

Curriculum Vitae

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I have spent my entire adult life engaged in a quest to understand not just who I am but how creatures like me came to be. . . . What does it mean to be born a mammal, with the emotional legacy that makes me capable of caring for others, breeding with the ovaries of an ape, possessing the mind of a human being . . . to be a semicontinuously sexually receptive, hairless biped, with conflicting aspirations and struggling to maintain her balance in a rapidly changing world?

—Sarah Blaffer Hrdy, from Preface to *Mother Nature* (1999)

Education

Radcliffe College, A.B. (summa cum laude), 1969
Harvard University, Ph.D. (Anthropology), 1975

Honorary Degrees

Honorary Doctorate (Science), Harvard University, June 4, 2009. [\[PDF\]](#)
Honorary Doctorate (Humanistics), University of Humanistics, Utrecht, January 29, 2009. [\[PDF\]](#)

Honors

Phi Beta Kappa
Elected California Academy of Sciences, 1985
Geneva Sayre Lecturer, Russell Sage College, 1985
Guggenheim Fellow, 1987–1988
Radcliffe Graduate Society Medal, 1988
Elected National Academy of Sciences, 1990
Elected Fellow, Animal Behavior Society, 1990
Honorary Member, Golden Key Honor Society, 1990
Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1992
Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Achievement, St. John's School, 1993
Spencer Lecturer, Oxford University, 1995
David French Lecturer in the Natural Sciences, Claremont Colleges, 1996
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
- 1975–1976 Lecturer in Biological Anthropology, Harvard University
- 1977–1978 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Biology Department, Harvard University
- 1978–1981 Volunteer Teacher's Assistant, Harvard Yard Day Care Center, Cambridge, MA
- 1979–present Associate in Biological Anthropology, Peabody Museum, Harvard University
- 1980–1981 Senior Fellow, American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi, India
- 1981–1982 Visiting Associate Professor, Rice University
- 1984–1996 Professor of Anthropology, University of California, Davis

Authored and Edited Volumes

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

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

1981 *The Woman That Never Evolved*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (Chosen by New York Times Book Review as a Notable Book of the Year in Science and Social Science)

Japanese edition (1982), Tokyo: Shisaku-sha

1st French edition (1984), *Des guenons et des femmes*. Paris: Editions Tierce

2nd French edition (1999), *La femme qui n'évoluait jamais*. Paris: Payot et Rivage

Italian edition (1985), *La donna che non si è evoluta*. Rome: Franco Angeli Editore.

Polish edition (2005), *Kobieta której nigdy* Warsaw: Wydawnictwo Cis

1984 *Infanticide: Comparative and Evolutionary Perspectives*. Hausfater, G., and S. Hrdy, eds. New York: Aldine. (Selected as a 1984–1985 Outstanding Academic Books by *Choice*, *The Journal of the Association of College and Research Libraries*). Reprinted by New Brunswick, NJ: Aldine/Transaction, 2008.

1999 *Mother Nature: A History of Mothers, Infants and Natural Selection*. New York: Pantheon. (A BOMC Alternative Selection; selected by *Publisher's Weekly* and *Library Journal* as one of the Best Books of 1999; 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*. C. S. Carter, L. Ahnert, K. E. Grossmann, S. B. Hrdy, M. E. Lamb, S. W. Porges, and N. Sachser, eds. 92nd Dahlem Conference Report. Cambridge: MIT Press. ISBN 0-262-03348-8.

2009 *Mothers and Others: The Evolutionary Origins of Mutual Understanding*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. Being translated into Dutch and German.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 1974 Male-male competition and infanticide among the langurs (*Presbytis entellus*) of Abu. *Folia Primatologica* 22:19–58.
- 1976a The care and exploitation of nonhuman primate infants by conspecifics other than the mother. In J. S. Rosenblatt, R. Hinde, E. Shaw, C. Beer (eds.), *Advances in the Study of Behavior* 6, pp. 101–58. New York: Academic Press.
- 1976b Hierarchical relations among female Hanuman langurs (Primates: Colobinae, *Presbytis entellus*), by S. Hrdy and D. Hrdy. *Science* 193:913–15.
- 1977 Infanticide as a primate reproductive strategy. *American Scientist* 65(1):40–49. Reprinted in Paul Sherman and John Alcock (eds.), *Exploring Animal Behavior: Readings from the American Scientist*. Sunderland, MA: Sinauer Associates, 1993, 1998, 2001, 2005.
- 1978 Allomaternal care and abuse of infants among Hanuman langurs. In D. J. Chivers and J. Herbert (eds.), *Recent Advances in Primatology*. 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.
- 1981a Measures of human disturbance in the habitats of South Asian monkeys, by N. Bishop, S. Hrdy, J. Teas, and J. Moore. *International Journal of Primatology* 2:153–67.
- 1981b “Nepotists” and “Altruists”: The behavior of senescent females in macaques and langur monkeys. In P. Amoss and S. Harrell (eds.), *Other Ways of Growing Old*, pp. 59–76. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.
- 1982a Positivist thinking encounters field primatology resulting in agonistic behavior. *Social Science Information* 21(2):245–50.
- 1982b Why human secondary sex ratios are so conservative: A distant reply from ninth century France, by S. Hrdy and Emily R. Coleman. Offprint circulated for Wenner Gren Symposium 88, Infanticide in Animals and Man, Cornell University, August 16–22.
- 1983a Behavioral biology and the double standard by S. Hrdy and G. C. Williams. In S. Wasser (ed.), *Social Behavior of Female Vertebrates*, pp. 3–17. New York: Academic Press.
- 1983b Adaptive and nonadaptive classes of infanticide. In P. K. Seth (ed.), *Perspective in Primate Biology*, pp. 11–17. New Delhi: Today and Tomorrow.
- 1983c Sexually selected infanticide among female birds: A comment. *Ethology and Sociobiology* 4:111.
- 1984a Introduction: Female reproductive strategies. In M. Small (ed.), *Female Primates: Studies by Women Primatologists*, pp. 103–9. New York: Alan Liss.
- 1984b Assumptions and evidence regarding the sexual selection hypothesis: A reply to Boggess. In G. Hausfater and S. Hrdy (eds.), *Comparative and Evolutionary Perspectives on Infanticide*. New York: Aldine.
- 1984c Comparative and evolutionary perspectives on infanticide: An introduction and overview, by S. Hrdy and G. Hausfater. In G. Hausfater and S. Hrdy (eds.), *Comparative and Evolutionary Perspectives on Infanticide*. New York: Aldine.
- 1986a Secondary sex ratios by maternal age, parity and rank in captive rhesus macaques, by M. Small and S. Hrdy. *American Journal of Primatology* 11:359–65.

- 1986b Empathy, polyandry and the myth of the coy female. In Ruth Bleier (ed.), *Feminist Approaches to Science*, pp. 119–46. New York: Pergamon. Reprinted in Janet A. Kourany (ed.), *The Gender of Science*, pp. 171–91. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education/Prentice-Hall, 2002; reprinted in Elliott Sober (ed.), *Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology*, pp. 131–59. Cambridge: Bradford Books of MIT Press, 2006.
- 1986c Sources of variance in the reproductive success of female primates. In *Proceedings of the International Meeting on Variability and Behavioral Evolution*. Rome: Academia Nazionale dei Lincei.
- 1987a The patterning of sexual activity among primates, by S. Hrdy and P. Whitten. In B. Smuts, D. Cheney, R. Seyfarth, B. Smuts, R. Wrangham, and T. Struhsaker (eds.), *Primate Societies*, pp. 370–84. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 1987b Sex-biased parental investment among primates and other mammals. In J. Lancaster and R. Gelles (eds.), *Child Abuse and Neglect: A Biosocial Perspective*, pp. 97–147. New York: Aldine.
- 1988a Levels of complexity in the study of “adaptive” sex ratios. In Gary Greenberg and Ethel Tobach (eds.), *Evolution of Social Behavior and Integrative Levels 3*, pp. 147–63. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 1988b Commentary on “Huxley’s evolution and ethics in sociobiological perspective.” *Zygon: Journal of Science and Religion* 23(4):409–11.
- 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.
- 1991a Intensity of local resource competition shapes the relationship between maternal rank and sex ratios at birth in Cercopithecine primates, by Carel van Schaik and S. Hrdy. *American Naturalist* 138(6):1555–62.
- 1991b Infanticide as a reproductive strategy. *Current Contents* 40 (Oct. 7):8. Institute for Science Information. Available online at www.garfield.library.upenn.edu/classics1991/A1991GF42700001.pdf
- 1992a Fitness tradeoffs in the history and evolution of delegated mothering with special reference to wet-nursing. *Ethology and Sociobiology* 13(5/6):409–42. Also published in Stefano Parmigiani and Frederick Vom Saal (eds.), *Infanticide and Parental Care*, pp. 3–42. London: Harwood Academic, 1994. Reprinted in Laura Betzig (ed.), *Human Nature: A Critical Reader*, pp. 402–22. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- 1992b Allocation of accumulated resources among close kin: Inheritance in Sacramento, California, 1890–1984, by Debra S. Judge and S. B. Hrdy. *Ethology and Sociobiology* 13(5/6):495–522.
- 1993a Darwin and the puzzle of primogeniture: An essay on biases in parental investment after death, by S. B. Hrdy and Debra S. Judge. *Human Nature* 4(1):1–45.
- 1993b Geschlechtliche Ungleichheit in Natur and Geschichte. In *Evolution und Anpassung. Christian Vogel zum 60. Geburtstag*. Stuttgart: S. Hirzel Verlag. (Adapted from Hrdy 1990).
- 1995a Infanticide: Let’s not throw out the baby with the bath water, by S. B. Hrdy, Charles Janson, and Carel van Schaik. *Evolutionary Anthropology* 3(5):151–54.
- 1995b 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):131–44.
- 1996 Infanticide. In D. Levenson and M. Ember (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology* 2:645–48. New York: Henry Holt.

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- 2000a 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):75–96. Reprinted in 2003 in Steven Scher and Frederick Rauscher (eds.), *Evolutionary Psychology: Alternative Approaches*, pp. 111–29. Boston: Kluwer Academic.
- 2000b Raising Darwin’s consciousness: Sexual selection and the prehomimid origins of patriarchy. In Susan Iverson and Colin Blakemore (eds.), *Gender and Society*, pp. 143–99. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2001 Preface. In Carel van Schaik and Charles Janson (eds.), *Infanticide by Males and Its Implications*, pp. vi–xiv. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2002a The past, the present and the future of the human family. In Grethe Peterson (ed.), *The Tanner Lectures on Human Values* 23, pp. 57–110. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press. Available online at www.tannerlectures.utah.edu/lectures/Hrdy-02.pdf.
- 2002b Motherhood. In Mark Pagel (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Evolution*, pp. E55–65. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2003 Maternal sentiments: How strong are they? Comment in Reply to Arthur Wolf. *Current Anthropology* 44 (Supplement):s41–42.
- 2005a Cooperative breeders with an ace in the hole. In Eckart Voland, Athanasios Chasiotis, and Wulf Schiefenhovel (eds.), *Grandmotherhood: The Evolutionary Significance of the Second half of the Female Life*, pp. 295–317. Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press/Transaction.
- 2005b On why it takes a village: Cooperative breeders, infant needs and the future (excerpted and reprinted from Hrdy 2002a). In Robert Burgess and Kevin MacDonald (eds.), *Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Development*, pp. 167–88. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2005c Comes the child before the man: Cooperative breeding and the evolution of prolonged post-weaning dependence. In B. Hewlett and M. Lamb (eds.), *Hunter-Gatherer Childhoods: Evolutionary, Developmental and Cultural Perspectives*, pp. 65–91. New Brunswick, NJ: Aldine/Transaction.
- 2005d Evolutionary context of human development: The cooperative breeding hypothesis. In C. S. Carter, L. Ahnert, K. E. Grossmann, S. B. Hrdy, M. E. Lamb, S. W. Porges, and N. Sachser (eds.), *Attachment and Bonding: A New Synthesis*. Dahlem Workshop 92. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. ISBN 0-262-03348-8. Slightly revised version reprinted in 2008 in C. Salmon and T. Shackelford (eds.), *The Evolutionary Psychology of the Family*, pp. 39–68. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2005e Group report: Biobehavioral processes in attachment and bonding, with J. F. Leckman, C. S. Carter, M. Hennessey, E. B. Keverne, G. Klann-Delius, C. Schradin, D. Todt, and D. Van Holst. In C. S. Carter, L. Ahnert, K. E. Grossmann, S. B. Hrdy, M. E. Lamb, S. W. Porges, and N. Sachser (eds.), *Attachment and Bonding: A New Synthesis*, pp. 300–347. Dahlem Workshop 92. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. ISBN 0-262-03348-8.
- 2008a Cooperative breeding and the paradox of facultative fathering. In Robert Bridges (ed.), *The Neurobiology of Parental Care*, pp. 405–14. New York: Academic Press.

- 2008b Is sex destiny? (excerpt from *Mother Nature*). In Jeremy Adelman et al., *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: From the Beginnings of Humankind to the Present* (second ed.), p. 44. New York: W.W. Norton.
- 2009a Myths, monkeys and motherhood: An intellectual autobiography. In Lee Drickamer and Donald Dewsbury (eds.), *Leaders in Animal Behavior: The Next Generation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in press.
- 2009b Prologue: Allomothers across species, across cultures, and through time. In Gillian Bentley and Ruth Mace (eds.), *Substitute Parents: Biological and Social Perspectives on Alloparenting across Human Societies*. Studies of the Biosocial Society. Oxford: Bergahn Books, in press.
- in press What's wrong with this picture? Guest Feature. In Tamás Székely, Allen J. Moore, and Jan Komdeur (eds.), *Social Behaviour: Genes, Ecology and Evolution*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Scholarly Writing for General Audiences

- 1976 Affen morden ihre Kinder. *Bild der Wissenschaft* 13(7):34–43.
- 1978 George Edwards: Depicter of nondescripts. *Natural History* LXXVII (5):72–81.
- 1979 The fig connection, by S. Hrdy and W. Bennett. *Harvard Magazine* (Sept.–Oct.):24–30.
- 1981 Lucy's husband: What did he stand for? by S. Hrdy and W. Bennett. *Harvard Magazine* (July–Aug.): 7–9, 46. Reprinted in Alfred Rosenberger (ed.), *The Science of Paleoanthropology: Notes and Readings*.
- 1983a Heat loss. *Science* 834(8):72–76. Reprinted in Japanese (Quark) and Italian (Scienza 83).
- 1983b 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*, Stevenson, MD.
- 1984a When the bough breaks. *The Sciences* 24(2):44–50. (To be reprinted by the Ransom Fellowship)
- 1984b Infanticide: Male takeovers in Hanuman langur troops. In D. MacDonald (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Mammals*, pp.410–11. Oxford: Equinox.
- 1988a Daughters or Sons? *Natural History* (April):63–83. Reprinted in Russell L. Ciochon (ed.), *The Primate Anthology: Essays on Primate Behavior, Ecology and Conservation from Natural History*, Prentice Hall, 1997.
- 1988b The primate origins of human sexuality. In Robert Bellig and George Stevens (eds.), *The Evolution of Sex*, pp. 100–36. Nobel Conference XXIII. New York: Harper and Row.
- 1988c Raising Darwin's consciousness. In Robert Bellig and George Stevens (eds.), *The Evolution of Sex*, pp. 159–69. Nobel Conference XXIII. New York: Harper and Row. Reprinted in 1990 in *Zygon* 25(2):129–37.
- 1988d Sons vs. daughters: How they fare in different human and animal societies (excerpts from lecture delivered at Radcliffe Graduate Society Awards Dinner, May 5, 1988). *Radcliffe Quarterly* (September):11–12.
- 1989 Dossier: Les animaux choisissent-ils le sexe de leurs petits? *Terre Sauvage* (Juillet-Aout) 31:78–93. (Adapted from Hrdy 1988a).
- 1990 Gestes d'amour: La tendresse et les rites amoureux chez les primates. *Terre Sauvage* (special issue no. 5). (Adapted from Hrdy 1988b).

- 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”) 38:18–23.
- 1995a Rethinking mothers’ nature. *Natural History* 104(12):4.
- 1995b Natural-born mothers. *Natural History* 104(12):30–42. Reprinted or excerpted in *Physical Anthropology* 97–98, pp. 78–85, Duskin/Brown and Benchmark; in *Annual Editions Biopsychology 97/98, Biopsychology 98/99*, pp. 100–6, Duskin/McGraw-Hill; also in *The Lanahan Readings in the Psychology of Women* and in 1998 *Human Development*, by Allen Keniston, Course Wise.
- 1995c Hormonal cocktails for two, with Sue Carter. *Natural History* 104(12):34
- 1995d Liquid Assets: A brief history of wet-nursing. *Natural History* 104(12):40. 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):50–63. Available online at www.amnh.org/naturalhistory/0501/0501_feature.html. Reprinted in *2002 Annual Editions: Anthropology*, Guilford, CN: McGraw Hill/Duskin; in Matt Ridley (ed.), *Best American Science Writing 2002*, New York: Ecco/HarperCollins; in Natalie Angier (ed.), *Best American Science and Nature Writing*, Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 2002; in *Applying Cultural Anthropology*, seventh edition, Mayfield Publishing, 2002.
- 2007 Daddy dearest: What science tells about fatherhood, with Mary Batten. *Time Magazine* (June 18):60–61. Online version available at <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1630551,00.html>
- 2008 Darwinism, Social Darwinism, and the “Supreme Function” of Mothers. *Anthro Notes* 29(2):10–14. American Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution. Available online at <http://anthropology.si.edu/outreach/anthnote/ANFall2008final.pdf>
- 2009 Meet the alloparents. *Natural History* (April):24–29. Available online at http://nhmag.com/0409/0409_feature.html (also associated podcast)
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Selected Reviews, Interviews, and Biographical Accounts

- 1979 Understanding sociobiology, by Georgia Litwack. *New England Magazine, Boston Globe*, (April 8):6ff.
- 1984 Nos ancêtres les guenons. *L’Express* (Dec. 28):24–25.
- 1984 New view of female primates assails stereotypes, by Erik Eckholm. *Science Times, New York Times* (September 18).
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- 1994 Sarah Hrdy. In Thomas Bass, *Reinventing the Future: Conversations with the World’s Leading Scientists*, pp. 6–25. Reading, MA: Addison Wesley. (adapted from 1988 interview in *Omni*)

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- 2009 Caring cooperators, by Gillian R. Brown. *Science* 324 (June 26):1646–47.

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 Chiapas, Mexico, under the direction of 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 Irven DeVore, R. L. Trivers, and E. O. Wilson.
- 1976 Field survey of prosimians, Madagascar.
- 1976–78 Follow-up visits to Mount Abu, Rajasthan, India.
- 1979–80 Field observations on langur monkeys at Ranthambore and Mount Abu, Rajasthan, India. Sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Science Foundation.
- 1986–96 Archival research involving probate records of Sacramento (1860–1980) and Yolo (1890) counties, CA, and Suffolk County, MA (1690–1890).

Book Reviews

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- 1981 *Malaysian Forest Primates*, edited by D. Chivers. *Quarterly Review of Biology* 56:482.
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- 1988a Skeptic amidst the converted. Review of *Primate Sociobiology* by Joseph Patrick Gray. *American Journal of Primatology* 14:103–6.
- 1988b Some of her closest friends. Review of *Elephant Memories* by Cynthia Moss. *New York Times Book Review* (March 27).
- 1989 Born to get along together. Review of *Peacemaking among Primates* by Frans de Waal. *New York Times Book Review* (April 9).
- 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).
- 1992a Review of *Evolution of Parental Care*, with Marc Hauser et al. *Evolution* 46(3):852.
- 1992b The myth of mother love. Review of *Death without Weeping* by Nancy Scheper-Hughes. *New York Times Book Review* (August 30).
- 1993 Ape and essence. Review of *Visions of Caliban* by Dale Peterson and Jane Goodall. *New York Times Book Review* (June 13).
- 2000 *Why sex matters: A Darwinian look at human behavior* by Bobbi S. Low. *Quarterly Review of Biology* 75(2):217–18.
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Films

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- 1980 “Hanuman langur: Monkey of India,” by S. B. Hrdy, Vishnu Mathur, and William Whitehead. 30 minutes, color. Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Available from CBC Enterprises, P.O. Box 500, Terminal A, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1E6, Canada.
- 1983 Treatment for film on reproductive strategies of female primates, for BBC Natural History Unit, Bristol.
- 1988 “Monkeys of Abu.” *National Geographic Explorer* (May).
- 1990 Member of the Advisory Board, Nature, Channel 13, New York, for series on the natural history of sex.
- 1990 Consultant for “Human Nature,” for BBC, 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.

Presentations at Professional Meetings, Symposia, Workshops, and Invited Lectures (selected list)

- 1976 A reproductive value interpretation of hierarchical relations among female Hanuman langurs. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 44:186.
- 1976 Allomaternal care and abuse of infants among Hanuman Langurs. *Abstracts of the Sixth Congress of the International Primatological Society*. Cambridge.
- 1976 Infanticide as a primate reproductive strategy. Women in Science Lecture Series, April 6, University of Michigan.
- 1977 Allomaternal choice of charges among Hanuman langurs. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 47:137–38.
- 1979 The evolution of sexual dichromatism among primates, by S. Hrdy and J. Hartung. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 50:450.
- 1980 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, July 4–6, Florence, Italy.
- 1981 Moderator, Conference on the Great Apes: Fossey, Galdikas and Goodall. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 1982 Conference on Infanticide in Animals and Men, co-organized with G. Hausfater. Wenner-Gren Foundation. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 1982 Wenner-Gren Symposium on Infanticide in Animals and Man. August 16–22, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 1982 Opportunities and responsibilities for women: An anthropologist’s view. Centennial History Seminar, February 5 and 6, St. Timothy’s School, Stevenson, MD
- 1982 Loss of estrus in *Homo sapiens*. Public colloquium sponsored jointly by Anthropology Department and those interested in Women’s Studies, March 11, University of Texas, Austin.

- 1982 The woman that never evolved. Programs of Distinction Grants to Psychology Department, March 1, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC.
- 1982 Ideas program panel on sociobiology and women (with Michael Ruse and Anne Innis Dagg), March 3, CBC National Radio.
- 1982 The importance of non-human primates for understanding human evolution and behavior. World Wildlife Fund International Symposium on Tropical Forest and Primates, November 5, Rice University, Houston.
- 1983 Infanticide in evolution and in history. Douglas College, Rutgers Colloquium Series on Violence and Aggression, February 16, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 1983 Female and male strategies of reproduction among langur monkeys. American Museum of Natural History Lecture Series on Primates: Behavior, Ecology and Conservation, March 8, New York.
- 1983 Sex and evolution: A woman's perspective. Symposium series on Women's Perspectives on Their Discipline, April 6, Rice University, Houston.
- 1983 Sociobiology and primate evolution. The Genetics Revolution Residency Program, funded by a Bush Foundation grant to Minnesota State University System, April 11, Moorehead, MN.
- 1983 The human element in the study of human nature. Commencement Address, May 22, Reed College, Portland, OR.
- 1983 The evolution of primate behavior: A female perspective. Dane Science Lecture, Pine Manor College, September 29, Chesnut Hill, MA.
- 1983 Apes, Angels and Victorians. Roxbury Clinical Record Club, October 25, Boston, MA.
- 1983 Recent Advances in Behavioral Evolution of Mammals and Man. November 23, Accademia Nazionale de Lincei.
- 1983 Variability and Behavioral Evolution. November 24–26, Institute of Genetics, University of Rome.
- 1984 Evolutionary perspectives on motherhood. Conference on The Many Phases of Eve, University of California Extension, Los Angeles, February 26. (Tape available through Infomedix, UCLA Extension, Continuing Education in Health Sciences, Program K132, tape 6).
- 1985 Raising Darwin's consciousness. The 1985 Geneva Sayre Lecture, March 19, Russell Sage College, Troy, NY.
- 1985 Looking out for the fates of infants. Symposium on Feminist Perspectives on Science, April 11–12, Madison, WI.
- 1985 Sons or daughters: That is the question. Spotlight on Women Scholars, October 23, University of California, Davis (tape available through Women's Resources and Research Center, UCD); also delivered for UC-Davis International House, January 21, 1986.
- 1985 Levels of complexity: "Adaptive" sex ratios among primates. Third T. C. Schneirla Conference, November 7–9, American Museum of Natural History, New York.
- 1985 Discussant. Symposium on the Anthropology of Gender Hierarchies. 84th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1985 Allocation of investment in sons and daughters. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 66(2):182.
- 1986 Co-organizer with John Silk, Symposium on Primate Reproductive Strategies. 85th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia.

- 1986 Secondary sex ratios by maternal rank, parity and age in captive rhesus macaques by M. F. Small and S. Hrdy. *Abstracts of XIth Congress of the International Primatological Society, Gottingen.*
- 1986 Comparative primatology and the absence of estrus in *Homo sapiens*. *Abstracts of the 85th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association.*
- 1986 The absence of estrus in *Homo sapiens*. May 20, Anthropological Society of Washington, DC.
- 1986 The absence of estrus in the human female. Symposium on the Origins of Human Sexuality, November 9, sponsored by the Institute of Human Origins, the California Academy of Sciences, and University of California, Berkeley.
- 1987 The primate origins of female sexuality. Nobel Conference XXIII on the Evolution of Sex, October 6–7, Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, MN.
- 1987 Primate sex ratios: An examination of the evidence. 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, December 30, New Orleans.
- 1987 Factors affecting the production and survival of daughters versus sons among primates, by M. F. Small and S. Hrdy. *Abstracts of the 86th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.*
- 1988 Bias and equality in American legacies, by Debra S. Judge and Sarah B. Hrdy. Abstracts of the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1988 Workshop on Primate Sex Ratios, co-organized with Jeanne Altmann. Animal Behavior Winter Meeting, Park City, UT, January.
- 1988 Sons vs. daughters. Radcliffe Graduate Society, May 5, Cambridge, MA.
- 1989 Sex bias in nature and history. Keynote address, annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, April 7, San Diego.
- 1989 Family structure and the investment in kin at death, by Debra S. Judge and Sarah B. Hrdy. First Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- 1989 Chair, session on Human Behavioral Ecology. First Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- 1989 Discussant. Symposium on Diachronic Anthropology and Processes of Culture Change over Time and Space. 88th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1990 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 (USA), June 13–20, Ettore Majorana Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice, Sicily.
- 1990 Carel van Schaik and S. Hrdy. Intensity of local resource competition shapes the relationship between maternal rank and sex ratios, by Carel van Schaik and S. B. Hrdy. *American Journal of Primatology* 20:240.
- 1991 Cultural and ecological influences on the distribution of resources at death, by Debra S. Judge and S. B. Hrdy. Abstracts for Human Behavior and Evolution Society Annual Meeting, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.
- 1992 Intergenerational transfer. Conference on Biology and Economics, April 24–26, Santa Fe Institute.

- 1992 The Evolution of the Meaning of Sexual Intercourse, University “La Sapienza.” Sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Italian Government, October 19–21, Rome.
- 1992 Panelist. Tanner Lecture in Human Values. University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- 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 The absence of estrus in *Homo sapiens*. Invited address, annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, July 7–11, Prague, Czechoslovakia.
- 1995 Raising Darwin’s consciousness. Lecture Series on Gender and Science, Princeton University, November 28, Princeton, NJ.
- 1993 Discussant. Symposium on Richard Posner’s *Sex and Reason*. Sponsored by Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, Stanford University School of Law, March 7.
- 1993 Presenter. Symposium on Living and Dying. Organized by Ernst Schaefer, Harvard College Class of 1968, 25th Reunion, Harvard University, June 9.
- 1995 Symposium on Menstruation, Menstrual Synchrony, and the Life Histories of Females, co-organized with Beverly Strassmann. Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Provincetown, MA, September 20–24.
- 1995 Nobody’s Children. Sponsored by the Royal Anthropological Association and the Wenner-Gren Foundation, September 28–30, University of Durham, England.
- 1995 Raising Darwin’s consciousness: Female sexuality and the prehomimid origins of patriarchy. Spencer Lectures on Gender and Society, Oxford University, December 4, Oxford.
- 1996 Changing Images of Primate Society: The role of theory, method and gender. Wenner-Gren Conference, June 15–23, Teresopolis, Brazil.
- 1996 Symposium on Neurobiology of Love, organized by Kerstin Uvnaas Moberg and Sue Carter. August 28–31, Wenner-Gren Center, Stockholm.
- 1998 Discussant. Symposium on Theory. Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, IL.
- 1998 Discussant. Symposium on Humankind’s Evolutionary Roots: Our Place in Nature, organized by Morris Goodman. Sponsored by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Field Museum, October 9–11, Chicago.
- 1999 When females mate with multiple mates: A comparative view. Symposium on Partible Paternity: Matings with Multiple Males, organized by S. Beckerman and Paul Valentine. Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Jan. 22, Anaheim.
- 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, March 24, City University of New York.
- 1999 If evolutionary theory is so powerful, why do we still need history. Keynote address, Annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, June 4, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- 1999 Wet nursing, daycare and debates over “mother love”: What they do and don’t tell us about maternal nature. October 5, 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).
- 2000 Mother-love and ambivalence: An evolutionist asks why human infants cost so much. Keynote address, Fifth Annual College Celebration, April 28, UC Davis.

- 2000 Raising Darwin's consciousness: Sexual selection from a mother's point of view. Keynote lecture for symposium on Gender and Inquiry, October 12, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. (Essentially the same talk also delivered October 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.
- 2001 Visiting Professor. Workshop in Evolutionary Ecology, University of Western Australia, Perth.
- 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, February 27 and 28, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- 2001 How maternal instincts shaped the human species. E. N. Thomson Forum on World Issues, March 5, Lincoln, NE.
- 2001 How sociobiology helps us understand the nature of mothers. University of Mainz, June 18, Mainz, Germany.
- 2001 Maternal love and ambivalence in the Pleistocene, the 18th century, and right now. Oregon Humanities Center, November 16, Eugene.
- 2002 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, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh.
- 2002 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, Delmenhorst, Germany.
- 2003 Dahlem Workshop on Attachment and Bonding. September 28–October 3, Berlin.
- 2003 Conversation with Joan Raphael-Leff on Maternal Ambivalence, British Psychoanalytic Society, July 15, London.
- 2003 Mother love and ambivalence in the Pleistocene, the 18th century, and now. Carl Friedrich Von Siemens Foundation, October 14, Munich.
- 2003 Rethinking the origins of the human family. November 13, UC Davis Emeriti Association.
- 2005 Evolutionary context of development. Rethinking Child Development Conference, October 7, UC Berkeley.
- 2005 Old biologies/new technologies: 21st century motherhood conference. October 20–22, University of Houston.
- 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. October 14, Harvard University.
- 2007 Cooperative breeding and the paradox of facultative fathering. Plenary lecture, Parental Brain Conference, June 14, Boston.
- 2008 Workshop on History and Deep Time, organized by Daniel Smail and Andrew Shyrock. Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study, January 11–12.
- 2009 Along with Frans de Waal, gave the keynote addresses in Symposium Biology and Ethics: Towards a New Dialogue, University for Humanistics, Utrecht, January 30.
- 2009 Discussant, Third Annual International Conference on Human Rights, Conflict Resolution and Nonviolence and Peace, Barbara and Norman C. Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human

- Rights Advocacy. The Evolution of Human Aggression, February 25–27, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2009 Darwin and the Ascent of Emotionally Modern Man. Lecture presented at the Darwinfest, Arizona State University, April 29, Tempe. Podcast accessible at <http://darwin.asu.edu/podcasts.php>
- 2009 Darwin and the Ascent of Emotionally Modern Man: Why Humans Are Such Hypersocial Apes. Lecture presented for the L.S.B. Leakey Foundation at the California Academy of Sciences, May 19, San Francisco.

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, *Foundations of Human Behavior*, Aldine, Hawthorne, NY.
- 1989– Associate Editor, *Human Nature*
- 1991–95 Advisory Editorial Board, *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology*
- 1991– Associate Editor, *Evolutionary Anthropology*
- 2001– Editor, National Academy of Sciences book series, Joseph Henry Press.
- 2000–2 Editorial Advisor, *Encyclopedia of Evolution*. Mark Pagel, editor-in-chief. Oxford University Press. (named Outstanding Reference Book of the Year, 2002, by American Library Association)
- 2007– Advisory Committee, 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, Women's Resources and Research Center, UC Davis
- 1989–95 Visiting Committee, 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 Executive Council, Human Behavior and Evolution Society
- 2000–6 Dean's Council, Harvard University.
- 2001–4 Committee on Human Rights, National Academy of Sciences
- 2008– Council, Human Behavior and Evolution Society

Departmental Symposia (selected)

- 1973, 1975, 1976 Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge
- 1976 Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Boston

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