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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Utah	2018—
Adjunct Professor, Center for Health, Ethics, Arts, and Humanities (CHeEtAH) Univ. of Utah	2019—
McDonnell Postdoctoral Scholar, Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology (PNP) Program, Washington University, Saint Louis	2015-2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, Purdue University	2015
Dissertation committee: Daniel Kelly (chair), Edouard Machery, Daniel Smith, Dana Tulodzieki	
B.A.h, Philosophy, University of Wisconsin—Madison	2010

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind/Cognitive Science, Moral Psychology,
Philosophy of Psychiatry

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Psychology, Bioethics, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

IN PREPERATION

Washington, N. (*under review*) "Taxonomy is Taxidermy: Thinking Clearly About Diagnostic Kinds"

Petrozzo, K., and **Washington, N.** (*manuscript) "*Essentializing Atypicality: Insanity, Executive Dysfunction, and Synchronic Control"

Washington, N. (*in preparation)* "Square Pegs, Round Holes: The Problem of 'Naturalized Norms' in Accounts of Mental Health"

ARTICLES

Washington, N., Leone, C., and Niemi L. (2022) "Neuroscience and Mental Illness" *Neuroscience and Philosophy*. W. Sinnott-Armstrong and F. De Brigard (eds.) Cambridge MA: MIT Press.

Murphy, D., and **Washington, N.** (2022) "Mental Illness and Agency" *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*. J. Doris and M. Vargas (eds.). New York: Oxford Univ. Press.

Tiberius, V., and **Washington, N**. (2020) "Practical Reason and Social Science Research" *Routledge Handbook of Practical Reason*. K. Sullivan and R. Chang (eds.). Routledge.

Washington, N. (2018) "Contextualism as a Solution to Paternalism in Psychiatric Practice" *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology*. (25)4: 235-243.

Washington, N. (2016). "Culturally Unbound: Cross-Cultural Cognitive Diversity and the Science of Psychopathology" *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology. 23(2): 165-179.*

Washington, N. and Morar, N. (2016). "Implicit Cognition and Gifts: How does social psychology help us think differently about medical practice?" *Hastings Center Report*. 46(3): 33-43.

Washington, N., and Kelly, D. (2016). "Who's Responsible for This? Moral Responsibility, Externalism, and Knowledge about Implicit Bias," *Implicit Bias and Philosophy*, Eds. M. Brownstein and J. Saul. New York: Oxford Univ. Press.

REVIEWS AND COMMENTARIES

Washington, N. (2016). "I Don't Want to Change Your Mind: A Reply to Sherman" *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective,* 5(3): 10-14.

Washington, N. (2015) "Do We Know How Stressed We Are?" commentary on Kalisch et al. "A Conceptual Framework for the Neurobiological Study of Resilience" *Behavioral and Brain Sciences,* 38 e127.

Washington, N., and Kelly, D. (2014). "Should an Individual Composed of Selfish Goals be Held Responsible for Her Actions?" commentary on Julie Y. Huang and John A. Bargh "The Selfish Goal: Autonomously Operating Motivational Structures as the Proximate Cause of Human Judgment and Behavior," *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 37(2): 158-159.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

Aesthetic Choices for Psychedelic Therapy
      The Aesthetics of Psychedelics Conference at the University of Kent   2023

Control and Character in Criminal Agency
  Epistemic Norms and Social Norms Workshop held at Washington Univ.
  in Saint Louis   2022

Critiquing Values: Psychiatry and Well-Being
  Keynote talk at the Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference   2022

Insanity, Executive Dysfunction, and Synchronic Control   2022
  Neuroethics Spring Series at the Ethics Center of Lake Forest College
  [with Kathryn Petrozzo]

Square Pegs, Round Holes: the problem of 'Naturalized Norms' in accounts of mental health   2021
  Webinar Series in Philosophy of Psychiatry
  L'Université du Québec à Montréal (held remotely)

Problems with Cognitive Ontology: Neuroscience and Mental Illness
  Univ. of Utah Department of Neurobiology Faculty Seminar   2021

The Problem of 'Naturalized Norms' in Accounts of Mental Health
  Univ. of Missouri Saint Louis Philosophy Department Colloquium   2021

Taxonomy is Taxidermy: thinking clearly about diagnostic kinds
  Tanner Humanities Fellow's Works in Progress Series   2021

Keynote Speaker for Kansas University Undergraduate Minorities and Philosophy
  (MAP) Conference—Canceled due to Covid-19   2020

Agency in Mental Illness
  Department of Philosophy and Political Science Colloquium, Univ. of Idaho   2019

Neuroscience and Mental Illness
  4th Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy (SSNAP) Workshop
  Duke Institute for Brain Sciences [with Laura Niemi]   2019

Square Pegs, Round Holes: the problem of 'Naturalized Norms' in accounts of well-being
  Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Mental Health, Univ. of
  Nebraska—Omaha   2019

Epistemic Injustice, Marginalization, and Stress: Applying Neuroscience to a Psychiatric Nosology
  Cognitive Neuroscience Brownbag Group at the Univ. of Utah   2019

Square Pegs, Round Holes: the problem of 'Naturalized Norms' in accounts of well-being
  Philosophical Engagement in Public Life (PEiPL) Network Talk at La Trobe
  Univ. in Melbourne   2018

Human Kinds and Diagnostic Categories
  Workshop on Culture and Psychiatry at the Univ. of Sydney   2018

Stewardship of the Mind: Agency in (Mental) Illness
  Workshop on Responsibility and Mental Disorder at the Univ. of Birmingham
  Alabama   2018

Diagnostic Kinds as Human Kinds
  Philosophy Department Colloquium at Rhodes College, Memphis TN   2018

Culturally Unbound: Psychopathology, Diversity, and Human Nature
    Univ. of Utah Philosophy Department Colloquium   2018

Diagnostic Kinds as Human Kinds
    Univ. of Cincinnati Philosophy Department Colloquium   2017

On 'Cultural Concepts of Distress' in the DSM
    ATLAS Week Lecture for the Philosophy Club at Saint Louis Univ.   2017

Implicit Cognition and Practical Reason
    Brandeis Univ, Department of Philosophy 6th Annual Spring Conference:
    Implicit Bias and Social Justice   2017

Square Pegs, Round Holes: The Problem of Naturalized Norms in Accounts of Well-Being
    2nd Annual St. Louis Area Well-Being Workshop, Saint Louis Univ.   2017

Culturally Unbound: Psychopathology, Diversity, and Human Nature
    Washington Univ. in Saint Louis PNP Colloquium   2016

Culturally Unbound: Rejecting Human Nature as a Guide for Psychiatric Diagnosis
    Bates College Philosophy Department Colloquium   2016

Bioethics Meets Moral Psychology: Dealing with the Cognitive Monster in the Mirror
    The Hasting Center for Bioethics   2016

Moral Technologies: Responsibility and Implicit Bias
    Book Launch for *Moral Psychology: An Introduction* by Mark Alfano, Delft Univ.
     of Technology   2016

What's a Diagnosis? The Value of the Individual in Scientific Psychiatry
    Lecture for the Philosophy Neuroscience and Psychology Club at Washington
    Univ. in Saint Louis   2015

Moral Technologies: Responsibility and Implicit Bias
    George Washington Univ. Philosophy Department Brownbag Seminar   2015

Culturally Unbound: Scientific Psychiatry, Norms, and Human Nature
    George Washington Univ. Seminar in the History and Future of Mental
    Well-being   2015

Responsibility from the Outside In: Shaping the Moral Ecology Around Implicit Bias
    Philosophy Department Colloquium at Purdue Univ. [with Daniel Kelly]   2014

Who's Responsible for This? Implicit Bias and Social Externalism about Moral Responsibility
    Filosofiska Föreningen, Lund Univ. [with Daniel Kelly]   2013

CONTRIBUTED AND REFEREED TALKS

Critiquing Values in Psychiatry
    Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry, affiliate
    meeting with the American Psychiatric Association, held in San Francisco 2023

Critiquing Values: Problems with Conativism in Psychiatry
    The Moral Psychology Research Group, Duke Univ.   2022

Taxonomy is Taxidermy: Thinking Clearly About Diagnostic Kinds
Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry, affiliate
meeting with the American Psychiatric Association, held in NOLA   2022

Essentializing Atypicality: Synchronic and Diachrinic Threats to Criminal Responsibility
Session on Neuroatypicality at the Southern Society for Philosophy and
Psychology, held in Mobile AL   2022

Who counts as Mad?
Author Meets Critics Session for Mohammed Abouelleil Rashed's
Madness and the Demand for Recognition   2022

When and Why to Naturalize Dysfunction
Commentary on Kari Theurer "Disorder as Disfunction: Adaptationism and
Teleology in Psychiatry" Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
[held remotely due to Covid-19]   2020

Taxonomy is Taxidermy: thinking clearly about diagnostic kinds
Moral Psychology Research
Group at Washington Univ. in Saint Louis   2019

The Experience of Being Taken at Your Word: A Multi-Method Investigation
Moral Psychology Research Group at Pennsylvania State Univ.
[with Laura Niemi]   2017

Taxonomizing Socially Constructed Kinds in Psychiatry
Cycorp Philosophy Brownbag Series, Austin TX   2017

Square Pegs, Round Holes: The problem of Naturalized Norms
Moral Psychology Research Group at Duke Univ.   2017

Ecological Control and the Maintenance of Mental Health
Session on Embedded and Extended Virtue at the American Philosophical
Association Pacific Division Meeting   2017

Integration, Reduction, and Mechanisms: Lessons from Psychiatry
Commentary on Jacqueline Sullivan "Cognitive Ontologies and Coordinated
Pluralism" PNP Cognitive Ontology Workshop, Washington Univ, in
Saint Louis   2017

Dealing with the Cognitive Monster in the Mirror
Bioethics Meets Moral Psychology panel at the American Society for
Bioethics and Humanities annual conference   2016

Square Pegs, Round Holes: Context, Normativity, and Mental Health
The Happiness and Well-Being Project Summer Development Project,
Costa Rica   2016

They Don't Know What Love Is: An Empirical Investigation of the Folk Concept
The Moral Psychology Research Group, Harvard Univ.
[with Chapman Waters]   2016

Why Well-Being? Some Puzzles about Normativity and Mental Health
Philosophy Neuroscience and Psychology Works in Progress Series,
Washington Univ. in Saint Louis   2016

Stewardship of the Mind: Mental Health and Ecological Control
    Organized session on Ecological Control at the Southern Society for
    Philosophy and Psychology   2016

On Knowing Our Own Emotions
    Commentary on Daniel Shargel "The Function of Emotions", American
    Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting   2016

Individualism as a Solution to Paternalism in Psychiatric Practice
    Organized session, New Dimensions in the Philosophy of Psychiatry at
    ISHPSSB in Montreal, Canada   2015

Agential Technologies and Implicitly Biased Behaviors
    organized session, The Ethical Dimensions of Philosophy of Race at
    ISHPSSB in Montreal, Canada   2015

Individualism as a Solution to Paternalism in Psychiatric Practice
    Poster presentation at the Early Career Scholars Philosophy of Psychiatry
    Conference at the University of Pittsburgh   2014

Engineering Agency and the Technology of Mental Health
    The Moral Psychology Research Group, Tulane Univ.   2014

Racism and Criminality in The New Jim Crow
    Panel at Philosophy Born of Struggle, Paine College [with Pierre Buhlmann] 2014

Implicit Bias and Responsibility: From the Outside In
    Partner University Fund workshop, Univ. of Paris Nanterre   2014

Culturally Unbound: Scientific Psychiatry and Cross-Cultural Cognitive Diversity
    Session on Mental States at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology 2014

Culturally Unbound' Cross-Cultural perspectives on Moral Psychology
    Poster presentation at Korea Univ., Seoul, South Korea   2014

Culturally Unbound: Scientific Psychiatry and Cross-Cultural Cognitive Diversity
    Panel on the Ethical Problems of Diagnosis at The Univ. of Memphis
    Graduate Student Conference on Mental Illness and Power   2014

Culturally Unbound: Scientific Psychiatry and Cross-Cultural Cognitive Diversity
    Session on the Philosophy of Psychology at Philogica III, Univ. de los
    Andes in Bogota, Colombia   2014

Culturally Unbound: Scientific Psychiatry and Cross-Cultural Cognitive Diversity
    Session on the Philosophy of Psychology at the Southern Society for
    Philosophy and Psychology   2014

Culturally Unbound: Scientific Psychiatry and Cross-Cultural Cognitive Diversity
    The Moral Psychology Research Group, Washington Univ. in St. Louis   2013

Who's Responsible for This? Moral Responsibility, Externalism, and Knowledge about Implicit Bias
    Symposium on Implicit Bias at the Southern Society for Philosophy and
    Psychology [with Daniel Kelly]   2013

Who's Responsible for This? Implicit Bias and Social Externalism about Moral Responsibility
    The Moral Psychology Research Group, Ohio State Univ.   2012

Implicit Bias and the Epistemology of Moral Responsibility
  Second Implicit Bias and Philosophy Workshop, Univ. of Sheffield
  [with Daniel Kelly]   2012

Who's Responsible for This? Implicit Bias and Moral Responsibility
  Spring Brownbag Lecture Series, Purdue Univ. Psychology Department
  [with Daniel Kelly]   2011

DIGTIAL MEDIA

Featured Author for October 2015, Flickers of Freedom Blog
  (http://philosophycommons.typepad.com/flickers_of_freedom/)   2015

Responsibility for Implicit Bias
  Invited contribution to the Imperfect Cognitions Blog, posted July 31st 2013
  (http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com)   2013

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Daniels Fund Leadership in Ethics Education Award	2023
Rising Star in the Humanities Award	2022
University of Utah Black Cultural Center Malcom X Award for Social Justice	2022
Virgil C. Aldrich Faculty Fellow, Tanner Humanities Center,	2020-2021
Duke Institute for Brain Sciences (DIBS) SSNAP sub-grant for "Epistemic injustice and trauma: The neural substrates involved in having one's credibility repeatedly undermined", [with Laura Niemi and Cliff Workman]	2017-2018
Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy (SSNAP) Fellowship	2017
The Happiness and Well-Being Project's Interdisciplinary Development Workshop on Well-Being, Junior Fellow	2016
McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellowship	2015-2017
Partner University Fund Scholarship for the "Theoretical Toolkit Summer School" exchange program (Purdue Univ. and Univ. of Paris Nanterre)	2014
Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy at Princeton University, Fellow	2014
Purdue Graduate Fellowship in Philosophy for Diversity and Inclusion,	2014-2015
Purdue University Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award	2013-2014
McBride Graduate Student International Travel Grant,	2013 2014
Purdue Doctoral Fellowship, Purdue Univ. Graduate School	2010-2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Utah Philosophy of Psychiatry Lab	2022—
Founder/Director	
Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry	2014—
Executive Committee Member	2023—
Moral Psychology Research Group	2013—
American Philosophical Association	2013—
Coalition for Racial Diversity in Philosophy	2014-2016
Minorities and Philosophy Graduate Mentor	2014-2015

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SERVICE

Co-director of Ethics in Mental Health (CHeEtAH)	2022—
Philosophy Department RPT Committee	2022
College Faculty Awards Committee	2022—
College of Humanities Diversity Committee	2022
Member of Hiring Committee for position in Research Ethics [Joyce Havstad Hired]	2019-2020
Philosophy Department Graduate Committee member	2019-2020, 2023
Philosophy Department Placement Director, Utah	2019-2022
Philosophy Department Diversity Committee member, Utah,	2018-2020
Philosophy Department Undergraduate Committee member, Utah	2018-2019

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

34th Meeting of the Moral Psychology Research Group (coinciding with Utah Philosophy annual department conference), co-organized with Jesse Graham	Fall 2019
Washington University in Saint Louis, History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine (HPSM) series, co-organized with Carl Craver	Fall 2016
Washington University in Saint Louis PNP Works in Progress Lectures	Spring 2016
Purdue Philosophy Department Diversity and Inclusion Workshop and Colloquium Organizer	2014-2015

REFEREE WORK

Philosophy of Science Association

Referee of articles for *Philosophy of Science; Review of Philosophy and Psychology; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; Public Affairs Quarterly; Philosophical Quarterly; Res Philosophica; Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology; Synthese; Philosophical Psychology; Consciousness and Cognition*

Referee of book proposal for Rowman & Littlefield International

TEACHING

DISSERTATION DIRECTOR

Bennett Knox, PhD (expected 2025)
    "The Place of Pluralism in Psychiatry"

Kathryn Petrozzo, PhD (expected 2024)
    "Mental Illness as a Life Sentence: The (Mis)treatment of Psychiatric Disorders in the Courtroom and Beyond"

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Spencer Ivy, PhD (2023)
    "Getting Creative with Style in the Flow of Expert Action"

Liam Perri-Reichert, MA (2022)
    "Toward and Anti-Constitutivism: Moral Revolution as a Problem for Rational Agency"

Ryan Nelson, PhD (2019)
    "Understanding Autism: Disorder, Disability, and Difference"

Nicholas Harrison, PhD (2019)
    "Understanding Addiction Biomedically: Implications for Attitudes and Interventions"

COURSES TAUGHT

At the University of Utah

    Graduate Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (Ethics and Psychology of Psychedelics)

    Deductive Logic

    African American Philosophy

    Graduate Seminar in Philosophy of Science (Moral Psychology)

    Foundations of Medicine (co-taught for PMEH)

    Philosophy of Cognitive Science

Graduate Seminar in Philosophy of Mind

Graduate Seminar in Advanced Deductive Logic

Research Ethics

Graduate Seminar in Philosophy of Science (Theories of Psychiatric Classification)

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Accreditation

At Washington University in Saint Louis

Graduate PNP Seminar (Externalism and Ecological Action)

Graduate PNP Seminar (Theories of Psychiatric Classification)

Introduction to the Cognitive Sciences

Inquiry in the Cognitive Sciences

At Purdue University

Principles of Logic

Critical Thinking