

# Curriculum Vitae

## H. Rudolph Schaffer

### PERSONAL

Born: 21.7.1926, in Berlin, Germany  
Educated: Ackworth School, Yorkshire, UK  
Marital Status: Married, with 2 children

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND HONOURS

BA (Honours Psychology), University of London (Birkbeck College), 1950  
PhD, University of Glasgow, 1962  
Fellow of the British Psychological Society, 1974  
Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 1995  
Honorary Doctorate of the University, Open University, 1998  
Honorary Fellowship of the British Psychological Society, 1998

### APPOINTMENTS

Research Assistant, Tavistock Clinic, Bowlby Research Unit, London, 1951-55  
Senior Clinical Psychologist, 1955-59; Principal Psychologist, 1959-1963, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow  
University of Strathclyde, Department of Psychology:  
- Lecturer, 1964-65  
- Senior Lecturer, 1965-68  
- Reader, 1968-1970  
- Professor, 1970-1991  
- Head of Department, 1982-91  
- Professor Emeritus, 1991 -

### OTHER POSTS

Nuffield Social Science Fellow, University of North Carolina, 1971  
Van Leer Foundation Fellow, Van Leer Centre, Jerusalem, Israel, 1976

### MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

British Psychological Society  
Association for Child Psychology and Psychiatry  
Society for Research in Child Development (USA)  
Royal Society of Edinburgh

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Social Science Research Council (subsequently ESRC):  
- Member of Council, 1976-78  
- Member of Psychology Committee, 1972-78  
- Chairman of Psychology Committee, 1976-78  
- Chairman, Young People in Society initiative panel, 1977-82  
- Chairman, Children in Care initiative panel, 1978-82

British Psychological Society:

- Scottish Division of Professional Psychologists, committee member 1956-61
- Scottish Branch, committee member 1967-69
- Board of Examiners for the Diploma in Clinical Psychology 1973-78
- Board of Examiners for Qualifying Examination, 1975-78

Association for Child Psychology and Psychiatry:

- Chairman, 1986-87
- Council member, 1960-64; 1985-87
- Secretary, Scottish Branch, 1960-64

British Association for the Advancement of Science:

- President of Section J (Psychology)

Scottish Child and Family Alliance (SCAFA):

- Member of Executive, 1986-91.
- Chairman, Under-Sixes Working Group, 1986-91.

Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education, University of London

- Member of Advisory Board, 1991-1996

Appointments Boards for University chairs:

- Sussex; Exeter; Open University; Edinburgh

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

Co-Editor, British Journal of Psychology, 1968-76

Editor, "Behavioural Development - A Monograph Series", Academic Press, 1979- 84

Editorial Board member/ Consulting Editor:

- Child Development (USA), 1968-74
- Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 1974-1992
- Infancia y Aprendizaje (Spain), 1980-91
- Current Psychological Research, 1980-
- Enfance (France), 1982-
- Developmental Psychology (USA), 1986-91
- Journal of Early Development and Parenting, 1990-
- Founding Editor, Social Development, 1990-

## **EXTERNAL EXAMINING**

Undergraduate courses at Universities of Stirling, Sussex, St.Andrews, Durham, Kent.

Postgraduate courses at Universities of London (Institute of Education), Manchester.

PhD theses at various UK universities; also in Canada and Sweden

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Endowment Fund, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow

1956-58, "Psychological effects of hospitalisation"

Scottish Education Department, 1965-67, "Family background of children in care"

SSRC, 1965-68, "Determinants of proximity seeking and avoidance in infancy"

SSRC, 1969-72, "The development of selective behaviour in infancy"

SSRC, 1972-82, "Socialisation processes in infancy" Scottish Education Department, 1973-76,

"The influence of spatial design factors in nursery schools on behaviour"

DHSS, 1978-82, "Communication patterns of deaf children"

ESRC, 1982-87, "Social development in the preschool period"  
SHHD, 1984-89, "Evaluation of District Mental Handicap Units"  
ESRC, 1988-90, "Staff-child interaction in multi-ethnic nursery schools"  
Strathclyde Regional Council, 1989-92, "The organisation of learning experiences of young children"  
British Council, 1990-92 (jointly with Autonomous University of Barcelona) "Staff-child interaction in nursery schools"  
ESRC, 1992-94, "The interactive context of teaching and learning at the preschool level".  
SOEID, 1997-98, "Quality in preschool provision" (Consultant)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books and monographs**

- Schaffer, H.R. & Emerson, P.E. (1964). The development of social attachment in infancy. Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development, 29, no.3, serial no.94
- Schaffer, H.R. & Schaffer, E.B. (1969). Child Care and the Family. London: Bell.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1971). The Growth of Sociability. Harmondsworth: Penguin (translated into 9 languages)
- Schaffer, H.R. (ed.) (1971). The Origins of Human Social Relations. London: Academic Press.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1977). Mothering. London: Fontana; Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press (translated into 15 languages)
- Schaffer, H.R. (ed) (1977). Studies in Mother-Infant Interaction. London: Academic Press (translated into 2 languages)
- Schaffer, H.R. (ed.) (1983). Nuevas Perspectivas En Psicología Del Desarrollo En Lengua Inglesa (New perspectives in psychological development in the English language). Infancia y Aprendizaje (Madrid). Monograph no.3.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1984). The Child's Entry into a Social World. London: Academic Press (translated into 2 languages).
- Schaffer, H.R. (1990). Making Decisions About Children: Psychological Questions and Answers. Oxford: Blackwell (translated into 6 languages). Second edition, 1998 (translated into 6 languages).
- Schaffer, H.R. (1995). Early Socialisation. Leicester: British Psychological Society.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1996). Social Development. Oxford: Blackwell (translated into 6 languages).

Schaffer, H.R. (2004). *Introducing Child Psychology*. Oxford: Blackwell.

## **Chapters**

Schaffer, H.R. (1963). Some issues for research in the study of attachment behaviour. In B.Foss (ed), *Determinants of Infant Behaviour*, Vol 3. London: Methuen.

Schaffer, H.R. (1967). Social learning and identification. In E.A.Lunzer (ed), *Development in Human Learning*. London: Staples Press.

Schaffer, H.R. (1971). Cognitive structure and early social behaviour. In H.R. Schaffer (ed), *The Origins of Human Social Relations*. London: Academic Press.

Schaffer, H.R. (1973). The multivariate approach to early learning. In R.A.Hinde, R.A. & J.S.Hinde, J.S. *Constraints on Learning*. London: Academic Press.

Schaffer, H.R. (1974). Cognitive components of the infant's response to strangeness. In M.Lewis & L.A.Rosenblum (eds), *The Origins of Fear*. NY: Wiley.

Schaffer, H.R. (1975). Social development in infancy. In R.Lewin (ed), *Child Alive*. NY: Wiley.

Schaffer, H.R. (1977). Introduction: Early interactive development. In H.R.Schaffer (ed), *Studies in Mother-Infant Interaction*. London: Academic Press.

Schaffer, H.R., Collis, G.M. & Parsons, G. (1977). Vocal interchange and visual regard in verbal and preverbal children. In H.R.Schaffer (ed), *Studies in Mother-Infant Interaction*. London: Academic Press.

Schaffer, H.R. & Crook, C.K. (1978). The role of the mother in early social development. In H. McGurk (ed.), *Issues in Childhood Social Development*. London: Methuen.

Schaffer, H.R. (1978). The development of interpersonal behaviour. In H. Tajfel & C.Fraser (eds), *Introduction to Social Psychology*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Schaffer, H.R. (1979). Acquiring the concept of the dialogue. In M.Bornstein & W.Kessen (eds.), *Psychological Development from Infancy: Image and Intention*> Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Schaffer, H.R. (1979). Foreword. In W.Sluckin (ed), *Fear in Animals and Man*. NY: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1979

Schaffer, H.R.(1981). Social development in early childhood. In A.J.Chapman & A.Gale (eds), *Psychology for Professional Groups*. 1981

- Schaffer, H.R. (1984). Parental control techniques in the context of socialisation theory. In W.Doise & A.Palmonari (eds), *Social Interaction in Individual Development*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Schaffer, H.R.(1984). Child care in a changing society. In A.Robertson & A.Osborn (eds), *Social Services and the Quality of Life*. London: Heinemann.
- Schaffer, H.R. & Collis G.M. (1986). Parental responsiveness and child behaviour. In W.Sluckin & M.Herbert (eds), *Parental Behaviour in Animals and Humans*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1987). The social context of psychobiological development. In H.Rauh & H.C.Steinhausen (eds), *Psychobiology and Early Development*. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Hepburn, A., & Schaffer, H.R (1987). Les controles maternels dans la prime enfance. In R.Zazzo (ed), *La Premiere Annee de la Vie*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1988). Child Psychology: the future. In S.Chess & A.Thomas (eds), *Annual Progress in Child Psychiatry and Child Development*. NY: Brunner/Mazel.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1988). Los procesos de interaccion social en ninos preescolares. In A. Alvarez (ed), *Psicologia y Educaion: Realizaciones y tendencias actuales en la investigacion y en la practica*. Madrid: Visor.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1989). Early social development. In A.Slater & G.Bremner (eds), *Infant Development*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1989). Language development in context. In S.von Tetzchner, L.S. Siegel, & L.Smith (eds), *Social and Cognitive Aspects of Normal and Atypical Language Development*. NY: Springer.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1991). The mutuality of parental control in early childhood. In M.Lewis & S.Feinman (eds), *Social Influences and Socialization in Infancy*. NY: Plenum Press.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1991). Early social development. In M Woodhead, R. Carr & P. Light (eds), *Becoming a Person*. London: Routledge/The Open University.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1992). Joint involvement episodes as contexts for cognitive development. In H. McGurk (ed.), *Contemporary Issues in Childhood Social Development*. London: Routledge (reprinted in H. Daniels, ed. *An Introduction to Vigotsky*. London: Routledge, 1996).
- Schaffer, H.R. (1993). Early experience and the parent-child relationship: Genetic and environmental interactions as developmental determinants. In B.Tizard & V.Varma (ed), *Human Resilience and Vulnerability*. London: Jessica Kingsley.

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- Schaffer, H.R. (1993). Relacions del personal dels parvularis amb els infants. In M. Bassedas (ed), *Interaccions en les primeres edats*. Barcelona: Ajuntament de Barcelona.
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- Munn, P. & Schaffer, H.R. (1995). Teaching and learning in the preschool period. In M. Hughes (Ed), *Teaching and Learning in Changing Times*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1999). Understanding socialization: from unidirectional to bidirectional conceptions. In M. Bennett (Ed), *Developmental Psychology: achievements and prospects*. Washington: Psychology Press.
- Schaffer, H.R. (2002). The early experience assumption: past, present and future. In W.W.Hartup & R.K.Silbereisen (eds), *Growing Points in Developmental Science*. Hove, UK: Psychology Press.
- Schaffer, H.R. (2003). Social interaction and the beginnings of communication. In A.Slater & G.Bremner (eds.), *An Introduction to Developmental Psychology*. Oxford: Blackwell.

### **Journal articles**

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- Schaffer, H.R. & Callender, W.M. (1959). Psychologic effects of hospitalization in infancy. *Pediatrics*, 24, 528-539
- Schaffer, H.R. & Emerson, P.E. (1964). Patterns of response to physical contact in early human development. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 5, 1-13
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- Schaffer, H.R. (1965). Changes in developmental quotient under two conditions of maternal separation. *British Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 4, 39-46
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- Schaffer, H.R. (1974). Early social behaviour and the study of reciprocity. *Bulletin of the British Psychological Society*, 27, 109-216
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- Schaffer, H.R. (1974). Orientation perception by children. *Nature*, 252, 222-223.
- Schaffer, H.R. (1975). Concordance of visual and manipulative responses to novel and familiar stimuli: a reply to Rubenstein (1974). *Child Development*, 46, 290-291.
- Collis, G.M. & Schaffer, H.R. (1975). Synchronization of visual attention in mother-infant pairs. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 16, 315-320.
- Schaffer, H.R. & Christie, B. (1977). Research in Psychology and the role of the Social Science Research Council. *Bulletin of the British Psychological Society*, 30, 131-134.

- Schaffer, H.R. & Hargreaves, D. (1978). Young people in society: a research initiative by the SSRC. *Bulletin of the British Psychological Society*, 31, 91-94.
- Schaffer, H.R., & Crook, C.K. (1979). Maternal control techniques in a directed play situation. *Child Development*, 50, 989-998
- Schaffer, H.R. & Crook, C.K. (1980). Child compliance and maternal control techniques. *Developmental Psychology*, 16, 54-61
- Schaffer, H.R. (1980). La socializacion y el apredizaje en los primeros anos. *Infancia y Aprendizaje*, 9, 73-83
- Schaffer, H.R. (1982). Socialization und Lernen in den ersten Lebensjahren. *Zeitschrift fur Pädagogik*, 28, 193-202
- Schaffer, H.R. (1982). Tenicas de controls parental no contexto da teoria da socializaco. *Analise Psicologica*, 3, 27-38
- Schaffer, H.R., Hepburn, A., & Collis, G.M. (1983). Verbal and nonverbal aspects of mothers' directives. *Journal of Child Language*, 10, 337-355
- Hepburn, A. & Schaffer, H.R. (1983). Les controles maternels dans la prime enfance. *Enfance*, 1-2, 117-127
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- Schaffer, H.R. (1985). Making decisions about children. *Adoption and Fostering*, 9, 22-28
- Schaffer, H.R. (1986). Some thoughts of an ordinologist. *Developmental Review*, 6, 115-121
- Schaffer, H.R. (1986). Growing up in a technological society: Presidential address to Section J (Psychology) of British Association for the Advancement of Science. *Universities Quarterly*, 40, 31-48
- Schaffer, H.R. (1986). Child psychology: the future. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 27, 761-780
- Schaffer, H.R. (1988). Family structure or interpersonal relationships: the context for child development. *Children and Society*, 2, 91-101
- Schaffer, H.R. (1988). Educacio individualizada: educacio en grup. *Infancia*, 44, 8-11
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Ogilvy, C., Boath, E., Cheyne, W.M., Jahoda, G., & Schaffer, H.R. (1992). Staff-child interaction styles in multi-ethnic nursery schools. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 10, 85-97

Munn, P., & Schaffer, H.R. (1993). Emergent literacy and numeracy in social interactive context. *International Journal of Early Years Education*, 1, 61-80.

Schaffer, H.R. (1996). Is the child father to the man? *Psychology Review*, 2, 2-6.

Schaffer, H.R. (1998). Cross-cultural perspectives on child development. *Psychology Review*, 4, 2-11.

Schaffer, H.R. (2000). The early experience assumption: past, present and future. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 24, 5-14.