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RESEARCH

Area of Specialization: Philosophy of Mind

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

"How Politics Shapes the Value of Perceptual Experience: From Epistemic to Prudential Value". 2025. *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 Cognition (PHIL 4510). Spring 2026. WashU.

Philosophy of Mind (PHIL 3100). Spring 2026. WashU.

Reading Class: Atypical and Animal Sentience (PNP 3500). Spring 2026. WashU.

Philosophy of Mind (PHIL 3100). Fall 2025. WashU.

Reading Class: Introduction to the Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (PNP 3500). Fall 2025. WashU.

Perception and Emotion (PNP 496). Spring 2025. WashU.

Reading Class: Introduction to the Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (PNP 390). Spring 2025. WashU.

The Mind-Body Connection: Introduction to Embodied Consciousness (PNP 1500). Fall 2024. WashU.

Biomedical Ethics (PHIL 233). Fall 2024. WashU.

Environmental Ethics (PHIL 235). Spring 2024. WashU.

Inquiry in the Cognitive Sciences (PNP 201). Spring 2024. WashU.

Reading Class: Introduction to the Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (PNP 390). Spring 2024. WashU.

Environmental Ethics, two sections (PHIL 235). Fall 2023. WashU.

Inquiry in the Cognitive Sciences, two sections (PNP 201). Spring 2023. WashU.
Biomedical Ethics (PHIL 233). Fall 2022. WashU.
Present Moral Problems (PHIL 131). Fall 2019. University College at WashU.
Introduction to Logic (PHIL 100). Summer 2019. University College at WashU.
Biomedical Ethics (PHIL 233). Summer 2018. University College at WashU.
Introduction to Ethics (PHI 240). Spring 2015. Durham Technical Community College.
Critical Thinking (HUM 115). Spring 2015. Wake Technical Community College.

Assistant

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

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

2025, Jan. SSPP. Deborah Cocheo's 'Pre-Cognitive Phenomenality'
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/OTHER

- Undergraduate honors thesis advisor. 2024–2025.
- 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.