

# **MICHAEL JOSEPH RYAN**

*Clark Hubbs Regents Professor in Zoology*

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## **Education:**

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1977-1982	Cornell University, Neurobiology and Behavior	Ph.D.
1975-1977	Rutgers University, Zoology	M.S.
1971-1975	Glassboro State College, Biology	B.A.

## **Academic Honors and Awards:**

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2013	<i>Eminent Ecologist</i> , Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University
2012	<i>Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science</i>
2011	<i>Fellow Wissenschaftskolleg</i> (Institute of Advanced Studies), Berlin
2011	<i>College of Natural Sciences Teaching Excellence Award</i> , University of Texas
2011	<i>ING Professor of Excellence</i> , University of Texas
2010	<i>E.O. Wilson Naturalist Award</i> , American Society of Naturalists
2008	<i>Joseph Grinnell Medal</i> , Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Univ. Calif., Berkeley
2007	<i>Exemplar Award</i> , Center for Integrative Studies in Animal Behavior, Indiana U.
2007	Presidential sequence, <i>Animal Behavior Society</i>
2007	Selected as one of 25 " <i>Leaders in Animal Behavior</i> " (Cambridge Univ. Press. 2010)
2006	<i>Fellow of the Animal Behavior Society</i>
2001	<i>Outstanding Academic Title</i> (Choice Magazine) <i>Anuran Communication</i> (ed.M.J. Ryan)
2001	<i>Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences</i>
1997	<i>Guggenheim Fellow</i>
1997	<i>Visiting Scholar</i> , University of California, Berkeley
1997	<i>Distinguished Visiting Professor</i> , James Cook University, Townsville, Australia
1996	<i>Distinguished Visiting Professor</i> , University of Torino, Italy
1995	<i>Distinguished Herpetologist</i> , Herpetologists' League

1994	<i>Erskine Fellow</i> , University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
1994	<i>Distinguished Visiting Animal Behaviorist</i> , University of Nebraska, Lincoln
1993-date	<i>Clark Hubbs Regents Professor in Zoology</i> , University of Texas, Austin
1993	<i>Visiting Distinguished Professor</i> , University of Miami, Miami
1989	<i>Visiting Professor</i> , Wake Forest University
1985-1987,	<i>Reeder Fellowship in Ecology and Evolution</i> , University of Texas, Austin
1990-1991	
1985	<i>Young Investigator Award</i> , American Society of Naturalists
1982-1984	<i>Miller Fellow</i> , University of California, Berkeley
1981	<i>Herpetologists' League Award</i> , "Best Student Paper" - Evolution Category, Memphis, Tennessee
1980	<i>Stoye Award</i> , American Society of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists, "Best Student Paper" (Ecology, Ethology, Evolution), Fort Worth, Texas
1978	<i>Herpetologists' League Award</i> , "Best Student Paper", Tempe, Arizona
1975	<i>Outstanding Biology Student Medallion</i> , Glassboro State College

### **Academic Positions:**

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1993-1999	Graduate Advisor, Department of Zoology, University of Texas, Austin
1993-date	<i>Clark Hubbs Regents Professor in Zoology</i>
1993-date	Professor of Zoology, University of Texas, Austin
1988-1993	Associate Professor of Zoology, University of Texas, Austin
1984-1988	Assistant Professor of Zoology, University of Texas, Austin
1982-1984	<i>Miller Fellow</i> , University of California, Berkeley
1982-date	Research Associate, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Balboa, Panama

### **Professional Activities:**

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2013	External review committee, Biology Department, Indiana University
2012	External review committee, Biology Department, University of Kentucky
2012	National Science Foundation Panel
2012	Guest Editor, <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i>
2011	co-organizer National Science Foundation workshop- <i>The Future of Animal Behavior</i>
2011-date	Board of Reviewing Editors, <i>Science</i>
2011-date	Advisory Board, <i>Program in Cognition and Communication</i> , University of Vienna
2011-date	Associate Editor, <i>Biology Letters</i>
2011-date	Editorial Board, <i>Interaction Studies, Social Behaviour and Communication in Biological and Artificial Systems</i>
2010-2016	Scientific Advisory Board, <i>Max Planck Institute for Ornithology</i> , Seewiesen, Germany
2009 – date	Series Editor, <i>Biology of Behavior</i> , Princeton University Press
2009	President, <i>Animal Behavior Society</i>
2009	Script Consultant, <i>Bronx Born Film Productions</i>
2009	Science Fair judge, Brykerwoods Elementary, Austin, Texas

2009	External review committee, Biology Department, University of Utah
2008	External review committee, Department of Biology, Texas A&M
2007-2008	President-elect, <i>Animal Behavior Society</i>
2007	Organizer, <i>Winter Animal Behavior Conference</i>
2007	External review committee, Department of Biology, University of Cincinnati
2006	Oversight Committee, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University
2006- date	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Experimental Zoology Part A: Comparative Experimental Biology</i>
2004-2007	Associate Editor, <i>The American Naturalist</i>
2003-date	Advisory Committee, Department of Ecology and Evolution, Columbia University, New York, New York.
2003-date	Advisory Board, <i>Interaction Studies: Social Behaviour and Communication in Biological and Artificial Systems</i>
2002-2005	Editorial Board, <i>Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics</i>
2001	External review, School of Biological Sciences, University of California, Irvine
1997-1999	Editorial Board, <i>Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology</i>
1997-2000	Editorial Board, <i>Evolution of Communication</i>
1994-1997	Secretary, <i>Society for the Study of Evolution</i>
1998	External review, Department of Biology, university of Minnesota
1993-1998	Board of Governors, <i>American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists</i>
1993-1996	Associate Editor, <i>Evolution</i>
1988-1992	Council of the <i>Herpetologists League</i>
1986-1991	Board of Governors, <i>American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists</i>

### **Research Grants and Fellowships:**

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2012-2013	National Science Foundation: Supplement to Multimodal communication and sexual selection (PIs MJ Ryan, R.A. Page, R. Taylor)
2012-2012	National Science Foundation: Meeting: The Future of Animal Behavior. (PIs J. Strassman, D. Rubenstein)
2011-2016	National Science Foundation: Multimodal communication and sexual selection (PIs MJ Ryan, R.A. Page, R. Taylor)
2006-2010	National Science Foundation: Eavesdroppers and signal evolution (sole PI)
2005-2006	National Science Foundation- cDNA microarray for studies of sexual communication (sole PI)
2006-2008	National Science Foundation- The role of multimodal cue assessment in sexual selection (PI; R. Taylor, Co-PI)
2005-2010	National Science Foundation- Neural basis for elaborate male traits (Co-PI; S. Burmeister, PI)
2002-2004	Texas Applied Research Program- Ultraviolet communication in swordtails (sole PI)
2001-2002	National Science Foundation- Ultraviolet communication in swordtails (sole PI)
2001-2005	National Science Foundation- The phylogenetic and functional integration of complex

	phenotypes regulating social/reproductive interactions (IRCEB) (Co-PI; D. Cannatella PI; W. Wilczynksi Co-PI)
2000-2004	National Science Foundation- The evolution of acoustic signals of frogs (Co-PI; D. Cannatella PI; D. Hillis Co-PI)
1998-2001	National Science Foundation- Historical effects on the evolution of female mating preferences (PI; A.S. Rand Co-PI)
1998-1999	Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Studies Program - The evolution of female mating preferences in the túngara frog (Co-PI; A.S. Rand PI)
1998-1999	NATO- Maintenance of female sexual preferences in the unisexual molly (Co-PI; J. Parezefal, PI)
1996-1999	National Science Foundation- Fish TV: Unraveling the effects of female preferences on correlated characters in pygmy swordtails. (sole PI)
1995-1997	National Institute of Mental Health- Neuroethology of social communication. (Co-PI; W. Wilczynski PI)
1995-1996	Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Studies Program- The evolution of communication in frogs of the genus <i>Physalaemus</i> . (Co-PI; D. Cannatella Co-PI, A. Cardosa Co-PI; A.S. Rand PI)
1994-1998	National Science Foundation- The evolution of female mating preferences in the túngara frog (PI; A.S. Rand Co-PI)
1994-1995	Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Studies Program- The evolution of female mating preferences in the túngara frog (Co-PI; A.S. Rand PI)
1994	University Research Institute (Univ. Texas)- Video animation in studies of sexual selection. (sole PI)
1993-1994	National Science Foundation- The evolution of female mating preferences in swordtails. (sole PI)
1991-1994	National Science Foundation- Microevolution of acoustic communication in the cricket frog (PI; W. Wilczynski, Co-PI)
1991	National Institute of Mental Health Symposium Grant- American Society of Zoology Symposium- Mechanisms of mate choice (Co-PI; W. Wilczynski, PI)
1990	University Research Institute (Univ. Texas). Faculty Research Leave- Sexual selection and communication in the <i>Physalaemus pustulosus</i> species group. (sole PI)
1990	University Research Institute (Univ. Texas)- Sexual selection and communication in the <i>Physalaemus pustulosus</i> species group. (sole PI)
1989	National Geographic Society- Biogeography of body size polymorphism in <i>Xiphophorus nigrensis</i> . (sole PI)
1988-1989	Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Studies Program- The sensory basis of sexual selection (Co-PI; A.S. Rand, PI)
1987	University Research Institute (Univ. Texas)- Sexual selection and sound localization in the túngara frog. (sole PI)
1987	Smithsonian Institution Visiting Researcher Fellowship- Sexual selection and sound localization in the túngara frog. (sole PI)
1986	University Research Institute (Univ. Texas)- Sexual selection in swordtails ( <i>Xiphophorus</i> ). (sole PI)

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1986-1989	National Science Foundation- Microevolution of acoustic communication in the cricket frog (PI; W. Wilczynski, Co-PI)
1985	University Research Institute (Univ. Texas)- Environmental bioacoustics in anurans
1985	Texas - Peru Partnership (Washington D.C.)- Field collection of bats ( <i>Trachops cirrhosus</i> ) for studies of sound localization (PI; G. Pollak Co-PI).
1985	University Research Institute (Univ. Texas)- Acoustical foraging in an Australian bat. (sole PI)
1984	University Research Institute (Univ. Texas)- Sound localization in non-tympanic frogs. (sole PI)
1983	National Geographic Society- Environmental influences on the evolution of frog vocalizations. (sole PI)
1983	National Geographic Society- Bat-frog interactions in Africa (Co-PI, M. Tuttle PI)
1982	American Philosophical Society- Synchronized calling in a Neotropical treefrog: mechanisms and evolution. (sole PI)
1981-1982	National Institute of Mental Health traineeship- Animal communication and neurophysiology
1981	National Geographic Society- Bat-frog interactions (PI, M. Tuttle Co-PI)
1979-1980	Smithsonian Institution Predoctoral Fellowship- Sexual selection and communication in a Neotropical frog.
1979-1980	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant- Sexual selection and communication in a Neotropical frog
1979	Gaige Fund, American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists- Sexual selection and communication in a Neotropical frog. (sole PI)
1979	Sigma Xi, Cornell Univ. chapter- Sexual selection and communication in a Neotropical frog. (sole PI)
1978	Graduate Student Research Appointment, Smithsonian Institution- Sexual selection and communication in a Neotropical frog.
1978	Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Studies Program- Lizard thermoregulation. (sole PI)
1975	Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Fund, American Museum of Natural History- Reproductive behavior of the bullfrog. (sole PI)

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## Teaching Experience:

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### *University of Texas, Austin*

2012	Graduate Seminar: Sexual Selection and the Brain
2009	Signature (Freshman) Course, Sex in the Wild
2008	Graduate Seminar: Principles of Brain Evolution
2006	Graduate Seminar: Sexual Conflict
2005-2013	Introduction to Ecology, Evolution and Behavior
2002	Graduate Seminar- Recognition Mechanisms in Plants and Animals
2001	Graduate Seminar- Sensory Ecology
2000	Graduate Seminar- Cognition, Evolution and Behavior

1997	Graduate Seminar- Human Language and Animal Communication
1993, 1995	Behavioral Ecology
1992	Graduate Seminar- Evolution of Behavior
1990-1994,	Animal Behavior
1996, 1998,	
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1989, 1993,	Herpetology
1997	
1987-1988	Graduate Seminar- Advanced Topics in Animal Behavior
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1986	Graduate Seminar- Graduate Student Seminar in Ecology
1985, 1987,	Animal Communication
1991, 1996	
1998, 2001-	
2008, 2010-	
2012	
1985-1988	Vertebrate Natural History
1984	Ecology, Evolution and Society (non-majors)

*Other*

1983	Graduate seminar- Sexual Selection Theory, University of California, Berkeley
1977-1979	Teaching assistant- General Biology, Cornell University
1976-1977	Teaching assistant- General Biology, Rutgers University
1975	Student teacher- General Biology, Glassboro High School, New Jersey
1975	Dual certification- Biology high school, Science high school, New Jersey

**Invited Lectures:**

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2013— Colorado State University (Biology Department), Fort Collins; Kellogg Station, Michigan State University, Battle Creek; Nottingham University (School of Biology), Nottingham, United Kingdom; University of Montana, Missoula (Biology Department); University of Texas, Austin (Section of Neurobiology); Winter Animal Behavior Conference, Steamboat, Colorado

2012— Bielefeld University (Biology Department) Bielefeld, Germany; Louisiana State University (Museum of Zoology), Baton Rouge, Louisiana; McMaster’s University (Biology Department), Toronto; Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama; St. Edwards University (Biology Department), Austin, Texas; Salisbury University (Biology Department), Salisbury, Maryland; Universidad de los Andes (Biology Department), Bogota, Colombia; University of Zurich (Biology Department), Zurich, Switzerland; Winter Animal Behavior Conference, Steamboat, Colorado

2011— Animal Behavior Symposium of Mexico, Tlaxcala, Mexico; Baylor University (Biology Department), Waco, Texas; Kellogg Biological Station, East Lansing, Michigan; Michigan State University (Department of Biology), Lansing; Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, Germany; Trinity

University (Biology Department), San Antonio, Texas; University of California (Department of Integrative Biology), Berkeley; University of California (Museum of Vertebrate Zoology), Berkeley; University of Kentucky (Department of Biology), Lexington; University of Vienna (Communication and Cognition Program), Vienna; Winter Animal Behavior Conference, Steamboat, Colorado

2010— University of Missouri (Department of Biological Sciences), Columbus; Universidad Nacional Autonomica (Institute of Ecology), Mexico City, Mexico; University of California, Santa Barbara (Department of Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology), Oklahoma State University (Department of Biology), Stillwater; Winter Animal Behavior Conference, Steamboat, Colorado

2009— Cornell University (Department of Neurobiology and Behavior), Ithaca New York; Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, Ithaca New York; University of Texas (Biology Department), San Antonio; University of Illinois (Biology Department), Champaign-Urbana; University of Vienna (Biology Department), Austria; Max Planck Institute, Seewiesen, Germany

2008— Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Department of Evolution and Organismic Biology); Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Balboa, Panama; Texas A&M (Department of Biology), College Station; Winter Animal Behavior Conference, Steamboat Springs, Colorado

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2007—University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Biology Department); University of Kansas, Lawrence (Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology); Winter Animal Behavior Conference, Steamboat Springs, Colorado; Barro Colorado Island, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama; Department of Biology, Florida State University, Tallahassee; Department of Biology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana; Department of Ecology & Evolution, University of California, Los Angeles; Winter Animal Behavior Conference, Steamboat Springs, Colorado; Department of Biology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Department of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior, University of Minneapolis, St. Paul

2006— Boston University (Biology Department), Boston, Massachusetts; University of Memphis, (Biology Department), Memphis, Tennessee; University of Montana, (Biology Department), Missoula, Montana; Institute in Neuroscience, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Purdue University (Biology Department), West Lafayette, Indiana; Winter Animal Behavior Conference, Steamboat Springs, Colorado

2005— Columbia University (Dept. Ecology and Evolution) New York, New York; University of California, Berkeley (Dept. Integrative Biology), Berkeley, California

2004— Bucknell University (Biology Dept.), Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Max Plank Institute, Plön Germany; Trinity University (Biology Dept.), San Antonio, Texas; University of Washington (joint Biology and Psychology Depts.), Seattle, Washington; University of Alberta (Psychology Depts.),

Edmonton, Canada; Winter Animal Behavior Meetings, Breckenridge, Colorado; University of Oklahoma (Zoology Dept.), Norman

2003— Georgia State University (Neuroscience Group), Athens, Georgia; University of Florida, (Dept. of Zoology), Gainesville, Florida; University of Texas (Artificial Intelligence Group, Computer Sciences Dept.), Austin Texas; University of Louisiana (Dept. of Biology), Lafayette, Louisiana

2002— Virginia Tech University (Biology Dept.), Blacksburg, Virginia; University of Zurich (Biology Dept.), Zurich, Switzerland; Cornell University (Dept. of Ecology and Evolution), Ithaca, New York; McMaster University (Dept. of Psychology), Toronto, Canada

2001— Simon Fraser University (Dept. of Ecology and Evolution), Vancouver, Canada; Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Balboa, Panama; University of California- Los Angeles (Behavioral Ecology Symposium Series), Los Angeles, California; University of Tennessee (Dept. of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior), Knoxville, Tennessee; University of Wurzburg (Biocentrum), Wurzburg, Germany

2000— University of California- Davis (Animal Behavior Program), Davis, California; University of California (Depts. of Psychology and Ecology & Evolution), La Jolla, California; University of California (Dept. of Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology), Santa Barbara, California; University of Pittsburgh (Dept. of Biological Sciences), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Florida International University (Dept. of Biology), Miami, Florida; Michigan State University (Dept. of Zoology), East Lansing, Michigan; Southwestern University (Biology Dept.), Georgetown, Texas; Texas A&M (Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife) College Station, Texas

1999— Baylor University (Biology Dept.), Waco, Texas; Institute of Science (Biology Dept.), Bangalore, India; University of Arizona (Dept. of Ecology and Evolution), Tucson, Arizona; Harvard University (Dept. of Organismal and Evolutionary Biology), Cambridge, Massachusetts; University of Maryland (Dept. of Biology), College Park, Maryland; University of North Carolina (Dept. of Zoology), Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1998— Arizona State University (Biology Dept.), Phoenix, Arizona; Indiana University (Center for Integrative Studies in Animal Behavior), Bloomington, Indiana; University of Texas (Nonlinear Dynamics Group, Physics Dept.), Austin, Texas; University of Texas (Biology Dept.), Brownsville, Texas

1997— Cairns University (Biology Dept.), Cairns, Australia; James Cook University (Dept. of Zoology and Tropical Biology), Townsville, Australia; University of California- Davis (Center for Animal Behavior), Davis, California; University of California- Berkeley (Museum of Vertebrate Zoology), Berkeley, California; University of Chicago (Dept. of Ecology and Evolution), Chicago, Illinois; University of Oregon (Dept. of Zoology), Corvallis, Oregon

1996— University of Chicago (Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), Chicago, Illinois; Museo

Specola, University of Florence, Florence, Italy

- 1995— Michigan State University (Kellogg Biological Station), Hickory Corners, Michigan; Southeastern Louisiana University (Dept. of Biology), Hammond, Louisiana; University of Washington (Dept. of Biology), St. Louis, Missouri
- 1994— University of Canterbury (Dept. of Zoology), Christchurch, New Zealand; Florida State University (Dept. of Biological Sciences), Tallahassee, Florida; University of Otago (Dept. of Zoology), Dunedin, New Zealand; Royal Society of New Zealand, Christchurch, New Zealand; University of Texas (Dept. of Zoology), Arlington, Texas; University of Utah (Biology Dept.), Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1993— State University of New York (Dept. of Biological Sciences), Albany, New York; University of Houston (Biology Dept.), Houston, Texas; Universidad Automico de Mexico (Centro de Ecologia), Mexico City, Mexico; University of Washington (Zoology Dept.), Seattle, Washington
- 1992— Cornell University (Section of Neurobiology and Behavior), Ithaca, New York; University of California- Davis (Animal Behavior Program) Davis, California; University of North Carolina (Biology Dept.), Chapel Hill, North Carolina; University of Toronto (Biology Dept.), Toronto, Ontario
- 1991— Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Balboa, Panama; University of Basil (Zoology Institute), Basil, Switzerland; University of Bern (Zoology Institute), Bern, Switzerland; Marine Science Institute, University of Texas, Port Aransas, Texas; University of Zurich (Zoology Institute), Zurich, Switzerland
- 1990— Harvard University (Organismal and Evolutionary Biology Dept.), Cambridge, Massachusetts; Princeton University (Biology Dept.), Princeton, New Jersey; Universidad de Católica (Biology Dept.), Quito, Ecuador
- 1989— Duke University (Zoology Dept.), Durham, North Carolina; Memphis State University (Zoology Dept.), Memphis, Tennessee; Rhodes College (Biology Dept.), Memphis, Tennessee; University of Wyoming (Zoology Dept.), Larimie, Wyoming; Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 1988— Arizona State University (Zoology Dept.), Tempe, Arizona; Creighton University (Biology Dept.), Omaha, Nebraska; Kansas State University (Zoology Dept.), Manhattan, Kansas; Max Planck Institute, Seeweisen, West Germany; University of Missouri (Biology Dept.), Columbus, Missouri; Texas Christian University (Biology Dept.), Dallas, Texas.
- 1987— Baylor University (Biology Dept.), Waco, Texas; National Institutes of Health (Brain Evolution and Behavior Section), Poolesville, Maryland; University of California- Santa Barbara (Dept. of Biological Sciences), Santa Barbara, California; University of Kentucky (Zoology Dept.),

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Lexington, Kentucky; University of Oklahoma (Zoology Dept.), Norman, Oklahoma; Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Balboa, Panama; State University of New York (Biology Dept.), Stony Brook, New York

1986— Princeton University (Biology Dept.), Princeton, New Jersey; University of California- Riverside (Biology Dept.), Riverside, California; University of Munich (Zoology Institute), Munich, West Germany; Technical University of Munich (Zoology Institute), Munich, West Germany

1985— Harvard University (Biology Dept.), Cambridge, Massachusetts; Rice University (Biology Dept.), Houston, Texas; Savannah River Ecology Lab, Aiken, South Carolina

1984— California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California; Cambridge University (Sub-dept. Animal Behaviour), Cambridge, England; University of California- Berkeley, (Museum of Vertebrate Zoology), Berkeley, California; University of Washington (Zoology Dept.), Seattle, Washington; University of Kansas (Museum of Natural History), Lawrence, Kansas; University of Houston (Biology Dept.), Houston, Texas

1983— San Francisco State University (Biology Dept.), San Francisco, California; Sonoma State University (Biology Dept.), Rohnert Park, California; University of California- Davis (Zoology Dept.), Davis, California; University of Chicago (Biology Dept.), Chicago, Illinois; University of Illinois (Dept. Ecology, Ethology, Evolution), Urbana, Illinois; University of Missouri (Biology Dept.), Columbia, Missouri

1982— Arizona State University (Zoology Dept.), Tempe, Arizona; Cornell University (Neurobiology and Behavior), Ithaca, New York; University of California- Berkeley (Zoology Dept.), Berkeley, California; University of California- Berkeley (Museum of Vertebrate Zoology), Berkeley, California; University of California- Los Angeles (Biology Dept.), Los Angeles, California; University of Texas- Austin, (Zoology Dept.), Austin, Texas

1981— National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C.; Rockefeller University Field Research Center, Millbrook, New York; Rutgers University (Zoology and Physiology Dept.), Newark, New Jersey; Rutgers University (Institute of Animal Behavior), Newark, New Jersey; Syracuse University (Biology Dept.), Syracuse, New York

1980— Audubon Society, Balboa, Panama; Cornell University (Neurobiology and Behavior), Ithaca, New York; Sienna College (Biology Dept.), Albany, New York; Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Balboa, Panama; State University of New York- Albany (Biology Dept.), Albany, New York; U.S. National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.

**Plenary/Distinguished Lectures, Invited Symposia, and Workshops:**

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- 2013      *Renaissance Weekend, Strange Attractions*, Monterrey CA  
2012      *Immelman Lecture*, University of Bielefeld, Germany  
2011      *Symposium (organizer) What Do Animal Signals Mean?* Joint Meeting of Animal Behavior Society & International Ethology Congress, Bloomington IN  
2011      *Symposium—Neuroecology*, Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Salt Lake City, Utah  
2011      *Southwest Association of Naturalist*, after-dinner lecture, *The Natural History of Natural Beauty*, Denton, Texas  
2010      *Storer Lecture*, University of California, Davis  
2009      *Animal Communication Workshop*, Atlanta, Georgia  
2009      *First Friday's—Darwin's Revolution*, LA County Museum, Los Angeles  
2009      *Atwood Lecture*, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
2008      *Plenary Lecture, VII Latin American Herpetological Congress*, Havana, Cuba  
2008      *Integrative Studies in Animal Communication*, International Congress in Zoology, Paris, France  
2008      *Information and Representation in Signaling using Sound*, Center for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology, Atlanta  
2008      *Dean's Scholars Lecture*, University of Texas, Austin  
2008      *Signature Lecture*, University of Texas, Austin  
2008      *Grinell Medal Lecture*, University of Californian, Berkeley  
2008      *Sinauer Lecture*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
2007      *Keynote Address Konnevesi Research Retreat*, Univesirty of Javaskala, Finland  
2007      *Keynote Address BENELUX Zoological Congress*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2007      *Keynote Address 10th Annual Biology Research Symposium*, University of California, Los Angeles, California  
2007      *Keynote Address, Center for Integrative Studies in Animal Behavior Symposium*, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana  
2006      *Symposium-- Sensory Ecology*, Animal Behavior Society, Snowbird, Utah  
2004      *Symposium-- Sexual Selection in Túngara Frogs*, Animal Behavior Society, Oaxaca, Mexico (symposium organizer)  
2004      *Plenary Lecture: Phylogenies and Behavior*, Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour, London  
2004      *Allen L. Edwards Endowed Lectureship in Psychology*, University of Washington, Seattle  
2004      *Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series in Psychology*, University of Alberta, Canada  
2003      *The Swordtail Alphabet: From P to U to V. First European Meeting of Poeciliid Biologists*, Zurich, Switzerland  
2003      *Perspective in Biology*, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
2003      *Tinbergen Symposium*. Leiden, The Netherlands  
2002      *Lang Memorial Lecture in Neuroscience*. Woods Hole, Massachusetts  
2001      *CAST: A Science Odyssey (Science Teachers Association of Texas)*

- 2001      *University of Texas Outreach Lecture Series: Sexual Selection*. Austin, Texas
- 2000      *A Symposium in Honor of W.D. Hamilton*. University of California, Berkeley
- 2000      *Eminent Biologist Lecture Series*. Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2000      *Annual Darwin Lecture*. University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
- 1999      *Plenary Lecture: The Ethology and Evolution of Female Mating Preferences*, International Ethological Congress, Bangalore, India
- 1999      *Plenary Lecture: Reproductive Behavior in Anurans*, International Ethological Congress, Bangalore, India
- 1998      *Recent Advances in Anuran Communication, Herpetologists' League*, Guelph, Ontario  
(symposium organizer)
- 1997      *Sexual Selection and Phylogenetics*, Animal Behavior Society, College Park, Maryland  
(with D. McLennan)
- 1996      *Experimental Approaches to Evolution*, Japanese Research Development Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996      *Associates Meeting*, Institute of Neurosciences, La Jolla, California
- 1995      *Recognition: from Cell to Species*. Research NSF Training Grant Workshop, University of California, Davis, California
- 1995      *Distinguished Ecologist Lecture*. Louisiana Ecology Consortium. Hammond, Louisiana
- 1995      *Distinguished Herpetologist Lecture*. Herpetologists' League, Edmonton, Canada
- 1995      *Plenary Lecture: Historical Studies of Communication Systems*. (European) Animal Behavior Society, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 1995      *Gompertz Lecture*. Department of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley
- 1994      *Phylogenetics in the Study of Behavior*. Animal Behavior Society, Seattle, Washington
- 1994      *Cognitive Ethology*. Animal Behavior Society, Seattle, Washington
- 1994      *Distinguished Animal Behaviorist Lecture*. Nebraska Behavioral Biology Group, Omaha, Nebraska
- 1993      *Sexual Selection in Ectotherms* (organizer). American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Austin, Texas
- 1993      *Biology of Latin American Fishes*. American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Austin, Texas
- 1993      *Short Course on Anuran Reproductive Behavior*. Latin American Herpetology Congress, Campinas, Brazil
- 1993      *Plenary Lecture: Why We Should Know More not Less Biology when Studying Behavioral Adaptations*. Second World Congress of Herpetology, Adelaide, Australia
- 1992      *Molecular Genetics and Evolution: Speciation*. American Society for the Advancement of Science, Chicago, Illinois
- 1992      *The Evolution and Design of Animal Signaling Systems*. The Royal Society, London, England
- 1992      *Behavioural Mechanisms in Evolutionary Perspective*. Instituto Juan March de Estudios e Investigaciones, Madrid, Spain
- 1991      *Sewall Wright Lecture*. Department of Biology, University of Chicago.
- 1991      *The Evolution of Geographic Variation in Behavior*. Animal Behavior Society,

	Wilmington, North Carolina
1991	<i>Species and Speciation</i> . Linnean Society, Cardiff, England
1991	<i>Plenary Lecture: Sexual Selection and Mating Systems</i> . International Ethological Congress, Kyoto, Japan
1990	<i>Does Sensory Biology Bias or Constrain the Direction of Evolution?</i> Vice Presidential Symposium, American Society of Naturalists, College Park, Maryland
1990	<i>The Role of Systematics in Behavior</i> . Society for the Study of Evolution, College Park, Maryland
1990	<i>Plenary Lecture: Sensory Systems and Sexual Selection</i> . Third International Conference of Behavioral Ecology, Uppsala, Sweden
1990	<i>Mechanisms of Mate Choice</i> . American Society of Zoologists, San Antonio, Texas
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