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**Education:**

- 1989            Ph. D. Developmental Psychology, University of Michigan  
Thesis: “Children’s Mental Representation of Spatial Information Acquired From Maps”
- 1983            B. S. High Honors in Psychology, College of William and Mary

**Academic Awards, Honors and Fellowships:**

**Postdoctoral**

- 2014            George Miller Award for Outstanding Paper in General Psychology (American Psychological Association)
- 2013-            President-elect, Cognitive Development Society
- 2010            Charter Fellow, Midwestern Psychological Association
- 2007            Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
- 2004            Fellow, American Psychological Association
- 1996            College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teacher Award  
Northwestern University
- 1995, 1996     Faculty Honor Roll, Northwestern University
- 1991-1993     National Institute of Health Post-doctoral Fellowship,  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Predoctoral**

- 1989            Rackham Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 1987-1988     Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 1983-1984     National Institute of Health Predoctoral Traineeship, University of Michigan

1983 Stanley B. Williams Prize for Undergraduate Psychology Research,  
College of William and Mary

1982 Phi Beta Kappa, College of William and Mary

**Employment:**

2009-present Professor of Psychology and Education, Northwestern University

1999-2009 Associate Professor of Psychology and Education, Northwestern University

1993-1999 Assistant Professor of Psychology and Education, Northwestern University

1998 Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin

1991-1993 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1989 – 1991 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Virginia Tech

**Research Support:**

2014-2017 Principal Investigator, “Collaborative Research: Cognitive and Neural Indicators of School-based Improvements in Spatial Problem Solving”, National Science Foundation, \$427,607

2012-2016 Co-Principal Investigator, “Teaching Perceptual and Conceptual Processes in Graph Interpretation”, Institute of Education Sciences, \$1,598,108.

2012-2014 Co-Principal Investigator, “Transforming High School Science via Remote Online Labs”, National Science Foundation, \$549,999.

2011-2014 Principal Investigator, “Collaborative Research: Engineering Children’s Learning”, National Science Foundation, \$114,135.

2009-2011 Co-Principal Investigator, "Developing Guidelines for Using Digital Media Visualization Resources to Support Student Inquiry in Online Laboratory Investigations", National Science Foundation, \$179,203.

2008-2013 Co-Principal Investigator, “Omaha Science Media Project”, Omaha Public Schools Foundation, \$238,000

2007-2008 Co-Principal Investigator, “Boosting Young Children’s Learning Experiences through Conversations Before, During, and After a Museum Visit”, Spencer Foundation, \$50,000

2007-2009 Co-Principal Investigator, “Understanding the Tree of Life”, National Science Foundation, \$180,000

2006-2011 Research Scientist. “Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center,” National Science Foundation (Science of Learning Center), \$3,600,000

2005-2010 Principal Investigator. “Understanding and Facilitating Symbolic Understanding”, U. S. Department of Education (IES), \$962,000

2005-2006 Co-Principal Investigator. “Culture, Regulatory Focus, and Parent Beliefs,” Northwestern University Small Grants Program, \$5,000

- 2002-2005 Principal Investigator. "Learning through Educational Symbols", U. S. Department of Education (IES), \$545,000
- 2001-2006 Research Scientist. "Understanding and Fostering Spatial Intelligence", National Science Foundation, \$1,800, 000.
- 1998-2002 Principal Investigator. "Scale Relations and the Development of Spatial Cognition", National Institute of Child Health and Development (FIRST Award), \$349,917
- 1997-1999 Research Scientist. "Spatial Cognition in Intelligent Systems", National Science Foundation, \$881,109.
- 1995-1996 Principal Investigator. "Children's Mental Representation of Maps", National Institute of Mental Health (B/Start Award), \$24,941.
- 1991-1992 Principal Investigator. "Young Children's Understanding and Use of Maps: Effects of Instruction", Spencer Foundation, \$7,491.

**Teaching and Training Support:**

- 2008-2014 Principal Investigator. "Pre-doctoral Training: Northwestern University Multidisciplinary Program in Education Sciences", U.S. Department of Education (IES), \$4,100,000.
- 2001-2003 Co-Principal Investigator. "Facilitating and Enhancing Undergraduate Research in the Department of Psychology" (With W. Gardner), Provost's Initiative on Undergraduate Research, Northwestern University, \$20,000.
- 1995-1996 Co-Principal Investigator. "Improvements to Introductory Psychology" (With J. M. Bailey), Searle Family Grants for Innovative Teaching, Northwestern University, \$14,000.

**Publications:**

- Uttal, D. H., Lummis, M., & Stevenson, H. W. (1988). Low and high mathematics achievement in Japanese, Chinese, and American elementary-school children. *Developmental Psychology*, 24, 335-342.
- Chen, C. & Uttal, D. H. (1988). Cultural values, parents' beliefs, and children's achievement in the United States and China. *Human Development*, 31, 351-358.
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- Uttal, D. H., & Wellman, H. M. (1989). Young children's representation of spatial information acquired from maps. *Developmental Psychology*, 25, 128-138.
- Uttal, D. H., & Perlmutter, M. (1989). Toward a broader conceptualization of development: The role of gains and losses across the life span. *Developmental Review*, 9, 101-132.
- Stevenson, H. W., Chen, C., & Uttal, D. H. (1990). Beliefs and achievement: A study of black, white, and Hispanic children. *Child Development*, 61, 508-523.

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- Uttal, D. H. (1994). Preschoolers' and adults' scale translation and reconstruction of spatial information acquired from maps. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, *12*, 259-275.
- Ten Have, T. R. & Uttal, D. H. (1994). Subject-specific and population-averaged continuation ratio logit models for multiple discrete time survival profiles. *Applied Statistics*, *43*, 371-384.
- Lee, S. Y., Uttal, D. H., & Chen, C. (1995). Writing systems and acquisition of reading in American, Chinese, and Japanese first-graders. In I. Taylor & D. R. Olson (Eds.), *Scripts and literacy: Reading and learning to read alphabets, syllabaries and characters* (pp. 247-263). Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
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- Uttal, D. H. (1996). Angles and distances: Children's and adults' reconstruction and scaling of spatial configurations. *Child Development*, *67*, 2763-2779.
- Uttal, D. H. (1997). Beliefs about genetic influences on mathematics achievement: A cross-cultural comparison. *Genetica*, *99*, 165-172.
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- DeLoache, J. S., Pierroutsakos, S. L., Uttal, D. H., Rosengren, K. S., & Gottlieb, A. (1998). Grasping the nature of pictures. *Psychological Science*, *9*, 205-210.
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- Uttal, D. H., Friedman, A., Warren, C., & Hand, L. L. (2010). (the first two authors contributed equally, and final order of authorship was determined by a flip of a coin). Learning Fine-Grained and Category Information in Navigable Real-World Space. *Memory and Cognition*. 38, 1026-1040
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- Uttal, D. H., & Cohen, C. A. (2012). Spatial abilities and STEM education: *When, why, and how*. *Psychology of Learning and Motivation*, 57, 147-182.
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- Uttal, D. H., (2013). Introduction to the special issue. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, 59(2), 133-140.
- Sauter, M., Uttal, D. H., Rapp, D. N., Downing, M., & Jona, K. (2013). Getting real: the authenticity of remote labs and simulations for science learning. *Distance Education*, 34(1), 37-47.
- Uttal, D. H., Meadow, N. G., Tipton, E., Hand, L. L., Alden, A. R., Warren, C., & Newcombe, N. S. (2013). The malleability of spatial skills: A meta-analysis of training studies. *Psychological Bulletin*, 139(2), 352-402.
- Jee, B. D., Uttal, D. H., Gentner, D., Manduca, C., & Shipley, T. (2013). Finding faults: Analogical comparison supports spatial concept learning in geoscience. *Cognitive Processing*, 14(2), 175-187.
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#### **Articles in press or under review**

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- Sheehan, K., Uttal, D. H., & Gentner. (under review). Young Children Rely on Overall Similarity to Understand a Novel Symbol *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*.
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#### **Presentations (since 2010 only)**

- Uttal, D. H. (2015, July). Spatial cognition and spatial technologies: A two-way street. Presented at IBRO 2015 satellite conference and the Brazilian Academy of Science, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Ramey, K .E., & Uttal, D. H. (2015, April). Creating Space for Engineering Learning: Spatial Thinking and Learning in a Middle School Engineering Camp. Presented at AERA 2015, Chicago, IL.
- Uttal, D. H. (2015, February). Promoting Spatially Based Scientific Reasoning with Geographic Information Systems. Presented at 2015 AAAS Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA.
- Uttal, D. H., & Sheehan, K. J. (2014, May). The development of children's understanding of maps and models: A prospective cognition perspective. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Marcus, M., Jones, L, Auchstetter, A. S., Haden, C. A., & Uttal, D. H. (2014, May). Parent-Child Conversations and Children's Transfer of STEM Knowledge. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

- Ramey, K. E., & Uttal, D. H. (2014, April). Drawing connections and building bridges: Spatial thinking, sketching, and modeling in middle school engineering activities. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Education Research Association, Philadelphia.
- Uttal, D. H. (2013, October). Learning from concrete symbolic objects. Paper presented at the biennial meetings of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.
- Uttal, D. H. (2013, October) The role of pedagogy in learning from exploration. Discussant in symposium presented at the annual meetings of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.
- Marcus, M., Hoffman, P., Haden, C. A., & Uttal, D. (2013, April). Parent-child conversations during hands-on activities in a museum: Fostering STEM learning and transfer. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Jant, E. W., Meadow, N., Uttal, D. H., Hund, A., & Kolvoord, R. (2013, April). Using GIS in project based curriculum: Influence on students' approach to problem solving. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Haden, C., Uttal, D., Marcus, M., Hoffman, P., Senior, A., & Wilkerson, E. (2013, April). Parent-child conversation and hands-on activity: Impacts on children's STEM learning and transfer. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Sheehan, K., & Uttal, D. H. (2013, April). More is more: Extraneous similarity enhances 3-year-olds' performance in a model-room task.
- Jee, B. D., Uttal, D. H., Diamond, J., & Spiegel, A. (2013, April). Students' and teachers' beliefs about the microbiological structure and activity of viruses and vaccines. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Yuan, L., Uttal, D., & Gentner, D. (2013, April). The effect of analogy and relational language on young children's map-reading. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle.
- Uttal, D. H. (2013, August). Analogy and spatial problem-solving. Paper presented at the Analogy Conference, University of Burgundy, Dijon, France.
- Uttal, D. H., & Jee, B. D., & Gentner, D. (2012, November). Analogical comparison facilitates learning to recognize faults. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America. Charlotte, NC.
- Yuan, L., Uttal, D. H., & Gentner, D. (2012, May). Analogy facilitates children's map learning. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Jee, B., Diamond, J., Uttal, D. H., & Spiegel, A. (2012, May). Mental Models of Viruses, Vaccines, and the Causes of Infectious Disease. Presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago.
- Sauter, M., Downing, M., Jona, K., Uttal, D.H., & Rapp, D.N. (2012, April). How to get real: The Authenticity of computer-based labs. Poster presented at AERA annual meeting, Vancouver.

- Wilkerson, E., Haden, C., Uttal, D., Hoffman, P., & Meadow, N. (2011, October). Parent-child conversations and object manipulation in a museum exhibit: Impacts on learning outcomes. Presented at the biennial meetings of the Cognitive Development Society, Philadelphia.
- Kolvoord, R. A., Uttal, D. H., Meadow, N. G., & Lineweaver, L. (2011, September). Using Video Case Studies to Assess the Impact of the Use of GIS on Secondary Students' Spatial Thinking Skills. Presented at the International Conference on Spatial Thinking and Geographic Information Science. Tokyo.
- Yuan, L., Sauter, M., & Uttal, D. (2011, July). Can comparison facilitate preschooler's understanding of maps? Poster presented at CogSci2011, Boston.
- Downing, M., Sauter, M., Uttal, D., Rapp, D.N., & Jona, K. (2011, May). Simulated and remote online labs: A comparison of novel methods in scientific learning. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Sauter, M., Reynolds, E., & Uttal, D. (2011, April). "Drawing" conclusions about spatial development. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Montreal.
- Jee, B. D., Uttal, D. H., Gentner, D. (2011, April). The Role of Alignment in Learning Geoscience Structures. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, New Orleans.
- Sauter, M., Rapp, D., Uttal, D., Jona, K., Skolnik, J., & Roque, R. (2011, April). Grounding students' understandings of 'doing science' in actual lab experiences. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, New Orleans.
- Uttal, D. H., & Ware, E. A. (2011, April). Scale errors in the real world. Presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Montreal.
- Uttal, D. H. (2011, April). Discussant in Symposium, "The Computer-Based Clinical Interview in Mathematics Assessment From K to 3: Reliability, Validity, Profiles and Group Differences." Presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Montreal.
- Skolnik, J., Roque, R., Sauter, M., Jona, K., Uttal, D., & Rapp, D.N. (2010, August). Student discourse about scientific inquiry as a function of simulated and remote learning experiences. Poster presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago.
- Jee, B., Uttal, D., Crouch, C., Spiegel, A., & Diamond, J. (2010, August). Mental models of viruses. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Cognitive Science Society, Portland, OR.
- Uttal, D. H. (2010, July). Invited participating, Symposium, Geography Education: A Cinderella Story in the Making? Presented at the biennial meetings of the International Conference of the Learning Sciences, Chicago.
- Matuk, C., & Uttal, D. (2010, June). Inventing a representation of relatedness. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Learning Sciences, Chicago.

- Sauter, M., Uttal, D., & Gentner, D. (2010, May). Maps in a snap: Can comparison facilitate preschoolers' understanding of maps? Poster presented at the 3rd annual Inter-Science of Learning Conference, Boston.
- Matuk, C., & Uttal, D. (2010, May). The rhetorical functions of visual devices: Understanding evolution from museum animations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Denver.
- Chin, I., Wilkerson, E., Hoffman, P., Haden, C., & Uttal, D. (2010, April). Museum Memories: Linkages to Exhibit Experiences. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Jee, B., Uttal, D., Crouch, C., Spiegel, A., & Diamond, J. (2010, April). Understanding the microbiological world: People's beliefs and reasoning about viruses. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Ptouchkina, M., O'Brien, C., & Uttal, D. H., (2010, April). Spatial ability and the use of mapping software: A two-way street. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

**Invited Addresses and Colloquia (since 2005 only)**

- 2015 Invited Talk, Brazilian Academy of Science, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2015 Invited Colloquium, Spatial thinking and STEM Education: When, why, and how? Center for Talented You, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 Colloquium, Wisconsin Ideas in the Science of Education (WISE) Series, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Spatial Cognition Conference, University of Latvia, Riga
- 2014 Invited Speaker, University of Chicago Interdisciplinary Predoctoral Training Program in Education Sciences.
- 2013 Invited Plenary Speaker, Gordon Conference on Scientific University, Bryant University, Smithfield, RI.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, OECD conference on the Science of Learning, Paris
- 2011 Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2011 Colloquium, Carnegie-Mellon University
- 2010 Colloquium, Illinois State University
- 2010 Colloquium, Georgia State University
- 2008 Invited Participant, National Geographic Society Conference on Spatial Learning, Washington, DC
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Spatial Learning Conference, Evanston, IL
- 2007 Invited Speaker, Developmental Brownbag, University of Chicago
- 2007 Visiting Scholar, Learning Sciences Program, Vanderbilt University
- 2007 Invited Speaker, Spatial Learning Conference, Michigan Technological University

- 2006 Invited Symposium, Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago
- 2006 Keynote Speaker, Annual Royce Memorial Conference, Department of Psychology, University of Alberta
- 2005 Invited Colloquium, Cognitive Science Program, Ohio State University
- 2005 Invited Colloquium, Department of Psychology, Virginia Tech

### **Administration and Service**

*President-elect:* Cognitive Development Society (2015-2017).

*Director of Graduate Studies, Northwestern University, Department of Psychology* (2014-present).

*Cognitive Division Head:* Northwestern Department of Psychology (2012-2014).

*Director:* Northwestern Multidisciplinary Program in Educational Sciences (2007-2014).

*Director of Undergraduate Studies:* Northwestern University Department of Psychology (1996-2005)

*Director, Honors Program:* Northwestern University Department of Psychology (1996-2002; 2007-2011)

*Master, Shepard Residential College:* Northwestern University (2003-2006; 2012-2015)

*Associate Editor:* *Psychological Bulletin* (2014-present).

*Associate Editor:* *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly* (2007-2013)

*Editorial Board:* *Developmental Psychology* (2005-2009), *Journal of Spatial Cognition and Computation* (2005-Present). *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly* (2005-2007)

*Grant Panel Memberships:* Standing Panel for Mathematics and Science Education, Institute of Educational Sciences, Institute of Education Sciences, (2006-Present); Standing Panel for Basic Processes, Institute of Education Sciences (2014-Present).

*Ad-hoc Reviewer:* *Applied Cognitive Psychology, British Journal of Developmental Psychology, Child Development, Cognitive Psychology, Contemporary Psychology, Developmental Science, Journal of Applied Psychology, Journal of Developmental Processes, Journal of Educational Psychology, Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, Journal of Memory and Language, Memory and Cognition, National Science Foundation*

*Governing Council:* Midwestern Psychological Association (2008-2010), Cognitive Development Society (2009-2011).

*Treasurer:* American Psychological Association, Division 7, (2004-2006)

*Program Chair:* Spatial Cognition (2012); Midwestern Psychological Association (2006), American Psychological Association, Division 7 (2001)

*Program Committee:* American Education Research Association (2005, 2009), Cognitive Development Society (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008), Cognitive Science Society (2004-2005), Midwestern Psychological Association (2002-2006). Jean Piaget Society (2003-2006, 2008, 2010), Society for Research on Child Development (1999, 2007, 2009); Spatial Cognition Conference (2012).

*Professional Society Memberships:* American Educational Research Association, American Psychological Association, American Psychological Society, Cognitive Developmental Society, Cognitive Science Society, Jean Piaget Society, Midwestern Psychological Association, Society for Research in Child Development, Association for Psychological Science