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DATE OF BIRTH

September 29, 1969

CITIZENSHIP

United States

POSITIONS HELD

- 2002 – Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, University of Pennsylvania
- 2000 - 2002 McArthur Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, UCLA & Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology.
- 1998 - 2000 International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics Post-doctoral Fellow, Economic Science Laboratory, University of Arizona

EDUCATION

- 1987 - 1991 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- Major: Psychology
Advisor: Dennis Regan
Degree: B.A., Psychology (with Distinction)
- 1993 - 1998 University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Program: Developmental and Evolutionary Psychology
Advisors: Leda Cosmides and John Tooby
- Degree: M.A., Psychology (1996)
Title: Ontological filters: How evolution solves the chicken and egg problem
- Degree: Ph.D., Psychology (1998)
Title: The social psychophysics of cooperation in groups

PUBLICATIONS

- Ishii, K., & Kurzban, R. (in press). Public goods games in Japan: Cultural and individual differences in reciprocity. *Human Nature: An Interdisciplinary Biosocial Perspective*.
- Kurzban, R., & DeScioli, P. (in press). Reciprocal cooperation in groups: Information-seeking in a public goods game. *European Journal of Social Psychology*.
- Kurzban, R., Rigdon, M., & Wilson, B. J. (in press). Iterated trust and reciprocity. *Experimental Economics*.
- Robinson, P. H., Kurzban, R., & Jones, O. D. (in press). The origins of shared intuitions of justice. *Vanderbilt Law Review*.
- Kurzban, R., & Aktipis, C. A. (2007). Modularity and the social mind: Are psychologists too self-ish? *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 11(2), 131-149.
- Kurzban, R., DeScioli, P., & O'Brien, E. (2007). Audience effects on moralistic punishment. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 28(2), 75-84.
- Robinson, P. H., & Kurzban, R. (2007). Concordance and conflict in intuitions of justice. *Minnesota Law Review*, 91, 1829-1907.
- Barrett, H. C., Frederick, D. A., Haselton, M. G. & Kurzban, R. (2006). Can manipulations of cognitive load be used to test evolutionary hypotheses? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 91(3), 513-518.
- Barrett, H. C., & Kurzban, R. (2006). Modularity in cognition: Framing the debate. *Psychological Review*, 113(3), 628-647.
- † Levine, S. S., & Kurzban, R. (2006). Explaining clustering within and between organizations: Towards an evolutionary theory of cascading benefits. *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 27, 173-187.
- Kurzban, R. & Houser, D. (2005) An experimental investigation of cooperative types in human groups: A complement to evolutionary theory and simulations. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 102(5), 1803-1807.
- Kurzban, R., & Weeden, J. (2005). HurryDate: Mate preferences in action. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 26(3), 227-244.

† *Emerald Management Reviews Citation of Excellence Award.*

- Zak, P. J., Borja, K., Matzner, W. T., & Kurzban, R. (2005). The neuroeconomics of distrust: Sex differences in behavior and physiology. *The American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 95(2), 360-363.
- Zak, P. J., Kurzban, R., Matzner, W. T. (2005). Oxytocin mediates interpersonal trust in humans. *Hormones and Behavior*, 48(5), 522-527.
- Goren, H., Rapoport, A., & Kurzban, R. (2004). Commitment in a real time step level public goods game with asymmetrical players and continuous contributions. *The Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, 17, 17-37.
- Navarrete, C., Kurzban, R., Fessler, D., & Kirkpatrick, L. (2004). Anxiety and worldview defense: Terror-management or coalitional psychology? *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 7(4), 370-397.
- Zak, P. J., Kurzban, R., & Matzner, W. T. (2004). The neurobiology of trust. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1032, 224-227.
- Cosmides, L., Tooby, J. & Kurzban, R. (2003). Perceptions of race. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 7(4), 173-179.
- Goren, H., Kurzban, R., & Rapoport, A. (2003). Social loafing vs. social enhancement: Public goods provisioning in real-time with irrevocable commitments. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 90(2), 277-290.
- Houser, D., & Kurzban, R. (2002). Revisiting kindness and confusion in public goods games. *The American Economic Review*, 92(4), 1062-1069.
- Kurzban, R. (2001). The social psychophysics of cooperation: Nonverbal communication in a public goods game. *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*, 25(4), 241-259.
- Kurzban, R., & Houser, D. (2001). Individual differences and cooperation in a circular public goods game. *European Journal of Personality*, 15, S37-S52.
- Kurzban, R., & Leary, M. R. (2001). Evolutionary origins of stigmatization: The functions of social exclusion. *Psychological Bulletin*, 127(2), 187-208.
- Kurzban, R., McCabe, K., Smith, V. L., & Wilson, B. J. (2001). Incremental commitment and reciprocity in a real time public goods game. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 27(12), 1662-1673.
- Kurzban, R., Tooby, J., & Cosmides, L. (2001). Can race be erased? Coalitional computation and social categorization. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 98(26), 15387-15392.

PUBLICATIONS (chapters)

- Kurzban, R. (in press). Evolution of implicit and explicit decision making. Chapter prepared for *FIAS Forum: Better than Conscious -- Exploiting the Capacity of Humans to Reach Decisions by Both Serial and Parallel Processing of Information*. Frankfurt, Germany.
- Kenrick, D. T., Sundie, J. M., & Kurzban, R. (in press). Cooperation and conflict between kith, kin, and strangers: Game theory by domains. To appear in C. Crawford & D. Krebs (Eds.), *Foundations of Evolutionary Psychology: Ideas, Issues and Applications*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- DeScioli, P., & Kurzban, R. (2007). The game people play. In S. Gangestad & J. Simpson (Eds.) *Evolution of Mind: Fundamental Questions and Controversies* (130-136). New York: Guilford.
- Kurzban, R. (2007). Representational epidemiology: Skepticism and gullibility. In S. Gangestad & J. Simpson (Eds.) *Evolution of Mind: Fundamental Questions and Controversies* (pp. 357-362). New York: Guilford.
- Kurzban, R., & Aktipis, C. A. (2007). On detecting the footprints of multi-level selection in humans. In S. Gangestad & J. Simpson (Eds.) *Evolution of Mind: Fundamental Questions and Controversies* (226 – 232). New York: Guilford.
- Van Vugt, M., & Kurzban, R. (2007). Evolutionary origins of leadership and followership: managing the social mind. In J. P. Forgas, M. G. Haselton, & von Hippel, W. (Eds.) *The 9th Sydney Symposium of Social Psychology: The evolution of the social mind* (pp. 229-244). New York: Psychology Press.
- Kurzban, R., & Aktipis, C. A. (2006). Modular minds, multiple motives. In M. Schaller, J. Simpson, & D. Kenrick (Eds.) *Evolution and Social Psychology* (pp. 39-53). New York: Psychology Press.
- Kurzban, R., & Haselton, M. G. (2005). Making hay out of straw: Real and imagined controversies in evolutionary psychology. In J. H. Barkow (Ed.), *Missing the Revolution: Darwinism for Social Scientists* (pp. 149-161). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Kurzban, R., & Neuberg, S. (2005). Stereotyping and discrimination: An evolutionary perspective. In D. Buss (Ed.) *The Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology* (pp. 653-675), Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- Aktipis, C. A., & Kurzban, R. (2004). Is *Homo economicus* extinct?: Vernon Smith, Daniel Kahneman and the Evolutionary Perspective. In R. Koppl (Ed.), *Advances in Austrian Economics* (Vol. 7) (pp. 135-153). Elsevier: Amsterdam.
- Kurzban, R. (2003). Biological foundations of reciprocity. E. Ostrom and J. Walker (Eds.), *Trust, Reciprocity, and Gains from Association: Interdisciplinary Lessons from Experimental Research* (pp. 105-127). New York: Sage.

Sidanius, J., & Kurzban, R. (2003). Evolutionary approaches to political psychology. In D. O. Sears, L. Huddy, and R. Jervis (Eds.), *Handbook of Political Psychology* (pp. 146-181). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

PUBLICATIONS (comments, reviews, etc.)

Burnham, T., & Kurzban, R. (2005) On the limitations of quasi-experiments. Comment on "Economic Man' in cross-cultural perspective: Behavioral experiments in 15 small-scale societies." *Behavior and Brain Sciences*, 28, 818-819.

Kurzban, R. (2004). Nibbling on nature and nurture. [Review of *On our minds: How evolutionary psychology is reshaping the nature versus nurture debate* by E. M. Gander]. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*, 19(6), 290-291.

Kurzban, R. (2003). [Review of *The tangled wing: Biological constraints on the human spirit* (2nd Edition) by M. Konner]. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 24(2), 148-152.

Kurzban, R. (2003). Minimal group experiments. *The Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*. London: Macmillan.

Kurzban, R. (2002). The human mind: Evolution's tinkering or Michelangelo's chiseling? [Review of *Bounded rationality: The adaptive toolbox* by G. Gigerenzer and R. Selten (Eds.)]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 47(6), 661-663.

Kurzban, R. (2002). Alas poor evolutionary psychology: Unfairly accused, unjustly condemned. [Review of *Alas Poor Darwin: Arguments Against Evolutionary Psychology* edited by H. Rose and S. Rose]. *Human Nature Review*, 2: 99-109. [Also published in *The Skeptic*, 9(2), 99-101.]

Kurzban, R. (2001). [Review of *Evolution and the Human Mind: Modularity, Language and Meta-cognition* by Peter Carruthers & Andrew Chamberlain (Eds.)]. *The Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, 11(2).

Kurzban, R. (2001). [Review of *Social dominance: An intergroup theory of social hierarchy and oppression* by J. Sidanius and F. Pratto]. *Political Psychology*, 22, 413-417.

Kurzban, R. (2001). Are experimental economists behaviorists and is behaviorism for the birds? Comment on "Experimental practices in economics: A challenge for psychologists?" *Behavior and Brain Sciences*, 24(3), 420-421.

Kurzban, R. (1997). [Review of *Race in the making: Cognition, culture, and the child's construction of human kinds* by L. Hirschfeld]. *Human Ethology Bulletin*.

La Cerra, P., & Kurzban, R. (1995). The structure of scientific revolutions and the nature of the adapted mind. *Psychological Inquiry*, 6(1), 62-65.

WORKING PAPERS

Asao, K., Gottlieb, L., & Kurzban, R. (2007). Mate choice copying in humans. [Under revision for resubmission to *Evolution and Human Behavior*]

DeScioli, P., & Kurzban, R. (2007). Mysteries of morality. [Submitted after revision to *Psychological Review*]

Koppl, R. G., & Kurzban, R. (2006). Experimental forensic science administration informs the design of truth-revealing institutions.

Kurzban, R., & Weeden, J. (2005). Stated versus revealed mate preferences. [Under revision for resubmission to *Personal Relationships*.]

Lieberman, D., Oum, R., & Kurzban, R. (2006). Does the family of fundamental social categories include kinship?

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Chavez, A., DeScioli, P., & Kurzban, R. (in prep). Conditional reciprocity in public goods games.

DeScioli, P., Nagaraja, C., & Kurzban, R. (in prep). Divided loyalties and rank masking among friends.

Houser, D., Xiao, X., & Kurzban, R. (in prep). Social and biological influences on trust and cooperation. To appear in Oshin Vartanian & David R. Mandel (Eds.). *Neuroscience of Decision Making*.

Keysers, C., Boyd, R., Cohen, J., Donald, M., Güth, W., Johnson, E., Kurzban, R., Schooler, L., Schooler, L., Spelke, E., & Trommershäuser, J. (in prep). Explicit and implicit strategies in decision making. Chapter prepared for *FIAS Forum: Better than Conscious -- Exploiting the Capacity of Humans to Reach Decisions by Both Serial and Parallel Processing of Information*. Frankfurt, Germany.

GRANTS

National Science Foundation (2006-8) (With Roger Koppl & Lawrence Kobilinsky). "Democratic Epistemics in Lab-Based Processes" (\$124,717).

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (*National Science Foundation*) (With Paul H. Robinson), (2006). "Intuitions of Justice." (250 subject-hours).

University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation, (2005-6). "Cooperation in Networks: Experimental Proposals" (\$23,856).

MacArthur Foundation Roundtable Grant (2003-6) (With Francisco Gil-White). “Testing for Social Identity Preferences” (\$19,188).

University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation, (2003-5). “The Establishment of Trust: An Experimental Proposal” (\$14,250).

Russell Sage Foundation, (2002-3). “Trust and Information-Seeking in a Public Goods Game. (\$32,371)

Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics Roundtable Small Grants Program (1999). “Commitment in a Real-time Public Goods Environment.” (\$3,688)

HONORS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2002 | UCLA Chancellor’s Award for Postdoctoral Research |
| 2001 (Summer) | Fellow, Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality in Psychology and Economics, Max Planck Institute for Human Development. |
| 1998 - 1999 | International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics Post-doctoral Fellowship |
| 1997 - 1998 | University of California Doctoral Candidacy Fellowship |
| 1996 (Summer) | Fellow, Economic Science Laboratory Graduate Student Workshop |
| 1995 - 1997 | University of California Graduate Fee Fellowship |
| 1994 - 1995 | University of California Graduate Regents Fellowship |
| 1994 (Summer) | Fellow, Summer Cognitive Neuroscience Institute, UC Davis |
| 1987 - 1991 | IBM Watson Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship |
| 1987 - 1991 | New York Empire State Undergraduate Scholarship |

INVITED TALKS

Kurzban, R. (2007, March). Mate Choice Copying in Humans. Presentation at the Penn Science Café. Philadelphia, PA.

Kurzban, R. (2006, November). Evolutionary psychology. Preceptorial, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Kurzban, R. (2006, May). Is Third Party Punishment Altruistic? Evidence from the Laboratory. George Mason University, Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science (ICES), Arlington, VA.

Kurzban, R. (2006, February). Audience Effects on Moralistic Punishment. Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Additional Presentations:

2006, May, Gruter Institute – Conference on Law, Behavior & the Brain, Squaw Valley, CA.

2006, June, IRCS Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

2006, October, University of Nebraska-Lincoln 20th Annual Hendricks Conference: Biology and Political Behavior, Lincoln, NE.

2006, November, Cornell University, Behavioral Economics and Decision Research Seminar Series, Ithaca, NY.

2006, December, University of Michigan, RCDG Seminar Series, Ann Arbor, MI.

2007, February, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL.

2007, March, SUNY Stony Brook, Dept. of Political Science, Stony Brook, NY.

2007, April, 10th Anniversary International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics Gala, Arlington, VA.

Kurzban, R. (2005, November). Update: Reciprocity in Groups and Third Party Punishment. Department of Behavioral Science Seminar Series. Hokkaido University, Hokkaido, Japan.

Kurzban, R. (2005, October). Responding to Non-cooperation in Dyads and Groups: Clues to Reciprocal Psychology. McMaster Psychology Colloquium. McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Additional Presentations:

2005, November, University of Nebraska Political Science Colloquium Series. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.

Kurzban, R. (2005, July). Maybe You Can Hurry Love: The (Evolutionary) Science of Mating and Dating. Presentation at the Penn Science Café. Philadelphia, PA.

Additional Presentations:

2005, December, Cosmopolitan Club of Philadelphia.

2006, February, “Dinner with Gregory,” University of Pennsylvania.

2007, February, Millennium Club of Philadelphia.

Kurzban, R. (2005, July). Cooperation: Evolution and Behavioral Game Theory. Invited Featured Speaker at *Cooperation Works! Cooperative Leader Retreat*. Dunseith, North Dakota/Boissevain, Manitoba.

Kurzban, R. & Levine, S. S. (2005, April). The Impact of Social Networks on Interpersonal Relations. Invited presentation to the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Kurzban, R. (2005, February). Can race be erased? What does evolutionary psychology really say about social categorization? Invited presentation to the Alpha Kappa Alpha, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Kurzban, R. & Levine, S. S. (2005, January). The adaptive design of friendship systems: Sensitivity to cues of social network structure. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Evolutionary Psychology Pre-Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Kurzban, R. (2004, November). Improving the Fit Between Evolved Psychology and Institutions: Cooperation and Reciprocity as a Case Study. Interdisciplinary Workshops on Rural Entrepreneurship as a Development Strategy, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Kurzban, R. (November, 2004). Domain Specificity in Social Categorization: Is Race Automatically Encoded? Department of Communications Studies, Ghent University, Belgium.

Kurzban, R. (2004, November). The Evolution of Reciprocity in Groups: Individual Differences and Cooperative Dynamics in Public Goods Games. Presented at the workshop on "An Evolutionary Approach to Socioeconomic Organization: Linking Selection of Organizations to Selection Within Organizations." University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Additional Presentations:

2005, October, Evolution and Human Adaptation Lecture Series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

2005, October, Center for Complex Systems, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

2005, May, Department of Psychology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

2005, May, Center for Rationality and Interactive Decision Theory, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

2005, May, Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

2005, May, Organizational Behavior Seminar Series, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

2005, March, School of Economics and Social Sciences, Singapore Management University, Singapore.

2005, February, Department of Psychology, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

2004, November. Center for Research in Experimental Economics and Political Decision-Making, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2004, November. Department of Communications Studies, Ghent University, Belgium.

2004, November. Department of Economics and Applied Economics, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.

2004, October. Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

Kurzban, R. (2004, April). Evolutionary basis of human behavior. Knight Foundation Brain Boot Camp, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

Kurzban, R. (2004, March). Evolution, trust, and reciprocity. Social Science Research Institute, Duke University.

Kurzban, R. (2004, March). Social exclusion, stigmatization, and discrimination: The evolved psychology for managing group relationships. The University of Southampton, England.

Kurzban, R. (2003, September). Evolution, trust, and reciprocity. The Third CEFOM/21 International Symposium: Trust in Groups from Cross-societal Perspectives. Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.

Kurzban, R. (2003, August). Perceptions of race. The Second CEFOM/21 International Symposium: Culture, Norms, & Evolution. Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.

Kurzban, R. (2003, April). Is race an automatically encoded social category? Analyzing Conflict: Insights from the Natural and Social Sciences. University of California, Los Angeles.

Kurzban, R. (2003, March). Is race an automatically encoded social category? Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO.

Kurzban, R. (2003, January). Domain Specificity in Social Categorization: The Case of Race. Talk given to the Psychology Department, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

Kurzban, R. (2002, October). Commitment and Reciprocity in Social Dilemmas. Talk given to the Decision Processes Group, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Kurzban, R. (2002, June). Domain specificity and social stigma. Invited symposium at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Kurzban, R. (2001, December). Domain Specific Cognition and Racial Discrimination. Talk given to the Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Kurzban, R. (2001, November). Commitment and Reciprocity in Social Dilemmas. Talk given to the Department of Psychology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

Kurzban, R. (2001, October). Commitment and Cooperation in Social Dilemmas. Talk given to the Department of Psychology, University of Cardiff, Wales, UK.

Kurzban, R. (2001, February). Communication, Commitment, and Cooperation in Social Dilemmas. Talk given to the Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Kurzban, R. (2000, November). Evolutionary functions of intergroup conflict and discrimination. Talk given at the Conference on the New Politics, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

Kurzban, R. (2000, October). Free riding in public goods games: The roles of commitment and individual differences. Talk given at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA.

Kurzban, R. (2000, October). The functions of social exclusion. Talk given at the Behavior and Evolution Colloquium, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

Kurzban, R. (2000, September). Social stigma: An evolutionary approach. Talk given at University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

Kurzban, R. (2000, April). Cooperation in groups: The role of commitment and reciprocity. Talk given at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Kurzban, R. (2000, March). Invited discussant: German-American Frontiers of Social and Behavioral Sciences symposium. Stone Mountain, GA.

Kurzban, R. (2000, January). Cooperation in groups: Evaluations of competing perspectives. Talk given at the University of Texas at Austin Department of Psychology, Austin, TX.

Kurzban, R., & Wilson, B. J. (1999, October). Quantifying reciprocity in a real time public goods game. Talk given at the University of Arizona Experimental Economics Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Kurzban, R. (1999, June). Trust and reciprocity: Game theory meets evolution. Talk given at the Economic Science Laboratory Honors High School Student Workshop, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Houser, D., & Kurzban, R. (1999, April). A new look at confusion and kindness in public goods games. Talk given at the University of Arizona Experimental Economics Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Kurzban, R. (1998, December). The public goods problem: Social information for social decisions. Talk given to the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Norms and Preferences, Chicago, IL.

Kurzban, R. (1998, September). Cooperation, coordination, and cognition: The intriguing resemblance of some game theorists to Michelangelo Buonarroti. Talk given at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Kurzban, R. (1998, May). Evolutionary psychology and domain specificity. Guest lecture to Introductory Biosocial Anthropology seminar at the University of California Santa Barbara, CA.

Kurzban, R. (1998, March). Adaptations for adapting: Contingency and life history. Talk given at the Psychology and Social Behavior Colloquium Series, University of California, Irvine, CA.

Kurzban, R. (1998, February). The psychophysics of cooperation: Explorations. Talk given at the University of California, Santa Barbara Cognitive and Perceptual Science Colloquium series, Santa Barbara, CA.

Kurzban, R. (1997, December). When does a group become a coalition? The impact of social psychophysics. Talk given at the University of California Santa Barbara Developmental and Evolutionary Psychology Colloquium series, Santa Barbara, CA.

Kurzban, R. (1997, November). Inducing cooperation: Evolutionary psychology meets experimental economics. Talk given at the University of Texas at Austin Individual Differences and Evolutionary Psychology Colloquium series, Austin, TX.

Kurzban, R. (1997, October). Evolution, domain specificity, and spatial memory. Talk given at the University of California, Santa Barbara Cognitive and Perceptual Science Colloquium series, Santa Barbara, CA.

Kurzban, R. (1996, May). Domain specificity and domain generality: Theory and empiricism. Talk given at the University of California Los Angeles Evolution, Psychology, & Cognitive Science Seminar, Los Angeles, CA.

Kurzban, R. (1995, May). Social categorization: An evolutionary approach. Paper presented at the University of California Santa Barbara Psychology Department Mini-Convention, Santa Barbara, CA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kurzban, R. (2007, June). Mate Choice Copying in Humans. Presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

Kurzban, R., (2007, May). Concordance and conflict in intuitions of justice Gruter Institute Squaw Valley Conference 2007: Law, Behavior & the Brain. Olympic Valley, CA.

Kurzban, R. (2005, June). HurryDate: Mate preferences in action. Presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Austin, Texas.

Kurzban, R. (2004, July). Third-party punishment: Punitive sentiment or reputation? Presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Berlin, Germany.

Zak, P., Kurzban, R., & Matzner, W. (2003, June). The neurobiology of trust. Presented at:

Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Lincoln, NE.

International Conference, Economic Science Association, Pittsburgh, PA

Kurzban, R., & Shang, J. Y. (2002, November). Information Seeking in a Public Goods Game. Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Kansas City, MO.

Houser, D. & Kurzban, R. (2002, March). Individual differences and group dynamics: Evidence from a public goods experiment." Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Diego, CA.

Goren, H., Kurzban, R., Rapoport, A. (2001, July). Irrevocable Contributions in Public Goods Experiments under the Real-Time Protocol of Play. Ninth International Conference on Social Dilemmas, Chicago, Illinois.

Navarrete, C. D., Kurzban, R., Fessler, D.M.T. (2001, June). Anxiety and world-view defense: terror-management or coalition psychology? Presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, University College, London, England.

Sidanius, J., & Kurzban, R. (2001, June). Political psychology and evolutionary psychology. Paper presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, University College, London, England.

Boyd, R., Camerer, C., Gil-White, F., & Kurzban, R. (2000, December). Ingroup/Outgroup effects on choice behavior. Presented at the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Norms and Preferences Conference, University of California Los Angeles, CA.

Kurzban, R. (2000, November). Evolutionary origins and functions of intergroup conflict and discrimination. Presented at The New Biopolitics Research Conference, University of California Los Angeles, CA.

Kurzban, R., & Houser, D. (2000, September). Individual differences and cooperation in a sequential public goods game. Presented at the Economic Science Association meeting, Tucson, AZ.

Kurzban, R., & Leary, M. R. (2000, June). Evolutionary origins of stigmatization: The functions of social exclusion. Paper presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Amherst, MA.

Kurzban, R., Porter, D., & Smith, V. (2000, February). Individual differences in market bubble environments. Talk given at the International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ.

Kurzban, R., McCabe, K., & Smith, V. (1999, June). Cooperation in groups: Giving reciprocity a chance. Paper presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Kurzban, R., McCabe, K., & Smith, V. (1999, May). The role of information in a real time public goods game: Do players use a simple matching rule? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Economic Science Association, Lake Tahoe, NV.

Kurzban, R. (1998, October). Evolution solves the public goods problem: Cognitive economics. Paper presented at the Economic Science Association North American Regional Meeting, Tucson, AZ.

Rutherford, M.D., Kurzban, R., Tooby, J., & Cosmides, L. (1998, September). Cooperation and punishment within and between groups: The economics of group dynamics. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Boston, MA.

Kurzban, R. (1998, June). Cooperation, coordination, and contingency in cognition. Paper presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Davis, CA.

Kurzban, R. (1998, May). Cooperation in groups: An evolutionary approach. Paper presented at the UCSB/UCLA Social Psychology Graduate Student Conference, Santa Barbara, CA.

Kurzban, R., & Duchaine, B. (1997, June). Spatial memory: Bridging content and function. Paper presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Rutherford, M. D., Kurzban, R., Tooby, J., & Cosmides, L. (1997, June). Cooperation and punishment in groups: Economic trade-offs. Paper presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Robins, S., Lickel, B., & Kurzban, R. (1996, June). Problem ambiguity can be a misleading surface cue in creative problem solving. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.

Kurzban, R., Tooby, J., & Cosmides, L. (1996, June). Retrieval cues in social categorization: Content and context effects. Paper presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Evanston, IL.

Kurzban, R., Tooby, J., & Cosmides, L. (1995, June). Detecting coalitions: Evolutionary psychology and social categorization. Paper presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, Santa Barbara, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught:

Communication, Cooperation, and Competition (UCLA)

Cooperation in Groups (University of Pennsylvania)

Evolution, Culture, & Behavior (University of Pennsylvania)
Evolutionary Psychology (California Institute of Technology)
Human Sexuality (University of Pennsylvania)
Human Sociality and the Evolutionary Process (UCLA)
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board, *Evolutionary Psychology*
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Board of Directors, *International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics*
Chair, Grants and Awards Committee, *International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics*
Board of Advisors, *Institute for Forensic Science Administration*

Ad hoc reviewer, *Ethology and Sociobiology*/*Evolution and Human Behavior*, *The Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *The Journal of Research in Personality*, *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *Human Nature*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *The Spanish Journal of Psychology*, *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *Child Development*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *The Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society*, *Psychology*, *The Royal Society's Biology Letters*, *Psychological Science*, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *Social Justice Research*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Ethology*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

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ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

2003 – 2004 Psychology Department Colloquium Committee
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