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SPECIALIZATIONS: Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Science

COMPETENCIES: History of the Mind and Brain Sciences; Philosophy of Race

APPOINTMENTS

West Virginia University

Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2019–

The College of Wooster

Perry-Williams Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy 2018–2019

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. in Philosophy MAY 2018

Certificate in Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience JAN 2015

Certificate in College and University Teaching OCT 2014

York University

M.A. in Philosophy OCT 2012

The College of William & Mary

B.A. in Philosophy with High Honors MAY 2011

Minor in Literary and Cultural Studies

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

(* = peer-reviewed; † = invited)

Edited Book

Introducing Philosophy of Mind, Today

Routledge (co-edited with Louise Daoust) * UNDER CONTRACT

Journal Articles

(12) “On IQ and other sciencey descriptions of minds”

Philosophers’ Imprint * FORTHCOMING

(11) “Morgan’s Quaker gun and the species of belief”

Philosophical Perspectives Vol. 37, Iss. 1, 119–144 † 2023

(10) “Why dispositionalism needs interpretivism: a reply to Poslajko”

Philosophia Vol. 51, Iss. 4, 2139–2145 * 2023

(9) “Belief in character studies”

American Philosophical Quarterly Vol. 59, Iss. 1, 27–42 * 2022

(8) “How beliefs are like colors”

Synthese Vol. 199, Iss. 3–4, 7889–7918 * 2021

(7) “g as bridge model”

Philosophy of Science Vol. 88, Iss. 5, 1067–1078 * 2021

Revised February 2024

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| (6) | “Street smarts” | |
| | <i>Synthese</i> , Vol. 199 Iss. 1–2, 161–180 * | 2021 |
| (5) | “Interpretivism without judgement-dependence” | |
| | <i>Philosophia</i> Vol. 49, Iss. 2, 611–615 * | 2021 |
| (4) | “Interpretivism and norms” | |
| | <i>Philosophical Studies</i> Vol. 177, Iss. 4, 905–930 * | 2020 |
| (3) | “Beliefs as inner causes: the (lack of) evidence” | |
| | <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> Vol. 31, Iss. 6, 850–877 * | 2018 |
| (2) | “Cartesian critters can’t remember” | |
| | <i>Studies in History and Philosophy of Science</i> Vol. 69, 72–85 * | 2018 |
| (1) | “Cabbage à la Descartes” | |
| | <i>Ergo</i> Vol. 3, No. 24, 609–637 * | 2016 |

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

(* = peer-reviewed; † = invited; ‡ = poster)

Conference and Colloquia Presentations

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| (38) | “Ryle on Cartography and (Cognitive) Ontology” | |
| | Pacific APA (Portland, OR)† | MAR 2024 |
| (37) | “The Mark of the Mental is Mind-Dependent (For Now)” | |
| | Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Pittsburgh, PA)* ‡ | JUN 2023 |
| (34–36) | “Scientific Psychology for Folk Craft: The Case of IQ” | |
| | University of Utah Colloquium (Salt Lake City, UT)† | JAN 2023 |
| | Philosophy of Science Association (Pittsburgh, PA)* | NOV 2022 |
| | CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series (<i>online: COVID-19</i>)† | APR 2022 |
| (33) | “Unwitting Aspiration” | |
| | Eastern APA (Baltimore, MD) (<i>presented by proxy: COVID-19</i>)* | JAN 2022 |
| (30–32) | “Psychometric g as Bridge Model of Intelligence” | |
| | Philosophy of Science Association (Baltimore, MD)* | NOV 2021 |
| | Society for Philosophy and Psychology (<i>online: COVID-19</i>)* ‡ | JUN 2021 |
| | Virginia Tech Colloquium (<i>online: COVID-19</i>)† | OCT 2020 |
| (26–29) | “How Beliefs are like Colors” | |
| | West Virginia University Colloquium (Morgantown, WV)† | JAN 2019 |
| | Utica College Guest Lecture (Utica, NY)† | FEB 2018 |
| | The College of Wooster Philosophy Roundtable (Wooster, OH)† | NOV 2017 |
| | Kenyon College Common Hour Talk (Gambier, OH)† | FEB 2017 |
| (25) | “Interpretivism and Norms” | |
| | Eastern APA (Savannah, GA)* (<i>session cancelled: bomb cyclone</i>) | JAN 2018 |
| (24) | “Cartesian Critters Can’t Remember” | |
| | Representing Reality (Potsdam, NY)† | MAY 2017 |
| (23) | “Davidson’s Theory of Mind is Normative. Should it be?” | |
| | The Legacy of Donald Davidson (Toronto, ON)* | APR 2017 |
| (22) | “Beliefs as Inner Causes: the (Lack of) Evidence” | |
| | Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Austin, TX)* | JUN 2016 |

- (21) "Doxastic Particularism"
SUNY Potsdam Philosophy Forum (Potsdam, NY)† APR 2016
- (20) "Cabbage à la Descartes"
HPPC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy (Princeton, NJ)* FEB 2015
- (18–19) "How Thoughts and Feelings are like Colors"
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Vancouver, BC)* ‡ JUL 2014
Philosophy of Biology Dolphin Beach North (Long Beach Island, NJ)† NOV 2013
- (17) "Morgan's Munificent Canon"
Int. Soc. for the Hist., Phil. and Soc. Stud. of Biology (Montpellier, FR)* JUL 2013
- (16) "*Sophist's Sophists*"
Penn Ancient Philosophy Workshop (Philadelphia, PA)* APR 2013
- (14–15) "On the Inevitability of Anthropomorphic Bias in Comparative Psychology"
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Boulder, CO)* ‡ JUN 2012
York University Graduate Philosophy Conference (Toronto, ON)* MAY 2012

Invited Comments

- (13) Bruckner's "Welfare Subjects"
Eastern APA (Montreal, QB) JAN 2023
- (12) Farr's "Between Socrates and Grandma: Black-Southern-Philosopher"
Eberly Roundtable on Race, Identity, and Place (Morgantown, WV) OCT 2021
- (11) Burnston & Cohen's "Perceptual Integration, Modularity, and Cognitive Penetration"
American Philosophical Association Eastern Division (Philly, PA) DEC 2015
- (10) Lurz's "Is Adaptive Use of Commentary Keys Evidence of Monkey Metacognition?"
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Austin, TX) FEB 2013

Presentations at Home Institution

- (9) "On IQ and other Sciencey Descriptions of Minds"
WVU In-House Philosophy Conference APR 2023
- (8) "Dennett's Philosophical Project: A Primer"
WVU Philosophy Coffee Hour FEB 2023
- (7) "Are Freshmen 'Freshman Relativists'?"
WVU Philosophy Coffee Hour OCT 2019
- (6) "Unwitting Aspiration"
Wooster Philosophy Roundtable SEP 2018
- (5) "Personal Philosophies"
Penn Graduate Student Colloquium MAR 2016
- (4) "Descartes's Neurophysiology of Memory"
Penn History and Philosophy of Science Workshop MAY 2015
- (3) "Physics : Color : : Neuroscience : Belief"
Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience Annual Retreat FEB 2015
- (2) "Inside, Outside and Around the Head"
Penn Graduate Student Colloquium APR 2014
- (1) "Morgan's Munificent Canon"
Penn History and Philosophy of Science Workshop MAY 2013

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

Public-Facing Writing

"Why academia should embrace 'Grandma's metaphysics'," *Psyche*, 1500 words 2022

Podcast Appearances

This Side of the Mic (guest on Episodes 54, 58, and 77) 2022, 2023

Mystery Recipe from America's Test Kitchen (guest on Season 4, Week 8, Ep 2) 2021

Dialogues, Meditations, and Analyses (wrote and produced 15 episodes) 2020

Volunteer Teaching

Children and Philosophy Initiative at B.B. Comegys Elementary School SPRING 2017

Philadelphia Futures High School Philosophy Club 2016–2017

Sophie's World event at the Free Library of Philadelphia SUMMER 2015

COURSES TAUGHT

Instructor of Record at WVU

PHIL 100: Problems of Philosophy (x13) FALL & SPRING 2020–2024

PHIL 206: Brains, Minds, and Experiments DEVELOPED

PHIL 260: Introduction to Symbolic Logic FALL 2019

PHIL 306: Philosophy of Mind (x3) FALL 2019, 2021; SPRING 2024

PHIL 310: Philosophy of Science (x2) FALL 2020; SPRING 2023

PHIL 313: Philosophy of Race (x3) SPRING 2021, 2022; FALL 2024

Instructor of Independent Study at WVU

PHIL 495: Race Science as Social Construction SPRING 2023

Instructor of Record at Wooster

PHIL/NEUR 299: The Philosophy and Science of Intelligence SPRING 2019

PHIL 220: Logic and Philosophy SPRING 2019

PHIL 304: Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science FALL 2018

Advisor of Senior Independent Study Thesis at Wooster

Daniel Sweat, "*Dumb Brutes*" or "*Fellow-Critters*"? (with John Barnard) 2018–2019

Boyu Wu, *Modal Notions and Semantics* (second reader to Garrett Thomson) SPRING 2019

Instructor of Record at Penn

PHIL 024: Philosophy of Biology: Human Nature SPRING 2017

PHIL 001: Introduction to Philosophy SUMMER 2016

PHIL 003: History of Ancient Philosophy Online (with Nabeel Hamid) SUMMER 2015

Teaching Assistant at Penn

PHIL 025: Philosophy of Science (Prof. Michael Weisberg) SPRING 2015

PHIL 003: History of Ancient Philosophy (Prof. Susan Sauvé Meyer) FALL 2014

PHIL 004: History of Modern Philosophy (Prof. Gary Hatfield) SPRING 2014

PHIL 072: Biomedical Ethics (Prof. Andrew McAninch) FALL 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Work

PhilPapers Category Editor for Intelligence (and its leaf categories) 2022–

Book Manuscript or Proposal Refereeing

The MIT Press (x2)	2019, 2022
Rowman & Littlefield	2021

Grant Proposal Refereeing

National Science Centre, Poland	2020
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Journal Article Refereeing

<i>Journal of Modern Philosophy, Synthese</i> (x7), <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i> (x2), <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> (x4), <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> (x2), <i>Philosophia</i> (x2), <i>Problemata</i> , <i>British Journal for the Philosophy of Science</i> , <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i>	2018–
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Conference Paper and Abstract Refereeing

York University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Workshop, Society for Philosophy and Psychology (x16), Ohio Philosophical Association	2012–
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INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**West Virginia University**

Faculty Mentor, Research Apprenticeship Program	2023
Chair, Departmental Curriculum and Assessment Committee	2022–
Member, Departmental Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee	2021–
Member, Philosophy Curriculum Committee	2021–2022
Member, Philosophy Faculty Search Committee	2021–2022
Webmaster, Department of Philosophy	2019–
Member, Committee Developing B.S. Degree in Philosophy	2019–2023
Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club	2019–2022

The College of Wooster

Faculty Moderator, Senior Research Symposium	SPRING 2019
Participant, Conference for the Consortium for Faculty Diversity	FALL 2018

University of Pennsylvania

Graduate Representative to the Faculty, Department of Philosophy	2016–2017
Organizer, Children and Philosophy Outreach Initiative	2015–2017
Coordinator, Graduate Student Colloquia	2014–2015
Webmaster and Listserv Manager, PGSA and Penn Chapter of MAP	2014–2018
Organizer, Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Workshop	SPRING 2014
Delegate, Philosophy Grad Student Association Constitutional Committee	FALL 2013
Occasional Research Assistant for Gary Hatfield	2013–2018
Member, Penn Chapter of Minorities and Philosophy	2013–2018

York University

Research Assistant, Kristin Andrews's textbook <i>The Animal Mind</i>	SUMMER 2012
Indexer, Kristin Andrews's monograph <i>Do Apes Read Minds?</i>	WINTER 2012
Graduate Assistant for Muhammad Ali Khalidi	WINTER 2012
Graduate Assistant for Kristin Andrews	FALL 2011
M.A. Representative to the Faculty, Department of Philosophy	2011–2012

HONORS

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Faculty Travel Grant (WVU)	NOV 2022
Nominee, Nicholas Evans Excellence in Advising Award (WVU)	APR 2022
Faculty Travel Grant (WVU, <i>unclaimed due to COVID-19</i>)	JUN 2020
Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship (Wooster)	2018–2019
Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2017–2018
Eastern APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend	JAN 2018
Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Fellowship	MAR 2017
The Interdisciplinary Study of Perceptual Learning Associateship	2016–2017
Robert A. Fox Graduate Prize Fellowship (Penn)	2016–2017
Society for Philosophy and Psychology Minority Travel Award	JUN 2016
George W.M. Bacon Fellowship (Penn)	2014–2015
Gondos-Beers Fellowship (Penn)	2013–2014
ISHPSSB Student Travel Grant	JUL 2013
Several Graduate Student Travel Grants (Penn)	2013–2018
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (Penn)	2012–2017
Graduate Scholarship and International Tuition Fee Scholarship (York)	2011–2012
Jerry Miller Award for Best Essay in Philosophy (William & Mary)	MAY 2011