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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH/TEACHING AREAS

AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Science
AOC: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lycoming College Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy	2019-present
Idaho State University (ISU) Assistant Professor, Department of English and Philosophy	2014-2019
University of Antwerp Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Philosophical Psychology	2013-2014
Baruch College Instructor, Department of Philosophy	2008-2013

EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY) Ph.D., Philosophy, with concentration in Cognitive Science DISSERTATION: <i>A Holistic Approach to Representationalism</i>	Sept. 2013
M.Phil., Philosophy	Feb. 2010
Swarthmore College B.A., High Honors, Honors Major in Philosophy, Minor in Psychology	June 2005

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Quality-Space Functionalism about Color <i>The Journal of Philosophy.</i>	forthcoming
Perceptual Consciousness Plays No Epistemic Role <i>Philosophical Issues.</i>	forthcoming
Implicit Attitudes and Awareness <i>Synthese</i> 197(3): 1291-1312.	2020
On Skepticism about Unconscious Perception <i>Journal of Consciousness Studies</i> 26(11-12): 8-32 (with Myrto Mylopoulos).	2019
A Defense of Holistic Representationalism <i>Mind & Language</i> 33(2): 161-176.	2018

- Unconscious Perceptual Justification** 2018
Inquiry 61(5-6): 569-589 (with Bence Nanay & Jake Quilty-Dunn).
- Working Memory and Consciousness: The Current State of Play** 2018
Frontiers in Human Neuroscience 12:78 (with Marjan Persuh & Eric LaRock).
- A Dilemma for the Soul Theory of Personal Identity** 2018
International Journal for Philosophy of Religion 83(1): 41-55.
- How Things Seem to Higher-Order Thought Theorists** 2017
Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review 56(3): 503-526.
- Relationalism and Unconscious Perception** 2016
Analysis 76(4): 426-433 (with Bence Nanay).
- Virtue, Situationism, and the Cognitive Value of Art** 2016
The Monist 99(2): 144-158 (with Mark Alfano).
- The Sensory Content of Perceptual Experience** 2015
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly 96(4): 446-468.
- Consciousness is Not a Property of States: A Reply to Wilberg** 2014
Philosophical Psychology 27(6): 829-842.
- Mental States, Conscious and Nonconscious** 2014
Philosophy Compass 9(6): 392-401.
- Do We Conceptualize Every Color We Consciously Discriminate?** 2012
Consciousness and Cognition 21(2): 632-635.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- Rosenthal's Representationalism** forthcoming
 In *Qualitative Consciousness: Themes from the Philosophy of David Rosenthal*, J. Weisberg (ed.), Cambridge University Press, pp. xxx (with Richard Brown).
- Kinds of Consciousness** forthcoming
 In *Mind, Cognition, and Neuroscience: A Philosophical Introduction*, C. Dicey Jennings & B. Young (eds.), Routledge, pp. xxx.
- Perceptual Justification Outside of Consciousness** 2014
 In *Consciousness Inside and Out: Phenomenology, Neuroscience, and the Nature of Experience*, R. Brown (ed.), Springer, pp. 137-145.

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Modest Nonconceptualism* by Eva Schmidt** 2016
Grazer Philosophische Studien 93(4): 600-606.
- Naturalism and the First-Person Perspective* by Lynne Rudder Baker** 2015
Mind 124(493): 317-321.
- 'You Gotta Listen to How People Talk': Machines and Natural Language** 2009
 In *Terminator and Philosophy: I'll be Back, Therefore I Am*, R. Brown & K. Decker (eds.), Wiley & Sons, pp. 239-252 (with Kyle Ferguson).

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

- Perceptual Consciousness Plays No Epistemic Role**
 Conference on Perceptual Evidence, Radboud University, Netherlands postponed

Quality-Space Functionalism about Color	
Neuroscience Colloquium, Lycoming	March 2020
Philosophy Department Colloquium, Carleton University, CA	November 2019
Perceptual Holism and Reliable Misperception	
APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	January 2020
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cincinnati, OH	March 2019
Conceptualizing Consciousness	
Philosophy of Mind Discussion Group, New York University, NY	November 2019
Can Visual Masking Provide Evidence for Unconscious Perception?	
APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA (with Myrto Mylopoulos)	March 2018
Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Brigham Young University, UT	Nov. 2017
Implicit Attitudes and Modes of Awareness	
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, GA	March 2017
Anthropology Department Colloquium, ISU	April 2015
Perspectives on Moral Responsibility, Utah Valley University, UT	March 2015
Two New Arguments for Holistic Representationalism	
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Poster, Argentina	June 2016
Mental Qualities and Nonconceptual Content	
Conference in Honor of David Rosenthal, Taipei University, Taiwan	August 2015
Seeing Through Transparency	
APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	Dec. 2014
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, TX	February 2013
An Introduction to Perceptual Holism	
Paris (Self-)Consciousness Group, Institut Jean Nicod, France	April 2014
Mind and Cognition Workshop, Tilburg University, Netherlands	Dec. 2013
Action Phenomenology and the Mental Antecedents of Action	
8th Annual Seminar in Phenomenology, University of Liege, Belgium	April 2014
Workshop on Action Phenomenology, University of Antwerp	March 2014
Consciousness is Not a Property of States	
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, GA	March 2012
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Montreal, CA	July 2011
Conceptualism, Perception, and Perceptual Sensations	
Conceptual Content Conference, Cambridge University, UK	Sept. 2011
Intentionalism and Representational Qualitative Character	
Cognitive Science Series, CUNY	October 2010
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Poster, Toronto, ON	June 2010
Fodor and the Structure of Iconic Representations	
Toward a Science of Consciousness, Poster, University of Arizona, AZ	April 2010
A Situationist Challenge to Aristotle's Aesthetics	
Long Island Philosophical Society, Long Island, NY	October 2009
Armstrong and the Difference between Particulars and Universals	
APA Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC	April 2009
Long Island Philosophical Society, Long Island, NY	October 2008
Textualism and Judicial Lawmaking	
Language and Law Conference, University of Oslo, Norway	June 2008
Do Experiences Constitute Phenomenal Beliefs?	
Cognitive Science Series, CUNY	March 2008

The Ineffability of the Phenomenal Aspect of Mental States

Philadelphia Undergraduate Consortium Conference, Swarthmore, PA

April 2005

COMMENTARIES

Ori Beck's "Naive Realism for Unconscious Perceptions"

APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL

February 2018

Nicholas Shea & Chris Frith's "The Case for 'Type Zero' Cognition"The Brains Blog Online *Neuroscience of Consciousness* Symposium

October 2017

Laura Gow's "Everything is Clear: All Experiences Are Transparent"

Minds Online Conference

Sept. 2016

Richard Brown's "The Phenomenology of HOT"

APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, CA

March 2013

Benj Hellie's "There It Is"

Third Online Consciousness Conference

Spring 2011

William S. Robinson's "Challenges for a Humanoid Robot"

On the Human, National Humanities Center Online Project

Summer 2011

Pete Mandik's "Color-Consciousness Conceptualism"

Second Online Consciousness Conference (with David Pereplyotchik)

Spring 2010

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Enhancement Grant (\$4,000), College of Arts & Letters, ISU

2017

Center for Consciousness Science Pilot Grant (\$15,000),

2015

"Nonconscious Working Memory," University of Michigan

(with Eric LaRock, Marjan Persuh, & Chandra Sripada)

Dissertation Fellowship Award (\$22,000), CUNY (declined)

2013

Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$1,440; \$1,600), CUNY

2010; 2013

Winner of Student Poster Competition, ASSC, Toronto, ON

2010

Chancellor's Graduate Teaching Fellowship (\$18,000 per year), CUNY

2007-2012

Phi Beta Kappa, Swarthmore College

May 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

REFEREEING

Acta Analytica; Analysis; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Cambridge University Press; Consciousness and Cognition; Czech Science Foundation; Dialogue; Ergo; Erkenntnis; Frontiers in Human Neuroscience; Frontiers in Psychology; International Journal of Philosophical Studies; Inquiry; i-Perception; iScience; Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Journal of Consciousness Studies; Journal for General Philosophy of Science; Journal of Philosophical Research; The Journal of Philosophy; Mind; Mind & Language; Minds Online; Oxford University Press; Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences; Philosophia; The Philosophical Forum; Philosophical Issues; Philosophical Psychology; Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophical Studies; Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B; Philosophy Compass; Problemos; Ratio; Review of Philosophy and Psychology; Routledge; Society for Philosophy and Psychology; Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology; Synthese; Theoria; THEORIA

COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Member, COVID-19 Curriculum Committee , Lycoming	2020-present
Member, Academic Standards Committee , Lycoming	2020-present
Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee , Lycoming	2020-present
Faculty Co-Sponsor , College Democrats, Lycoming	2019-present
Faculty Sponsor , Young Democrats, ISU	2018-2019
Member and Chair, Department Publicity Committee , ISU	2017-2019
Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee , ISU	2015-2019
Member, Ro Cognitive Neuroscience Lab , The City College, CUNY	2012-2013
Writing Fellow , New York City College of Technology, CUNY	2011-2012
Research Intern , Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania	Summer 2003

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

Organizer, Workshop on Action Phenomenology , University of Antwerp	March 2014
Organizer, Session on Perception , Third Online Consciousness Conference	Spring 2011
Co-Organizer, Philosophy Graduate Student Conference , CUNY	Spring 2009

TRAININGS

Certificate, eISU Quality+ Online Teaching Program , ISU	Fall 2018
Course, Improving Your Online Course , Quality Matters, ISU	February 2018
Course, Applying the Quality Matters Rubric , Quality Matters, ISU	January 2018
Course, Introduction to Online Teaching , Quality Matters, ISU	Summer 2014
Workshop, Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) Pedagogy , CUNY	Fall 2011

SELECT PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL-DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS

Going Remote with Moodle	
Incoming Student Workshop, Lycoming	August 2020
Faculty Teaching Workshop, Lycoming	July 2020
Faculty Teaching Workshop, Lycoming	March 2020
Is the Singularity Near?	
Scholars Program, Lycoming	March 2020
An Introduction to Implicit Bias	
Campus Recreation Student Leadership Group, ISU	Feb. 2019
Brown Bag Series, Diversity Resource Center, ISU	Sept. 2018
The Mind You Don't Know	
New Knowledge Adventures, ISU	October 2017
Philosophy for the Public Series, Marshall Library, Pocatello, ID	May 2015

COURSES TAUGHT (AS SOLE INSTRUCTOR)

Lycoming College

Introduction to the Philosophy of Science (PHIL 130)	four times
Central Problems in Philosophy (PHIL 140)	one time
Modern Philosophy (PHIL 203) (writing focused)	one time
Symbolic Logic (PHIL 225)	one time
Philosophy of Natural Science (PHIL 333) (writing focused)	one time

Philosophy of Cognitive Science (PHIL 340) (writing focused)	one time
Neuroscience Colloquium (NEURO 449) (participant)	ongoing

ISU

Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL-1101)	nine times
Introduction to Philosophy (Online) (PHIL-1101)	eight times
Philosophy of Art (PHIL-4400/5500)	one time
Philosophy of Language (PHIL-4410/5510)	three times
Philosophy of Mind (PHIL-4420/5520)	three times
Metaphysics (PHIL-4435/5535)	one time
Philosophy of Cognitive Science (PHIL-4499/5599; PSYC-4999)	one time

Baruch College

Major Issues in Philosophy (PHI 1500)	fifteen times
Logic and Moral Reasoning (PHI 1600)	one time
Thought and Reality (PHI/PSY 3030)	three times

MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association	2008-present
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness	2010-present
Society for Philosophy and Psychology	2011-present
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology	2012-present

NONACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Honors Paralegal, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC	2005-2007
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REFERENCES

Available upon request.