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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
Postdoctoral Fellow

SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

 socialcognitionlab.com

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My research, writing, and public speaking is focused on cognition, learning, and behavior in children and animals, and how to best teach these topics.

BOOKS & MANUALS

Over 65 scientific papers/chapters/books

2024 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)