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RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Philosophy of Mind & Cognitive Science
AOC: Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor. University of California, Merced	2019–present
Assistant Professor. University of California, Merced	2013–2019
Postdoctoral Researcher. <i>Between Perception and Action</i> , University of Antwerp	2012–2013
Research Assistant. <i>Vision Lab</i> , Boston University	2011–2012

EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, Boston University	2006–2012
MA Psychology, Boston University	2011–2012
MA Philosophy, University of St Andrews	2000–2004

MANUSCRIPT

<i>The Attending Mind</i> ; Cambridge University Press	forthcoming
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PUBLICATIONS (*PEER-REVIEWED)

Toward a Neurophysiological Foundation for Altered States of Consciousness. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> (commentary, with Shadab Tabatabaeian)*	2018
Women in Philosophy: Quantitative Analyses of Specialization, Prevalence, Visibility, and Generational Change. <i>Public Affairs Quarterly</i> (with Eric Schwitzgebel)*	2017
I Attend, Therefore I Am: You Are Only as Strong as Your Powers of Attention, and Other Uncomfortable Truths about the Self. <i>Aeon</i>	
Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2017 Final Report. <i>APA Funded Projects</i>	
Action without Attention. <i>Analysis</i> (with Bence Nanay)*	2016
Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2016 Final Report. <i>APA Funded Projects</i>	
Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2015 Report Update. <i>APA Funded Projects</i>	
Attention and Perceptual Organization. <i>Philosophical Studies</i> *	2015
Consciousness without Attention. <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> *	
The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception. <i>Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society</i> *	
Review of <i>Hidden in Plain Sight</i> by Eviatar Zerubavel. <i>Choice Reviews</i>	
<i>Proceedings of the 37th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society</i> . (Edited Conference Proceedings, with D. Noelle, R. Dale, A. Warlaumont, J. Yoshimi, T. Matlock, & P. Maglio)	
Implicit Association in Mathematics and Science. <i>Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society</i> (proceedings abstract, with Yuliya Chernykhovskaya and Maryam Tabatabaeian)*	
Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2015 Final Report. <i>APA Funded Projects</i>	
Review of <i>Attention</i> by Wayne Wu. <i>Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews</i> *	2014
The Subject of Attention. <i>Synthese</i> *	2012
Inductive Parsimony and the Methodological Argument. <i>Consciousness & Cognition</i> *	

Properly Pragmatic: A Response to Corns and Campbell. <i>Consciousness & Cognition</i>	
Review of <i>The Ego Tunnel</i> by Thomas Metzinger. <i>Journal of Consciousness Studies</i>	2010
Re-thinking the active-passive distinction in attention. <i>Journal of Vision</i> (proceedings abstract, with Takeo Watanabe)*	
It Takes Two: Ethical Dualism and the Vegetative State. <i>Neuroethics</i> *	2009
PRESENTATIONS (*INVITED)	
From Attention to Self. University of Sydney*	2019
Attention and Skilled Behavior. Australian National University*	
From Attention to Self. Australian National University*	
From Attention to Self. New York University*	
How to Increase Diversity in Philosophy Programs. Southern Connecticut State University*	
From Attention to Self. San Francisco State University*	
The Metaphysics of Attention. University of California, Davis*	2018
Merleau-Ponty on Attention and Space. Horizons of Phenomenology Conference, UC Merced*	
Attention, Responsibility, and Control. University of Nevada, Reno*	2017
Attention, Responsibility, and Control. Victoria University of Wellington*	
Agency in the Absence of Attention. European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Munich	
Hierarchical Control: Beyond Dual-Process Theory. Monash University*	
Hierarchical Control: Beyond Dual-Process Theory. LPS, UC Irvine*	
Issues of Inclusion and Diversity in Hiring Practices. Pacific APA, Seattle*	
The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior. Eastern APA, Baltimore	
The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior. Philosophy of Science Association Meeting, Atlanta	2016
The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior. Agency and Causation Workshop, Ghent University	
The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior. ASSC, Buenos Aires	
The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception. Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Pasadena	2015
An Empirical Look at Gender and Research Specialization. Hypatia Conference, Philadelphia	
An Empirical Look at Gender and Research Specialization. MAP, Boston University*	
Conscious Entrainment. Pacific APA, Vancouver	
Conscious Entrainment. Northern California Consciousness Meeting, UC Davis*	2014
Attention and Perceptual Organization. PhiloSTEM-6, IPFW	
Attention and Perceptual Organization. Philosophy of Psychology Workshop, UC Riverside*	2013
Attention and the Problem of Unity. ASSC, San Diego	
Attention, Action, and Responsibility. Boston University*	
Attention, Action, and Responsibility. Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford University*	
Attention: It's Under Control. Eastern APA, Atlanta	2012
Conscious Experience beyond Cognitive Control. Neurocog, Brussels	
The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception. Perceptual Attention Workshop, Antwerp*	
The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception. Pacific APA, Seattle	
Immersion Consciousness. ASSC, Brighton	
Immersion Consciousness. Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Consciousness, Boston*	
Re-thinking the Active-Passive Distinction in Attention. ASSC, Toronto	2010

Re-thinking the Active-Passive Distinction in Attention. Vision Sciences Society, Naples
Experiential Richness: Beyond the Grasp of Attention? SPP, Portland
Inductive Skepticism and the Methodological Argument. Online Consciousness Conference

Epistemic Restraint: An Antidote to Zombie Poison. ASSC, Berlin 2009
Epistemic Restraint: An Antidote to Zombie Poison. Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference
Epistemic Restraint: An Antidote to Zombie Poison. Metaphysics of Mind Graduate Conference
What the Gist? A Case Study in Perception and Attention. ASSC, Taipei 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*MULTIPLE TIMES)

Lower Level Undergraduate

Critical Reasoning, UC Merced
Introduction to Philosophy, Northeastern University*

Upper Level Undergraduate

Consciousness in Philosophy and Cognitive Science, UC Merced*
Experimental Philosophy, UC Merced*
Free Will in Philosophy and Cognitive Science, UC Merced*
Philosophy of Mind, UC Merced
Philosophy of Science, Boston University

Graduate

Attention, UC Merced
Consciousness, UC Merced
Experimental Philosophy, UC Merced
Mental Causation, UC Merced
Theories of Mind, UC Merced

ADVISING

Alex Dayer (primary advisor) 2018–present
Ayme Tomson (third reader) 2018–present
Brandon Batzloff (third reader) 2017–present
Shadab Tabatabaieian (thesis committee; primary advisor) 2016–present
Sam Spevack (third reader) 2014–present
Morgan Fleming (third reader) 2014–present
Yuliya Chernykhovskaya (primary advisor; transferred to Columbia University) 2014–2015

SERVICE

Profession

Member of the APA Data Task Force 2016–present
Academic Placement Data and Analysis (placementdata.com) 2011–present
Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Blackwell*, *Cognitive Science*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, *Synthese*, and *Thought* 2010–present
Review Panelist for the National Endowment of the Humanities 2017
Member of the APA Committee on Academic Career Opportunities and Placement 2016–2017
Member of the APA Committee on Non-Academic Placement 2015–2016

University

Philosophy Website and Events Coordinator	2013–present
Cognitive and Information Sciences Search Committee (cluster hire, 4 lines)	2018–2019
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Search Committee (cluster hire, 5 lines)	2016–2017
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Steering Committee	2015–2017
Philosophy Curriculum and Meeting Coordinator	2013–2016
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Research Initiative	2014–2015
Faculty Accreditation Organizer, Philosophy Minor	2013–2015
<i>Other</i>	
Cognitive Science Society Conference Organizing Committee	2014–2015
Emory-Tibet Science Initiative: Ganden Shartse College, India	2014–2015
<i>Neuphi</i> (monthly workshop with invited speakers) Founder and Organizer	2007–2013
<i>Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Consciousness</i> Founder and Organizer	2008–2011
Graduate Student Organization Professional Development Panel Invited Speaker	2010
Mind and Brain Society Invited Speaker	2010
Undergraduate Philosophy Association Invited Speaker	2009
Proofreader for <i>Re-examining the Quantum-Classical Relation</i> by Alisa Bokulich	2008

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Australian National University Visiting Fellowship	2019
American Philosophical Association Grants	2015–2019
UC Merced Center for the Humanities Grant	2016–2018
UC Merced Senate Grant	2016–2017
Mind Science Foundation Grants	2009–2015
Boston University Dissertation Fellowship	2009– 2011
Shimony Prize	2010