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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Dream Research, Qualitative Research, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Phenomenology, Philosophy of Psychology, Psychology of Perception, Psychology of Memory

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a MA graduate with specialisation in Cognitive Science and Philosophy of Mind. My academic research focuses in the study of self-awareness through the use of first person data gathered from dreams reports. My MPhil thesis investigates the nature of mental phenomena during sleep and their relationship with theories about

SKILLS

consciousness.

Languages: English (Proficiency), Spanish

(Native), Catalan (Native)

Certificate: IELTS Test (7.5/9)

MS Office Tools (Excel, Power Point, Outlook), Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator), Statistical Tools (SPSS)

EDUCATION

Master of Philosophy in Philosophy

University of Glasgow, 2017-2019

Thesis title: Sleep phenomena and awareness during dreamless sleep

Supervisors: Prof Fiona Macpherson, Dr David Simmons and Dr Maria Gardani

o Master of Arts in Cognitive Science and Language

University of Barcelona, 2013-2015

Grade: 7.6/10 (2:1)

Dissertation title: About Insight and Lucidity in Dreams

Supervisor: Dr Manolo Martínez

o Bachelors of Arts (Hons) in Psychology

University of Barcelona, 2009-2012

Grade: 7,47/10 (2:1)

Dissertation title: Content analysis in Dreams as a tool to study the subjective experience in dreams

OTHER ACADEMIC COURSES

May 2018 – One week training in *Micro-phenomenology* under the supervision of Prof Claire Petitmengin, Paris.

June 2017 – 30h course. *History of Philosophy*. Institute of Philosophy. London

December 2016 - 10 CATS points obtained in the Online Course: *Philosophy of Mind*. Department for Continuous Education, University of Oxford

October 2014 – Selected Participant – Workshop 'Mind the Brain'. Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Tutor, Tutorful and Mytutor.co.uk

October 2017-Present

- Designed 1:1 tailored lessons in Psychology, Philosophy and Biology for A-Levels and Undergraduate (1st and 2nd year) students.
- Designed 1:1 tailored lessons in Spanish for A-Levels and Beginners students
- Provided feedback and advice on academic essays and University's application, including Cover Letters, CVs and Personal Statements

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Assistant. Sleep Unit - Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona

January 2012-May 2012

- Carried out interviews to new patients, application of standardised scales and questionnaires and elaborated of clinical reports and follow-ups of clinical cases.
- Collaborated in sleep research projects, including data management, data analysis and preparation and application of polysomnographies.

EDITING, MANAGING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

General Editor, eSharp. Postgraduate Journal of the College of Arts, University of Glasgow.

October 2017-September 2018

- Managed a team of 12 volunteers which involved the organisation of monthly board meetings,
 the assignment of tasks and liaisons with the College of Arts
- Elaborated and managed the Call for Papers of the 26th eSharp issue, including the acceptance and rejection of abstracts and the liaison with the prospective authors.
- Liaised with authors and peer-reviewers in a weekly basis
- Edited and copy-edited the selected articles

Freelancer editor and academic consultant.

November 2017-Present

- Provided feedback, copy-editing and proofreading on academic essays to different clients.
- Carried out transcriptions of audio files in Spanish and English

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Support Worker, Clear Links.

October 2017- Present

 Provided 1:1 tailored support to students with disabilities during lectures, taking handwritten and typed notes.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Organiser, Philosophy of Mind Reading Group, University of Glasgow

November 2018-

• Lead and organised meetings and suggested reading for the seminars.

https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/humanities/research/philosophyresearch/readinggroups/headlin
e 217189 en.html

Vice-President. Philosophy Society, University of Glasgow.

August 2018-September 2019

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- **July 2018-** The minimal Phenomenal experience. The case of lucid dreamless sleep '(Talk), Annual BPPA Conference, University of Birmingham.
- **May 2018-** 'Looking for the Minimal Phenomenal experience. The case of lucid dreamless sleep' (Talk), Post-graduate Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Glasgow
- **February 2018-** 'The minimal phenomenal selfhood and dreamless sleep' (Talk), Philosophy Society, University of Glasgow
- **November 2016-** 'Where our concept of Self is grounded? Full-Body Illusions, Dreams and the Phenomenal Selfhood' (Poster and Blitz Talk), Experimental Philosophy, Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-University
- **March 2016-** 'Full-Body Illusions, Dreams and the Phenomenal Selfhood' (Poster), 4th Mind, Brain & Body Symposium. Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-University,

AWARDS

May 2018. Research Support Award (RSA). College of Arts, University of Glasgow.

I was awarded with £300 for covering part of the expenses to the attendance to the *Micro-phenomenology* workshop in Paris.

2010-2011. Beca Séneca, Ministerio de Educación (*Séneca* Scholarship, Spanish Education Ministry)

This award is granted to undergraduate students based on academic merits to undertake a year in a different Spanish University. The award covered the full tuition fees for a year and living expenses (500€/month), which I undertook in *Universidad de Salamanca*.

REFERENCES

Available on request.