

Curriculum vitae



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2016 – Faculty member at Interdisciplinary College, Günne, Germany
2015 - Guest Professor, Fujian Agricultural and Forestry University, China
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EDUCATION:

1993 Ph.D. (summa cum laude – 1st class) in Biology at the Free University in Berlin
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PUBLISHED SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AND PAPERS IN THE PRESS

(top tier publications in red; popular scientific articles further below)

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2019

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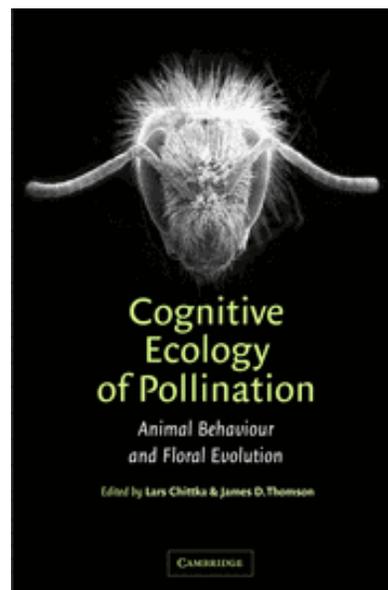
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5. **Chittka, L.**, Vorobyev, M., Shmida, A., and Menzel, R. (1993) Bee colour vision - the optimal system for the discrimination of flower colours with three spectral photoreceptor types? In: *Sensory Systems of Arthropods*, edited by Wiese, K., Gribakin, F.G., Popov, A.V., and Renninger, G. Basel/Switzerland: Birkhäuser Verlag, p. 211-218.

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4. **Chittka, L.** (1992) The color hexagon: a chromaticity diagram based on photoreceptor excitations as a generalized representation of colour opponency. *Journal of Comparative Physiology A* 170:533-543.

3. **Chittka, L.**, Beier, W., Hertel, H., Steinmann, E., and Menzel, R. (1992) Opponent colour coding is a universal strategy to evaluate the photoreceptor inputs in hymenoptera. *Journal of Comparative Physiology A* 170:545-563.
2. **Chittka, L.** and Menzel, R. (1992) The evolutionary adaptation of flower colors and the insect pollinators' color vision systems. *Journal of Comparative Physiology A* 171:171-181.

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1. Menzel, R., **Chittka, L.**, Eichmüller, S., Geiger, K., Peitsch, D., and Knoll, P. (1990) Dominance of celestial cues over landmarks disproves map-like orientation in honey bees. *Zeitschrift für Naturforschung* 45c:723-726.

POPULAR SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

12. **Chittka, L.** & Wilson, C. (2018) Bee-brained. *Aeon* (November 27, 2018): <https://aeon.co/essays/inside-the-mind-of-a-bee-is-a-hive-of-sensory-activity>
11. **Chittka, L.** (2018) A bee as pet – a bee psychologist's perspective. *Antenna* 42(1): 4-5
10. **Chittka, L.** (2018) Intelligente Bienen. *Deutsches Bienenjournal* 26(2): 14-16.
9. **Chittka, L.** & Walker, J. (2011) Insects as art lovers. *Artlink*, 31: 46-48.
8. Molet, M., **Chittka, L.**, Raine, N.E. (2009) Bumblebee foraging pheromones. *Bee Craft*, July 2009, p.20.
7. Doering, T.F., Hardie, J., Leather, S., Spaethe, J., **Chittka, L.** (2008) Can aphids play football? *Antenna* 32: 146-148.
6. **Chittka, L.** (2007) Seeing red by accident? *Planet Earth*, Autumn 2007, pp. 30-31.
5. **Chittka, L.** & Walker, J. (2007) Insects as art lovers: Bees for Van Gogh. *Antennae*, 2: 37-42.
4. Döring, T.F. & **Chittka, L.** (2007) Lesley Goodman Award Public Lecture Series on Insect Vision. *Antenna* 31: 187-188.
3. Whitney, H.M. & **Chittka, L.** (2007) Warm flowers, happy pollinators. *Biologist* 54, 154-159.
2. **Chittka, L.** & Walker, J. (2006) Do bees like Van Gogh's Sunflowers? *Optics and Laser Technology* 38: 323-328 (with coverage on BBC and ABC news, **Science**, New Scientist, Art Monthly, The Times, and multiple radio stations)
1. **Chittka, L.** & Dornhaus, A. (1999) Comparisons in physiology and evolution, and why bees can do the things they do. *Ciencia al Dia International* 2 (2): 1-17 (electronic publication) <http://www.ciencia.cl/CienciaAlDia/volumen2/numero2/articulos/articulo5.html>

BOOK REVIEWS

10. **Chittka, L.** (2018) The past, present and future of the beasts that may have made our brains. A review of *Buzz – The Nature and Necessity of Bees* by T. Hanson. *Current Biology*, 28(13): R722–R723. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2018.04.091>
9. **Chittka, L. & Mesoudi, A.** (2011) Insect Swarm Intelligence. A review of: *Honeybee Democracy* by T.D. Seeley. *Science*, 331: 401-402.
8. **Chittka, L.** (2007) A review of: *Letters from the Hive – An Intimate History of Bees, Honey, and Humankind*. Buchmann S & Banning R. *Entomologia Generalis*, 29: 164.
7. **Chittka, L.** (2007) A review of: *Asian Honey Bees – Biology, Conservation, and Human Interactions*. Oldroyd BP & Wongsiri S. *Entomologia Generalis*, 29: 284.
6. **Chittka, L.** (2007) A review of: *A Field Guide in Colour to Bees and Wasps*. Zahradnik J & Severa F. *Entomologia Generalis*, 29: 134.
5. **Chittka, L.** (2007) A review of: *Bumblebees*. Prys-Jones OE & Corbet SA. *Entomologia Generalis*, 29: 123.
4. **Chittka, L.** (2007) A review of: *Bumblebees – Behaviour and Ecology*. Goulson DG. *Entomologia Generalis*, 29: 314
3. **Chittka, L.** (2003) *Plants and animals, forever entangled. A review of: “Plant-Animal Interactions”*. C. Herrera & O. Pellmyr (eds.) *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*, 18: 12-13.
2. **Chittka, L.** (1999) Spatial Representation in Animals. Sue Healy (ed.) *Animal Behaviour* 57: 735-736
1. **Chittka, L.** (1999) Learning and Adaptation. A review of: "Cognitive Ecology: The Evolutionary Ecology of Information Processing and Decision Making". Reuven Dukas (ed.) *Quarterly Review of Biology*, 74: 326-327

RESEARCH GRANTS

41. European Research Council (ERC; 2019-2024) Foundations of Animal Sentience – ASENT (with PI Jonathan Birch at LSE). Total: €1,499,864; Queen Mary Contribution: €14,563
40. Fyssen Foundation (2020-2021) The interface between chemical and spatial use of bumble bee male pre-mating behaviour €60,000
39. Fellowship at the Wissenschaftskolleg / Institute for Advanced Study (2017-2018) Housing allowance plus replacement lectureship: €79,649
38. The Leverhulme Trust: *Artist in Residence: Dr Robert Hudson* 2016-AIR-037 (2017) £13,028
37. EPSRC Program Grant: *Brains on Board: Neuromorphic Control of Flying Robots* EP/P006094/1 (2017-2022, jointly with collaborators in Sussex and Sheffield); total: £4,816,675 Queen Mary contribution: £ 1,085,942
36. ‘Large Award’ by Queen Mary’s Centre for Public Engagement: *Observing bees in East London – Pollinator-friendly Gardens* (2015-2016) £18,019
35. HFSP Program Grant: RGP0022/2014 - A neural circuit approach to cognition and its limits in microbrains – with Martin Giurfa (U Toulouse) and Jeff Riffell (U Washington) (2014-2018) USD \$ 1,050,000 – QMUL contribution \$350,000
34. NERC: Behavioural and molecular responses to pesticide exposure in bumblebees – with PI Yannick Wurm, QMUL (2014-2017) £515,549

33. Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award (2014-2019) £50,000
32. European Research Council (ERC): SpaceRadarPollinator (339347) Space use by bees– radar tracking of spatial movement patterns of key pollinators (2014-2019) €3,435,922
31. Host for postdoc Dr Sylvain Alem: Could learned mate choice pave the way to speciation in fruit flies? Fyssen Foundation (2013-2015) €48,000
30. Host for postdoc Dr Stephan Wolf funded by German Research Foundation (DFG): Bumblebee males and queens as a model to understand the mating-foraging trade-off in animals (2013-2015) ca £ 100,000
29. Host for postdoc Dr Vera Vasas funded by Human Frontiers Science Program: Evolving models of visual category learning in bees (2011-2017) £101,880
28. European Commission: Host for postdoc Dr Clint Perry funded by Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship: Smart foraging: neuronal complexity, cognition and foraging in honey bees (2013-2015) €299,558
27. European Commission: Host for postdoc Dr David Baracchi funded by Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship: Colony Personality and Pace-of-Life Syndrome in Bumblebees (2013-2015) €221,606
26. Australian Research Council: Pollination in a new climate: Evolutionary simulation of bee and flower interactions for predicting impacts of climate change on pollination (2012-2015; jointly with PI Alan Dorin and Adrian Dyer) \$300k AUD
25. CEE (Centre for Ecology and Evolution): Honeybees and honeywasps: stealing information from competitors? (2012-2013) £4,642
24. Host for postdoc Dr Vivek Nityananda funded by *Marie Curie* International Incoming Fellowship: Visual Search in Bumblebees (2011-2013) £ 142,210.
23. Host for postdoc Dr Aurore Avergues-Weber funded by *Fyssen Foundation*: Social learning in pollinators (2011-2012) €50,000
22. Host for postdoc funded by *Human Frontiers Science Program*: The Psychophysics of Attention in Insects (2010-2013) £ 97,780
21. Discipline Bridging Award QMUL/EPSRC/MRC (2009)
Statistical physical analysis of the dynamics of foraging bumblebees (with P.I. R. Klages)
£ 7,000
20. NERC (NE/F523342/1; 2007-2008)
Application of the bumblebee foraging pheromone for commercial greenhouse pollination
£ 98,149.40
19. Wellcome Trust, BBSRC and EPSRC Cognitive Systems Foresight Project (BB/F52765X/1; 2007-2010)
Bees and the travelling salesman problem: how tiny brains solve complex cognitive tasks
£ 372,745.06
18. NERC (2006-2009) NE/D012813/1
Quantifying the dynamics of predator avoidance learning: bumblebees as a model
£ 334,418.11
17. The Leverhulme Trust (2005-2008)
Elucidating the ecological basis of invertebrate colour processing and perception
(with P.I. Beau Lotto at UCL London, and collaborators A. Sillito (UCL) and D. Osorio (U Sussex))
£ 207,426.00
16. NERC (2005-2008)
Dissecting the interaction between pollinator behaviour and a single plant gene controlling floral morphology
(with P.I. Beverley Glover, University of Cambridge)
£ 188,207.23
15. Central Research Fund, University of London (2004)
Intracellular recordings from bee photoreceptors
£ 5,251

14. NERC (2004-2005)
Pollination of the Canary Island “bird flowers” – a new experimental approach to generalist vs. specialist tradeoffs
£ 31,052.04
13. NERC (NER/A/S/2003/00469; 2004-2007)
The evolution of learning – bumblebees as a model
£ 332,520.37
12. British Ecological Society (2003)
The invasion of introduced commercial bumblebees into non-native areas
£ 995
11. Australian Research Council (2003-2006)
Deceptive signals in spiders
(with PI ME Herberstein and K Cheng, Macquarie University, Australia)
£ 86,611
10. NERC (2003-2004)
Island populations as a source for sensory innovation – bumblebee colour vision as a model
£ 29,801
9. The Wellcome Trust (2003-2005)
Empirical vision: investigating the role of experience in shaping colour constancy behaviour
(with PI Beau Lotto, Institute of Ophthalmology, University College, London)
£ 94,425
8. Central Research Fund, University of London (2003)
Visual search in bumblebees
£ 7,000
7. University of Würzburg Travel Fund (2002)
Behaviour of Sardinian bumblebee populations
£ 1,850
6. University of Würzburg Travel Fund (2001)
Measuring floral spectral reflectance in Sardinia
£ 1,800
5. Universitätsbund Würzburg 00-26 (2000)
The evolution of colour preferences in bumblebees
£ 3,400
4. DFG Ch 147/3-1 (2001-2002)
Heisenberg Award
£ 87,000
3. DFG SFB 554 Project B5 (1999-2002)
Memory dynamics and foraging in bumblebees
£ 90,000
2. DFG Ch 147/2-1 (1998-2000)
Flower constancy of bumblebees
£ 40,000
1. DFG Postdoctoral Stipend (1994-1997)
Foraging strategies of bees on flowers
£ 50,400

EDITORIAL WORK

- Member, Editorial Board, *PLoS Biology* (2004-present)
 Member, Editorial Board, *Communicative & Integrative Biology* (2008-present)
 Guest Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology*, special volume on *The Frontiers of Insect Cognition* (2018)

Guest Editor, *Current Opinion in Insect Science*, special volume on
Molecular and neural mechanisms underpinning adaptive behaviour in insects (2016)
Associate Editor, *Proc Royal Soc Lond B* (2010-2012)
Member, Editorial Board, *Uludag Bee Journal* (2002; 2006-2014)
Member, Editorial Board, *Psyche* (2007-2010)
Member, Editorial Board, *Entomologia generalis* (2006-2009)
Member, Editorial Board, *Arthropod-Plant Interactions* (2006-2015)
Member, Advisory Board, *Quarterly Review of Biology* (2004-2010)

FUNDING AGENCY PANEL MEMBERSHIP

European Research Council (ERC)

Synergy Grants, external panel, 2020

Synergy Grants, panel member SyG3A, 2019

Consolidator Grants, Shadow panel chairman LS8, 2012, 2014

Consolidator Grants, Panel chairman LS8, 2011, 2013

Starting Grants, Panel member (deputy chairman in 2010) LS8, 2007-2010

Bulgarian Science Fund (VIHREN Call – ERC style grants); Panel Chair, 2019

Royal Society Research Grants, Board H 2008-2011

EXTERNAL EXAMINING etc

- PhD Thesis, University of Sussex, UK (2018)
- PhD Thesis, Royal Veterinary College, London, UK (2015)
- Evaluation of nomination to the Australian Academy of Sciences (2015)
- PhD Thesis, University of Groningen, The Netherlands (2015)
- PhD Thesis, University of Bristol, UK (2015)
- External Evaluation of nomination for Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prize (most prestigious award of the German Research Foundation – DFG; 2015)
- PhD Thesis, Martin-Luther University Halle – Wittenberg (2014)
- PhD Thesis, Royal Holloway University of London (2014)
- REF (Research Excellence Framework) ‘dry run’ for Anglia Ruskin University (2013)
- PhD Thesis, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia (2013)
- Agence d'Evaluation de la Recherche et des établissements d'Enseignement Supérieur (AERES) – Evaluation of LEEC (Laboratory of Comparative Experimental Ethology, University of Paris - 13) (2013)
- MSc Thesis, University of Sussex, UK (2012)
- PhD Thesis, University of Bristol, UK (2010)
- PhD Thesis, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland (2009)
- PhD Thesis, University of Toulouse, France (2009)
- 2005-2008 External examiner for Physiology/Behaviour/Ecology undergraduate courses; University of Sussex, UK
- PhD Thesis, University of Bern, Switzerland (2008)
- PhD Thesis, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (2008)
- PhD Thesis, University of Toulouse, France (2007)
- Habilitation Dissertation, University of Tours, France (2007)
- Ph.D. thesis, David Booth, University of Sussex, UK (2004)
- Ph.D. thesis, Roselle Chapman, UC London, UK (2004)

- MSc thesis, Christine Harbig, Würzburg University, Germany (2003)
- Ph.D. thesis, Andreas Keller, Würzburg University, Germany (2002)
- Ph.D. thesis, Adrian Geoffrey Dyer, Monash University, Australia (2000)

FEEDBACK ON PROMOTIONS AND RECRUITMENTS AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- 2019 Evaluation of Promotion to Full Professor, University of Sussex, UK
- 2018 Evaluation of Promotion to Associate Professor, University of Missouri, St. Louis, US
- 2018 Evaluation of Promotion to Full Professor, University of Sussex, UK
- 2017 Evaluation of Promotion to Associate Professor, Rockefeller University, US
- 2017 Evaluation of Promotion to Full Professor, Ben Gurion University, Israel
- 2016 Evaluation of Promotion to Full Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2016 Evaluation of Promotion to Full Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2015 Performance Evaluation for Smithsonian Tropical Institute, Panama
- 2015 Evaluation of promotion to Full Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson, USA
- 2015 Evaluation of promotion to Associate Professor, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- 2015 Evaluation of retention offer, University College, Cork, Ireland
- 2014 Evaluation of promotion to Full Professor, University of Texas, Austin, USA
- 2014 Evaluation of promotion to Full Professor, University of Cincinnati, USA
- 2014 Evaluation of promotion of Researcher from Band E to F (Rothamsted Research, UK)
- 2013 Evaluation of promotion to Full Professor, RHUL, UK
- 2013 Evaluation of promotion to Professor Haver, University of Haifa, Israel
- 2012 Evaluation of promotion to Full Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 2012 Evaluation of promotion to Full Professor, University of St Andrews, UK
- 2012 Evaluation of promotion to Full Professor, McMaster University, Canada
- 2011 Evaluation of promotion to Full Professor, University of California, Irvine
- 2011 Evaluation of recruitment at Assoc. Prof. level, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST), Japan
- 2011 Evaluation of promotion to Assoc. Prof., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
- 2011 Evaluation of promotion to Reader, RHUL, UK
- 2011 Recruitment to Assistant Professor, University of Queensland, Australia
- 2010 Recruitment to Assistant Professor, NCBS, Bangalore, India
- 2009 Evaluation of promotion to Full Professor, University of California, San Diego
- 2009 Evaluation of promotion to Assoc. Prof., University of Texas, Austin, USA
- 2009 Evaluation of promotion to Full Prof., Australian Natl. University, Canberra
- 2008 Evaluation of promotion to Professor, UCL, UK
- 2007 Evaluation of promotion to IM Level 3, BBSRC Rothamsted, UK
- 2007 Evaluation of promotion to Reader, Imperial College, UK
- 2007 Recruitment at Senior Lecturer Level, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2006 Evaluation of promotion to Associate Professor, McMaster University, Canada
- 2005 Evaluation of promotion to Associate Professor, University of California, San Diego
- 2004 Evaluation of promotion to Full Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson
- 2004 Evaluation of promotion to Senior Lecturer, University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 2000 Recruitment to Assistant Professor, University of Texas, Austin, USA

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Society of Biology (I am an elected Fellow – FSB)
- The Linnean Society of London (I am an elected Fellow – FLS)
- The Royal Entomological Society (I am an elected Fellow – FRES)
- ASAB (Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour)
- Colour Group, Britain
- Associate, BBS (Behavioral and Brain Sciences)
- IUSI (International Union for the Study of Social Insects), Britain

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- Dr. Natacha Rossi (2019-2022)
- Dr. Hadi Maboudi (2015-2018; now postdoc, University of Sheffield)
- Dr. Zhu Xing-Fu (2015-2016; now Professor, Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden (XTBG), Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- Dr. Olli Loukola (2015-2017; now Assistant Professor, University of Oulu)
- Dr. Joseph Woodgate (2014-present)
- Dr. James Makinson (2014-2019; now Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment, Western Sydney University)
- Dr. Clint Perry (2014-2019; now postdoc Macquarie University, Australia)
- Dr. Vera Vasas (2013-2019)
- Dr. Sylvain Alem (2013-2016; Research Project Manager at the Government Office for Science, UK)
- Dr. David Baracchi (2013-2015; now Professor, University of Florence (Firenze), Italy)
- Dr. Stephan Wolf (2013-2015)
- Dr. Aurore Avergues-Weber (2011-2012; now CRNS fellow, University of Toulouse)
- Dr. Vivek Nityananda (2010-2013; now postdoctoral fellow, Newcastle, UK)
- Dr. Mathieu Lihoreau (2009-2010; now CNRS fellow, Toulouse, France)
- Dr. Mathieu Molet (2007-2008; now Lecturer at the University of Paris)
- Dr. Tom Ings (2006-2009; now Senior Lecturer, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK)
- Dr. Thomas Doering (2005-2009; now Full Professor, University of Bonn, Germany)
- Dr. Heather Whitney (2006-2009, co-supervised with Prof Beverley Glover, Cambridge; now Senior Research Fellow, University of Bristol)
- Dr. Louise Cranmer (2005)
- Dr. Nigel E. Raine (2004-2009; now Professor and Rebanks Family Chair in Pollinator Conservation, University of Guelph, Canada)
- Dr. Adrian G. Dyer (2002; 2006; now QEII Research Fellow at Monash University, and Associate Professor at RMIT University, Australia)
- Dr. Johannes Spaethe (2002; now Privatdozent / Senior Lecturer, University of Wuerzburg)

PHD STUDENTS

- Matilda Gibbons (2019-present)
- Vince Gallo (2017-present)
- Joanna Brebner (2017-present)
- Samadi Galpayage Dona (2017-present)
- Alice Bridges (2017-present)
- José Eric Romero González (2015-present)
- Marie Guiraud (2015-present)
- Cui Guan (2014-2018, completed on time)
- Li Li (2013-2017, completed on time)
- Tristan Matthews (2013-2017; co-supervised with A. Cavallaro, submitted on time)
- Simon Emberton (2012-2016; co-supervised with A. Cavallaro; now Senior Lecturer, University of the West of England, Bristol, completed on time)
- Mark Roper (2012-2016; completed on time)

- Fei Peng (2012-2016; now Assistant Professor, Southern Medical University, China)
- Erika Dawson (2010-2014; completed on time; now postdoc, Institute of Science and Technology, Austria)
- Kathryn Hunt (2009-2013; completed on time)
- Friedrich Lenz (2009-2013; co-supervised with Dr Rainer Klages; completed on time)
- Mu-Yun Wang (2009-2013; now postdoc, University of Tokyo)
- Samia Faruq (2008-2012; co-supervised with Prof Peter McOwan; completed on time)
- Helene Muller (2007-2011; completed on time)
- Ralph Stelzer (2006-2010; completed on time)
- Sarah Arnold (2006-2010; now Research fellow, Greenwich University)
- Ellouise Leadbeater (2004-2007; now Reader RHUL London)
- Tom Ings (2003-2006; now Senior Lecturer, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge)
- Nehal Saleh (2003-2006; completed on time)
- Anna Dornhaus (1999-2002; now Full Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson)
- Johannes Spaethe (1998-2001; now Associate Professor (Privatdozent, University of Wuerzburg)

PANEL MEMBER FOR PHD STUDENTS

- Elham Assary (PhD 2019, completed on time)
- Yilin Lin (PhD 2018, completed on time)
- Joseph Adam Florey (PhD 2017, completed on time)
- David Brown (PhD 2014, completed on time)
- Vera Sarkol (PhD 2014, completed on time)
- Jayden van Horik (PhD 2013, completed on time)
- Alekos Simoni (PhD 2010, completed on time)
- Katrin Layer (PhD 2010, completed on time)

MSc STUDENTS

- Amanda Royka (2019)
- Tara Wilson (2019)
- Olga Procenko (2018)
- Jacqueline Bond (2018)
- Ana Cecilia Islas (2018)
- Hiruni Samadi Galpayage Dona (2016)
- Alice Marples (2015)
- Martina Zoli (2013)
- Erika Dawson (2010)
- Ralph Stelzer (2005)
- Annette Schmidt (2002)
- Petra Frauenstein (2002)
- Juliette Schikora (2001)
- Kristina Stüber (2001)
- Anja Hickelsberger (2000)
- Steffen Schürkens (2000)
- Anna Dornhaus (1999)

Sabbatical Visitors Hosted

- Prof Francesco Nazzi (University of Udine, Italy (2019)
- Prof Blandina Viana (Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brazil; 2018-2019)
- Prof Angelo Bisazza (University of Padova, Italy; 2017)

- Prof Elizabeth Capaldi (Bucknell College, USA; 2016- 2017)
- Prof Caroline Nieberding (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium; 2016)
- Prof Gidi Ne'eman (University of Haifa, Israel; 2011-2012)

NAMED LECTURES

- 2020 Tinbergen Lecture, ASAB Winter Meeting, London, UK
 Baerends Lecture, Netherlands Society for Behavioural Biology
- 2019 Whitehead Lecture, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
 NEUREka! Seminar, King's College, London, UK
- 2017 Heller Lecture, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 2016 Tupper Lecture, Smithsonian Tropical Institute, Panama City, Panama
- 2015 'John Emlen Lectureship', University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA
- 2011 'Welcome Day Colloquium Speaker', University of Trento, Italy
- 2009 'Charles Darwin Lecture' (200th Anniversary), University of Glasgow
- 2008 'Verrall Lecture' at the Royal Entomological Society (Imperial College, London)
- 2006 'Distinguished Biologist' Lecture, University of Arizona, Tucson, USA

SYMPOSIA ORGANISED

- 2020 XXVI International Congress of Entomology, Helsinki, Finland (Scientific organizing team for Section Ecology, Behaviour and Evolution)
- 2016 Behaviour Symposium at EurBee Conference, Cluj Napoca, Romania
- 2014 Neural Circuits Underpinning Insect Cognition: Queen Mary University of London
- 2007 IBRA International Conference (Finland); Symposium on non-Apis bees
- 2006 Eurbee Conference, Prague, Symposia on bee learning and physiology (co-hosted with M.Giurfa)
- 2005 IUSSI Winter meeting at Queen Mary, University of London
- 2004 CEE workshop on "The evolution of visual signals and receivers", UCL, London, UK
- 2001 Plant-Insect Interactions, IUSSI Berlin, Germany
- 1999 Behavioral dimensions of pollinator service, International Botanical Congress, St. Louis, USA

INVITED SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Austin, Texas, USA
- 2019 EUREKA Symposium, University of Würzburg, Germany
 Animal Consciousness Symposium, ISHPSSB, Oslo, Norway
 CogEvo 2019, Workshop on Cognition and Evolution, Rovereto, Italy
 Annual Meeting of the Ethologische Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany (opening plenary lecture)
- 2018 The Other Minds Problem conference, Montreal, Canada
 Varieties of Mind Conference, Cambridge, UK
 Symposium to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Psychology Dept at QMUL, London, UK
 Cognition symposium, HHMI Janelia Farm, USA
 Berliner Bienenkonferenz, French Embassy, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Royal Society 'Origins of numerical abilities' London, UK
 BOMBUSS Conference, Logan, Utah, USA (plenary speaker)
 Origins of Consciousness, London School of Economics, UK
 Rational Animals, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel
 The Thinking Animal, University of Lund, Sweden
 Entomological Networks: Ecology, Behaviour and Evolution, Newcastle, UK (plenary speaker)
 IUSSI Conference, York, UK (plenary speaker)

- 2016 The role of sensory ecology and cognition in social decisions Workshop, Arolla, Switzerland
 Plenary lecture: Behaviour Adaptations Conference, Toulouse, France
 HFSP Symposium, Aspet, France
 Interdisciplinary College, Günne, Germany
 Plenary Lecture: Annual Meeting of the Ethological Society, University of Goettingen, Germany
- 2015 Annual Sideer Graduate Symposium, Ben Gurion University, Israel
 (Opening lecture, plenary evening lecture, and workshop)
 CIE and the International Year of Light, Manchester (opening ‘celebrity’ lecture), UK
 BVI Young Researchers Colloquium, keynote lecture, Bristol, UK
 Convergent Minds Conference, University of Boston, USA
 Microbrain Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, USA
 IDEEV, Gif-sur-Yvette (annual conference, plenary evening lecture), France
 Organisation for Computational Neuroscience, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2014 President’s Symposium, Animal Behavior Society, Princeton, USA
 Janelia Farm Insect Learning and Memory Conference, USA
 Colour Group (GB) Awards Meeting, London, UK
- 2013 IUSSI French section, Paris – Villetaneuse, France (plenary speaker)
 ESCON Experts Meeting (Distributed Cognition), Lisbon, Portugal
 ‘Intelligent Sensing’ Summer School, London, UK
 Symposium of the International Max Planck Research School, Seewiesen (keynote speaker)
 BBSRC Animal Welfare Workshop, Birmingham, UK
- 2012 Centre for Behaviour and Evolution Annual Conference, Newcastle (plenary speaker)
 14th International Behavioral Ecology Congress, Lund, Sweden (plenary speaker)
 Royal Society discussion meeting; The Future of Comparative Cognition, London, UK
 Eurbee Conference, Halle Germany (plenary speaker)
- 2011 International Symposium on Communication in Social Insects (Taipei, Taiwan)
 Physical Cognition and Problem Solving, Birmingham, UK
 Gordon Research Conference (Neuroethology), Stone Hill College, USA
- 2010 IUSSI, Copenhagen (Keynote speaker)
 Evolution of Cognition symposium, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
 Social cognition symposium, Birkbeck, London
- 2009 Biology of Decision Making, Bordeaux, France
 Insect Learning and Memory, Roscoff, France
- 2008 Royal Entomological Society Pollination Meeting (Harpden UK)
 Gatsby Symposium, Simpler Cognitive Systems (London, UK)
 Benelux Congress of Zoology, Liège, Belgium (Keynote speaker)
 Evolutionary Ecology of Plant-Animal Interactions (Palma de Mallorca, Spain)
 Royal Entomological Society (Rothamsted; Keynote speaker)
- 2007 Colour Design & Engineering (Linnean Soc and IMechE, London)
 Visual Processing in Insects (HHMI Janelia Farm Research Campus, USA)
 Royal Entomological Society (Newcastle, UK)
- 2006 Eurbee Conference, Prague (invited talks at 2 symposia, one as plenary speaker)
 FENS (Forum for European Neuroscience, Vienna, Austria)
 London Evolutionary Research Network (Plenary Speaker)
 Animal Behaviour Society Winter Meeting (Keynote Lecture)
- 2004 Royal Entomological Society, Pollination Meeting, London

- Island Biogeography Conference, Aarhus, Denmark
 International Conference of the Society of Population Biology, Tsukuba, Japan (Keynote lecture)
 2003 Evolvability and Interaction Symposium, London, UK (Keynote lecture)
 Meeting of the Netherlands Society of Behavioural Biology (Keynote lecture)
 Symposium on Conservation and biology of bumble bees; Zoological Society of London
 Symposium on Colour Vision, College of Ophthalmology, London
 Central Association of Beekeepers, Spring Conference, Imperial College, London
 2002 European Meeting of IBRA, Cardiff, UK
 2001 Symposium on Colour Vision, College of Ophthalmology, London
 1999 Symposium on Sensory Ecology, Austrian Academy of Sciences
 1998 Göttingen Neurobiology Conference, Symposium on Sensory Ecology
 1996 Symposium: Rules of Spatial Memory Organisation, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences.
 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Evolution, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
 1995 International Congress of Neuroethology (Cambridge, UK)
 1993 Sprengel Symposium (Berlin-Spandau, Germany)
 1992 Symposium on the perception of ultraviolet light at the Annual meeting of the American Society
 of Zoologists (Vancouver, Canada).

OTHER INVITED SEMINARS

- 2019 Science Society at Magdalene College, Cambridge, UK
 2018 UNAM-Institute of Ecology-Mexico City, Mexico
 Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin / Institute of Advanced Study, Germany
 University of Cork, Ireland
 University of Reading, UK
 University of St Andrews, UK
 Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Celle, Germany
 2017 University of Oxford, UK
 Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin / Institute of Advanced Study, Germany
 University of Sussex, UK
 London School of Economics, UK
 University of Haifa – Oranim, Israel
 Barts Cancer Institute, London, UK
 Canterbury Beekeepers, Canterbury, UK
 2016 Smithsonian Tropical Institute, Panama City, Panama
 University of Cambridge, UK
 University of Bristol, UK
 2015 University College London (cross-departmental Vision@UCL seminar series), UK
 Brunel University, London, UK
 University of Leeds, UK
 2014 Royal Holloway University of London, UK
 University College, London, UK
 Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK
 Champalimaud Centre, Lisbon ('Nano Course' – 3h Lecture for PhD students)
 Champalimaud Centre, Lisbon ('SeminAR' – Public Lecture)
 Champalimaud Centre, Lisbon (Research talk)
 2013 University of Würzburg, Germany
 University of Düsseldorf, Germany

University of Edinburgh, UK
 Imperial College, London, UK
 2012 University of Sussex, UK
 Keele University, UK
 Universität Zürich, Switzerland
 2011 National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
 University of Toulouse, France
 University of Lausanne, Switzerland
 Imperial College, London, UK
 2010 University of Freiburg, Germany
 University of Lyon, France
 Royal London Hospital, UK
 2009 University of Vienna, Austria
 University of St. Andrews, UK
 University of Copenhagen, Denmark
 William Harvey Research Institute, London
 2008 Central Association of Beekeepers, London
 University of Manchester, UK
 University of Lausanne, Switzerland
 University of Bern, Switzerland
 Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
 Institute of Biology, London, UK
 2007 Bromley Beekeepers, London, UK
 National Science & Engineering Week (Queen Mary, UK)
 National Science & Engineering Week (London Zoo, UK)
 University of Tours, France
 2006 University of Frankfurt, Germany
 Imperial College Silwood Park, London, UK
 University of Würzburg, Germany
 2005 University of Oxford, UK
 University of Bremen, Germany
 Free University of Berlin, Germany
 2004 Royal Holloway College (Dept. of Psychology), London, UK
 University of Northampton, UK
 University of Newcastle, UK
 2003 IACR Rothamsted, Harpenden, UK
 University of Cambridge, UK
 University of Bristol, UK
 City University, London, UK
 University of Sheffield, UK
 University of Toulouse, France
 University of Toronto, Canada
 University of Tsukuba, Japan
 University of Yokohama, Japan
 2002 Universität Hamburg, Germany
 2001 University of Sussex, UK

- Konrad-Lorenz Institute for Comparative Behavioral Research, Vienna, Austria
 Queen Mary and Westfield College, London, UK
 University College, London, UK
- 2000 University of Vienna, Austria
 Universität Göttingen, Germany
 Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein, Würzburg, Germany
- 1999 Universität Bonn, Germany
- 1998 University of Erlangen, Germany
 ETH Zürich, Switzerland
 Free University of Berlin
- 1997 University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
 Washington DC, National Zoo, USA
 QM College, University of London, UK
- 1996 Universität Würzburg, Germany
 QM College, University of London, UK
 University of Bristol, UK
 University of Cambridge, UK
 University of Oxford, UK
 Yale University, USA
- 1994 University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA
 University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA
 University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
- 1993 New York University, USA
 Universität Freiburg, Germany
 Universität Regensburg, Germany
- 1991 Universität Bonn, Germany
 University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Queen Mary, University of London

- 2002 – present Module Organiser for 1st year *Evolution* and 3rd year *Behavioural Ecology*
 Lectures & Practicals in *Evolution* (1st year)
 Tutorials in *Essential Skills for Biologists* (1st year)
 Lectures & Practicals in *Decoding DNA* (2nd year)
 Lectures & Practicals in *Animal Physiology* (2nd year)
 Lectures & Practicals in *Genes & Bioinformatics* (2nd year)
 Lectures & Practicals in *The Invertebrates* (2nd year)
 Lectures in *Evolutionary Genetics* (2nd year)
 Tutorials in *Integrative Studies in Biology* (2nd and 3rd year)
 Lectures & Practicals in *Behavioural Ecology* (3rd year)
 Lectures in *Neuroscience* (3rd year)

At Würzburg University

- 1997 – 2002 Lectures in Animal physiology for undergraduates (3rd year)
 Lectures in Animal behavior (2nd year psychology students)
 Tutorials in arthropod behaviour (4th and 5th year)

Tutorials in bee biology (4th and 5th year)

Practicals in physiology, neurobiology and behavioral ecology (2nd, 3rd and 4th year)

1997 Workshop: Frontiers in Biology - University of Tulsa, Oklahoma

At the Free University of Berlin:

1991 - 1993 Foraging strategies of insects on plants (4th year)

Insect orientation (4th year)

BASIC programming (3rd year)

EXTERNAL REFEREE FOR JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS

American Naturalist; Animal Behaviour; Animal Cognition; Annales de la Société Entomologique de France; Annals of Botany; Apidologie; Behavioral & Brain Sciences; Behavioral Ecology; Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology; Biological Cybernetics; Biotropica; Biology Letters; Botanica Acta; Brain, Behaviour and Evolution; Canadian Entomologist; Current Biology; Ecography; Ecology; Ecology Letters; Ecological Entomology; Ecological Monographs; Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata; Entomologia generalis; Ethology; Ethology, Ecology & Evolution; Heredity; Insectes Sociaux; International Journal of Comparative Psychology; International Journal of Psychology and Psychoanalysis; Israel Journal of Plant Sciences; Journal of Biosciences; Journal of Comparative Physiology; Journal of Experimental Biology; Journal of Insect Behavior; Journal of Insect Physiology; Journal of Pollination Ecology; Journal of Theoretical Biology; Myrmecological News; Nature; Nature Communications; Naturwissenschaften; Oecologia; Oikos; Oxford University Press; Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics; Physiological Entomology; Physiology & Behavior; Planta; Plant Biology; Plant Systematics and Evolution; PLoS Biology; PLoS One, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Proceedings of the Royal Society; Psyche; Psychological Science; Quarterly Review of Biology; Science; Trends in Ecology and Evolution; Vision Research

EXTERNAL REFEREE FOR FUNDING AGENCIES

Agence Nationale de Recherche (ANR), France

Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), UK

Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund, United States – Israel

Binational Science Foundation, United States – Israel

British Ecological Society

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD, Germany)

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, Germany)

European Research Council (ERC, Belgium)

Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF, Vienna, Austria)

Human Frontiers Science Program

Israel Science Foundation

Leverhulme Trust (UK)

MacArthur Fellows Program (USA)

National Science Foundation (NSF) USA

Nature and Environment Research Council (NERC), UK

Science Foundation Ireland

The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS), Italy

CONSULTING REPORTS

- for **Ginegar Smart Cover Solutions** (2017), Effects of optical properties of greenhouse covers on bee foraging

- for **BASF** (2005), on effects of UV-protective covering for commercial greenhouses, and effects on crop pollination
- for **Central Networks / E.ON** (2004) on the colour scheme of outdoors work wear, to avoid insect attacks
- for **Koppert Biological Systems** (2004), on methods to improve greenhouse pollination of tomato plants by bumblebees