain, Mind, and Language*, ed. D. Robinson, Columbia University Press, New York, 2007, pp. 73-95.
- “The God Delusion,” Letter to the Editor, *The New York Review*, March 1, 2007, p. 49.
- “My body has a mind of its own,” in *Distributed Cognition and the Will: Individual Volition and Social Context*, eds. D. Ross, D. Spurrett, H. Kincaid, G.L. Stephens, MIT Press, A Bradford Book, 2007, pp. 93-100.
- Letter to the Editor, *London Review of Books*, Vol. 29, No. 22, November 15th, 2007.

RECENT (2007) COLLOQUIA AND INVITED LECTURES:

- “The Domestication of Wild Religions: How Reflection Drove the Adaptations,” International Conference on the Evolution of Religion, Waianae, Hawaii, January 6th, 2007
- “Breaking the Spell: Religion as a Natural Phenomenon,” 4th Darwin Day celebration: “Darwin geologo e l’evoluzione della Terra,” Milan, Italy, February 8th, 2007
- “The Evolution of Religion,” *The Future of Atheism: A Dialogue*, University of New Orleans, February 23rd, 2007
- “Domesticating the Wild Memes of Religion,” Greer-Heard Forum, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, February, 23rd, 2007
- “Religion as a Natural Phenomenon,” National Film Board and Université de Montreal, March 1, 2007.

- “How could the Brain be the Seat of Consciousness?” CAS/Millercomm Lecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 29th, 2007
- “Domesticating the Wild Memes of Religion,” Annual Philosophy Public Lecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 30th, 2007
- “Domesticating the Wild Memes of Religion,” The Colorado Tufts Alliance, Boulder, April 1st, 2007
- “Meaning and Morality: Darwin’s ‘strange inversion of reasoning,’” Rochester Institute of Technology, Caroline Werner Gannett Lecture Series, Rochester, NY, April 10th, 2007
- “From Animal to Person: The Evolution of Human Culture,” Great Minds at Work Conference, New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY, April 20th, 2007
- “Free will and determinism,” Lund University, Copenhagen, May 8th, 2007
- “Breaking the Spell: Religion as a Natural Phenomenon,” The Danish Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Copenhagen, May 10th, 2007
- “Varieties of Content,” “Concepts: Content and Constitution, A symposium,” University of Copenhagen, Amager, May 12th, 2007
- Commencement address, McGill Convocation Ceremony, Montreal, May 28th, 2007
- “From Animal to Person: the Evolution of Culture,” Montreal Neurological Institute, May 28th, 2007
- “If the brain is the mind, can we have free will?” Eddy Lecture, Colorado State University, September 26th, 2007
- “Religion as a Natural Phenomenon,” Eddy Lecture, Colorado State University, September 26th, 2007
- “Good Reasons to ‘Believe’ in God,” Keynote address at Atheist Alliance International Convention, September 29th, 2007
- Opening remarks at the World Congress in China, October 13th, 2007
- Moderator at meeting, World Congress in China, October 15th, 2007
- “Genetic determinism, neuroscience, and free will,” Social Issues Roundtable, Society for Neuroscience, La Jolla, Ca, November 6th, 2007
- “Whole-Body Apoptosis and the Meanings of Lives,” Autonomy, Singularity, Creativity, The Human & The Humanities Conference, Duke University, November 10, 2007
- “The evolution of evitability: what is determined is not inevitable,” Five College Faculty Seminar, Amherst College, December 6th, 2007