

Sarah Blaffer Hrdy Curriculum Vitae

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Born: July 11, 1946

Nationality: U.S.

Married to Daniel B. Hrdy, M.D., Ph.D., three children, born 1977; 1982; 1986.

Education:

Radcliffe College, A.B. 1969

Harvard University, Ph.D. 1975 (Anthropology)

Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa

A.B. summa cum laude

Elected California Academy of Sciences, 1985

Geneva Sayre Lecturer, 1985, Russell Sage College

Guggenheim Fellow 1987-1988

Radcliffe Graduate Society Medal 1988

Elected National Academy of Sciences, 1990

Elected Fellow Animal Behavior Society, 1990

Elected Honorary Member Golden Key Honor Society 1990

Elected Fellow American Academy of Arts and Sciences 1992

St. John's School Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Achievement, 1993

Spencer Lecturer, 1995, Oxford University

David French Lecturer in the Natural Sciences, 1996, Claremont Colleges

Howells Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Biological Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2001

Tanner Lecturer, University of Utah, 2001

Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award, University of California, 2002-2003

Tenth Annual Maurice Galante Lecturer, School of Medicine UCSF, 2005

Centennial Medal, Harvard GSAS, 2007

Teaching and Fellowships

1967 Teaching hygiene to Spanish-speaking adults, El Paraiso, Honduras.
1973 Instructor in Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Boston.
1975-76 Lecturer in Biological Anthropology, Harvard University.
1977-78 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Biology Department, Harvard University.
1980-81 Senior Fellow, American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi, India.
1981-82 Visiting Associate Professor, Rice University.
1979- Associate in Biological Anthropology, Peabody Museum, Harvard University.
1978-81 Volunteer Teacher's Assistant, Harvard Yard Day Care Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
1984-96 Professor of Anthropology, University of California, Davis; currently Professor emeritus.

Books:

1972 *The Black-man of Zinacantan: A Central American Legend*. The Texas Pan American Series. Austin: University of Texas Press.

1977, 1980 *The Langurs of Abu: Female and Male Strategies of Reproduction*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (1980, Paper edition with new preface.)

1981 *The Woman that Never Evolved*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (Chosen by New York Times Book Review as one of Notable Books of the Year in Science and Social Science.) 1982, Japanese edition, Tokyo: Shisaku-sha Publishing; 1984, 5th printing of paperback edition, Cambridge; 1984, 1st French edition, *Des guenons et des femmes*. Paris: Editions Tierce; 1999, 2nd French edition, *La femme qui n'evolua jamais*. Paris: Payot et Rivage; 1985, Italian edition, *La Donna Che Non si E'evoluta*, Franco Angeli Editore. 1999, New paperback edition. In prep., Polish edition by Wydawnictwo Cis of Warsaw.

1984, 2008 Hausfater, G. and S. Hrdy, eds. *Infanticide: Comparative and Evolutionary Perspectives*. New York: Aldine Publishing Co. (Selected as one of the 1984-85 "Outstanding Academic Books" by Choice, the Journal of the Association of College and Research Libraries.). 2008. Reprinted by New Brunswick: Aldine Transaction.

1999 *Mother Nature: A history of mothers, infants and Natural Selection*. New York: Pantheon. A BOMC Alternative Selection; Selected by both *Publisher's Weekly* and by *Library Journal* as one of Best Books of 1999 and chosen as a finalist for PEN USA West 2000 Literary Award for Research Nonfiction. (Published in UK as *Mother Nature: Natural selection and the female of the species*. London: Chatto and Windus); has been or is being translated into Chinese, Dutch French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Japanese, Korean and Polish.

2005 *Attachment and Bonding: A New Synthesis*. 92nd Dahlem Conference Report. Edited by C. S. Carter, L. Ahnert, K. E. Grossmann, S. B. Hrdy, M. E. Lamb, S. W. Porges, and N. Sachser. ©MIT Press. ISBN 0-262-03348-8.

In press (2009) *Mothers and Others: The origin of emotionally modern humans*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Scholarly Publications:

1974 Male-male competition and infanticide among the langurs (*Presbytis entellus*) of Abu, *Folia Rajasthan. Primatologica* 22:19-58.

1976 The care and exploitation of nonhuman primate infants by conspecifics other than the mother.

- In: *Advances in the Study of Behavior* 6. J. S. Rosenblatt, R. Hinde, E. Shaw, C. Beer, eds. New York: Academic Press, pp. 101-158.
- 1976a Hrdy, S. and D. Hrdy. Hierarchical relations among female Hanuman langurs (Primates: Colobinae, *Presbytis entellus*). *Science* **193**:913-915.
- 1977 Infanticide as a primate reproductive strategy. *American Scientist* **65**(1):40-49. Reprinted in 1993 in Sherman, Paul and John Alcock, eds. 1993, 1998, 2001 (3rd ed.) *Exploring Animal Behavior: Readings from the American Scientist*. Sunderland, Ma.: Sinauer Associates.
- 1978 Allomaternal care and abuse of infants among Hanuman langurs. In: *Recent Advances in Primatology*. D. J. Chivers and J. Herbert, eds. New York: Academic Press.
- 1979 Infanticide among animals: A review, classification, and examination of the implications for the reproductive strategies of females. *Ethology and Sociobiology* **1**:13-40.
- 1981 Bishop, N., S. Hrdy, J. Teas and J. Moore. Measures of human disturbance in the habitats of South Asian monkeys. *International Journal of Primatology* **2**:153-167.
- 1981a "Nepotists" and "Altruists": The behavior of senescent females in macaques and langur monkeys. In: *Other Ways of Growing Old*, P. Amoss and S. Harrell, eds. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 59-76.
- 1982 Positivist thinking encounters field primatology resulting in agonistic behavior. *Social Science Information* **21**(2):245-250.
- 1982a Hrdy, S. and Emily R. Coleman. Why human secondary sex ratios are so conservative: A distant reply from ninth century France. Offprint circulated for Wenner Gren Symposium No. 88, *Infanticide in Animals and Man*, Cornell University, August 16-22.
- 1983 Hrdy, S. and G. C. Williams. Behavioral biology and the double standard. In: *Social Behavior of Female Vertebrates*. S. Wasser, ed. New York: Academic Press, pp. 3-17.
- 1983a Adaptive and nonadaptive classes of infanticide. In: *Perspective in Primate Biology*. P. K. Seth, ed. New Delhi: Today and Tomorrow Publishers, pp. 11-17.
- 1983b Sexually selected infanticide among female birds: a comment. *Ethology and Sociobiology* **4**:111.
- 1984 Introduction: Female reproductive strategies. In: *Female Primates: Studies by Women Primatologists*. M. Small, ed. New York: Alan Liss, pp. 103-109.
- 1984a Assumptions and evidence regarding the sexual selection hypothesis: A reply to Boggess. In: *Comparative and Evolutionary Perspectives on Infanticide*. G. Hausfater and S. Hrdy, eds. New York: Aldine Publishing Co.
- 1984b Hrdy, S. and G. Hausfater. Comparative and evolutionary perspectives on infanticide: An introduction and overview. In: *Infanticide: Comparative and Evolutionary Perspectives*. G. Hausfater and S. Hrdy, eds. New York: Aldine Publishing Co.
- 1986 M. Small and S. Hrdy. Secondary sex ratios by maternal age, parity and rank in captive rhesus macaques. *American Journal of Primatology* **11**:359-365.
- 1986a;2002;2006 Empathy, polyandry and the myth of the coy female. For: *Feminist Approaches to Science*. Ruth Bleier, ed. New York: Pergamon, pp. 119-146; reprinted in *The Gender of Science*, Janet A. Kourany, ed. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson Education/Prentice-Hall, pp. 171-191; reprinted in *Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology*, Elliott Sober, ed. Cambridge: Bradford Books of M. I. T. Press, pp 131-159.
- 1986b Sources of variance in the reproductive success of female primates. Proceedings of the International Meeting on *Variability and Behavioral Evolution*. Rome: Academia Nazionale

dei Lincei.

- 1987 Hrdy, S. and P. Whitten. The patterning of sexual activity among primates. In: *Primate Societies* B. Smuts, D. Cheney, R. Seyfarth, B. Smuts, R. Wrangham, and T. Struhsaker, eds. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, pp. 370-384.
- 1987 Sex-biased parental investment among primates and other mammals. In: *Child Abuse and Neglect: A Biosocial Perspective*. J. Lancaster and R. Gelles, eds. New York: Aldine, pp. 97-147.
- 1988a Levels of complexity in the study of "adaptive" sex ratios. *Evolution of Social Behavior and Integrative Levels*, Vol. 3. Gary Greenberg and Ethel Tobach, eds. Hillsdale, New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates:147-163.
- 1988b Commentary on "Huxley's evolution and ethics in sociobiological perspective." *Zygon: Journal of Science and Religion*, **23**(4):437-411.
- 1990 Sex bias in nature and in history: A late 1980s re-examination of the "biological origins" argument. *Yearbook of Physical Anthropology* **33**:25-37.
- 1991 Carel van Schaik and S. Hrdy. Intensity of local resource competition shapes the relationship between maternal rank and sex ratios at birth in Cercopithecine primates. *American Naturalist* **138**(6):1555-1562.
- 1991 Infanticide as a reproductive strategy. "Citation Classic." *Current Contents*, No. 40, Oct. 7, 1991, p. 8.
- 1992 Fitness tradeoffs in the history and evolution of delegated mothering with special reference to wet-nursing. *Ethology and Sociobiology* **13**(5/6):409-442. Also published in 1994 *Infanticide and Parental Care*, edited by Stefano Parmigiani and Frederick Vom Saal, London: Harwood Academic Publishers, pp. 3-42. Reprinted 1997 in *Human Nature: A critical reader*, edited by Laura Betzig, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 402-422.
- 1992 With Debra Judge. Allocation of accumulated resources among close kin: Inheritance in Sacramento, California, 1890-1984. *Ethology and Sociobiology* **13**(5/6):495-522.
- 1993 With Debra S. Judge. Darwin and the puzzle of primogeniture: An essay on biases in parental investment after death. *Human Nature* **4**(1): 1-45.
- 1993 Geschlechtliche Ungleichheit in Natur und Geschichte. In: *Evolution und Anpassung*. Christian Vogel zum 60, Geburtstag. Stuttgart: S. Hirzel Verlag. (Adapted from Hrdy, 1990).
- 1995 With Charles Janson and Carel van Schaik. Infanticide: Let's not throw out the baby with the bath water. *Evolutionary Anthropology* **3**(5):151-54.
- 1995 The primate origins of female sexuality, and their implications for the role of nonconceptive sex in the reproductive strategies of women. *Human Evolution* **10**(2):131-144.
- 1996 Infanticide. In: *Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology*. D. Levenson and M. Ember, eds. New York: Henry Holt, **2**:645-648.
- 1997 Mainstreaming Medea. Preface to reprinted chapter on "Fitness tradeoffs in the history and evolution of delegated mothering." In: *Human Nature: A Critical reader*, Laura Betzig, ed. Oxford University Press, pp. 423-426.
- 1997 Raising Darwin's Consciousness: Female Sexuality and the prehomimid origins of patriarchy. *Human Nature* **8**(1):1-49.
- 2000 The optimal number of fathers: Evolution, demography, and history in the shaping of female mate preferences. *Annals of New York Academy of Sciences* **907**: (April issue):75-96. Reprinted 2003 in *Evolutionary Psychology: Alternative approaches*, Steven Scher and

- Frederick Rauscher, (eds.). Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp. 111-129.
- 2000a "Raising Darwin's consciousness: Sexual selection and the prehuman origins of patriarchy". In: *Gender and Society*. Susan Iverson and Colin Blakemore, eds. Oxford University Press, pp. 143-199.
- 2001 Preface. *Infanticide by Males and its implications*. Carel van Schaik and Charles Janson, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, vi-xiv.
- 2002a The past, the present and the future of the human family. In: *The Tanner Lectures on Human Values*, vol 23. Grethe Peterson, ed. Salt Lake City, University of Utah Press, pp. 57-110. To be posted on line at www.tannerlectures.utah.edu/lectures/Hrdy-02.pdf.
- 2002b *Motherhood*, In: Encyclopedia of Evolution, edited by Mark Pagel. Oxford, Oxford University Press pp. E55-E65.
- 2003 Maternal sentiments: How strong are they? Comment in Reply to Arthur Wolf. *Current Anthropology* 44 (Supplement):S41-42.
- 2005 Cooperative breeders with an ace in the hole. In: Voland, Eckart, Chasiotis, Athanasios & Schiefenhovel, Wulf (eds.): *Grandmotherhood - The Evolutionary Significance of the Second half of the Female Life*. Piscataway (Rutgers University Press).
- 2005a On why it takes a village: Cooperative breeders, infant needs and the future (excerpted and reprinted from Hrdy 2002a). In: *Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Development*. Robert Burgess and Kevin MacDonald (eds.). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, pp. 167-188.
- 2005b Comes the Child before the man: Cooperative breeding and the evolution of prolonged post-weaning dependence. In: *Hunter Gatherer Childhoods: Evolutionary, Developmental and Cultural Perspectives*. B. Hewlett and M. Lamb (eds.). New Brunswick: Aldine/Transaction.
- 2005c Evolutionary context of human development: The cooperative breeding hypothesis. In: *Attachment and Bonding: A New Synthesis*. Dahlem Workshop No. 92. Edited by C. S. Carter, L. Ahnert, K. E. Grossmann, S. B. Hrdy, M. E. Lamb, S. W. Porges, and N. Sachser. ©MIT Press. ISBN 0-262-03348-8. Reprinted in 2007. *The Evolutionary Psychology of the Family*, C. Salmon and T. Shackelford, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press pp. 39-68.
- 2005 With J.F. Leckman, C.S. Carter, M. Hennessey, E.B. Keverne, G. Klann-Delius, C. Schradin, D. Todt and D. Van Holst. Group Report: Biobehavioral Processes in Attachment and Bonding. From *Attachment and Bonding: A New Synthesis*. Dahlem Workshop No. 92. Edited by C. S. Carter, L. Ahnert, K. E. Grossmann, S. B. Hrdy, M. E. Lamb, S. W. Porges, and N. Sachser. ©MIT Press. ISBN 0-262-03348-8.
- 2008 Cooperative breeding and the paradox of facultative fathering. In *The Neurobiology of Parental Care*, edited by Robert Bridges. New York: Academic Press pp. 405-414.
- In prep. Myths, Monkeys and Motherhood: An intellectual autobiography. In: *Leaders in Animal Behavior*, Vol. 2. Edited by Lee Drickamer and Donald Dewsbury, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- In press (2008) Excerpt "Is Sex Destiny?" from *Mother Nature In Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: From the beginnings of humankind to the present*. Edited by R. tignor et al. New York: W.W. Norton.
- In press What's wrong with this picture? Guest Feature. In: *Behaviour: Genes, Ecology and Evolution*, edited by Tamas Szekely, Allen Moore and Jan Komdeur.

Scholarly writing for general audiences:

- 1976 Affen morden ihre Kinder. *Bild der Wissenschaft* **13**(7):34-43.
- 1978 George Edwards: Depictor of nondescripts. *Natural History*. LXXVII (5):72-81.
- 1979 Hrdy, S. and W. Bennett. The fig connection. *Harvard Magazine*, Sept-Oct. issue:24-30.
- 1981 Hrdy, S. and W. Bennett. Lucy's husband: What did he stand for? *Harvard Magazine*, July-August issue: 7-9 and 46. To be reprinted in *The Science of Paleoanthropology: Notes and Readings*. Edited by Alfred Rosenberger. Peacock Publishers
- 1983 Heat loss. *Science* **83** 4(8):72-76. Reprinted in Japanese (*Quark*) and in Italian (*Scienza* 83).
- 1983a The human element in the study of human nature. Reprint of Commencement Address given at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, May 22, 1983. *St. Timothy's Alumnae Bulletin*.
- 1984 When the bough breaks. *The Sciences* **24**(2):44-50. (To be reprinted by the Ransom Fellowship.)
- 1984a Infanticide: Male takeovers in Hanuman langur troops. *The Encyclopedia of Mammals*. D. MacDonald, ed. Oxford: Equinox.
- 1988 Daughters or Sons? *Natural History*, April issue: 63-83. Reprinted in *Primate Behavior*, Russell L. Ciochon, eds. Prentice Hall.
- 1988a The primate origins of human sexuality. In: *The Evolution of Sex*. Nobel Conference XXIII. Edited by Robert Bellig and George Stevens. New York: Harper and Row, pp. 100-136.
- 1988b Raising Darwin's Consciousness. In: *The Evolution of Sex*. Edited by Robert Bellig and George Stevens. New York: Harper and Row, 159-169; 1990 Reprinted in *Zygon* vol. **25**(2):129-137.
- 1988c Sons versus daughters: How they fare in different human and animal societies, excerpts from remarks of lecture delivered at Radcliffe Graduate Society Awards Dinner, May 5, 1988. *Radcliffe Quarterly*, September, 1988.
- 1989 Dossier: Les animaux choisissent-ils le sexe de leurs petits? *Terre Sauvage*. Juillet-Aout, No. 31, pp. 78-93. (Adapted from Hrdy 1988).
- 1990 Gestes d'amour: La tendresse et les rites amoureux chez les primates. Special Issue, No. 5,, *Terre Sauvage*, Adapted from Hrdy 1988a.
- 1992 National Institutes of the Environment. News comment. *Evolutionary Anthropology* **1**(3):84-85.
- 1994 Tradimenti Senza Estro. *Sfera*: Special edition on "Eros and Ethos." No. 38:18-23.
- 1995 Rethinking Mothers' Nature. *Natural History* **104**(12):4.
- 1995 Natural-born Mothers. *Natural History* **104**(12):30-42, All or part of which is reprinted in *Annual Editions Biopsychology* 97/98; *Biopsychology* 98/99 and *Physical Anthropology* 97/98, also to be reprinted in The Lanahan readings in the Psychology of Women and in 1998 Human Development, by Allen Keniston, Course Wise Publishing.
- 1995 (With Sue Carter) Hormonal Cocktails For Two. *Natural History* **104**(12):34
- 1995 Liquid Assets: A brief history of wet-nursing. *Natural History* **104**(12):40. To be available on "Sound Clips" from Personal Audio.
- 1999 Body Fat and Birth Control. *Natural History* **108**(8):88. Reprinted in *Annual Editions: Anthropology*, Spring 2001.
- 2001 Mothers and Others. *Natural History*, May issue, pp.50-63.
www.amnh.org/naturalhistory/0501/0501_feature.html. Reprinted in: 2002
Annual Editions: Anthropology, New York: McGraw Hill/Duskin; 2002. *Best American Science*

- Writing* 2002, edited by Matt Ridley, New York:Ecco/Harper/Collins. 2002. *Best American Science and Nature Writing*, edited by Natalie Angier. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin; 2002
Applying Cultural Anthropology, 7th edition. Mayfield Publishing Co.
 2007 (With Mary Batten) Daddy Dearest: What science tells about fatherhood.
Time Magazine, June 18, 2007, pp 60-61.

Book Reviews

- 1979 The evolution of human sexuality: The latest word and the last. *Quarterly Review of Biology* **54**(3):309-314.
- 1979a A field study of Sumatran orang utans, by H. Rijksen for *Quarterly Review of Biology* **53**(4):493-94.
- 1979b Biology and conservation of the Callitrichidae, edited by D. Kleiman for *Quarterly Review of Biology* **54**(2):200.
- 1980 *The great apes*, edited by D. Hamburg and E. Mc Gown. *Science* **207**:632-634.
- 1981 *Malaysian forest primates*, edited by D. Chivers, for *Quarterly Review of Biology* **56**:482.
- 1985 A shattering of stereotypes, Review of *Female Strategies* by Evelyn Shaw and Joan Darling for *Natural History* **94**(6):72-77.
- 1985a *The endangered sex: Neglect of female children in rural North India*, by Barbara Miller for *AmericanAnthropologist* **87**:719-710.
- 1988 "Skeptic amidst the converted," Review of *Primate Sociobiology* by Joseph Patrick Gray for *American Journal of Primatology* **14**:103-106.
- 1988a "Some of her closest friends." Review of *Elephant Memories* by Cynthia Moss. *New York Times Book Review*. March 27, 1988.
- 1989 "Born to get along together." Review of *Peacemaking Among Primates* by Frans de Waal. *New York Times Book Review*, April 9, 1989.
- 1990 "Culture evolves towards the hamburger." Review of *Our Kind: Who We Are, Where We Came From, Where We Are Going* by Marvin Harris. *New York Times Book Review*, April 8, 1990.
- 1992 With Marc Hauser, et al. Review of Evolution of Parental Care. *Evolution* **46**(3):852.
- 1992 "The Myth of Mother Love." Review of *Death Without Weeping* by Nancy Scheper-Hughes. *New York Times Book Review*, August 30, 1992.
- 1993 "Ape and essence." Review of *Visions of Caliban* by Dale Peterson and Jane Goodall. *New York Times Book Review*, June 13, 1993.
- 2000 "Why Sex Matters: A Darwinian look at human behavior" by Bobbi S. Low. *Quarterly Review of Biology* **75** (2):217-218.
- 2003 The Bookshelf Talks with Sarah Hrdy, Scientists' Nightstand. *American Scientist Online*. Nov. 25, 2003. www.americanscientist.org/template/BookshelfCurrentReviews
- 2004 "Sexual diversity and the gender agenda": review of *Evolution's Rainbow: Diversity, Gender and Sexuality in Nature and in People* by Joan Roughgarden. Berkeley: University of California Press. *Nature* 429:19-21.

Selected Published Abstracts

- 1976 A reproductive value interpretation of hierarchical relations among female Hanuman langurs. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* **44**:186.
- 1976a Allomaternal care and abuse of infants among Hanuman Langurs. *Abstracts of the Sixth Congress of The International Primatological Society*. Cambridge, England.
- 1977 Allomaternal choice of charges among Hanuman langurs. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* **47**:137-138.
- 1979 Hrdy, S. and J. Hartung. The evolution of sexual dichromatism among primates. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* **50**:450.
- 1985 Allocation of investment in sons and daughters. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* **66**(2):182.
- 1986 M. F. Small and S. Hrdy. Secondary sex ratios by maternal rank, parity and age in captive rhesus macaques. *Abstracts of XIth Congress of the International Primatological Society*, Gottingen, F. R. G.
- 1986 Comparative primatology and the absence of estrus in *Homo sapiens*. *Abstracts of the 85th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association*.
- 1987 M. F. Small and S. Hrdy. Factors affecting the production and survival of daughters versus sons among primates. *Abstracts of the 86th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*.
- 1988 Debra Judge and S. Hrdy. Bias and equality in American legacies. *Abstracts of the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*.
- 1989 Debra Judge and S. Hrdy. Family structure and the investment in kin at death. *First Annual Meeting Evolution and Human Behavior Society*. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- 1990 Carel van Schaik and S. Hrdy. Intensity of local resource competition shapes the relationship between maternal rank and sexratios. *American Journal of Primatology* **20**(3):240.
- 1991 Debra Judge and S. Hrdy. Cultural and ecological influences on the distribution of resources at death. *Abstracts for Human Behavior and Evolution Meetings*, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Films

- 1977 Hrdy, S., D. B. Hrdy and John Melville Bishop. *Stolen copulations; Play and Kidnapped*, 16mm. color.
- 1980 Hrdy, S., Vishnu Mathur and William Whitehead. *Hanuman langur: Monkey of India*, 30 minutes color. Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Available as Video cassette CBC Enterprises, P. O. Box 500, Terminal A, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1E6.
- 1983 *Treatment for film on reproductive strategies of female primates*, for BBC Natural History Unit, Bristol.
- 1988 *Monkeys of Abu*. National Geographic Explorer. May, 1988.
- 1990 Nature Advisory Board, Channel Thirteen New York for series on the natural history of sex.
- 1990 Consultant for *Human Nature*, for British Broadcasting Corporation, Bristol.
- 2001 Advisor for PBS series *Evolution*.
- 2007 Advisor for *Il était un fois l'instinct Maternel* (50 minutes color) a film based on French edition of *Mother Nature*. Directed by Emma Baus and Jacqueline Farmer, St. Thomas Productions, France.

Participation in Symposia and Workshops (selected list)

- 1981 Moderator Conference on the Great Apes: Fossey, Galdikas and Goodall. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- 1982 Co-organized with G. Hausfater. Wenner-Gren Foundation Conference on *Infanticide in Animals and Men*, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- 1985 Discussant. Symposium on *The Anthropology of Gender Hierarchies*. American Anthropological Association Meetings; Washington, D.C.
- 1986 Co-organizer with Joan Silk. Symposium on *Primate Reproductive Strategies* 85th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Society, Philadelphia.
- 1988 Co-organizer with Jeanne Altmann. Workshop on Primate Sex Ratios. Winter Animal Behavior Meetings, Park City, Utah, January 12-30.
- 1989 Chair, session on Human Behavioral Ecology. First Annual Meeting Evolution and Human Behavior Society. Evanston, Illinois.
- 1989 Discussant. Symposium on *Diachronic Anthropology and Processes of Culture Change over Time and Space*. American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1992 Panelist, Tanner Lecture in Human Values. University of Utah.
- 1992 Discussant. Symposium on the Functional and Adaptive significance of sexual advertisements. XIVth Congress of the International Primatological Society. Strasbourg, France, August 16-21, 1992.
- 1993 Discussant. Symposium on Richard Posner's *Sex and Reason*. Stanford University School of Law. Sponsored by Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, March 7, 1993.
- 1993 Presenter. Symposium on *Living and Dying*. Organized by Ernst Schaefer, Harvard College Class of 1968, 25th Reunion, Harvard University, June 9, 1993.
- 1995 Co-organizer with Beverly Strassmann of Symposium on Menstruation, Menstrual Synchrony and the Life Histories of Females. International Academy of Sex Research, Annual Meeting, Provincetown, Massachusetts, September 20-24, 1995.
- 1998 Discussant, Symposium on Theory held at Kinsey Institute, Bloomington Illinois, xxxx, 1998
- 1998 Discussant at Symposium on *Humankind's Evolutionary Roots: Our Place in Nature*, organized by Morris Goodman and sponsored by American Academy of Arts and Sciences and Chicago, Field Museum, Oct. 9-11, 1998.
- 2001 Visiting Professor for Workshop in Evolutionary Ecology, University of Western Australia, Perth.
- 2008 Workshop on *History and Deep Time*, organized by Daniel Smail and Andrew Shyrock, Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study, Jan. 11-12.

Fieldwork

- 1966-67 Medical technician, Amigos de las Americas in cooperation with Education for Action, Radcliffe College, Honduras and Guatemala.
- 1966-69 Ethnographic research in Maya speaking communities in the Yucatan and in Chiapas, Mexico under the direction of Professor Evon Vogt.
- 1970 Research Assistant To Dr. Neil Chalmers. Tigoni Primate Center, under the direction of

L. S. B. Leakey.

1971-75 Dissertation research on langur monkeys, Mount Abu, Rajasthan, India, under the supervision of Drs. Irven DeVore, R. L. Trivers, and E. O. Wilson.

1976 Field Survey of prosimians, Madagascar.

1979-80 Field observations on langur monkeys at Ranthambore and Mount Abu, Rajasthan, India. Sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Science Foundation.

1986- Archival research involving probate records of Sacramento County (1860-1980) and Yolo County (1890) in California and Suffolk County, Massachusetts (1690-1890).

Editorial Service

1980-98 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Primatology*

1984-90 Advisory Board, *Primates* (Japan)

1984-91 Editorial Board, *Cultural Anthropology*

1985-96 Series Editor for *The Foundations of Human Behavior*, Aldine Publishing Co.

1989- Associate Editor, *Human Nature*

1991-95 Advisory Editorial Board, *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology*

1991- Associate Editor, *Evolutionary Anthropology*

2001- Editor NAS book Series, Joseph Henry Press.

2000-02 Editorial Advisor, *Encyclopedia of Evolution*. Mark Pagel, editor in chief. Oxford: Oxford University Press, named *Outstanding Reference Book of the Year, 2002* by American Library Association.

2007- Advisory Committee to Science Essentials Series, Princeton University Press.

Public and Professional Service

1981- Incorporator, *Harvard Magazine*

1982-84 Trustee, St. Timothy's School, Stevenson, Md.

1982-85 Director, *Harvard Magazine*

1985-87 Advisory Committee to Women's Resources and Research Center, U.C. Davis

1989-95 Visiting Committee to Peabody Museum, Harvard University

1989-91 Board of Directors, The Digit Fund

1989-90 Regional Council, Davis Science Center

1991- Advisory Council, National Institutes of the Environment

1994-97 Board of Directors, Committee for National Institutes of the Environment

1995-97, 1999- Membership Committee for Evolutionary and Population Biology and Ecology. American Academy of Arts and Sciences

1995-99 Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Executive Council

2000-2006 Dean's Council, Harvard University.

2001-2004 Committee on Human Rights, National Academy of Sciences

Invited Public Lectures (selected list)

April 5, 1976. *Infanticide as a primate reproductive strategy*. Women in Science Lecture Series, University of Michigan.

- February 5 and 6, 1982. *Opportunities and responsibilities for women: An anthropologist's view*. Centennial History Seminar, St. Timothy's School, Stevenson, Md.
- March 11, 1982. *Loss of estrus in Homo sapiens*. Public colloquium sponsored jointly by Anthropology and those interested in Women's Studies, University of Texas, Austin.
- March 1, 1982. *The woman that never evolved*. Programs of Distinction Grants to Psychology Department, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- March 3, 1982 (with Michael Ruse and Anne Innis Dagg). *Ideas program panel on sociobiology and women*. C. B. C. National Radio.
- November 5, 1982. *The importance of non-human primates for understanding human evolution and behavior*. In: World Wildlife Fund International Symposium on *Tropical Forest and Primates*, Rice University, Houston, Texas.
- February 16, 1983. *Infanticide in evolution and in history*. Douglas College, Rutgers Colloquium Series on Violence and Aggression, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- March 8, 1983. *Female and male strategies of reproduction among langur monkeys*. American Museum of Natural History Lecture Series on *Primates: Behavior, Ecology and Conservation*.
- April 6, 1983. *Sex and evolution: A woman's perspective*. Symposium series on Women's Perspectives on their Discipline, Rice University, Houston, Texas.
- April 11, 1983. *Sociobiology and primate evolution*, In: *The Genetics Revolution Residency Program*, funded by a Bush Foundation grant to Minnesota State University System, Moorehead, Minnesota.
- May 22, 1983. *The human element in the study of human nature*. Commencement Address, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.
- September 29, 1983. *The evolution of primate behavior: A female perspective*. Dane Science Lecture, Pine Manor College, Chesnut Hill, Massachusetts.
- October 25, 1983. *Apes, Angels and Victorians*. Roxbury Clinical Record Club, Boston, Massachusetts.
- February 16-25, 1984. *Evolutionary perspectives on motherhood*. Conference on The Many Phases of Eve, University of California Extension, Los Angeles. Feb. 26, 1984. (Tape available through Infomedix, UCLA Extension, Continuing Education in Health Sciences, Program No. K132, tape #6 - \$7.00).
- March 19, 1985. The 1985 Geneva Sayre Lecture. *Raising Darwin's consciousness*. Russell Sage College, Troy, New York.
- April 11-12, 1985. *Looking out for the fates of infants*. Symposium on Feminist Perspectives on Science, Madison, Wisconsin.
- October 23, 1985. *Sons or daughters: That is the question*. Spotlight on Women Scholars, University of California Davis (tape available through Women's Resources and Research Center, U.C.D.); delivered again for International House, January 21, 1986.
- November 7-9, 1985. *Levels of complexity: 'Adaptive' sex ratios among primates*. Third T. C. Schneirla Conference, American Museum of Natural History, New York City.
- May 20, 1986. *The absence of estrus in Homo sapiens*. Anthropological Society of Washington, D.C.
- November 9, 1986. The absence of estrus in the human female, Symposium on the Origins of Human Sexuality, sponsored by the Institute of Human Origins, the California Academy of Sciences and University of California, Berkeley.

- October 6-7, 1987. The Primate Origins of Female Sexuality. Nobel Conference XXIII on *The Evolution of Sex*, Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, Minnesota.
- May 5, 1988. Sons versus daughters. Radcliffe, Graduate Society, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- December 30, 1987. Primate sex ratios: An examination of the evidence, for Symposium on Facultative sex ratios and sex ratio theory organized by N. Burley and P. Gowaty for the American Society of Zoologists and the Animal Behavior Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- April 7, 1989. Sex bias in Nature and History, Keynote Address. American Association of Physical Anthropologists, San Diego.
- July 7-11, 1992. The Absence of estrus in *Homo sapiens*. Invited address. Annual Meeting of The International Academy of Sex Research. Prague, Czechoslovakia.
- November 28, 1995. *Raising Darwin's Consciousness*. Lecture Series on Gender and Science, Princeton University, Princeton.
- December 4, 1995. *Raising Darwin's Consciousness: Female sexuality and the prehomimid origins of patriarchy*. Spencer Lectures on *Gender and Society*, Oxford University, Oxford.
- January 21, 1999. *When females mate with multiple mates: A comparative view*. For Symposium on Partible Paternity: Matings with Multiple Males. Organized by S. Beckerman and Paul Valentine, Annual Meeting of American Association for Advancement of Sciences, Jan. 22, 1999.
- March 24, 1999. *The optimal number of fathers in a variable world occupied by cads and dads*. Colloquium Series on Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Reproductive Behavior. Organized by P. Moller and D. Le Croy. City University of New York.
- June 4, 1999. *If evolutionary theory is so powerful, why do we still need history*. Keynote Address, Evolution and Human Behavior Society Meetings, Salt Lake City.
- Oct. 5, 1999. *Wet nursing, daycare and debates over "mother love": What they do and don't tell us about maternal nature*. Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology and the Harvard Museum of Anthropology, Harvard University. (Also given at American Museum of Natural History; Princeton; Washington State University; Sacramento City College and Zero to Three).
- April 28, 2000. *Mother-love and ambivalence: An evolutionist asks why human infants cost so much*. Keynote Address, Fifth Annual College Celebration, U-C, Davis.
- February 27 and 28, 2001. *Mother love and ambivalence: Reconciling historical and evolutionary Perspectives and Cooperation, Empathy and the needs of human infants*, Annual Tanner Lectures on Human Values, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- March 5, 2001. *How maternal instincts shaped the human species*. E.N. Thomson Forum on World Issues. Lincoln, Nebraska.
- June 18, 2001. *How sociobiology helps us understand the nature of mothers*. University of Mainz, Mainz, Germany.
- Nov. 16, 2001. *Maternal love and ambivalence in the Pleistocene, the 18th century, and right now*. Oregon Humanities Center, Eugene, Oregon.
- July 15, 2003. Conversation with Joan Raphael-Leff on *Maternal Ambivalence* at The British Psychoanalytic Society, London.
- Oct. 14, 2003. *Mother Love and Ambivalence in the Pleistocene, The 18th Century and Now*. Carl Friedrich Von Siemens Foundation. Munich

- Nov. 13, 2003. *Rethinking the Origins of the Human Family*. UC-Davis Emeriti Association.
- Oct. 7, 2005. *Evolutionary Context of development*, Rethinking Child Development Conference. UC-Berkeley.
- Oct. 20-22, 2005. *Old Biologies/New Technologies*, 21st Century Motherhood Conference. University of Houston.
- Oct. 14, 2006. *The Evolutionary Context of Development*. Symposium on Shared Subjectivities in Brain, Mind and Psychopathology, Sponsored by Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Health Alliance, in collaboration with the Tavistock Clinic, London. Harvard University.
- June 14, 2007. *Cooperative Breeding and the Paradox of Facultative Fathering*. Plenary Lecture, Parental Brain Conference, Boston.

International and other Symposia

- Satellite Symposium on *Theoretical models on male and female reproductive strategies with respect to the actual behavior of langurs*. 8th Congress of the International Primatological Society, Florence, Italy, July 4-6, 1980.
- Wenner-Gren Symposium on *Infanticide in animals and man*. Cornell University, Ithaca New York, August 16-22, 1982.
- Recent Advances in Behavioral Evolution of Mammals and Man*. Accademia Nazionale de Lincei, November 23, 1983.
- Variability and Behavioral Evolution*. Institute of Genetics, University of Rome, November 24-26, 1983.
- Protection and abuse of young in animals and man*. International School of Ethology, sponsored by the Italian Ministries of Education and of University and Scientific Research, and the National Science Foundation. Ettore Majorana Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice, Sicily. June 13-20, 1990.
- Intergenerational transfer*. Conference on Biology and Economics. Santa Fe Institute. April 24-26, 1992.
- The Evolution of the Meaning of Sexual Intercourse*, University "La Sapienza", Sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Italian Government, Rome, October 19-21, 1992.
- Nobody's Children*, University of Durham, Durham, England. Sponsored by Royal Anthropological Association and the Wenner-Gren Foundation, Sept. 28-30, 1995.
- Changing Images of Primate Society: The role of theory, method and gender*. Wenner-Gren Conference, June 15-23, 1996, Teresopolis, Brazil.
- Participant. Symposium on *Neurobiology of Love* organized by Kerstin Uvnas Moberg and Sue Carter, Wenner-Gren Center, Stockholm. Aug. 28-31, 1996.
- Raising Darwin's Consciousness: Sexual selection from a mother's point of view*. Keynote Lecture for Symposium on *Gender and Inquiry*, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Oct. 12, 2000. (Essentially the same talk also delivered Oct 7, as Keynote Lecture for Conference on *The Theory of Women* Sponsored by the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy and Humanities Research Council of Canada, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- Humans as cooperative breeders: An evolutionary and comparative perspective*. Workshop on hunter-gatherer childhood. Organized by Barry Hewlett and Michael Lamb. Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies. September 7-13, 2002, Heriot-Watt University; Edinburgh,

Scotland.

Humans as cooperative breeders with an ace in the hole. Conference on *Grandmothers: The psychological, social, and reproductive significance of the second half of life.* Organized by Eckart Voland. Hanse Institute for Advanced Study, September 19-21, 2002; Delmenhorst, Germany.

Dahlem Workshop on Attachment and Bonding. Berlin. September 28-October 3, 2003.

Departmental Symposia (selected)

Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Boston (1976)
Institute for Animal Behavior, Rutgers, New Brunswick (1977)
Anthropology, Duke University, Durham (1977)
Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle (1977)
Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge (1973; 1975; 1976)
Anthropology, University of California, Davis (1977)
Anthropology, Delhi University, New Delhi, India (1979)
Psychology and Archaeology Departments, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada (1981)
Biology, Rice University, Houston (1981)
Anthropology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas (1982)
Women's Studies, Dartmouth, Hanover (1983)
Women's Studies, Hunter College, New York City (1983)
Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston (1980)
Family Violence Research Seminar, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston (1983)
Primate Center, University of Wisconsin (1985)
Psychology and Area Studies Program, University of Texas at Arlington (1986)
Anthropology Department, Pitzer College (1986)
Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, Davis Medical School (1986)
Anthropology Department, University of Utah (1992)
Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (2001)
University of Southern California, Los Angeles (2001)
University of Oregon, Eugene (2001)
Brandeis University, Boston (2003)

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1979 Understanding sociobiology, by Georgia Litwack. *New England Magazine, Boston Globe*, April 8, 1979, pp. 6ff.
1984 Nos ancêtres les guenons. *L'Express*. Dec. 28, 1984:24-25
1984 New view of female primates assails stereotypes. By Erik Eckholm, *Science Times, New York Times*, September 18, 1984.
1988 Interview: Sarah Hrdy. By Thomas Bass. *Omni*, June, 1988, pp. 90ff.
1989a Meurtres dans un jardin indien. Interview by Elena Adam. *Terre Sauvage*, Decembre, no. 35, pp. 86-95.
1989b Sarah Blaffer Hrdy: Investment strategies for the evolving portfolio of female primates. In:

- Primate Visions* by Donna Haraway, Routledge, Chapter 15, pp. 349-367.
- 1994 Sarah Hrdy. In: *Reinventing the Future: Conversations with the world's leading scientists*, by Thomas Bass. Reading, MA: Addison Wesley, pp. 6-25. (adapted from Bass 1988 above).
- 1995 Primate Suspect. By Lucy Hodges. *The Times Higher Education Supplement*, September 2, 1995, pp. 18-19.
- 1996 Sarah Hrdy. In: *Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Forty Women whose ideas shape the modern world*. Sian Griffiths, ed. Manchester: Manchester University Press: 37-144.
- 1999 Opinion Interviews: Inhuman Futures. With David Conkar *New Scientist*, December 14.
- 2000 Primate expert explores Motherhood's Brutal Side. By Natalie Angier. *Science Times, New York Times*, March 8, 2000.
- 2000 Tough Love: Anthropologist Sarah Hrdy has a startling new take on motherhood. By Sally Lehrman. *San Francisco Magazine*, March Issue, pp. 30-35.
- 2000 Hrdy, Sarah Blaffer. *Current Biography*. June, 2000, pp. 14-18.
- 2002 Sex, murder and motherhood. By Ralph Brave. *UC Davis Magazine*. Spring 2002:26-30.
- 2002 The Fifty Most Important Women in Science. By Kathy A. Svitil. *Discover Magazine*. November Issue, pp. 52-57.
- 2003 The hardy Sarah Blaffer Hrdy. By Claudia Dowling. *Discover Magazine*. March, 2003, pp. 40-45.
- 2003 Promiskuität ist Mütterlich. *Geowissen*, No. 32:36-137. www.geo.de.

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