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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY
PhD Psychology, May 2015
MA/MPhil Psychology, May 2011/2012

Emory University, Atlanta, GA
BA Psychology (*summa cum laude*), June 2008
Minor French Studies, GPA: 3.97/4.00

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, **College Fellow**, January 2019 – present

Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Animal Ecology & Welfare Program, **Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar**, September 2015 – present

Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Living Links Center, **Postdoctoral Researcher**, July 2015 – December 2018

University of Montpellier, Montpellier, France
Centre d'Ecologie Fonctionnelle et Evolutive, **FYSSEN Postdoctoral Fellow**, March 2016 – April 2017

New York University, New York, NY
Department of Environmental Studies, **Adjunct Instructor**, September 2014 – December 2014

GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2020: Templeton World Charity Foundation (TWCF) Diverse Intelligences Initiative; Project Grant: '*Cultures of Empathy*'; Award: ~\$232,000

2019: Templeton World Charity Foundation (TWCF) Diverse Intelligences Initiative; Project Grant: '*Empathic Personality and Gender in Our Closest Primate Relatives*'; Award: ~\$232,000

2017: FYSSEN Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship; Project Grant: '*Why Resolve Conflict? The Role of Individual Variation and Fitness Benefits in a Wild Social Primate*'; Award: ~\$28,000

2015: Columbia University Presidential Teaching Award; Awarded annually to 3 candidates in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS); Prize: \$8,000

2014: Columbia University GSAS Teaching Scholars Fellowship; Awarded annually to 1 candidate in each GSAS department; Award: ~\$30,000

2014: Columbia University Richard Christie Memorial Award; Awarded annually to 1 candidate in the Psychology Department; Prize: \$1,000

2012: Columbia University's Earth Institute and Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, Complexity (AC⁴) Graduate Research Fellowship; Prize: \$3,000

TEACHING

Instructor

- *Coexistence in Crisis* – **Harvard University** (Spring 2020), developed & taught new course
- *The Arrogant Ape* – **Harvard University** (Fall 2019), developed & taught new course
- *Primate Social Psychology* – **Columbia University** (Fall 2014), developed & taught new course
- *Primate Behavior & Conservation* – **New York University** (Fall 2014), developed & taught new course

Co-Instructor

- *Primate Social Behavior* – **Harvard University** (Spring 2019)
- *Introduction to Psychology* – **Utrecht University** (Spring 2018)

Teaching Assistant / *Lab Instructor

- *Social Development* (Spring 2015)
- **Experimental Psychology* (Summer 2012, Spring 2014)
- *Science of Psychology* (Fall 2012)
- *Social Psychology* (Fall 2011)
- **Animal Behavior* (Spring 2011)
- *Developmental Psychology* (Spring 2010)

Think Elephants International*(Program Coordinator 2010-2013)*

- Coordinated a weekly elementary after-school program on animal behavior research and conservation
- Co-wrote and implemented a 2-year curriculum for the pilot program
- Recruited scholars and academic speakers to expose students to various careers/topics in animal research

PUBLICATIONS

Webb, C.E., Woodford, P., & Huchard, E. (*in press*). The study that made rats jump for joy, and then killed them. *BioEssays*.

Franks, B., **Webb, C.**, Gagliano, M., & Smuts, B. (2020). Conventional science will not do justice to nonhuman interests: A fresh approach is required. Commentary on Treves *et al.* on 'Just Preservation.' *Animal Sentience*, 27(17): 1-5.

Goldsborough, Z., van Leeuwen, E.J.C., Kolff, K.W.T., de Waal, F.B.M., & **Webb, C.E.** (2019). Do chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) console a bereaved mother? *Primates*, 61(1): 93-102.

Webb, C.E., Woodford, P., & Huchard, E. (2019). Animal ethics and behavioral science: An overdue discussion? *BioScience*, 69(10): 778-788.

Webb, C.E.*, Baniel, A.*, Cowlshaw, G., & Huchard, E. (2019). Friend or foe: Reconciliation between males and females in wild chacma baboons. *Animal Behaviour*, 151: 145-155.

Webb, C.E. & de Waal, F.B.M. (2018). Situating the study of jealousy within a relational context. Commentary on Cook *et al.* on 'Dog Jealousy.' *Animal Sentience*, 158: 1-5.

Webb, C.E., Romero, T., Franks, B. & de Waal, F.B.M. (2017). Long-term consistency in chimpanzee consolation behaviour reflects empathetic personalities. *Nature Communications*, 8(292): 1-8.

Webb, C.E., Rossignac-Milon, M. & Higgins, E.T. (2017). Stepping forward together: Could walking facilitate interpersonal conflict resolution? *American Psychologist*, 72(4): 374-385.

Webb, C.E., Coleman, P. T., Rossignac-Milon, M., Tomasulo, S. J. & Higgins, E.T. (2017). Moving on or digging deeper: Regulatory mode and interpersonal conflict resolution. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 112(4): 621-641.

Webb, C.E. & Verbeek, P. (2016). Individual differences in aggressive and peaceful behavior: New insights and future directions. *Behaviour*, 153: 1139-1169.

Webb, C.E., Franks, B., Romero, T., Higgins, E.T. & de Waal, F.B.M. (2014). Individual differences in chimpanzee reconciliation relate to social switching behaviour. *Animal Behaviour*, 90: 57-63.

Plotnik, J.M., Pokorny, J.J., Keratimanochaya, T., **Webb, C.E.** *et al.* (2013). Visual cues given by humans are not sufficient for Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) to find hidden food. *PLoS One*, 8(4): e61174.

Pokorny, J.J., **Webb, C.E.**, & de Waal, F.B.M. (2011). Capuchin monkeys show specialized face processing with an inversion effect modified by expertise. *Animal Cognition*, 14(6): 839-846.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- 2020: **The New Scientific Paradigm: Serving More-Than-Human Interests**, workshop co-organizer—Cambridge, MA
- Spring 2019; Fall 2019: **Harvard University Certificate of Teaching Excellence**
- 2019: **Cultures of Empathy**, workshop co-organizer—Schenectady, NY
- 2019: **Seeking the Other**, workshop co-organizer—Cambridge, MA
- 2018: **ASEBL Journal**, guest co-editor for special issue on Great Ape personhood
- 2015-present: *Nature Communications*, *PNAS*, *Animal Behaviour*, *Proceedings B*, *PLoS ONE*, *PeerJ*, *National Geographic Society*, ad-hoc reviewer
- 2013: **Animal Conservation**, ICCB poster presentation prize
- 2011: **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship**, Honorable Mention
- 2009-2014: **Faculty Fellowship**, Columbia University Department of Psychology
- 2007: **Phi Beta Kappa**, National Honor Society
- 2006: **Psi Chi**, National Honor Society in Psychology
- 2006: **Phi Sigma Iota**, National Honor Society in Foreign Language

TALKS & MEDIA

- 2020: [5th Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium](#), invited keynote speaker—Syracuse, NY
- 2020: Harvard Archeology Seminar Series—Cambridge, MA
- 2019: BioScience Talks Podcast: [Bridging the Gap between Behavioral Science and Animal Ethics](#)
- 2019: Harvard Human Evolutionary Biology Seminar Series—Cambridge, MA
- 2018: Zoology Congress—Antwerp, Belgium
- 2018: BBC Future interview: [How Chimpanzees Reveal the Roots of Human Behaviour](#)
- 2018: EPFL Animal Experimentation & Ethics symposium, invited guest speaker—Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2018: Libération Tribune contributor: [Les Dououreux Tours de Piste des Animaux de Cirques](#)
- 2018: The Philanthropology Podcast: [Animals, Food, Pets, or Trophies?](#)
- 2018: Frontiers in Motivation Science Conference—West Point, NY
- 2017: Kulinda Foundation—Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2017: Leiden University, brown bag lunch—Leiden, The Netherlands
- 2017: Hunter College Psychology Department, guest lecture—New York, NY
- 2017: Department of Animals in Science & Society—Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2016: Zoology Congress—Antwerp, Belgium
- 2016: The Many Faces of Primate Sociality—Burgers' Zoo, Arnhem, The Netherlands
- 2016: Institute of Environmental Biology Seminar—Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- 2016: Ettore Majorana Foundation & Centre for Scientific Culture: Animal & Human Emotions—Erice, Italy
- 2016: Fondation FYSSSEN Conference—Paris, France

- 2014: Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour (ASAB) Winter Meeting—London, UK
- 2014: Animal Behavior Society (ABS) Meeting—Princeton, NJ
- 2014: Frontiers in Motivation Science Conference—Mohonk, NY
- 2014: Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference—Austin, TX
- 2013: Elephant Parade for Think Elephants International—Dana Point, CA
- 2013: International Congress for Conservation Biology (ICCB)—Baltimore, MD
- 2013: CUNY Animal Behavior Initiative (CABI) Conference—New York, NY
- 2013: Obstacles & Catalysts of Peaceful Behavior—Lorentz Center, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 2013: [Peace & Conflict at Columbia: Conversations from the Leading-Edge](#)—Interview on WKCR 89.9 FM
- 2013: Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference—New Orleans, LA
- 2012: Advanced Consortium for Cooperation, Conflict & Complexity (AC4) Conference—Sustainable Peace & Interdisciplinary Perspectives—Columbia Teachers College & The Earth Institute, New York, NY
- 2012: International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) Conference—Stellenbosch, South Africa