

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Honorary Degree Citation

The degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa,
conferred on Dr. Steven Pinker

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Madam Chancellor, Dr. Steven Arthur Pinker is a renowned experimental psychologist, cognitive scientist, linguist and popular science writer.

He is currently the Johnstone Professor of Psychology at MIT. He has written several books, including *The Language Instinct* and *Words and Meaning*. He is also the author of the popular science website *Words and Pictures*. He has been a frequent guest on the radio and television, and has been a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.