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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Associate Professor** 2013-present

**Assistant Professor** 2006-2013

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Dartmouth College

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**NIH Research Fellow** 2005-2006

National Institute of Mental Health, Laboratory of Brain and Cognition

Sponsors: Dr. Alex Martin and Dr. Leslie Ungerleider

**NIH Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) Postdoc Fellow** 2001-2005

National Institute of Mental Health, Laboratory of Brain and Cognition

Sponsors: Dr. Alex Martin and Dr. Leslie Ungerleider

**Ph.D.** 2001 Psychology. University of Virginia. Adv: Dr. D.M. Wegner

**Fellowships:** 2001 Summer Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience

2000 MGH-NMR fMRI visiting fellowship

**M.A.** 1998 Psychology. University of Virginia. Adv: Dr. T. D. Wilson

**B.A.** 1993 Psychology with honors. University of Texas at Austin

Adv: Dr. D. T. Gilbert, Dr. J. Spence

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

- NIH 1R01MH112566-01 (*Brain-to-brain dynamical coupling* 2017-2022; Co-PI with Uri Hasson)
- John Templeton Foundation Grant (*Curiosity: How eagerness to learn fosters learning, creativity and engagement* 2017-2020; Co-PI with Daphna Shohamy, Ran Hassin, Jonathan Schooler)
- Dartmouth Scholarly Innovation and Advancement Award (2017-2018)
- Dean of the Faculty Mentoring Award (2016-2017), Dartmouth College
- Dartmouth Cross-disciplinary Collaboration Grant (2015-2017)
- Melville and Leila Strauss 1960 Faculty Fellowship (2013), Dartmouth College

- Graduate Faculty Mentor Award (2012), Dartmouth College
- Top ten professors, Dartmouth class of 2011 Aegis Yearbook (2011)
- Class of 1962 Faculty Fellowship for Excellence in Scholarship and Teaching (2011)
- University of Virginia Graduate Teaching Award (1998, 1999)
- University of Virginia Distinguished Teaching Fellowship (1999)
- University of Virginia Pathfinder Award for Best Thesis (1998)
- NSF graduate fellowship to Eshin Jolly (2013-2017)
- NSERC graduate fellowship to Carolyn Parkinson (2009-2013)
- Rockefeller Research Grant (2012-2013)
- John Templeton Foundation *Big Questions in Free Will* Grant (2011-2013, \$364K)
- John Templeton Foundation *Positive Neuroscience* Grant (2010-2013, \$180K)
- Dickey International Travel Award, Dartmouth College (2010)
- Martens Research Award (2009, 2011)
- Rockefeller/McNulty Research Grant (2008-2010)
- Rockefeller/McNulty Research Grant (2007-2008)
- NIH Pre-doctoral National Research Service Award (1999-2001)

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## PUBLICATIONS (\*advisee)

### Selected Papers

1. Parkinson, C\*, Kleinbaum, A., & **Wheatley, T.** (2018). Similar neural responses predict friendship. *Nature Communications*.
2. Kang, O.E\*, & **Wheatley, T.** (2017). Pupil dilation patterns spontaneously synchronize across individuals during shared attention. *JEP: General*, 146, 569-576.
3. Parkinson, C\*, Kleinbaum, A., & **Wheatley, T.** (2017). Spontaneous neural encoding of social network position. *Nature Human Behavior*, 1(5), 1-7.
4. Kang, O.E. \*, & **Wheatley, T.** (2015). Pupil dilation patterns reflect the contents of consciousness. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 35, 128-135.
5. Parkinson, C\*, Liu, S. & **Wheatley, T.** (2014). A common cortical metric for spatial, temporal and social distance. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 34, 1979-1987.
6. Sievers, B. \*, Polansky, L., Casey, M., & **Wheatley, T.** (2013). Music and movement share a dynamic structure that supports universal expressions of emotion. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 110, 70-75.
7. **Wheatley, T.**, Kang, O., Parkinson, C.M., & Looser, C.E. (2012). From mind perception to mental connection: Synchrony as a mechanism for social understanding. *Social Psychology and Personality Compass*, 6, 589-606.

8. Looser, C.E.,\* & **Wheatley, T.** (2010). The tipping point of animacy: How, when, and where we perceive life in a face. *Psychological Science*, 21, 1854-1862.
9. **Wheatley, T.**, & Haidt, J.D. (2005). Hypnotic disgust makes moral judgments more severe. *Psychological Science*, 16, 780-784.
10. Wegner, D. M., & **Wheatley, T.** (1999). Apparent mental causation: Sources of the experience of will. *American Psychologist*, 54, 480-492.

### Full list

11. Levari, D. E., Gilbert, D.T. , Wilson, T.D., Sievers, B., Amodio, D.M., & **Wheatley, T.** (inv. revision). Looking for trouble: When a signal's prevalence changes its definition.
12. Parkinson, C.\*, Lynn, B., Kleinbaum, A., & **Wheatley, T.** (inv. revision). Social network centrality modulates social attention.
13. Sievers, B.\*, Parkinson, C., Kohler, P., Fogelson, S., & **Wheatley, T.** (2018). Visual and auditory brain areas share a neural code for perceived emotion. [www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2018/01/29/254961](http://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2018/01/29/254961) doi: 10.1101/254961
14. Parkinson, C.\*, **Wheatley, T.** & Kleinbaum, A. (in press). The neuroscience of social networks. In R. Light and J. Moody (Eds). *Oxford Handbook of Social Network Analysis*. Oxford University Press.
15. Sievers, B.\*, Lee, C. Haslett, W. & **Wheatley, T.** (2017). A supramodal code for emotional arousal. [psyarxiv.com/wucs4/](http://psyarxiv.com/wucs4/) doi: 10.17605/OSF.IO/WUCS4
16. Sievers, B\*., Parkinson, C. Walker, T. Haslett, W. & **Wheatley, T.** (2017). Low-level percepts predict emotion concepts across modalities and cultures. [psyarxiv.com/myg3b/](http://psyarxiv.com/myg3b/) doi: 10.17605/OSF.IO/MYG3B
17. Jack, R., Crivelli, C., & **Wheatley, T.** (2018). Using data-driven methods to diversify knowledge of human psychology. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 22, 1-5.
18. **Wheatley, T.** (2017). What is Psychology? In D. Rockmore (Ed). *What Is the Arts and Sciences?* University Press-New England. p 286-296
19. **Wheatley, T.** (2017). Preface to the new edition. Wegner, D. *Illusion of Conscious Will*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Cambridge: MIT Press.
20. Zinszer, B.D., Anderson, A.J., Kang, O.E., **Wheatley T.**, & Raizada, R. (2016). Semantic structural alignment of neural representational spaces enables translation

between English and Chinese words. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 28, 1749-1759.

21. Parkinson, C.\*, Walker, T., Memmi, S., & **Wheatley, T.** (2016). Emotions are understood from biological motion across remote cultures. *Emotion*. Epub ahead of print: doi:10.1037/emo0000194

22. **Wheatley, T.** (2016). Psychology and brain science are not zero-sum: Comment on Klein. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*, 3, 387-389.

23. Alexander, P., Schlegel, A., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., Roskies, A.L., **Wheatley, T.**, & Tse, P.U. (2016). Readiness potentials driven by non-motoric processes. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 39, 38-47.

24. Parkinson, C.\* & **Wheatley, T.** (2016). Reason for optimism: How a shifting focus on neural population codes is moving cognitive neuroscience beyond phrenology. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 39, 18-20.

25. **Wheatley, T.** & Sievers, B. (2016). Toward a neuroscience of social resonance. In J. Greene, I. Morrison & M. Seligman (Eds.) *Positive Neuroscience*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

26. Parkinson, C.\* & **Wheatley, T.** (2015). The Repurposed Social Brain. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 19, 133-141.

27. **Wheatley, T.** (2015). Neuroscience vs. Phenomenology and the Implications for Justice. In J. Decety & T. Wheatley (Eds.) *The moral brain: A multidisciplinary perspective*. (pp. 267-278). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

28. Schlegel, A.\*, Alexander, P., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., Roskies, A., Tse, P.U. , & **Wheatley, T.** (2015). Hypnotizing Libet: Readiness potentials with non-conscious volition. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 33, 196-203.

29. Decety, J. & **Wheatley, T.** (Eds). (2015). *The moral brain: A multidisciplinary perspective*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

30. Alexander, P.,\* Schlegel, A., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., Roskies, A., Tse, P.U., & **Wheatley, T.** (2015). Neural correlates of unconscious volition. In A. Mele (Ed.) *Surrounding free will*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

31. Christian, B.M.\*, Parkinson, C.\*, Macrae, C.N., Miles, L.K., & **Wheatley, T.**, (2014). When imagining yourself in pain, visual perspective matters: The neural and behavioral correlates of simulated sensory experiences. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 27, 866-875. doi: 10.1162/jocn\_a\_00754.

32. Powers, K.\* , Worsham, A., Freeman, J., **Wheatley, T.**, & Heatherton, T. (2014). Social connection modulates perceptions of animacy. *Psychological Science*. 1-6. doi: 10.1177/0956797614547706
33. Kang, O.E.\* , Huffer, K., & **Wheatley, T.** (2014). Pupil dilation dynamics track attention to high-level information. *PLoS ONE*. 9(8): e102463.
34. Parkinson, C.\* & **Wheatley, T.** (2014). Old cortex, new contexts: Re-purposing spatial perception for social cognition. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*. 7:645. doi: 10.3389/fnhum.2013.00645
35. Parkinson, C.\* & **Wheatley, T.** (2014). Relating anatomical and social connectivity: White matter microstructure predicts emotional empathy. *Cerebral Cortex* 2014; 24: 614–625 DOI:10.1093/cercor/bhs347.
36. Schlegel, A.\* , Alexander, P., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., Roskies, A., Tse, P.U., & **Wheatley, T.** (2013). Barking up the wrong tree: Readiness potentials reflect processes independent of conscious will. *Experimental Brain Research*, 229, 329-335. doi: 10.1007/s00221-013-3479-3
37. Reavis, E. A.\* , Kohler, P. J., Caplovitz, G. P. & **Wheatley, T.** & Tse, P. (2013). Additive effects of spatial and feature-based attention on monocular rivalry. *Vision Research*, 83, 76-81.
38. Sinnott-Armstrong, W. & **Wheatley, T.** (2013). Are moral judgments unified? *Philosophical Psychology*. Epub ahead of print, February 13, 2013. DOI:10.1080/09515089.2012.736075
39. Tse, P. U., Reavis, E.A., Kohler, P.J., Caplovitz, G.P., & **Wheatley, T.** (2013). How attention can alter appearances. In L. Albertazzi (Ed.) *Handbook of Experimental Phenomenology: Visual Perception of Shape, Space and Appearance*. Wiley-Blackwell.
40. Parkinson, C.\* , Kohler, P. J., Sievers, B. R., & **Wheatley, T.** (2012). Associations between auditory pitch and visual elevation do not depend on language: Evidence from a remote population. *Perception*, 41, 854-861.
41. Looser, C. E.\* , Guntupalli, J. S., & **Wheatley, T.** (2012). Multi-voxel patterns in face- sensitive temporal regions reveal an encoding schema based on detecting life in a face. *Social Cognitive Affective Neuroscience*, 8, 799-805.. DOI: 10.1093/scan/nss07.
42. Sinnott-Armstrong, W., & **Wheatley, T.** (2012). The disunity of morality and why it matters to philosophy. *The Monist*, 95 (3).

43. Casey, M., Thompson, J., Kang, O., Raizada, R., and **Wheatley, T.** (2012). Population codes representing musical timbre for high-level fMRI categorization of music genres. *Machine Learning and Interpretation of Neuroimaging*, Springer Lecture Notes on Artificial Intelligence (LNAI) - Survey of the State of The Art Series.
44. Parkinson, C.M.\*, Sinnott-Armstrong, W., Koralus, P., Mendelovici, A., McGeer, V., & **Wheatley, T.** (2011). Is morality unified? Evidence that distinct neural systems underlie judgments of harm, dishonesty, and disgust. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 23, 3162-3180.
45. **Wheatley, T.**, Weinberg, A., Looser, C. E., Moran, T., & Hajcak, G. (2011). Mind perception: Real but not artificial faces sustain neural activity beyond the N170/VPP. *PLoS ONE*, epub Mar 31, 2011.
46. Parkinson, C.\* & **Wheatley, T.** (2011). Intention. In V. S. Ramachandran (Editor-in-Chief), *Encyclopedia of human behavior* (2nd Edition). San Diego, CA: Elsevier.
47. Heatherton, T. & **Wheatley, T.** (2010). Social Neuroscience. In R. Baumeister, E. Finkel (Eds.) *Advanced Social Psychology: The State of the Science*, 575-612.
48. **Wheatley, T.** & Looser, C. (2010). Prospective codes fulfilled: A potential neural mechanism of will. In W. Sinnott-Armstrong & L. Nadel (Eds.) *Conscious Will and Responsibility: A Tribute to Benjamin Libet*. Oxford University Press.
49. **Wheatley, T.** & Martin, A. (2009). Neuroscience of social interaction. In Kaplan & Sadock (Eds.) *Comprehensive textbook of psychiatry, Ninth Ed.*, 1, 345-353.
50. **Wheatley, T.** (2009). Everyday confabulation. In B. Hirstein (Ed.) *Confabulation: Views from neuroscience, psychiatry, psychology, and philosophy* (pp 205-225). Oxford University Press.
51. **Wheatley, T.**, Milleville, S., & Martin, A. (2007). Understanding animate agents: Distinct roles for the 'social network' and 'mirror system'. *Psychological Science*, 18, 469-474.
52. Luo, Q., Nakic, M., **Wheatley, T.**, Richell, R., Martin, A., & Blair, R.J.R. (2006) The neural basis of implicit moral attitude: an IAT study using event-related fMRI. *NeuroImage*, 30, 1449-57.
53. **Wheatley, T.**, Weisberg, J., Beauchamp, M. S. & Martin, A. (2005) Automatic priming of semantically related words reduces activity in the fusiform gyrus. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 17, 1871-1885.

54. Wilson, T. D., **Wheatley, T.**, Kurtz, J., Dunn, E., & Gilbert, D. T. (2004) When to fire: Anticipatory versus post-event reconstrual of uncontrollable events. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 30, 340-351.
55. Gilbert, D. T., Pinel, E. C., Wilson, T. D., Blumberg, S. J., & **Wheatley, T.** (2002). Durability bias in affective forecasting. In Gilovich, T., Griffin, D., & Kahneman, D. (Eds.), *Heuristics and biases: The psychology of intuitive judgment*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
56. **Wheatley, T.**, & Wegner, D. M. (2001). Psychology of automaticity in action. In N. J. Smelser & P. B. Baltes (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of the social and behavioral sciences*. New York: Elsevier Science
57. Hodges, S. D., Klaaren, K. J., & **Wheatley, T.** (2000). Talking about safe sex: The role of expectations and experience. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 30, 330-349.
58. Wilson, T. D., **Wheatley, T.**, Meyers, J. M., Gilbert, D. T., & Axsom, D. (2000). Focalism: A Source of durability bias in affective forecasting. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 78, 821-836.
59. Wilson, T.D., Gilbert, D. T., & **Wheatley, T.** (1998). Protecting our minds: The role of lay beliefs. In V. Yzerbyt, G. Lorries, & B. Dardenne (Eds.), *Metacognition*, London: Sage.
60. Gilbert, D.T., Pinel, E.C., Wilson, T.D., Blumberg, S.J., & **Wheatley, T.** (1998) Immune Neglect: A Source of the Durability Bias in Affective Forecasting. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 75, 617-638.

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## INVITED TALKS

- 2017.07 MIND conference, Dartmouth College  
2017.05 NYU Psychiatry, (Grand Rounds)  
2017.05 Pittsburgh & Carnegie Mellon; NIH Multimodal Neuroimaging Training Program  
2017.05 Association for Psychological Science (APS), invited speaker  
2017.04 Social Affective Sciences (SAS), invited speaker  
2016.12 Brown University  
2016.09 Brain-to-Brain Dynamical Coupling Conference, Erice, Italy (co-organizer)  
2016.07 International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan  
2016.07 Renmin International Summer School, Beijing, China  
2016.05 Duke Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy  
2016.03 Princeton University  
2016.03 Society for Southern Philosophy and Psychology (Keynote)

2016.01 SPSP (Emotion Preconference)  
2015.09 Cornell University  
2015.04 University of California, Santa Cruz (Arts Dean Lecture Series)  
2015.04 Social Affective Neuroscience Society (closing address)  
2014.09 Duke University  
2014.09 Georgetown University, (Psi Chi induction address)  
2014.07 Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania  
2014.05 Booth Business School, University of Chicago  
2014.05 Kurt Lewin Institute, Netherlands (Keynote)  
2014.04 Social Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS), Denver, CO  
2014.03 Global Social Venture Symposium, Bangkok, Thailand  
2013.12 Georgetown  
2013.12 FSU and the John Templeton Foundation, *Big Questions in Free Will*  
2013.09 UConn  
2013.08 Psychology and Language Sciences, UCL  
2012.12 Social Brain Sciences Symposium, Harvard University  
2012.10 The Ohio State University  
2012.09 SAGE Center lecture series, UC Santa Barbara  
2012.09 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
2012.06 The Big Idea Talk Series, Dartmouth  
2012.04 Columbia University  
2012.01 SPSP preconference on Mind Perception  
2011.09 Developmental lunch series, Yale University  
2011.09 Wegstock, Harvard University  
2011.08 Templeton meeting, UPenn  
2011.07 Philosophy at the Edge, Camden Philosophical Society  
2011.03 TEDx Dartmouth, Dartmouth  
2010.11 Social and Affective Neuroscience Series, Harvard University  
2010.10 Social Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS), Chicago, IL  
2010.09 Boston College  
2009.12 MIT  
2009.10 UMass, Amherst  
2009.08 Music Innovators' Series, Dartmouth  
2009.08 Mind Perception at Minary; Co-organizer with T Heatherton and D Wegner  
2009.07 Hopkins Center, Dartmouth  
2009.01 Hopkins Center, Dartmouth  
2009.01 SUNY Albany  
2008.07 Hopkins Center, Dartmouth  
2008.04 Center for Consciousness Studies, Tucson  
2006.10 Brain imaging series, Dartmouth  
2006.01 Social neuroscience search, Dartmouth  
2006.01 University of Sussex  
2005.12 University of Pittsburgh  
2003.03 Social and Affective Neuroscience Series, Harvard University  
2001.08 Minary Conference on Social Cognitive Neuroscience. Dartmouth



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## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Undergraduate:**

Introduction to Psychology (lecture)

Social Psychology (lecture)

Research Methods (lecture/lab)

Psychology of Meaning (seminar)

The Science and Art of Motion Capture (seminar, cross-listed with Computer Science)

Impact Design (seminar/lab, cross-listed with Computer Science, Engineering)

### **Graduate:**

Empirical Approaches in Cognitive Neuroscience

Neuroimaging Methods

Communicating Science

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Ad hoc reviewer for:**

Brain Research

Cerebral Cortex

Cognition

Cognitive Neuropsychology

Current Biology

Emotion

Experimental Brain Research

Human Brain Mapping

J of Cognitive Neuroscience

J of Experimental Social Psychology

J of the Intl Neuropsy Society

J of Neuroscience

J of Personality and Social Psychology

Nature Communications

Nature Human Behavior

NeuroImage

Neuropsychologia

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Philosophical Psychology

PLoS ONE

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Psychological Bulletin

Psychological Inquiry

Psychological Science

Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience

Social Neuroscience  
Social Psychological and Personality Science

**Editorial:**

Cognitive Neuroscience (Associate Editor)  
Special issue (Editor), *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*

**Advisory:**

Rockefeller Faculty Council for Public Policy, Advisory Board (2012-)  
Neukom Institute for Computational Science, Advisory Board (2014-)  
John Templeton Foundation, *Prospective Psychology* Steering Committee (2014-2016)  
Leslie Center for the Humanities, Advisory Board (2013-2016)

**University & Departmental Service:**

Director of graduate studies (2016-)  
College course committee (member 2006-2009; 2017-)  
Council on Computing, Chair (2013-2014), Member (2014-2016)  
Graduate committee (member 2012-2015)  
Neuroscience committee (member 2009-2012)  
Undergraduate committee (member 2006-2009)

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Society  
Cognitive Neuroscience Society  
Social and Affective Neuroscience Society  
    Member-at-Large (2012-2014)  
    President-elect (2017-)  
Society of Experimental Social Psychology  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

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**MEDIA**

**Radio/TV**

*Pitch*, Audible (recorded Nov 2016)  
*Closer to Truth*, PBS (aired Nov 2016)  
*BNR Nieuwsradio* (News Radio Amsterdam; March 2015)  
*Talk the Talk, RTRfm 92.1*, Perth, Australia (Sept, 2014)  
*Talk the Talk, RTRfm 92.1*, Perth, Australia (June, 2014)  
*Academic minute*, WAMC (NPR affiliate; April, 2014)  
*Why music moves us*, PBS digital studios (May, 2013)  
*Brains on Trial with Alan Alda*, PBS (March 2012)  
*Closer to Truth*, PBS (August, 2012)

**Print/Online**

07.16.17 Big Think *As Robots Become More Human-Like, We're More Likely to Reject Them*

05.10.17 The Opthamologist *Looking at listening*

04.20.17 Scientific American *The brain boasts its own social network*  
04.15.17 New Scientist *We are zombies rewriting our mental history to feel in control*  
04.12.17 Psychology Today *How universal is body language?*  
04.12.17 Science Daily *Are you listening? Your pupils indicate if you are.*  
11.01.16 Science News *Eyes offer window into brain's timekeepers*  
10.28.16 Huffington Post *Don't trust your gut on Hillary: Why the visceral suspicion of her is predictable and untrustworthy*  
06.02.16 Scientific American *Philosophy versus Neuroscience on the Question of Free Will*  
05.01.16 The Independent *Free will could all be an illusion*  
04.28.16 Scientific American *What neuroscience says about free will*  
04.15.16 New Scientist *We are zombies rewriting our mental history to feel in control*  
02.27.15 Tech Times *How does brain tackle problems that evolution didn't teach it?*  
02.25.15 Science Daily *How does the human brain tackle problems it did not evolve to solve?*  
02.25.15 Medical Daily  
*Human Brain Adapts to Modern Problem-Solving With Skills Learned Through Evolution*  
02.16.15 The Columbia Chronicle *Sad music plucks spectrum of emotional notes*  
06.12.14 Scientific American *One brain area processes time, space, and social relationships*  
02.06.14 Popular Science.  
*In the brain, distances in space, time and social relationships look the same*  
02.03.14 Natl Geographic *How our brains go the distance*  
12.27.12 Boston Globe *Researchers probe the science of how music moves us.*  
12.24.12 TIME *Understanding why music moves us*  
12.18.12 Natl Geographic *Why does music moves us so?*  
12.17.12 LiveScience *Why music moves us*  
05.28.12 New Scientist *The argumentative ape: Why we're wired to persuade*  
04.03.12 Scientific American *Why "uncanny valley" human look-alikes put us on edge*  
04.03.12 Huff Post *"Uncanny valley" of creepy humanoid robots still not well understood*  
04.03.12 MSNBC.com *Why creepy uncanny valley keeps us on edge*  
02.14.12 Innov.News Daily *Today's humans ready to love tomorrow's robots*  
02.14.12 MSNBC *Will a robot be your valentine one day soon?*  
03.28.11 Times of India *Eyes make your face look alive*  
03.24.11 Gulf News *When it comes to art, the eyes have it*  
12.31.10 Daily Mail *Why the eyes are the key to making our faces look 'human.'*  
12.21.10 Baltimore Sun *Human life is all in the eyes, study says.*  
12.20.10 Science magazine *Dead or alive? The eyes hold the answer*  
12.20.10 The Escapist *Want to beat the uncanny valley? Make better eyes*  
05.20.09 LiveScience *Why 'Terminator' is so creepy*  
05.07.07 New Scientist *How to make better choices. (cover story)*