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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSTS**

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- Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychological Sciences, Birkbeck College, University of London (since 2000)
- University Lecturer, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Cambridge (1997-2000)
- Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Munich, Germany (1990-1997)

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

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- Habilitation (Qualification for Professorship) in Psychology, University of Munich, Germany, 1995
- PhD in Philosophy, Bielefeld University, Germany, 1989
- First Degree (Diploma) in Psychology, Bielefeld University, Germany, 1986

### **RECENT HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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- Fellow of the British Academy, 2016
- Mid-Career Award, Experimental Psychology Society (EPS), 2014
- Member of the German National Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina), 2013
- Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education 2006 (Lead Applicant)
- Royal Society-Wolfson Research Merit Award (2005)

### **MAJOR UK-BASED RESEARCH GRANTS**

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- ESRC: The architecture of human face processing in typical and atypical populations (2010-2012); Component processes of human face perception in typical and atypical individuals (2013-2016; £379,355); The control of visual object selection by attentional templates (2014-2016; £297,321); Investigating the representation of perceptual relevance (International ORA grant, 2014-2017 £345,937); three separate postdoctoral research fellowships (2006, 2007, 2008)
- MRC: The neural basis of visual-spatial attention: A combined TMS/ERP investigation (2006-2009); Crossmodal attention and multisensory integration in the human brain (2006-2009, with Jon Driver, UCL); Crossmodal attention and spatial representation (Programme Grant, 1999-2004, with Jon Driver, UCL)
- BBSRC: Top-down modulation of attentional capture in vision (2008-2010); Exploring the Interaction of Human Attention and Emotion (Cooperative Grant, jointly with Bangor, Oxford, and King's College London, 2004-2007); Mechanisms of selective spatial attention in somatosensory processing (2001-2004); Mechanisms of inhibitory control in perceptuo-motor processing (1998-2001)
- Royal Society: Royal Society-Wolfson Research Merit Award (2005-2009)
- Wellcome Trust: The neural basis of attentional control (2004-2007)
- Unilever Research: Attention and emotion (2001-2004)
- Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP): Attentional modulations in the perception of biologically significant stimuli (1997-1999)
- Leverhulme Trust: Neural and cognitive mechanisms of multimodal working memory (£185,528; 2016-2019).

## **INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS**

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- Joint Infrastructure Fund (JIF): Funding of new research building for Institute for Brain Function and Development at Birkbeck College (£2.5m; Lead Applicant, 2005)
- Wolfson Foundation and Wellcome Trust: Infrastructure funding for new Institute for Brain Function and Development (£1.1m; Lead Applicant, 2005)

## **RECENT ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP ROLES**

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- Chair of REF Working Group, Department of Psychological Sciences, Birkbeck College (leading Psychology submissions for RAE 2001 and 2008 and REF2014); Member of departmental REF2021 Working Group

- Member of Birkbeck College RAE 2008 and REF 2014 Steering Committee (organization and guidance of college-wide RAE/REF policies, selection procedures, and submissions)
- Member of the Cognitive Neuroscience and Mental Health Expert Review Panel, Wellcome Trust (from 2018)
- Member and Vice-Chair of Psychology Section Committee, British Academy (from 2019)

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## CURRENT RESEARCH TOPICS

Cognitive and neural mechanisms of visual attention and visual search; Intact and impaired face perception and face recognition; Control of attention and working memory in vision and touch

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## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

See <http://brainb.psyc.bbk.ac.uk/publications/> for up to date list

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## SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Eimer, M. (2015). Visual working memory and attentional object selection. In: Jolicoeur, P., Lefebvre, C., & Martinez-Trujillo, J. (Eds). *Mechanisms of sensory working memory, Attention and Performance XXV*; Chapter 8 (pp.90-104). Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Eimer, M. (2014). The time course of spatial attention: Insights from event-related brain potentials. In: A. C. Nobre and S. Kastner (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Attention* (pp. 289–317). Oxford: University Press.
- Eimer, M. (2011). The face-sensitive N170 component of the event-related brain potential. In: A. J. Calder et al., (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Face Perception* (pp. 329–344). Oxford: University Press.
- Eimer, M. (2004). Electrophysiology of human crossmodal attention.. In C. Spence & J. Driver (Eds.) *Crossmodal Space and crossmodal attention* (pp.221-245). Oxford :University Press
- Eimer, M. (2004). Electrophysiological studies on multisensory attention. In G.A. Calvert, C. Spence, & B.E. Stein (Eds.). *The handbook of multisensory processes* (pp. 549 – 562). Cambridge, MA.: MIT Press.
- Eimer, M., & Coles, M.G.H. (2003). The lateralized readiness potential. In M. Jahanshahi & M. Hallett (Eds.). *The Bereitschaftspotential: In Honour of Professors Deecke and Kornhuber* (pp.229-248). New York: Kluwer.
- Eimer, M. (1995). Stereoscopic Depth Perception. In W. Prinz, & B. Bridgeman (Eds.) *Handbook of Perception and Action, Vol.1: Perception* (pp. 71-102). New York: Academic Press.

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## BOOKS

- Eimer, M. (1987). *Konzepte von Kausalität: Verursachungszusammenhänge und psychologische Begriffsbildung (Concepts of Causality: Causal relations and the development of psychological constructs)*. Bern: Huber.
- Eimer, M. (1990). *Informationsverarbeitung und mentale Repräsentation: Die Analyse menschlicher kognitiver Fähigkeiten am Beispiel der visuellen Wahrnehmung (Information processing and mental representation: The analysis of human cognitive capacities in visual perception)*. Berlin: Springer