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Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of mind, philosophy of cognitive science, metaphysics

Areas of Competence: Logic, early modern philosophy

Education

- 2020 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Miami
Dissertation: “Information gating and the structure of consciousness”
Supervisor: Dr. Berit Brogaard
- 2017 M.A., Philosophy, University of Miami
- 2013 M.A., Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, The National Autonomous University of Mexico.
Thesis: “Two challenges for priority monism”
Supervisor: Dr. Jose Edgar Gonzalez Varela
- 2010 B.A., Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, The National Autonomous University of Mexico
Thesis: “Individuality and beatitude in Spinoza’s Ethics”
Supervisor: Dr. Luis Ramos-Alarcon Marcin

Selected Awards and Grants

- 2020-present The German Council for Academic Exchange (DAAD) Pre-Doctoral One Year Research Grant
Hosted by Prof. Dr. Ophelia Deroy, at Cognition, Values and Behavior lab, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.
- 2019-2020 The Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Diversity Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
Hosted by Dr. Alex Byrne and Dr. E. J. Green, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy.
- 2018 Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy, University of Miami.
- 2014-2017 Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship.

- 2012-2013 Princeton University Visiting Student Research Collaborator tuition waiver.
Hosted by Dr. Daniel Garber, Department of Philosophy.
- 2012-2013 The National Council for Science and Technology
Scholarship for Studies Abroad (CONACYT, Mexico)
- 2011-2013 The National Council for Science and Technology Graduate Studies
Scholarship (CONACYT, Mexico)

Talks and Presentations

- October 2020 “The unification of attention by normalization”
CVBE seminar, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany.
- February 2020 “Hope for attentional neurobiological essentialism”
WIP seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA.
- September 2019 “Attentional overlappings in visuo-spatial crowding: In support of a
constitutive link with phenomenal consciousness”
The European Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting,
Athens, Greece.
- December 2018 “No attention to objects without phenomenal consciousness of objects”
MindGrad workshop, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom.
- August 2017 “Skepticism about zombie conceivability”.
The European Society for Analytic Philosophy, 9th Congress
Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany.
- September 2016 “Non-descriptivism of emotion and sensation attributions”.
The American Association of Mexican Philosophers, 9th Annual Meeting,
Syracuse University, New York, USA.
- January 2016 “An expressivist account of emotion and sensation attributions”, with
Berit Brogaard. The American Philosophical Association, Eastern
Division, 112th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.

Commentaries

- March 2017 On Corey Maley, “Minds are not Turing machines (but they are persistent
Turing machines)”. The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology,
109th Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, USA.

April 2015 On Viorica Ramirez de Santiago, “An alternative interpretation of Plato’s beard”. The American Association of Mexican Philosophers, 8th Annual Meeting, Columbia University, New York, USA.

Teaching

(*online course)

As instructor with full responsibilities, at the University of Miami:

Fall 2020 PHI 109 *The Superhuman Mind: An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind**

Spring 2019 PHI 115 *Social and Ethical Issues in Computing*

Summer 2018 PHI 339 *Philosophy of Love**

Fall 2017 PHI 348 *Introduction to Philosophy through the Brain and the Behavioral Sciences* (with Berit Brogaard)

PHI 339 *Philosophy of Love* (with Berit Brogaard)*

Summer 2017 PHI 334 *Philosophy of Mind**

Spring 2017 PHI 210 *Symbolic Logic*

Fall 2016 PHI 110 *Critical Thinking*

Spring 2016 PHI 210 *Symbolic Logic*

Fall 2015 PHI 135 *Philosophy of Love*

As teaching assistant at the University of Miami:

Summer 2015 PHI 348 *The Superhuman Mind: An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind**

Spring 2015 PHI 135 *Philosophy of Love.*

As teaching assistant at the National Autonomous University of Mexico:

Fall 2013 *Introduction to Metaphysics.*

Spring 2012 *Selected Topics on Metaphysics and Ontology.*

Professional Activities and Service

- Spring 2021 Coordinator of How To internal training sessions, CVBE/Crowd Cognition, LMU Munich.
- 2016-2018 Coordinator of the Philosophy Research Forum, University of Miami (with Dogan Kazakli and Brendan Balcerak-Jackson).
- August 2017 Chair for ECAP9, Session 9I: 23-1-Section 6B (Miscellaneous Topics on the Philosophy of Mind) and Session 13G: 24-1-Section 6A (Consciousness).
- Spring 2017 Developer of online class, *Philosophy of Love* (with Berit Brogaard).
- Spring 2015 Organizer of the visiting weekend for prospective Ph.D. students, University of Miami.
- Fall 2014 Indexer for Chudnoff, E., *Cognitive Phenomenology*, Routledge, 2015.

Public Outreach

- November 2017 Interview on attention and consciousness for *Get Smart*, WVUM 90.5, University of Miami.
- Spring 2015 Demonstrator at *Brain Day*, Baptist Health South Florida, on behalf of the Brogaard Lab for Multisensory Research.

Selected Graduate Coursework

(*audited)

In cognitive science:

- Spring 2020 *The Human Brain*, Nancy Kanwisher, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Behavioral and Brain Sciences.*
- Perception*, Josh McDermott, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Behavioral and Brain Sciences.*
- Fall 2015 *Advanced Cognitive Psychology*, Berit Brogaard, University of Miami, Department of Philosophy.

In philosophy of mind:

Fall 2019 *Intentionality and Consciousness*, E. J. Green, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.*

Spring 2018 *Memory*, Berit Brogaard, University of Miami.*

Spring 2016 *Perception and Consciousness*, Berit Brogaard and Elijah Chudnoff, University of Miami.

In metaphysics:

Fall 2019 *Metaphysics of Modality*, Robert Stalnaker, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.*

Fall 2016 *Metaphysics*, Simon Evnine, University of Miami.

Fall 2015 *Modality*, Amie Thomasson, University of Miami.

In methods in philosophy:

Spring 2017 *Philosophical Methodology*, Magdalena Balcerak-Jackson and Harvey Siegel, University of Miami.

Fall 2016 Independent study on thought experiments and a priori knowledge, with Magdalena Balcerak-Jackson, University of Miami.

Philosophy Reading Groups

Fall 2020-present Nicholas Shea, *Representation in Cognitive Science* (coordinated by Lucas Battich and Sofiiia Rappe)

Summer 2020 Jesse Prinz, *Furnishing Mind* (with Jocelyn Wang)

Languages

English (fluent), German (intermediate), Spanish (native)