

## Asifa Majid **brief curriculum vitae**

### Current Academic Position

2022-present Professor of Cognitive Science  
Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford  
Tutorial Fellow, St Hugh's College

### University Education

1997-2001 PhD, Psychology, University of Glasgow  
1996-1997 MSc, Cognitive Science and Natural Language, University of Edinburgh  
1992-1996 MA (with Honors) First Class, Psychology, University of Glasgow

### Major Awards

2015 Recipient of Ammodo KNAW Award (€300,000) for fundamental research  
2015 Recipient of Radboud Science Award for “best, most important and stimulating scientific research”  
2015 Recipient of Drongo Science Live Award 2015 for public engagement

### Honours and Special Recognition

2022 Elected Fellow of the *Cognitive Science Society* for sustained excellence and impact on the cognitive science community  
2018 Elected Fellow of the *Association for Psychological Science* (APS) for sustained outstanding contributions to the science of psychology  
2013 Elected Member of *Academia Europaea* (Linguistics Section) for contributions to linguistics

### Major Grants

2016-2021 Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences Initiative grant (approx. €1.5 million; co-PI *Language as key to perceptual diversity: An interdisciplinary approach to the senses*)  
2013-2023 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research Gravitation Grant (€27.6 million; one of 36 PIs: *Language in Interaction*)  
2012-2017 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research VICI Grant (€1.5 million; PI *Human olfaction at the intersection of language, culture and biology*)

### Academic Service and Editorial Duties

*Science* Board of Reviewing Editors; Senior Editorial Board *Topics in Cognitive Science*, Associate Editor *Emotion Review*

Member of Leverhulme Trust Advisory Panel, Netherlands Scientific Organisation Panel

Advisory Board for Advanced Studies on Language Complexity, France; Centre for Language Studies, Radboud University, the Netherlands; Centre for Early Sapiens Behaviour, University of Bergen, Norway

Fellows Committee Member Academia Europaea, Linguistics Section, Vice Chair (2020-2022)

### Selected Publications

- Arshamian, A., Gerkin, R. C. Kruspe, N., Wnuk, E., ... & **Majid, A.** (2022). The perception of odor pleasantness is shared across cultures. *Current Biology*, 32, 1-6.
- **Majid, A.** (2021). Human olfaction at the intersection of language, culture, and biology. *Trends in Cognitive Science*, 25(2), 111-123.
- **Majid, A.** (2019). Mapping words reveals emotional diversity. *Science*, 366, 1444-1445.
- **Majid, A.**, Roberts, S. G., Cilissen, L., Emmorey, K., ... & Levinson, S. C. (2018). Differential coding of perception in the world's languages. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 115(45), 11369-11376.
- Dolscheid, S., Çelik, S., Erkan, H., Küntay, A. **Majid, A.** (2020). Space-pitch associations differ in their susceptibility to language. *Cognition*, 196, 104073.
- Rissman, L., & **Majid, A.** (2019). Thematic roles: Core knowledge or linguistic construct? *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review* 26, 1850–1869.