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Curriculum Vitae

Washington University in St. Louis	eschech@wustl.edu
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy	2011—present
Washington University, St. Louis	_
Faculty Fellow	2014-2015
National Humanities Center	
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Philosophy of Cognitive Science	2009-2011
University of Oxford, England	
EDUCATION	
Ph.D. in Philosophy University of Maryland	2009

Ph.D. in PhilosophyUniversity of Maryland2009B.A. in EnglishVassar College2001

A.O.S.

Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind

A.O.C.

Philosophy of Science, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

RESEARCH

Book, forthcoming

17. Self-consciousness and "split" brains: The minds' I [available at Amazon.co.uk]

Articles, in development

- 18. The role of self-beliefs in self-deception
- 17. Multiple identities: Self-conception and social understanding
- 16. Towards an account of dramatic imagination
- 15. Pretense and behavior
- 14. The post-trauma model vs. the socio-cognitive model of Dissociative Identity Disorder
- 13. The folk psychology of multiple mindedness [with Shaun Nichols]

Articles, forthcoming or in print (2 co-authored; 7 solo-authored & peer reviewed.)

- 12. The unity of consciousness [submitted] Forthcoming in the *Routledge Companion to Consciousness*.
- 11. The split-brain phenomenon Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Online). 2017.
- 10. The subject in neuropsychology: Individuating minds in the split-brain case. *Mind and Language* 30 (2015): 501-525.

9.	Partial unity of consciousness: Evidence and implications
	In D. Bennett and C. Hill (Eds.), The Unity of Consciousness and Sensory Integration, 2014. MIT
	Press.

- 8. The unity of consciousness: Subjects and objectivity *Philosophical Studies* 165 (2013): 671-692.
- 7. Intentions and unified agency: Insights from the split-brain phenomenon. *Mind and Language* 27 (2012): 570-594.
- 6. The switch model of split-brain consciousness. *Philosophical Psychology* 25 (2012): 203-226.
- 5. Two unities of consciousness. The European Journal of Philosophy 21 (2010): 197-218.
- 4. Killing with kindness: Nature, nurture, and the female serial killer [with Harold Schechter] In S. Waller (Ed.), *Serial Killers and Philosophy*, 2010. Blackwell.
- 3. Individuating mental tokens: The split-brain case *Philosophia* 38 (2010): 195-216.
- 2. Persons and psychological frameworks: A critique of Tye *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 16 (2009): 141-163.
- 1. Can panpsychism bridge the explanatory gap? [with Peter Carruthers] *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 13 (2006): 32-39.

Workshops and lecture series

Visiting lecturer on split-brain consciousness (3 talk series)	
University of Tokyo	Winter 2017
Author, Workshop on m.sin-progress: Self-consciousness and "Split" Brains	
UC Santa Barbara	Spring 2016
Washington University in St. Louis	Spring 2016

Presentations

Consciousness and Co-Embodied Agency	
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Krakow	Summer 2018
(Symposium with Adam Barrett, Victor Lamme, and Yair Pinto)	
Consciousness After Split-brain Surgery	
Graduate seminar on perception, NYU (invited guest lecture)	Spring 2018
Fishing for selves in streams of consciousness: Reductionism about subjects of experience	
Symposium on neuroscience and the self, Pacific APA (invited talk)	Spring 2018
Self-consciousness in the Split-brain Subject	
Morris Colloquium, UC Boulder (invited talk)	Summer 2018
SPAWN Conference, Syracuse University (invited talk)	Summer 2015
Multiple Identities: Memory, Identity, and Self-conception	
Colloquium, University of Cincinnati (invited talk)	Fall 2016
Colloquium, Southern Methodist University, TX (invited talk)	Fall 2016
Moral Psychology Research Group, Tulane University	Fall 2014
On the Psychosocial Possibility of Plural Personhood	
Philosophy and Psychiatry Reading Group, UNC	Spring 2015
Empirically Oriented Philosophy of Mind Workshop, NYC	Summer 2014
Two Minds? If Not, Why Not?	

Consciousness and Cognition Workshop, U Louisville (invited talk)	Fall 2015
Self-consciousness and Psychological Subjects	
Consciousness Workshop, University of Manchester, U.K. (invited talk)	Summer 2014
Colloquium, University of Missouri, Columbia (invited talk)	Spring 2014
Colloquium, University of Michigan, Flint (invited talk)	Fall 2013
Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park (invited talk)	Fall 2013
Society for Philosophy and Psychology	Summer 2013
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology	Spring 2013
University of Missouri, Saint Louis (invited talk)	Winter 2013
Georgia State University (invited talk)	Fall 2012
PNP Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis	Spring 2012
Partial Unity of Consciousness	
Unity of Consciousness Conference, Brown University (invited talk)	Fall 2011
Intentions and Unified Agency	
Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis	Spring 2012
The Mentoring Project, University of Massachusetts	Summer 2011
Mind Network Meeting, Warwick University (invited talk)	Spring 2011
Philosophy of Cognitive Science Workshop, Oxford University	Spring 2011
Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association	Winter 2011
Two Unities of Consciousness	
Philosophy of Cognitive Science Workshop, Oxford University	Summer 2010
Corpus Christi Philosophy Lecture Series (invited talk)	Spring 2010
The Switch Model of Split-Brain Consciousness	opinig 2 010
Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis	Winter 2010
Philosophy of Cognitive Science Workshop, Oxford University	Fall 2009
The Phenomenal Contents of the Global Workspace	1 all 2007
Pacific APA	Some 2000
Pacific APA	Spring 2009
Commentaries	
on Nick Shea & Chris Frith's "Dual process theories and consciousness"	
at the Brains Blog	Summer 2017
on Michelle Maiese's Embodied Selves and Divided Minds	
at the Central APA	Spring 2017
on Zac Irving's "Is mind-wandering unified or disunified?"	
at the Pacific APA	Spring 2016
on Peter Langland-Hassan's "Craniopagus twins and the possibility of	oping 2010
introspective misidentification" at the Online Consciousness Conference	Spring 2013
on Tim Bayne's The Unity of Consciousness	Spring 2015
	Winter 2011
at the University of Oxford	Winter 2011
on Rocco Gennaro's "Conceptualism, HOT Theory, and the Richness Arg	
at the Eastern APA	Winter 2009
Honors and awards	
National Humanities Center Fellowship	2014 - 2015

National Humanities Center Fellowship	2014 - 2015
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Oxford	2009 - 2011
Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, UMD	2008

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Washington University in St. Louis	
PNP Reading Seminar: Mercier and Sperber's The Enigma of Reason	Spring 2018
PNP Seminar: Consciousness	Fall 2017
Philosophy of Mind: Personal Identity	Fall 2017
Mind, Brain, & Behavior 2: The Science of Freedom and Responsibili	ty Spring 2017
Philosophy of Mind: The Metaphysics of Mind	many semesters
Philosophy of Psychology: Advanced Survey	Fall 2016
Grad seminar: Philosophical and Moral Psychology (with Charlie Kur	Th) Fall 2015
Mind, Brain, & Behavior 2: Experiments in Neuropsychology	Spring 2014
Philosophy of Psychology: Folk Psychology	Fall 2013
PNP Seminar: Self-Knowledge	Spring 2013
Introduction to Cognitive Science	Spring 2018, Fall 2012
PNP Seminar: Varieties of Dissociation	Spring 2012, Fall 2011
Courses Tutored at the University of Oxford	
Philosophy of Mind	Spring 2010 – Spring 2011
Philosophy of Science, Neuroscience, and Psychology	Spring 2010 – Spring 2011
Courses Taught at the University of Maryland	
Contemporary Moral Issues	Summer 2009, Winter 2005
Philosophy of Science	Spring 2009
Philosophy and Feminism	Fall 2008, 2007 & 2006
Sex and Death	Summer 2008 & 2007
Philosophy of Law	Spring 2008, Summer 2006
SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	

Departmental and University Service

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Coordinator, PNP Honors Program	Spring 2016—
Organizer, WUSTL's Women in Philosophy Group Fall 2012 -	- Spring 2014 & Fall 2016—
Host, Welcome Dinner for First-Year Graduate Students	2012 - 2016
PNP Faculty Representative, Arts & Sciences Orientation Event	Fall 2015 & Fall 2016
Participant, Orientation Panel for Transfer and Exchange Students	Fall 2017, 2015 & 2013
Speaker, Workshop on External Funding in the Humanities	Fall 2015
Speaker, Panel Presentation of the PNP Program	Spring 2014
to the Spouses of the Members of the Board of Trustees	Spring 2014
Member, "Nudge" Committee on Exit and QP Policies	Spring 2016 – Fall 2016
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee	Spring 2017 & Spring 2013
Chair, Committee on the State of the Graduate Program	Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
Member, PNP Faculty Search Committee,	Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
Member, Philosophy Faculty Search Committee,	Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
Member, prospectus committee: Christiane Merritt	Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

"A new (and psychologically improved) model of sex and gender"	
Member, dissertation committee: Christiane Merritt	Spring 2016—
"A new (and psychologically improved) model of sex and gender"	
Member, prospectus committee: Nazim Keven	Spring 2012
"A story to remember: Narrativity, memory, and the self"	
	Spring 2012 – Spring 2016
"A story to remember: Narrativity, memory, and the self"	
Independent Studies Supervised:	
Katy Hutson, ADHD and Executive Functions	Fall 2017
Maria Doulatova, Conscious Unity and the Self	Spring 2017
Matthew Chan, Functional Connectivity and Brain Injury	Fall 2015
Shaadee Samimy, Philosophy of Psychology	Spring 2013
Graduate students mentored and advised:	-1 8
to Caroline Stone	2013 - 2016
to Maria Doulatova	2014—
to Jeremy Henry	2016—
Secondary supervisor, PNP Honors Thesis of Haley Crosby:	2017 - 2018
"Synaptic Engulfment in Microglial Cells."	
Secondary supervisor, PNP Honors Thesis of Justin Vincent:	2017 - 2018
"Learning Efficiency Generalizability"	_011 _010
Primary supervisor, PNP Honors Thesis of Ben Lazarus:	2015 - 2016
"Measuring Consciousness in Persistent Vegetative State."	2010 2010
Secondary supervisor, PNP Honors Thesis of Harry Kainen:	2013 - 2014
"Using New Evidence on the Psychology of Racial Prejudice to Cr	
a Practical Model of How to Respond to Racial Injustice."	cate
Primary supervisor, PNP Honors Thesis of Laura Levin:	2012 - 2013
"Mindreading and Metarepresentation: Role in the Ontogeny and	2012 2013
Expression of Human Language Capacity."	
Primary supervisor, PNP Honors Thesis of Owen Footer:	2011 - 2012
"The Whole Loop: Folk Psychology, the Adaptive Unconscious,	2011 - 2012
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and Complications for a Naturalistic Account of Human Agency."	
Service to the Profession and Community Outreach	
Organizer, Writing Retreat for Female Philosophers of Mind & Psych	Summer 2017 & 2016
Hudson, NY	Summer 2017 & 2010
Mentor, Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy	Fall 2016
Journals refereed for: <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Mind; Philosophers</i>	
Imprint; Philosophical Psychology; Philosophical Quarter	
Philosophical Studies; Philosophy of Science; Synthese	<i>riy</i> ,
Public lecture, "The other side: Self-consciousness and 'split' brains"	
National Humanities Center	Winter 2015
	winter 2015
Radio interview on the split-brain phenomenon.	March 5 2015
Frank Stasio's The State of Things, WUNC	March 5, 2015