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EDUCATION

2000 **The Ohio State University**
Ph.D. in Psychology

1997 **The Ohio State University**
Master's Degree in Psychology

1995 **University of California, San Diego**
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2004 - present **Queen's University**
Professor, Department of Psychology
Member, Centre for Neuroscience Studies
Affiliated Faculty, Cultural Studies

2014 - 2015 **Univ. of British Columbia**
Visiting Instructor, Dept. of Psychology

2000 - 2004 **Yale University**
Lecturer, Department of Psychology
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SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

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BOOKS & MANUALS

Over 65 scientific papers/chapters/books

2027 **Comparative Cognition (2nd Edition)**
2015 **Comparative Cognition (1st Edition)**
Olmstead & Kuhlmeier, Cambridge University Press

2024 **Instructor's Manual: Comparative Cognition (2nd Edition)**
2015 **Instructor's Manual: Comparative Cognition (1st Edition)**
Olmstead & Kuhlmeier, Cambridge University Press

2013 **Social Perception**
Rutherford & Kuhlmeier, MIT Press/Bradford Books

SCIENCE WRITING FOR CHILDREN

2023 **Animals helping animals: How dog detectives can help us save endangered species**
Frontiers for Young Minds

2020 **How do police dogs learn to do their job?**
Frontiers for Young Minds

SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES & MEDIA

LECTURES **Kingston Later Life Learning: How Dogs Think**
Kingston Screening Room: Project Nim Introduction

TELEVISION **The Nature of Things, Scientific American Frontiers**

PODCASTS **Spit & Twitches Animal Cognition Podcast**
Grassroots K9 YouTube Interviews

LEADERSHIP IN PEDAGOGY

Associate Head, Teaching & Learning
Department of Psychology, Queen's University
Curriculum development & evaluation

Selected Publications on Pedagogy

Teaching animal learning and cognition: Adapting to the online environment (2020, Comparative Cognition & Behavior Reviews

Comparative Cognition and Cognitive Ecology in the Classroom (2020, Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology)