David Rattray

Contact Information

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Areas of Interest

AOS: Philosophy of Science (esp. biological and cognitive sciences), Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics

AOC: History and Philosophy of Psychiatry, Philosophy of Action, Epistemology

Education

University of Toronto

PhD in Philosophy   expected, 2025
Committee: Denis Walsh (Chair), Imogen Dickie, Jessica Wilson, Michael Miller

University of Edinburgh

Visiting Doctoral Student   Spring 2023
Supervisor: Mazviita Chirimuuta

Simon Fraser University

MA in Philosophy   2020
Supervisor: Tom Donaldson

McGill University

Honours in Philosophy and Mathematics   2018
Supervisor: Michael Hallet

Publications

1. Kraepelin's Psychiatry in the Pragmatic Age, *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*, 2022

Presentations

1. "The Capacity to Represent", Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, June 2024

2. "The Capacity to Represent", Pacific APA meeting, March 2024

3. "Structures of Agency and Representation", Paris-Toronto Agency Workshop, November 2023

4. "Structures of Agency and Representation", Edinburgh Active Minds Workshop, April 2023

5. "A Normative Dimension to Abstraction: Vision Science", Philosophy of Science Association meeting, November 2022

6. "C.I. Lewis, F.P. Ramsey, and Scientific Theory Change", CPA meeting, June 2021

7. "Philosophy Foundations for Computational Psychiatry", PDXPhiSciNow Workshop, September 2019

8. "Kraepelin's Psychiatry in the Pragmatic Age", Canadian Society of the History and Philosophy of Science meeting, June 2019

9. "The Liar in Context", Canadian Society of the Philosophy of Mathematics meeting, June 2019

Awards and Distinctions

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (15 000$)	2023-2024
SSHRC CGS Doctoral (105 000$)	2020 - 2023
MSFSS Travel Award	Spring 2023
SGS Graduate Conference Award	November 2022
SFU Graduate Philosophy Research Award Prize	2019
SFU Graduate Philosophy Fellowship	Summer 2019
McGill Arts Research Internship Award	Summer 2017

Teaching

As Instructor

– Introduction to the Philosophy of Science, Summer 2023, U of T

As Teaching Assistant

– Philosophy for Scientists, Spring 2024, U of T
– Knowledge and Reality, Fall 2023, U of T
– Environmental Ethics, Fall 2022, U of T
– Ancient Philosophy, Fall-Spring 2021, U of T
– Introduction to Philosophy of Science, Fall 2019, SFU
– Contemporary Moral Issues, Spring 2019, SFU
– Knowledge and Reality, Fall 2018, SFU

Research Activities

Research Assistant for Denis Walsh, U of T,	2023
Research Assistant for Nic Fillion, SFU	2019
Research Assistant for Dirk Schlimm, McGill University	2017
Researcher, RAZ Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory Supervisors: Amir Raz, Mathieu Landry	2014 - 2017

Technical Skills: MATLAB (Experimental design, data analysis), EEG, eye tracking.

Service to the Profession

Co-Organiser, ISHPSSB Conference, U of T, Summer 2023

Organiser, Causation, Metaphysics, and Modality workshop, SFU, Spring 2020

Co-Organiser, Ethics Bowl, Simon Fraser University, 2019

Chair for the Pacific APA (2020), ISHPSSB (2023),