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### CITIZENSHIP

United States of America & United Kingdom

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Philosophy of Mind & Cognitive Science  
AOC: Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Action, & Philosophy of Science

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Philosophy & Cognitive Science, University of California, Merced 2013 – present  
Postdoctoral Researcher, *Between Perception and Action* (B. Nanay), University of Antwerp 2012 – 2013  
Research Assistant, *Vision Lab* (T. Watanabe), Boston University 2011 – 2012

### EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, Boston University 2006 – 2012  
MA Psychology, Boston University 2011 – 2012  
MA Philosophy (undergraduate degree), University of St Andrews 2000 – 2004

### MANUSCRIPT (IN PREPARATION)

*Attention and its Impact on the Mind* (Cambridge University Press) *under contract*

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Women in Philosophy: Quantitative Analyses of Specialization, Prevalence, Visibility, and Generational Change, *Public Affairs Quarterly* (with E. Schwitzgebel) 2017  
Action without Attention, *Analysis* (with B. Nanay) 2016  
The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception, *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society* 2015  
Consciousness without Attention, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 2015  
Attention and Perceptual Organization, *Philosophical Studies* 2015  
The Subject of Attention, *Synthese* 2012  
Inductive Parsimony and the Methodological Argument, *Consciousness & Cognition* 2012  
It Takes Two: Ethical Dualism and the Vegetative State, *Neuroethics* 2009

### BOOK REVIEWS, COMMENTARIES, AND RESPONSES

Toward a neurophysiological foundation for altered states of consciousness, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (with S. Tabatabaieen) *forthcoming*  
Review of *Hidden in Plain Sight* by Eviatar Zerubavel, *Choice Reviews* 2015  
Review of *Attention* by Wayne Wu, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2014  
Properly Pragmatic: A Response to Corns and Campbell, *Consciousness & Cognition* 2012  
Review of *The Ego Tunnel* by Thomas Metzinger, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 2010

### POPULAR ESSAYS

I attend, therefore I am: You are only as strong as your powers of attention, and other uncomfortable truths about the self, *Aeon* 2017  
Playing Nice and Teaching Good, *Philosophy Now* 2007

PROCEEDINGS ABSTRACTS

- Implicit Association in Mathematics and Science, *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society* (with Y. Chernykhovskaya and M. Tabatabaieian) 2015
- Re-thinking the active-passive distinction in attention, *Journal of Vision* (with T. Watanabe) 2010

EDITED VOLUMES

- Proceedings of the 37th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society* (Edited Conference Proceedings, with D. Noelle, R. Dale, A. Warlaumont, J. Yoshimi, T. Matlock, & P. Maglio) 2015

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (APDA)

- The Philosophical Gourmet Report and Placement, *APDA Blog; Daily Nous* (research-based blog post, with P. Contreras Kallens & J. Vlasits) 2017
- Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2017 Final Report, *APA Funded Projects* (research report, with P. Cobb, P. Contreras Kallens, & A. Kyrilov) 2017
- Permanent Placement and Area of Specialization for 2012-2016 Graduates, *APDA Blog; Daily Nous* (research-based blog post, with P. Cobb and D. Vinson) 2017
- Academic Placement Data and Analysis: An Update with a Focus on Gender, *Blog of the APA* (research-based blog post, with P. Cobb and D. Vinson) 2016
- Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2016 Final Report, *APA Funded Projects* (research report, with P. Cobb, C. Gordon, B. Kerster, A. Kyrilov, E. Montes, S. Spevack, D. Vinson, & J. Vlasits) 2016
- Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2015 Report Update, *APA Funded Projects* (research report, with P. Cobb, C. Gordon, B. Kerster, A. Kyrilov, E. Montes, S. Spevack, D. Vinson, & J. Vlasits) 2016
- Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2015 Final Report, *APA Funded Projects* (research report, with A. Kyrilov, P. Cobb, J. Vlasits, D. Vinson, E. Montes, & C. Franco) 2015

RECENT PRESENTATIONS (\* INDICATES AN INVITED PRESENTATION)

- TBD–University of California, Davis\* 2018
- Attention, Responsibility, and Control–University of Nevada, Reno\* 2017
- Attention, Responsibility, and Control–Victoria University of Wellington\* 2017
- Agency in the Absence of Attention–European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Munich 2017
- Hierarchical Control: Beyond Dual-Process Theory–Monash University\* 2017
- Hierarchical Control: Beyond Dual-Process Theory–LPS, UC Irvine\* 2017
- Issues of Inclusion and Diversity in Hiring Practices–Pacific APA, Seattle\* 2017
- The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior–Eastern APA, Baltimore 2017
- The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior–Philosophy of Science Association Meeting, Atlanta 2016
- The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior–Agency and Causation Workshop, Ghent University 2016
- The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior–ASSC, Buenos Aires 2016
- The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception–Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Pasadena 2015
- An Empirical Look at Gender and Research Specialization–Hypatia Conference, Philadelphia 2015
- An Empirical Look at Gender and Research Specialization–MAP, Boston University\* 2015
- Conscious Entrainment–Pacific APA, Vancouver 2015
- Conscious Entrainment–Northern California Consciousness Meeting, UC Davis\* 2014
- Attention and Perceptual Organization–PhiloSTEM-6, IPFW 2014
- Attention and Perceptual Organization–Philosophy of Psychology Workshop, UC Riverside\* 2013
- Attention and the Problem of Unity–ASSC, San Diego 2013
- Attention, Action, and Responsibility–Boston University\* 2013
- Attention, Action, and Responsibility–Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford University\* 2013
- Attention: It’s Under Control–Eastern APA, Atlanta 2012

Conscious Experience beyond Cognitive Control–Neurocog, Brussels	2012
The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception–Perceptual Attention Workshop, Antwerp*	2012
The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception–Pacific APA, Seattle	2012
Immersion Consciousness–ASSC, Brighton	2012
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (WITH MOST RECENT YEAR TAUGHT)	
Attention (graduate course, UC Merced, ×2)	2018
Consciousness in Philosophy and Cognitive Science (undergraduate course, UC Merced, ×2)	2018
Critical Reasoning (undergraduate course, UC Merced)	2017
Free Will in Philosophy and Cognitive Science (undergraduate course, UC Merced, ×3)	2017
Experimental Philosophy (undergraduate course, UC Merced, ×2)	2016
Mental Causation (graduate course, UC Merced)	2016
Consciousness (graduate course, UC Merced)	2015
Experimental Philosophy (graduate course, UC Merced)	2015
Introduction to Philosophy (undergraduate course, Northeastern University, ×3)	2010
Philosophy of Science (undergraduate course, Boston University)	2009
ADVISING	
Brandon Batzloff (third reader)	2017 – present
Shadab Tabatabaieian (third reader)	2017 – present
Sam Spevack (third reader)	2014 – present
Morgan Fleming (third reader)	2013 – present
Yuliya Chernykhovskaya (primary advisor; transferred to Columbia University)	2014 – 2015
RECENT SERVICE	
<i>Profession</i>	
Academic Placement Data and Analysis (placementdata.com)	2011 – present
Ad Hoc Reviewer for <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Blackwell</i> , <i>Cognitive Science</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Philosophy of Science</i> , and <i>Synthese</i>	2010 – present
Review Panelist for the National Endowment of the Humanities	2017
Member of the APA Data Task Force	2016 – 2017
Member of the APA Committee on Academic Career Opportunities and Placement	2016 – 2017
Member of the APA Committee on Non-Academic Placement	2015 – 2016
<i>University</i>	
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Steering Committee	2015 – present
Philosophy Curriculum, Website, Meeting, and Events Coordinator	2013 – present
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Search Committee (Cluster Search)	2016 – 2017
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Research Initiative	2014 – 2015
Faculty Accreditation Organizer, Philosophy Minor	2013 – 2015
<i>Other</i>	
Cognitive Science Society Conference Organizing Committee	2014 – 2015
Emory-Tibet Science Initiative: Ganden Shartse College, India	2014 – 2015
RECENT FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS	
Australian National University Visiting Fellowship	2019
UC Merced Center for the Humanities Grant	2017
UC Merced Senate Grant	2016 – 2017
American Philosophical Association Grants	2014 – 2017
Mind Science Foundation Grants	2009 – 2015