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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, <i>Between Perception and Action</i> , University of Antwerp	2012 – 2013
Research Assistant, Takeo Watanabe's <i>Vision Lab</i> , Boston University	2011 – 2012

### EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, Boston University Advisors: Dan Dahlstrom, Walter Hopp, Ned Block, and John Campbell	2006 – 2012
MA Psychology, Boston University Advisor: Takeo Watanabe	2011 – 2012
MA Philosophy (undergraduate degree), University of St Andrews	2000 – 2004

### MANUSCRIPT (IN PREPARATION)

<i>Attention and its Impact on the Mind</i> (Cambridge University Press)	<i>under contract</i>
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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

[8] "Women in Philosophy: Quantitative Analyses of Specialization, Prevalence, Visibility, and Generational Change" <i>Public Affairs Quarterly</i> (with Eric Schwitzgebel)	2017
[7] "Action without Attention" <i>Analysis</i> (with Bence Nanay)	2016
[6] "Consciousness without Attention" <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i>	2015
[5] "Attention and Perceptual Organization" <i>Philosophical Studies</i>	2015
[4] "The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception" <i>Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society</i>	2015
[3] "The Subject of Attention" <i>Synthese</i>	2012
[2] "Inductive Parsimony and the Methodological Argument" <i>Consciousness &amp; Cognition</i>	2012
[1] "It Takes Two: Ethical Dualism and the Vegetative State" <i>Neuroethics</i>	2009

BOOK REVIEWS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[7] “You are only as strong as your powers of attention” <i>Aeon</i>	2017
[6] “ <i>Hidden in Plain Sight</i> by Eviatar Zerubavel” <i>Choice Reviews</i>	2015
[5] “ <i>Attention</i> by Wayne Wu” <i>Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews</i>	2014
[4] “Properly Pragmatic: A Response to Corns and Campbell” <i>Consciousness &amp; Cognition</i>	2012
[3] “Review of <i>The Ego Tunnel</i> by Thomas Metzinger” <i>Journal of Consciousness Studies</i>	2010
[2] “Re-thinking the active-passive distinction in attention” <i>Journal of Vision</i> (with Takeo Watanabe)	2010
[1] “Playing Nice and Teaching Good” <i>Philosophy Now</i>	2007

PRESENTATIONS

TBD

35. University of California, Davis (invited colloquium)	Nov 2017
34. University of Nevada, Reno (invited colloquium)	Oct 2017
“Agency in the absence of attention”	
33. European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Munich (peer-reviewed symposium)	Aug 2017
“Attention, Responsibility, and Control”	
32. Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand (invited colloquium)	May 2017
“Hierarchical control: beyond dual process theory”	
31. Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (invited colloquium)	May 2017
30. University of California, Irvine (invited colloquium, LPS)	Feb 2017
“Issues of inclusion and diversity in hiring practices”	
29. Pacific Meeting of the APA, Seattle (invited panel member; mini-conference)	Apr 2017
“The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior”	
28. Eastern Division of the APA, Baltimore (peer-reviewed colloquium)	Jan 2017
27. Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Assn, Atlanta (peer-reviewed talk)	Nov 2016
26. Ghent University Agency and Causation Workshop, Belgium (peer-reviewed talk)	Oct 2016
25. Assn for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Buenos Aires (peer-reviewed poster)	Jun 2016
“The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception”	
24. Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Pasadena (peer-reviewed poster)	Jul 2015
“An Empirical Look at Gender and Research Specialization”	
23. Hypatia Conference, Philadelphia (peer-reviewed symposium)	May 2015
22. Minorities and Philosophy Workshop, Boston University (invited talk)	May 2015
“Conscious Entrainment”	
21. Pacific Division of the APA, Vancouver (peer-reviewed symposium)	Apr 2015
20. Northern California Consciousness Meeting, UC Davis (invited talk)	Oct 2014
“Attention and Perceptual Organization”	
19. PhiloSTEM-6, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (peer-reviewed talk)	Apr 2014
18. Philosophy of Psychology Workshop, UC Riverside (invited talk)	Oct 2013
“Attention and the Problem of Unity”	
17. Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, San Diego (peer-reviewed talk)	Jul 2013
“Attention, Action, and Responsibility”	

16. Philosophy Department, Boston University (invited talk)	Sep 2013
15. Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford University (invited talk)	Jun 2013
“Attention: It’s Under Control”	
14. Eastern Division of the APA, Atlanta (peer-reviewed colloquium)	Dec 2012
“Conscious Experience beyond Cognitive Control”	
13. Neurocog: Consciousness and Cognitive Control, Brussels (peer-reviewed poster)	Dec 2012
“The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception”	
12. Perceptual Attention Workshop, University of Antwerp (invited talk)	Aug 2012
11. Pacific Division of the APA, Seattle (peer-reviewed symposium)	Apr 2012
“Immersion Consciousness”	
10. Assn for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Brighton (peer-reviewed talk)	Jul 2012
9. Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Consciousness, Boston (invited talk)	Apr 2012
“Re-thinking the Active-Passive Distinction in Attention”	
8. Assn for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Toronto (peer-reviewed talk)	Jul 2010
7. Vision Sciences Society, Naples (peer-reviewed poster)	May 2010
“Experiential Richness: Beyond the Grasp of Attention?”	
6. Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Portland (peer-reviewed poster)	Jun 2010
“Inductive Skepticism and the Methodological Argument”	
5. Online Consciousness Conference (peer-reviewed talk)	Feb 2010
“Epistemic Restraint: An Antidote to Zombie Poison”	
4. Assn for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Berlin (peer-reviewed poster)	Jul 2009
3. Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, Boulder (peer-reviewed talk)	Apr 2009
2. Metaphysics of Mind Graduate Conference, St. Louis (peer-reviewed talk)	Mar 2009
“What the Gist? A Case Study in Perception and Attention”	
1. Assn for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Taipei (peer-reviewed poster)	Jul 2008

#### OTHER RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

##### *Commentator*

“Attention as Selection for Action” by A. Henry, Minds Online Conference	Sep 2016
“Attention and Perceptual Justification” by A. Prettyman, Pacific APA	Apr 2016
“Three Problems for the PCT of Attention” by M. Ransom & S. Fazelpour, Minds Online	Sep 2015
“Attention, Consciousness, and WJ’s Discussion of Epiphenomenalism” by J. Ozel, IGCC	Apr 2012
“Deception without Division” by B. Caloia, IGCC	Apr 2010

##### *Chair or Participant-at-Large*

Probability and Perception Workshop, UC Berkeley	Mar 2017
Mentoring the Mentors Workshop, Eastern APA	Jan 2016
Buddhism, Mind, and Cognitive Science, UC Berkeley	Apr 2014
Mind and Attention in Indian Philosophy Workshop, Harvard University	Apr 2014
Invited Symposium on “Appearance Properties,” Eastern APA	Dec 2010
Cognitive Science Session, Society for Philosophy and Psychology	Jun 2010

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *UC Merced–Undergraduate Level*

Consciousness in Philosophy and Cognitive Science	Spring 2016, 2018
Critical Reasoning	Fall 2017
Free Will in Philosophy and Cognitive Science	Spring 2014, 2015, 2017
Experimental Philosophy	Fall 2014, 2016

### *UC Merced–Graduate Level*

Attention	Spring 2014, 2018
Mental Causation	Fall 2016
Consciousness	Fall 2015
Experimental Philosophy (MTS Speaker Series)	Spring 2015

### *Boston University*

Philosophy of Science	Summer 2009
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### *Northeastern University*

Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2008 – Spring 2010
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## ADVISING

Shadab Tabatabaeian (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

## SERVICE

### *Profession*

Review Panelist for the National Endowment of the Humanities	2017 – present
Member of the APA Data Task Force	2016 – present
Member of the APA Committee on Academic Career Opportunities and Placement	2016 – present
Reviewer for <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Blackwell</i> , <i>Cognitive Science</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> , <i>Philosophy of Science</i> , and <i>Synthese</i>	2010 – present
Member of the APA Committee on Non-Academic Placement	2015 – 2016

### *University*

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

### *Other*

Academic Placement Data and Analysis ( <a href="http://placementdata.com">placementdata.com</a> )	2011 – present
Cognitive Science Society Conference Organizing Committee	2014 – 2015
Emory-Tibet Science Initiative: Ganden Shartse College, India	2014 – 2015
<i>Neuphi</i> (monthly workshop with invited speakers) Founder and Organizer	2007 – 2013
<i>Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Consciousness</i> Founder and Organizer	2008 – 2011

Takeo Watanabe's <i>Vision Lab</i> Associate Member	2009 – 2011
Graduate Student Organization Professional Development Panel Invited Speaker	2010
Mind and Brain Society Invited Speaker	2010
Undergraduate Philosophy Association Invited Speaker	2009
Proofreader for <i>Re-examining the Quantum-Classical Relation</i> by Alisa Bokulich	2008

#### GRANTS, HONOURS, AND AWARDS

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
Boston University Dissertation Fellowship	2009 – 2011
Shimony Prize	2010

#### REFERENCES

- Ned Block, Silver Professor of Philosophy, Psychology & Neural Science, New York University
- Alisa Bokulich, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Boston University
- John Campbell, Willis S. and Marion Slusser Professor of Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley
- Daniel Dahlstrom, John R. Silber Professor of Philosophy, Boston University
- Christopher Hill, William Herbert Perry Faunce Professor of Philosophy, Brown University
- Walter Hopp, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Boston University
- Christof Koch, Chief Scientific Officer, Allen Institute for Brain Science
- Brian McLaughlin, Professor of Philosophy & Cognitive Science, Rutgers University
- Bence Nanay, Professor of Philosophy, University of Antwerp and University of Cambridge
- Eric Schwitzgebel, Professor of Philosophy, University of California, Riverside
- Takeo Watanabe, Fred M. Seed Professor of Cognitive, Linguistic & Psych. Sciences, Brown University