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U**Education**U

Ph.D. 1976, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

B.A. 1972, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

U**Employment**U

2014- Laura H. Carnell Professor, Temple University

2003- James H. Glackin Distinguished Faculty Fellow, Temple University

1987- Professor, Department of Psychology, Temple University.

Director, Undergraduate Studies, 1981-86; Associate Chair, 1986-89;

Director, Cognitive Division, 1995-99; Coordinator, Cognitive Neuroscience, 2008-12.

1981-87 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Temple University.

1976-81 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University.

U**Other Appointments**

2018- Adjunct Professor, University of Canberra

2014-15 Visiting Scholar, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania.

2003-04 Visiting Scholar, Spatial Cognition Group, Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin

1999-00 Visiting Scholar, Department of Psychology, Princeton University.

1993-94 Visiting Scholar, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania.

1986-87 Visiting Scholar, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania.

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**UHonorsU**

2019 Howard Crosby Warren Medal, Society of Experimental Psychologists

2017 William Evans Fellowship, University of Otago, New Zealand

2016 Research and Creative Achievement Award, Temple University

2015 Distinguished Scientific Contributions Award, Society for Research in Child Development

2014 William James Fellow Award, Association for Psychological Science

2014 George A. Miller Award for an Outstanding Recent Article in General Psychology, Division 1 (Society for General Psychology), American Psychological Association (2nd time won)

2011 Keynote Speaker, Psychonomic Society

2010 Invited Participant, Ernst Strüngmann Forum, Frankfurt, Germany

2008 APS Student Council Champion of Psychology

2008 Elected to the Society of Experimental Psychologists

2007 G. Stanley Hall Award for Distinguished Contribution to Developmental Psychology, Division 7 (Developmental Psychology), American Psychological Association

2006 Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA

2006 Award for Distinguished Service to Psychological Science, American Psychological Association

2006 Women in Cognitive Science Mentorship Award

2006 G. Stanley Hall Lecturer, Division 2 (Teaching), American Psychological Association

2004 Paul W. Eberman Faculty Research Award, Temple University

2004 George A. Miller Award for an Outstanding Recent Article in General Psychology, Division 1 (Society for General Psychology), American Psychological Association

1999 James McKeen Cattell Fellowship

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Psychological Association,

Divisions 1 (General Psychology), 3 (Experimental), 7 (Developmental) and 35

(Psychology of Women); Association of Psychological Science; Cognitive Science

Society; Psychonomic Society

**External Funding**

2020-25 NICHD: Mapping the Development of Episodic Memory, PI

2020 National Science Foundation: International Mind, Brain and Education Society (IMBES):

2020 Biennial Conference Support, PI

2019-21 NICHD: Between Encoding and Retrieval: Behavioral and Neural Indices of Reactivation

in Children’s Memory Development, Co-I; PI: Ingrid Olson

2018-23 National Science Foundation: Developing STEM Achievement and Motivation: The Role

of Spatial Skills and Parent-Child Interactions, Co-I; PI Elizabeth Gunderson

2018-20 National Science Foundation: Supplement to Exploring Links between STEM Success

and Spatial Skills from Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural and Cognitive

Systems, PI

2017-20 National Science Foundation: Exploring Links between STEM Success and Spatial Skills,

PI

2016 National Science Foundation: International Mind, Brain and Education Society (IMBES):

2016 Biennial Conference Support, PI

2015-18 National Science Foundation: MRI: Acquisition of a 3-Tesla Magnetic Resonance

Imaging (MRI) Scanner, Co-PI; PI Jason Chein

2015-18 Dept. of Education: Network for Cognitive and Educational Science Postdoctoral Training

Grant, PI

2014-15 National Science Foundation: REU Site Grant: Spatial Intelligence and Learning, PI

2013-16 National Science Foundation: REESE/REAL: Sketching and Self-Explanation for Diagram

Comprehension in Math and Science, Co-PI; PI Jennifer Cromley

2012-16 National Science Foundation: SAVI (SILC Supplement), Thematic Network in Spatial

Cognition, PI

2011-16 National Science Foundation: Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center (SILC), PI

2008-13 Dept. of Education, 21st Century Center for Cognition and Science Instruction, Co-PI; PI Joseph Merlino

2008-11 National Science Foundation: Teaching Effective Use of Diagrammatic Reasoning in Biology, Co-PI; PI Jennifer Cromley

2006-11 National Science Foundation: Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center (SILC), PI

2004-07 National Science Foundation, Research on Learning and Education (ROLE):

Understanding and Teaching Spatial Competence, Co-PI; PI Janellen Huttenlocher

2004-07 National Science Foundation: Differing Interpretations of Young Children’s Geometric

Skills, PI

2000-03 National Science Foundation, Research on Learning and Education (ROLE):

Understanding and Teaching Spatial Competence, Co-PI; PI Janellen Huttenlocher

1999-2002 National Science Foundation: The Development of Spatial Coding, PI

1999-2000 American Psychological Association: Scientific Workshop Grant, PI

1999-2000 National Science Foundation: Blue Ribbon Panel Report on Transitions of Children to the Workforce, PI

1999-2000 James McKeen Cattell Fellowship

1997-2000 National Science Foundation, Learning and Intelligent Systems Initiative (LIS): Understanding and Fostering Spatial Competence, Co-PI; PI Janellen Huttenlocher

1996-99 National Science Foundation: The Development of Spatial Coding, PI

1994-99 National Science Foundation: Center for Excellence in Teacher Preparation, Advisory Committee, Senior Personnel; PI Nina Hillman

1994-95 National Science Foundation: Conference on the Cognitive Science Bases of Mathematics and Science Education, PI

1993-96 National Science Foundation: The Development of Spatial Coding, PI

1988-92 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: The Development of Spatial Coding, PI

1984-87 National Institute of Mental Health: Timing of Puberty and Spatial Ability, PI

1979-80 National Institute of Mental Health: Determinants of Sex Differences in Spatial Ability, PI

1973-76 Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship

* 1. Harvard University Fellowship

**Publications**

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# **Scholarly Book Authored**

Newcombe, N. S. & Huttenlocher, J. (2000). *Making space: The development of spatial representation and reasoning*. MIT Press.

**Textbook Authored**

Newcombe, N. (1996).*Child development: Change over time*. New York: HarperCollins. (8th edition of *Child development and personality* by P. Mussen, J. Conger, J. Kagan & A. Huston.)

# **Scholarly Books Edited**

Hölscher, C., Shipley, T.F., Belardinelli, M.O., Bateman, J. & Newcombe, N.S. (Eds.) (2010). *Spatial cognition VII*. Berlin: Springer-Verlag.

Freksa, C., Newcombe, N.S., Gardenfors, P. & Wolfl, S. (Eds.) (2008). *Spatial cognition VI: Learning, reasoning and talking about space*. Berlin: Springer-Verlag.

Liben, L.S., Patterson, A.H., & Newcombe, N. (Eds.) (1981). *Spatial representation and behavior across the life span*. New York: Academic Press.

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# **Chapters in Edited Books**

Newcombe, N.S., Benear, S., Ngo, C.T. & Olson, I.R. (in press). Memory in infancy and childhood. In M.

Kahana & A. Wagner (Eds.), *Oxford handbook on human memory.*

Newcombe, N.S. (2020). Early knowledge about space and quantity.Chapter in J. Lockman & C.

Tamis-Lemonda (Eds.), *Cambridge* *handbook of infant development.*

Newcombe, N.S., Booth, J.L. & Gunderson, E. (2019). Spatial skills, reasoning, and mathematics. In J.

Dunlosky & K. Rawson, *Cambridge handbook of cognition and education* (pp. 100-123).

Cambridge University Press.

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mathematical achievement in children with mathematical learning difficulties. In A. Fritz, V.G.

Haase & P. **Räsänen (Eds.),** *International handbook of learning difficulties* (pp. 423-435).

Springer.

Jirout, J. & Newcombe, N.S. (2019). Relative magnitude as a key idea in mathematics cognition. In

K.S. Mix & M. Battista (Eds.), *Visualizing mathematics: The role of spatial reasoning in*

*mathematical thought* (pp. 3-24). Springer.

Newcombe, N.S. (2018). Categorical influences on spatial bias. In T. L. Hubbard (Ed.), *Spatial biases*

*in perception and cognition* (pp. 249-260). Cambridge University Press.

Newcombe, N.S. (2018). Three kinds of spatial cognition. In J. Wixted (Ed.), *Stevens’ handbook of*

*experimental psychology* *and cognitive neuroscience, 4th edition* (pp. 521-552). Wiley.

Newcombe, N. S., Möhring, W. & Frick, A. (2018). How big is many? Development of spatial and

numerical magnitude understanding. In A. Henik & W. Fias (Eds.), *Heterogeneity of function in*

*numerical cognition* (pp. 157-176). San Diego: Academic Press.

Newcombe, N.S. (2017). Cognitive development in comparative perspective: Exploring the role of

language acquisition in spatial, quantitative and memory development. In Call, J. (Ed.), *APA*

*handbook of comparative psychology* (pp. 403-425). Washington, DC: APA Books.

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correlated dimensions. In A. Henik (Ed.), *Continuous issues in numerical cognition: How many or*

*how much* (pp. 3 – 35)*.* San Diego: Academic Press.

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topography. *Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic and Communication, Vol. 10.*

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assessments. In J. S. Gero (ed.), *Studying visual and spatial reasoning for design creativity* (pp.

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account. In Nadel, L. & Waller, D. (Eds.), *Handbook of spatial cognition* (pp. 191-209).

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M.S.C. Thomas & J.L. McClelland (Eds.), *Toward a unified theory of development? Connectionism and dynamic systems theory re-considered* (pp. 268-285). Oxford University Press.

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invariance. In M.L. Courage & N. Cowan (Eds.), *The development of memory in infancy and childhood (*pp. 93-113).Hove and New York: Psychology Press.

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plus-language versus the emergence of adaptive combination. In J. Plumert & J. Spencer (Eds.), *The* e*merging spatial mind* (pp. 53-76). Oxford University Press.

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Newcombe, N.S. (2005). Evidence for and against a geometric module: The roles of language and action. In J. Rieser, J. Lockman & C. Nelson (Eds.), *Action as an organizer of learning and development*. Minnesota Symposia on Child Psychology, Vol. 33 (pp. 221-241). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

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Newcombe, N. (1989). The development of spatial perspective taking. In H. W. Reese (Ed.), *Advances in child development and behavior* (Vol. 22), (pp. 203-247). Academic Press.

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Branch, C. W. & Newcombe, N. (1988). The development of racial attitudes in black children. In R. Vasta (Ed.), *Annals of child development* (Vol. 5) (pp. 125-154). Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

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Newcombe, N. (1982). Spatial cognition and cognitive development. In R. Cohen (Ed.), *Children's conceptions of spatial relationships*, (pp. 65-81). (New Directions for Child Development series). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Newcombe, N. (1981). Spatial representation and behavior: Retrospect and prospect. In Liben, L.S., Patterson, A.H., & Newcombe, N. (Eds.), *Spatial representation and behavior across the life span*, (pp. 373-388). New York: Academic Press.

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challenge of discrete proportional formats. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 191,* Article

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challenges inform education policy. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences,7,* 80-

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Nazareth, A., Huang, X., Voyer, D. & Newcombe, N.S. (2019). A meta-analysis of sex differences in

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Canada, K., Ngo, C.T., Newcombe, N.S., Geng, F., & Riggins, T. (2019). It’s all in the details: Relations

between young children’s developing pattern separation abilities and hippocampal subfield

volumes. *Cerebral Cortex, 29,* 3427-3433*.*

Ngo, C.T., Newcombe, N.S. & Olson, I.R. (2019). Gain-loss framing enhances mnemonic

discrimination in preschoolers. *Child* *Development, 90, 1569-1778.*

Ngo, C.T., Lin, Y., Newcombe, N.S. & Olson, I.R. (2019). Building up and wearing down episodic

memory: Mnemonic discrimination and relational binding. Journal of Experimental Psychology:

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Nazareth, A., Newcombe, N.S., Shipley, T.F., Velazquez, M. & Weisberg, S.M. (2019). Beyond small-

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N.S. (2019). Effects of geometric toy design on parent-child interactions and spatial language.

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Newcombe, N. & Baenninger, M.A. (1996). Sexual-selection accounts of human characteristics: Just-so stories or scientific hypotheses? (Commentary on paper by D. Geary). *Brain and Behavioral Sciences*.

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**Conference Participation**

**Invited Talks**

Newcombe, N.S.. Science of learning: What have we learned? Master Lecture, *American* *Psychological*

*Association*, Chicago, IL August 2019.

Newcombe, N.S.. Science of learning: What have we learned? *Association for Psychological Science*,

Washington, DC May 2019.

### Newcombe, N.S. The mathematical brain: Lessons for math education? In International State-of-the-Art

### Symposium: Recent Connections between Brain, Neuroscience, and Education. *American*

### *Educational Research Association*, Toronto, ON, April 2019.

Newcombe, N.S. Cognitive maps: Some people make them, some people struggle. *XR Advance Webinar*

*Series*, April 2019.

Newcombe, N.S. Making space. Howard Crosby Warren Medal Award Address, *Society of Experimental*

*Psychologists*, Rutgers University, March 2019.

Newcombe, N.S. Relational binding and pattern separation across the life span. *iSCAN, 2nd DZNE*

*Interdisciplinary Symposium on Spatial Cognition in Aging & Neurodegeneration*, Magdeburg,

Germany, November 27-29, 2018. .

Newcombe, N.S. Assessing individual differences and malleability in navigational skills. *2nd*

*Interdisciplinary Navigation Symposium*, Mont Tremblant, Canada, June 2018.

Newcombe, N.S. Cognitive maps, real maps and STEM learning. *Latin American Summer School for Education, Cognitive and Neural Sciences.* San Esteban, Chile, June 2018.

Newcombe, N.S. Development of episodic memory: A componential approach. *Context and Episodic Memory Symposium*, Philadelphia, May 2018.

Newcombe, N.S. GPS in our heads: What do behavioral and neural data on navigation offer to geography educators? *American Association of Geographers*, New Orleans, April 2018.

Newcombe, N.S. Navigation and the developing brain. *The Company of Biologists*, Plaka Litochoro, Greece, March 2018.

Newcombe, N.S. Spatial bases of elementary mathematics. *SERC Spatial Reasoning Conference*, University of Canberra, Australia, January 2018.

Newcombe, N.S. Developmental origins of cognitive mapping. *Society of Experimental Psychologists*, Nashville TN, March 2017.

Newcombe, N.S. Do people form cognitive maps? An individual differences approach. *1st Interdisciplinary*

*Navigation Symposium*, Bad Gastein, Austria, June 2016.

Newcombe, N.S. Thinking about quantity: The intertwined development of spatial and numerical

cognition*. Heterogeneous Contributions to Numerical Cognition*, Ghent, Belgium, June 2016.

Newcombe, N.S. Using neuroscience in education: Are we ready? *Center for School Study Councils*,

Philadelphia, May 2016.

Newcombe, N.S. Science of learning. *Education Writers Association*, Boston, April 2016.

Newcombe, N.S. Development of episodic memory: Which dog did I see, where and when? *Society of Experimental Psychologists*, New York City, April, 2016.

Newcombe, N.S. Modeling adaptive combination in reorientation: What is the role of language? *Spatial*

*Language Workshop*, San Diego, CA, January 2016.

Newcombe, N.S. New ways of thinking about cognitive development: Implications for teaching. *38th*

*Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology*, St. Petersburg Brach, Florida, January

2016.

Newcombe, N.S. Evidence-based teaching in the earth sciences: Where are we now? *Earth Educators’*

*Rendezvous*, Boulder, CO, July 2015.

Newcombe, N.S. Enhancing spatial learning for success in the STEM disciplines. *International*

*Symposium on Science for Education,* Rio de Janeiro, July 2015.

Newcombe, N.S. Picture this: Teaching and learning mathematics using spatial thinking. *Ontario*

*Association for Mathematics Education*, Toronto, May 2015.

Newcombe, N.S. Smart babies, not-so-smart children: What’s up? *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, May 2015.

Newcombe, N.S. Relations between episodic memory and spatial memory development. In “New Ideas

About Memory Development”, *Psychonomic Society*, Long Beach CA, November 2014.

Newcombe, N.S. Remembering spatial location: Extending the category adjustment model to the real

world. *Spatial Cognition 2014*, Bremen, Germany, September 2014.

Newcombe, N.S. Space, development, spatial development. *Perspectives on Spatial Cognition: 10th*

*International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and Communication.* University of Latvia, September

2014.

Newcombe, N.S. Spatial development. *Vespucci Institute on Brain and Space*, Lisbon, Portugal,

September 2014.

Newcombe, N.S. Thinking about quantity: The intertwined development of spatial and numerical

cognition. *Workshop on Making Models: Spatial Visual Reasoning in the Classroom and in*

*Educational Research.* Fields Institute, University of Toronto, August 2014.

Newcombe, N.S. Thinking about quantity: The intertwined development of spatial and numerical

cognition. *European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction, Special Interest Group*

*on Educational Neuroscience*, Gottingen, Germany, June 2014.

Newcombe, N.S. Resolving the nativist-empiricist debate: A neoconstructivist approach to cognitive

development *Association for Psychological Science*, San Francisco, CA, May 2014.

Newcombe, N.S. Spatializing the curriculum from preschool through college. In Presidential Symposium

“Science of Learning, the Education Sciences—Strange Bedfellows or All in the Family?”

*American Educational Research Association*, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014.

Newcombe, N.S. Enhancing spatial learning for success in the STEM disciplines. *Latin American Summer School for Education, Cognitive and Neural Sciences.* Punta del Este, Uruguay, March 2014.

Newcombe, N.S. Challenging spatial terms in learning science and mathematics. *Spatial Language*

*Workshop*, San Diego, CA, January 2014.

Newcombe, N.S. Studying development comparatively. *Comparative Cognition Society*, Toronto,

November 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. Lecture series on spatial development*. International Spatial Cognition Summer*

*Institute*. UC-Santa Barbara, August 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. Lecture series on spatial development*. 20th International Summer School in Cognitive*

*Science*, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria, July 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. Enhancing spatial learning for success in the STEM disciplines. *LearnLab’s 2nd Annual*

*Learning Science Workshop: Research and Innovation for Enhancing Achievement and Equity*.

Pittsburgh, PA, June 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. The development of magnitude estimation. *Translating Mind, Brain and Education*

*Across Disciplines, Cultures and Contexts*. Quito, Ecuador, June 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. Training spatial thinking and reasoning skills in students for success in STEM. *Learning*

*and the Brain*. Arlington, VA, May 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. Improving science learning in middle school. *Congressional Briefing: From the Lab to*

*the Classroom: IES Research to Improve Our Nation's Math and Science Achievement.*

Washington, DC, May 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. Remembering spatial location: Adaptive combination models. *Spatial Memory: Bayes*

*and Beyond*. Richmond, VA, May 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. Adaptive combination in spatial development. *Views by Two* with Elizabeth S. Spelke,

chaired by Lynn S. Liben, “**Starting Points and Change in Spatial Development: Contrasting**

**Perspectives”.** *Society of Research in Child Development*, Seattle, WA, April 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. Spatial skills and success in STEM: Thinking about gender differences. *2013 Chicago*

*Symposium Series on Excellence in Teaching Mathematics and Science: Research and Practice*.

Chicago, February 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. Remembering spatial location: Bayesian models. *Spatial Language Workshop*, San

Diego, CA, January 2013.

Newcombe, N.S. Developing an integrated mind: Strong beginnings, stronger endpoints. *Deutschen*

*Gesellschaft fur Psychologie*, Bielefeld, September 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. Play and educational outcomes. In *Workshop on Play, Attention, and Learning: How*

*Does Play and Timing Shape the Development of Attention and Facilitate Classroom*

*Learning?* New York Academy of Sciences, June 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. From lab to school, and school to lab: Spatial extent, spatial scaling, measurement skills and more. Talk in *Realism to Relevance: An Ecological Approach to*

*Perception, Action, and Cognition A Festschrift to Honor the Scientific and Mentoring*

*Contributions of Herbert L. Pick, Jr.* Minneapolis, June 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. Defining core knowledge: Relative magnitude estimation. In *Workshop on Core*

*Knowledge, Language, and Culture*, Lorentz Center of Leiden University, May 29-June 1 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. Spatial skills and success in STEM: Thinking about gender differences.

Plenary talk at *National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT*), Chicago, May

2012.

Sinton, D. & Newcombe, N.S. Space, place and relationships: Exploring spatial cognition in 2012 and beyond. *NCGE Seminar*, April 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. Barriers to evidence-based education. *Latin American Summer School for Education, Cognitive and Neural Sciences.* Calafate, Argentina. March 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. Spatial learning and education. *Latin American Summer School for Education, Cognitive and Neural Sciences.* Calafate, Argentina. March 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. What is neoconstructivism? *Latin American Summer School for Education, Cognitive and Neural Sciences.* Calafate, Argentina. March 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. Developing an integrated mind. Keynote Address, *L.O.V.E. Conference*, Niagara Falls, ON, February 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. Increasing spatial learning in formal and informal settings. Innovation in education:

Connecting how we learn to educational practice and policy. *NSF-OECD Conference*, Paris,

France, January 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. Geometry: A neoconstructivist view. *Neurospin*, Saint-Aubin/Saclay, France, January 2012.

Newcombe, N.S. Developing an integrated mind. Keynote Address, *Psychonomic Society*, Seattle, November 2011.

Newcombe, N.S. Spatial learning in development. Invited talk at the *6th Annual Eleanor M. Saffran Cognitive Neuroscience Conference*, Temple University, September 2011.

Newcombe, N.S. The development of spatial representation and reasoning. Plenary address at the *Conference on Spatial Information Theory* (COSIT 2011), Belfast, Maine, September 2011.

Newcombe, N.S. Using research on analogical reasoning, diagrammatic reasoning, and prior knowledge to improve middle school science outcomes. In Invited Symposium on Applying Cognitive Principles to Improve Science and Math Curricula. *Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness*, Washington, DC, September 2011.

Newcombe, N.S. Some generalizations about spatial development. *Geographic Thinking Workshop*, Washington, D.C. June 2011.

Newcombe, N.S. The future of psychology. EPA Past Presidents’ Panel, *Eastern Psychological Association*, Cambridge, MA, March 2011.

Newcombe, N.S. The whys, whats and wherefores of spatial development. *Episteme-4*, Mumbai, India,

January 2011.

Newcombe, N.S. Early education for spatial learning. *Spatial Cognition 2010*, Mount Hood, Oregon,

August 2010.

Newcombe, N.S. The geometric module debate. *Transregional Collaborative Research Center SFB/TR 8*

*Spatial Cognition* (U Bremen, U Freiburg) and *International Quality Network on Spatial Cognition*.

June 18, 2010.

Newcombe, N.S. Early education for spatial intelligence: Why, what and how. *Haus der Wissenschaft*,

Bremen. June 17, 2010.

Newcombe, N.S. Thinking about spatial thinking: New typology, new assessments. Workshop on

*Studying visual and spatial reasoning for design creativity: Design science, computer science,*

*cognitive science and neuroscience approaches: The state of the art*. Aix-en-Provence, June 14-

15, 2010.

Newcombe, N.S. The nativist-empiricist controversy in the context of recent research on spatial development. *12th Annual Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience*, University of Pennsylvania, June 6-19, 2010.

Newcombe, N.S. Spatial navigation and episodic memory: Clues to linkage from early development? *Society of Experimental Psychologists*, Philadelphia, April 30, 2010.

Newcombe, N.S. A. Shared and unique processes in spatial development. Paper presented as part of invited symposium on Darwin’s legacy, *Psychonomic Society*, Boston MA 2009.

Newcombe, N.S. So many myths, so little time. Presentation to the Gordon Conference, *Visualization in Science & Education: Revealing Nature, Generating Insight*, Oxford, United Kingdom, July 2009.

Newcombe, N.S. Educating spatial intelligence: The right questions, and some answers. Keynote address at the *International Mind, Brain and Education Society*, Philadelphia, PA, May 2009.

Newcombe, N.S. Women hate maps, men won’t ask for directions: Fact or myth? Psi Chi Distinguished Lecture, *Association for Psychological Science*, San Francisco, CA, May 2009.

Newcombe, N.S. Improving spatial visualization: The search for mechanism. Invited Talk at the *Spatial Thinking and Science Learning Conference*, Evanston, IL 60201.

Newcombe, N.S. Educating students to use evidence in thinking about developmental psychology. Plenary Address at the 2009 SRCD Developmental Science Teaching Institute. *Society for Research in Child Development,* Denver, CO, April 2009.

Newcombe, N.S. Increasing spatial intelligence and learning: How, why and how much? Presidential Address to the *Eastern Psychological Association*, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2009.

Newcombe, N.S. Educating spatial intelligence. Invited Talk to the *National Geographic Society*, *Workshop on Spatial Learning in Geography*, October 2008.

Newcombe, N.S. Uses and abuses of evolutionary psychology. Keynote Address, *Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Erie, PA, April 2008.

Newcombe, N.S. Uses and abuses of evolutionary psychology. G. Stanley Hall Lecture, *Western Psychological Association*, Irvine, CA, April 2008.

Newcombe, N.S. Spatial adaptation: Origins and development. In Invited Symposium: Mechanisms of

cognitive development: Domain-general learning or domain-specific constraints? *Psychonomic*

*Society*, Long Beach, CA, November 2007.

Newcombe, N.S. Uses and abuses of evolutionary psychology. G. Stanley Hall Lecture, *New England Psychological Association*, Danbury, CT, October 2007.

## 6BNewcombe, N.S. How minds develop: Cutting the nativist knot. G. Stanley Hall Award Talk, *American*

## 7B *Psychological Association*, San Francisco, August 2007.

## 8BNewcombe, N.S. Modularity vs. adaptive combination: Approaches to the development of mind in cultural

## 9B and neural context. Presentation to *Workshop on Culture, Mind, Brain and Development*,

## 10B Rensselaerville Conference Center, June 2007.

Newcombe, N.S. Are men better spatial visualizers? In Invited Symposium on Learning Principles—What We Know About Learning. *Association for Psychological Science*, Washington DC, May 2007.

Newcombe, N.S. Male/female responsiveness to spatial training. Talk given to the *Spatial Skills Curriculum Workshop*, Michigan Technical University, Houghton, Michigan, May 2007.

Newcombe, N.S. Uses and abuses of evolutionary psychology. G. Stanley Hall Lecture, *American Psychological Association*, New Orleans, August 2006.

Newcombe, N.S. Objects, locations, and the binding problem. Talk given at the 14th Altenberg Workshop in Theoretical Biology, *The New Cognitive Sciences: Bring Evolution and Development to Bear on Mind and Brain*. Konrad Lorenz Institute for Evolution and Cognition Research, Altenberg, Austria, June 15-18, 2006.

Newcombe, N.S. The role of action in children’s adaptive combination of spatial information. In Invited Symposium on How Symbols and Actions Influence Spatial Thinking. *Midwestern Psychological Association*, May 2006.

Newcombe, N.S. What I did one summer vacation (and beyond). *The Art of Science: A Festschrift in Honor of Janellen Huttenlocher*. Chicago, September 2005.

Newcombe, N.S. How education shortchanges spatial intelligence: A problem and its remedies. Division 3 Invited Address, *American Psychological Association*, Washington, DC, August 2005.

Newcombe, N.S. So, what’s the question, Nora? A belated answer. Talk invited by Division 7 for the Mentor Award symposium for Dr. Jerome Kagan, *American Psychological Association*, Washington, DC, August 2005.

Newcombe, N.S. Back to basics: What’s actually wrong with good old-fashioned cognitive development? Conference on *Connectionism and Dynamic Systems Approaches to Development: On the Cusp of a New Grand Theory or Still Too Distributed?* June 21, 2005, Iowa City, IA.

Newcombe, N.S. What do we mean when we say modularity? Master Lecture, *Society for Research in Child Development*, Atlanta, GA, April 2005.

Newcombe, N.S. A new paradigm for teaching cognitive development: Beyond Piaget and his critics. First Biennial SRCD Developmental Science Teaching Institute, *Society for Research in Child Development*, Atlanta, GA, April 2005.

Newcombe, N.S. Recent evidence regarding modularity in human spatial orientation. Paper in Presidential Integrative Symposium: Interdisciplinary perspectives on spatial learning and cognition. *Eastern Psychological Association*, Boston, March 2005.

Newcombe, N.S. Developing reorientation: Modular or not? Paper presented in invited symposium, Putting perspective in things: The role of point of view in spatial reasoning. *Psychonomic Society*, Minneapolis, November 2004.

Newcombe, N.S. Statistics, assumptions and day care: Why it can be hard to use evidence to make policy decisions. Part of Presidential Symposium, The Day Care Scare, *American Psychological Association*, Honolulu, August 2004.

Newcombe, N.S. One round in the nativist-empiricist debate: Is there a geometric module? George Miller Award talk, *American Psychological Association*, Honolulu, August 2004.

Newcombe, N.S. Invited symposium: Current status of the nativism-empiricism debate. Organized symposium and gave paper entitled: Claims of a geometric module: Squaring theory and evidence. *Conference on Human Development*, Washington, DC, April 2004.

Newcombe, N.S. Cracking the code: The enigma of sex differences in sociobiology. Plenary address at the *American Psychological Association*, Toronto, August 9, 2003.

Newcombe, N.S. Some unanswered questions about a sociobiological theory of sex differences in spatial ability. Invited address to the *Eastern Psychological Association*, March 2003.

Newcombe, N.S. Evidence for and against a geometric module: The roles of language and action. Presented at Minnesota Symposium on Child Development organized by J. Rieser, J. Lockman & C. Nelson, *Action as an organizer of learning and development*, October 2002.

Newcombe, N.S. Some unanswered questions about a sociobiological theory of sex differences in spatial ability. Division 7 Presidential Address, *American Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL, August 2002.

Newcombe, N. Invited speaker for “Science in the public eye: Issues and controversies in the communication of scientific findings.” *Journal Editors' Consortium Meeting*, March 26-28, 2000.

Newcombe, N. S. Sex differences in cognition: Belief, theory and current knowledge. Invited talk for symposium series on *The Developing Child: Brain and Behavior*, sponsored by the Erikson Institute and the University of Chicago, March 3, 2000.

Newcombe, N. Emergentism in cognitive development. Invited address, *Inaugural Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society*, Chapel Hill, NC, October 1999.

Newcombe, N.S. Making space: Taking cognitive development one domain at a time. Invited address as part of the *Mind, Brain and Behavior* symposium series, APA, August, 1999, Boston, MA.

Newcombe, N.S. Developments in research on memory for early childhood. Invited presentation to Research Experience for Undergraduates Program, Skidmore College, June 28-29, 1999.

Newcombe, N.S. The future of cognitive development. Invited presentation at conference on "Stability and change in developmental psychology", held to celebrate the career of Professor Jerome Kagan, Cambridge, MA, May 21, 1999.

Newcombe, N.S. Invited paper at Specialists' Meeting of the Varenius Project's *Conference on Cognitive Models of Geographic Space*, sponsored by the National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, NSF. February 18-20, 1999, Santa Barbara, CA.

Newcombe, N.S. Invited paper at the *Johnson and Johnson Pediatric Round Table 1999: The Role of Experience in Infant Development*. Jan. 6-10, 1999, Palm Beach, Florida.

Newcombe, N. Remembering our early childhoods: When, how and why (or why not). Invited address to the *American Psychological Society*, May 1998.

Newcombe, N.S. Starting points and change in the study of spatial development. Invited address to Division 7, *American Psychological Association*, Chicago, August 1997.

Newcombe, N. Development of spatial representation. Part of invited symposium organized by N. Newcombe, "Origins of cognitive competence", *Psychonomics Society*, St. Louis, November 1994.

Newcombe, N., Bullock, A. & Lie, E. Children's early memories: How similar is "infantile amnesia" to real amnesia? Invited paper at the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, May 1994.

Newcombe, N. The paradox of proximity in early spatial representation. Invited presentation to *Conference on Landmarks in the Development of Spatial Representations*, Arizona State University, February 1988.

Newcombe, N. & Baenninger, M. A. Gender and spatial ability: Biological and experiential hypotheses. Paper presented as part of invited symposium, "Gender and cognitive skills: Cross-cultural and ecological perspectives." *American Association for the Advancement of Science*, Boston, February 1988.

Newcombe, N. & Dubas, J.S. Biological-psychosocial interactions in the development of sex-related differences in spatial ability. Invited presentation to *Conference on Biological-Psychosocial Interactions in Early Adolescence: A Life-Span Perspective*, Pennsylvania State University, May 1984.

Huttenlocher, J. & Newcombe, N. The child's representation of information about location. Invited presentation to the *Carnegie-Mellon Symposium*, May 1983.

Newcombe, N. Developmental changes in cognitive maps: Facts, artifact or none of the above? Invited paper to *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Detroit, May 1981.

**Colloquia**

2019—University College London, Downstate Medical Center

2018—University of Melbourne, Macquarie University, University of New South Wales, University of

Otago, Otago Memory Group, Syracuse University (Slepecky Lecture), UC-Davis CMB Focus

Group

2017---Temple Geography Dept., Durham University, Max Planck Institute-Berlin, University of Chicago

2016—Gallaudet University, Boston College, University of Wisconsin

2015—University College London, UC-Berkeley, Kent State, University of Western Ontario

2014---Villanova, Rutgers, ETH Zurich, University of Lausanne, Northern Illinois, University of

Pennsylvania (Center for Cognitive Neuroscience)

2013—Georgia State

2012—Florida International University, Pennsylvania State University (Geography), University of Western

Ontario, University of Bern

2011—Columbia University, University of California-Berkeley, University of Chicago (Education),

University of Kansas (Visiting Scholar)

2010—University of Chicago (Psychology), Radcliffe Institute, Lehigh Valley Association of Independent

Colleges

2009—Brown University (Schlosberg Lecture), Johns Hopkins, Lehigh University, University of

Pennsylvania (IRCS), UC-Santa Barbara

2008— Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, UC-Davis, UC-San Diego, University of Colorado,

University of Delaware, Wesleyan University

2007—Georgetown University, Ohio State University, Suffolk University

2006—Cornell, Washington University, University of Arizona, University of Maryland

2005---Carnegie-Mellon, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Rutgers-Camden

2004—Ursinus College

2003-- Brooklyn College, Hunter College, Rutgers, Yale

2002—NYU, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Toronto

2001—University of Maryland

2000—Lehigh, McMaster, Princeton, University of Chicago, University of Iowa

1999—NYU, Princeton, University of Delaware

1998—Emory, Harvard, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

1997—Northwestern, Pennsylvania State University, Villanova

1996—Bryn Mawr, Community College of Philadelphia, LaSalle, University of Minnesota

1995-- University of Delaware

1994—NYU, University of Illinois

1993-- University of Pennsylvania

1992-- Arizona State University, University of Arizona

1988—Concordia, University of Maine

1986—Dartmouth, Rutgers, Tulane

1985-- University of Pennsylvania

1983—University of Maryland

1982---Bryn Mawr

1980—Bucknell

1979—Lycoming College

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Newcombe, N.S. Discussant for symposium “When representational systems collide: Aligning space and language”. *International Society on Infant Studies,* Baltimore, MD, March 2010.

Newcombe, N.S. Discussant for symposium “Visualizations in the mind and in the world: Implications for

STEM education”, American *Association for the Advancement of Science*, San Diego, CA,

February 2010.

Newcombe, N.S. Looking in from the outside: The view from space and the view from language. Discussant comments for Conference on *The INS and OUTS of Spatial Language*. Chicago, June 2008.

Newcombe, N.S. Discussant for symposium, “’What goes in must come out’: Developmental differences in encoding and the effects on source monitoring.” *Society for Research in Child Development*, Boston, March 2007.

Newcombe, N.S. Discussant for the symposium “Perspectives on space: Development, representation and spatial dysfunction in William’s syndrome. *Eastern Psychological Association*, Baltimore, MD, March 2006.

Newcombe, N.S. Discussant for symposium, “Early gender differences in spatial skills: How to intervene to improve spatially-based mathematical thinking. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Atlanta, GA, April 2005.

Newcombe, N.S. Discussant for symposium, “Early development of relational coding: Abilities and limitations. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Atlanta, GA, April 2005.

Newcombe, N.S. Discussant for Presidential symposium, New perspectives on language acquisition, *Cognitive Development Society*, Park City, Utah, October 2003.

Newcombe, N.S. Discussant for symposium, “Spatial cognition and the rest of cognition: Relations between spatial and nonspatial thinking.” *Society for Research in Child Development*, Tampa, April 2003.

Newcombe, N.S. Discussant for symposium, “Infant working memory: Development, measurement, and functionality.” *Society for Research in Child Development*, Minneapolis, MN, April 2001.

Newcombe, N. S. Discussant for symposium, "Expectancy, perseveration, and permanence: What information do we get from looking and reaching tasks?” *International Conference on Infant Studies*, Brighton, England, July 2000.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for John Bruer's talk, *The myth of the first three years: Implications for child development and public policy*, Temple University, March 13, 2000.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for Spatial Coding session, Symposium Co-Organized by N. Newcombe, J. Huttenlocher and B. Landau, *Fostering Spatial Competence: Behavioral, Symbolic and Brain Aspects*, Chicago, Oct 17-19, 1999.

Newcombe, N.S. Discussant for symposium, "The representation of continuous quantity in infants and children", *Society for Research in Child Development*, Albuquerque, April 1999.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for invited symposium on early memory, organized by P. Bauer, *American Psychological Society*, New York, July 1995.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for paper session: Young children's thinking. *Jean Piaget Society*, Philadelphia, PA, June 1990

Newcombe, N. Discussant for symposium: Do gender differences in horizontality result primarily from cognitive or perceptual factors? *Eastern Psychological Association*, Philadelphia, PA, April 1990.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for paper session: Spatial relations. *Jean Piaget Society*, Philadelphia, PA, June, 1989.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for paper session: Young children's cognition. *Jean Piaget Society*, June 1988.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for paper session: Spatial representation. *Jean Piaget Society*, Philadelphia, May 1987.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for paper session: Spatial representational processes. *Jean Piaget Society*, Philadelphia, May 1986.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for M.C. Linn & A.C. Petersen, Emergence and characterization for gender differences in spatial ability: A meta-analysis. *American Educational Research Association*, Montreal, April 1983.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for symposium: Cognitive mapping. *American Psychological Association*, Washington, DC, August 1982.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for symposium: Current perspectives in large-scale spatial cognition. *Society for Research in Child Development*, Boston, April 1981.

Newcombe, N. Discussant for symposium: Sex differences in cognition: Exploring alternative explanations. *American Psychological Association*, Montreal, September 1980.

**Professional Service**

U**Current Editorial Positions**U**:**

**Editor,** *Psychological Science in the Public Interest*, 2019-2022

**Action/Associate Editor,** *Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications* (Founding Editorial Board), 2015-

**Editorial Board,** *Policy Insights from Behavioral and Brain Sciences,* 2014- ,

*Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*, 2005- , *Spatial Cognition and Computation*, 2008- , *Developmental Science*, 2014- , Mind, Brain & Education, 2017-

**Reviewer** for many other journals, e.g., *Current Biology, Journal of Cognition and Development, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition, Psychological Bulletin*, *Psychological Review, PNAS.*

U**Current Professional Society Positions:**U

Society for Research in Child Development, Publications Committee, 2019-23.

American Psychological Association, Needs Assessment Slating and Campaigns Committee,

2020-22.

International Mind, Brain, Education Society, President-Elect 2017-18, President 2019-20, Past

President 2021-22.

Cognitive Science Society, Elman Prize Committee, Chair, 2019-21.

Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences, President-Elect, 2016-17, President

2018-19, Past President 2020-21.

U**Other Professional Service (Current)**U:

Advisory Board for RO1, Florida International University, 2019-2023.

Advisory Board for JHU Science of Learning Institute IES Grant, 2017-20.

Advisory Board for P01 project “Development and Neurobiology of Categorization”, 2016-2021.

Advisory Board, MIND Research Neuroscience, 2019-

Advisory Board for Databrary, 2015-

Advisory Board for GSS, 2014-

Committee on Science and the Arts, The Franklin Institute, 2013-

U**Past Editorial Positions**U**:**

**Associate Editor,** *Cognitive Psychology,* 2007- 19

**Editor**, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General,* 1996-2001.

**Editorial Board,** *Cognition*, 2015-19, *Canadian Psychology*, 2017- 19.

**Associate Editor**, *Psychological Bulletin*, 1990-94

**Associate Editor,** *Perspectives on Psychological Science,* 2005-09.

**Associate Editor,** *WIREs in Cognitive Science,* 2008-2016.

**Associate Editor,** *Cognitive Processing*, 2012-2016.

**Guest Co-Editor,** Special Issue onSocial Cognition: From Babies to Robots. *Neural Networks,*

2010.

**Guest Co-Editor**, Special Issue on Spatial Frameworks, *Journal of Experimental*

*Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition***,** 2008-09.

**Invited Co-Editor**, Special Issue on Interactions among Scientists and Policy Makers: Challenges

and Opportunities, *American Psychologist,* March 2002.

**Guest Editor**, Special Issues on Early Memory, *Journal of Experimental Child*

*Psychology*, 1993-94.

**Consulting Editor**, *Developmental Psychology*, 1981-87, *Child Development*,

1982-1996, 2007-13, *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 1983-2005, *Psychological Bulletin*, 2002-04, *Psychological Science*, 2004-10

**Past Grant Reviewing:**

Reviewer, NSF NCS Panel, 2019.

NSF STC Pre-Proposals, Reviewer, February 2015.

NSF SBE MPRF Panel, Reviewer, January 2012.

NIH Program Project Grant, Reviewer, April 2011, May 2012.

Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering

(REESE), NSF, February 2010.

Developmental and Learning Sciences Advisory Panel, NSF, 2003-06.

Developmental and Learning Sciences Advisory Panel, NSF, November 2001.

Learning and Intelligent Systems Initiative, NSF, 1998.

Perception and Cognition Review Group, NIH, 1993.

Human Cognition and Performance Advisory Panel, NSF, 1989-93.

Mental Health Small Grant Review Panel, NIMH, 1987-89, Chair 1988-89.

Adolescent Family Life Review Group, NIH, 1985

**Past APA Activity**:

APA Task Force on Advocacy, 2018

Board of Scientific Affairs, Member 2009-11, Chair 2011

Member-at-Large, Division 3 Executive Committee, 2007-10.

Editor Search Committee, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General,* 2010

Host at Mentoring Breakfast, APA Meeting, Boston, August 2008.

Delegate, Grand Challenges Summit, October 2007.

Chair, APA Task Force on Math and Science Education, 2007.

Delegate, Education Leadership Conference, 2007.

Delegate, Science Leadership Conference, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011

Candidate for APA President, 2006.

APA Board of Scientific Affairs Representative to the Federation of Behavioral, Psychological,

and Cognitive Sciences, 2006-8.

Delegate, APA Membership Summit, 2006

Editor Search Committee, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General,* 2006

APA Board of Scientific Affairs Representative to AAAS Section J, 2005-8.

Committee on Scientific Awards, 2004-2006, Chair 2006

Koppitz Fund Committee, American Psychological Foundation, 2003-7.

APA Testimony to Congress on the NSF Budget, April 2002.

President-Elect, Division 7, 2000-2001; President, 2001-2002; Past President, 2002-2003.

Executive Committee, Division 1 (General), 1999-2000.

Publications and Communications Board Liaison, 1998-2000

Chair-Elect (1998-99), Chair (1999-2000), Council of Editors

Division 7 Representative to Council, 1998-2000.

Chair, Division 7 Early Career Award Committee, 1995.

Member, Division 7 Credentials Committee, 1994-96.

Chair, Division 7 Dissertation Award Committee, 1993.

Member-at-Large, Division 7 Executive Committee, 1991-93.

Track Chair, Science Weekend,1989;Program Chair, Division 7, 1989.

**Past Professional Society Positions:**

Section on Psychology (J), American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chair-Elect

2016-17, Chair 2017-18, Past Chair 2018-19.

Governing Board, Cognitive Science Society, 2013-18, Chair-Elect 2014-15, Chair 2015-16, Past

Chair 2016-17.

Board of the International Mind, Brain, Education Society, 2009-16

American Academy of Arts and Sciences’ Class III, Section 1

  (Social and Developmental Psychology) Membership Panel, 2012-14

President-Elect 2007-9, President 2010-11, Past President 2012-13, Cognitive

Development Society

Program Chair, 2011, International Mind, Brain, Education Society.

President-Elect 2007-8, President 2008-9, Past President 2009-10, Eastern Psychological

Association

Secretary, Section on Psychology (J), American Association for the Advancement of Science,

2002-2010.

*Perspectives* Editor Search Committee, APS, 2009

Lifelong Learning at Work and at Home Taskforce, APS, 2006-09

Psychonomic Society representative to AAAS Section J, 2005-09.

Women in Cognitive Science Board, 2004-08.

Board of the Cognitive Development Society, 2003-9; Program Chair, 2005.

Governing Board, Psychonomic Society, 2002-8

*PB&R* Editor Search Committee 2005.

Host, Lunch with the Leaders, SRCD, Albuquerque, NM, April 1999.

Program Committee, Society for Research in Child Development, 1993-99, Co-Chair, 1995-97.

**Past NSF-Related Activity:**

Invited Participant, Design-Based Implementation Workshop, San Francisco, June 2011.

Research Methodology Expert Panel, NORC, April 25, 2011.

Invited Participant, UCSB Spatial Literacy Workshop, February 2011.

Invited Participant, NSF Neuroscience Workshop, Arlington, VA, Dec. 2007

Invited Participant, Transfer of Learning Workshop, March 2002.

Invited Participant, Applying the Science of Learning, Claremont, CA, Feb. 2001.

Co-Organizer of Conference on Fostering Spatial Competence: Behavioral,

Symbolic and Brain Aspects, Chicago, Oct 17-19, 1999. NSF Sponsored.

Co-Chair, Blue Ribbon Panel on Transition of Children to the Workforce,

1999-2000.

Advisory Committee on Children and Learning, 1998.

Workshop on Contributions of the Social Sciences to the NSF Review of Undergraduate

Education, 1996.

Co-Chair, Conference on Cognitive Science Bases of Math and Science Education, 1995.

**Other Service (Past)**:

William James Award Selection Committee, Association for Psychological Science, 2016-19.

American Academy of Arts and Science, Task Force on the *Public Face of Science*, 2016-19.

Advisory Board, VISUAL Project, UC-Berkeley, 2010-2015

Nominating Committee, AAAS Section on Psychology, 2012-2014

Advisory Board, National Living Laboratory, 2011-13

Advisory Panel, Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence–Fourth Edition (WPPSI–

IV), 2010-12

Coordinator, Science of Learning Center PI Committee, 2010 and 2011.

External Review Board, University of Minnesota Interdisciplinary Training Program in Cognitive

Science, 2006-11.

Co-Program Chair, Spatial Cognition 10, Mount Hood, Oregon.

Co-Program Chair, Spatial Cognition 08, Freiburg, Germany.

Advisory Board, Hegarty-Stieff Chemistry Education Grant, 2008-10

National Academy Panel to Review the National Children’s Study

Research Plan, 2007-8.

Congressional visits on behalf of the Coalition for National Science Funding,

Hill Day, September 13, 2006.

Presentation, Women in Science Congressional Briefing Lunch, May 24, 2005.

Presentation to 10th Annual Coalition for National Science Funding,

Science@Work, Capitol Hill, June 22, 2004.

Presentations to the Mathematical Sciences Education Board, National Academy

of Sciences, Nov. 5, 2003 and March 22, 2004.

Advisory Board, Cornell Institute for Research on Children (CIRC), 2003-5.

Co-Organizer, Working Conference on Using Scientific Knowledge of

Development to Inform Preschool Assessment, Temple University

Center City, Jan. 30-31, 2003.

Co-Organizer, Conference on the Relations of Prefrontal Cortex Development to

Children's Cognitive and Social Behavior, Chestnut Hill, PA, May 5-8, 2000. Sponsored by Temple University and APA.

Presenter and Discussion Leader on Cognitive Development, Research

Opportunities in Child and Adolescent Development, Forum on Research

Management, Dec 16-17, 1999.

Presentation to 4th Annual Coalition for National Science Funding,

Capitol Hill, June, 1998.

External Examiner, Swarthmore College, 1992.

External Examiner, Doctoral Dissertation, University of Toronto, 1987.

External Evaluator, Psychology Dept., University of Massachusetts-Boston,

1986.

**Memberships:**

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Association for Psychological Science, Cognitive

Development Society, Cognitive Science Society, International Mind Brain Education Society,

Psychonomic Society, Society for Research in Child Development

**Teaching**

**Undergraduate:** introduction to psychology, developmental psychology, research methods, cognitive development, memory, infancy, adolescence, cognitive bases of education

**Graduate:** developmental core, cognitive core, cognitive development, developmental theory, memory and memory development, spatial cognition and development, cognitive development and education.