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Areas of specialization: Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Science

Areas of competence: Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Neuroscience, Philosophy of Language

CURRENT POSITION

Honorary Research Fellow   2019 – present
Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy   2014 – 2019
University of Sheffield
> Thesis: 'Where Am I? The Cognitive Architecture of Spatial Reorientation'
> Supervised by Stephen Laurence and Luca Barlassina, passed without corrections
> Examiners: Peter Carruthers (external) and Dominic Gregory (internal)

MA in Philosophy (with Cognitive Science Concentration)   2012 – 2014
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Canada

BA in Philosophy and Mathematics (Double Major)   2005 – 2009
McGill University, Canada

PUBLICATION

Duval, A. 2019. "The representation selection problem: Why we should favor the geometric-module framework of spatial reorientation over the view-matching framework", *Cognition*, vol. 192 (23,664 words).

WORK IN PROGRESS

A co-authored critique of epistemic expressivism (*under review,* first of two authors)

A paper about the role of language in spatial navigation and geometric cognition (*in preparation*)

A paper about the neurobiological evidence for modular accounts of spatial reorientation (*in preparation*)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Postdoctoral Fellowship (90,000$CA in total)   2020-2022
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Doctoral Fellowship (80,000$CA in total)   2014-2018
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Doctoral Fellowship (60,000$CA in total)   declined in 2014
Quebec Research Funds – Society and Culture (FRQSC), Canada

Faculty Scholarship (£13,500 for living costs, plus £40,170 for tuition fees)   2014-2017
University of Sheffield

Academic Excellence Graduate Scholarship (5000$CA)   2013-2014
Université du Québec à Montréal

TEACHING

Guest lecturer (*University of Sheffield***)**
Cognitive Studies seminar – MA level   October 2017
      Topic: Geometric representations in human and non-human animal minds

Teaching Assistant (*University of Sheffield***)**
Mind, Brain and Personal Identity   Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant (*Université du Québec à Montréal***)**
Introduction to Philosophical Methodology   Fall 2013
Introduction to Philosophy of Language   Winter 2013
Introduction to Philosophical Methodology   Fall 2012

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant (*Université du Québec à Montréal***)**
Research project on the massive modularity hypothesis   Summer 2013
with Professor Pierre Poirier

TALKS

Thinking in Language? Reassessing the Case from Spatial Cognition   delayed due to covid
Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Conference
Accepted for June 2020, then delayed due to covid

Thinking in Language? Reassessing the Case from Spatial Cognition   delayed due to covid
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference
Accepted for June 2020, then delayed due to covid

The Neurophysiology of Spatial Navigation and the Structure of the Mind   September 2017
Mind and Society Philosophy Conference, University of Sheffield

The Snapshot Selection Problem   November 2016
The Hippocampal Journal Club, Institute of Behavioural Neuroscience, University College London

The Snapshot Selection Problem   October 2016
Philosophy & Cognitive Science: A Conference in Honour of Stephen Stich, University of Sheffield

In Defense of the Geometric Module: How to Explain Cue Competition   May 2015
Postgraduate seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield

Epistemic Expressivism and Doxastic Involuntarism   April 2013
Université du Québec Annual Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Trois-Rivières, Canada

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Lead-organizer of *Mind and Society: Two Philosophical Conferences*
University of Sheffield   September 2017

Co-chair for the *Philosophy International Postgraduate Students Society*
University of Sheffield   2015–2017

LANGUAGES

French (native speaker), English (native-level proficiency)

REFERENCES

Stephen Laurence   Professor of Philosophy
University of Sheffield
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Peter Carruthers   Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy
University of Maryland, College Park
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Luca Barlassina   Lecturer in Philosophy
University of Sheffield
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Dominic Gregory   Senior Lecturer in Philosophy
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