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## EDUCATION

1975 B.A., Majors in philosophy and psychology, with great distinction, McGill University

1980 D.Phil., Experimental psychology, Oxford University

## FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES AND HONORS

1981 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Postdoctoral Fellowship

1984 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of  
Canada University Research Fellowship

1998 Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences Fellowship

1999 Osher Fellowship

2006 Moore Distinguished Visiting Scholar Fellowship - California Institute of Technology

2009 J. James Woods Distinguished Lecturer in Science and Mathematics

2009 San Francisco Public Library Literary Laureate

2010 Cattell Fellowship

2010 Elected American Psychological Society Fellow

2010 Little-Franklin Distinguished Lecturer in Public Science

2011 All Souls Distinguished Visiting Scholar Fellowship - University of Oxford

2011 Cognitive Development Society Book Award for “The Philosophical Baby”

2011 Elected Fellow of the Society of Experimental Psychologists

2012 Robb Distinguished Lecturer

2012 Honorary Professor - University of Auckland

2013 Elected Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

2014 Elected Fellow of the Cognitive Science Society  
2016 Graham Lecturer in Science – University of Toronto  
2016 Invited Participant in the White House Summit on Women  
2017 King’s College Distinguished Visiting Fellowship – University of Cambridge  
2017 PROSE (Professional Society of Scholarly Publishers) Award for “The Gardener and the Carpenter”  
2017 Bradford Washburn Award for the Public Communication of Science, Boston Museum of Science  
2017 APA Mentor Award, American Psychological Association, Division 7  
2017 Cognitive Development Society Book Award for “The Gardener and the Carpenter”  
2017 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science  
2018 Elected Member Sigma Xi Research Society  
2018 Honorary Degree Simon Fraser University  
2018 University of California at Berkeley, Academic Senate, Martin Meyerson Faculty Research Lecturer (Highest honor accorded faculty by the senate)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

1980-1981 Lecturer, Dept. of Applied Linguistics, Birkbeck College, University of London.  
Lecturer, Dept. of Design Research, Royal College of Art, London.  
1981-1983 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Applied Psychology, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.  
1982-1983 Lecturer, Dept. of Linguistics, Scarborough College, University of Toronto.  
1983-1985 Assistant Professor, Depts. of Psychology and Linguistics, Scarborough College, University of Toronto.  
1985-1988 NSERC University Research Fellowship Assistant Professor, Depts. of Psychology and Linguistics, Scarborough College, University of Toronto.  
1988-1991 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of California at Berkeley.  
1991-1996 Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of California at Berkeley.  
1996-present Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of California at Berkeley, Affiliate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley.

## **GRANTS**

1983 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Research Grant \$30,000 for three years (direct costs).

1984 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Research Grant \$42,000 for three years (direct costs).

1987 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Research Grant \$67,500 for three years (direct costs) (declined).

1990-1992 National Science Foundation \$52,000

1992-1997 National Science Foundation (DBS9213959) \$224,988

2002-2005 National Science Foundation (DLS0132487) \$357,397

2003-2004 McDonnell Foundation \$27,700

2005-2011 McDonnell Foundation PI Causal learning collaborative initiative. \$2,250,000

2010-2013 National Science Foundation (BCS-1023875) Causal learning as sampling \$323,030

2012-2014 Templeton Foundation Children's understanding of free will \$40,000

2012-2014 Li Ka Sheng Foundation Cross-cultural studies of social cognition \$20,000

2013-2016 National Science Foundation PI (BCS-331620) Rational randomness: Search, sampling and exploration in children's causal learning. \$446,815

2013-2016 National Science Foundation Co-PI (BCS- 1338541) Data on the mind: Center for Data-Intensive Psychological Science.

2015-2017 Bezos Foundation Practicing the possible: Imagination and creativity across culture and class \$94,878

2015-2017 Templeton Foundation Self-Control and Conceptions of Free Will, Desire and Normative Constraint: A Cross-Cultural Developmental Investigation. PI \$250,000

2017-2020 National Science Foundation BCS 1730660 Co-PI "The Development of Structural Thinking about Social Categories," \$578,581.00

2017-2019 Bezos Foundation Practicing the Possible 2. \$100,000.00

2017-2019 Innova Foundation \$500,000.00

2019-2023 DARPA Machine Common Sense Co- PI

2019-2022 John Templeton Foundation The Development of Curiosity PI

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

A. Gopnik & A.N. Meltzoff (1997). *Words, thoughts, and theories: Learning, development, and conceptual change*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

A. Gopnik, A.N. Meltzoff, & P.K. Kuhl (1999). *The scientist in the crib: Minds, brains and how children learn*. New York: Harper Collins. Also published as *How babies think*. London: The Bodley Head. (Also translated into 15 other languages)

A. Gopnik & L. Schulz (Ed.) (2007). *Causal learning: Psychology, philosophy, computation*. New York: Oxford University Press.

A. Gopnik (2009). *The philosophical baby: What children's minds tell us about truth, love and the meaning of life*. New York: Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, London: The Bodley Head. (Also translated into 18 other languages).

A. Gopnik (2016). *The gardener and the carpenter: What the new science of child development tells us about the relations between parents and children*. New York: Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, London: The Bodley Head (Also translated into 14 other languages).

A. Gopnik (in preparation). *Explore: A unified theory of childhood*. New York: Farrar, Strauss and Giroux.

### **Papers in Refereed Journals and Conference Proceedings**

A. Gopnik (1982). Words and plans: Early language and the development of intelligent action. *Journal of Child Language*, 9, 617-733. Reprinted in A. Lock (Ed.) (1984). *Language development*. London: Croom Helm.

A. Gopnik (1983). Gone and the concept of the object. In C. Johnson & C. Thew (Ed.), *Proceedings of the second international congress for the study of child language*. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America.

A. Gopnik (1984). The acquisition of gone and the development of the object concept. *Journal of Child Language*, 11, 273-292.

A. Gopnik & A.N. Meltzoff (1984). Semantic and cognitive development in 15-21-month-old children. *Journal of Child Language*, 11, 495-513.

A. Gopnik (1984). Conceptual and semantic change in scientists and children: Why there are no semantic universals. *Linguistics*, 20, 163-179. Also in B. Butterworth & O. Dahl (Ed.) (1984). *Linguistic universals: Internal and external explanations*. The Hague: Mouton.

A. Gopnik & A.N. Meltzoff (1985). From people to plans to objects: Changes in the meaning of early words and their relation to cognitive development. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 9, 495-512. Reprinted in M. Franklin & S. Barten (Ed.) (1988). *Child language: A book of readings*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

A. Gopnik & A.N. Meltzoff (1986). Relations between semantic and cognitive development in the one-word stage: The specificity hypothesis. *Child Development*, 57, 1040-1053.

A. Gopnik & A.N. Meltzoff (1987). The development of categorization in the second year and its relation to other cognitive and linguistic developments. *Child Development*, 58, 1523-1531.

- A. Gopnik & J.W. Astington (1988). Children's understanding of representational change and its relation to the understanding of false belief and the appearance-reality distinction. *Child Development*, 59, 26-37.
- A. Gopnik (1988). Three types of early word: Social words, cognitive-relational words and names and their relation to cognitive development. *First Language*, 8, 49-70.
- A. Gopnik (1988). Conceptual and semantic development as theory change. *Mind and Language*, 3, 3, 197-217.
- A. Gopnik & P. Graf (1988). Knowing how you know: Children's understanding of the sources of their knowledge. *Child Development*, 59, 1366-1371.
- A. Gopnik (1990). Developing the idea of intentionality: Children's theories of mind. *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 20, 1, 89-114.
- A. Gopnik (1990). Knowing, doing and talking: The Oxford years. *Human Development*, 33, 6, 334-339.
- A. Gopnik & S. Choi (1990). Do linguistic differences lead to cognitive differences? A cross-linguistic study of semantic and cognitive development. *First Language*, 10, 199-215.
- A.N. Meltzoff & A. Gopnik (1990). Relations between thought and language in infancy. In H. Fujisaki (Ed.), *Proceedings of the international congress on spoken language processing*, 2, 737-740. Tokyo: The Acoustical Society of Japan.
- A. Gopnik & V. Slaughter (1991). Young children's understanding of changes in their mental states. *Child Development*, 62, 98-110.
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- J.W. Astington & A. Gopnik (1991). Theoretical explanations of children's understanding of the mind. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, Special Issue on Children's Theories of Mind, 9, 7-31.
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- A. Gopnik (1993). Psychopsychology. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 2, 264-280.

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- S. Choi & A. Gopnik (1995). Early acquisition of verbs in Korean: A cross-linguistic study. *Journal of Child Language*, 22, 497-530.
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- V. Slaughter & A. Gopnik (1996). Conceptual coherence in the child's theory of mind. *Child Development*, 67, 6, 2967-2989.
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- A. Gopnik (2010). Could David Hume have known about Buddhism? Charles Francois Dolu, the Royal College of La Flèche, and the global Jesuit intellectual network. *Hume Studies*.
- A. Gopnik (2010). How babies think. *Scientific American*, July 2010, 76-81.
- E. Bonawitz, S. Denison, A. Chen, A. Gopnik, & T.L. Griffiths (2011). Win-Stay- Lose Shift: A simple sequential algorithm for approximating Bayesian inference. In L. Carlson, C. Hoelscher, & T. F. Shipley (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 33rd annual conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 2463-2468). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- R. Wu, A. Gopnik, D.C. Richardson, & N.Z. Kirkham (2011). Infants learn about objects from statistics and people. *Developmental Psychology*, 47, 5, 1220-1229.
- D. Buchsbaum, A. Gopnik, T.L. Griffiths, & P. Shafto (2011). Children's imitation of causal action sequences is influenced by statistical and pedagogical evidence. *Cognition*, 120, 3, 331-340.
- T.L. Griffiths, D. Sobel, J.B. Tenenbaum, & A. Gopnik (2011). Bayes and blickets: Effects of knowledge on causal induction in children and adults. *Cognitive Science: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 35, 8, Nov.-Dec. 2011, 1407-1455.
- A.N. Meltzoff, A. Waismeyer, & A. Gopnik (2012). Learning about causes from people: Observational causal learning in 24-month-olds. *Developmental Psychology*, 48, 5, 1215-1228. doi: 10.1037/a0027440
- A. Gopnik (2012). Scientific thinking in very young children: Theoretical advances, empirical discoveries and policy implications. *Science*, 337, 6102, 1623-1627. doi: 10.1126/science.1223416
- A. Gopnik & H.M. Wellman (2012). Reconstructing constructivism: Causal models, Bayesian learning mechanisms, and the theory theory. *Psychological Bulletin*, 138, 6, 1085-1108. doi: 10.1037/a0028044 1085-1108
- D. Buchsbaum, S. Bridgers, D. Weisberg, & A. Gopnik (2012). **Senior Author** The power of possibility: Causal learning, counterfactual reasoning, and pretend play. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B.*, 367, 2202-2212.
- D. Buchsbaum, S. Bridgers, A. Whalen, E. Seiver, T. Griffiths, & A. Gopnik (2012). Do I know that you know what you know? Modeling testimony in causal inference. In N. Miyake, D. Peebles, & R.P. Cooper (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 156-161). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- C.M. Walker, P.A. Ganea, & A. Gopnik (2012). Children's causal learning from fiction: Assessing the proximity between real and fictional worlds. In N. Miyake, D. Peebles, & R.P.



Cooper (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 1108-1113). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

C.M. Walker, J.J. Williams, T. Lombrozo, & A. Gopnik (2012). Explaining influences children's reliance on evidence and prior knowledge in causal induction. In N. Miyake, D. Peebles, & R.P. Cooper (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 1114-1119). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

A. Gonzalez, P. Shafto, E.B. Bonawitz, & A. Gopnik (2012). Is that your final answer? The effects of neutral queries on children's choices. In N. Miyake, D. Peebles, & R.P. Cooper (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 1614-1619). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

K. Pham, E. Bonawitz, & A. Gopnik (2012). Seeing who sees: Contrastive access helps children reason about other minds. In N. Miyake, D. Peebles, & R.P. Cooper (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 2180-2185). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

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- A. Gopnik (2004). Babies and Bayes Nets. Symposium on Causal learning. International Congress of Psychology, Beijing, China, August.
- A. Gopnik & T. Kushnir (2005). Causal learning at a distance. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia, April.
- A. Gopnik (2005). Concepts and causes. Symposium on responses to Fodors learning problem. Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Stresa, Italy, August.
- E. Seiver & A. Gopnik (2007). Children's early social and causal inference. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, Massachusetts, March.
- A. Gopnik (2008). Did David Hume know about Buddhism? World History Association, London, England, June.
- A. Gopnik (2009). Internal consciousness in very young children: Memory, planning, self and the babbling stream. Poster presented at the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Berlin, Germany, June.
- A. Gopnik (2009). The statistical social learner: Using rational inference to learn from actions. Symposium on Causal learning and social cognition: The McDonnell Causal Learning Collaborative. The Cognitive Development Society Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, October.
- R. Wu, A. Gopnik, & N. Kirkham (2010). Social cues facilitate visual statistical learning in infancy. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Portland, Oregon, August.
- C. Lucas, A. Gopnik, & T. Griffiths (2010). Developmental differences in learning the forms of causal relationships. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Portland, Oregon, August.
- D. Buchsbaum, A. Gopnik, & T. Griffiths (2010). Children's imitation of action sequences is influenced by statistical evidence and inferred causal structure. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Portland, Oregon, August.
- A. Gopnik (2010). When children are better scientists than scientists are: Randomness and rationality. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Montreal, P.Q., November.

- C.G. Lucas, A. Gopnik, & T. Griffiths (2011). Developmental differences in learning the forms of causal relationships. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, P.Q., April.
- D. Buchsbaum, A. Gopnik, T. Griffiths, & P. Shafto (2011). Children's imitation of causal action sequences is influenced by statistical and pedagogical evidence. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, P.Q., April.
- D. Ramarajan, E. Bonawitz, H.M. Wellman, T. Griffiths, & A. Gopnik (2011). The ability to teach others is linked to theory of mind. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, P.Q., April.
- C. Walker & A. Gopnik (2011). Causal learning from fiction: Children's sensitivity to the proximity between real and fictional worlds. Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Boulder, Colorado, June.
- E. Bonawitz, S. Denison, A. Chen, A. Gopnik, & T.L. Griffiths (2011). A simple sequential algorithm for approximating Bayesian inference. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, July.
- A. Gopnik (2011). Explanation and causal inference. Symposium on the causes and explanations of explanation in early childhood. Cognitive Development Society Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October.
- L. Bonawitz, T. Griffiths, S. Denison, & A. Gopnik (2011). Rational randomness: Sampling in children's causal inference. Paper presented at the Cognitive Development Society Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October.
- A. Waisman, A. Gopnik, & L. Jacobs (2011). Causal inference in dogs and toddlers. Paper presented at the Cognitive Development Society Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October.
- D. Buchsbaum, D.S. Weisber, & A. Gopnik (2011). Children's pretend play is linked to causal knowledge and counterfactual reasoning. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October.
- S. Bridgers, D. Buchsbaum, E. Seiver, A. Gopnik, & T.L. Griffiths (2011). Which block is better at making the machine go? How children balance their trust in an informant vs. the data. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October.
- C. Walker, J. Williams, A. Gopnik, & T. Lombrozo (2011). The role of explanation in children's causal learning. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October.
- C. Walker, P. Ganea, & A. Gopnik (2011). Crossing the boundary: Children's understanding of the causal impermeability between fictional and real worlds. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October.



- E. Seiver & A. Gopnik (2011). Sometimes 'people just don't feel like it': Children's explanations of inconsistent behavior. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October.
- D. Buchsbaum, S. Bridgers, A. Whalen, E. Seiver, T. Griffiths, & A. Gopnik (2012). Do I know that you know what you know? Modeling testimony in causal inference. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Sapporo, Japan, August.
- C.M. Walker, P.A. Ganea, & A. Gopnik (2012). Children's causal learning from fiction: Assessing the proximity between real and fictional worlds. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Sapporo, Japan, August.
- C.M. Walker, J.J. Williams, T. Lombrozo, & A. Gopnik (2012). Explaining influences children's reliance on evidence and prior knowledge in causal induction. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Sapporo, Japan, August.
- A. Gonzalez, P. Shafto, E.B. Bonawitz, & A. Gopnik (2012). Is that your final answer? The effects of neutral queries on children's choices. Poster presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Sapporo, Japan, August.
- K. Pham, E. Bonawitz, & A. Gopnik (2012). Seeing who sees: Contrastive access helps children reason about other minds. Poster presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Sapporo, Japan, August.
- C. Walker & A. Gopnik (2013). Infants understand higher-order relations. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Berlin, Germany, August.
- C. Walker, T. Lombrozo, & A. Gopnik (2013). Explanation and inference of underlying causal properties. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Berlin, Germany, August.
- D. Buchsbaum, C. Walker, & A. Gopnik (2013). Counterfactuals and pretend play in childhood. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Berlin, Germany, August.
- A. Gopnik (2015). Cross-cultural studies of causal learning. Cognitive Development Society Preconference on Cross-Cultural Studies of Cognitive Development, Columbus, Ohio, October.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Consciousness without control: How do phenomenology and function change when prefrontal control is reduced and what does this mean for the development of consciousness? Paper presented at the Towards a Science of Consciousness Conference, Tucson, Arizona, April.
- A. Wentz, A. Gopnik (2016). The relationship between inhibitory control and free will beliefs in 4-to-6-year old children. Paper presented at the The Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Austin, June.

A. Wenté, K. Kimura, M. Fernandez, C. Lucas, A. Gopnik (2016). Cultural differences in learning the form of abstract causal relationships. Presented at the Cognitive Development Society biannual meeting. Columbus, October.

A. Gopnik (2016). Cognition without control in children. Paper presented at Control Processes Meeting San Diego, November.

M. Goddu, T. Lombrozo, A. Gopnik (2017). Causal framing improves children's early analogical reasoning. Paper presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Baltimore, June.

A. Ruggeri, Z. Sim, A. Gopnik (2017). Preschoolers adapt their explorative strategies to the information structure of the task. Paper presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Baltimore, June.

C. Walker, A. Gopnik (2017). More than meets the eye: discriminating relational and perceptual judgments in human toddlers. Paper presented at Society for Philosophy and Psychology 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Baltimore, June.

N. Vasilyeva, A. Gopnik, T. Lombrozo, (2017). The development of structural thinking about social categories. Paper presented at Society for Philosophy and Psychology 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Baltimore, June.

X. Zhao, C. King, A. Wenté, A. Gopnik, L. Zhu, T. Kushnir (2017). The relationship between inhibitory control and free will beliefs in 4-to 8-year-olds across three cultures. Paper presented at Society for Philosophy and Psychology 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Baltimore, June.

A. Wenté, M. Goddu, E. Posner, T. Garcia, M. Fernandez Flecha, A. Gopnik (2017). Desires influence 4- to 6-year-old children's probabilistic judgments. Presented at Cognitive Science Society 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. London, July.

C. Walker, A. Gopnik (2017). More than meets the eye: early relational reasoning cannot be reduced to perceptual heuristics. Presented at Cognitive Science Society 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. London, July.

I. Bass, E. Bonawitz, P. Shafto, D. Ramarajan, A. Gopnik, H. Wellman (2017). I know what you need to know: children's developing theory of mind and pedagogical evidence selection. Presented at Cognitive Science Society 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. London, July.

N. Vasilyeva, A. Gopnik, T. Lombrozo (2017). The development of structural thinking about social categories. Presented at Cognitive Science Society 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. London, July.

#### **INVITED PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA**

A. Gopnik (1982). Why there are no semantic universals. Workshop on Explaining Linguistic Universals, Caiscais, Portugal, January.

A. Gopnik (1984). From people to plans to objects. Symposium on the Phylogeny and ontogeny of symbol systems, Toronto, Ontario, June.

- A. Gopnik (1986). How to develop a representation. Discussion of Z. Pylyshyn, Representations, how do we know when we have one, Simon Fraser Conference on Mental Representation, Vancouver, B.C., February.
- A. Gopnik (1986). Modules and quasi-modules. Discussion of A. Marras, Mental images and the frame problem in artificial intelligence, Ontario Philosophical Society Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, October.
- A. Gopnik (1987). Classification and the vocabulary spurt. Presented at the Stanford Child Language Research Forum, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, April.
- A. Gopnik (1987). The first words as theoretical terms. Presented at an invited Symposium on Conceptual change in childhood and science, Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, La Jolla, California, June.
- A. Gopnik (1988). Language and thought in the transition from infancy to early childhood. Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, P.Q., June.
- A. Gopnik (1989). Language, thought and Bruner. Society for Research in Child Development, Kansas City, Missouri, April.
- A. Gopnik (1989). Children's understanding of changes in their mental states. British Psychological Society, Developmental Section, Guildford, Surrey, September.
- A. Gopnik (1990). Function and arbitrariness in development. Discussion of S. Pinker & P. Bloom, "Language as a biological adaptation," Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, College Park, Maryland, June.
- A. Gopnik (1991). Developmental theories in psychology and biology. Invited presentation, Conference on Biology and the Social Sciences, Edmonton, Alberta, June.
- A. Gopnik (1991). Concepts and theories: Who's afraid of semantic holism? Invited presentation, Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, San Francisco, California, June.
- A. Gopnik (1991). Understanding the self and other: Evidence from theory of mind research. Invited presentation, Conference on Self-Awareness in Animals and Humans, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California, August.
- A. Gopnik (1992). Situations and explanations. Invited presentation, McDonnell Foundation Workshop on Methodological issues in Cognitive Science, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June.
- A. Gopnik (1993). Children and consciousness: What developmental psychology can tell us about first-person access. Invited presentation, Conference on Consciousness and Cognition, Claremont College, Claremont, California, March.
- A. Gopnik (1993). Cognition and consciousness: An essay in psychopsychology. Invited presentation, Workshop on Theories of Theories of Mind, Center for Cognitive Studies, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England.

- A. Gopnik (1993). Psychopsychology: Consciousness, cognition and development. Invited presentation, Conference on Reassessing the Cognitive Revolution, York University, Toronto, Ontario, October.
- A. Gopnik (1994). The minds of infants. Invited presentation, Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, California, April.
- A. Gopnik (1994). The theory theory. Invited presentation, Conference on Theories of Mind, Center for Cognitive Studies, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England, July.
- A. Gopnik & A.N. Meltzoff (1994). Imitation and theory-formation in our understanding of emotion. Invited presentation, International Society for Research in Emotion, Cambridge, England, July.
- A. Gopnik (1994). Children and scientists. Invited Distinguished APA Lecturer, Association of Science and Technology Centers, Portland, Oregon, October.
- A. Gopnik (1995). Psychopsychology. Invited presentation, Conference on Theories of Mind, Eugene, Oregon, February.
- A. Gopnik (1995). The first theory of mind. Invited presentation, Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Berkeley, California, June.
- A. Gopnik (1995). The scientist as child. Presidential address, Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York, June.
- A. Gopnik (1995). Words, concepts and theories. Invited presentation, Conference on Child Development and Language Acquisition, Max-Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Holland, November.
- A. Gopnik (1995). Conceptual change as theory change. Invited presentation, Conference on Conceptual Change, University of Warsaw, Poland, November.
- A. Gopnik (1995). Children's theory of mind. Invited presentation, American Philosophical Association, New York, New York, December.
- A. Gopnik (1996). Intuition in philosophy and psychology: Whose concepts are they anyway?. Conference on Intuition in Philosophy, Dept. of Philosophy, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, April.
- A. Gopnik (1996). Origins of moral perception. Discussion of P. des Autels, "Types of Moral Perceiver". Society for Philosophy and Psychology, San Francisco, California, June.
- A. Gopnik (1996). Theory of mind and the problem of self-knowledge. Invited presentation, The growing mind: Multidisciplinary approaches: Conference in honor of the centennial of Piaget's birth, Geneva, Switzerland, September.
- A. Gopnik (1997). The child's theories of mind from 1-3. Conference on Developing Intentionality in a Social World, Toronto, Ontario, April.
- A. Gopnik (1998). Language and theory of mind. Invited presentation, Jean Piaget Society, Chicago, Illinois, June.

- A. Gopnik (1998). Words, thoughts and theories. Invited presentation, American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California, August.
- A. Gopnik (1998). Explanation and causality. Invited plenary presentation, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, September.
- A. Gopnik (1998). Are theories uniquely human? Conference on the Evolution of Human Cognitive Specializations, Center for Comparative Cognitive Science, New Iberia Primate Center, New Iberia, Louisiana, October.
- A. Gopnik (1998). Intention and desire. Conference on The Development of Intentions, Center for Cognitive Science, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, October.
- A. Gopnik (1999). Maps of perception. Conference on Joint Attention, University of Warwick, Warwick, England, June.
- A. Gopnik (1999). Causal maps: Children and scientists. Invited presentation, International Congress for Logic, Methodology, and the Philosophy of Science, Cracow, Poland, September.
- A. Gopnik (1999). Making causal maps. Conference on The Cognitive Basis of Science, Center for Cognitive Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, November.
- A. Gopnik (2000). Theory of mind and the self. Invited presentation, Jean Piaget Society, Montreal, P.Q., June.
- A. Gopnik (2000). Children as scientists. Invited presentation, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development forum on Early learning and the Brain, New York, June.
- A. Gopnik (2000). The scientist in the crib. Conference on Learning and the brain: Myths and realities. Chicago, Illinois, September.
- A. Gopnik (2001). The scientist in the crib: How babies learn and what they tell us about the mind. Invited presentation, American Association for the Advancement of Science Meeting, San Francisco, California, February.
- A. Gopnik (2001). Causal maps and Bayes nets. Invited plenary presentation, The European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Freiburg, Switzerland, August.
- A. Gopnik (2001). Causal learning in children. Invited plenary presentation, Neural Information-Processing Systems Meeting, Whistler, B.C., December.
- A. Gopnik (2002). Learning in children. Symposium on Learning and the brain, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, California, January.
- A. Gopnik (2002). Children's learning and the media. World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, New York, New York, February.
- A. Gopnik (2002). The action script and theory formation. Conference on Culture and Cognition, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, California, May.

- A. Gopnik (2002). Causal maps and Bayes-nets. The Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Edmonton, Alberta, June.
- A. Gopnik (2003). Bayes-nets and children's learning. McDonell Foundation Conference on Bayes nets and Psychology, January.
- A. Gopnik (2003). The scientist in the crib. Conference on Development and the Brain, Riken Institute, Riken, Japan, March.
- A. Gopnik (2003). The scientist in the crib. Invited plenary speaker, Western Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California, April.
- A. Gopnik (2004). Children's causal learning. Conference on Causal Learning, Venice, Italy, June.
- A. Gopnik (2005). Causal learning and intervention. Conference on Causation, Warwick, England, April.
- A. Gopnik (2005). Babies and Bayes Nets. Invited keynote presentation, International Association for Artificial Intelligence, Edinburgh, Scotland, August.
- A. Gopnik (2005). Intervention and causal learning. Conference on Causation and Causal Learning, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, November.
- A. Gopnik (2005). Imitation and learning. Conference on Imitation and Emulation, New York University, New York, New York, November.
- A. Gopnik (2006). How children change the world. Invited symposium on Learning, plasticity and change, American Psychological Society, New York, May.
- A. Gopnik (2006). Causal learning in infancy. Invited keynote address, International Society for Infancy Studies, Kyoto, Japan, June.
- A. Gopnik (2006). Causal learning and conceptual change. Invited presentation, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, St. Louis, Missouri, June.
- A. Gopnik (2006). Causal learning in animals and humans. National Academy of Sciences Conference on the Comparative Study of Human Nature, Irvine, California, November.
- A. Gopnik (2007). Theory and simulation. Invited symposium, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), San Francisco, California, April.
- A. Gopnik (2007). Why babies are more conscious than we are. Invited plenary keynote address, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June.
- A. Gopnik (2007). Causal inference in young children. Invited speaker, Workshop on Causality, Venice, Italy, November.
- A. Gopnik (2008). Development of consciousness. Invited plenary address, Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, Tucson, Arizona, April.

- A. Gopnik (2008). Inferring traits from covariation. Invited talk, Conference on Social Cognitive Development and Causation, CASBS, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, April.
- A. Gopnik (2008). Why babies are more conscious than we are. Invited plenary symposium on The emergence of consciousness, Pediatric Academic Societies, Honolulu, Hawaii, May.
- A. Gopnik (2008). Is there a single concept of concepts? Invited talk, Conference on Concepts in Philosophy and Psychology, Berkeley, June.
- A. Gopnik (2008). Finding out about the world: The meeting of Cognitive Development, Machine Learning, and the Philosophy of Science. Invited symposium on Cognitive Development, James S. McDonnell Foundation Annual Program Meeting, Oxford, England, June.
- A. Gopnik (2008). The developing concept of the self. Invited presentation, Mind & Life Institute Conference on The Plasticity of the Self, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, July.
- A. Gopnik (2008). Causal inference about the mind. Invited presentation, International Conference on Development and Learning, Asilomar, Monterey, California, August.
- A. Gopnik (2008). Rational Constructivism: How the meeting of Philosophy of Science, Machine Learning and Cognitive Development will transform Cognitive Science. Invited address, Marshall Weinberg Conference on the Future of Cognitive Science, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October.
- A. Gopnik (2008). Theory of mind and causal learning. Invited talk, Office of Naval Research Conference on Social Cognition, Boston, Massachusetts, November.
- A. Gopnik (2009). Inferring the causal structure of others' actions. Invited talk, Association for the Study of Artificial Intelligence, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.
- A. Gopnik (2009). The Philosophical Baby: What Young Children's Minds Tell Us About Imagination, Consciousness and Morality. Invited address, Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, May.
- A. Gopnik (2009). Causal and probabilistic learning and theory of mind. Invited talk, Workshop on Probabilistic models of Cognitive Development, Banff International Research Station, Banff, Alberta, May.
- A. Gopnik (2009). Intentional action, correlation and causation: Why don't Pavlov's dogs ring the bell? Invited talk, Conference on Agency and Joint Attention, Columbia University, New York, New York, June.
- A. Gopnik (2009). Could David Hume have known about Buddhism? Invited talk, Hume Society Group Meeting at the American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), Vancouver, B.C., August.
- A. Gopnik (2009). The philosophical baby. Invited keynote address, UC- Davis Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, Sacramento, California, September.

- A. Gopnik (2009). The philosophical baby. Invited keynote address, Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October.
- A. Gopnik (2009). Causality and self-knowledge. Invited talk, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, New York, December.
- A. Gopnik (2010). Workshops on Nature/Nurture, Imagination and design, and Girls in economic development, World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos, Switzerland, January.
- A. Gopnik (2010). Staying in the academic pipeline: Growing professionally in an economic drought. Invited panelist, Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Portland, Oregon, August.
- A. Gopnik (2011). Babies, Bayes nets and evolution. Invited paper, Conference on New Thinking in The Evolution of Human Cognition, Oxford University, Oxford, England, June.
- A. Gopnik (2011). Causal inference and social cognition. Invited paper, Cognitive Development Society preconference on What's Special about Social Cognition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October.
- A. Gopnik (2012). Causal inference, probabilistic models and theory of mind. Invited paper, Society for Personality and Social Psychology preconference on Mind Perception, San Diego, California, January.
- A. Gopnik (2012). Babies and Bayes-Nets: Probabilistic models of cognitive development. Invited keynote lecture, Association for Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Catalina Island, California, August.
- A. Gopnik (2012). Probabilistic models of cognitive development. Invited Lecture, Society of Experimental Psychologists, Houston, Texas, September.
- A. Gopnik (2013). Children's understanding of free will. Conference on Free Will, Dept. of Philosophy, Tallahassee, Florida, January.
- A. Gopnik (2013). The self and others. Invited lecture, Conference on Narrative and the Self, Program in Philosophy and Literature, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, February.
- A. Gopnik (2013). When children are better scientists than adults are. Invited Plenary Address, British Association for the Philosophy of Science, Exeter, UK, July.
- A. Gopnik (2013). Agency, free will and causality. Invited Symposium on Time and Causality, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Granada, Spain, July.
- A. Gopnik (2013). Search, temperature and causal cognition. Invited talk as part of a Causality Workshop, Vals, Switzerland.
- A. Gopnik (2014). Taking it to the streets: developmental science goes live. Invited plenary talk at Society for Research in Cognitive Development, Austin, March.
- A. Gopnik (2014). Lanterns and spotlights childhood consciousness and ensemble coding. Invited talk at the Center for Consciousness Studies' 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tucson conference Toward a Science of Consciousness, Tucson, April.



- A. Gopnik (2014). Innateness and probabilistic models. Invited talk at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Vancouver, June.
- A. Gopnik (2014). Innateness, constructivism and probabilistic models. Invited talk at a conference on New Approaches to Innateness. Rutgers, Newark, September.
- A. Gopnik (2015). The second husband, the third child and the new country. Invited talk in symposium on Transformative Experience, American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, March.
- A. Gopnik (2015). Exploration and affect in children. Invited keynote at the Society for Affective Science, San Francisco, April.
- A. Gopnik (2015). The philosophical baby: what children's minds tell us about truth, love, and the meaning of life. Invited talk for Carnegie Institution for Science, Washington, D.C., April.
- A. Gopnik (2015). Childhood is evolution's way of performing simulated annealing: life history, variability and learning. Invited talk at The Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making, Edmonton, June.
- A. Gopnik (2015). Consciousness without control. Invited talk at The Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC). Paris, July.
- A. Gopnik (2015). Scientists in the crib. Invited plenary presentation at The Chairmen's Summit on Early Childhood, Columbia, South Carolina, October.
- A. Gopnik (2016). What the science of child development tells us about parents and children. Invited Plenary Address at the American Psychological Society, Chicago, May.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Care for children as a philosophical model, and evolutionary origin of oneness. Invited talk at the International Conference on Oneness in Philosophy and Psychology, Hong Kong, May.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Acid trips and adolescence: search and plasticity changes in transformative experiences. Paper presented at the Transformative Experience and the Self Preconference at The Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Austin, June.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Explanation and understanding. Invited talk at Templeton Foundation conference on Understanding, New York, Fordham University, June.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Hume, Buddhism, and moral development: what can history and psychology tell us about Hume's theory of the self? Invited keynote address at the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Hume Society Conference, Sydney, July.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Against 'parenting:' what science tells us about caring for children. Invited talk at 2016 Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, August.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Children as learners. Invited keynote address at the European Early Childhood Research Association, Dublin, September.

A. Gopnik (2016). When (and why) children are more open-minded than adults: whildhood as simulated annealing. Invited talk for Neurocuriosity Workshop at The Centre for Educational Neuroscience, Bloomsbury, October.

A. Gopnik (2016). Childhood as simulated annealing: How wide hypothesis exploration in an extended childhood contributes to cultural learning. Invited talk at Sackler Colloquium for National Academy of Sciences, Washington D.C., November.

A. Gopnik (2017). When children are better (or, at least, more open-minded) theorists than adults: theory formation, causal models, and the evolution of learning. Invited talk at Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, January.

A. Gopnik (2017). Thinking in young children. Invited keynote address at the European Early Childhood Research Association, Sunderland, April.

A. Gopnik (2017). When younger learners do better than older ones: theory formation, causal models, and the evolution of learning. Invited talk at the Annual Conference for GDR Neurosciences for Cognitive Development, Paris, June.

A. Gopnik (2017). Life history and learning: empirical, evolutionary, computational, and neuroscientific evidence for developmental explore-exploit trade-offs. Invited keynote address at Society for Philosophy and Psychology 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Baltimore, June.

A. Gopnik (2017). Invited participant, Sci-Foo, Google science conference. MountanView, August.

A. Gopnik (2017). When children are more open-minded learners than adults are: computation, evolution and phenomenology. Invited presentation, Flux Congress, Portland, September.

A Gopnik (2017). When children are better learners than adults are: Theory formation, causal models, and the evolution of learning. Invited presentation, The Minnesota Center for Philosophy of Science Conference, Minneapolis, September.

A. Gopnik (2017). Caring deeply about our children is part of what makes us human. Invited Presentation, 92 Y Talk, New York, October.

A. Gopnik (2017). The gardener and the carpenter: What the new science of child development tells us about the relationship between parents and children. Invited Presentation, Cognitive Development Society Biennial Conference, Portland, October.

A. Gopnik (2017). The gardener and the carpenter: What the new science of child development tells us about the relationship between parents and children. Invited Presentation, Kingsley Parent Speaker Series, Boston, October.

A. Gopnik (2017). The child as scientist. Invited Keynote Speech, Bradford Washburn Award, Boston, October.

A. Gopnik (2017). What 4 year olds can do that AI can't (yet): Learning and life history. Invited Presentation, Santa Fe Institute's Applied Complexity Network and Board of Trustees Symposium, Santa Fe, November.

A. Gopnik (2017). The gardener and the carpenter: What the science of child development tells us about parents and children. Keynote Speaker, Parents as Teachers Conference, Philadelphia, December.

A. Gopnik (2017). When AI's become as smart as 4-year-olds. Neural Information Processing Systems Symposium on Intelligence, Long Beach, December.

## INVITED LECTURES PRESENTED AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

- A. Gopnik (1978). Early language and sensorimotor intelligence. Center for Genetic Epistemology, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, April.
- A. Gopnik (1980). Linguistic and cognitive development. Dept. of Psychology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, May.
- A. Gopnik (1982). Semantic and conceptual development in young children. Cognitive Science Center, McGill University, Montreal, P.Q., May.
- A. Gopnik (1985). Interactions between language and thought. Dept. of Psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York, October.
- A. Gopnik (1986). Linguistic and cognitive development - the specificity hypothesis. Dept. of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, February.
- A. Gopnik (1986). Linguistic and cognitive development - the specificity hypothesis. Dept. of Linguistics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, February.
- A. Gopnik (1986). Classification and naming. Cognitive Science Program, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, November.
- A. Gopnik (1988). Children's theories of mind. Dept. of Psychology, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California, October.
- A. Gopnik (1989). Children's conception of mind. Dept. of Psychology, University of Nevada at Reno, Reno, Nevada, April.
- A. Gopnik (1989). Children's understanding of changes in their mental states. Medical Research Council Cognitive Development Unit, London, England, September.
- A. Gopnik (1990). Interactions between language and cognition in toddlers. Dept. of Psychology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, March.
- A. Gopnik (1993). What developmental psychology can tell us about first-person access. Dept. of Philosophy, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, March.
- A. Gopnik (1993). Psychopsychology. Depts. of Philosophy and Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.
- A. Gopnik (1993). The theory theory. Dept. of Psychology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.
- A. Gopnik (1993). Psychopsychology. Centre pour Recherche en Epistemologie Applique, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France.
- A. Gopnik (1994). Developmental psychology and first-person knowledge. Cognitive Science and History and Philosophy of Science Programs, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado.

- A. Gopnik (1994). Psychopsychology: First-Person Knowledge and Methodology in Cognitive Science. Symbolic Systems Forum, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.
- A. Gopnik (1994). Theories and modules. Dept. of Integrative Biology, University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, California.
- A. Gopnik (1996). The theory theory. Dept. of Psychology, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, California.
- A. Gopnik (1996). The explanatory drive. Depts. of Psychology and Philosophy, Oxford University, Oxford, England, September.
- A. Gopnik (1996). Why babies are smarter than we are. Carolyn C. Wilson Lecture, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.
- A. Gopnik (1997). What babies can tell us about science, what science can tell us about babies. Invited lecture in the series "Science and the Mind", Scripps College, Claremont, California.
- A. Gopnik (1997). Causality and categorization. Inaugural Lecture of the Center for Comparative Cognitive Science, New Iberia Primate Center, New Iberia, Louisiana.
- A. Gopnik (1997). Causal understanding and the theory theory. Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.
- A. Gopnik (1998). Theory theory to the max: and beyond. Center for Cognitive Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- A. Gopnik (1998). The theory theory and explanation. Invited lecture in the 20 Years of Cognitive Science Series, Occidental College, Claremont, California.
- A. Gopnik (1998). The scientist as child. Cognitive Science Program, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- A. Gopnik (1998). Causal inference in children. Dept. of Psychology, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California.
- A. Gopnik (1999). Making causal maps. Dept. of Psychology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
- A. Gopnik (1999). Causal inference in children and scientists. Dept. of Philosophy, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California.
- A. Gopnik (2000). Causal inference and theory-formation. Dept. of Psychology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.
- A. Gopnik (2000). Children as scientists. Distinguished Professors Committee Lecture, New School for Social Research, New York, New York.
- A. Gopnik (2000). Children and scientists. Lawrence National Labs at Livermore, Livermore, California.

- A. Gopnik (2000). Causal maps of the mind. Kendon-Smith Lectures, University of North Carolina, Greenville, North Carolina.
- A. Gopnik (2001). Making causal maps. Miller-Comm Lecture, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Urbana, Illinois.
- A. Gopnik (2001). Causal maps and Bayes nets. Dept. of Human Development, University of California at Davis, Davis, California.
- A. Gopnik (2001). The scientist in the crib. Fermilab, Chicago, Illinois, September.
- A. Gopnik (2001). Causal maps and Bayes nets. Dept. of Psychology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.
- A. Gopnik (2001). Causal maps and Bayes nets. Dept. of Cognitive Science, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California.
- A. Gopnik (2002). The scientist in the crib. The Santa Fe Public Lecture Series, The Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July.
- A. Gopnik (2002). Causal maps and Bayes nets. Smith-Kettlewell Institute, San Francisco, California.
- A. Gopnik (2002). Causal maps and Bayes nets. Dept. of Cognitive and Brain Science, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, October.
- A. Gopnik (2002). Causal maps and Bayes nets. Dept. of Cognitive and Brain Science, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October.
- A. Gopnik (2003). Causal maps and Bayes nets. Dept. of Psychology, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April.
- A. Gopnik (2005). Causal maps and Bayes Nets. Dept. of Psychology, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, October.
- A. Gopnik (2005). Causal maps and Bayes nets. Dept. of Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November.
- A. Gopnik (2006). Statistical and causal learning. Dept. of Psychology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, April.
- A. Gopnik (2006). Babies and Bayes Nets. Macnamara Lecture, McGill University, Montreal, P.Q., November.
- A. Gopnik (2007). Causal inference in scientists and children. History and Philosophy of Science Series, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, March.
- A. Gopnik (2007). Causal inference in scientists and children. Depts. of Philosophy and Psychology, University of California at Riverside, Riverside, California, April.
- A. Gopnik (2007). Theory learning and causal inference. Dept. of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., October.

- A. Gopnik (2007). Rational constructivism: A new approach to nature and nurture in Cognitive Science. Cognitive Science Distinguished Lecture, University of Ottawa and Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, November.
- A. Gopnik (2008). Causal inferences about other people. Cognitive Science Program, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, April.
- A. Gopnik (2008). Causal inferences about other people. Dept. of Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, May.
- A. Gopnik (2009). Children's causal inference. Invited talk, Cognitive Science Program, Washington University at St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, May.
- A. Gopnik (2009). The philosophical baby. J. James Woods Distinguished Lecture in Science and Mathematics, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, October.
- A. Gopnik (2010). Why children are better scientists than we are. Endowed Inaugural Lecture, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, September.
- A. Gopnik (2010). Why children are better scientists than scientists are. Mind, Brain, and Behavior Distinguished Lecture, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, October.
- A. Gopnik (2011). Why children are better scientists than we are. Depts. of Philosophy and Psychology, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, January.
- A. Gopnik (2011). Causal inference in children. Dept. of Psychology, Macquarie University, Sydney Australia, February.
- A. Gopnik (2011). Why children are better scientists than scientists are. Dept. of Philosophy, Australia National University, Sydney, Australia, February.
- A. Gopnik (2011). Introspection and self-knowledge. Dept. of Philosophy, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
- A. Gopnik (2011). Teaching people the way they learn. Distinguished 50 Year Anniversary Lecture, Victoria College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, April.
- A. Gopnik (2011). How children learn, McCarthy Lecture, Ontario Institute of Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, April.
- A. Gopnik (2011). Probabilistic models of cognitive development. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, April.
- A. Gopnik (2011). Causal inference in children. Centre for Brain & Cognitive Development, School of Psychology, University of London, London, England, June.
- A. Gopnik (2011). The philosophical baby. Littleton-Franklin Lecture, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, September.
- A. Gopnik (2012). Rationality and randomness. Dept. of Philosophy, New York University, New York, New York, November.

- A. Gopnik (2012). Rationality and randomness: When children are better scientists than scientists are. Annual lecture, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November.
- A. Gopnik (2012). Children as the R. & D. department: The evolution of causal cognition. Behavior, Evolution and Culture Dept., University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, November.
- A. Gopnik (2012). Causal inference and theory of mind. Dept. of Psychology, University of California at Merced, Merced, California.
- A. Gopnik (2013). When children are better learners than adults are. Stanford Symbolic Systems Distinguished Speaker.
- A. Gopnik (2013). When children are better scientists than adults are. Dept. of Psychology, Harvard University.
- A. Gopnik (2014). When children are better scientists than adults. Dept. of the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, May.
- A. Gopnik (2014). When children are better scientists than adults: Theory formation, causal inference and probabilistic models. Dept. Of Cognitive Science, University of San Diego, September.
- A. Gopnik (2015). When children are better scientists than adults, Donald Taylor Memorial Lecture, Dept. of Psychology, Yale University, March.
- A. Gopnik (2015). Children as exploratory learners. Bank Street College of Education, New York, March.
- A. Gopnik (2015). Theory formation and causal learning. Dept. of Psychology and Cognitive Science, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, October.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Children and scientists. National Science Foundation Distinguished Lecture, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Thinking like a child: how children learn and what they can teach adults. N. Graham Lecture in Science, University of Toronto, March.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Intentional action, correlation and causation: why don't pavlov's dogs ring the bell? Psychology Dept. of Columbia University and Barnard College, New York, April.
- A. Gopnik (2016). When, and why, younger learners do better than older ones: the evolutionary and computational function of childhood. Developmental Colloquium, New York University, September.
- A. Gopnik (2016). Childhood as simulated annealing. University of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, December.
- A. Gopnik (2017). Childhood as simulated annealing. Colloquium Series, Dept. of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February.



- A. Gopnik (2017). The gardener and the carpenter: what science tells us about caring for children. Child Development Institute, Sarah Lawrence College, March.
- A. Gopnik (2017). When children are better (or, at least, more open-minded) theorists than adults: theory formation, causal models, and the evolution of learning. Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, April.
- A. Gopnik (2017). Why children learn better: the evolution of learning. London School of Economics, May.
- A. Gopnik (2017). Children as scientists. Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, May.
- A. Gopnik (2017). Learning in children and computers. Center for the Study of Intelligence, Cambridge, May.
- A. Gopnik (2017). Childhood as simulated annealing. Google Deep Mind, London, May.
- A. Gopnik (2017). Childhood as simulated annealing. Dept. of Psychiatry, Imperial College, London, May.
- A. Gopnik (2017). Causal learning in children. Dept. of Psychology, University of Cambridge, June.
- A. Gopnik (2017). Theory formation, causal models, and the evolution of learning. Invited Presentation, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Ontario, September.
- A. Gopnik (2017). The gardener and the carpenter: What developmental science tells us about relations between parents and children. Invited Presentation, Western University, Ontario, September.
- A. Gopnik (2017). When children are better learners than adults are: Theory formation, causal models, and the evolution of learning. Invited Presentation, Western University, Ontario, September.
- A. Gopnik (2017). The uses of immaturity revisited: Life history and learning. Invited Presentation, Duke University, Durham, October.
- A. Gopnik (2017). Life History and Learning. Invited Presentation, MIT, Boston, October.
- A. Gopnik (2018). Life History and Learning: Childhood as a solution to explore-exploit trade-offs. Invited presentation, Affective Brain Lab Seminar, Department of Experimental Psychology, University College London, January.

## **PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Associate Editor**

British Journal of Developmental Psychology (1993-1995)  
Child Development (1997-2000)

### **Board of Advisors**

Scientific American

**Editorial Board**

Child Development  
Cognitive Development  
Philosophical Psychology  
Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development (1993-94)  
Vancouver Studies in Cognitive Science  
Philosophy, Psychology and Psychiatry  
Philosophical Explorations

**Reviewer**

Science  
Nature  
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences  
Psychological Science  
Psychological Review  
Developmental Psychology  
Child Development  
Cognition  
Merrill-Palmer Quarterly  
Journal of Experimental Child Psychology  
Infant Behavior and Development  
Journal of Child Language  
First Language  
Behavioral and Brain Sciences  
Canadian Journal of Psychology  
Cognitive Psychology  
Comparative Psychology  
Journal of Memory and Language  
Canadian Philosophical Review  
Mind and Language  
Human Development  
British Journal of Philosophy of Science

**Grant Reviewer**

National Science Foundation (U.S.)  
  
Reviewer  
Member of Development and Learning Panel 2001-2006  
  
Advisory panel of Reviewers 2013-16  
  
Ad-hoc Reviewer  
  
National Institute of Health (U.S.)

Special Reviewer for an Individual Grant (1993)  
Ad-Hoc Panel Member (1995)

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Connaught Foundation (Canada)  
Economic and Social Sciences Research Council (U.K.)

### **Associations**

Treasurer (1984-1987)  
International Association for the Study of Child Language  
President (1994-5), Executive Committee Member (1987-1989), Program Chair (1991-1992)  
Society for Philosophy and Psychology  
Member, Local Arrangements Committee, 1986, Program Committee, 1995, 1997, 1999,  
2001, 2003  
Society for Research in Child Development  
Executive Board Member  
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness  
Dissertation Award Committee Section 7  
American Psychological Association  
Chair, Social and Developmental Psychology Panel - American Academy of Arts and  
Sciences

## **Public Service**

### **Public Lectures and Consultancies**

#### **International**

1999 The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development  
Early Learning Forum, New York, NY  
2001 Hao Ran Foundation Meeting, Santa Cruz, CA  
2002, 2010 World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland/New York, NY  
2010 IdeaCity Toronto, Ontario  
2011 Sydney Ideas, Sydney, Australia  
2011 TED Global, Edinburgh, Scotland  
2012 Sir Douglas Robb Lectures, Auckland, New Zealand  
2013 NightScience, Paris, France  
2014, 2015 World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland  
2016 Edinburgh International Book Festival, Scotland

#### **National**

1999 The Federal Bureau of Child Care Western Regional Meeting (Keynote Speaker)  
2000 The Federal Bureau of Child Care National Meeting, Washington, D.C.  
2000 Newsweek Child Development Conference, Washington, D. C.  
2004 Association of Children's Museums and Libraries 21st Century learning Conference,  
Washington, D.C. (Keynote Speaker)  
2005 Learning and the Brain Conference, Cambridge, MA (Keynote Speaker)  
2006 Early Learning and Child Care, Santa Fe, NM (Keynote Speaker)  
2007, 2009 Adventures of the Mind, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA/Princeton, NJ  
2008 Zero to Three Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA (Plenary Keynote Presentation)  
2008 Evergreen School Conference on Gifted Education, Seattle, WA  
2008 Teacher Education Center, University Child Development School, Seattle, WA  
2009 Ounce of Prevention Fund, Chicago, IL (Keynote Presentation)  
2010 Early Childhood Conference, Laverne, CA (Keynote Presentation)  
2010, 2011, 2017 Science Foo Camp, Google Campus, Mountain View, CA  
2010 Early Head Start Birth to Three Institute, Washington, D.C.  
2010 Hayground School Forum, Bridgehampton, NY  
2010 Rubin Museum, New York, NY  
2011 Infant Development Association, Sacramento, CA  
2012 Resources for Infant Educators, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 NBC National Education Nation Conference, New York, NY  
2012 Seattle Brain Salon: Molecules to Mind, Seattle, WA  
2012 Kaboom! Conference on Play and Education, Washington, D.C.  
2016 Seattle Town Hall, Seattle  
2016 Cambridge Forum, Boston  
2016 First 5 California Child Health, Education, and Care Summit, Sacramento, CA  
2016 Google, Kirkland

2016 Tedx Talks, Sausalito, CA  
2016 United State of Women, Washington, D.C.  
2017 Commonwealth Club of California, San Jose, February

### **State**

1999 The Governor's Advisory Committee on Child-Care Policy Conference, Sacramento, CA  
2002 Northwest Regional Parenting Conference, Vancouver, WA (Keynote Speaker)  
2006 California State Libraries Association (Keynote Speaker)  
2007 Early Childhood Education Center, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
2007 Early Learning With Families Initiative, California Library Collaborative, Pasadena, CA  
2009 Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, CA (Invited Talk)  
2009 Annual California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, Asilomar, Monterey, CA (Keynote and Workshop Presentation)  
2010 Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, CA  
2010 Program for Infant Toddler Care at WestEd, Berkeley, CA (Keynote Speech)  
2012 Read for Life, Visalia, CA (Keynote Speech)  
2012 Bay Area Science Festival Science Superheroes, San Jose, CA  
2013 Emerging Technology Conference, Mountain View, CA

### **County**

1999 Contra Costa County Board of Education Conference (Keynote Speaker)  
1999 Peninsula Partnership for Families and Children Conference (Keynote Speaker)  
2000 San Bernadino County Superintendent of Schools "Rainbows" Conference (Keynote Speaker)  
2001 San Mateo Jewish Family Services Council (Keynote Speaker)  
2003 Hayward Children's Services Meeting (Keynote Speaker)  
2007 San Francisco Kaiser Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds  
2009 First Five Santa Clara Training  
2010 Herrick Hospital Grand Rounds, Oakland  
2010 North Bay Leadership Council (Keynote Speaker)  
2017 Alta Bates Continuing Medical Education, Herrick Campus Grand Rounds

### **Museums**

The Exploratorium  
The Bay Area Discovery Museum  
The San Jose Science Museum  
The Chicago Children's Museum  
The San Diego Science Museum  
The Rubin Museum  
The London Children's Museum (planning)

## **Public Conferences**

1999 Asilomar Conference on Educational Research, Asilomar, Monterey, CA (Keynote Speaker)  
1999 The Brain Connection to Education Conference, San Francisco, CA  
1999, 2000 Wonderfest: Bay Area Festival of Science  
1999 Infant-Toddler Consortium Conference, San Francisco, CA (Keynote Speaker)  
1999 Parents as Teachers Foundation Conference, St. Louis, MO (Keynote Speaker)  
1999 Learning-Brain Expo, San Diego, CA (Keynote Speaker)  
2001 Children Our Commonwealth Children Inc. Conference, Cincinnati, OH (Keynote Speaker)  
2003 Kid's Brain's Conference, Denver, CO (Keynote Speaker)  
2003 The 21st Century Learner, American Library Association (Keynote Speaker)  
2006 LANL Foundation Conference on Education, Santa Fe, NM (Keynote Speaker)  
2009 Seattle Public Science Lectures, Seattle Town Hall, Seattle, WA (Invited Talk)  
2009 Ottawa Literary Festival, Ottawa, ON (Invited Speaker)  
2009 Colorado Bright Beginnings, Denver, CO (Keynote Address)

## **Other Public Lectures**

Northern California Science Writers Association  
San Francisco Psychotherapists Reading Group  
Bay Area Psychiatric Association  
San Francisco General Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds  
UCSF Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds  
Alameda Free Library Foundation  
Pi Lambda Theta Annual Meeting  
Stanford Mothers Group  
Berkeley Neighborhood Moms  
Wright Institute  
The Skeptic's Society (Pasadena, SF and New York)  
San Jose Bay Area Council (2015)  
League of Women Voters (2016)  
Mill Valley Library (2016)  
Berkeley Library Authors Dinner (2017).

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES, INTERVIEWS AND FEATURES**

### **Television**

The Charlie Rose Show (PBS), 2000, 2009  
The Colbert Report  
ABC Nightline  
NBC Education Nation  
Frontline (PBS)

Good Morning America  
Psychology Telecourse (PBS)  
Newsnight (BBC UK)  
Equinox (Channel 4 UK)  
Spanish National TV  
KTVU News Fox Affiliate San Francisco  
KGO News ABC Affiliate San Francisco  
Morning News KRON  
Big Think  
BBC News Newsnight  
BBC Women's Hour

## **Radio**

National Radio

Talk of The Nation  
To the Best of Our Knowledge  
This American Life  
On Point  
Philosophy Talk (regular appearances)  
West Coast Live  
Sound Medicine  
West Coast Live  
Parents Journal  
The Todd Mundt Show  
Science Today  
Radio Health Journal  
Parent Talk  
Radio Lab (regular appearances)  
Freakonomics

XM Radio

The Bob Edwards Show  
The Judith Regan Show

Local Radio

KUOW –FM (Washington Public Radio)  
KQED Forum  
KVON Late Mornings  
KCSN Full Circle  
Wisconsin Public Radio  
Air America Radio

KISS FM  
WILL (Illinois Public Radio)  
KPCC (Southern California Public Radio)  
New Hampshire Public Radio  
KUSP Santa Cruz  
Morning Show (KPFA- San Francisco)  
WBZ Boston  
WBAI New York

#### International Radio

Quirks and Quarks (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation)  
Life Matters (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)  
The Mind (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)  
Science in Action (British Broadcasting Corporation)  
Life as an Infant Series (British Broadcasting Corporation)  
Think About It (British Broadcasting Corporation)  
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation The Current  
TV Ontario The Agenda  
Newstalk Radio Ireland  
BBC

#### **Magazines**

Science  
Scientific American  
US News and World Report  
Time  
Newsweek  
Popular Science  
New Scientist  
The Chronicle of Higher Education  
Slate  
Salon  
Bookpage  
Babble  
Redbook  
The Observer  
Seed  
Parenting  
Parents  
Offspring  
American Baby  
Dads  
House and Garden



American Psychological Association Monitor  
Having a Baby (UK)  
Commonwealth Magazine (Taiwan)  
Geo Magazine (Germany)  
Equinox (Canada)  
Canadian Living (Canada)  
Profil (Austria)  
Facts (Switzerland)

## **Newspapers**

New York Times  
Washington Post  
The San Francisco Chronicle  
The Boston Globe  
San Jose Mercury News  
Los Angeles Times  
San Diego Union-Tribune  
Chicago Herald  
Seattle Times  
East Bay Express  
Marin Sun  
Contra Costa Times  
Sacramento Bee  
Calcalist (Israel)  
The Toronto Star  
The National Post  
The Toronto Globe and Mail  
Il Corriere (Italy)  
Suduetsche Zeitung (Germany)  
The Times (UK)  
The Independent (UK)  
Financial Times (UK)  
Daily Express (UK)  
Evening Standard (UK)  
Daily Mail (UK)  
Liverpool Echo (UK)  
Glasgow Post (UK)  
Evening Gazette (UK)  
NRC Handelsblad (The Netherlands)  
The Shankei Shimbun (Japan)