# Kathryn A. Lord

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#### **Education**

May 2010

University of Massachusetts, Amherst Massachusetts
Ph.D. Organismic and Evolutionary Biology

Sept. 2005

University of Massachusetts, Amherst Massachusetts
M.S. Organismic and Evolutionary Biology

May 2000

Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts
B.A. Concentration: Biology/Zoology

## **Research Experience**

July 2016- Present Post doctoral associate, Karlsson Lab, University of Massachusetts

Medical School, Worcester MA

Performing behavioral and epigenetic studies on dogs and wolves. Writing grants, and presenting findings.

May 2015- Principal Investigator for Development of Hunting Behavior in Jan. 2016 Mixed Breed Dogs, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

Leading undergraduate students in coding and analysis of previously recorded video of play behavior from 2-8 weeks of age in mixed breed dogs

Sept. 2013 - **Principal Investigator for Dog Barking Project, Gettysburg**May 2014 **College, Gettysburg, PA** 

Led undergraduate students in the design and performance of research on the function of dog barking on dogs recruited from pet owners

Apr. 2005-May 2012 Research Coordinator for Wolf Behavior Project, Wolf Park, Battle Ground, IN

Ran research program focused on behavioral, sensory, and physical development of wolf pups, trained graduate student in handling, care, and socialization of wolf pups, coordinated and assisted with implementation of all behavioral research conducted on pups as well as lecturing to volunteers and interns on behavioral development and handling of wolf pups while hand raising and socializing wolf pups from 10 days of age.

Apr. 2007-Jun. 2007 Principal Investigator for Wolf Behavior Project, Wolf Creek, Brookville, IN

Ran research program focused on the behavioral and sensory development of wolf pups, while hand rearing and socializing a litter of three wolf pups.

Sept. 2003- Principal Investigator for Kennel Enrichment Project, Pioneer Sept. 2008 Valley Humane Society, Greenfield, MA

Designed and performed experiments on the effectiveness of kennel enrichment devices and positive reinforcement training for dogs awaiting adoption at the shelter, also coordinated and mentored independent undergraduate student research on kennel enrichment and stress behavior.

Aug. 2002 Needs Assessment for The Steering Committee for Apr. 2002- Hampshire/Franklin County Regional Animal Shelter

Collected and compiled data regarding numbers of animals served in Franklin and Hampshire counties

Oct. 2000- Senior Research Assistant, Hampshire College Animal Research Dec. 2001 Facility, Amherst Massachusetts

Designed and conducted research on enrichment to improve success rate for pups reared at The Seeing Eye (Morristown, NJ), used findings to consult on the design of their new whelping facility

# **Teaching Experience**

Fall '14 - Visiting Assistant Professor of Animal Behavior, Hampshire Spring '16 College Amherst, Massachusetts

Cognitive Ethology, Spring 2016 Field Methods in Animal Behavior, Spring 2016

Development and Learning in Dogs and Wolves, Fall 2014 Research Apprenticeship in Animal Behavior: Canid

Development, Spring, 2015

Advising students in the Division II concentrations and

Division III senior projects

Fall '13 - Visiting Assistant Professor, Gettysburg College, Spring '14 Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Animal Behavior with lab, Fall, 2013 Biology of Disease (non majors course), Spring, 2014 Form and Function in Living Organisms, Spring 2014

Fall '12 **Adjunct Professor, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York**Animal Behavior and Communication

Spring '09, '10 Adjunct Professor, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts

Animal behavior, Spring 2009

Evolution and behavior of dogs, Spring 2010

Spring '08, 07,'03 **Teaching Assistant, University of** 

Fall '08,'09, '06 Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

Animal Behavior, Spring 2008

Introductory Biology I, Fall 2008, Fall, 2009, Fall, 2006 Introductory Biology II, Spring 2003, Spring 2007

Spring '06 **Junior Writing Instructor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst,** 

Fall '07 Massachusetts

Junior Writing: Evolutionary Psychology

Fall '05 and '03 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Hampshire College, Amherst, Spring '06 and '04 Massachusetts

Was Darwin Right?, Spring 2006

Introductory or advanced animal behavior, Fall 2005, Fall,

2003

Evolution of behavior, Spring 2004

Fall '04 STEM Fellow, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Spring '05 Massachusetts

Assisted junior high school science teachers

Developed hands-on projects that tied frameworks to the

scientific method

Team taught junior high science class

# Other Job Experience

Aug. 2014 - Animal behavior Consultant, Walt Disney Company, Burbank,

Jan. 2015 California

Consulting with animators and writers on animal behavior

for the story and visual effects of "The Jungle Book"

**Presentations** 

April 8, 2017 "Why do wolves hunt sheep while dogs herd them?," Invited

speaker, International Association for Animal Behavior Consultants

Conference, Los Angeles, CA

Oct. 20-22, 2016 "The Evolution and Development of Canine Behavior and How

it Applies to Canine Management," Invited speaker, Centre du

Bien Etre Animal, Rambouillet, France

Jul. 30, 2016	"Sensory Development and Socialization in Dogs (Canis familiaris) and Woves (Canis lupus)," Invited speaker, Animal Behavior Society 53rd Annual confrence, Columbia, MO
Jun. 20, 2015	"When a stray is not astray," Invited speaker, Society for the promotion of applied research in canine science, Phoenix, AZ
Jun. 20, 2014	"Barking and Conflict," Invited Speaker. Society for the promotion of applied research in canine science, Newport, RI
Nov. 7-8, 2013	"Reproduction and management of urban free-ranging dogs" and "Behavioral ecology of Feral dogs," Invited Keynote Speaker. Adiestradores Mexicano Y Aficionados D'perros, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico
Jun. 29, 2013	"Making "sense" of interspecies social behavior," Invited Speaker. Society for the promotion of applied research in canine science, Redmond, WA
Mar. 25, 2013	" Why The First Eight Weeks Are So Important," Invited Speaker. Canine Science Symposium, Pawsitive Tails, San Francisco, CA
Feb. 23-24, 2013	"The Morphological and Ethological Differences in Breeds and Breed Groups of Dogs," Invited Speaker. Centro di Scienze Comportamentali del cane, University of Padova, Padova Italy
Dec. 1-2, 2012	"History, Ethology & Behavioral Biology of Domestic Dogs," Invited Speaker. Rondout Valley Animals for Adoption, Accord, NY
Oct. 19, 2012	"The Correlation of Anal and Shoulder Contact Behavior with Social Behavior in The Temperament Tests of Shelter Dogs." The Association of Pet Dog Trainers Conference, Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati
Jun. 12, 2012	"The Development of Hunting Behavior in Wolves ( <i>Canis lupus lupus</i> ) and dogs ( <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> )." Animal Behavior Society Annual Meeting, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Apr. 1, 2011	"A Comparison of the Sensory Development of Dogs ( <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> ) and Wolves ( <i>Canis lupus lupus</i> )," Invited Speaker. International Association for Animal Behavior Consultants Conference, Warwick, RI
Mar. 17, 2011	"The Evolution, Ethology, and Cognition of Dogs," Invited Speaker. Schweizerische Tierärztliche für Verhaltensmedizin, Bern, Switzerland

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Nov. 18, 2009	"The Early Development of Wolf Behavior." The Defenders of Wildlife Carnivore Conference, Boulder, CO
Jun. 14-16, 2008	"The Evolution of Dog Behavior," Invited Speaker. University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy
Mar. 9, 2008	"The Development of Behavior in the Dog ( <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> ) and Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )," Invited Speaker. Chienposium, Montreal, QC
Nov. 10, 2006	"Developmental Differences of Dog and Wolf Behavior," Invited Speaker. Bruce Blumberg's Cognitive Dog Course, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA
Feb. 8, 2006	"Macroevolution," Invited Speaker. Evolution panel discussion, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
Jul. 11, 2005	"A New Approach to Kennel Enrichment." The International Society for Anthrozoology. Niagara Falls, NY

#### **Publications**

**Lord, K.**, Schneider, R., and R. Coppinger, (2017). Evolution of working dogs, In James Serpell (Ed.), *The Domestic Dog: Its Evolution, Behaviour and Interactions with People, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.,* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Hall, N., Lord, K., Arnold, A., Udell, M.Wynne, C. (2015). Assessment of attachment behaviour to human caregivers in wolf pups (Canis lupus lupus). Behavioural Processes, 110:15-21.

Udell, M., **Lord, K.**, Feuerbacher, E. and C. Wynne, (2014). What is a human from a dog's perspective, In Alexandra Horowitz (Ed.), *Dog Behavior and Cognition*, New York, NY: Springer

**Lord, K.** and R. Coppinger, (2013). Differences in the behavior of dog morphs, In Temple Grandin (Ed.), *Genetics and the Behavior of Domestic Animals*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. San Diego, CA: Academic Press

**Lord, K.,** (2013). A comparison of the sensory development of wolves (*Canis lupus lupus*) and dogs (*Canis lupus familiaris*). *Ethology*. 119: 110-120

**Lord, K.**, Feinstein, M., Smith, B., and R. Coppinger, (2013). Variation in reproductive traits of members of the genus *Canis* with

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special attention to the domestic dog (*Canis familiaris*). *Behavioral Processes*. 92: 131-142

**Lord, K.**, Feinstein, M., and R. Coppinger, (2009) Barking and Mobbing. *Behavioural Processes*. 81: 358-368

Wynne, C., Udell, M., and **K. Lord**, (2008). Ontogeny's impact on human-dog communication. *Animal Behaviour*. 76(4): e1-e4

**Lord, K.** and R. Coppinger, (2003). *Kennel Enrichment*. Hampshire College, Amherst MA

#### Manuscripts Under Review and In Preparation

**Lord, K.** and S. Sternberg. (In Preparation). Correlations between marking behavior and sociability in the temperament tests of shelter dogs.

**Lord, K.**, Rich, M. Pitcairn, G., Rudakewiz, C., and M. Belin (In Preparation). Are We Barking Up the Wrong Tree? Dogs' Response to Playbacks of Situational Barking.

**Lord, K.** (In Preparation). The development of hunting behavior in dogs (*Canis lupus familiaris*) and wolves (*Canis lupus lupus*).

#### **Professional Organizations**

Animal Behavior Society, Member, since 2002

#### Grants

Broad Ignite Award (2017) The Broad institute, Cambridge MA

Ray and Lorna Coppinger Fund, (2016), Hampshire College, Amherst MA

Ray and Lorna Coppinger Fund, (2008), Hampshire College, Amherst MA

Research Grant, (2002), Lemelson Assistive Technology Design Center, Amherst MA

Research Grant, (2001), Lemelson Assistive Technology Design Center, Amherst MA

Research Grant, (2000), The Seeing Eye Inc., Morristown, NJ,

#### Ad Hoc Reviewer/ Service

Science

National Science Foundation

Behavioral Processes

**CAB Reviews** 

Ethology

Psychonomic Bulletin & Review

Journal of Anthropological Research

Journal of Veterinary Behavior

Mammal Research

**PLoS ONE** 

Royal Societ Open Science

The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology

**Urban Ecosystems** 

Wildlife Society Bulletin

Journal of Mammalian Evolution

## Selected Media Coverage

James Gorman (2016, April 18). "The world is full of dogs without collars." *New York Times*.

 $\frac{http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/19/science/the-world-is-full-of-dogswithout-collars.html?\ r=0$ 

Sarah Kershaw (2015, December 10). "What's your dog trying to tell you? Research offers some clues." *Washington Post*.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/inspired-

life/wp/2015/12/10/whats-your-dog-trying-to-tell-you-canine-bark-research-offers-some-clues/

Barrett, M (Producer Director). (2014). "Inside the Animal Mind." UK: BBC/NOVA.

C. Y. Johnson (2009, August 8). Deciphering the message in Fido's bark. *The Boston Globe*.

http://www.boston.com/news/science/articles/2009/08/08/researchers try decipher the family dogs bark/