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**Publications**

**Journal articles:**


*Jordan, J. S. (2013). The wild ways of conscious will: What we do, how we do it, and why it has meaning. Frontiers in Psychology, 4.*


**Special Issues of Peer-reviewed Journals:**


**Books:**


**Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, and Conference Proceedings:**


**Conferences and Symposia**

**Organized Workshops and Symposia:**


Jordan, J. S. (April, 2009). *Prospective cognition.* In-house workshop, Institute for Prospective Cognition. Illinois State University, Normal, IL.


**Invited Colloquia and Symposia:**


Jordan, J. S. (November, 2014). *Born to be wild: The worldmaking nature of self-sustaining systems.* Invited colloquium given for the School of Cinematic Arts, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Jordan, J. S. (November, 2014). *Foregrounding the background: Cognitive science as the study of self-sustaining embodiments of context.* Invited talk given as part of the Purdue Winer Memorial Lectures 2014 Contextual from Physics to Psychology, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN.


Jordan, J. S. (October, 2013). *The wild ways of conscious will: What we do, how we do it, and why it has meaning.* Invited colloquium given for the Department of Psychology, University of Indiana, Bloomington.


Jordan, J. S. (June, 2012). *Spatial perception during game play: Representing the ‘other’ as potential perturbation.* Invited paper given as part of symposium, “Understanding interpersonal motor coordination: Sharing representations or sharing dynamics at the Annual Meeting of the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, Honolulu, HI.
Jordan, J. S. (April, 2012). *On the wild ways of conscious will: What we do, how we do it, and why it has meaning.* Invited colloquium given for the Institute for Medical Psychology, University of Tuebingen, Germany.

Jordan, J. S. (April, 2012). How we get ahead: Prospective dynamics in cognition, communication, and culture. Invited colloquium given for Department of Psychology, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Il.

Jordan, J. S. (October, 2011). *Prospective perception.* Invited colloquium given for the Department of Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis.

Jordan, J. S. (July, 2011). *How we get ahead: Prospective dynamics in cognition, communication, and culture.* Invited colloquium given for the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, Germany.


Jordan, J. S. (March, 2011). *The prospective nature of social perception: Perceiving the ‘other’ during joint action.* Invited colloquium given for the Department of Psychology, Purdue University.

Jordan, J. S. (October, 2010). *Multi-scale resonance as a medium for communication and education.* Invited colloquium given at the Department of Neurophysiology, University of Parma, Italy.


Jordan, J. S. (April, 2009). Forward-looking aspects of perception-action coupling as a basis for embodied communication. Invited colloquium given for the Department of Psychology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.


Jordan, J. S. (April, 2008). Born to be wild: Meaning and sustainment in cognitive science. Department of Psychology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.


Jordan, J. S. (June, 2007). (Proto-) consciousness as a contextually-emergent property of self-sustaining systems. Invited paper given at the conference entitled, Emergence, organized by the Institut für Grenzgebiete der Psychologie und Psychohygiene (Freiburg), and the Parmenides Foundation (Munich), Bad Kreuth, Germany.

Jordan, J. S. (October, 2006). Born to be wild: Meaning and sustainment in cognitive science. Invited colloquium given at the 7th Meeting of the Nachwuchsgruppe Philosophie des Geistes, University of Frankfurt, Germany.

Jordan, J. S. (September, 2006). *Self-sustaining systems and embodied communication*. Invited paper given at Embodied Communication II: An Integrated Perspective, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, Germany.


Jordan, J. S. (May, 2006). *Of course free will exists: Culture, science and mental causality*. Invited colloquium given to the Department of Philosophy, University of Paderborn, Germany.


Jordan, J. S. (1999, September). *Behavior as the self-organizing control of input.* Graduate program in Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.


Jordan, J. S. (1993, March). *Quantifying the temporal nature of the shift in retinal local signs that accompanies a saccadic eye-movement.* Max Planck Institute for Psychological Research, Munich, Germany.

**Presentations**


**Journals Served as Referee**

*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*
*Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*
*Behavioral and Brain Sciences*
*Psychological Science*
*Journal of Consciousness Studies*
*Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*
*Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society: B(Biology)*
*Discourse Processes*
*Philosophical Psychology*
*Acta Psychologica*
*Mind & Matter*
*The Journal of Mind and Behavior—Assessing Editor*
*Science & Consciousness Review—Editorial Board*

**Professional Experience**

**Positions held:**

Director, The Institute for Prospective Cognition
2008–present

Chair, Department of Psychology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
2011–present

Interim Chair, Department of Psychology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
2009–2011

Professor, Department of Psychology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
2006–2009

**Fellow in Residence, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Bielefeld, Germany**
(funded by a grant from the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Bielefeld,
Germany as part of a research team on Embodied Communication in Humans an Machines) 
January 2006-July 2006

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.  
2003-2006

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.  
2001-2003

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL.  
1999-2001

Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Psychological Research, Munich, Germany  
(funded by grants from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Max Planck Institute  
for Psychological Research)  

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL.  
1995-1998

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL.  
1993-1995

Alexander von Humboldt Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Ulm, Ulm, Germany  
1992-1993

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Saint Xavier College, Chicago, IL.  
1991-1992

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Northern Illinois University  
1990-1991

Project Director, Health Services Research and Development, Hines VA Hospital, Hines, IL.  
1989-1990

Research Assistant, Health Services Research and Development, Hines VA Hospital, Hines, IL.  
1988-1989

Graduate Assistant, Department of Psychology, Northern Illinois University  
1985-88.

Courses taught:

Laboratory in Research Methods for Psychology
Introduction to Cognitive Science: Minds, Brains and Robots
Foundations of Inquiry
Principles and Methods of Psychology
Statistics for the Social Sciences
Experimental Psychology w/lab
Physiological Psychology
Perception
Cognitive Psychology
Thought and Language
Advanced Research Methods (Independent study)
Consciousness
Research Design and Statistics (Graduate course)
Theories of Learning (Graduate course)

**Administrative service:**


Coordinator, Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences Sequence, Department of Psychology (2007-2010)

Coordinator, Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences Sequence, Department of Psychology (2003-2005)

Department Chair, Department of Psychology, Saint Xavier University (1996-2000)

Faculty Senate, Representative of the School of Arts and Sciences, Saint Xavier University (1995-1998)

Chair, Institutional Review Board, Saint Xavier University (1994-1995)

**Academic and Service Awards**

*West Aurora High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor Recipient*
2012
A+ Foundation West Aurora High School, Aurora, Illinois

*Outstanding College Researcher Award, 2008*
Department of Arts and Sciences, Illinois State University

*Fellow in Residence—Embodied Communication in Humans and Machines*
January – July 2006
Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, Germany

*Professor of the Year, 2005*
Department of Psychology Student Psychological Association

*Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 2005*
Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 2001


Excellence in Scholarship Award, School of Arts and Sciences, Saint Xavier University, May, 2000

Invited Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Psychological Research, August, 1998-August, 1999

Outstanding Young Americans, 1998

Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 1998

Alexander Von Humboldt Post-Doctoral Fellowship, June 1992-August 1993

Veterans Administration Outstanding Rating Certificate, August 1990

Hines VA Hospital Research Employee of the Month, October, 1989

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1984

The National Dean's List, 1984-85

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1984-85

Northern Illinois University's Dean's List, 1982-85

Education

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Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Membership in Professional Organizations

Institute for Prospective Cognition, Director
Society for Complex Systems in Cognitive Science, Co-President
Cognitive Science Society
The Psychonomic Society
Midwestern Psychological Association
Behavioral and Brain Sciences Associate