

James Gullledge

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RESEARCH

Area of Specialization: Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Competence: Cognitive Science, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Artificial Intelligence, Applied Ethics

EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy. Washington University in St. Louis. Dec 2022.

Supervised by Casey O’Callaghan (chair), Rebecca Copenhaver, Kathrin Glüer-Pagin, Jonathan Kvanvig, Matthew McGrath

MA, Philosophy. Northern Illinois University. May 2014.

BA, Philosophy and Political Science (honors in Philosophy). University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. May 2012.

EMPLOYMENT

2023—present. Adjunct lecturer. Washington University in St. Louis.

PUBLICATIONS

forthcoming (2025). "How Politics Shapes the Value of Perceptual Experience: From Epistemic to Prudential Value". *Epistemic Resistance, Radical Politics, Positionality: How Social Movements Inform Philosophy*. Yorgos Karagiannopoulos, Vasiliki Polykarpou and Alexios Stamatiadis-Bréhier (Eds.). Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter: 121-142. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111193748-008>

TEACHING

Instructor

Perception and Emotion. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2025.

Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Reading Class: Epistemology and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence.

Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2025.

The Mind-Body Connection: Introduction to Embodied Consciousness. Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2025.

Bioethics. Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2025.

Environmental Ethics. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2024.

Inquiry in the Cognitive Sciences. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2024.

Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Reading Class: Artificial Intelligence: Limitations, Architecture, and Ethics. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2024.

Environmental Ethics (two sections). Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2023.

Inquiry in the Cognitive Sciences (two sections). Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2023.

Bioethics. Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2022.

Present Moral Problems. University College at Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2019.

Introduction to Logic. University College at Washington University in St. Louis. Summer 2019.
Bioethics. University College at Washington University in St. Louis. Summer 2018.
Introduction to Ethics. Durham Technical Community College. Spring 2015.
Critical Thinking. Wake Technical Community College. Spring 2015.

Assistant

Environmental Ethics. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2018.
Logic and Critical Analysis. Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2017.
Introduction to the Study of the Mind Brain. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2017.
Philosophy of Mind. Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2016.
Contemporary Moral Issues. Northern Illinois University. Fall 2012 & Spring 2014.
Business Ethics. Northern Illinois University. Spring 2014.
Introduction to Philosophy. Northern Illinois University. Fall 2013.
Logic and Critical Reasoning. Northern Illinois University. Spring 2013.

PRESENTATIONS

2025, April. 'Toward an Orectic Theory of Perceptual Experience'. SSPP. (Peer reviewed)
2025, Jan. 'Toward an Orectic Theory of Perceptual Experience'. APA Eastern. (Peer reviewed)
2022, July. 'Perceptual Experience, Power, and Social Movements'. Workshop on Social Movements and Social Ontology. (Peer reviewed)
2020, Oct. 'Perceptual Experience as the Sensed and Judged'. Works in Progress Series, Washington University in St. Louis.
2020, Sept. 'Perceptual Experience and Familiar Illusion'. Mind and Perception Group, Washington University in St. Louis.
2019, April. 'Against the Representational Theory of Mind'. Works in Progress Series, Washington University in St. Louis.
2018, Feb. 'Charles Travis's Argument from Appearances and the Noncomparative Response'. Works in Progress Series, Washington University in St. Louis.
2017, Feb. 'Downgraded Experience and the Domain of Epistemic Norms'. Works in Progress Series, Washington University in St. Louis.
2014, March. 'Minds Can Be Multiply Realized and (Globally) Reduced?'. Chicagoland Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago. (Peer reviewed)

COMMENTS

2021, Dec. SSPP. Alison Springle's 'An Intention-First Approach to Intentional States'
2020, Jan. APA Eastern. Jacob Berger's 'Perceptual holism and reliable misrepresentation.'
2019, Oct. Central States Philosophical Association. Brian Portor's 'Proportional Causation and the Exclusion Problem.'
2013, Nov. Ryan Walsh's 'A Hard Problem for Schroeder's Analysis of Perceptual Knowledge'. 7th Annual Northern Graduate Philosophy Conference at Northern Illinois University.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2024. Professional Development Fund, Washington University in St. Louis (\$1,000 awarded for designing a new course for first-year students on embodied consciousness)
- 2021. Center for the Humanities Reading and Writing Groups Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. (\$1,200 award to the Mind and Perception Group from a university-wide competition).
- 2021. COVID Research Disruption Extension funding (\$11,680.00 to provide an additional semester of funding).
- 2020. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. (Eastern APA).
- 2019. Center for the Humanities Reading and Writing Groups Grant, Washington University in St. Louis. (\$1,200 award to the Mind and Perception Group from a university-wide competition).

SERVICE

- Referee. Philosophical Quarterly. Spring 2024.
- Co-founder and organizer of the Mind and Perception Group at Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2017–Summer 2022.
- Graduate Student Senator. Philosophy Department, Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2018–Spring 2019.
- Peer mentor. Philosophy Department, Washington University in St. Louis. 2016–2018.