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When, if ever, will [@Martin A. Nowak](#) and [@Harvard University](#) do something about their unethical association with rapist Jeffrey Epstein - they took his money, propped up his reputation, and now? crickets - read more from [@xeni](#) about this: [x.com/xeni/status/11...](#)

For example: Traulsen and Nowak, 2006: [pnas.org/content/103/29...](#) The Program for Evolutionary Dynamics at Harvard University is sponsored by Jeffrey Epstein.

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So [@Harvard University](#) and [@Martin A. Nowak](#) took tons of money from Epstein, much of

it AFAIK after he was convicted as a sexual predator and they keep thanking him and thanking him and no apology, no restitution, to return of money - nothing - what a disgrace

And I note - if you look at [@Martin A. Nowak's](#) "Program in Evolutionary Dynamics" website today ped.fas.harvard.edu you would get the impression Jeffrey Epstein was never involved cc: [@xeni](#) [@Mona Eltahawy](#)

A search of their site reveals no hits to "Epstein"

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But if you use Google search for site:ped.fas.harvard.edu epstein [google.com/search?hl=en&a...](https://www.google.com/search?hl=en&a...) you in fact find a lot of hits mostly to papers thanking Jeffrey Epstein for funding

Not completely scrubbed but my guess is they have tried to remove any and all references to Epstein while not saying anything, not apologizing, not doing anything

Fortunately, however, we have the internet archive archive.org which has 234 captures of this site: web.archive.org/web/2011051500... and many of these archives put Jeffrey Epstein in a much more prominent position

For example check out this one from June 2011: web.archive.org/web/2011060421... where Epstein's "Profiles in Science" is featured on the front page

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applications for student
researchers

Jeffrey Epstein's Profiles in
Science

Scientific American article on
Martin Nowak

New York Times article on
Martin Nowak

Martin Nowak lecture at the
Catholic University of America

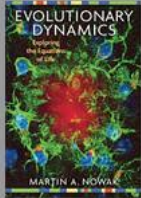
And in 2008 Jeffrey Epstein is lauded on the front page web.archive.org/web/2008041518



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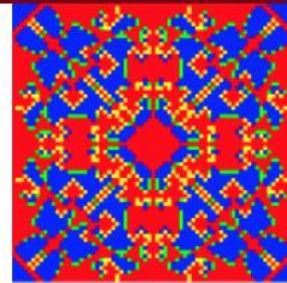
NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

PED seminar (May 6th)
by Sidney Redner:

MISSION STATEMENT

We are devoted to researching applications of Mathematics and Computer Science to Biology. At the center of a quantitative approach to biology is evolutionary theory as pioneered by Charles Darwin. Concepts of evolutionary biology can be formulated in terms of mathematical equations describing mutation and selection of replicating individuals. We have active research projects on the evolutionary dynamics of infectious agents, cancer cells, altruistic behavior, and human language.

The Program for Evolutionary Dynamics was established in 2003 by the 27th Harvard University President Lawrence Summers following an imaginative proposal by Jeffrey Epstein and Benedict Gross. The center operates under the auspices of Michael Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. **Martin Nowak**, Professor of Mathematics and Biology, is the director.



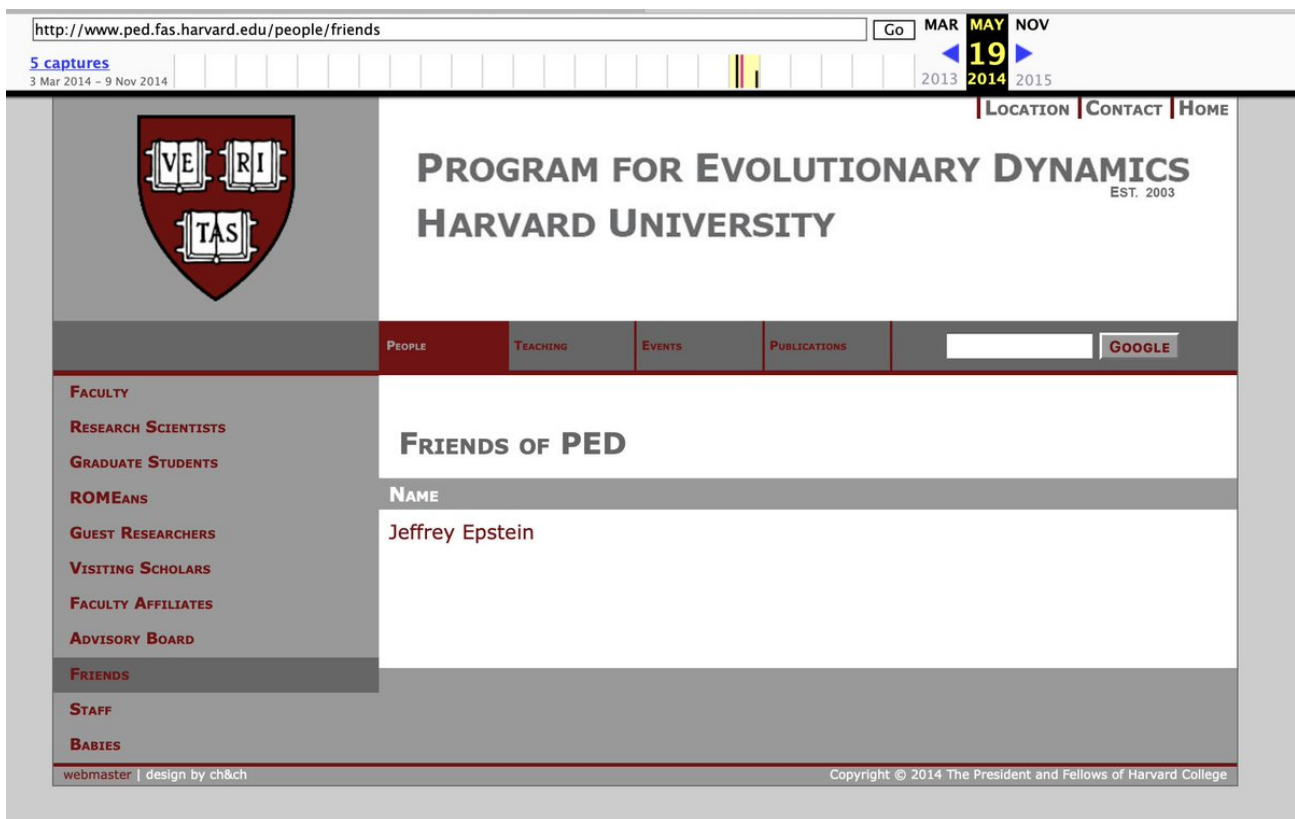
Charles Darwin



Charles Darwin (1809-1882) in his later years. Photo by J. Cameron, 1869.

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Oh and wait - this is rich - [@Harvard University](#)'s Program in Evolutionary Dynamics website in 2014 and other years has a "Friends" page with just one person listed - Jeffrey Epstein web.archive.org/web/2014051903...



And this creeps me out quite a bit but there are multiple archive of the "Jeffrey Epstein Science Foundation" site that have some other details of Epstein's interaction with scientists web.archive.org/web/*/http://j...

Although at some point the domain name was taken over by a spammer - the archive was of the Epstein site at least though 2014

And ... there is also www.jeffreyepstein.org web.archive.org/web/2019080921... with 80 archiving with all sorts of details on how he build connections to various scientists [#Jeffrey pstein](https://twitter.com/jeffreyepstein)

80 archives that is

Browsing through jeffreyepstein.org on the internet archive web.archive.org/web/201402081... shows the extent to which he used the scientists he funded to make himself seem respectable ...

There are also extensive lists of who he gave money too e.g., web.archive.org/web/201403...

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And by some of the internet archive archived sites from jeffreyepstein.org there are also lists of all of this other websites web.archive.org/web/2015010623... - even lists the @Harvard University Program For Evolutionary Dynamics as how to contact him

The reported testimonials from scientists are pretty brutal in retrospect: web.archive.org/web/2011062006... eg from Nowak and Axel

Richard Axel on Jeffrey Epstein

"Jeffrey Epstein has the ability to make connections that other minds can't make. He is extremely smart and probing. He can very quickly acquire information to think about a problem and also to identify biological problems without having all the data that a scientist would have ... He also has an extremely short attention span. Why?—it's not that he's bored. He has enough information after fifteen minutes so that you can see his mind thrashing about, as if in a labyrinth. And even to doubt an expert's statements." - **Richard Axel, a Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine**

Martin Novak on Jeffrey Epstein

"Jeffrey Epstein is one of the most pleasant philanthropists. Unlike many people who support science, he supports science without any conditions. I am amazed by the connections he has in the scientific world. He knows an amazing number of scientists. He knows everyone you can imagine. There are not any disadvantages to associating with him." - **Martin Novak**

Here's more on how, in 2014, the @Harvard University PED Program in Evolutionary Dynamics described their "friend", known sexual abuser / rapist Jeffrey Epstein web.archive.org/web/2014032919...

JEFFREY EPSTEIN

Jeffrey Epstein is a science philanthropist and financier and the financial founder of the Program for Evolutionary Dynamics. He is President of the **Jeffrey Epstein VI Foundation** and Chairman and CEO of the Financial Trust Company in New York City and the US Virgin Islands. Mr. Epstein started his career at Bear Stearns with an educational background in physics and mathematics at the Courant Institute.

Mr. Epstein founded the Jeffrey Epstein VI Foundation in 2000 to fund and support cutting edge science around the world. He is one of the largest supporters of individual scientists, including theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking, Marvin Minsky, Seth Lloyd and Nobel Laureates Gerard 't Hooft, David Gross and Frank Wilczek.

More recently, Mr. Epstein has supported advances in artificial intelligence, notably the **OpenCog** Foundation in Hong Kong and **Joscha Bach's** Micropsi work in Berlin, which have been building virtual cognitive models of the human mind.

The Jeffrey Epstein VI Foundation also plays a continuous role in supporting **education** across the United States as well as philanthropy in the **US Virgin Islands**, where the foundation is based.

Mr. Epstein is actively involved in the Program for Evolutionary Dynamics and regularly participates in lectures and academic events. He is also involved in the Santa Fe Institute, the Theoretical Biology Initiative at the Institute for Advanced Study and the Quantum Gravity Program at the University of Pennsylvania. He recently sat on the Mind, Brain and Behavior Committee at Harvard University.

Mr. Epstein is a former member of the Trilateral Commission, the Council on Foreign Relations, the New York Academy of Science and a former Rockefeller University Board Member.

[The Jeffrey Epstein VI Foundation Blog](#)
[The Jeffrey Epstein VI Foundation Forum](#)

And of course there is more - in 2011 this from Martin Nowak was on the front page of jeffreyepstein dot org web.archive.org/web/2011072620... - again making it abundantly clear that those who took money from him directly were used to prop up his reputation

JEFFREY EPSTEIN PHILANTHROPY

Jeffrey Epstein is known as a billionaire, an international money man of mystery, and hedge fund mogul. Less known is Jeffrey's role as a philanthropist who is both passionate and generous in his support of the arts, sciences, humanitarian causes and the quest for knowledge.

"I thank Jeffrey Epstein for many ideas and letting me participate in his passionate pursuit of knowledge in all its forms"

Martin Novak

Martin Novak is Professor of Biology and Mathematics at Harvard University. He is Director of the newly founded Center for Evolutionary Dynamics, for which Harvard obtained a donation of \$30 million from the generous patronage of Jeffrey Epstein.

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