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EDUCATION

PhD., Psychology, Stanford University, 1966;

Advisors: W.K. Estes, R.C. Atkinson, G.H Bower, J.G. Greeno

BA, Mathematics, *University of Minnesota*, 1961.

EMPLOYMENT

1974-present Professor; Department Chair (2003-2010); Distinguished Professor (2005-

2012); Distinguished Research Professor (2012-2024); Distinguished Research

Professor Emeritus (2024-)

University of California, Los Angeles;

1966-1974 Assistant Professor to Professor

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human learning, memory, and metacognition; the relationship between forgetting and learning; implications of the science of learning for instruction and self-regulated learning

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

2022	Fellow, National Academy of Sciences
2021	Lifetime Achievement Award (with Elizabeth L. Bjork), Western Psychological
2020	Association
2020	Mentor Award (with Elizabeth L. Bjork), Association for Psychological Science John P. McGovern Lecturer in the Behavioral Sciences. American Association for
2018	
2017	the Advancement of Science.
2017	Edward A. Dickson Professorship Award, University of California, Los Angeles
2016	James McKeen Cattell Award (with Elizabeth L. Bjork), Association for Psychological Science
2015-2016	120th Faculty Research Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles
2013	Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2012	Norman Anderson Lifetime Achievement Award, Society of Experimental
-	Psychologists
2011	Selected (with Elizabeth L. Bjork), <i>In Honor of Program</i> , Federation of
	Associations in Brain & Behavioral Sciences
2009	Claude Bernard Distinguished Lectureship Award, American Physiological
	Society.
2008	Distinguished Mentoring Award, Academic Advancement Program, University
	of California, Los Angeles
2005-2006	Distinguished Service to Psychological Science, American Psychological
	Association
2003	Distinguished Service Award, Department of Psychology, University of
	California, Los Angeles
2001-2002	Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
	Leverhulme Visiting Professor, University of St. Andrews, Scotland

1998	Distinguished Scientist Lecturer Award, American Psychological Association
1992	Distinguished Teaching Award, University of California, Los Angeles
1988	Charter Fellow, American Psychological Society
1985	Fellow, Society of Experimental Psychologists
1974	Fellow, American Psychological Association
1965-1966	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship: Stanford University
1962-1965	National Defense Education Act Fellowship, Stanford University
1961	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Minnesota

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1998-2004	Co-editor, <i>Psychological Science in the Public Interest</i>
1995-2000	Editor, <i>Psychological Review</i>
1982-1985	Editor, Memory & Cognition
2023-	Action Editor, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

OTHER NATIONAL AND REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

President or Chair:

2013-2014	Chair, Committee on Scientific Awards, American Psychological Association			
2012-	Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, Knowledge Factor, Incorporated.			
2007-2008	Chair, Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology			
2003-2010	Chair, Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles			
2002-2004	Chair, Cognition and Student Learning Panel, Institute of Education Sciences			
2000-2001	President, Association for Psychological Science			
1998-1999	Chair, Psychonomic Society			
1998-1999	President, Western Psychological Association			
1998-1999	Chair, Council of Editors, American Psychological Association			
1990-1991	Chair, Society of Experimental Psychologists			
1988-1994	Chair, Committee on Techniques for the Enhancement of Human			
	Performance, National Research Council			
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2012-2014	Committee on Scientific Awards, American Psychological Association			

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2012-2014	Committee on Scientific Awards, American Psychological Association
2005-2008	Executive Board, Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology
2000-2004	Committee on Support for Thinking Spatially: Incorporating Geographic
	Information Science across the K-12 Curriculum, National Research Council
2000-2001	Executive Board, Council of Scientific Society Presidents
1999-2004	National Advisory Committee on the Decade of Behavior
1995-2000	Board of Governors, Psychonomic Society
1995-1998	Board of Directors, American Psychological Society
1985-1987	Committee on Techniques for the Enhancement of Human Performance,
	National Research Council
1984-1985	Board of Scientific Affairs, American Psychological Association

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND CHAPTERS

(Reverse chronological order)

- Sharon M. Noh, S. M., Bjork, R. A., & Preston, A. R. (in press). General knowledge and detailed memory benefit from different training sequences. *Journal of Applied Research on Memory and Cognition.*
- Giebl, S., Mena, S., Sandberg, R., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (In press). Thinking first versus googling first: Preferences and consequences. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition.*
- Bjork, E. L. & Bjork, R. A. (2023). Introducing desirable difficulties into practice and instruction. In C. E. Overson, C. M. Hakala, L. L. Kordonowy, & V. A. Benassi (Eds.). *In their own words: What scholars want you to know about why and how to apply the science of learning in your academic setting* (pp. 18-29). Society for the Teaching of Psychology. https://teachpsych.org/ebooks/itow.
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- Pan, S. C. and Bjork, R. A. (2022, in press). Acquiring an accurate mental model of learning: Towards an owner's manual. In A. Wagner and M. Kahana (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Learning & Memory: Foundations and Applications*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Bjork, R. A. (2022, March 6). *Retrieval practice: The importance of doing.* https://characterlab.org/tips-of-the-week/retrieval-practice/.
- Bjork, R. A. (2022, February 27). *Space to learn: The best way to schedule studying*. https://characterlab.org/tips-of-the-week/space-to-learn/.
- Bjork, R. A. (2022, February 20). *Change Is good: Vary what and where you practice*. https://characterlab.org/tips-of-the-week/change-is-good/.
- Pan, S. C., Rickard, T. C., & Bjork, R. A. (2021). Does spelling still matter—and if so, how should it be taught? Perspectives from contemporary and historical research. *Educational Psychology Review*. doi: 10.1007/s10648-021-09611-y.
- Bjork, R. A., Jones, K., & Wiliam, D. (2021, October 20). Why testing is not the first thing we should do to bridge last year's learning gaps. https://www.ascd.org/el/articles/why-testing-shouldnt-be-the-first-response-to-last-years-learning-gaps
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- Sana, F., Yan, V. X., Clark, C. M., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (2021). Improving conceptual learning via pretests. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied, 27(2), 228-236.* https://doi.org/10.1037/xap0000322
- Bjork, R. A., & Bjork, E. L. (2020) Desirable difficulties in theory and practice. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, *9*, 475-479.

- Bjork, R. A. (2020, October). Gordon H. Bower, hall-of-famer. In *Remembering Gordon Bower* (1932–2020). APS Observer, 33(8), 8.
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- Bjork, R. A. (February, 2022). *On the real-world problems and potential of introducing desirable difficulties into real-world learning and teaching.* Invited Colloquium, University of California, Riverside.
- Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (May, 2021). *On the Eras of the Friday-morning "Cogfog" Meeting.* Invited Mentoring-Award Presentation, Online meeting of the Association for Psychological Science.
- Bjork, R. A., & Bjork, E. L. (March, 2021). *On the Difficulty—and Increasing Importance—of Becoming a Maximally Effective Learner (or Teacher).* Invited Online Colloquium, University of Redlands, Redlands CA.
- Bjork, R. A. & Bjork, E. L. (January, 2021). *Desirable Difficulties in Theory and Practice*. Invited online presentations, Meetings of the Bilingualism, Mind, and Brain Laboratory, University of California, Irvine.
- Bjork, R. A. & Bjork, E. L. (November, 2020). *Does What Cognitive Scientists Have Found in the Laboratory Transfer to the Real World of Teaching and Learning?* Invited online address, Distinguished Research Seminar Series, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine.

- Bjork, R. A. (May, 2020). *My life as a cognitive scientist: What I learned about learning that you need to know.* Invited online address, Meetings of the Western Psychological Association.
- Bjork, R. A. (February, 2020). *On the difficulty—and increasing importance—of becoming a maximally effective learner. Invited keynote address.* Meeting of Pat Tillman Scholars, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Bjork, R. A. (April, 2019). *Forgetting as the friend of learning: Implications for teaching and self-regulated learning.* Invited keynote address, Meetings of the Western Psychological Association, Pasadena, California.
- Bjork, R. A. (March, 2019). What should we expect –and not expect—of ourselves as learners? Invited address, Merrill Lynch Women's Financial Boot Camp, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Bjork, E. L. & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2018). *How to Study If You Really Want to Learn.* Invited TedX talk, Manhattan Beach, California.
- Bjork, R. A. (October, 2018). Why Don't the Trials and Errors of Everyday Living and Learning Teach us How to Learn? Science of Learning Symposium: Metacognition, from Research to Classroom. Columbia University, New York, New York.
- Bjork, R. A. (June, 2018). *Forgetting as a Friend of Learning.* Invited address, American Physiological Society Workshop on Teaching and Learning. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Bjork, R. A. (March, 2018). *How We Learn versus How We Think We Learn.* Keynote address, Osiris Conference on the Future of Learning. London, England.
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- Bjork, R. A. (February, 2018). *Learning versus Performance: Implications for Teaching and Practicing.* Invited address, Cleveland Indians Training Camp. Goodyear, Arizona.
- Bjork, R. A. (March, 2018). *Does Getting the Goalie's Perspective Enhance Penalty Kicking in Soccer—and What Might that Have to Do with Golf?* Paper presentation, Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Performance. Borrego Springs, California.
- Bjork, R. A. (February, 2018). *The Unique Symbiosis of Learning, Remembering, and Forgetting that Characterizes Human Memory.* John P. McGovern Lecture in the Behavioral Sciences, Meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Austin, Texas.
- Bjork, R. A. (January, 2018). *How We Learn—and Should Teach--versus How We Think We Learn, and Should Teach.* Invited presentation, Open Forum, Meetings of the Professional Golf Association. Orlando, Florida.
- Bjork, R. A. (March, 2017). *ICHP: The First 20 Years*. Paper presentation, Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Performance. Port St. Lucie, Florida.
- Bjork, R. A. (December, 2017). How We Learn, and Should Teach, versus How We <u>Think</u> We Learn, and Should Teach. Keynote address. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference. University of California, Davis, California.

- Bjork, R. A. (October, 2017). Assessing Learning in Ways that Enhance Learning: The Benefits of Confidence-weighted Testing. Research Summit, Meeting of the American Board of Anesthesiology. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Bjork, R. A. (March, 2017). How We Learn, and Should Practice, versus How We Think We Learn, and Should Practice. Invited address, Invited address, in N. Weller (Chair), Symposium on Optimizing Practice. Landings Club, Savannah, Georgia.
- Bjork, R. A. (October, 2016). *How we learn—and should teach—versus how we think we learn, and should teach.* Invited address, Conference on Peer Teaching. Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.
- Bjork, R. A. (September, 2016). *The increasing importance of knowing how to learn—online and offline.* Invited Address, EdFuture Conference on Technology On the Go Challenges and Solutions for the Virtual Classroom. University of California, Los Angeles, California.
- Bjork, R. A. (September, 2016). *On the difficulty—and increasing importance—of becoming a maximally effective learner.* In R. A. Bjork (Chair), Symposium on the Optimization of Learning and Teaching. Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi.
- Bjork, E. L. & Bjork, R. A. (August, 2016). *Where, and in what ways, Is the cognitive science of learning having a real-world impact?* In E. L. Bjork and R. A. Bjork (chairs), Invited Poster Symposium on Memory dynamics and the optimization of instruction, revisited. Meetings of the American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- Bjork, R. A. (June, 2016). *Making things hard on yourself, but in a good way: Creating desirable difficulties to enhance learning.* Invited address, Art In Motion Conference on Training for Excellence, University of Music and Performing Arts, Munich, Germany.
- Bjork, R. A. & Bjork, E. L. (May, 2016). *Making things hard on yourself, but in a good way:*Creating desirable difficulties to enhance learning. James McKeen Cattell Award Address,
 Meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.
- Bjork, R. A. (April, 2016). *On the difficulty, and increasing importance, of becoming a maximally effective learner—online and offline.* Invited plenary address, Conference on Teaching and Learning with and without Technology, USC Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
- Bjork, R. A. (April, 2016). *How we learn versus how we think we learn.* Invited address, Phi Beta Kappa Distinguished Speakers Series, Occidental College, Eagle Rock, California.
- Bjork, R. A. (April, 2016). *On the difficulty—and increasing importance—of becoming a maximally effective learner.* Invited colloquium, Department of Psychology, California State University, Northridge, California.
- Bjork, R. A. (April, 2016). *Successful remembering and successful forgetting.* Invited address, Leo Baeck Temple, Los Angeles, California.
- Bjork, R. A. (March, 2016). *How we learn versus how we think we learn.* Invited addresses: Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas; University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- Bjork, R. A. (March, 2016). *The challenges—and increasing importance—of becoming a metacognitively sophisticated learner.* Invited address, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

- Bjork, R. A. (February, 2016). *How we learn versus how we think we learn.* 120th campus-wide Research Lecture, University of California, Los Angeles, California.
- Bjork, R. A. & Pirozzolo, F. (January, 2016). *How to develop, not derail, kids' learning: Implications of the science of learning.* Invited address, Youth and Family Golf Summit, Meetings of the Professional Golf Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Bjork, R. A. *How we learn, and should practice, versus how we* think *we learn, and should practice.* Keynote address, Player and Teacher Development Program, Northern California Professional Golf Association, Sacramento, California.

RECENT (LAST 6 YEARS) PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (Reverse chronological order)

- Imundo, M. N., Pan, S. C., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (March, 2022). *Where and how to learn.* Spoken presentation, Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Performance, Rancho Bernardo, California.
- Imundo, M. N., Pan, S. C., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2020). Where and How to Learn: The Interactive Benefits of Contextual Variation and Retrieval Practice for Learning. Spoken presentation, Online Meetings of the Psychonomic Society.
- Brabec, J. A., Pan, S. C., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2020). *True-False Testing on Trial: Guilty as Charged or Falsely Accused?* Poster presentation, online meeting of the Psychonomics Society.
- Giebl, S., Mena, S., Li, C., Cook, K., Bjork, E. L, & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2018). *Can a Pretest Make your Google-Search Experience Stick?* Poster presentation, Meetings of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Brabec, J., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2018). *Exploring how to Optimize True-or-False Testing for Learning*. Poster presentation, meetings of the Psychonomics Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Mena, S., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2018). *Uncovering What Is Hidden in Averages: An Exploration of Individual and Item Differences in Learning and Forgetting Curves.* Poster presentation, Meetings of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Brabec, J., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2018). *Exploring how to Optimize True-or-False Testing for Learning*. Poster presentation, meetings of the Psychonomics Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Mena, S., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2018). *Uncovering What Is Hidden in Averages: An Exploration of Individual and Item Differences in Learning and Forgetting Curves.* Poster presentation, Meetings of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Clark, C., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2017). *Should Students Mix Flashcards on Different Topics?* Poster presentation, Meetings of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Giebl, S., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2017). *Learning the Game From Another's Perspective: Contributions of Varied Practice to Motor Learning.* Spoken presentation, Meetings of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Sparck, E. M., Kiper, G., Bjork E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2017). Using Multiple-Choice Tests

- to Improve Vocabulary Learning via Flashcards. Poster presentation, Meetings of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Stoeckenius, D. T., Yan, V. X., Bjork, R. A., & Bjork, E. L. (November, 2017). *Show me an Example First: Concreteness Fading on Comprehension.* Poster presentation, Meetings of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Yue, C., Bjork, R. A., & McDaniel, M. (November, 2017). *Understanding the Mnemonic Effects of Disfluency Through a Material Appropriate Processing Framework.* Poster presentation, Meetings of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Bjork, R. A. (August, 2017). R. A. Bjork, Chair, *Symposium on Cognitive Science and Education Policy.* Meetings of the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC
- Clark, C. M., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2016). *How does errorful generation versus errorful study affect subsequent learning?* Poster presented at the 57th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Garcia, M. A., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2016). *Do Interleaving Benefits Persist Amid Indiscriminative Contrasts?* Poster presented at the Meetings of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Sana, F. Yan, V. X., Bjork, E. L., Bjork, R. A., & Kim, J. A. (November, 2016). *Testing the Interleaving Effect by Varying Category Relatedness.* Poster presented at the meetings of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Sparck, E. M., Bjork, E. L., & Bjork, R. A. (November, 2016). *Experience with confidence-weighted testing improves the later recall of related information.* Poster presented at the meetings of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Stoeckenius, D., Yan, V. X., Sana, F., Bjork, R. A., & Bjork, E. L. (November, 2016). *The Stability of the Interleaving Effect Across Time and Within-Participants.* Poster presented at the meetings of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Yan, V. X., Bjork, R. A., Bjork, E. L., Oyserman, D. (November, 2016). *Does Priming Productive Interpretations of Difficulty Support Engagement in Desirably Difficult Learning?* Poster presented at the meetings of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, Massachusetts.