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AREAS OF RESEARCH

Specialization: Cognitive Science, Experimental Philosophy, Moral Psychology, Causal Reasoning
Competence: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Metaethics, Philosophy of Action, Neuroethics

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor | Lake Forest College | 2025-Present
Assistant Professor | Lake Forest College | 2019-2025
Department of Philosophy and Neuroscience Program
Research Affiliate at the Applied Data Center

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy and Certificate in Cognitive Neuroscience | Duke University | 2019
MA in Philosophy | Arizona State University | 2013
BA in Philosophy and English | Lake Forest College | 2011

VISITING POSITIONS

Summer Visitor | Australian National University | 2019
Visiting Student | Oxford University, Magdalen College | 2010

GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Charitable Reasoning: how the tools of philosophy can help increase belief revision and decrease polarization
\$217,283 | Templeton World Charity Foundation | 2024-2026

ARTICLES

*indicates supervised undergraduate

Henne, P., *Pedryc, W., *Seiler, B., Bauer, A. M., *Varghese, S., & *Moonlight, I. (2026). The Kraemer Effect Reconsidered: Do probability-raising accounts of intentionality explain the Kraemer Effect?. *New Ideas in Psychology*, 80, 101209.

Quillien, T., O'Neill, K., & **Henne, P.** (2025). A Counterfactual Explanation for Recency Effects in Double Prevention Scenarios: commentary on Thanawala & Erb (2024). *Cognition*, 264, 106106.

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O'Neill, K., **Henne, P.**, Pearson, J., & De Brigard, F. (2024). Modeling Confidence in Causal Judgments. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 153(8), 2142-2159.

Pavese, C. & **Henne, P.** (2023). The Know-How Solution to Kraemer's Puzzle. *Cognition*, 238, 105490.

Pavese, C. **Henne, P.**, Beddor, B. (2023). Epistemic Luck, Knowledge-How, and Intentional Action. *Ergo*, 10.

Chandrashekar, P., Adelina, N., Zeng, S., Chiu, Y., Leung, Y., **Henne, P.**, Cheng, B., Feldman, G. (2023). Defaults Versus Framing: Revisiting default effect and framing effect with replications and extensions of Johnson and Goldstein (2003) and Johnson, Bellman, and Lohse (2002). *Meta-Psychology*, 7.

Henne, P. & O'Neill, K. (2022). Double Prevention, Causal Judgments, and Counterfactuals. *Cognitive Science*, 46(5), e13127.

O'Neill, K., **Henne, P.**, Bello, P., Pearson, J., & De Brigard, F. (2022). Confidence and Gradation in Causal Judgment. *Cognition*, 223, 105036.

Henne, P., *Kulesza, A., *Perez, K., & *Houcek, A. (2021). Counterfactual Thinking and Recency Effects in Causal Judgment. *Cognition*, 212, 104708.

De Brigard, F., **Henne, P.**, & Stanley, M. L. (2021). Perceived Similarity of Imagined Possible Worlds Affects Judgments of Counterfactual Plausibility. *Cognition*, 209, 104574.

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Stanley, M. L., **Henne, P.**, Niemi, L., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., & De Brigard, F. (2021). Making Moral Principles Suit Yourself. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 28, 1735-1741.

Stanley, M. L., **Henne, P.**, Yang, B. W., & De Brigard, F. (2020). Resistance to Position Change, Motivated Reasoning, and Polarization. *Political Behavior*, 42(3), 891-913.

*Semler, J. & **Henne, P.** (2019). Recent Experimental Work on 'Ought' Implies 'Can'. *Philosophy Compass*, 14(9), e12619.

Henne, P., Niemi, L., Pinillos, Á., De Brigard, F., & Knobe, J. (2019). A Counterfactual Explanation for the Action Effect in Causal Judgment. *Cognition*, 190, 157-164.

Stanley, M. L., **Henne, P.**, & De Brigard, F. (2019). Remembering Moral and Immoral Actions in Constructing the Self. *Memory and Cognition*, 47(3), 441-454.

Henne, P., *Semler, J., Chituc, V., De Brigard, F., & Sinnott-Armstrong, W. (2019). Against Some Recent Arguments for 'Ought' Implies 'Can': Reasons, deliberation, trying, and furniture. *Philosophia*, 47(1), 131-139.

Stanley, M. L., Dougherty, A. M., Yang, B. W., **Henne, P.**, & De Brigard, F. (2018). Reasons Probably Won't Change Your Mind: The role of reasons in revising moral decisions. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 147(7), 962-987.

Henne, P., Pinillos, Á., & De Brigard, F. (2017). Cause by Omission and Norm: Not watering plants. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 95(2), 270-283.

Stanley, M. L., **Henne, P.**, Iyengar, V., Sinnott-Armstrong, W., & De Brigard, F. (2017). I'm Not the Person I Used to be: The self and autobiographical memories of immoral actions. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 146(6), 884-895.

Henne, P., Chituc, V., De Brigard, F., & Sinnott-Armstrong, W. (2016). An Empirical Refutation of 'Ought' Implies 'Can'. *Analysis*, 76(3), 283-290.

Chituc, V., **Henne, P.**, Sinnott-Armstrong, W., & De Brigard, F. (2016). Blame, Not Ability, Impacts Moral "Ought" Judgments for Impossible Actions: Toward an empirical refutation of "ought" implies "can". *Cognition*, 150, 20-25.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Henne, P. (2023). Experimental Metaphysics: Causation. In A. M. Bauer & S. Kornmesser (Eds.), *The Compact Compendium of Experimental Philosophy*. Boston: De Gruyter.

Niemi, L. & **Henne, P.** (2022). Victim Omissions: How doing nothing affects judgments of cause and blame. In T. Nadelhoffer & A. Monroe (Eds.), *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Free Will and Responsibility*. New York: Bloomsbury Academic.

Henne, P., & Sinnott-Armstrong, W. (2018). Does Neuroscience Undermine Morality?. In G. Caruso & O. Flanagan (Eds.), *Neuroexistentialism: Meaning, Morals, and Purpose in the Age of Neuroscience*. Oxford University Press.

EDITED VOLUMES

Henne, P. & Murray, S. (2023). *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Action*. New York: Bloomsbury Academic.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Chituc, C & **Henne, P.** (2016). The Data Against Kant. *The New York Times*.

SELECTED TALKS

“One Concept of Causation”

Neurology Grand Rounds | Medical College of Wisconsin | 2025

10th International Conference on Thinking | Milan | 2024

PUNCS Group | Purdue University | 2023 | Invited

Formal and Experimental Philosophy Workshop | University of Missouri | 2023 | Invited

“Double Prevention, Causal Judgments, and Counterfactuals”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology | Louisville | 2023

“Counterfactual Thinking and Recency Effects in Causal Judgment”

Society for Philosophy and Psychology | Online | 2021

European Experimental Philosophy Conference | Online | 2021

“A Counterfactual Explanation for the Omission Effect”

Society for Philosophy and Psychology | University of Michigan | 2018

“Denorming Omissive Causation”

Models and Simulations 8 | University of South Carolina | 2018

“An Empirical Refutation of Ought Implies Can”

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Texas | Austin | 2016

“Cause by Omission and Norm”

Department of Philosophy | Lake Forest College | 2016 | Invited

GSU Student Philosophy Conference | Georgia State University | 2013

SELECTED COMMENTS

Jennifer McDonald’s “Norms in Actual Causation”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology | Cincinnati | 2024 | Given in writing

Tim Aylsworth’s “Consequentializing Group Membership: A Reply to Causal Impotence”

Central APA | Chicago | 2020 | Given in writing

Jonathan Payton’s “Proportionality and Omissions Reconsidered”

Central APA | Chicago | 2018

Edouard Machery’s “On Second Thought”

Experimental Philosophy Conference | Sedona | 2016

Aaron Segal’s “Measure is Puzzling”

Pacific APA | Vancouver | 2015

SELECTED TEACHING

At Lake Forest College:

Experimental Philosophy (Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2024)
Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2024)
Logic (Spring 2020 x2, Fall 2020 x2, Fall 2021 x2, Fall 2023 x2, Fall 2024 x2, Fall 2025 x2)
Neurophilosophy (Spring 2020)
My Brain Made Me Do It (Fall 2020)
Philosophy of Mind (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
Neuroethics (Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2025)
Moral Psychology (Spring 2024, Spring 2026)
Philosophy of Action (Spring 2025)

OTHER SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Wireless Philosophy (\$250,000)
National Endowment for the Humanities | 2019-2021
Role: Co-Investigator

Counterfactual Thinking and Omissive Causation (\$555,560)
Office of Naval Research | 2017-21
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Felipe De Brigard)

Wireless Philosophy (\$4,000)
Duke Digital Humanities Initiative Grant | 2017
Role: Co-Investigator

Kenan Ethics Fellowship (\$3,000)
For 2016-17

Wireless Philosophy (\$5,000)
APA Small Grant | 2014
Role: Co-Investigator

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Hunter Fund for Faculty Support Merit Stipend | Lake Forest College | 2023

William L. Dunn Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarly Promise | Lake Forest College | 2022

William James Prize *Honorable Mention* | Society for Philosophy and Psychology | 2018

Best Graduate Paper | Georgia State University Student Philosophy Symposium | 2013

Phi Beta Kappa | Lake Forest College | 2011

McPherson Philosophy Award | Lake Forest College | 2011

Magna Cum Laude | Lake Forest College | 2011

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

Coordinator | Formal and Experimental Philosophy Workshop (FAX 5) | 2026

Coordinator (with Justin Bruner) | Formal and Experimental Philosophy Workshop (FAX 4) | 2025

Associate Director, Contributor, and School Liaison | Wireless Philosophy | 2013-2021

Elected Member of APA Board of Public Philosophy | 2016-2019

Coordinator | ASU Philosophy Graduate Conference | 2013

Reviewer for:

Analysis, Cognition, Cognitive Psychology, Cognitive Science, CogSci (multiple years), Erkenntnis, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Minds and Machines, Nature Human Behavior, Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Studies, Philosophia, Philosophy of Science, PLOS ONE, Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology, The Review of Philosophy and Psychology, SPP (multiple years), Synthese, and more.

Grant Reviewer for:

John Templeton Foundation

SERVICE TO INSTITUTION

Director of the Ethics Center | Lake Forest College | 2021-2023

Ethics Center Advisory Committee | Lake Forest College | 2021-2023

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee | Lake Forest College | 2021-2024

Human Subject Review Committee | Lake Forest College | 2025-Present

Richter Scholar Committee | Lake Forest College | 2023-Present

Student Symposium Committee | Lake Forest College | 2022-Present

Compensation and Benefits Committee | Lake Forest College | 2025-Present

Summer Faculty Research Committee | Lake Forest College | 2023-25

Phi Beta Kappa Thesis Award Committee | Lake Forest College | 2024-Present

Coordinator for Department Talks | Lake Forest College | 2019-2021, 2023-25

Philosophy Club Advisor | Lake Forest College | 2019-2021, 2023-25

Neuroscience Honor Society Advisor | Lake Forest College | 2023-25

Neuroscience Hiring Committee | Lake Forest College | 2023

Neuroscience and Psychology Hiring Committee | Lake Forest College | 2023

Philosophy Hiring Committee | Lake Forest College | 2020

Department Review Committee for Philosophy | Lake Forest College | 2020-2022

Transfer Student Advisor for Philosophy | Lake Forest College | 2020-2022

Coordinator for Graduate Student WIP Talks | Duke University | 2014-2018

LAB AFFILIATIONS

Reasons and Decisions Lab | Lake Forest College | 2019-Present
Principal Investigator: Paul Henne

Imagination and Modal Cognition Lab | Duke University | 2013-2019
Principal Investigator: Felipe De Brigard

Moral Attitudes and Decision-Making Lab | Duke University | 2013-2019

Principal Investigators: Walter Sinnott-Armstrong & Jana Schaich Borg

REFERENCES

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