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AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Areas of Specialisation: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science
- Areas of Competence: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Aesthetics and Philosophy of Film, Philosophy of Business

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

- Leverhulme Early Career Research Fellow, 'Mental Action and Cognitive Phenomenology Project', University of Warwick (Sept 2016 – present)
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, ERC-funded 'The Architecture of Consciousness Project', University of Manchester (Sept 2013 – Aug 2016)
- Lecturer in Philosophy (fixed-term), University of Glasgow (Nov 2012 – Aug 2013)

EDUCATION

- AHRC-Funded PhD in Philosophy, University of Sussex (2009-2012)
- M.A. by Research in Philosophy, University of York (2008-2009)
- B.A. in Philosophy, Clare College, University of Cambridge (2004-2008)

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. "Ensemble Representation and the Contents of Visual Experience" (co-authored with Tim Bayne), *Philosophical Studies*, forthcoming.
2. "Against Virtual Selves," *Erkenntnis*, 2017. Online First, DOI 10.1007/s10670-017-9945-8.
3. "Finding the Feel: The Matching Content Challenge to Cognitive Phenomenology" (co-authored with Tim Bayne) *Phenomenology and Mind*, 10, 26-43, 2016. DOI: 10.13128/Phe_Mi-20090.
4. "Gappiness and the Case for Liberalism About Phenomenal Properties," *Philosophical Quarterly*, 66 (264): 536-558, 2016. DOI 10.1093/pq/pqv128.
5. "Concepts, Contents and Consciousness," (co-authored with Tim Bayne) *Neuroscience of Consciousness*, (Vol. 1) 2016. DOI: 10.1093/nc/niv012.
6. "Can Self-Representationalism Explain Away the Apparent Irreducibility of Consciousness?" *Synthese*, 193(6), 1755-1776, 2016. DOI 10.1007/s11229-015-0806-1.
7. "Affording Introspection: An Alternative Model of Inner Awareness," *Philosophical Studies*, Vol.172, No. 9, 2469-2492, 2015. DOI 10.1007/s11098-014-0421-x.
8. "The Problem of Consciousness: Easy, Hard or Tricky?," *Topoi: Special Issue on the Hard Problem of Consciousness*, 36(1), 17-30, 2017. DOI 10.1007/s11245-014-9257-4.
9. "Receptivity and Phenomenal Self-Knowledge," *Thought*, Vol.2, No. 4, 293-302, 2013. DOI:10.1002/tht3.96.
10. "The Neo-Russellian Ignorance Hypothesis: A Hybrid Account of Phenomenal Consciousness," *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, Vol.20, No. 3-4, 125-51, 2013.
11. "In Defence of Kantian Humility," *Thought*, Vol.1, 62-70, 2012. 10.1002/tht.9.
12. "The Philosophy of Film and Film as Philosophy," *Cinema: Journal of Philosophy and the Moving Image*, Vol. 2, 2011.

ANTHOLOGY CONTRIBUTIONS

- “Suffering and Affordances for Mental Action” under contract for David Bain, Michael Brady and Jennifer Corns (eds.) *The Value of Suffering*, Routledge Press.
- “Film as Philosophical Thought Experiment: Some Challenges and Solutions” under contract for Christina Rawls, Diana Neiva and Steven Gouveia (eds.) *Philosophy and the Moving Image*.
- “Self-Representationalism,” forthcoming in Uriah Kriegel (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Consciousness*, Oxford University Press.
- “The Knowledge Argument is Either Indefensible or Redundant,” forthcoming in Sam Coleman (ed.) *The Knowledge Argument*, Cambridge University Press.
- “Four Impediments to the Case for Mineness,” forthcoming in Marie Guillot & Manuel García-Carpintero (eds.) *Consciousness and the Sense of Mineness*, Oxford University Press.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “AI and Affordances for Mental Action,” *Proceedings of the 10th AISB Symposium on Computing and Philosophy*, 372-379, 2017.
- “Editorial: Consciousness and Inner Awareness,” (co-authored with Jonathan Farrell) *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 8(1), 1-22, 2017. (Special Issue on Consciousness and Inner Awareness).
- “Ensemble Coding and Two Conceptions of Perceptual Sparsity” (co-authored with Tim Bayne), letter published in *Trends in Cognitive Science*, Vol.20, No. 9, 641-642, 2016. DOI: 10.1016/j.tics.2016.06.008.
- “Consciousness, Ignorance and the Explanatory Gap,” *Philosophical Writings*, Special Issue: Proceedings of the Fourteenth BPPA Conference, 45-57, 2011.
- “What is it like to be John Malkovich?,” *The Postgraduate Journal of Aesthetics*, Vol. 7, No. 2, 2010.

EDITED COLLECTIONS

- “Consciousness and Inner Awareness,” (co-edited with Jonathan Farrell) Special issue of *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 8(1), 2017.

BOOK REVIEWS

- “Review of Varela, Thompson, Rosch, *The Embodied Mind (Revised Edition)*,” *Phenomenological Reviews*, 2017.
- “Review of U. Kriegel *The Varieties of Consciousness*,” *Philosophical Quarterly*, 2015. Online first: DOI 10.1093/pq/pqv111.
- “Review of R. Howell *Consciousness and the Limits of Objectivity*,” *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 5-6, 236-241, 2014.
- “Review of D. Pereboom *Consciousness and the Prospects of Physicalism*,” *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, Vol. 20, No.9-10, 193-200, 2013.
- “Review of M. Rowlands *Can Animals be Moral*,” *Metapsychology Online Reviews* Vol.17, Issue 29, 2013.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS

- “Mental Action and Mental Affordance” *The City College New York Philosophy Club*, April 2018
- “Attention!: Affordances and the Phenomenology of Saliency”, *University of Hertfordshire Philosophy Colloquium*, February 2018
- “Affordances for Mathematical Mental Actions”, *Mathematics, Consciousness and Mental Action*, University of Warwick, January 2018
- “The Freedom of Movement”, *Movement Interdisciplinary Workshop*, University of Warwick, January 2018
- “Modelling Opportunities for Mental Action”, *The Designed Mind*, University of Edinburgh, November 2017.
- “The Mental Affordance Hypothesis” *3rd Annual Minds Online Conference*, September 2017
- “The Mental Affordance Hypothesis” *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, University of Hertfordshire, August 2017
- “Fusion and Confusion for Russellian Monists” *Russellian Monism: Time for the Details*, Central European University, August 2017
- “Understanding the Mental Actions of Other Subjects with Affordance Perception” *iCog 4: Action Perception*, University of Oxford, June 2017
- “The Mental Affordance Hypothesis” Warwick Mind and Action Seminar, University of Warwick, May 2017.
- “AI and Affordances for Mental Action” AISB Computing and Philosophy Symposium, University of Bath, April 2017.
- “Are There Affordances for Mental Action?” ECMN Future Minds Conference, University of Warwick, March 2017.
- “The Mental Affordance Hypothesis” Work in Progress Seminar, University of Oxford, February 2017.
- “Ensemble Perception and the Grand Illusion Confusion” Special Panel on ‘Introspection’ at *The Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association*, University of Cardiff, July 2016
- “Suffering and Cognitive Phenomenology” *Suffering and Phenomenal Consciousness*, University of Glasgow, May 2016
- “Ensemble Perception and the Grand Illusion Confusion” *Early Career Mind Network*, University of Warwick, April 2016
- “Is the Virtual Self Theory Coherent?” *British Psychological Society: Consciousness and Experiential Psychology Section*, University of Cambridge, September 2015
- “What can theories of consciousness tell us about the admissible contents of experience?” *Pilot Meeting of the Early Career Mind Network*, University of Warwick, August 2015
- “Theories of consciousness and the admissible contents of experience” *The Contents of Consciousness Workshop*, University of Manchester, July 2015
- “Do we perceptually experience the high-level properties of visual scenes?” Jean Nicod Institute Colloquium, March 2015
- “Is All Consciousness Self-Consciousness?,” *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, University of Messina, September 2014
- “Affording Self-Consciousness,” *Brentano and Beyond*, Universität Salzburg, June 2014
- “Affording Self-Consciousness,” *The Subjective Structure of Consciousness Workshop*, University of Manchester, June 2014
- “Moving Forward on Russellian Physicalism,” *Phenomenal Consciousness in the Physical World*, Charles University Prague, June 2014
- “Seeming Introspectible,” Manchester Metropolitan University Human Sciences Seminar, Feb 2014
- “The Problem of Consciousness: Easy, Hard or Tricky,” *Inaugural iCog Workshop*, University of Sheffield, December 2013

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS (CONTINUED)

- “Future-Proofing the Case Against Physicalism,” University of Manchester Research Seminar, Nov 2013
- “Future-Proofing the Case Against Physicalism,” University of Liverpool Philosophy Society, October 2013
- “There are Two Explanatory Gaps,” Open Sessions of the *Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association*, University of Exeter, July 2013
- “Receptivity and Phenomenal Self-Knowledge,” *Northern Institute of Philosophy Early Career Conference*, University of Aberdeen, June 2013.
- “Does Self-Representationalism Solve the Problem of Consciousness?,” *Ernst Mach Workshop*, Prague Institute of Philosophy, June 2013
- “Self, Knowledge and Self Knowledge,” *Annual Royal Institute of Philosophy Graduate Conference*, University of the West of England, February 2012
- “Salvaging the Ignorance Hypothesis: A Hybrid Account of Phenomenal Qualities,” *The Metaphysics and Ontology of Phenomenal Properties*, University of Hertfordshire, September 2011
- “Salvaging the Ignorance Hypothesis: A Hybrid Account of Phenomenal Qualities,” Open sessions of the *Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association*, University of Sussex, July 2011
- “Science and Consciousness: A Neo-Russellian Proposal,” *British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Conference*, University of Sussex, July 2011
- “Science, Consciousness and the Russellian Speculation,” *Toward a Science of Consciousness*, Stockholm University, May 2011
- “Consciousness, Ignorance and the Explanatory Gap,” *MindGrad*, University of Warwick, December 2010
- “Consciousness, Ignorance and the Explanatory Gap,” *The Fourteenth Annual British Postgraduate Philosophy Conference*, University of Durham, July 2010
- “Does Consciousness Supervene on the Intrinsic Properties of the Physical?,” *Metaphysics of Mind Graduate Conference*, University of Edinburgh, July 2009

COURSES TAUGHT

As Leverhulme Research Fellow, University of Warwick (Sep 2016 – present)

- PhD Supervisor – supervised student visiting through the *Erasmus+* scheme
- Research Methods (MA) – Seminar Leader and Course Convenor (in 2017-18)
- Mind and Action Graduate Seminar (MA and PhD) – Seminar Leader (two seminars)

As Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Manchester (Sep 2013 – Aug 2016):

- Philosophy of Mind (MA) – Seminar Leader (covering absence)
- Philosophy of Psychology (third-year UG) – Tutorial Leader (covering absence)

As Lecturer in Philosophy (fixed-term), University of Glasgow (Nov 2012 – Aug 2013):

- Philosophy of Mind (third-year UG) – Lecturer, Tutor and Course Convenor
- Philosophy of Mind (first-year UG) – Lecturer
- Philosophy of Science (second-year UG) – Lecturer
- Logic, Epistemology and Metaphysics (second-year UG) – Tutor
- Philosophy of Mind (MLitt) – Seminar Leader

As Associate Tutor in Philosophy, University of Sussex (Sep 2009- Jul 2012):

- Philosophy of Science (International Summer School) – Course Designer and Lecturer
- Reading Philosophy: Hume’s Dialogues (first-year) – Course Convenor and Teacher
- Metaphysics (second-year) – Seminar Leader
- Philosophy of Mind (second-year) – Seminar Leader

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Journal Peer Reviewing

- *Noûs*, *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Frontiers in Neuroscience*; *Mind & Language*; *Synthese*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Cognitive Science*; *Erkenntnis*; *Topoi*; *Dialectica*; *iPerception*; *Theoria*; *American Philosophical Quarterly*; *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*; *Journal of Consciousness Studies*; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*; *Phenomenology of Mind*; *The Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Ratio*; *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*; *Disputatio*; *Excursions*; *Discipline Filosofiche*; *New Review of Film and Television Studies*

Other Peer Reviewing

- Monograph reviewer for: *Oxford University Press*; *Agenda Press*; *Psychology Press*
- Conference submission reviewer for: the Eighth European Congress of Analytic Philosophy; the Designed Mind Symposium 2017; the ECMN Future Minds Conference
- Grant referee for National Science Centre of Poland

Other Services

- Editor of the 'Russellian Monism' category of the PhilPapers website
- Editor in Philosophy for academia.edu website
- Postgraduate research examiner (external examiner for three MRes at the University of Hertfordshire)

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

- Chair/Referee/Editor for the Future Minds conference, University of Warwick, March 2017
- Design and maintenance of the Architecture of Consciousness project website
- Co-organiser of *The Admissible Contents of Experience*, The Architecture of Consciousness Project, University of Manchester, July 2015
- Lead organiser of *The Subjective Structure of Consciousness*, The Architecture of Consciousness Project, University of Manchester, June 2014
- Lead organiser of *The Philosophy of Tyler Burge*, University of Glasgow, June 2013
- Assistant for *The Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association/BSPS Annual Conference*, University of Sussex, July 2011

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Leverhulme Early Career Research Fellow, University of Warwick, 2016-2019
- AHRC Doctoral Research Grant, University of Sussex, 2009-2012
- Scholar of Clare College Cambridge, 2006
- Associate of the Higher Education Academy (AHEA)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Keynote speaker at the launch of Capgemini's 'Future Leaders' programme, talking on the topic of 'Philosophy and Innovation'.
- Discussant on the 'Philosophy Now' radio show on Resonance FM, 25th May 2014
- Public research blog for 'iCog' entitled 'What Can You See? - Some Questions About the Content of Visual Experience'
- Participant in the AHRC 'Researchers in Residence' scheme. Through this scheme I ran philosophy sessions with GCSE students at a Brighton school
- Speaker in public debate on religion at the Manchester Debating Union, 28th Nov 2013. Other participants included Mr Peter Hitchens and Professor Helen Beebe.