

## **Curriculum Vitae: Simon Baron-Cohen**

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### **Bibliometrics**

h index = 130; Citations = 84,656 (Google Scholar, August 29<sup>th</sup> 2014)  
Peer-reviewed journal publications = 401; Books = 17; Book chapters = 121 (attached list)

### **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**

Lecturer, University College London, Department of Psychology, 1987-88;  
Lecturer (1988, New Blood), then Senior Lecturer (1991) in Developmental Psychology,  
Institute of Psychiatry, Departments of Psychology and Child Psychiatry, 1988-1991;  
Lecturer (1994), then Reader (1999), then Professor (2001) in Developmental  
Psychopathology, University of Cambridge, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology;  
Teaching Fellow in Experimental Psychology (1995), then Professorial Fellow (2007), Trinity  
College, Cambridge;  
Director, Autism Research Centre (ARC), University of Cambridge, 1999+.

### **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);  
Kanner-Asperger Medal (2013, German Society for Research into Autism/Wissenschaftliche  
Gesellschaft Autismus-Spektrum (WGAS), Bonn);  
Doctor of Science (2012) Roehampton University;  
Doctor of Science (2012) Abertay University;  
The Helmholtz Lecture (2013), University of Utrecht;  
The Castang Lecture (2014) European Academy of Childhood Disability, Vienna

### **Local/National/International Contributions**

Chair-elect, Psychology Section (S6) British Academy (2015+)  
Chair, NICE Guideline Development Group for Autism (Adults) (2010-12);  
Chair, NICE Evidence Updates for Guidance for Autism (Adults) (2013-14).  
Scientific Advisor or Trustee to 6 autism charities;  
All Party Parliamentary Group for Autism;  
Vice-President, International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) (2009-2011);  
Department of Health Program Board, Autism Strategy (2010-2013).  
Director of Graduate Education, Dept of Psychiatry, Cambridge University (2010+);  
Chair, Azrieli Foundation and Brain Canada Research Funding Committee (2013).

### **Grants:**

20 since 2000.

Continuous MRC support since 1992.

*Recent/Current Grants:*

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, co-Theme Lead for the Child and Adolescent Section, £400K);

EU (2012-2015) ASC-Inclusion (using new technology to help emotion recognition and expression in autism) (Cambridge partner: 500K euros);

EU (2012-2015) EU-AIMS (autism brain imaging. PI: Prof Declan Murphy, Cambridge partner: 500K euros).

Autism Research Trust Project Grants (£405K).

### **PhD Students: 25 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).

Jaime Craig (1997), now NHS Consultant Clinical Psychologist;

Michelle O'Riordan (1998); Svetlana Lutchmaya (2000);

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 Associate Professor, University of Reading;

Jaelyn Billington (2007), now Lecturer, London University.

Julian Asher (2007), now Harvard Fellow.

Gina Owen (2008), now Director of Action Research, National Autistic Society.

Bonnie Auyeung (2007), now Chancellor's Fellow, University of Edinburgh.

Emma Chapman (2008), now Research Associate, Bath University;

Carrie Allison (2009), now Research Manager, ARC, Cambridge.

Mike Lombardo (2010), now British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow;

Teresa Tavassoli (2011), now postdoc, Seaver Autism Centre, Mount Sinai Hospital, NYC;

Meng-Chuan Lai (2011), now Binks Fellow in Autism Neuroscience, ARC Cambridge;

Sophia Sun (2012). Now postdoc, Hong Kong University;

Lindsay Chura (2013), now Science Policy Advisor, British Embassy, Washington DC;

Caroline Robertson (2013), now Harvard Postdoctoral Fellow.

**3 finishing in 2014:** Stephanie Mok; Rebecca Clark-Elford; Amber Ruigrok.

**6 current:** Dwaipayana Adhya (2015); Alexa Pohl (2015); Jan Freiberg (2015); Owen Parsons

(2017); Varun Warriar (2017); Richard Bethlehem (2016).

MSc/MPhil Students: **16 completed**

**Clinical Work:** 1999+: Consultant Clinical Psychologist, NHS CPFT, Clinical Director of CLASS Clinic.

**Invited Keynote Lectures** (*Selected from over 200*)

Annual Disability Lecture, St John's College, Cambridge, 2005;

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;

The Tizard Lecture, University of Kent, 2007;

House of Commons Select Committee on Science and Medicine, 2008;

MIND Institute, Sacramento Distinguished Lecture Series, 2009;

Royal Society Meeting on Talent in Autism, 2009;

Science Museum Centennial Lecture Series, 2010;

Autism Europe (Sicily), 2010;

Royal Institution, Friday Discourse, 2010;

Blake Marshall Lecturer Royal College of Psychiatry, 2010;

Karolinska Institute, Stockholm Sweden, 2011.

Solomon Schechter Memorial Lecture (2014).

Forgiveness Lecture (2014).

**Creation of units and clinical services**

The Autism Research Centre, Cambridge University (1997);

The Cambridge Lifespan Asperger Syndrome Service (CLASS) (1999);

The Chitra Sethia Autism Centre, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Trust (2013).

**Books** (*Selected from 17*)

Baron-Cohen, S, Tager-Flusberg, H, and Cohen, D.J. (eds.) (1993, new editions in 2000, and 2013) Understanding other minds: perspectives from autism and developmental cognitive social neuroscience. Oxford University Press.

Baron-Cohen, S, (1995) Mindblindness: an essay on autism and theory of mind. MIT Press/Bradford Books.

Baron-Cohen, S, & Harrison, J, (eds.) (1997) Synaesthesia: classic and contemporary readings. Blackwells.

Baron-Cohen, S, (2003) The essential difference: men, women and the extreme male brain. Penguin/Basic Books.

Baron-Cohen, S, Lutchmaya, S, & Knickmeyer, R, (2005) Prenatal testosterone in mind: Studies of amniotic fluid. MIT Press/Bradford Books.

Baron-Cohen, S, (2008) Autism and Asperger Syndrome: The Facts. OUP.

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