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# **EMPLOYMENTS**

# National Cheng-Chi University 國立政治大學

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2019-

Assistant Research Fellow, Research Center for Mind, Brain, and Learning, 2019-

# **University College London**

Postgraduate Tutor, 2017-8

Teaching Assistant, 2015-7

GSRS Fellow, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, 2014-5 (under Patrick Haggard)

# iCog: A Network for Interdisciplinary Cognitive Science

Steering Committee, 2016-

# University of California, Berkeley

Research Assistant, Cognitive Development Lab, 2014 (under Alison Gopnik)

# University of London

Research Assistant, CenSes Lab, 2013-6 (under Colin Blakemore)

### VISITING POSITIONS

### École Normale Supérieure

Visiting Student Fellow, Institute Jean Nicod, 2019 (the Agency group)

# University of Cambridge

Visiting Student Fellow, Centre for the Future of Intelligence, 2019 (the Kinds of Intelligence group)

# University of London

Visiting Scholar, CenSes, Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, 2018-9

# University of Oxford

Recognised Student, Department of Philosophy, 2018 (under Anil Gomes)

#### **Duke University**

SSNaP Fellow, Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, 2017-8

Project 1: SENSORY FIELD IN TOUCH (under Patrick Haggard), awarded \$ 22040

Project 2: PERCEPTUAL CONFIDENCE (under Marisa Carrasco), awarded \$ 20685

### University of California, Berkeley

Co-PI, New Directions in the Study of the Mind, 2016-7, *SPATIAL EXPERIENCE* Visiting Student, 2014 (under M. G. F. Martin)

# **EDUCATION**

# **University College London**

Ph.D. (2015-8) SENSE, SPACE, AND SELF

Supervisors: Rory Madden (co-chair), Lucy O'Brien (co-chair), Christopher Peacocke

Examiners: James Stazicker (internal), Quassim Cassam (external); no correction

M.Phil. (2012-4) PHENOMENAL SPECIFICITY

Supervisors: M. G. F. Martin (chair), Ian Phillips, Paul Snowdon

Examiners: Barry Smith (internal), Matthew Nudds (external); no correction

# King's College London

M.Sc. of Psychology and Neuroscience of Mental Health (2019-)

# Birkbeck, University of London

Certificate of Higher Education in Psychology (2013-6) Distinction

# City University of New York, Graduate Center

M.A. (2010-2) CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE FLOW OF ATTENTION

Supervisor: Jesse Prinz

# National Cheng-Chi University 國立政治大學

M.A. (2004-8) WORLD AND SUBJECT: THEMES FROM McDOWELL

First Prize, Taiwan Philosophical Association, 2008; Supervisor: Chung-I Lin

B.A. Honours Thesis (2000-4): PROGRAMS AND PERSONS, Summa Cum Laude

**AoS:** Philosophy of Mind, Perception, Psychology, and Cognitive Science

**AoC:** Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, Kant, Wittgenstein

#### **DISSERTATION ABSTRACT**

Object cognition is a basic capacity shared by many creatures amongst the animal kingdom. Self-consciousness or awareness, by contrast, seems to be a rather advanced capacity that is enjoyed only by relatively fewer beings. It might thereby be assumed that many creatures can have the capacity for object cognition without any interesting capacity for self-awareness. In this essay, I argue that a certain capacity for object cognition – cognition with the engaged stance – requires the capacity for awareness of oneself as a physical object in an objective world. I further argue that some animals in the actual world do have the kind of capacity for object cognition in question. These two theses together yield the conclusion that those animals – such as human infants and some other non-linguistic mammals – actually have the capacity for awareness of oneself as a physical object in an objective world, contrary to appearance. I call this two-premiss argument the Object Cognition Argument, mirroring Quassim Cassam's Objectivity

Argument (1997). The essay is entitled Sense, Space, and Self. Sense, because object cognition involves perception of objects. For our purposes I primarily focus on sight and touch, but briefly discuss others in due course. Space, because in order to bridge the capacity for object cognition and the capacity for self-awareness, two kinds of spatial representation will be invoked: namely allocentric space, which is more to do with sight; and the constraint of solidity, which is more to do with touch. Self, not only because a kind of self-awareness is at stake, but also because the materials developed in the essay might have some significant implications concerning the nature of the self and personal identity. Chapter 1 "Objectives" lays out the philosophical background and aims. Chapter 2 "Objects" discusses two capacities that underlie object cognition: object permanence, the understanding that things can persist when being occluded; and the constraint of solidity, the understanding that solid objects do not collocate in space at the same time. Chapter 3 "Objectivity" starts with object permanence and argues that it requires allocentric spatial representations, which further require awareness of oneself as a denizen in an objective world. Chapter 4 "Objecthood" starts with the constraint of solidity and argues that it requires representations of primary qualities that further require awareness of oneself as a physical object. Chapter 5 "Objections" modifies the Object Cognition Argument in light of three prominent objections: the Body Blindness; the Qua Subject; and the Missing Self Problems. In addition to providing positive arguments in favour of the links between sense, space, and self, the essay also considers objections against these philosophical ramifications, from both the analytic tradition, including Quine, Davidson, Evans, McDowell, and the continental tradition, including Husserl, Heidegger, Merleau-Ponty, and Drevfus.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# Authored Book

1. John McDowell on Worldly Subjectivity: Oxford Kantianism Meets Phenomenology and Cognitive Sciences (under contract with Bloomsbury Academics)

#### **Edited Volumes**

- 2. Self and World, 20 Years On (forthcoming), special issue, Analytic Philosophy
- 3. Objectivity, Space, and Mind (first editor, with Paul Snowdon, forthcoming), special issue, Phenomenology and Cognitive Sciences (A&HCI)
- 4. Spatial Senses: Philosophy of Perception in an Age of Science (first editor, with Ophelia Deroy and Charles Spence, 2019, Routledge)

### **Journal Articles**

- 5. 'Introduction: Sensing the Self in World' (forthcoming), Analytic Philosophy
- 6. 'Introduction: Striving for Objectivity in Space' (first author, with Paul Snowdon, forthcoming), *Phenomenology and Cognitive Sciences* (A&HCI)

- 7. 'Post-Perceptual Confidence and Matching Profile' (forthcoming), *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* (A&HCI, SSCI)
- 8. 'Quine's Naturalism and Behaviourisms' (2018), *Metaphilosophy* 49(4): 548-567 (A&HCI)
- 9. 'A Mechanism for Spatial Perception on the Human Skin' (with Francesca Fardo, Brianna Beck, and Patrick Haggard, 2018), *Cognition*, 178, 236-243. (SSCI)
- 10. 'The Recurrent Model of Bodily Spatial Phenomenology' (first author, with Patrick Haggard, 2018), *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 25(3-4): 55-70 (A&HCI)
- 11. 'Iconic Memory and Attention in the Overflow Debate' (2017), Cogent Psychology 4(1)
- 12. 'Attention, Fixation, and Change Blindness' (2017), Philosophical Inquiries 5(1): 9-26
- 13. 'The Sceptical Paradox and the Nature of the Self' (2016), *Philosophical Investigations* 39(1): 3-14 (A&HCI)
- 14. 'Compositionality and Believing That' (2016), *Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations* 15: 60-76
- 15. 'A Plea for the Plurality of Function' (2016), Review of Contemporary Philosophy 15: 70-81
- 16. 'The Situational Structure of Primate Belief' (2016), Perspectives 6(1): 50-57, Special Issue: Social Cognition
- 17. 'Obstacles to Testing Molyneux's Question Empirically' (2015), *i-Perception* 6(4): 1-5 (SSCI)
- 18. 'Self, Action, and Passivity' (2015), Philosophical Writings 44(1): 1-19
- 19. 'Evaluating Williamson's Anti-Scepticism' (2008), Sorites 21: 6-11
- 20. 'Programs and Persons' (2003), B.A. Honours Thesis, NCCU Philosophy 32: 64-76

### **Book Chapters**

- 21. 'Perception' (forthcoming), in B. D. Young and C. D. Jennings (eds.) Mind, Cognition, and Neuroscience: A Philosophical Introduction, Routledge
- 22. 'Molyneux's Question and Somatosensory Spaces' (forthcoming), in G. Ferretti and B. Glenney (eds.) *Molyneux's Questions: New Essays*, Routledge
- 23. 'Introduction: Sensing in and of Space' (first author, with Ophelia Deroy and Charles Spence, 2019), in T. Cheng, O. Deroy & C. Spence (eds.) *Spatial Senses: Philosophy of Perception in an Age of Science*, Routledge
- 24. 'Is Bálint's Syndrome a Counterexample of Kantian Spatiality Thesis?' (2019), in T. Cheng, O. Deroy & C. Spence (eds.) *Spatial Senses: Philosophy of Perception in an Age of Science*, Routledge
- 25. 'On the Very Idea of a Tactile Field' (2019), in T. Cheng, O. Deroy & C. Spence (eds.) *Spatial Senses: Philosophy of Perception in an Age of Science*, Routledge
- 26. 'Consciousness' (2019), in C. Hendricks (ed.) Introduction to Philosophy, Quebec:

## Rebus Foundation Publishing

27. 'Spatial Perception and the Sense of Touch' (with Patrick Haggard, Brianna Beck, and Francesca Fardo, 2017), in F. D. Vignemont & A. Alsmith (eds.) *The Subject's Matter: Self-Consciousness and the Body*, MIT Press

### Comments

- 28. 'Why Animals are Persons' (2016), Animal Sentience 1(10): 5-6
- 29. 'The Trajectory of Self' (with Timothy Lane, Niall Duncan, and Georg Northoff, 2016), *Trends in Cognitive Sciences* 20(7): 481 (SCI, SSCI)

# Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries, and Abstracts

- 30. 'John McDowell' (forthcoming), Mandarin Encyclopedia of Philosophy
- 31. 'Attention and Consciousness' (forthcoming), Mandarin Encyclopedia of Philosophy
- 32. 'Book Review: Sensory Integration and the Unity of Consciousness' (2016), Philosophical Psychology 29(4): 632-635 (SSCI)
- 33. 'Tactile Object and Embodied Subject' (abstract, 2016), iCog website: i-cog.com/abs3
- 34. 'Book Review: The First Sense: A Philosophical Study of Human Touch' (2015), Frontiers in Psychology 6: 1196 (SSCI)
- 35. 'Self-Identification and a Puzzle about Mental Ownership' (abstract, 2011), Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association 84(4)
- 36. Book Review: Attention is Cognitive Unison (2011), Metapsychology 15 (29)
- 37. Book Review: The Character of Consciousness (2011), Metapsychology 15 (6)
- 38. Book Review: The Phenomenological Mind (2010), Psyche 16 (2): 1-4

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 1. 'Spatial Touch,' Department of Psychology, NCCU, Taipei, 2019
- 2. 'Spatial Self-Consciousness: A Transcendental Argument,' Department of Philosophy, CCU, Chiavi, 2019
- 3. 'Spatial Touch: Empirical and Philosophical Inquiries,' Department of Psychology, NTU, Taipei, 2019
- 4. 'Tactile Field,' Graduate Institute of Mind, Brain, and Consciousness, TMU, Taipei, 2019
- 5. 'The Intrinsic Spatiality of Touch,' Academic Forum of Academic Strategic Alliance, NCKU, Tainan, 2019
- 6. 'Tactile Field and Spatial Perception,' New College of the Humanities, London, 2019
- 7. 'Skin Space and Tactile Object Perception: the Natural and the Artificial,' Artificial Intelligence Beyond Now: Can AI be Conscious? Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya, 2019
- 8. 'Is Perceptual Confidence Genuinely Perceptual?' Consciousness Research Network, Nagoya, 2019

- 9. 'Visual Vagueness,' London Mind Group, 2018
- 10. 'The Tactile Field and the Bodily Self," Lecture Series, National Yang Ming University, Taipei, 2018
- 11. 'Perceptual Precision and Cognitive Confidence,' Philosophy of Mind Workshop, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2018
- 12. 'Self-Acquaintance,' Joint Session, the Aristotelian Society, Oxford, 2018
- 13. 'Skin Space, Body Ownership, and Self-Consciousness,' 15<sup>th</sup> London-Berkeley Graduate Conference, London, 2018
- 14. 'Comment on "Hearing Silence",' London-Warwick Mind Forum, University of Warwick, 2018
- 15. 'The Object Cognition Argument,' Self and World, 20 Years on, Institute of Philosophy, London, 2017
- 16. 'Confidence: Perceptual or Post-Perceptual?' CenSes Lab Meeting, London, 2017
- 17. 'Post-Perceptual Confidence and Matching Profile,' Departmental Symposium, UCL, 2017
- 18. 'Spatial Self-Experience," Spatial Experiences, U. C. Berkeley, 2017
- 19. 'Object Cognition and the Non-elusiveness of the Self,' London Intercollegiate Mind Group, KCL, 2017
- 20. 'On the Very Idea of a Tactile Field,' Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC) 21, Beijing, 2017
- 21. 'Sensing the Self in World,' Departmental Seminar, UCL, 2017
- 22. 'Bodily Self-Acquaintance,' 12th London-Warwick Mind Forum, London, 2017
- 23. 'Space in Touch: is there a Tactile Field?' CenSes Lab Meeting, London, 2017
- 24. 'Object Cognition and 3D Coordinate Reference Frame,' Perception and Action without 3D Coordinate Frames, Oxford, 2017
- 25. 'Acquainted with Oneself,' UCL Work in Progress Group, 2016
- 26. 'Thermal Perception as a Distal Sense,' Perceiving at a Distance, Antwerp, 2016
- 27. 'Sense, Space, and Self,' Early Career Mind Network, University of Warwick, 2016
- 28. 'Object, Space, and Experience,' Sheffield Publication Workshop, 2016
- 29. 'Comment on "A Master Argument against Theories of Representational Content",' 11th London-Warwick Mind Forum, London, 2016
- 30. 'Tactile Object and Embodied Subject,' iCog 3, University of London, 2016
- 31. 'Skin Space, Body Ownership, and Self-Consciousness: Comment on Bermúdez,' with Patrick Haggard, The Body and the Self, Revisited, Copenhagen, 2015
- 32. 'Object, Space, and Experience,' MindGrad, University of Warwick, 2015
- 33. 'Object, Space, and Experience,' UCL Graduate Conference, London, 2015
- 34. 'Attention and Translucent Self-Knowledge,' 3<sup>rd</sup> PLM Conference, CSMN, UiO, Oslo, 2015

- 35. 'Consciousness and the Flow of Attention,' SOPhiA, University of Salzburg, 2015
- 36. 'Self-Identification, Somatoparaphrenia, and Wittgenstein,' Wittgenstein, Philosophy of Mind and Naturalism, University of Bergen, 2015
- 37. 'Molyneux's Question and Sensory Fields,' Toward a Science of Consciousness (TSC), Helsinki, 2015
- 38. 'Asomatognosia, Body Representation, and Ownership,' RTS Research Day: Acting and Interacting Bodies, University of London, 2015
- 39. 'Space as a Form of Human Sensibility: Developing a Kantian Proposal,' BPPA Masterclass, London, 2015
- 40. 'Weak Overflow Defended,' 4th Annual Marc Jeannerod Lecture, with Ned Block's comment, Antwerp, 2015
- 41. 'Sensory Objectivity,' UCL Work in Progress Group, 2015
- 42. "Visual Field" and Bálint's Syndrome, Language, Perception and Cognition: First IP/IUSS Joint Conference (invited), Pavia, 2015
- 43. 'Campbell on Experiential Causation,' 9th Rudolf Carnap Lectures Graduate Session, with keynote speaker John Campbell, Bochum, 2015
- 44. 'Comment on 'Phenomenal Rationality or Phenomenal Understanding'',' 8<sup>th</sup> London-Warwick Mind Forum, 2015
- 45. 'Sense and Space,' Visual Space Perception Lab Meeting, University of California, Berkeley, 2014
- 46. 'Attention, Awareness, and Analogue,' Northern California Consciousness Meeting, U. C. Davis, 2014
- 47. 'Phenomenal Specificity,' UCL Work in Progress Group, 2014
- 48. 'Iconic Memory as Phenomenally Analogue,' RTS Research Day, University of London, 2014
- 49. 'On Block's "Perceptual Consciousness Overflows Cognitive Access",' CenSes Journal Club, 2014
- 50. 'Visual Acuity and Matching Profile,' KCL Naturalistic Philosophy Group, 2014
- 51. 'The Self as a Unifying Principle of Reality: An Empirical Investigation of the Kantian Ego,' with Andrea Desantis, Elisa Ferre and Angela Marotta, ICN Away-day, 2014
- 52. 'Analogue Phenomenology,' Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, VU University, Amsterdam, 2014
- 53. 'Comment on "Having the World Appear",' 11th London-Berkeley Graduate Conference, London, 2014
- 54. 'Conceptual Problems of Dissociating Attention and Awareness in Lamme,' Biological Basis of Behaviour, Birkbeck, University of London, 2014
- 55. 'The Translucency of Phenomenal Character,' University of London Spring Graduate

- Conference, London, 2014
- 56. 'Introspective Report and Iconic Memory,' Consciousness & Experiential Psychology Annual Conference, Bristol, 2013
- 57. 'Concepts and Visual Memories,' 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Cognition, Logic, and Communication: Perception and Concept, Riga, 2013
- 58. 'Indeterminacy and Retrospection in Visual Consciousness,' University of Reading Graduate Conference, with Emma Borg's comment, Reading, 2013
- 59. 'Visual Memory and Levels of Seeing,' Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science, in association with 6<sup>th</sup> Mind Network meeting, with keynote speaker Tim Bayne, Edinburgh, 2012
- 60. 'Visual Memory and Phenomenology,' the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP), with keynote speaker John Campbell, London, 2012
- 61. 'Attention and Perceptual Appearances,' the 16<sup>th</sup> Attention and Perception conference, Chiayi, 2012
- 62. 'Imagination and Image in Sellars,' Sellars Centenary Conference, University College Dublin, 2012
- 63. 'Phenomenological Overflow and Anti-Luminosity,' Theoretical Philosophy Group, Mainz, 2012
- 64. 'Visual Memory, Phenomenology, and FINSTs,' 6<sup>th</sup> Rudolf Carnap Lectures Graduate Session, with keynote speakers Ned Block and Susan Carey, Bochum, 2012
- 65. 'Phenomenal Percepts,' Rutgers Philosophy of Perception Workshop, with keynote speakers Joseph Levine and Jeff Speaks, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 2012
- 66. 'Both Consciousness and Access are Gradual Phenomena,' Towards a Science of Consciousness Conference (TSC), Tucson, 2012
- 67. 'Attention and Appearance,' the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP), with keynote speakers David Rosenthal and Jesse Prinz, Savannah, 2012
- 68. Weak Overflow and Degrees of Consciousness,' Gateway Graduate Conference in Philosophy, University of Missouri-St. Louis, with keynote speakers Amie Thomasson, Gillian Russell, and Berit Brogaard, Missouri, 2012
- 69. 'Kripkean Lessons of Philosophy of Perception,' Brown Bag Lunch Series, Saul Kripke Center, 2012
- 70. 'How to Carve out Conceptual Content (without Falling Prey to the Myth of the Given),' Annual Meeting of Northern New England Philosophical Association (NNEPA), Vermont, with John McDowell's comment, 2011
- 71. 'Operationalizing Visual Phenomenology,' Interdisciplinary Tübingen Summer School on Operationalization of Mental States, with keynote speakers David Papineau,

- Simone Schütz-Bosbach, Tübingen, 2011
- 72. 'How Attention Shapes Phenomenology,' Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, Center for Subjectivity Research, with keynote speakers Dan Zahavi and Shaun Gallagher, Copenhagen, 2011
- 73. 'Self-Identification and a Puzzle about Mental Ownership,' the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference: 'The Self,' with comment from John Schwenkler, and with keynote speakers Richard Moran and Galen Strawson, Portland, 2010; abstract in *Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association*, 84(4), 2011
- 74. 'The Rational and the Conceptual: Two Strands in *Mind and World* and Beyond,' Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference (AAP), Sydney, with John McDowell's comment, 2010
- 75. 'Burge, Ontology, and Visual Psychology,' Logic and Analytic Philosophy, Taipei, 2009
- 76. 'Disjunctivism, Intentionalism, and the Argument from Illusion,' Cognitive Science Symposium, CUNY Graduate Center, 2009
- 77. 'Précis of WORLD AND SUBJECT,' Annual Meeting of Taiwan Philosophical Association, 2008 (invited as the First Prize winner)
- 78. 'Practical Self-Awareness in Expertise,' Poster, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC) 12, Taipei, 2008
- 79. 'Openness and the Social Initiation into the Space of Reasons,' Conference on Brandom's Philosophy, with Robert Brandom's reply, 2008
- 80. 'Self in Action,' Annual Meeting of Taiwan Philosophical Association, 2007
- 81. 'The Skeptical Paradox and the Nature of Self,' Early Analytic Philosophy Conference, Taipei, 2007
- 82. 'Quine's Naturalism and Behaviorisms,' Annual Meeting of Taiwan Philosophical Association, 2005

#### FUNDING & GRANTS

鼓勵新進教師申請科技部專題研究計畫,TWD 100000

# **SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursary, £, 3000, 2018-9

Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy, Duke University, \$ 42725, 2017-8

Graduate Research Scholarship, UCL, £, 40726, 2015-7

Overseas Research Scholarship, UCL, £, 22726, 2015-7

GSRS Cross-Disciplinary Training Scholarship, UCL, £, 15863, 2014-5

NCCU Scholarship for Overseas Study, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2006

NCCU Department of Philosophy Scholarship, 2004-5

#### LAB EXPERIENCES

CenSes Lab, Institute of Philosophy, University of London, 2014-

Principal Investigator: Colin Blakemore

Action and Body Lab, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL, 2014-6

Principal Investigator: Patrick Haggard

Cognitive Development Lab, Psychology Department, U. C. Berkeley, 2014

Principal Investigator: Alison Gopnik

Visual Space Perception Lab, Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute, U. C. Berkeley, 2014

Principal Investigator: Martin Banks

# **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT / TEACHING**

Steering Committee Member, iCog, 2016-

Postgraduate Tutor, University College London

Spring 2018: Philosophical Study Skills: Reading, Understanding, and Essay Writing

Teaching Assistant, University College London

Spring 2017: Making Sense of the Senses

Spring 2016: Knowledge

Spring 2015: Hume's Treatise

Research Assistant, Action and Body Lab, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL, 2015-6

Research Assistant, the CenSes Lab, Institute of Philosophy, London, 2014-

International Collaborator, Brain and Consciousness Research Center, Taipei Medical University, Taipei, 2014-

Research Assistant, with Professor Cyber Lin (NCCU), John McDowell on Self, Body, Meaning, and World, 2009-10, sponsored by National Science Council

Research Assistant, with Professor Kai Cheng (CCU), Analytic Philosophy in Taiwan since 1960, Fall 2009, sponsored by National Science Council

Graduate Student Instructor, Logic and History of Philosophy, NCCU, Spring 2008

Graduate Student Instructor, Logic and Philosophy, NCCU, Fall 2007

Graduate Student Instructor, Logic, NCCU, Spring 2007

Research Assistant, with Professor Norman Teng (Academia Sinica), Heated Topics in Philosophy, Spring 2006, sponsored by National Science Council

Librarian of NCCU Departmental Library of Philosophy, 2005-6

# **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Guest Editor, Special Issue "Objectivity, Space and Mind," *Phenomenology and Cognitive Science*, 2018

Main Organiser, Self and World, 20 Years on, London, Autumn 2017

Co-Organiser (with Alex Kerr), Spatial Experience, U. C. Berkeley, Autumn 2017

Reviewer of Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy, Summer 2018-

Reviewer of Nordic Wittgenstein Review, Spring 2018-

Reviewer of Topoi, Summer 2017-

Reviewer of Erkenntnis, Spring 2017-

Reviewer of Philosophical Psychology, Spring 2017-

Reviewer of Philosophical Studies, Summer 2016-

Reviewer of Philosophia, Summer 2016-

Reviewer of Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations, Spring 2016-

Co-Organiser (with Patrick Haggard), Body Talk, London, Summer 2016

Main Organiser, iCog Conference: Sense and Space, London, Spring 2016

Main Organiser, BPPA Masterclass: Objectivity, Space and Mind, London, Summer 2015

Reviewer of KCL Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Mind, Spring 2013

Reviewer of CUNY Graduate Conference, Spring 2011, Spring 2012

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Nordic Wittgenstein Society, Member, 2015-

The Aristotelian Society, Lifetime Member, 2013-

Institute of Philosophy, London (IP), Member, 2012-

Wilfrid Sellars Society, Member, 2012-

Society for Philosophy of Agency, Member, 2012-

The Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behavior, Member, 2012-3

Nordic Society for Phenomenology, Member, 2011-

Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Member, 2010-

American Philosophical Association (APA), Student Associate Member, 2010-11

Institute of Philosophy, London (IP), Member, 2010-11

Royal Institute of Philosophy (RIP), Student Member, 2010-11

Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP), Member, 2010

Taiwan Philosophical Association, First Prize Scholarship for M.A. Thesis, 2008

Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC), Member, 2008

American Philosophical Association (APA), Student Associate Member, 2006-7

Taiwan Philosophical Association (TPA), Student Member, 2003-8

# REFERENCES

Ian Phillips, Princeton University

Jesse Prinz, CUNY Graduate Center

John Campbell, University of California, Berkeley

John McDowell, University of Pittsburgh

M. G. F. Martin, University of Oxford

Ned Block, New York University

Patrick Haggard, University College London

Paul Snowdon, University College London

Rory Madden, University College London

Timothy Lane, Taipei Medical University

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

**Graduate Seminars** 

'Analyticity, A Priority, and Necessity,' NCCU, Spring 2020

'Mind and World,' NCCU, Autumn 2019

Undergraduate Lectures

'Philosophy of Perception,' NCCU, Spring 2020

'Philosophy of Psychology,' NCCU, Autumn 2019

### **SHORT-TERM EDUCATION**

EEG Training, Institute of Philosophy, University of London, 2016

Participant, Summer School on Philosophy and Psychology, sponsored by **Royal Institute of Philosophy** and **University of Oxford**, 2013. Speakers: Louise Antony, Martin Davies, Anne Davies, Michael Wheeler

Final Paper: EXPLAINING ANOSOGNOSIA: EPISTEMIC ANALYTICITY IN SYSTEM 1, Distinction

Participant, TMS Summer School: Neuroenhancement, Oxford, 2013

Participant, Sensory Substitution and Augmentation, with Device Demonstrations, **British Academy**, 2013

Participant, Cognitive Neuroscience Summer School, Taipei, 2012

Presenter, Interdisciplinary Tübingen Summer School on Operationalization of Mental States, sponsored by Forum Scientiarum, 2011. Speakers: David Papineau, Simone Schütz-Bosbach.

Paper Presentation 1: OPERATIONALIZING VISUAL PHENOMENOLOGY 2: PHENOMENAL IDENTITY AND PSYCHOPHYSICAL INDETERMINACY

Participant and presenter, Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, sponsored by Center for Subjectivity Research, **University of Copenhagen**, 2011. Speakers: Dan Zahavi, Shaun Gallagher

Paper Presentation: HOW ATTENTION SHAPES PHENOMENOLOGY

Participant, Summer School on Kant's Philosophy, sponsored by **Royal Institute of Philosophy**, **University of Oxford**, and **Academy of the Social Sciences** in Australia, 2006. Speakers: Thomas Pogge, Onora O'Neill, Sebastian Gardner Final Paper: 'REFUTATION OF IDEALISM' RECONSIDERED, Distinction

# **COURSES TAKEN OR AUDITED (\*)**

### PHILOSOPHY OF MIND / PHILOSOPHICAL PSYCHOLOGY

London/Oxford/Cambridge

'Outside Colour,' Mark Kalderon, UCL, Autumn 2017

'Representation in the Brain,' Nicholas Shea, UoL, Summer 2017

'The Self in Early Analytic Philosophy\*,' Rory Madden, UCL, Autumn 2016

'Intentionality and Consciousness\*,' Tim Crane, Cambridge, Autumn 2015

'Content and Consciousness\*,' Mark Kalderon, UCL, Autumn 2015

'Philosophy of Action\*,' Jennifer Hornsby, Birkbeck, University of London, Autumn 2015

'Metaphysics of Mind\*,' M.G.F. Martin, UCL, Summer 2015

'Metaphysics and Theory of Meaning\*,' Christopher Peacocke, UCL, Summer 2014

'Experience\*,' Mark Kalderon, UCL, Spring 2014

'Philosophy of Psychology and Neuroscience\*,' Martin Davies, Oxford, Spring 2014

'Mental Representation\*,' Nick Shea, KCL, Spring 2014

'Actions, Reasons and Responsibility\*,' Lucy O'Brien, UCL, Spring 2014

'Mind, Self, and Person\*,' Various Speakers, Royal Institute of Philosophy, Autumn 2013

'Metaphysics of Mind\*,' Bill Brewer, KCL, Autumn 2013

'Mind and Metaphysics,' Paul Snowdon, UCL, Autumn 2013

'Self-Knowledge and Irrationality\*,' Lucy O'Brien, UCL, Autumn 2013

'Graduate Studies in the Philosophy of Mind,' M.G.F. Martin, UCL, Summer 2013

'Mind and Music,' Christopher Peacocke and Paul Snowdon, UCL, Summer 2013

'Psychology of Sensation and Attention,' Ian Phillips and M.G.F. Martin, UCL, Spring 2013

'First-Person Reference\*,' Lucy O'Brien, UCL, Spring 2013

'Sounds and Perception\*,' Mark Kalderon, UCL, Autumn 2012

- 'Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science\*,' Ian Phillips, UCL, Autumn 2012
- 'Practical Criticism I: Varieties of Presence,' Mark Kalderon, UCL, Autumn 2012

New York

- "The Particularity of Perceptual Experience\*,' Susanna Schellenberg, Rutgers University, Spring 2012
- Prospects for a Naturalized Theory of Semantics for Conceptual Content\*,' Jerry Fodor and Zenon Pylyshyn, Rutgers University, Spring 2012
- 'Morality and the Self,' Jesse Prinz, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2012
- 'Theory of Mind in Animals and Infants,' Robert Lurz, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2011
- 'Problems of Philosophy: Materialism\*,' Frank Jackson & Mark Johnston, Princeton University, Fall 2011
- 'Philosophy of Psychology: Subjects of Consciousness\*,' Christopher Peacocke, Columbia University, Spring 2011
- 'Consciousness and Its Functions,' David Rosenthal, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2011
- 'Aesthetic Psychology,' Jesse Prinz, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2011
- 'Conceptual and Empirical Issues about Perception, Attention, and Consciousness\*,' Ned Block and David Carmel, NYU, Spring 2011

### Berkeley

- 'Does the Mind Have a Causal Structure?\*' John Campbell, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014
- 'Explaining Consciousness\*,' Geoffrey Lee, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014
- 'Philosophy of Perception\*,' Alva Noë, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014
- 'Meaning, Understanding, and the Attribution of Attitudes,' Barry Stroud, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2006
- 'Nature of Mind\*,' Alva Noë, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2006
- 'Philosophy of Mind\*,' John Searle, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2006

# EMPIRICAL PSYCHOLOGY / NEUROSCIENCE

Taipei

'Mind, Consciousness, and Brain Sciences\*,' Philip Tseng, TMU, Autumn 2019

'Brain and Consciousness\*,' Brown Hsieh, NTU, Autumn 2019

### London

- 'Developmental Psychology,' Saskia Sabelus, Birkbeck, University of London, Autumn 2015
- 'Research Methods for Psychology,' Eileen Mansfield, Birkbeck, University of London, Spring 2015
- 'Structure and Function of the Brain\*,' Marty Sereno, UCL, Spring 2015

- 'Biological Basis of Behaviour,' Susannah Pick, Birkbeck, University of London, Spring 2014
- 'Foundations of Modern Psychology,' Michael Mallaghan, Birkbeck, University of London, Autumn 2013, Spring 2014
- 'Theories and Paradigms in Cognitive Neuroscience\*,' Sophie Scott, UCL, Autumn 2013

# New York

- 'Cognition and the Brain\*,' Teal Eich, Columbia University, Spring 2012
- 'Attention and Perception\*' Hakwan Lau, Columbia University, Spring 2012
- 'Behavioral Neuroscience\*,' Kathleen Taylor, Columbia University, Spring 2012
- 'Consciousness and Attention\*,' Hakwan Lau, Columbia University, Spring 2011

### Berkeley

- 'Cognition, Brain, and Behavior\*,' Tania Lombrozo, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014
- 'Unsolved Problems in Vision\*,' Stan Klein, Jerry Feldman, Bruno Olshausen, Karl Zipser, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014
- 'Neuroimaging Seminar\*,' Sonia Bishop, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014
- 'Visual Neurophysiology and Development\*,' Bruno Olshausen and Michael Silver, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014
- 'Human Development Seminar\*,' Alison Gopnik, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014
- 'Developmental Psychology\*,' Fei Xu, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014

# PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE / LOGIC

# London

- 'Formal Methods in Philosophy\*,' Daniel Rothschild, Spring 2014
- 'Semantics and Pragmatics\*,' Charles Travis, KCL, Spring 2013
- 'Practical Criticism II: Kripkenstein,' Marcus Giaquinto, UCL, Spring 2013
- 'Meaning and Reference\*,' Ian Rumfitt, Birkbeck, University of London, Spring 2013

#### New York

- 'Reference and Existence: Fiction and Perception\*,' Saul Kripke, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2011
- 'Topics in Philosophy of Semantics: Kripke and His Critics\*,' Nathan Salmon (U. C. Santa Barbara), CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2011
- 'Propositions\*,' Gary Ostertag, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2011
- 'Linguistic Pragmatism,' Michael Devitt, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2010
- 'Research Seminar on Mind and Language: The Grounds of Intentionality\*,' Ted Sider and David Chalmers, NYU, Fall 2010
- 'Topics in the Nature of Semantic Content,' Nathan Salmon (U. C. Santa Barbara), CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2010
- 'Modal Logic,' Melvin Fitting and Richard Mendelsohn, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall

# Berkeley/Taipei

'What is Meaning?' Scott Soames (USC), Soochow University, Spring 2009

'Theory of Meaning\*,' John Campbell, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2006

'Frege's Logic,' Danielle Macbeth (Haverford), Soochow University, Spring 2006

## METAPHYSICS / EPISTEMOLOGY / PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Taipei

'Modal Epistemology\*,' Duen-Min Deng, NTU, Autumn 2017

London/Oxford

'Knowledge\*,' Lucy O'Brien, UCL, Spring 2016

'Causation\*,' Simona Aimar, UCL, Autumn 2015

'Epistemology\*,' Lizzie Fricker and Timothy Williamson, Oxford, Autumn 2015

'Metaphysics: Writing the Book of the World\*,' Mark Kalderon, UCL, Autumn 2013

'Philosophy of Biology\*,' David Papineau, KCL, Autumn 2013

'Philosophy of Science: Evolutionary Theory\*,' Robert Northcott, Birkbeck, University of London, Autumn 2013

'Material Objects\*,' Rory Madden, UCL, Summer 2013

'The Source of Normativity,' Daniel Elstein, UCL, Spring 2013

'Necessity without Ontology\*,' Keith Hossack, Birkbeck, University of London, Spring 2013

'Metaphysics,' Ian Phillips, UCL, Autumn 2012

'Scepticism and Reliable Belief,' Jose Zalabardo, UCL, Autumn 2012

'A Priori Knowledge\*,' Marcus Giaquinto, UCL, Autumn 2012

New York

'Persons\*,' Carol Rovane, Columbia University, Spring 2012

'Philosophy of Biology,' Peter Godfrey-Smith, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2011

'Philosophy of Biology\*,' Laura Franklin-Hall, NYU, Spring 2011

Berkeley/Taipei

'Theory of Knowledge\*,' Barry Stroud, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014

'The Nature and Scope of Human Knowledge,' Ernest Sosa (Rutgers University), Soochow University, Spring 2008

'Knowledge and Its Limits,' Branden Fitelson and Sherrilyn Roush, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2006

### **HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY**

Taipei

'Husserl and Hume\*,' Li-Chun Lo, NCCU, Autumn 2019

### London/Oxford

'Geach's Mental Acts\*,' Mark Kalderon, UCL, Autumn 2017

'Passion, Doubt, and Justice: Hume and the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Origins of the Social Sciences\*,' M.G.F. Martin, UCL, Spring 2017

'Foundations of Phenomenology\*,' Mark Textor, KCL, Autumn 2015

'Late 19th Century Philosophy\*,' Sebastian Gardner, UCL, Spring 2015

'Kant and Philosophy of Mind\*,' Anil Gomes and Andrew Stephenson, Oxford, Spring 2015

'Aristotle\*,' Fiona Leigh, UCL, Spring 2015

'Empiricism\*,' Cressida Gaukroger, UCL, Spring 2015

'Bergson's Matter and Memory,' Mark Kalderon, UCL, Autumn 2013

'Hume's Treatise of Human Nature\*,' M.G.F. Martin, UCL, Spring 2013

'Aristotle on Perception\*,' Mark Kalderon, UCL, Spring 2013

'Early Wittgenstein\*,' Jose Zalabardo, UCL, Spring 2013

'Kant's Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals,' Daniel Elstein, UCL, Spring 2013

'Wittgenstein's Later Philosophy,' Paul Snowdon, UCL, Autumn 2012

'Locke and Berkeley\*,' Paul Snowdon, UCL, Autumn 2012

# New York

'Quine and Sellars on Thought and Language,' David Rosenthal, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2011

'Carnap's Aufbau\*,' Ralf Bader, NYU, Fall 2011

'Critique of Pure Reason,' Angelica Nuzzo, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2011

'Kant's Critique of Judgment\*,' Béatrice Longuenesse, NYU, Fall 2010

# Berkeley/Taipei

'Hume\*,' M.G.F. Martin, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2014

'Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy,' Christopher Pincock (Purdue University), Soochow University, Spring 2009

'McDowell and Merleau-Ponty,' Hubert Dreyfus and Hannah Ginsborg, U. C. Berkeley, Fall 2006

'Wittgenstein's *Tractatus* and Early Analytic Philosophy,' David McCarty (Indiana University, Bloomington) and Gregory Landini (University of Iowa), Soochow University, Spring 2006