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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind
Cognitive Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Early Modern Philosophy
Metaphysics & Epistemology
Metaethics (Moral Psychology)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy (minor in Cognitive Science), University of Arizona, December 2013.

Dissertation: *The Extended Conscious Mind*

Committee: David Chalmers, Terence Horgan, Uriah Kriegel, and Shaun Nichols

M.A., Philosophy (minor in Cognitive Science), University of Arizona, December 2011.

B.A., Philosophy (with minors in History and Economics), New York University, *magna cum laude*, May 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation / American Council of Learned Societies Post-doctoral Fellowship, Lewis & Clark College, 2009-2010.

Fink Award (outstanding graduate student), University of Arizona, Philosophy Department, 2008-2009.

H.B. Earhart Foundation Fellowship, University of Arizona, 2007-2008.

Reisen Graduate Award (outstanding graduate student paper), "Minimal Enactivism," University of Arizona, Philosophy Department, 2008-2009.

Reisen Graduate Award (outstanding graduate student paper), "Impressions of Sensation are not Representational," University of Arizona, Philosophy Department, 2006-2007

Center for Human Science Fellowship, Spring 2007.

University of Arizona's Graduate College Fellowship, Spring 2007.

University of Arizona's Cognitive Science Program Stipend, Summer 2006.

University of Arizona's Graduate College Fellowship, Spring 2003.

Phi Beta Kappa, elected Spring 2002.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Instructor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Mississippi State University, 2010-present.

PUBLICATIONS

"Intuitions about Personal Identity: An Empirical Study" (with Shaun Nichols), *Philosophical Psychology* 23 (2010): 293-321. Reprinted in J. Horvath and T. Grundmann (eds.), *Experimental Philosophy and Its Critics*, Routledge Press, 2012.

"Locke's Answer to Molyneux's Thought Experiment" (with Eric Mandelbaum), *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 27 (2010): 165-180.

"Review of *Perception, Action, and Consciousness: Sensorimotor Dynamics and Two Visual Systems*," *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/24683/?id=23369>, April 2011.

"Review of *Phenomenology and the Philosophy of Mind*," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 84 (2006): 640-642.

“Review of *Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness: An Anthology*,” *Psyche* 11(6), <http://www.theassc.org/files/assc/2619.pdf>, October 2005.

“What Does the Nation of China think about Phenomenal States” (with Bryce Huebner and Hagop Sarkissian), *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 1 (2010): 225-243.

PRESENTATIONS

“Attention and Enactive Intentionality,” Toward a Science of Consciousness X, Tucson, AZ, April 2012.

“Experimental Philosophy and Embodied Consciousness,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, February 2012; and Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, GA, March 2012.

Comments on John Schwenkler, “Has Molyneux’s Question Been Answered?,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, GA, March 2012.

Comments on Duncan Purves, “The Distinctive Feeling of Desire Theory of Pleasure,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, February 2012.

“Why Experimental Philosophers Should Focus on Consciousness,” Mississippi Philosophical Association, Mississippi State University, October 2011.

“A Tale of Two Streams,” Applied Cognitive Science Brown Bag (ACCESS), Mississippi State University, January 2011.

“Recent Experimental Work on Intuitions about Personal Identity and Consciousness,” Applied Cognitive Science Brown Bag (ACCESS), Mississippi State University, October 2010.

Comments Vincent Picciuto, “Phenomenal Concepts and the Nature of Phenomenal Consciousness,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2010.

“Minimal Enactivism,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2009; Philosophy Colloquium, Lewis & Clark College, April 2009; and Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University, October 2009.

“Extended Consciousness,” Philosophy Colloquium, Lewis & Clark College, November 2009.

“Intuitions about Personal Identity” (with Shaun Nichols), Experimental Philosophy Group, University of Arizona, May 2009.

“The Extended Conscious Mind,” Cognitive Science Brown Bag, University of Arizona, January 2009.

“Enatment and Extended Consciousness,” Philosophy Colloquium, University of Arizona, December 2008.

“Making Claims about Phenomenal Consciousness” (with Benjamin Kozuch), Society for Philosophy and Psychology (poster), University of Pennsylvania, June 2008.

“Action and Visual Consciousness,” Perception, Action and Consciousness: Sensorimotor Dynamics and Dual Vision, Bristol University, July 2007; Consciousness Discussion Forum, University of Arizona, September 2007; Toward a Science of Consciousness VIII, Tucson, AZ, April 2008; and Philsoc Seminar, Australia National University, June 2008.

“Active Externalism and Dynamic Systems Theory,” Cognition: Embodied, Embedded, Enactive, Extended, University of Central Florida, October 2007.

“Cultural Differences in Attribution of Conscious Mental States to Groups” (with Bryce Huebner and Hagop Sarkissian), Center for Human Science, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2007; and Society for Philosophy and Psychology, York University, 2007.

“Social Dimensions to the Philosophy of Science,” Center for Human Sciences, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2007.

- “Phenomenal Externalism, Brains-in-Vats, and the Constitution / Causation Distinction,” Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Australia National University, July 2006.
- “Offloading the Mind,” Graduate Conference on Philosophy and Technology, University of Memphis, February 2006; and Society for Philosophy and Psychology (poster), Washington University in St. Louis, June 2006.
- “Monitoring Theories of Consciousness and Introspective Richness,” Consciousness Discussion Forum, University of Arizona, December 2005; Cognitive Science Symposium, City University of New York, June 2005; Australasian Association of Philosophy, Sydney University, July 2005; and Towards a Science of Consciousness VII (poster), Tucson, AZ, April 2006.
- “Divorcing Content and Attitude,” Department of Philosophy Seminar, University of Sydney, August 2005; and Philsoc Seminar, Australia National University, August 2005.
- Comments on Jeffery Green, “A Critique of the Jumping Animals Account of Resurrection,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2005.
- “Nonconceptual Content and Reasons for Action,” Graduate Conference in Philosophy, City University of New York, February 2005; and Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Mind, Language, and Cognitive Science, University of Western Ontario, April 2005.
- “Referential Uses of Descriptions and Generalized Conversational Implicature,” Arizona Summer Workshop in Philosophy, University of Arizona, July 2004.
- “Dancing Qualia and A Priori Knowledge,” Toward a Science of Consciousness VI, (poster) Tucson, AZ, April 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Intro to Ethics: Mississippi State University, Spring 2014
- History of Western Philosophy II: Mississippi State University, Fall 2013,
- Intro to Philosophy: Mississippi State University, Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013; Spring 2012, 2013
- Business Ethics: Mississippi State University, Spring 2011, 2012; Fall 2012
- Intro to Logic: Mississippi State University, Fall 2010, 2011, 2013; Spring 2011, Summer 2011
- Exploration and Discovery: Lewis & Clark, Spring 2010
- Seminar on Personal Identity and Extended Minds: Lewis & Clark, Spring 2010
- Experimental Philosophy: Lewis & Clark, Fall 2009
- Logic and Critical Thinking: University of Arizona, Spring 2005, Spring 2009
- Introduction to Philosophy of Science: University of Arizona, Summer 2006
- Introduction to Main Problems in Philosophy: University of North Carolina, Fall 2006
- Introduction to Philosophy of Language: University of Arizona, Fall 2005
- Minds, Brains, and Computers: University of Arizona, Summer 2005
- History of Early Modern Philosophy: University of Arizona, Summer 2004

Teaching Assistant

- Perspectives on the Individual: University of Arizona (Uriah Kriegel), Fall 2008
- Consciousness: Webcourse (Bernard Baars), University of Arizona, Spring 2007 (online)
- Practical Ethics (Douglas MacLean): University of North Carolina, Spring 2007
- Research Methods in Psychology (Julie Feldman): University of Arizona, Fall 2004
- Individual and Society (Marga Reimer): University of Arizona, Spring 2004
- Science and Inquiry (Shaughan Lavine): University of Arizona, Fall 2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee: *Erkenntnis*, *The Monist*, *Psyche*, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, and the *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Philosophy of Mind, Science, & Cognitive Science

- Statistics for Researchers (Moshe Shaked): University of Arizona, Fall 2008
Seminar on Mental Representation and Phenomenal Intentionality (Uriah Kriegel): University of Arizona, Spring 2008*
Masters Seminar in Cognitive Science (Massimo Piattelli-Palmerini): University of Arizona, Fall 2007*
Auditory Perception (Dale Purves): Duke University, Spring 2007*
Seminar on Experimental Philosophy (Joshua Knobe): University of North Carolina, Fall 2006*
Seminar on Laws, Chances, Counterfactuals and Causation (Marc Lange and John Roberts): University of North Carolina, Fall 2006*
Philosophy of Science (Shaughan Lavine): University of Arizona, Spring 2006
Masters Seminar in Cognitive Science (Massimo Piattelli-Palmerini): University of Arizona, Fall 2005
Computational Intelligence (Kobes Barnard, Sandiway Fong, Charles Higgins, and John Pollock): University of Arizona, Spring 2005*
Philosophy of Mind (Uriah Kriegel): University of Arizona, Spring 2005*
Seminar on *The Situated Self* (Jenann Ismael): University of Arizona, Spring 2005
Seminar on Perceptual Experience (David Chalmers): University of Arizona, Spring 2004
Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence (John Pollock): University of Arizona, Spring 2004
Compositional Semantics (Heidi Harley and Massimo Piattelli-Palmerini): University of Arizona, Spring 2004*
Experimental Pragmatics (Merrill Garrett and Robert Harnish): University of Arizona, Fall 2003
Philosophy and Cognitive Science (John Pollock): University of Arizona, Fall 2003

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Language & Logic

- Metaphysics of Mind (L.A. Paul): University of Arizona, Fall 2005*
Seminar on *A Priori Naturalized Epistemology* (Terence Horgan): University of Arizona, Spring 2005
Modal Logic (Shaughan Lavine): University of Arizona, Fall 2005
Metaphysics (Jenann Ismael): University of Arizona, Fall 2004*
Seminar on Truth and Realism (Joseph Tolliver): University of Arizona, Fall 2004
Epistemology (Keith Lehrer): University of Arizona, Spring 2004
Pro-seminar in Philosophy (Marga Reimer): University of Arizona, Fall 2003
Advanced Logic (Rohit Parikh): New York University, Spring 2003
Metaphysics (John Hawthorne): New York University, Spring, 2003*
Research Seminar on Factually Questionable Discourse (Harty Field and Stephen Schiffer): New York University, Spring 2003*
Personal Identity (Derek Parfit): New York University, Fall 2002

Metaethics & Moral Psychology

- Seminar on Moral Psychology (Shaun Nichols and Mark Timmons): University of Arizona, Spring 2009*
Seminar on Moral Psychology (Joshua Knobe and Jesse Prinz): University of North Carolina, Spring 2007*
Metaethics (Mark Timmons): University of Arizona, Fall 2004
Seminar on the Purpose of Moral Theory (David Schmidtz): University of Arizona, Fall 2004
Metaethics (Sharon Street): New York University, Spring 2003*

History

- Rationalism and Empiricism (David Owen): University of Arizona, Spring 2006
Seminar on Hume (David Owen): University of Arizona, Spring 2005

(* audited)

REFERENCES

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Professor of Philosophy & Co-director of the
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