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Curriculum Vitae

DANIEL C. DENNETT

PERSONAL:

Born, March 28, 1942.
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EDUCATION:

B.A., Harvard University, 1963, *cum laude*
D. 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.

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.

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- Distinguished Professor of Arts & Sciences; Director Center for Cognitive Studies, Tufts University.

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Arts & Sciences.

American Association of University Professors.

American Philosophical Association.

Cognitive Science Society.

Council for Philosophical Studies (1980-84).

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (President, 1980-81).

**EDITORIAL
POSITIONS:**

Associate Editor, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* and *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*.

Editorial Board, *Consciousness and Cognition*; *Adaptive Behavior*; *Artificial Life*.

Editorial Board, *Cognitive Science*.

Advisory Board, *AI and Society*.

Consulting Editor, *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*.

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).

Brainstorms: Philosophical Essays on Mind and Psychology, Bradford Books, 1978. (Italian edition, 1991; Swedish edition, 1992).

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).

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).

Consciousness Explained, Little, Brown, 1991, Penguin, 1992 (Dutch, Italian, French, German editions, 1993).

Selected Recent Articles:

- 1990 "Memos and the Exploitation of Imagination," *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, 48, Spring.
"Teaching an Old Dog New Tricks," commentary on Schull, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 13.
"Ways of Establishing Harmony," in E. Villaneuva, ed., *Information, Semantics, and Epistemology*.
"The Origins of Selves," *Cogito*, autumn.
"The Evolution of Consciousness," in J. Brockman, ed., *SPECULATIONS: The Reality Club*, Prentice Hall, 1990.
"The Myth of Original Intentionality," in K. A. Mohyeldin Said et al, ed., *Modelling the Mind*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1990.
"Thinking With a Computer," in H. B. Barlow, ed., *Images and Understanding*, Cambridge University Press.
"The Interpretation of Texts, People and Other Artifacts," in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 50, Supplement, Fall.
- 1991 "Real Patterns," *Journal of Philosophy*, 88:1, 27-51.
"Granny's Campaign for Safe Science," in B. Loewer and G. Rey eds., *Meaning in Mind: Fodor and his Critics*, Blackwell.
- 1992 "The Self as the Center of Narrative Gravity," in F. Kessel, P. Cole and D. Johnson, eds., *Self and Consciousness: Multiple Perspectives*, Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
"Time and the Observer," with M. Kinsbourne, in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 15, 1992.
"Filling in vs. Finding out: a ubiquitous confusion in cognitive science," in H. Pick, P. Van den Broek, D. Knill, eds., *Cognition, Conceptual, and Methodological Issues*, American Psychological Association, 1992
"Regissörer i medvetandets strömmar," *Framtider*, March 1992, Stockholm, Institute for Future Studies, pp.21-22.
- 1993 "Living on the Edge," reply to seven essays on *Consciousness Explained*, in *Inquiry*, 36, pp.135-59.
"Nella mente c'è Marilyn," *La Repubblica*, March 18, 1993.

"Caveat Emptor," reply to three essays on *Consciousness Explained*, in *Consciousness and Cognition*, pp.48-57.

Selected Recent Reviews:

- of Robert Richards, *Darwin and the Emergence of Evolutionary Theories of Mind and Behavior*, *Philosophy of Science*, 56:3, Sept. 1989.
- of Roger Penrose, *The Emperor's New Mind*, "Murmurs in the Cathedral," *Times Literary Supplement*, Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 1989.
- of Colin McGinn, *The Problem of Consciousness*, in the *Times Literary Supplement*, May 10, 1991.
- of Gerald Edelman, *Bright Air, Brilliant Fire*, and Francisco J. Varela, Evan Thompson, and Eleanor Rosch, *The Embodied Mind: Cognitive Science and Human Experience*, in *New Scientist*, June 13, 1992, pp.48-9.
- of Francisco J. Varela, Evan Thompson, and Eleanor Rosch, *The Embodied Mind: Cognitive Science and Human Experience*, in *American Journal of Psychology*, Spring 1993, Vol.106, No.1, pp.121-154.
- of Allen Newell, *Unified Theories of Cognition*, in *Artificial Intelligence*, 59 pp.285-294, 1993
- of John Searle, *The Rediscovery of the Mind*, in *Journal of Philosophy*, 90, pp.193-205.

Forthcoming:

- "Producing Future by Telling Stories," for *The Robot's Dilemma Revisited: The Frame Problem in Artificial Intelligence*, K. Ford and Z. Pylyshyn, eds., Ablex Series in "Theoretical Issues in Cognitive Science."
- "Evolution, Teleology, Intentionality," reply to Ringen and Bennett, for *BBS* continuing commentary.
- "Cognitive Science as Reverse Engineering: Several Meanings of 'Top-Down' and 'Bottom-Up,'" in D. Prawitz, B. Skyrns, and D. Westerstahl, eds., *Proceedings of the 9th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*, North-Holland.
- "Self portrait," for Guttenplan ed. *Companion to the Philosophy of Mind*, Blackwell.
- "The Role of Language in Intelligence," volume of Darwin lectures, Darwin College, Cambridge, Cambridge Univ. Press.
- "Seeing is Believing--or is it?" in K. Akins, ed., *Perception*, Vancouver Studies in Cognitive Science, vol 5: Oxford Univ. Press.
- "Back from the Drawing Board," reply to my critics, in *Dennett and His Critics: Demystifying Mind*, ed. Dahlbom, Oxford: Blackwell.
- "Is Perception the 'Leading Edge' of Memory?" in a volume ed. by A. Spadafora, for Locarno Conference, *Memory and Oblivion*.

- "Do Animals have Beliefs?" for H. Roitblat, ed., volume on Aix conference, MIT Press.
- "Verbal Language as a Communicative System," AICA conference volume, Milan.
- "Learning and Labeling," commentary on Clark and Karmiloff-Smith, in *Mind and Language*.
- "Counting Consciousnesses: None, One, Two, or None of the Above?" with M. Kinsbourne in reply to continuing commentary, Behavioral and Brain Sciences.

**SELECTED RECENT COLLOQUIA
AND INVITED LECTURES:**

- "Blindsight in Human Beings and Animals," Kings College, London, Feb. 5, 1990.
- "Real Patterns," Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge University, February 6, 1990.
- "Time and the Architecture of Consciousness," Kings College, London, February 7, 1990.
- "Time and the Architecture of Consciousness," Oxford University, Oxford, February 8, 1990.
- "The Interpretation of Texts, People, and Other Artifacts," Kings College, London, February 9, 1990.
- "Real Patterns," Spanish Society for Cognitive Science, Salamanca, Spain, March, 1990.
- "Commentary on McFarland and Bossler," San Marino, Italy, April 26, 1990.
- "The Interpretation Texts, People, and Other Artifacts," Public lecture, ZiF, Bielefeld, West Germany, May 3, 1990.
- "The Cognitive Dimensions of Multiple Personality Disorder," Oldenburg University, West Germany, May, 1990.
- "Roundtable," Conference on the Phenomenal Mind, ZiF, Bielefeld, May 18, 1990.
- "Betting Your Life on an Algorithm," Linkoping University, Sweden, May 30, 1990.
- "Time and Consciousness," Goteborg Philosophy Department, Sweden, May 31, 1990.
- "Free Will and Logic," Goteborg University Philosophy Department, June 1, 1990.
- "Neglect - Its Implications for Theories of the Mind," Conference on Neurological Theories of Neglect, Parma, Italy, June 6, 1990.
- "Models of the Brain and the Observer's Point of View," Cortina-Ulisse European Award Conference, Venice, Italy, October 5, 1990.
- "Time and Consciousness," Univ. of Nebraska, October 11-12, 1990.
- "Time and Consciousness," public lecture, Distinguished Visiting Professor, California State University, Chico, Calif. October 22-23, 1990.
- "Temporal Constraints on Consciousness" Society for Psychophysical Research, Boston, Massachusetts, October 17, 1990.

- "Real Patterns," Joint meeting of Central States Philosophical Association and Illinois Philosophical Association, Invited Lecture, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, November 9-10, 1990.
- "Who's Afraid of 'Filling In'? An Endemic Bad Habit of Thought in Cognitive Science," Cognitive Science Colloquium, MIT, November 13, 1990.
- "Filling in versus Finding out: A Tempting Confusion in Cognitive Science," International Colloquium on Cognitive Science, Universidad del pais vasco, Dpto. de logica y filosofia de la ciencia, Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain, May 7 - 11, 1991.
- "Time and the Brain," Society for Philosophy and Psychology, San Francisco, CA June 9-11, 1991.
- "Finding out vs. 'filling in': escape from the Cartesian Theater," University of Iowa and Madison, WI, April 10, 1991; University of Montana, Bozeman, Oct. 1991; Washington University, St. Louis, MO, Dec. 7, 1991; Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, Dec 9, 1991.
- "Two Black Boxes: A Fable," Cornell Philosophy Department, April 26, 1991; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Cognitive Science and Philosophy), Chapel Hill, NC, March 18-19, 1991.
- "Temporal Constraints on Consciousness," Harvard Medical School Program in Neurosciences Retreat, April, 1991.
- "Filling In or Finding Out: What Does Your Brain Do?" Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, March 14, 1991.
- "Filling In vs. Finding Out: A Ubiquitous Confusion in Cognitive Science," Cognitive Science Program, Cornell University, April 26, 27, 1991; University of Minnesota, The Study of Cognition: Conceptual and Methodological Issues, March 2, 1991.
- "What it is like to be a bat," New York University, New York, NY, April 5, 1991.
- "Reflections on Dasein and Consciousness" University of San Marino, San Marino, May 31, 1991.
- "Finding out versus 'filling in'" Institute for Medical Psychology, Munich, May 27, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, October, 1991.
- "Descartes' Argument from Design," State University of Colorado at Ft. Collins, Oct. 1991.
- "Hallucinations remembered or hallucinatory memories," Society for Study of Memory, Boston, Oct. 24-25, 1991.
- "Exploring the Space of the Turing Test: Some First Steps," Loebner Prize Competition, Boston Computer Museum, Nov 8, 1991.
- "The Private Self," Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Oct 26, 1991.
- "Time and the Observer," Brandeis University, Nov 15, 1991.
- "Problems in Perception," Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, Feb 15, 1992.
- "Seeing is Believing: Some Cautions about Retinotopic Map Mania," McDonnell-Pew Cognitive Neuroscience Seminar, Oxford University, March 5, 1992.
- "Intelligence, Language and Consciousness," Darwin College, Cambridge, England, March 6, 1992.

- "Commentary on Gerald Edelman," Boston Society for Neurology and Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, March 19, 1992.
- "Intentionality and Error," and "Escape from the Cartesian Theatre," University of Québec, and Montréal, Canada, March 26, 1992.
- "Reflections on Real Patterns," University of Québec at Montréal, March 27, 1992.
- "Is Consciousness Explained?" (Conference on *Consciousness Explained*), Amherst College, Amherst, MA, April 3, 1992
- "Escape from the Cartesian Theater," Yale University, Dept. of Computer Science, April 30, 1992.
- "How We Spin Our Selves," 6^e Journée Histoire et Psychiatrie de L'Hotel-Dieu: Mécanismes mentaux, mécanismes sociaux de la psychose à la panique, Paris, France, March 27, 1993.