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Secondary studies : Lycée Michelet (Vanves) and Lycée Louis-le-Grand (Paris).

University :

Sorbonne	1959-1963
Oxford (Nuffield College)	1963-1965

Degrees:

Licence ès lettres, Sorbonne 1962
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Current positions:

- Professor, Department of Cognitive Science and Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest, since 2010
- Researcher, Institut Jean Nicod, ENS, Paris, since 2008

Career at the CNRS, Paris

2001 – 2008 : Directeur de Recherche, CNRS, Institut Jean Nicod
1988 – 2001 : Directeur de Recherche, CNRS, CREA
1971 – 1988 : Directeur de Recherche, CNRS, Laboratoire d'ethnologie de Nanterre
1968 – 1971 : Chargé de Recherche, CNRS, Laboratoire d'ethnologie de Nanterre
1965 – 1968 : Attaché de Recherche, CNRS, Laboratoire d'études africaines

Visiting positions:

- Lurcy Visiting Professorship, University of Chicago, March-May 2010
- Leverhulme Visiting Professorship, Department of Linguistics, University College London, September 2007-July 2008
- Professor at the SUN-CEU Summer University, Budapest, July 2007
- Professor at the SUN-CEU Summer University, Budapest, July 2004
- Professore Invitato, Department of communication, Università di Bologna, April-May 1998
- Visiting Professor, Department of anthropology, London School of Economics, London, January-March 1998; January-March 1999; January-March 2000; February-March 2003; February-March 2004; February-March 2005; February-March 2006.
- Kenneth Robinson Fellow, Hong Kong University, Department of philosophy, October 1997.
- Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Department of Psychology, and Law School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January-April 1997.
- Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Department of Psychology, and Law School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September-December 1994.

- Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, February-April 1993.
- Visiting Professor, British Academy, London, May-July 1992.
- Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, September-December 1990.
- Visiting Senior Fellow of the Council of the Humanities and Old Dominion Fellow in Philosophy and Linguistics, Princeton University, February-April 1989.
- Distinguished Visitor, Suntory-Toyota International Center for Economics and Related Discipline, London School of Economics (London, May-July 1988)
- Fellow in the Humanities, Boston University, March 1987.
- Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, September 1981-June 1982.
- Visiting Fellow, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Fall 1979.
- Overseas Research Scholar, St. John's College, Cambridge, U.K., Spring 1976.

Academy memberships and society fellowships:

- Honorary member of the Hungarian Academy of Science (2013)
- Corresponding fellow of the British Academy (2008)
- Foreign honorary member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2007)
- Member of the Academia Europaea (1993)
- Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science (2011)
- Fellow of the Cognitive Science Society (2010)

Prizes and Medals:

- Claude Lévi Strauss Prize 2009 (Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, Paris – First laureate)
- Mind and Brain Prize 2009 (Università degli studi di Torino)
- Silver Medal, CNRS, 2002
- Rivers Memorial Medal, Royal Anthropological Institute, London, 1991.

Editorial activities:

- Associate Editor of *Cognitive Science* (2001-2006)
- Editorial Committee of *Journal of Cognition and Culture*
- Editorial Committee of *Mind and Language*.
- Editorial Committee of *Thinking and Reasoning*.
- Editorial Committee of *Biology and Philosophy*
- Editorial Committee of *Biological Theory*

Administrative activities:

- Co-PI of an ERC "Synergy" Grant (four PIs, five years, 9.6 million euros, start: January 2015)
- Co-organiser of the Fourth International Summer School in Cognitive Sciences and Semantics, Riga, 2012.
- Director of the Web site CognitionAndCulture.net since 2008
- Co-organiser of the Summer School on Cognition and Culture at the CEU, Budapest 2007
- Co-founder of the web conference site www.interdisciplines.org
- PI of the project *L'émergence de formes nouvelles d'interdisciplinarité sur Internet*. Appel d'offre Société de l'Information, CNRS, 2001-2003
- Director of the GDR « Développement Cognitif et Diversité Culturelle » (2000-2004)
- Member of the Conseil scientifique du futur Institut des Sciences Cognitives à Lyon (1996-1998)
- Member of the Conseil scientifique de la Maison Ange Guépin à Nantes (1993-1996)
- Member of the Conseil scientifique de la Fondation Fyssen (1984-1992).
- Member of the Commission Changeux sur les "Sciences cognitives" (1988-1989)

Named lectures:

- Carl Hempel Lectures, Princeton University, Department of Philosophy, May 2017
- Layton Lecture, University of Durham (UK), Department of Anthropology, October 2016
- (With Hugo Mercier) Chandaria Lectures, Institute of Philosophy, University of London, June 2011.
- Lurcy Lecture, University of Chicago, April 2010
- Templeton lectures, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, October 2008

- Templeton lectures, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, April 2008
- Yrjö Reenpää lecture. Finnish Cultural Foundation, Helsinki, September 2007.
- Conférence Robert Hertz, EHESS, Paris, June 2005.
- Radcliffe-Brown Lecture. British Academy, London, November 1999.
- Henry Sweet Lecture. Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Luton, September 1998.
- Mircea Eliade Lectures on Religion, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, March 1992.
- Malinowski Memorial Lecture, London School of Economics, 1984.

Plenary lectures:

- Invited lecture, Relevance, Pragmatics and Interpretation workshop, UCL, September 2019
- Plenary lecture, colloque Language et communication, Genève, September 2019
- Keynote lecture, European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Athens, August 2019
- Keynote lecture, Cognition, Behavior & Evolution Network Conference. Antwerp, November 2018.
- Keynote lecture, International Rationality Summer Institute on Collective Rationality, (Irsee, Germany, September 2018.
- Plenary lecture, European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association, Paris, April 2017
- Keynote lecture, Cultural Evolution Conference, MPI for the Science of Human History, Jena, September 2016
- Invited lecture, Cognition, Society and Development workshop, Université de Neuchâtel, February 2016
- Keynote lecture, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Duke University, Durham (US), June 2015.
- Keynote lecture, Conference "The Moral Domain", Vilnius University, October 2014.
- Keynote talk, Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, Interuniversity Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September, 2014.
- Keynote talk, 5th IACSR Conference "Religion Explained? The Cognitive Science of Religion after Twenty-Years" Brno, Czech Republic, June 2014
- Keynote lecture, The Second Aarhus-Paris Conference on Coordination and Common Ground, Paris ENS, June 2013.
- Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Thinking, Birkbeck College, London, July 2012.
- Plenary lecture, Conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association, Athens, October 2011.
- Plenary lecture, Seventh European Congress of Analytic Philosophy. Milan, September 2011.
- Keynote address, 13th Annual Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Paris, March 2011.
- Keynote Lecture, Communication and Cognition 2011, Neuchâtel, January 2011.
- Keynote lecture, Conference on Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models, Brussels, February 2010
- Plenary lecture, 10th China Pragmatics Conference, Nanjing, July 2007
- Plenary adress, HBES, Williamsburg, June 2007
- Plenary Lecture, SIFA (Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy), Milan, September 2006.
- Opening Invited Lecture, Context 05 (Paris, July 2005)
- Plenary Lecture, AMLaP-2004 (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing), Aix-en-Provence, September 2004
- Plenary Lecture, 2nd Congress "Interpreting for Relevance: discourse and translation". Kazimierz Dolny (Pologne), June 2004.
- Lecture, 8th International Pragmatics Conference, Toronto, July 2003
- Invited Lecture, Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Edinburgh August 2001.
- Plenary address, Thinking 2000: The Fourth International Conference on Thinking, Durham, August 2000.
- Conférence invitée, Troisième Conférence Internationale sur les Représentations Sociales, Aix-en-Provence, Septembre 1996.
- Invited Lecture, 10th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Florence, August 1995.
- Invited Address, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Annual Meeting, Vancouver, June 1993.
- Invited Lecture, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louvain, July 1992.
- Distinguished Lecture, Society for Psychological Anthropology Meetings, Chicago, October 1991.
- Invited Lecture, Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Norwich, April 1986.
- Invited lecture, 7th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Salzburg, July 1983.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Mercier, Hugo & Sperber, Dan (2017) *The enigma of reason*. Harvard UP and Penguin.
- Translated into Chinese, Czech, and Swedish.
- Wilson, Deirdre & Sperber, Dan (2012) *Relevance and meaning* (Cambridge University Press)
- Droit, Roger-Pol & Dan Sperber (1999) (debate) *Des Idées qui viennent* (Paris: Odile Jacob)
- Sperber, Dan (1996) *Explaining culture: A naturalistic approach*. (Oxford: Blackwell).
- French version: *La contagion des idées* (Paris, Odile Jacob, 1996)
- Also translated into Spanish, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese.
- Sperber, Dan & Deirdre Wilson (1986) *Relevance: Communication and cognition*. (Oxford : Blackwell; Cambridge , Mass. : Harvard University Press).
- French translation: *La pertinence: communication et cognition*. (Paris: Editions de Minuit, 1989).
- *Second Edition*, revised, with a new Postface (Oxford: Blackwell, 1995)
- Also translated into Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Portuguese, Spanish.
- Sperber, Dan (1982) *Le savoir des anthropologues* (Paris: Hermann).
- English version: *On anthropological knowledge* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985).
- Also translated into German, Italian, Japanese.
- Sperber, Dan (1974) *Le symbolisme en général*. (Paris : Hermann).
- English translation: *Rethinking symbolism* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1975).
- Also translated into Brazilian, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Spanish.
- Sperber, Dan (1973) *Le structuralisme en anthropologie*. (Paris: Le Seuil Collection "Points")
- First published: in O. Ducrot et al. *Qu'est-ce que le structuralisme?* (Paris, Le Seuil, 1968).
- Translated into Brazilian, German, Japanese, Spanish.

Books edited:

- Ira Noveck & Dan Sperber (eds.) (2004) *Experimental Pragmatics*. London : Palgrave
- Sperber, Dan (ed.) (2000) *Metarepresentations: A mutidisciplinary perspective*. (Oxford : Oxford University Press)
- Dan Sperber, David Premack & Ann James Premack (eds.) (1995) *Causal cognition: A multidisciplinary debate*. (Oxford : Oxford University Press)

Main articles

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- Dan Sperber (2019) Reflections on the development of relevance theory. In Kate Scott, Kate, Billy Clark, and Robyn Carston, eds. *Relevance, pragmatics and interpretation*. Cambridge University Press, 2019. 13-20
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