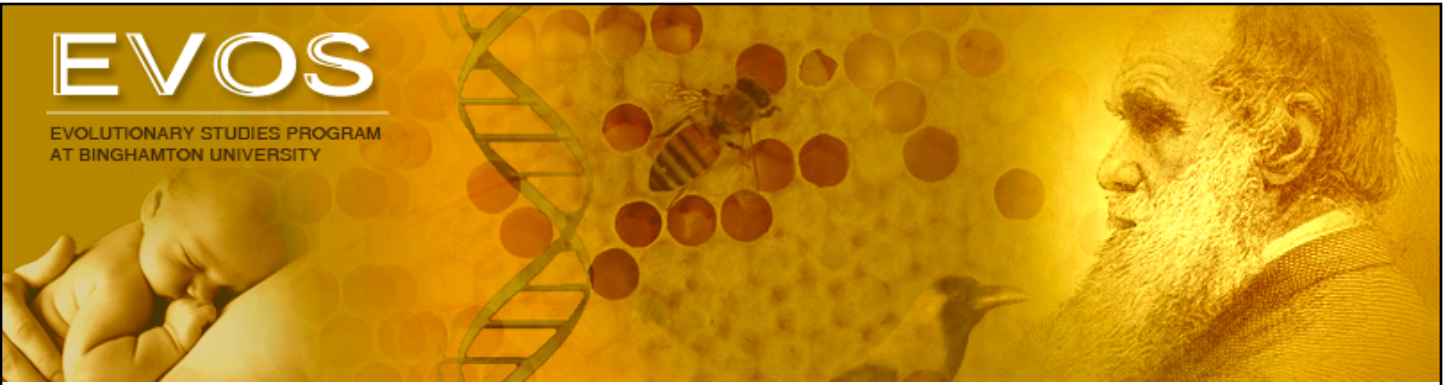


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“Can a Learned Behavior Evolve?”

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Studying animal behavior from an evolutionary perspective has led to the realization that genes and environment, nature and nurture, cooperate to guide the development of traits. This is true even of very plastic or changeable traits, such as those that involve learning. However, we still have a limited understanding of behavioral evolution.



I describe two bird studies that show how complex traits that involve learning can evolve by natural selection - including bird song and egg recognition.



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