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Research interests: perspective-taking and closed-mindedness; intergroup and intercultural relations; distributed and situated cognition; evolutionary psychology; research methods