

# Adam Bode

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic Appointments

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<b>Sessional Academic</b> Institute of Health and Wellbeing <i>Federation University Australia</i>	2024
<b>Visiting Fellow</b> Centre for Research and Action in Public Health <i>University of Canberra</i>	2010

## Education

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<b>PhD (Biological Anthropology)</b> <i>Australian National University</i>	Expected completion June 2025
<b>Bachelor of Laws</b> <i>Australian National University</i>	2011
<b>Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)</b> <i>Australian National University</i>	2009

## Research Experience

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<b>Implementing Expanding Naloxone in the ACT Evaluation</b> Research Assistant	2014
<b>Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies</b> Grant Writer (Sole Trader)	2012
<b>Australian National Council on Drugs</b> Research Officer	2009-2011
<b>National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health</b> Research Assistant <i>Australian National University</i>	2008-2010

**National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre**  
 Survey Interviewer  
*University of New South Wales*

2007-2010

## Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

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- Bode, A.**, & Kavanagh, P. S. (2023). Romantic Love and Behavioral Activation System Sensitivity to a Loved One. *Behavioral Sciences*, 13(11). doi:10.3390/bs13110921
- Kowal, M., Sorokowski, P., Dinić, B. M., Pisanski, K., Gjoneska, B., Frederick, D. A., . . . **Bode, A.** . . . Sternberg, R. J. (2023). Validation of the Short Version (TLS-15) of the Triangular Love Scale (TLS-45) across 37 Languages. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. doi:10.1007/s10508-023-02702-7
- Bode, A.** (2023). Romantic Love Evolved by Co-opting Mother-infant Bonding. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 14. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1176067
- Bode, A.**, & Kowal, M. (2023). Toward Consistent Reporting of Sample Characteristics in Studies Investigating the Biological Mechanisms of Romantic Love. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 14. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2023.983419
- Bode, A.**, & Kuula, L. (2021). Romantic Love and Sleep Variations: Potential Proximate Mechanisms and Evolutionary Functions. *Biology*, 10(9). doi:10.3390/biology10090923
- Bode, A.**, & Kushnick, G. (2021). Proximate and Ultimate Perspectives on Romantic Love. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12(1088). doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2021.573123
- Dolan, K., Rodas, A., & **Bode, A.** (2015). Drug and Alcohol Use and Treatment for Australian Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Prisoners: Demand Reduction Strategies. *International Journal of Prisoner Health*, 11(1), 30-38. doi:10.1108/IJPH-02-2014-0005
- Hogan, A., **Bode, A.**, & Berry, H. (2011). Farmer Health and Adaptive Capacity in the Face of Climate Change and Variability. Part 2: Contexts, Personal Attributes and Behaviors. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 8(10). doi:10.3390/ijerph8104055
- Hogan, A., Berry, H. L., Ng, S. P., & **Bode, A.** (2011). Decisions Made by Farmers That Relate to Climate Change. *Agricultural Science*, 23(1), 36-39. doi:10.3316/informit.977617084152339

## Articles Submitted and Under Review

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- Bode, A.**, Kowal, M., Cannas Aghedu, F., & Kavanagh, P. S. (Submitted). Relationship Duration, Intensity of Romantic Love, Commitment, and Elevated Mood Do Not Predict Sexual Frequency Among Young Adults in the First Two Years of Romantic Love. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
- Bode, A.**, & Kavanagh, P. S. (Under review). Biological Sex and Romantic Love Among Partnered Young Adults in the First Two Years of Being In Love: A Bottom-up Evolutionary Approach. *Biology of Sex Differences*.
- Kowal, M., Al-Shawaf, L., Varella, M. A. C., Valentova, J. V., Aguilar, L., . . . **Bode, A.**, . . . Sorokowski, P. (Under review). Insights on the Importance of Physical Attractiveness: Two-step Cluster Analysis on Data from 93 Countries. *Journal of Advertising Research*.

Kowal, M., Sorokowski, P., Roberts, S. C., Misiak, M., **Bode, A.**, . . . Zumárraga-Espinosa, M. (Under review). Predictors of Romantic Love Experiences Across a Multitude of Nationally Representative Samples. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

## **Selected Manuscripts in Preparation**

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**Bode, A.** & Kavanagh, P. S. (In preparation). A Cluster Analytic Study of Partnered Young Adults in the First Two Years of Romantic Love.

Kowal, M. & **Bode, A.** (In preparation). Love Beyond and Above Personality: Big Five Personality Traits and the Intensity of Commitment Among Individuals Experiencing Passionate Love.

**Bode, A.**, Luoto, S., Kowal, M., Cannas Aghedu, F., & Kavanagh, P. S. (In preparation). Sexual Orientation and Romantic Love.

**Bode, A.**, Kowal, M., Cannas Aghedu, F., & Kavanagh, P. S. (In preparation). Big-5 Personality Traits and Sexual Frequency Among Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love.

**Bode, A.**, Karwowski, M., Kowal, M., & Kavanagh, P.S. (In preparation). Factors Associated With Self-Perceived Increased Creativity Among Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love.

Cannas Aghedu, F., **Bode, A.**, McGuire, L., & Graziani, P. (In preparation). Reliability and Validity of a French Version of the Multidimensional Evaluation of Love Scale (MEVOL-FR).

**Bode, A.**, Kowal, M., Cannas Aghedu, F. & Kavanagh, P. S. (In preparation). SSRI Use Does Not Negatively Affect the Intensity of Romantic Love, Obsessive Thinking About a Loved One, Commitment, or Sexual Frequency in Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love.

**Bode, A.**, Kowal, M., Kuula, L., & Kavanagh, P. S. (In preparation). Predictors of Self-reported Need for Less Sleep Among Partnered Young Adults in the First Two Years of Romantic Love.

**Bode, A.**, Koppel, S., Kowal, M., & Kavanagh, P. S. (In preparation). Predictors of Self-reported Riskier Driving Among Young Adults in the First Two Years of Romantic Love.

Longo, K., **Bode, A.**, Kavanagh, P. S., & Geher, G. (In preparation). Factors Associated With Unequal Romantic Love Relationships in Young Adults.

**Bode, A.**, Greenhill, S. J., Hendershott, R., & Balolia, K. (In preparation). Correlated Evolution of Social Monogamy and Paternal Investment with Territoriality in Non-human Primates.

**Bode, A.**, Kowal, M., Kavanagh, P. S., & Acevedo, B. (In preparation). Predictors of Years “In Love” Among Young Adults: Insights Into Long-term Romantic Love.

## **Book Chapters in Preparation**

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**Bode, A.** & Kowal, M. (In preparation). Using an Evolutionary Approach to Study Romantic Love. In C. Mayer & E. Vanderheiden (Eds.), *International Handbook of Love* (Second ed.).

## Commissioned Reports

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- Hogan, A., Berry, H. L., Ng, S. P., & **Bode, A.** (2011). Decisions Made by Farmers that Relate to Climate Change. Canberra, Australia. Report commissioned by the the Rural Industries Research and Development Coproration.
- Rodas, A., **Bode, A.**, & Dolan, K. (2011). Supply, Demand, and Harm Reduction Strategies in Australian Prisons: An Update. Civic Square, Australia. Report commissioned by the Australian National Council on Drugs.
- Berry, H.L., **Bode, A.**, & Capon, T (2011). 'Mental Health in Australia's Million-plus Cities: Social Environments, Physical Environments and Psychological Dynamics.' Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) Social Policy Research Services Grant, FCH 2007/03e (Unpublished report).

## Conference and Symposium Presentations

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- Bode, A.** & Kavanagh, P. S. (2024, January 3-6). Phenotypes of Romantic Love. Presentation at the Conference on Love Studies, Gran Canaria/ Online.
- Bode, A.** & Kavanagh, P. S. (2023, December 11-13). Are There Different Phenotypes of Romantic Love? Presentation at the 37th Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Human Biology, Brisbane.
- Bode, A.**, Kowal, M., & Kavanagh, P. S. (2023, October 27). Time in Love, but not Relationship Duration, Predicts Commitment in Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love. Presentation at the 2023 loveresearch.info Symposium, Online.
- Longo, K.\* , **Bode, A.**, Kavanagh, P. S., & Geher, G. (2023, October 27). Factors Associated With Unequal Romantic Love Relationships in Young Adults. Presentation at the 2023 loveresearch.info Symposium, Online.
- Bode, A.**, Kowal, M., Cannas Aghedu, F.\* , & Kavanagh, P. S. (2023, October 27). Relationship Duration, Intensity of Romantic Love, Commitment, and Elevated Mood Do Not Predict Sexual Frequency Among Young Adults in the First Two Years of Romantic Love. Journal of Sex Research. Presentation at the 2023 loveresearch.info Symposium, Online.
- Bode, A.** (2023, June 1-4). Romantic Love Evolved by Co-opting Mother-infant Bonding. Presentation at the Evolution 2023 Conference, Albuquerque/ Online.
- Bode, A.**, & Kavanagh, P. S. (2023, April 20-23). Biological Sex and Romantic Love Among Partnered, English-speaking, Young Adults in the First Two Years of Being In Love: A Bottom-up Evolutionary Approach. Presentation at the NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society Conference, New Paltz/ Online.
- Bode, A.** (2022, December 14-16). Romantic Love Evolved by Co-opting Mother-infant Bonding: Introducing a New Model. Presentation at the Australasian Evolution Society Conference, Canberra.
- Bode, A.** (2022, December 12-14). Psychological and Biological Evidence Suggests that Romantic Love Evolved by Co-opting Mother-infant Bonding. Presentation at the Australasian Society for Human Biology Conference, Sydney/ Online.

- Bode, A.** (2022, November 25). The Theory of Co-opting Mother-infant Bonding Explains the Mechanisms of Romantic Love. Presentation at EPinOZ, Sydney/ Online.
- Bode, A.** (2022, October 7). A New Evolutionary Model Explains the Mechanisms of Romantic Love. Presentation at the 2022 loveresearch.info 2022 Symposium, Online.
- Bode, A.,** Berry, H. L., & Kelly, B. (2009, December 1-4). Patterns and Correlates of Drinking and Smoking in a Rural Sample Reporting Very Low Levels of Psychological Distress. Presentation at the Australian Society for Psychiatric Research Annual Conference, Canberra.

## Poster Presentations

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- Bode, A.** & Kavanagh, P. S. (2024, February 1-2). A Cluster Analytic Study of Partnered Young Adults in the First Two Years of Romantic Love. Poster presented at the ANU School of Archaeology and Anthropology 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Canberra.
- Bode, A.,** Berry, H. L., Kelly, B., Coleman, C., & Stain, H. J. (2008, December 3-5). Alcohol, Tobacco, and Mental Health in a Rural Sample. Poster presented at the Australasian Society for Psychiatric Research Annual Conference, Newcastle.

## Datasets

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- Bode, A.,** & Kavanagh, P. S. (2022). *Romantic Love Survey 2022*. Retrieved from: <https://doi.org/10.15139/S3/WBVMFG>

## Theses

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| <b>PhD thesis (Biological Anthropology)</b><br><i>Australian National University</i><br>Title: Evolutionary Perspectives on Romantic Love<br>Supervisor: Assoc Prof Phillip S. Kavanagh (University of Canberra)                    | In progress |
| <b>Honours thesis (Psychology)</b><br><i>Australian National University</i><br>Title: Drinking, Smoking, and Mental Health in a Rural Sample Reporting Very Low Levels of Psychological Distress<br>Supervisor: Prof Helen E. Berry | 2009        |

## Editorial Roles

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| <b>Guest Editor Assistant</b><br><i>Advances in the Science of Mating, Love, and Attachment in Romantic Relationships</i> | Behavioral Sciences | 2023-2024 |
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## Reviewer Roles

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Behavioral Sleep Medicine; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; International Journal of Prisoner Health; Journal of Family Psychology; Journal of Men's Health; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Personality and Individual Differences

## Lectures

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<b>Teaching Institute of Love Studies (Online)</b>	Promises and Pitfalls in Measurements of Love	7 January 2024
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## Invited Talks

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<b>Relationships Lab (Online)</b> <i>Utrecht University</i>		25 March 2024
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<b>Attraction and Relationships Research Laboratory (Online)</b> <i>University of California, Davis</i>		25 May 2022
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<b>Laboratory for Comparative Neurobiology of Monogamy (Online)</b> <i>University of California, Davis</i>		24 February 2022
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## Supervision

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<b>Supervisor</b> Honours (Psychology) <i>Federation University Australia</i>	Romantic love predictors of elevated mood in young adults experiencing romantic love	2024
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<b>Supervisor</b> Honours (Psychology) <i>Federation University Australia</i>	Health dimension predictors of commitment in young adults experiencing romantic love	2024
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<b>Supervisor</b> Honours (Psychology) <i>Federation University Australia</i>	Predictors of obsessive thinking about a loved one in young adults experiencing romantic love	2024
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## Leadership

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[loveresearch.info](http://loveresearch.info)

*Founder & Administrator*

- Website creation and maintenance
- Monthly email update
- Symposia organiser (2022-2023)
- Microgrant adjudicator

June 2021-Present



## Software Experience

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AMOS; BayesTraits; Covidence; PROCESS; Qualtrics; R (Lavaan); SPSS; SurveyMonkey

## Awards and Achievements

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<b>Journal issue cover article</b> <i>Behavioral Sciences v13(11)</i>	2023
<b>3rd place Student Podium Prize</b> <i>Australasian Society for Human Biology Conference</i>	2022
<b>Invitation to contribute to Rising Stars in Evolutionary Psychology 2022</b> <i>Frontiers in Psychology: Evolutionary Psychology</i>	2022

## Scholarships

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<b>Australian Government Research Training Program Stipend Scholarship</b> <i>Australian Government</i>	2021-2023
<b>Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship</b> <i>Australian Government</i>	2020-2024

## Top Altmetrics Scores

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<b>705</b>	<b>Bode, A., &amp; Kavanagh, P. S. (2023).</b> Romantic Love and Behavioral Activation System Sensitivity to a Loved One. <i>Behavioral Sciences</i> , 13(11). doi:10.3390/bs13110921
<b>176</b>	<b>Bode, A., &amp; Kushnick, G. (2021).</b> Proximate and Ultimate Perspectives on Romantic Love. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , 12(1088). doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2021.573123

## University Media Releases

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<b>Love Scrambles the Brain and Scientists Can Now Tell Us Why</b> <i>University of South Australia</i>	09 January 2024
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## Selected Media Appearances or Coverage

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ABC Radio National	<a href="#">What we're learning about romantic love</a>	29 January 2024
Guardian Australia	<a href="#">Love story: Australian researchers becoming world leaders in the study of romantic love</a>	15 January 2024

Reloscope #28

[Adam Bode: The Biology and Psychology of Romantic Love](#)

16 June 2023

## Media Articles

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**Bode, A.** (2011). What is Justice Reinvestment. *Of Substance: The National Magazine on Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs*, 9(1), 14-15.

## Paid Consultancies and Advice

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The Research Agency 2024

## Professional Development

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**Introduction to Genomic Technologies** 2023  
*Johns Hopkins University*

**Collaborate Effectively for Professional Success** 2023  
*IBM*

**Crowdfunding** 2023  
*University of Pennsylvania*

**Fundamental Neuroscience for Neuroimaging** 2023  
*Johns Hopkins University*

**New Supervisor** 2018  
*Australian Institute of Management*

## Professional Memberships

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Association for Psychological Science

Australasian Society for Human Behaviour and Evolution

Australasian Society for Human Biology

French Network for the Evolutionary Study of Humans

Human Behavior and Evolution Society

International Association for Relationship Research

International Society for Human Ethology



## Referees

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<b>Associate Professor Phil Kavanagh</b> <i>University of Canberra</i>	PhD Supervisor, Collaborator	phil.kavanagh@canberra.edu.au
<b>Dr Marta Kowal</b> <i>University of Wroclaw</i>	Collaborator	marta.kowal@uwr.edu.pl
<b>Professor Bianca Acevedo</b> <i>University of California, Santa Barbara</i>	Collaborator	bianca.acevedo@lifesci.ucsb.edu