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Curriculum Vitae

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Languages: English (Native), French (B1/B2)

Academic Appointments

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

Education

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

Research Experience

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

Survey Interviewer

2007-2010

National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre
University of New South Wales

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Bode, A., Kowal, M., Cannas Aghedu, F., & Kavanagh, P. S. Romantic Love and Sexual Frequency: Challenging Beliefs. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*, 1-12. doi:10.1080/0092623X.2024.2394670

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., Federick, 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

Bode, A. & Kowal, M. (Submitted). Correlates of First Romantic Love Episode in Young Adults. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Bode, A. & Kowal, M. (Under review). No Evidence for Differences in Romantic Love Between Young Adult Students and Non-students. *Current Psychology*.

Pfuhl, G., Prazeres, F., Kowal, M., Aavik, T., Abad-Villaverde, B., Afhami, R., . . . **Bode, A.**, . . . Sorokowski, P. (Submitted). A preliminary Study on the Role of Personal History of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases on Self-reported Health Across Countries. *Public Health*.

Kowal, M., Al-Shawaf, L., Varella, M. A. C., Valentova, J. V., Aguilar, L., . . . **Bode, A.**, . . . Sorokowski, P. (Submitted). Insights on the Importance of Physical Attractiveness: Two-step Cluster Analysis on Data from 93 Countries. *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*.

Bode, A. & Kowal, M. (Submitted). Love on the Spectrum: A Preliminary Investigation of the Links Between ASD Diagnosis and Romantic Love in Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love. *Current Psychology*.

Kowal, M. & **Bode, A.** (Under review). Love Beyond and Above Personality: Big Five Personality Traits and the Intensity of Commitment Among Individuals Experiencing Passionate Love. *Journal of Research in Personality*.

Bode, A. & Kavanagh, P. S. (Under review). Variation Exists in the Expression of Romantic Love: A Cluster Analytic Study of Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love. *Personality and Individual Differences*.

Kowal, M., **Bode, A.**, Koszalkowska, K., Roberts, S.C., Gjoneska, Frederick, D.A., . . . Sorokowski, P. (Under review). Love as a Commitment Device: Evidence from a Cross-cultural Study Across 90 Countries. *Human Nature*.

Bode, A., Luoto, S., Kowal, M., Cannas Aghedu, F., & Kavanagh, P.S. (Under review). Sexual Orientation and Romantic Love. *Personality and Individual Differences*.

Bode, A., Kowal, M., Cannas Aghedu, F. & Kavanagh, P. S. (Under review). SSRI Use Does Not Influence the Intensity of Romantic Love, Obsessive Thinking About a Loved One, Commitment, or Sexual Frequency in Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.

Bode, A., & Kavanagh, P. S. (Under revision). Sex Differences in Romantic Love: An Evolutionary Perspective. *Biology of Sex Differences*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

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.

Kowal, M., Sorokowski, P., Roberts, S. C., Misiak, M., **Bode, A.**, . . . Zumárraga-Espinosa, M. (In preparation). Predictors of Romantic Love Experiences Across a Multitude of Nationally Representative Samples.

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., 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.

Bode, A., Geher, G., Longo, K., & Kavanagh, P. S. (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

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

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

Bode, A. & Kavanagh, P.S. (2024, June 27-28). Sex Differences in Romantic Love: An Evolutionary Perspective. Presentation at the 3rd Joint Conference on Evolutionary Biology, Online.

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

- 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 50th 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

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

Theses

- PhD thesis (Biological Anthropology)** In progress
Australian National University
Title: Evolutionary Perspectives on Romantic Love
Supervisor: Assoc Prof Phillip S. Kavanagh (University of Canberra)

Honours thesis (Psychology)*Australian National University*

Title: Drinking, Smoking, and Mental Health in a Rural Sample Reporting Very Low 2009

Levels of Psychological Distress

Supervisor: Prof Helen E. Berry

Grants and Funding

Travel Grant	AU\$300	2024
<i>Australasian Evolution Society</i>		

Editorial Roles

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

Reviewer Roles

Behavioral Sleep Medicine; Cognition and Emotion; Heliyon; 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; Personal Relationships; Personality and Individual Differences

Lectures

Teaching Institute of Love Studies (Online)	Promises and Pitfalls in Measurements of Love	7 January 2024
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Invited Talks

Relationships Lab (Online)	28 June 2024
<i>Radboud University</i>	

Interpersonal Relationships Lab (Online)	24 April 2024
<i>Victoria University of Wellington</i>	

Relationships Lab (Online)	25 March 2024
<i>Utrecht University</i>	

Attraction and Relationships Research Laboratory (Online)	25 May 2022
<i>University of California, Davis</i>	

Laboratory for Comparative Neurobiology of Monogamy (Online)	24 February 2022
<i>University of California, Davis</i>	

Supervision

Supervisor Honours (Psychology) <i>Federation University Australia</i>	Romantic Love Predictors of Relationship Satisfaction in Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love	2024-2025
Supervisor Honours (Psychology) <i>Federation University Australia</i>	Predictors of Commitment in Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love: Relationship Duration, Time in Love, and Reciprocated Love	2024-2025
Supervisor Honours (Psychology) <i>Federation University Australia</i>	Romantic Love Predictors of Subjective Partner Mate Value in Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love	2024-2025
Supervisor Honours (Psychology) <i>Federation University Australia</i>	Romantic Love Predictors of Hypomanic-like Features in Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love	2024
Supervisor Honours (Psychology) <i>Federation University Australia</i>	Association Between Domains of Health-Related Quality of Life and Relationship Satisfaction in Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love	2024
Supervisor Honours (Psychology) <i>Federation University Australia</i>	Association of Hypomanic-like Features and Frequency of Sex with Obsessive Thinking About a Loved One in Young Adults Experiencing Romantic Love	2024

Leadership

loveresearch.info

June 2021-Present

Founder & Administrator

- Website creation and maintenance
- Monthly email update
- Symposia organiser (2022-2024)
- Microgrant adjudicator



Software Experience

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

Minor Awards and Achievements

Journal issue cover article <i>Behavioral Sciences v13(11)</i>	2023
3rd place Student Podium Prize <i>Australasian Society for Human Biology Conference</i>	2022

Invitation to contribute to Rising Stars in Evolutionary Psychology 2022 2022
Frontiers in Psychology: Evolutionary Psychology

Scholarships

Australian Government Research Training Program Stipend Scholarship 2021-2023
Australian Government

Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship 2020-2024
Australian Government

Top Altmetrics Scores

738 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

179 Bode, A., & Kushnick, G. (2021). Proximate and Ultimate Perspectives on Romantic Love. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12(1088). doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2021.573123

University Media Releases

Love Scrambles the Brain and Scientists Can Now Tell Us Why 09 January 2024
University of South Australia

Selected Media Appearances or Coverage

ABC Radio National [What we're learning about romantic love](#) 29 January 2024

Guardian Australia [Love story: Australian researchers becoming world leaders in the study of romantic love](#) 15 January 2024

Reloscope #28 [Adam Bode: The Biology and Psychology of Romantic Love](#) 16 June 2023

Media Articles

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

The Research Agency 2024

Professional Development

Introduction to Genomic Technologies <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>	2023
Collaborate Effectively for Professional Success <i>IBM</i>	2023
Crowdfunding <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2023
Fundamental Neuroscience for Neuroimaging <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>	2023
New Supervisor <i>Australian Institute of Management</i>	2018

Professional Memberships

Association for Psychological Science
 Australasian Society for Human Behaviour and Evolution
 Australasian Society for Human Biology
 Australian-French Association for Research and Innovation
 French Network for the Evolutionary Study of Humans
 Human Behavior and Evolution Society
 International Association for Relationship Research
 International Society for Human Ethology

Referees

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