

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

B.A., Anthropology, 1966, City University of New York, Brooklyn College.

M.A., Biological Anthropology, 1967, Harvard University.

Ph.D., Biological Anthropology, 1973, Harvard University.

Post-doctoral work, 1973-75 Laboratory of Neuroendocrine Regulation, Department of Nutrition, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

M.D., 1985, Harvard Medical School.

Trusteeship: The Russell Sage Foundation, New York City 2000-2010.

### Fellowships, Scholarships, and Honors

24th Distinguished John F. Morgan Lecturer in the Emory Faculty Series, March 2019

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inducted October 2016

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1996-present

Senior Scholar, Center for Humans and Nature, 2015-16

J. William Fulbright Senior Specialist, 2008-2013

Finalist, The Graewenmeyer Award in Education (2012) Award, presented by the University of Kentucky for lifetime achievement

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1986-7

John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Memorial Fellowship, 1982-3

American Anthropological Association Anthropology in Media Award, 2004

*The Evolution of Childhood* named one of the Best Five Books of 2010 by *The Atlantic* magazine

*The Evolution of Childhood* named one of the Top Ten Science Books of 2010 by Amazon.com

“Best Local Intellectual,” 2004, *Creative Loafing* newspaper, Atlanta

Honorary Member, World Jewish Academy of Sciences, 2003-present

John McGovern, M.D. Medal in Medical Humanities, Yale University School of Medicine, 1996

Presidential Fellow, Emory University, 1994-6

Georgia Author of the Year, 1988  
Luce Faculty Seminar, Emory University, 1988  
Nominee, American Book Award, 1982 (for *The Tangled Wing*)  
D.Sc., Honoris Causa, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va., 1985  
Social Science Research Council Training Fellowship, 1979-80  
Foundations Fund for Research in Psychiatry Postdoctoral Fellowship  
Graduate School: National Science Foundation Graduate Traineeship  
College: The Scholars Program; New York State Regents Scholarship

#### Language Competence

Scientific Reading: French, Spanish, German

Conversation (not fluent): Spanish, French, !Kung (Language of the Northwestern Botswana San ["Bushmen"])

Fieldwork Experience: With the !Kung San ("Bushmen") of Northwestern Botswana, August 1969-March 1971; March-August 1975; revisit, September 2005.

#### Laboratory Experience:

Laboratory of Neuroendocrine Regulation, Department of Nutrition, MIT (1973-75; Supervisor, R.J. Wurtman).

Major participant in design, planning, and equipping of Biological Anthropology Laboratories in the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, 1975-78.

Yakovlev Collection, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, periodic visits in 1979-80 (Supervisor, P.I. Yakovlev).

#### Medical Education

Preclinical: Harvard Medical School-Massachusetts Institute of Technology Joint Program in Health Sciences and Technology.

Clinical: Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Beth Israel Hospital (BIH), McLean Psychiatric Hospital (McL), all in Boston, and Emory and Grady Hospitals in Atlanta. Surgery, 2 mos., MGH; Medicine, 3 mos., BIH; Emergency Medicine, 1 mo., Grady; Pediatrics, 2 mos., MGH (including 1 mo. Pediatric Endocrinology); Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2 mos., 1 each at BIH and Grady; Neurology, 2 mos., BIH (including 1 mo. Behavioral Neurology); Psychiatry, 2 mos., McL, emphasizing drug treatment of psychotic inpatients; Neuropathology, 1 mo., MGH; Radiology, 1 mo., Emory (emphasizing neuroradiology).

National Medical Board Examinations: Part I, 6/81; Part II, 4/85.

M.D. Thesis: "Universals of Psychosocial Growth in Relation to Brain Myelination."

#### United States Senate Testimony

1. "Single-Payer Health Care Systems: Issues and Options." Hearing before the Subcommittee on Labor of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, United States Senate, One Hundred Third Congress, First Session, October 19, 1993. Transcript published by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1994.

2. "End of Life Issues and Implementation of Advance Directives Under Health Care Reform." Hearing before the Committee on Finance, United States Senate, One Hundred Third Congress, Second Session, May 5, 1994. Transcript published by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1994.

### Research Activity

2020-2021 1) Work on my most important paper, “Nine Levels of Explanation: A Proposed Expansion of Tinbergen’s Four-Level Framework for Understanding the Causes of Behavior,” accepted for publication in *Human Nature*; 2) Work on a joint paper with S. Boyd Eaton, updating our model of the implications of hunter-gatherer nutrition and activity for current health, invited for submission to *Evolutionary Anthropology*; 3) Updating students and others on the COVID-19 pandemic every three weeks or so since March 2020: [www.melvinkonner.com](http://www.melvinkonner.com).

2019-2020 1) Publication of *Believers: Faith in Human Nature* by W.W. Norton, reviewed on the front page of *The New York Times Book Review*, Dec. 1, 2019; 2) Completion and publication with Ze'ev Hochberg, MD, Professor, Rambam Academic Medical Center, Technion University, Haifa, Israel of a paper defining a new stage of human biological development, youth, between adolescence and full adulthood. 3) Updating students and others on the COVID-19 pandemic every three weeks or so since March 2020: [www.melvinkonner.com](http://www.melvinkonner.com).

2018-19 1) Completion of a book on science and religion, titled *Believers: Faith in Human Nature*, in press at Norton Publishers; 2) Completion & publication of a chapter with Anne Caldwell and S. Boyd Eaton on the evolution of energy processing and diet, for the Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Medicine, in press; 3) Completion of a sole-authored chapter for the book *Handbook of Cognitive Archeology*, Routledge; 4) Completion & publication of a sole-authored paper commenting on a special issue of *Physiology and Behavior* and reviewing the subject of nonmaternal care of the young, published; 5) Collaboration with Emory psychology Ph.D. Tanya Broesch, University, on new analyses of mother-infant and father-infant interaction data among the !Kung.

2016-18 1) Continued work on gender differences; 2) Working on a book on science and religion, titled *Beyond Belief: Faith and Human Nature*, in press at Norton Publishers; 3) Collaboration with Ze'ev Hochberg, MD, Professor, Rambam Academic Medical Center, Technion University, Haifa, Israel. Completed a paper to define a new stage of human biological development between adolescence and full adulthood (in submission); 4) Collaboration with Emory psychology Ph.D. Tanya Broesch, University, on new analyses of mother-infant and father-infant interaction data among the !Kung.

2013-2015 1) Completed a book on the natural superiority of women, titled *Women After All: Sex, Evolution, and the End of Male Supremacy*; 2) Sabbatical year 2013-14 partly supported by the John Templeton Foundation for research and writing of a book on science and religion, tentatively titled *The Nature of Faith: Anthropological Foundations of an Enduring Human Faculty*; 3) Collaboration with Ze'ev Hochberg, MD, Professor, Rambam Academic Medical Center, Technion University, Haifa, Israel. Completed a paper to define a new stage of human biological development between adolescence and full adulthood; 4) Collaboration with Emory psychology Ph.D. Tanya Broesch, University, on new analyses of mother-infant interaction data among the !Kung; 5) chapter for a book based on a conference on the evolution of human childhood, Santa Fe Center for American Studies, Fall 2012.

2011-2012 1) Work on a book on the natural superiority of women, tentatively titled *The First Sex: Women in the Twilight of Male Supremacy*; 2) Development of a proposal to the John Templeton Foundation for research and writing of a book on science and religion, tentatively titled *The Nature of Faith: Anthropological Foundations of an Enduring Human Faculty*; 3)

Collaboration with Ze'ev Hochberg, MD, Professor, Rambam Academic Medical Center, Technion University, Haifa, Israel. Completing a paper to define a new stage of human biological development between adolescence and full adulthood; 4) Collaboration with Emory psychology Ph.D. Tanya Broesch, University, on new analyses of mother-infant interaction data among the !Kung; 5) work on a paper to be presented at a conference on the evolution of human childhood, Santa Fe Center for American Studies, Fall 2012; 6) work on two chapters for a two-volume symposium on violence and human origins based on two conferences at the University of Cambridge.

2010-2011 1) Complete co-editing, with Sarah Davis (first editor), of *Being There: Learning to Live Cross-Culturally*; 2) Collaboration with psychology graduate student Tanya Broesch (2011 Ph.D., Emory), on new analyses of mother-infant interaction data among the !Kung; 3) collaboration with Elliot Berry, M.D., Braun School of Public Health, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, on papers about “sociotype” as a determinant of health, the health implications of circumcision, etc.

2008-2010 1) *The Evolution of Childhood*, revision and completion of manuscript; 2) Collaboration with psychology graduate student Tanya Broesch, Emory University, on new analyses of mother-infant interaction data among the !Kung; 3) collaboration with S. Boyd Eaton on twenty-five year retrospective reviews of hunter-gatherer nutrition; 4) co-editing, with Sarah Davis (first editor), a book on how anthropologists gain acceptance.

2007-8 1) *The Jewish Body*, final draft and proofreading; 2) *Childhood Evolving*, extensive revision based on comments by five outside reviewers.

2006-7 1) Attachment review for *Bioessays*, revision requested by reviewers; 2) *The Jewish Body*, second and third drafts; 3) *Childhood Evolving*, revision requested by reviewers; 4) new collaboration with Boyd Eaton for an article, “The Paleolithic Prescription Twenty Years On;” 5) co-editing, with Sarah Davis (first editor), a book on how anthropologists gain acceptance.

2005-6 1) Invited review of the biology of attachment for *Bioessays*; 2) Major review chapters for the Handbook of Cultural Psychology, on PTSD in anthropological perspective and on war and human nature; 3) Book on the evolution of childhood for Harvard University Press; 4) Book on *The Jewish Body* for NextBook/Pantheon Books.

2004-5 1) Major review chapter on hunter-gatherer childhood; 2) Book on the evolution of childhood for Harvard University Press; 3) Book on *The Jewish Body*

2001-03 1) New book on the anthropology of the Jews; 2) Collaboration with Dr. Ann Kruger, Georgia State University, on new analyses of mother-infant interaction data among the !Kung; 3) Major review paper on comparative hunter-gatherer childhood; 4) Collaboration with Dr. Andre Nahmias, Dept. of Pediatrics, on the evolution of infectious disease

2000-01 Major revision, *The Tangled Wing: Biological Constraints on the Human Spirit*.

1999-2000 1) Collaboration with Dr. James Rilling (Department of Psychiatry) and others on the comparative anatomy of the higher primate temporal cortex; 2) Collaboration with Dr. Boyd Eaton, state of the art in evolutionary medicine paper; 3) Major revision of *The Tangled Wing*

1998 1) Collaboration with Phillippe Rochat (Psychology, Emory) and Roger Bakeman (Psychology, Georgia State) on further conditional probability and sequential analysis of !Kung infancy data; 2) Collaboration with James Rilling and Rebecca Seligman on comparative anatomy of the temporal lobe in primate brains; 3) Modeling frontal cortex mediation of the influence of emotion on thought, research collaboration with Shlomit Ritz and David Finkelstein (Physics, Georgia Institute of Technology); 4) Continued work on the treatise "Biological Foundations of Psychosocial Growth"

1997-8 1) Collaboration with S. Boyd Eaton and others in evolutionary medicine; 2) Extensive revision and updating of *The Tangled Wing: Biological Constraints on the Human Spirit*

1995-7 Work on a book tentatively entitled "Biological Foundations of Psychosocial Growth," contracted to Harvard University Press

1992-5 Review of research on the organization of health care for a book on health reform, and for U.S. Senate testimony, interviews, etc.

1991-92 Review of research on medicine and society for Medicine at the Crossroads book and public television series. Subjects include control of the genome, life support in terminal illness, regional and national variation in surgical and medical procedures, doctor-patient relationships, culture and mental illness,

1989-91 Review of child development research for Childhood book and public television series. Physical and psychological development, birth to adolescence, in anthropological perspective.

1986-88 Research for review of anthropology and psychiatry. Continued research for proposed book, "Biological Foundations of Psychosocial Growth." Preliminary research for a book on the biological anthropology of war and violence.

1985-86 Continued research on hunter-gatherer lifestyle and health (with S. Boyd Eaton and Marjorie Shostak). Writing of a book about clinical training in medical school. New analysis of !Kung San mother-infant interaction data (with Ronald Barr, Lauren Adamson, and Roger Bakeman).

1984-85 Hospital training portion of medical school, continued. M.D. thesis research and writing (Universals of Psychosocial Growth in Relation to Brain Myelination).

1983-84 Review of paleolithic nutrition and its implications for health (with S. Boyd Eaton).

1982-84 Consultant, La Leche League infant study project (see below); literature review for book in progress, "Biological Foundations of Psychosocial Growth."

1982-83 Hospital training portion of medical school, first part.

1982 Visiting scientist, Max-Planck Institut fur Verhaltens-physiologie, Seewiesen (Forschungsstelle Humanethologie) May-June 1982.

1980-81 Principal Investigator in 4-year study of infant development in La Leche League and Standard Care families in Boston, supported by National Institute of Mental Health Grant MH33685-01; collaborator, Marjorie Elias. (Study later taken over by Dr. Elias.)

Principal Investigator in 2-year analysis of !Kung San life-cycle studies and mother-infant observations, supported by National Science Foundation Grant BN79-23717; collaborators, Marjorie Shostak and Pamela English.

1979-80 Study of neuroanatomy of normal brain development, Yakovlev Collection, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C. with P.I. Yakovlev. Work on monograph on !Kung infancy.

1978-79 Analysis of relationship between hormones and nursing frequency among !Kung San women. Preliminary study of brain development. Work on review and book on evolution and biological bases of human behavior.

1977-78 Analysis of behavioral and interview data on women during menstrual cycle fluctuations, with Marjorie Shostak and Carol Worthman. Review of secular trend and adolescent pregnancy.

1976-77 Collaboration on analysis of !Kung San steroid hormones by Carol Worthman. Review of diets in humans and other primates, with Steven Gaulin.

1975-76 Analysis of new data on !Kung infant and child development. Further studies of isolation rearing and rat neurotransmitter function.

1975 Follow-up study of !Kung infants and children in Botswana. Investigations of !Kung behavioral physiology. (Collaborators: Marjorie Shostak, Carol Worthman, Harry Lynch, Richard Wurtman.)

1973-75 Effects of isolation and group rearing on rat neurotransmitter function, especially in dopamine synapses. Training in neuropharmacology and neuroendocrinology, Laboratory of Neuroendocrine Regulation, Department of Nutrition, MIT. Supervisors: Loy Lytle, Richard Wurtman.

1969-72 Mother-infant relations and infant behavior, growth and development among the Kung San, hunter-gatherers of northwestern Botswana. Anthropometry, cognitive growth, neurological status of neonates, neuromotor development, growth of attention, growth of social interaction. Maun, Botswana, under auspices of Harvard University. Supervisor: Irven DeVore.

1968 Causation of facial expression in nursery school children. Training in ethological study methods. Department of Growth and Development, Institute of Child Health, University of London. Supervisor: N.G. Blurton Jones (Summer 1968.)

1966 Comparative anatomy of primate endocranial casts, and relation of phylogenetic trends to localization of function. Department of Biology, CUNY-Brooklyn College. Supervisor: Leonard Radinsky.

## Positions Held

1987- Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor in the Department of Anthropology and, from 1998, the Program in Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology, Emory University.

1986-87 Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA; Associate Professor of Psychiatry; Affiliate Scientist, Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center; Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.

1982-86 Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry; Research Associate, Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center; Emory University.

1982 Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

1980-81 Associate Professor of Anthropology (Biological Anthropology), Harvard University, on leave during medical studies at Harvard Medical School (Harvard-MIT Joint Program in Health Sciences and Technology).

1879-80 Associate Professor, on leave. Fellow of the Social Science Research Council for training in brain development in relation to infant social behavior.

1977-79 Associate Professor of Anthropology (Biological Anthropology), Harvard University.

1976-77 Assistant Professor of Anthropology (Biological Anthropology), Harvard University.

1974-76 Lecturer in Anthropology, Harvard University.

1975-76 Research Associate, Laboratory of Neuroendocrine Regulation, Department of Nutrition and Food Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

1973-74 Post-doctoral Fellowship, Foundations Fund for Research in Psychiatry. Research Fellow, Laboratory of Neuroendocrine Regulation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

1972 Ph.D. thesis write-up.

1969-71 Field Supervisor, "The Social Organization and Adaptation of Hunter-Gatherer Groups," N.I.M.H. Grant to Professor Irven DeVore, Harvard University.

1968 Visiting Research Student, Development Ethology section, Institute of Child Health, University of London. Supervisor: N.G. Blurton Jones.

1967-68 Teaching Fellow in Anthropology, Harvard University.

1966-67 Consultant, Department of Education, Progress for Providence (Rhode Island Office of Economic Opportunity)

1966 Res. Asst. to J. Jablow, Ph.D., Dept. of Anthropology, Brooklyn College, CUNY.

1965-66 Res. Asst. to D. Rosenblatt, Ph.D. Department of Environmental Medicine, Downstate University Medical Center, New York.

### Courses Taught

#### In India:

Co-taught the Fifth Year Module in the Neuroscience Course, Emory-Tibet Science Initiative, Drepung Monastery, South India, June 2019

Co-taught the Fifth Year Module in the Neuroscience Course, Emory-Tibet Science Initiative, Dharamsala, May 26-June 9, 2013

#### At Emory:

Teaching a total of approximately 200 students per year.

Evolutionary Medicine (undergraduate course co-taught with Howard Chiou, new in Spring '13)

Evolutionary Medicine (graduate course associated with "Disease and Human Behavior," new in Spring '11)

The Evolution of Childhood (Fall '10, graduate and undergraduate sections)

Anthropology of Childhood (with Jed Stevenson, Spring '10)

Emory Program in Oxford, UK, "England and the Jews" (New in Summer '07)

Freshman Seminar, "Figuring Life: Basic Math for Life Sciences" (New in Spring '07)

Disease and Human Behavior (20+ diseases, Undergraduate & Graduate Sections; New in Spring '06)

Biocultural Approaches to Childhood (Graduate Seminar; New in Spring '05)

The Human Brain (supplanted "Human Behavioral Biology"; New in Spring '03)

Foundations of Behavior (Neural and Behavioral Biology 201/Anthropology 200)

Human Biology: A Life Cycle Approach (introductory)

Human Behavioral Biology (upper level undergraduate)

Graduate Core Curriculum Course in Human Biology

Introduction to Anthropology

Model Systems in the Development of Behavior (advanced undergraduate)

Anthropology of the Jews (intermediate undergraduate)

Creative Nonfiction (Creative Writing Program, Dept. of English, adv. undergrad.)

Human Nature (graduate elective; freshman colloquium)

At Harvard: Human Behavioral Biology (upper level undergraduate)

Biology and Behavior through the Life Cycle (introductory)

Gathering-Hunting Peoples (graduate)

Development through the Life Cycle (graduate)

Topics in Behavioral Physiology (graduate)

Human Developmental Behavioral Biology (graduate)

#### Recent thesis committees:

Ph.D., as chair: Howard Chiou, Ph.D. '16/M.D. '17; Deanne Dunbar, '17; Hu Jun, Ph.D. '00, James Rilling, Ph.D. '98.

Ph.D., as member, current: Grace Veatch, Minwoo Lee, Megan Beney.

Ph.D., as member, past: Bisan Salhi '18, Tawni Tidwell '17, Gabriella Sheets '16, Emily Esche '16, Erin Finley, Brandon Kohrt, Jennifer Kuzara, Erin Finley, Jason deCaro, Ryan Brown, Sally



Seraphin, Tad Schurr, Margaret Buck, Seamus Decker, Dan Smith, Melissa Melby, Adelaide Schaefer (M.Div., School of Theology).

Undergraduate, current: Carolyn Koehnke (Psychology); Neharika Penmetcha (Anthropology)  
Undergraduate: Jessica Evert '00 (B.S., Highest Honors), Adam Chesnick '00 (B.A., Highest Honors); , Dinesh Raju '00 (B.S., Highest Honors), Dana Koslow (B.S., Anthropology), Hormuz Wadia (B.S., Psychology), Shveta Shah '02 (2 theses, one in Biology, one in Anthropology, both Highest Honors); Asha Shah '04 (NBB Major); Jesse Haskins '05 (Anthropology major); Nidhi Jain '05 (NBB major); Niuta ("Freda") Auyeung, '07; Katherine Parker, '07; Alison Coker, '08; Wenjie Xiao, '09 (Highest Honors); Ashwin Ramaya, '09 (Highest Honors); Jared Moreines, '10 (Highest Honors); Stephen Lapierre, '10 (High Honors); Justiss Kallos '11 (Highest Honors); MarQuita Kilgore '11 (Highest Honors); Juliia Saltalamacchia, '12 (High Honors); Jana Taylor, '12 (Highest Honors); Bari Schwartz, '12 (Highest Honors), Trisha Patel '13 (B.S., Highest Honors), Zahra Manji, '15 (High Honors); Maggie Wang, '17 (Highest Honors in Philosophy); Cameron Barker, '17 (as chair; High Honors); Katherine Nerses '17 (as chair; High Honors); Rashika Verma '18 (as chair, current).

#### Other student-related activities:

Designated most inspiring faculty member by undergraduate students being inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, including: Brooke Burkey (1995); Elena Saldana (1996); Nicole Baumgarten (1998); Shveta Shah (2002); Asha Shah (2004); Sunal Patel, Jenny Buck, Matthew Glasser, and Jesse Haskins (2006); Wenjie Xiao and Niuta ("Freda") Auyeung (2007); Stacey Elkhatib (2008); Polly Godfrey (2009); Jessica Preslar (2012); Cameron Barker (2016); and Kiran Bhutada (2017); and by Wenjie Xiao (2009), Jared Moreines (2010), and Zachary Rohm (2011) upon completion of their studies as Emory Scholars; and by Yasmin Elhady on her being named one of the Top Ten College Women of 2006 by *Glamour* magazine.

Mentored graduate student Tatenda Mangurenje in her research on mothers in prison, presented at the conference, "Break the Cycle in Environmental Health Disparities," Dept. of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine, April 23-25, 2017.

#### Faculty Advisor to...

1. GlobeMed, a group of (mainly) premedical and pre-public health students who hold regular meetings of high intellectual quality on health issues. They also mount an annual summer internship to help refugees (mainly Rohingya Muslims fleeing Burma/Myanmar) in northwestern Thailand. This year I spoke as a panelist at their closing banquet. Fall 2013 to present.
2. The student affiliate of "Operation Smile," to publicize and raise funds for surgery on cleft lip and palate victims in the developing world. Fall 2014 to present.
3. Homeless Outreach in Atlanta Project (HOAP). Fall 2014 to present.

#### Research Grants (excluding fellowships and traineeships)

Behavioral Biology of an African Hunting-Gathering People: Field Research. January 1, 1975 to August 31, 1975. Co-Principal Investigator, Marjorie Shostak. The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (\$17,500 direct costs).

Behavioral Biology of an African Hunting-Gathering People: Analysis and Write-up. January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Co-Principal Investigator, Marjorie Shostak. The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (\$13,500 direct costs).

Psychoendocrine Study of Human Behavior. July 1, 1976 to December 31, 1977. Milton Fund (\$1,734).

Biosocial Foundations of Parenting and Offspring Development (a series of conferences). July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1980. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.  
Collaborators: Alice Rossi and Jane Lancaster.

Infancy Among the Kalahari San: Data Analysis. July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979. Harvard University Spencer Fund (\$5,000). Second year, through June 30, 1980 (\$4,700).

Infant Social Development in Two American Subcultures. National Institute of Mental Health Grant MH33685, September 1, 1979 to August 31, 1983 (\$258,000 direct costs). Collaborator: Marjorie Elias.

Life Cycle Development Among the !Kung San. National Science Foundation Grant BN79-23717, January 15, 1980 to July 14, 1982 (\$31,000 direct costs). Collaborator: Marjorie Shostak.

Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant for lecturing and research in Israel (and Palestine), May 5-June 16, 2011 (approximately \$10,000)

The John Templeton Foundation: "The Nature of Faith: Anthropological Foundations of an Enduring Human Faculty," August 2013-July 2014 (\$171,125 direct costs)

### Professional Associations

Current: American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Fellow since 2016)  
American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow since 1998)

Past: American Anthropological Association  
Society for Research in Child Development  
International Society for Research on Emotion (Founding member)  
Society for the Study of Culture (Founding member)  
Massachusetts Medical Society  
Society for the Study of Social Biology  
Southern Anthropological Society  
American Medical Writers Association

### Selected Service at Emory

Awards Committee (current, for many years)  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2018-19  
Science Cluster Hire Committee 2016-2017  
Host for Sarah Hrdy on her visit to receive an honorary doctorate, 2017  
Marjorie Shostak Prize (& other awards) committee, 2000-present  
Speaker in the Emory College "Last Lecture" series, Dec. 6, 2014  
Honorary Degrees Committee, Emory University, 2012-2015  
Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Executive Committee, 2014-2015  
Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Curriculum Committee, 2008-present

Faculty Advisor to three student organizations: GlobeMed, Operation Smile, Homeless Outreach Atlanta Project (HOAP), ~2013-present  
 Department of Anthropology Speakers committee, past  
 Executive Committee, Neuroscience Initiative, 2007-2011  
 Annual presentation, Human Development course, Emory School of Medicine, 2007-present  
 Teaching Roundtable Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2008-9  
 Search Committee, Ray Schinazi Chair in Jewish Biomedical Ethics, 2007-8  
 Speaker at Emory Scholars' Retreat, Calloway Gardens, October 2008  
 Lecture and discussion for a joint meeting of two undergraduate organizations, COSIGN and Nu Rho Psi, on the subject of career planning for Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology majors.  
 Steering Committee, Transforming Community Project (a five-year program to improve race relations at Emory), 2004-5  
 Active in reconciliation after racial incident in the Department of Anthropology, Emory 2003-4  
 Active in movement to oppose benefits cuts, 2002-4  
 Advisory Board, Emory College Bookstores, 2002-  
 Moderator and chair, Teaching Roundtable Series, Department of Anthropology, 2000-2001  
 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Anthropology, 1999-2000  
 Co-chair (with M. Zeiler, Psychology Dept.) of committee planning proposed interdisciplinary major in Evolution; many meetings, three written documents (1996-8)  
 Participant, committee planning core courses in new major in Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology (1997-8)  
 EmoryCare Oversight Committee, University-wide (1994-7)  
 Campus Advisory Committee, Atlanta Jewish Federation; helping to resolve ongoing tensions between African-American and Jewish students at Emory and elsewhere (1994-96)  
 Search Committee for department chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory School of Public Health (1995-7)  
 Committee for planning and development, proposed Yerkes Primate Center Program in Ape and Human Evolution; repeated meetings with Center and University administrators, co-authorship of proposal (1996-7)  
 Consultant/participant, Program for Junior Faculty Development, Department of Medicine, Emory School of Medicine and Grady Hospital; grant applied for, Principal Investigator: William Branch, M.D., Director, Division of General Medicine (1996-7)  
 Emory Community Memorial Service for anthropologist Marjorie Shostak, speakers organized by Melvin Konner, November 2, 1997  
 Co-chair, with Neil Shulman, "The Culture of Toys" conference, January, 1998; co-sponsored by the Emory President's office and the Smithsonian Institution  
 Steering Committee Member, with André Nahmias of the Department of Pediatrics, of the new interdisciplinary organization CAPS--Child Advocacy and Public Service--designed to find ways of bringing Emory's expertise on childhood to bear on the welfare of children in the Atlanta area and beyond (1997-9)  
 Ongoing monthly interdepartmental seminar in evolution, Emory GSAS (1991-2000)

#### Professional Service (outside Emory)

Contributing Researcher, Fatherhood.Global, an international network of researchers on fatherhood, beginning 2016.  
 Board of Trustees, Russell Sage Foundation, 2000-2010; Nominations Committee, Russell Sage Foundation, 2005-2010; Culture Contact Grants Review Committee, 2002-2013.

Planning committee, Humane Leadership Institute of the American Psychological Association, University of Pennsylvania, 1999-2000, with Martin Seligman

Committee in Biosocial Science, Social Science Research Council, New York; Co-convenor, with Alice Rossi and Jane Lancaster, a series of conferences on Biosocial Foundations of Parenting and Offspring Development, funded by NIMH and Sloan Foundation grants to the Social Science Research Council. (1976-1985)

John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, reviewer of all applications in anthropology for three years (dates confidential).

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, MacArthur Fellows Program, nominator (dates confidential).

Occasional reviewer of grant applications for the National Science Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, the Fulbright Fellowship Program, the Max-Planck Institut, The Medical Research Council of Great Britain, and others. Regular reviewer of grants for The Russell Sage Foundation.

Occasional reviewer of papers for *Child Development*, *Developmental Psychology*, *American Anthropologist*, *Ethology and Sociobiology*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *Pediatrics*, *American Journal of Play*, *Molecular Psychiatry*, *Current Anthropology*, *Infant Behavior and Development*, *Nutrition Research Reviews*, *Cerebral Cortex*, *Journal of Lactation*, *Journal of Evolution and Health*, *American Ethnologist*, *Israel Science Society*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Yearbook of Physical Anthropology*, *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*, and others; of book proposals for Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, Harvard University Press, Yale University Press, Springer, Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press (author request), and others.

#### Editorial Positions

Editorial Board, *Ethos* (journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology), 2003-2006

Editorial Board, *Literature and Medicine*, 2000-2005

Associate Editor, *Ethology and Sociobiology*, 1979-82

Editorial Board, *Medical Heritage*, 1983-84

Series Editor for "Biological Foundations of Human Behavior," Aldine Press, New York, 1980-86 (from 1983, co-editor with Richard Wrangham)

Contributing Editor, *The Sciences*, 1985-88.

#### Selected External Consulting (excluding editorial consulting)

Development of after-school enrichment programs, Department of Education, Office of Economic Opportunity, Providence, R.I., 1966-67.

Curriculum development, National Science Foundation projects in anthropology and child development for primary and secondary schools, Educational Development Center, Cambridge, MA, 1970's.

Kalahari San Foundation of Cultural Survival, Cambridge, MA, projects to improve the status and future of the San ("Bushman") peoples of southern Africa, 1970's and 80's.

Centers for Disease Control, International Health Program Office, project to evaluate the Aid to Independent Development program "Combating Childhood Communicable Diseases in Africa," Atlanta, GA, January, 1984.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, New York City, new program development in the area of behavioral biology, December, 1984.

Major consultant for producer Adrian Malone and moderator Phil Donahue, for a five-hour network television series, "The Human Animal," NBC, 1983-86 (series aired August 1986) and for a book with the same title authored by Donahue (Simon and Schuster, 1985).

Sole outside referee for the Pew Program in Medicine, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Chicago, for prospective grant renewal. November 1989.

Public Broadcasting Service, WNET, New York; "Childhood," a seven-part series; total of approximately six weeks in 1989-91. One week in Israel, June 1990, for filming at Kibbutz Bar Am child care center.

BBC Television, London, and WNET, New York; "Medicine at the Crossroads," an eight-part series; approximately three weeks, 1991-92.

Ongoing biweekly interinstitutional/ecumenical seminar on the book of Genesis, Trinity Presbyterian Church (includes journalist Tom Teepen, Imam Al-Amin, Rev. Joanna Adams, playwright Sandra Deer, rabbis, physicians) (1996-8)

Field trip to Nabenchauk and San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, August, 1997; consulting on doctoral research of developmental psychology and anthropology students of Prof. Patricia Greenfield, Department of Psychology, UCLA and EcoSur, a research arm of the government of Mexico; further consultation with Dr. Greenfield in Atlanta, January, 1998

External review committee, University of Toronto fifteen-year review, Departments of Anthropology, Botany, Human Biology, and Zoology, April 1999.

Consulting for ESEP (Elementary Science Education Program), October 1997-2000.

Member, Education Committee, Iowa Child Foundation 2000-1, with consulting on design and utilization of a simulated rainforest and great ape facility, in cooperation with the school systems of Iowa and the Language Research Center of the University of Georgia.

Member, Board of Trustees, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 2000-2010, with consulting on funding directions and grant application review.

Member, Cultural Contact Research Committee, Russell Sage Foundation, 2002-2013.

Advisory Committee Member, Hebrew University Program on Genocide Prevention

### Selected Invited Lectures

"Infancy among the Kalahari Desert San." Wenner-Gren Symposium on Culture and Infancy, Burg Warthenstein Castle, Austria, July, 1973.

"Human Behavioral Biology: Preparations for the Birth of A Paradigm in Anthropology." Conference on American Anthropology: Past, Present and Future, Spring Hill, Minnesota, October, 1976.

"Adolescent Pregnancy: An Anthropological Perspective." Keynote address, March of Dimes/Junior League Conference on Adolescent Pregnancy, Boston, April 3, 1978.

"Anatomical Bases of Social Development." Symposium on Complex Behavior, Rutgers University, April, 1980.

"Nursing, Gonadal Function and Birth Spacing in !Kung San Hunter-Gatherers." World Health Organization conference on breast feeding at the Centre for Reproductive Biology, Edinburgh, September, 1980.

"Biological Foundations of Behavioral Development." Series of four lectures at the Max-Planck-Institut für Verhaltensphysiologie (Abteilung Humanethologie), Seewiesen, West Germany, May-June, 1982.

"Universals and Variations in Psychosocial Growth." Major invited address, Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Detroit, April, 1983.

"'This Due Degree of Blindness:' An Anthropological Reading of Pope's 'Essay on Man.'" Invited lecture, The English Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, September, 1983.

"On the Natural History of Organized Violence, and of Its Control." Stanford/Physicians for Social Responsibility Conference on Nuclear War, "Prescription for Prevention," Stanford University, Stanford, California, October, 1983.

"Ethnographic Romanticism and the Idea of Human Nature" (with Marjorie Shostak). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1983.

"Stress on the Family: An Anthropological and Evolutionary Perspective." Distinguished Guest Lecture (keynote), Twenty-First Georgetown University Symposium on Family Theory and Family Psychotherapy, October 20-21, 1984.

Hampden-Sydney College conference on "The Roots of Genocide," Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, March 26-28, 1985.

Montreal Children's Hospital conference, "Challenges to Developmental Paradigms: Implications for Theory, Assessment and Treatment," Montreal, Quebec, May 3-4, 1985.

Child and Family Services of Michigan Annual Conference, Keynote Lectures, September 19, 1985.

"Biology of the Mother-infant Bond," Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory public lecture series, Chicago, January 1985.

Georgia State Science Teachers Association Annual Convention, Keynote Lecture, February 6, 1985.

Leakey Foundation Symposium on diet and human evolution, Berkeley, February 9, 1985.

Emory University Board of Visitors, February 20, 1986.

Scott-Hawkins Lecturer, distinguished lectureship at Southern Methodist University, March 17, 1986.

"Do We Need Enemies?" First lecture in a series on war and peace, Center for International Security and Stanford Chaplain's Office, Stanford University, April 6, 1986.

"Universals of Psychosocial Growth," Invited address, American Psychological Association, August 23, 1986.

Departmental colloquia at Stanford (Anthropology), UC Berkeley (Biology), UC San Diego (Anthropology), and UC Berkeley (Anthropology), 1986-7.

Invited Address, Cedars-Sinai Hospital National Nursing Conference, Los Angeles, February 1988.

Symposium on the Evolution of Human Diet, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, February 1988.

Invited Lecture, Johns Hopkins Medical School series on Medicine and the Humanities, March 1988 (with John Stone, M.D.)

The Samuel B. Sutphin Lectures in the Humanities, distinguished lecture-ship at the University of Indianapolis, January 17-19, 1989.

"Determinants of Fertility Among the !Kung San;" Department of Anthropology Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, March 2, 1989.

"Behavioral and Neuropsychological Sequelae 18 Months After Surgical Evacuation of a Pontine Hemorrhage;" Neurobehavior-Neuropsychology Rounds, Wesley Woods Hospital, April 19, 1989.

"Toward a Natural History of Violence," Carnegie Council Seminar on Youth Violence, Washington, D.C., May 1-2, 1989.

"Do We Need Enemies? The Origins and Consequences of Rage." Columbia Psychoanalytic Center Interdisciplinary Symposium on Rage, Power, and Aggression, New York, October 14, 1989.

"Science and Pragmatism, Humanism and Humanity." Invited Plenary Address to the Organization of Student Representatives of the Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C., October 30, 1989.

"Science and Pragmatism, Humanism and Humanity." Convocation address for Medical Students' Day, New York Medical College, April 14, 1988.

"Dying Young: An Anthropological Perspective." University of Connecticut Medical Center Symposium "Dying Before Their Time," April 15, 1988.

"Why the Reckless Survive." In the series "Humankind and Our Environment: A Turnaround Decade?" at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. November 2, 1989.

"Becoming a Doctor: Ethical Issues in Medical Training." In the J. Emmett Herndon series on medical ethics, Emory University, March 3, 1992.

Keynote address at Hooding Ceremony, Commencement 1992, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta.

Keynote address, Annual Induction Dinner, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, January, 1994.

Keynote address and closing address, American Montessori Society national convention, Detroit, Michigan, April 1994.

"The Logic of Evolutionary Medicine." Invited address, annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 17, 1994.

Panel, "Why We Need a Southern Strategy for Health Care," Southern Summit for Health Care, Emory University, June 11, 1994.

"Health Care Reform: Can We Start from Ethical Principles?" Address to Emory Alumni College, Emory University, June 21, 1994.

Participant in Keystone Scientist-to-Scientist Conference, Keystone, Colorado. This is an invitational annual meeting of about 100 scientists in all fields for a week of interdisciplinary exchange.

"An Attempt at an Ethically Coherent Professional Life." Presentation at Emory University Chaplain's Tea, Cannon Chapel, September 13, 1994.

"The Logic of Evolutionary Medicine" Second International Conference on Primate Behavior and Sociobiology, Harvard University Department of Anthropology, October 7-9, 1994.

"What Will Happen to the Doctor?" Keynote Address, American Medical Student Association, Annual Convention, Northeast Region, Tufts University Medical Center, Boston, Mass., October 22, 1994.

"Real Health Reform: The Single Payer Alternative." Distinguished lecture, The 15th Annual Raymond D. Pruitt Lecture, The Mayo Clinic and Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minn., October 17, 1994.

"On the Unimportance of Races and the Enduring Importance of 'Race'." Commentary on a paper by Carl Degler at the symposium "At the End of the Century: Looking Back to the Future," convened jointly by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Library of Congress, at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. November 2-5, 1994.

"Real Health Reform: The Single Payer Alternative." Georgia Employees Assistance Professional Association, Georgia State University, January 13, 1995.

"Gender and the Residue of Biology." Keynote Address, The Colorado Symposium: "Gender and Sexuality," Colorado College, Colorado Springs, January 18, 1995.

"Health Reform: New Goals for the Year 2000." College- and community-wide lecture, Mercer College, Atlanta, January 25, 1995.



"Universals of Psychosocial Growth." Keynote Address, Society for Cross-Cultural Research Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, February 10, 1995.

Organizer and Chair, Symposium on World Mental Health, following address by Arthur Kleinman, Centers for Disease Control, February 9, 1995.

Panelist, "Public Policy Forum: *The Bell Curve* as Social Science and Rationale for Public Policy," Center for Ethics in Public Policy and the Professions, Emory University; university- and community-wide panel on *The Bell Curve*, by Richard Herrnstein and Charles Murray, March 14, 1995.

"Real Health Reform: The Single Payer Solution." Keynote Address to the conference "Bridging the Gap," annual meeting of the Medical Student Section, American Medical Association, Section IV, The Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, April 6, 1995.

"Human Nature and Destiny: How Ancient Motives Will Shape the Twenty-First Century." Lyceum Series on Science and Human Values, Dekalb Community College, Atlanta, April 14, 1995.

"The Adventure of Childhood: What Does the Child Bring?" Keynote Address, University of Maine Honors Weekend, Farmington, Maine, April 28, 1995.

"What Will Become of the Doctor?" McGovern Lecture in Medical Humanities, Yale University School of Medicine, April 1996.

Discussant, Symposium on Middle Childhood, Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 20-23, 1996

Memorial Service for Marjorie Shostak, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 20-23, 1996

Symposium on Evolutionary Medicine, University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Evolution and Human Adaptation Program, Ann Arbor, Dec. 14, 1996

"Anthropological Views of Childhood," Keynote Address, meeting of Child Advocacy and Public Service program (CAPS), Department of Pediatrics, Emory School of Medicine, at Unicoi Lodge, April 25-27, 1997

"Envisioning a Socially Responsible Health System," in the Intensive Health Care Ethics Course, Emory Center for Ethics in Public Policy and the Professions, May 31, 1997

"Envisioning a Socially Responsible Health Care System," Fulton County Health Department lecture series, Morehouse School of Medicine, June 6, 1997

"Universals of Psychosocial Growth in Infancy: The Limits of Cross-Cultural Variation," keynote speech, conference on "Issues in Infancy: Early Intervention," Department of Pediatrics, Allegheny Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1997

Respondent to lecture "'Mutual Aid and Morality: Human Inventions or Primate Heritage,'" featuring Frans DeWaal, response by Melvin Konner" sponsored by Emory University Center for Ethics in Public Policy and the Professions, Oct. 22, 1997

"The Use and Abuse of Memory: Famine and Holocaust," response to visiting lecture by Prof. Luke Gibbons in the series on the Irish famine, Oct. 30, 1997

"On the Prospect of Human Cloning," address in the invited symposium "The Specter of Cloning a New Human Being from a Single Adult Cell: Views from Across the Discipline of Anthropology," American Anthropological Association national meeting, Washington, D.C., November 20, 1997

"Is There a Gender Bias in Medical Research?," presentation in the symposium "Male Gender and Health," organized by Prof. Peter Brown, Department of Anthropology, Emory, March 13-14, 1998

"Changes in Kung Infants in the First Months of Life," invited presentation in the symposium, "The two-months revolution," International Conference on Infancy Research, Atlanta, April 4, 1998 (Organizer: Phillippe Rochat)

"American Exceptionalism: Why the U.S. is Inexcusably Behind in Health Care," invited presentation, symposium on "Health Care's Bottom Line," The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, May 27, 1998

"The Evolutionary Anthropology of Group Hatred," invited presentation, symposium on "Ethnopolitical Warfare: Causes and Solutions," INCORE (Initiative on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity) and University of Ulster, Derry, Northern Ireland, June 29-July 3, 1998

"Cross-Cultural Universals of Emotion," invited presentation in "Brain, Emotional Experience, and Culture," Summer Institute in Consciousness Studies, the University of Arizona and the Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, Michigan, July 28-August 2, 1998

"Evolution of Human Behavioral Development: Why the Social Cognition Model is Wrong," invited presentation in a symposium, "Explaining the Origin of Humans," Salk Institute of Biological Studies, La Jolla, California, December 4-6, 1998; ongoing membership in the internet discussion group

Discussant, "The Origins Symposium," Living Links Center, Emory University, January 6, 1999

Discussant, "Neurodevelopmental Factors in Psychopathology," W.T. Grant Foundation and The Essel Foundation, Emory Conference Center, Emory University, January 28-30, 1999

"What is the Role of Culture in Human Nature?" Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Emory University, February 5, 1999

“Evolution and Human Nature,” Missing Links Lecture Series, Fernbank Museum of Natural History, April 5, 1999

“The Evolution of Health Care: From Hunter-Gatherers to the American Health Care System,” Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C., April 16-18, 1999

“What Freud Was Right About: A View from Biological Anthropology,” Graduation Address, Atlanta Psychoanalytic Institute, April 23, 1999

“Doctor and Patient in the Age of Corporate Medicine,” Grand Rounds, Primary Care Internal Medicine Program, Central Texas Medical Foundation, Austin, Texas, May 20, 1999

“Human Nature and the American Liberal Vision,” lecture to Rollins College Honors Degree Program, Winter Park, Florida, November 30, 1999.

“The Roots of War: An Anthropological Perspective,” in the symposium “Can the World Cope?”: The Challenge of Ethnopolitical Conflict,” Steinberg Symposium, Solomon Asch Center, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 15-17, 2000.

“Childbirth and Birth Practices Among !Kung and Other Hunter-Gatherers,” in the symposium “Postpartum Dysphoria and Depression: Anthropological, Ethnopsychiatric, and Evolutionary Dimensions,” Bad Homburg, Germany, October 3-8, 2000.

“Doctoring Against the Odds: The Cultural Context of Medicine at the Millennium,” the first Florence and Robert Kaufman Lectureship in New and Emerging Concepts in Medicine, North Shore University Hospital, New York, October 19, 2000.

“Joy: Evolutionary and Anthropological Perspectives,” keynote address to the Positive Psychology Younger Scholars Conference, American Psychological Association, Akumal, Mexico, January 9, 2001.

“Future Physicians and the Evolution of Health Care,” Lecture in Medical Humanities, Ohio State University School of Medicine, April 25, 2001.

“The !Kung San: A Window on Evolutionary Psychology.” In the series, “Life Goals, Evolution, and Mood,” Departments of Psychology, Psychiatry, and Sociology and the Michigan Depression Center, University of Michigan, October 2, 2001.

“Anthropology and Psychiatry: The New Interface.” Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, October 3, 2001.

“Love: A Comprehensive Guide.” Invited evening lecture to the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Program, February 26, 2002.

“The Cultural Context of !Kung Infant Crying.” Keynote lecture at the Ninth International Conference on Infant Crying, University of Padua, Padua, Italy, June 27, 2002

“Hunter-Gatherer Childhoods in the EEAs: Are Any Generalizations Possible?” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 20-24, 2002.

“Human Resilience and Adaptive Aspects of PTSD: An Anthropological and Evolutionary Perspective.” Invited address at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the Foundation for Psychocultural Research, “Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Biological, Clinical, and Cultural Approaches to Trauma’s Effects,” UCLA, December 12-15, 2002.

“Biological Constraints on the Human Spirit.” Invited lecture in the symposium “Brain, Mind, and Emergence,” Stanford University, March 21-23, 2003.

“The Paleolithic Prescription: What Evolution Can Teach Us About Health and Chronic Illness.” Keynote address, annual dinner for MD-PhD students and applicants, Emory University School of Medicine, April 1, 2003.”

“Emotions: The Real You.” Panel with Drs. Thomas Insel and Paul Ekman, The Public Intelligence Forum, Fox Theater Egyptian Ballroom, April 7, 2003.

“Human Nature: What It Is, Why It’s Real.” After dinner speech to The Fourth Tuesday Club of Atlanta, Houston Mill House, May 27, 2003.

“Early Relationships in Biocultural Context.” Keynote lecture at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the Foundation for Psychocultural Research, “Trauma and Early Relational Experiences, Social Contexts, and Developmental Trajectories,” La Jolla, California, October 9-12, 2003.

“Stress and Development in Biocultural Context.” Invited lecture to a joint meeting of the Brain, Mind, and Culture Program and the Culture, Mind, and Medicine Program, UCLA, October 13, 2003.

“Unsettled: An Anthropology of the Jews.” Invited address to the Jay Phillips Center for Jewish/Christian Learning, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 23, 2003.

“Unsettled: An Anthropology of the Jews.” Invited lecture at the Breman Museum of Jewish History, Atlanta, October 26, 2003.

“Unsettled: An Anthropology of the Jews.” Invited lecture at the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University, November 13, 2003.

“Hunter-Gatherer Childhoods in the EEAs: Are Any Generalizations Possible?” Invited lecture in the Department of Anthropology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, April 15, 2004.

“Hunter-Gatherer Childhoods: The !Kung and Others.” Invited lecture to the Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, April 21, 2004.

“The Jews of Ashkenaz: An Anthropological View.” Invited Distinguished Lecture in the “Magnificent Minds” series, Drexel University, May 4, 2004.

“Early Relationships: An Anthropological Perspective.” Opening keynote lecture for the conference “Four Dimensions of Childhood: Brain, Mind, Culture, and Time,” UCLA, February 11, 2005.

“What Freud Was Right About: A View from Biological Anthropology.” Invited address to the American College of Psychoanalysts, Atlanta, May 21, 2005.

“Trauma and Resilience in Anthropological Perspective.” Invited address to the annual meeting of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry, Atlanta, May 22, 2005.

“Trauma, Adaptation, and Resilience: An Evolutionary View.” Invited colloquium at the Medici Conference on Positive Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, June 14, 2006.

“Thirty Years and Three Days: A Brief Return to Nisa and the !Kung San (Bushmen) of Botswana.” Invited lecture to the Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, Oct. 26, 2006.

“Science and Religion: A Critique of Dawkins, Harris, and Dennett.” Invited address to the Salk Institute Conference “Beyond Belief: Science, Religion, Reason, and Survival,” La Jolla, California, Nov. 4-7, 2006. Online at [www.beyondbelief2006.org](http://www.beyondbelief2006.org)

“Thirty Years and Three Days: The San (Bushmen) of Botswana and How They Have Changed.” Invited address to the Fernbank Science Center Series, Feb. 22, 2007.

“Brain Development and the Social Capabilities of Infants and Toddlers.” Invited participation and lecture at a conference, “Imitation, Mimetic Theory, and Religious and Cultural Evolution,” Stanford University, April 2007. Also conducted a four-hour class on biomedical and neuroethics for the Stanford Human Biology Program.

“Jimmy Carter and the British Academic Boycott: Minor Threats to Israel and the Jews.” Lecture to the Atlanta branch of the Jewish National Fund, September 11, 2007.

“Thirty Years and Three Days: A Brief Return to Nisa and the !Kung San (Bushmen) of Botswana,” Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, Emory, December 3, 2007.

“Evolving Childhoods.” Invited Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Washington State University, Vancouver, April 10, 2008.

“The Discordance Hypothesis,” invited lecture for the conference, “The World As It Was,” hosted by Jared Diamond: Harvard University (April 29-May 2, 2008).

“Infant Care Among Hunter-Gatherers.” Keynote Lecture, 1<sup>st</sup> European Conference on the Kangaroo Mother Care Method, Uppsala University Medical Center, Uppsala, Sweden, October 6, 2008.

“Religion, Science, Literature, and Life.” Presentation and discussion at the Emory Scholars’ Annual Retreat, October 25, 2008.

“An Anthropologist Looks at the Jewish People.” 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual William and Sadie Effron Lecture at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York, November 10, 2008.

“Sacred Violence, Mimetic Rivalry, and War,” *Mimesis & Science: Explorations in Mimetic Theory*: École Normale Supérieure & Collège Des Bernadins, Paris, France (December 7-9, 2008).

Four lectures, as follows: 1) “Unsettled: An Anthropology of the Jews, Part 1;” 2) “Unsettled, Part 2;” 3) “The Poetry of Avraham Sutzkever;” 4) “The Jewish Body,” Limmud International Conference of Jewish Studies: University of Warwick, Warwick, England (December 28-30, 2008).

“The Jewish Body,” The Spertus Institute for Jewish Studies: Chicago, Illinois (March 29, 2009)

“Sacred Violence, Mimetic Rivalry, and War,” invited presentation at the Darwin-Girard Symposium: From Animal to Human: Christ's College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England (October 16-17, 2009).

“The New Biology and the Self,” invited presentation in a panel with Steven Pinker and Noga Arikh, Tufts University, Center for Humanities, Boston, Massachusetts (November 5, 2009).

“Childhood Evolving: The Role of Development in the Evolution of Mind,” *The Evolution of Brain, Mind, and Culture*: Center for Mind, Brain, and Culture, Emory University (November 13, 2009).

Four talks/lectures on “The Jewish Body,” as Scholar-in-Residence at Beth Tfiloh Synagogue, Baltimore, Maryland, the largest Orthodox synagogue in the U.S. (March 5-6, 2010).

“The Nature of Human Nature,” Keynote Address to a Joint Meeting of the Department of Anthropology and the Psychoanalytic Center: University of Pennsylvania, University Museum, Philadelphia, PA (March 24, 2010).

“The Evolution of Childhood,” Georgia Center for the Book, Decatur Library (May 10, 2010)

“Childhood Evolving,” in the ALLELE distinguished lecture series on evolution, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (October 7, 2010); additional lecture to the Department of Anthropology, “Hunter-Gatherer Childhoods: The !Kung and Others”

“The Evolution of Childhood: A Conversation,” in the Life of the Mind Series, Emory University, with Thomas Jenkins, Ph.D. (October 20, 2010)

“Jewish Body, Jewish Mind,” invited public lecture at the University of North Carolina, Asheville, in cooperation with the Jewish Community of Asheville (October 28, 2010)

“The Evolution of Human Childhood,” seminar for the Department of Biology, Emory University (November 30, 2010)

Distinguished lecture, the Abraham Flexner Lecture in Medical Humanities, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (February 22, 2011): “Medical Humanities and the Humane Physician”

“The Evolution of Childhood,” invited public lecture, “Evolution Matters” lecture series, Harvard Museum of Natural History, Harvard University (February 24, 2011)

Hospital-wide Grand Rounds: Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 18, 2011 (“Evolutionary Medicine: Diseases of Civilization”); Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa, May 25, 2011 (“The Evolution of Childhood”); Rambam Medical Center, The Technion, Haifa, June 2, 2011 (“Evolutionary Medicine: Diseases of Civilization”)

Other lectures/seminars in Israel, May-June 2011: Lecture to Faculty of Public Health, Braun School, Hebrew University; two seminars for International MPH Program students, Braun School; seminar for nurse-midwives at Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa; seminar for pediatricians at Rambam Medical Center, Haifa; seminar for graduate students and faculty of the Center for the Study of Child Development, University of Haifa; seminar for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University; seminar for Midwives of Peace, joint program for Palestinian and Jewish midwives, Beit Jalla, East Jerusalem; lecture to medical students and faculty of the International Medical School, Ben Gurion University, Beersheva.

“Sacred Violence, Mimetic Rivalry, and War,” invited lecture for the conference, “Surviving Our Origins,” St. John’s College, Cambridge University, May 27-28, 2011.

“Human Evil: Evolutionary and Anthropological Perspectives” Keynote address, annual conference of The Institute for Religion in an Age of Science, Chautauqua Institution, New York (June 19, 2011); “Biological Threats to Goodness and Some Thoughts about Overcoming Them,; same conference (June 22, 2011).

“The Evolution of Childhood,” invited lecture to the Atlanta Psychoanalytic Society, September 23, 2011.

“The Evolution of Childhood,” Grand Rounds for the Department of Pediatrics and Egleston Children’s Hospital, Emory University School of Medicine, October 12, 2011.

Invited Lecture: “Subjectivity and Healing in the Neurogenetic Age: Where is the Person? Where is the Culture?” Invited lecture to the Judaism, Science, and Medicine Group annual meeting at the Center for Ethics, Emory University, Oct. 31, 2011.

Invited Colloquium: “The Jewish Body,” Faculty of Humanities Seminar Series: Ben Gurion University, Beersheva, Israel, co-sponsored by the Departments of Anthropology and of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, Nov. 15, 2011.

Keynote address, “Evolutionary Studies of Human Behavior,” and closing address, “Evolutionary Studies of Human Behavior: The Case of Human Mating Systems,” public conference on “Judaism in Evolutionary Perspective,” The Schechter Institute of Jerusalem, November 17, 2011. Accompanied by several interviews in Israeli national media

Keynote Address: The Science of Human Nature: Dark History. Bright Future? 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Evolutionary Analysis in Law (SEAL): Emory University School of Law, April 20, 2012.

Keynote Address: “The Evolution of *The Evolution of Childhood: A Lifelong Quest for the Understanding of Human Nature*” and a second lecture, “The Evolution of Childhood” both part of a conference focused on my book, *The Evolution of Childhood*, to begin a year of discussion by resident scholars on the subject, at the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ. Included commentary on my lectures by distinguished theologians, psychologists, and anthropologists including Sarah Coakley, Michael Lewis, and Augustin Fuentes, September 12-14, 2012.

“Hunter-Gatherer Childhood as an Evolutionary Model,” for a conference on the evolution of human childhood, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 5-8, 2012.

TEDx Lecture (Emory): “Why I Did What I Did and What I Think About It Now,” invited lecture to students from across Emory College about my intellectual trajectory, Dec. 6, 2012.

Invited Lecture: “Hunter-gatherer Infancy and Childhood: Implications for Pediatrics and Child Care,” European Society for Pediatric Endocrinology, Haifa and Acre, Israel, May 12-14, 2013.

Invited Public Lectures: “Language and the Brain” and “The Self and the Brain,” Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, Dharamsala, India, June 6, 2013.

Plenary Address: “Hunter-Gatherer Infancy and Childhood in the Context of Human Life History Evolution,” Human Behavior and Evolution Society 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, July 19, 2013.

Keynote Address: “The Paleolithic Prescription: A Quarter Century and Counting,” Ancestral Health Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 15, 2013.

Invited Lecture: “The Evolution of Childhood: A Physician-Anthropologist’s Perspective,” Georgia Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting, “Pediatrics on the Perimeter,” Atlanta, GA, October 12, 2013.

Public Conversation: “America and the Two Israels,” Dialog with Rabbi Arnold Goodman, Ahavath Achim Synagogue, Atlanta, GA, January 12, 2014.

Invited Lectures: “Hunter-Gatherer Childhood and Human Evolution” (public lecture) and “Hunter-Gatherer Infancy and Childhood in the Context of Human Evolution” (private scientific lecture), Birth to Grandmotherhood: Childrearing in Human Evolution, Center for Academic Research and Training in Anthropogeny (CARTA) Symposium, The Salk Institute, La Jolla, California, February 21-22, 2014.

Invited Lecture: “The evolutionary anthropology of fatherhood: A broad overview,” Men as Fathers: Interdisciplinary perspectives on fatherhood in the context of the family, Marbach Castle, Zurich, Switzerland, May 7-9, 2014.



Invited Lecture and Panel Chair: "The Legacy of Irvén DeVore," Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Columbia, Missouri, May 30, 2015.

Invited Lecture and Panel: "Are Women Superior to Men? A Panel Discussion on Evolution and Sex Differences," Evolution of Social Complexity Colloquium: Arizona State University, August 26, 2015. (Panelists: Sarah Hrdy, Sally Kitch, Kim Hill, and Melissa Wilson Sayres.)

Invited Lecture: "Paleo Diet and Lifestyle: After 30 Years, Is There Any Science Left in All the Hype?," Center for Evolution and Medicine Lecture Series: Arizona State University, Tempe, August 27, 2015.

Invited Lecture: "Thinking About Cross-Cultural Universals," Council of Scientific Society Presidents: Washington DC (December 6, 2015).

Invited Lecture: "Culture and Conscience: A Personal View," Questions for a Resilient Future/Center for Humans and Nature, American Museum of Natural History (October 26, 2015). (One of two lectures, followed by a panel (Konner and Jon Haight) moderated by NPR's Krista Tippett. The lectures were posted on the Center's website. The panel was aired as an episode of Tippett's program "On Being.")

Invited Lecture: "Women After All? Adventures in Natural Superiority," Decatur Book Festival: Decatur, Georgia, September 5, 2015.

Invited Talk: "Irvén DeVore", Simian Seminar, Harvard University, Oct. 10, 2015. Memorial symposium.

Invited Participant: Panel on "The Public Role of Scientists", Center of Theological Inquiry Consultation: Windsor Castle, United Kingdom, July 3-5, 2015.

Invited Lecture: "Women After All: Sex, Evolution, and the End of Male Supremacy," Emory Emeritus College, Atlanta, September 21, 2015.

Invited Lecture: "Women After All: Sex, Evolution, and the End of Male Supremacy," lecture and panel discussion, Anthropology Colloquium Series: Emory University, February 1, 2016, (Commentaries by Michael Peletz and Carol Worthman.)

Invited Lecture: "Gender Differences in Emotion, Motivation, and Behavior: Can Culture Explain Them All?" Foundations of Emotion in Mind, Brain, and Culture, Center for Mind, Brain, and Culture, Emory University, February 11-12, 2016.

Invited Commentary on Papers Presented, American Association of Physical Anthropologists, session on Paternal Care in Primates and Humans, Atlanta, April 15, 2016.

Invited Lecture: "Women After All? Sex, Evolution, and the End of Male Supremacy," Lone Star Book Festival: Houston, Texas, April 9, 2016.

Invited Lecture: "Powershift: Sex, Evolution, and the End of Male Supremacy," The Cultural Lens in Psychotherapy, UCLA, March 4-6, 2016.

Two Keynote Lectures: 1. "The Evolution of Childhood: Relationships, Emotion, Mind;" 2. "Women After All: Sex, Evolution, and the End of Male Supremacy." In "The Family Emotional System," 33rd Midwest Symposium on Family Systems Theory and Therapy: Wilmette Illinois, May 6-7, 2016.

Invited Lecture: "Paleolithic Nutrition after 30 Years: Challenges and Responses." In "The Role of Evolution in Medicine," an international conference at the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany, September 29-October 2, 2016.

Distinguished Lecture: "Twenty-first Century Medicine: What Will Become of the Doctor?" Inaugural William Harvey Lecture, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, November 2, 2016.

Distinguished Lecture, "Women After All?: Sex, Evolution, and the End of Male Supremacy," Houston Museum of Natural History Distinguished Lecture Series: Houston, Texas, Feb. 15, 2017.

Keynote address 1: "An Anthropology of Change, Part 1: Human Nature: Some Obstacles to Change"; Keynote address 2: "An Anthropology of Change, Part 2: "Transforming Behavior: The Potential for Change"; on successive days for the conference "Being Human: Lessons from Science, Nature & Bowen Theory," Third Symposium of the Center for the Study of Natural Systems and the Family, Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas, Feb. 17-18, 2017.

Keynote Address, "Childhood Evolving: The Acquisition of Culture in the Context of Human Evolution", Society for Cross-Cultural Research: New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2, 2017.

Invited Lecture, "Becoming a Doctor," Continuing Medical Education Program: Northside Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16, 2017.

Keynote Address, "Resilience: An Anthropological Perspective," Break the Cycle in Environmental Health Disparities: Dept. of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine, April 25, 2017.

Invited Lecture, "On Human Universals", conference on Culture, Cognition, and the Boundaries of Humanity. Department of Anthropology and Bioethics Program, Stanford University, April 27-29, 2017.

Webinar, "Women After All: Sex, Evolution, and the End of Male Supremacy," with commentary by Mayree Clark of Stanford University, The Evolution Institute, June 21, 2017, <https://evolution-institute.org/article/women-after-all-sex-webinar/>

Invited Presentation, "My View of Human Nature," Biologos Human Identity Workshop, September 22-24, 2017, Washington, DC.

Invited Lecture, "The Jewish Body," annual Chyatte Lecture, Temple Sinai, Atlanta, October 22, 2017.

Invited Presentation, panel on "Medical Humanities: Expressing Health Through Liberal Arts," Metropolitan Atlanta Alumni Asso of Phi Beta Kappa, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, October 22, 2017.

Distinguished Lecture, "The Nature of Faith," Charles Hard Townes Lecture, Furman University, March 19-21, 2018.

Grand Rounds in Internal Medicine, "The 'Paleo' Diet: Is There Any Science Left in All the Hype?" Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, November 9, 2018.

Invited lecture, "The 'Paleo' Diet: Is There Any Science Left in All the Hype?" Duke University Black Alumni Association & Emory University Alumni Association, Los Angeles, California, November 10, 2018.

Invited lecture for the panel "Emet Umada: Truth & Science" (with Rabbis Geoffrey Mitelman & Joshua Garroway) Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion Symposium: "These Truths We Hold: Judaism in an Age of Truthiness" Stephen Wise Temple, Los Angeles, November 12, 2018.

Invited lecture, "Women After All: Evolution, Health, and the End of Male Supremacy," for "AnthroDay," Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, February 21, 2019.

Invited presenter and discussion leader, all-day BioLogos conference, "CHIP: Conversations on Human Identity and Personhood," Atlanta, March 3, 2019.

Twenty-fourth Annual John F. Morgan Distinguished Faculty Lecturer, "Faith and Human Nature," Emory University, March 26, 2019.

Forum Speaker, invited lecture for Spring Lecture Series, "Faith and Human Nature," University of Nevada at Las Vegas, April 25, 2019.

Decatur Book Festival, "Believers: Faith in Human Nature," Decatur, Georgia, Sept. 1, 2019.

Emory Williams Lecturer, "Darwin's *The Origin of Species*," Emory College, Feb. 24, 2020.

Keynote Address, "Women After All: Sex, Evolution, and the End of Male Supremacy," European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)/Howard Hughes Medical Institute conference, Heidelberg, Germany, October 13, 2020.

Keynote Address, "How an Anthropologist Looks at the Pandemic," Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science, Virtual conference, March 11, 2021.

## Publications

## Books

1982 Konner, M.J. *The Tangled Wing: Biological Constraints on the Human Spirit*. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston (paperback edition, Harper and Row, 1983). Nominated for the American Book Award (Science category). Chosen by *Science* 82 magazine as one of the best science books of 1982. Published in England by Heinemann (cloth) and Penguin (paper). German translation: *Die Unvollkommene Gattung*. Basel: Birkhauser, 1984. Italian translation: *L'Ala Impigliata*. Milano: Feltrinelli. Excerpt in Swedish translation in *Forskning och Framsteg* 8/86, pp. 16-20 (cover story).

1987 Konner, M.J. *Becoming a Doctor: A Journey of Initiation in Medical School*. New York: Viking Penguin, August 1987; paperback, July 1988. Favorably reviewed in *The New York Times Book Review* (front page), *The New York Review of Books*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and other publications.

1988 Eaton, S.B., M. Shostak and M.J. Konner. *The Paleolithic Prescription: A Program of Diet and Exercise and a Design for Living*. New York: Harper and Row, July 1988; paperback, 1989. Subject of favorable articles in *The Wall Street Journal*, *U.S.A. Today*, *U.S. News and World Report*, and *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, among other publications and broadcast coverage. Australian edition: *The Stone Age Health Programme*. Spanish language edition: *La Dieta del Paleolitico*. Mexico, D.F.: Selector, July 1989.

1990 Konner, M.J. *Why the Reckless Survive, and Other Secrets of Human Nature*. New York: Viking, July 1990; paperback, 1991. Collected essays, mainly from *The Sciences*. Favorably reviewed in *The New York Times* (daily paper) and *The New York Times Book Review*. Subject of an interview in *U.S. News and World Report*.

1990 Konner, M.J. Corrected and slightly revised new paperback edition of *The Tangled Wing*. New York: Henry Holt.

1991 Konner, M.J. *Childhood*. New York: Little, Brown, November 1991; British edition, March 1992. Companion volume to the PBS television series of the same name. Favorably reviewed in *The New York Times Book Review*, *The London Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, etc. Subject of numerous radio interviews.

1992 Konner, M.J. *Medicine at the Crossroads*. New York: Pantheon Books; British edition, *The Trouble With Medicine*, London: BBC Books. Companion volumes, respectively, to the PBS and BBC television series of the same names. Both published in paperback (*Medicine at the Crossroads*, Vintage Books; *The Trouble With Medicine*, BBC Books), Spring, 1994. Favorably reviewed in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, etc. Subject of numerous radio and television interviews. Led to U.S. Senate Testimony, May, 1994.

1993 Konner, M.J. *Dear America: A Concerned Doctor Wants You to Know the Truth About Health Reform*. New York: Addison-Wesley. Subject of numerous radio and television interviews. Led to U.S. Senate Testimony, October, 1993.

1994 Konner, M.J. New paperback edition, with a revised preface, of *Becoming a Doctor*.

2002 Konner, M.J. *[The Tangled Wing](#): Biological Constraints on the Human Spirit, completely revised and updated edition*. New York: Henry Holt, 2002. Reviews by Meredith Small for *Natural History*, Peter Gray for *The Human Ethology Bulletin*, and in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Paperback edition, 2003.

2003 Konner, M.J. *Unsettled: An Anthropology of the Jews*. New York: Viking Penguin, September 2003. Reviewed in *Kirkus Reviews*, *Booklist*, *Library Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Jerusalem Post*. Paperback edition, September, 2004. Spanish translation, *Caminantes*.

2009 Konner, M.J. *The Jewish Body*, in the “Jewish Encounters” series published by Nextbook/Schocken/Pantheon Books. An American Library Association Sophie L. Brody Award “Honor Book.”

2010 Konner, M.J. *[The Evolution of Childhood](#): Relationships, Emotion, Mind*. Harvard University Press. One of *The Atlantic*’s Five Best Books of the Year; one of Amazon.com’s Top Ten Science Books of the Year; and a Times Literary Supplement (TLS) Book of the Year. Nominated for Georgia Author of the Year Award and for the Grawemeyer Award in Education. Reviewed in *Nature*, *Science*, *Human Biology*, *American Scientist*, *Current Anthropology*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *The Atlantic*, and elsewhere.

2011 Davis, Sarah H. and Konner, M.J. (eds.), *Being There: Learning to Live Cross-Culturally*. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 2011.

2015 Konner, M. *[Women After All](#): Sex, Evolution, and the End of Male Supremacy*, New York: W.W. Norton Co. Publication date March 9, 2015. Excerpted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Times of London*, *Salon.com*, and elsewhere. Reviewed in *Library Journal*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Times of London*, *The Daily Mail*, and elsewhere; review forum in *Current Anthropology*, with six reviews by prominent anthropologists. Paperback edition, 2016. Dutch translation, 2016, by Laura van Campenhout and Ine Willems, *Toch de Vrouw: He Einde van Mannelike Overheersing*. Amsterdam/Antwerpen, Uitgeverij Atlas Contact.

2018 Konner, M. *Unsettled: An Anthropology of the Jews (Revised second edition for [Kindle](#) and [iBooks](#))*.

2019 Konner, M. *Believers: Faith in Human Nature*, New York: W.W. Norton Co., published September 2019. Nominated for Grawemeyer Award in Religion and for Georgia Author of the Year Award. Reviewed on the front page of *The New York Times Book Review*, Dec. 1, 2019; also, in *The Wall Street Journal* and other publications.  
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- 1973b Tulkin, S.R. and M.J. Konner. Alternative conceptions of intellectual functioning. *Human Development* 16:33-52.
- 1973c Zelazo, P.R., M.J. Konner, N. Zelazo and S. Kolb. Newborn walking: a reply to Pontius. *Perceptual and Motor Skills* 39:423-428.
- 1976 Konner, M.J. Relations among infants and juveniles in comparative perspective. *Social Science Information* 15(2):371-402. Conseil International des Sciences Sociales (Paris). (Reprint of Konner, 1975, below.)
- 1980 Konner, M.J. and C. Worthman. Nursing frequency, gonadal function and birth spacing among !Kung hunter-gatherers. *Science* 207:788-791.
- 1985 Eaton, S.B. and M.J. Konner. Paleolithic nutrition: A consideration of its nature and current implications. *The New England Journal of Medicine* 312:283-289.
- 1986 Stern, J.M., M.J. Konner, T.N. Herman, and S. Reichlin. Nursing behavior, prolactin and postpartum amenorrhea during prolonged lactation in caucasian and !Kung mothers. *Clinical Endocrinology* 25:247-258.
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- 1987b Brown, P., and M.J. Konner. An anthropological perspective on obesity. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 499:29-46.
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1987-1989 Regular (approximately monthly) contributor to the **"Body and Mind" column of *The New York Times Magazine***. Most were also reprinted in other magazines and newspapers. "Civilization's Cancer" was reprinted in the American Cancer Society magazine, *Cancer News*, Summer 1988. Articles published:

- Childbearing and age. December 27, 1987, pp. 22-24;  
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1985-90 Bimonthly column entitled "**On Human Nature**," appearing regularly in *The Sciences*, the magazine of the New York Academy of Sciences, beginning with the May/June 1985 issue. Revised versions of most of these were collected, together with three other essays, in *Why the Reckless Survive*. Columns published:

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1990 Biweekly column on medicine, science, and behavior in *The Los Angeles Times*, February-May, 1990.

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- 1991 "Dr. Dad," by Elizabeth Coady. *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, October 14, 1991.
- 1992 "Why We Do What We Do: The Secrets of Human Nature." (No author named.) *Bottom Line Personal*, March 15, 1992, p. 11.
- 1997 "A World Apart," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, March 16, 1997.
- 1999 "Who Are We?" broadcast radio interview, "Conversations with People at the Leading Edge," The Paula Gordon Show, February 12, 1999.
- 2000 "The Future of Childhood," interview aired on CNN in Millennium Series, December 1999-January 2000.
- 2002 Four radio interviews about the new and revised *Tangled Wing*, February/March, 2002
- 2003 Interviewed live on "Newsweek On Air," the syndicated radio program of *Newsweek* magazine, by David Alpern, June 7, 2003.
- 2003 Invited participant in nationwide conference call on health care with Sen. Joe Lieberman, Democratic Presidential candidate, Sept 25, 2003.
- 2003 "Mel Konner writes an *Unsettled* history of Jews." Interview published in the *Emory Report*, November 10, 2003.
- 2004 "Chai profile: Settling into Jewish Identity." Interview for *Chai*, the monthly magazine of *The Atlanta Jewish Times*, April, 2004.
- 2004 Thirty-minute taped interview for radio show "Too Jewish," based in Tucson, Arizona, July 15, 2004.
- 2005 Videotaped for TV show "In Focus," Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasting, Sept. 14, 2005; broadcast four times that week.
- 2006 Interviewed by Shannon Rouss of *Self* magazine for an article on the biology of human bonding, "Crank Up Your Chemistry," published in the October, 2006 issue.
- 2006 Taped interview October 19, 2006 for educational video series, "Legacies of Human Evolutionary History," produced for post-secondary use by Coastline Community College.
- 2007 Interviewed on Fox News (Brit Hume program) and several radio shows in relation to Jimmy Carter's views on the Middle East conflict.
- 2008 Interviewed daily for a week on Haaretz.com at the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel, beginning May 13, 2008:  
<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/pages/rosnerGuest.jhtml?itemNo=982669>
- 2008 Interviewed on CNN International on November 28, 2008 regarding the terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QG44gWakByg>

- 2009 Interviewed for a video trailer for *The Jewish Body*, January 2009:  
<http://www.nextbook.org/bookseries/title.html?bookid=25>
- 2009 Interviewed on various local and regional radio and television shows relating to the publication of *The Jewish Body*.
- 2010 “Why your kids act the way they do,” interview in Salon.com, May 31, 2010,  
[http://www.salon.com/books/feature/2010/05/31/evolution\\_of\\_childhood\\_interview](http://www.salon.com/books/feature/2010/05/31/evolution_of_childhood_interview)
- 2010 Interviewed on various local and regional radio and television shows relating to the publication of *The Evolution of Childhood*.
- 2010 “Melvin Konner on the Evolution of Childhood,” interview in the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of *Smithsonian Magazine*, August 2010, in print and on line at  
<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/specialsections/40th-anniversary/Melvin-Konner-on-the-Evolution-of-Childhood.html>
- 2015 *The Times of London*, "How the battle of the sexes is turning into a walkover for women," by Barbara McMahon, March 30, 2015.
- 2015 U.S. News, "The End of Gender Roles," by Maura Hohman, April 2, 2015.
- 2015 Approximately 25 radio interviews about *Women After All*, including: Georgia Public Broadcasting (NPR), "On Second Thought," March 18; BBC3, "Free Thinking," March 25; "The Dennis Prager Show," March 25; BBC News, "Newsday," March 30; Irish Radio, "Newstalk," national broadcast, April 20; Australia National Radio, Australian Broadcasting Company, April 22.
- 2019 Interviews about *Believers: Faith in Human Nature*: interviewed by Michael Shermer, *The Skeptic/Science Salon Podcast*, Nov. 5, 2019; interviewed by Ari Armstrong, *Self in Society Podcast*, Nov. 14, 2019.

#### Literary Works and Credits

- 1976 Konner, M. *Nonrequiem: Poems* (NY: Horizon/Inwood Press).
- 1981 Konner, M. “Winter in Bolton,” a story published in the Fall/Winter issue *MSS*, a literary journal edited by novelist John Gardner and L.M. Rosenberg. The story was personally edited by Gardner.
- 1984 Konner, M. “John Gardner,” an essay for *A Tribute to John Gardner*, memorial issue of *MSS, Volume IV*(1-2), pp. 176-197. This incorporates the detailed correspondence between Gardner and Konner as Gardner edited the story.
- 2005 Translator, *from Elephants by Night: Poems of Africa*. Limited edition of a portfolio of 18 poems by Avraham Sutzkever, translated from the Yiddish by Melvin Konner, with original drawings by Ed Colker. Mount Kisco, NY: Haybarn Press.
- 2013 Translator, *Poems of Africa II*. Limited edition of a portfolio of 13 poems by Avraham Sutzkever, translated from the Yiddish by Melvin Konner, with original drawings by Ed Colker. Mount Kisco, NY: Haybarn Press.
- 2016 Translations from the Yiddish of two further poems by Avraham Sutzkever, in the limited-edition portfolio *Angles & Naked Vision*, with original drawings by Ed Colker. Mount Kisco, NY: Haybarn Press.

2018 Professional reading of *Sixteen Springs, or Four Loves*, a play about the missing years of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*. Produced by Theater Emory and Out of Hand Theater. Dramaturg: Michael Evenden; Director: Ariel Fristoe; ten actors (nine professional, including Tess Kincaid, William Murphey, Kyle Brumley, Elisa Carlson, and Doyle Reynolds). Sponsored by Emory's Center for Creativity and the Arts and the Department of Anthropology.

2018 Finalist for the 46th annual New Millennium Writing prize for fiction, for the story, "Blessings"; Honorable Mention for the prize for poetry, for "A Woman After Thirty."

2019 First prize, 2018 Oberon Poetry Prize, for "Seven Tanka," in press, *Oberon Poetry Magazine*.

2019 Semi-finalist in the Eugene O'Neill Center's National Playwrights' Conference annual competition, for *Jessica*, a sequel to *The Merchant of Venice*, one of 200 plays chosen from 1400 applicants.

2020 First prize, Pumphouse Players competition for new plays, for *'Erb: An Ethical Romance*; staged reading live online by Pumphouse Players, Sept. 26, 2020, Laurel Ann Lowe directing.

#### Websites and Blogs

[www.melvinkonner.com](http://www.melvinkonner.com) "Official Website of Melvin Konner, MD, PhD." Blogging since April 6, 2008; many of my publications are available on this website. Updating students and others on the COVID-19 pandemic every three weeks or so since March 2020.

[www.jewsandothers.com](http://www.jewsandothers.com) "Reflections of a Lapsed Orthodox Jew." Blogging since January 31, 2008.

Twitter: @TangledWing; tweeting ~10 times a week since spring 2017; 875 followers, mainly academics, physicians, and authors.