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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
Advisors: Dan Dahlstrom, Walter Hopp, Ned Block, and John Campbell
MA Psychology, Boston University 2011 – 2012
Advisor: Takeo Watanabe
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) 2018
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* 2015
(with Y. Chernykhovskaya and M. Tabatabaieian)
- Re-thinking the active-passive distinction in attention, *Journal of Vision* (with T. Watanabe) 2010

EDITED VOLUMES

- Mind, Cognition, and Neuroscience: A Philosophical Introduction* (Routledge) *under contract*
- Proceedings of the 37th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society* (Edited Conference) 2015
- Proceedings, with D. Noelle, R. Dale, A. Warlaumont, J. Yoshimi, T. Matlock, & P. Maglio)

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
- Area of Specialization, Gender, and Placement: a Close Look at the Data, *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

PRESENTATIONS (* INDICATES AN INVITED PRESENTATION)

- The Metaphysics of Attention–University of California, Davis* 2018
- Merleau-Ponty on Attention and Space–Horizons of Phenomenology Conference, UC Merced* 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
Immersion Consciousness–Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Consciousness, Boston*	2012
Re-thinking the Active-Passive Distinction in Attention–ASSC, Toronto	2010
Re-thinking the Active-Passive Distinction in Attention–Vision Sciences Society, Naples	2010
Experiential Richness: Beyond the Grasp of Attention?–SPP, Portland	2010
Inductive Skepticism and the Methodological Argument–Online Consciousness Conference	2010
Epistemic Restraint: An Antidote to Zombie Poison–ASSC, Berlin	2009
Epistemic Restraint: An Antidote to Zombie Poison–Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference	2009
Epistemic Restraint: An Antidote to Zombie Poison–Metaphysics of Mind Graduate Conference	2009
What the Gist? A Case Study in Perception and Attention–ASSC, Taipei	2008
OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES	
<i>Commentator</i>	
“Attention as Selection for Action” by A. Henry, Minds Online Conference	2016
“Attention and Perceptual Justification” by A. Prettyman, Pacific APA	2016
“Three Problems for the PCT of Attention” by M. Ransom & S. Fazelpour, Minds Online	2015
“Attention, Consciousness, and WJ’s Discussion of Epiphenomenalism” by J. Ozel, IGCC	2012
“Deception without Division” by B. Caloia, IGCC	2010
<i>Chair or Participant-at-Large</i>	
Horizons of Phenomenology Conference, UC Merced	2018
Probability and Perception Workshop, UC Berkeley	2017
Mentoring the Mentors Workshop, Eastern APA	2016
Buddhism, Mind, and Cognitive Science, UC Berkeley	2014
Mind and Attention in Indian Philosophy Workshop, Harvard University	2013
Invited Symposium on “Appearance Properties,” Eastern APA	2010
Cognitive Science Session, Society for Philosophy and Psychology	2010
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (WITH MOST RECENT YEAR TAUGHT)	
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
Attention (graduate course, UC Merced)	2014
Introduction to Philosophy (undergraduate course, Northeastern University, ×3)	2010
Philosophy of Science (undergraduate course, Boston University)	2009
ADVISING	
Alex Dayer (primary advisor)	2018 – present
Ayme Tomson (third reader)	2018 – present
Brandon Batzloff (third reader)	2017 – present
Shadab Tabatabaieian (thesis committee; primary advisor)	2016 – present

Sam Spevack (third reader)	2014 – present
Morgan Fleming (third reader)	2014 – present
Yuliya Chernykhovskaya (primary advisor; transferred to Columbia University)	2014 – 2015

SERVICE

Profession

Member of the APA Data Task Force	2016 – present
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>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B</i> , <i>Philosophy of Science</i> , <i>Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i> , and <i>Synthese</i>	2010 – present
Review Panelist for the National Endowment of the Humanities	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

University

Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Steering Committee	2015 – present
Philosophy Website and Events Coordinator	2013 – present
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Search Committee (cluster hire, 5 lines)	2016 – 2017
Philosophy Curriculum and Meeting Coordinator	2013 – 2016
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Research Initiative	2014 – 2015
Faculty Accreditation Organizer, Philosophy Minor	2013 – 2015

Other

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Australian National University Visiting Fellowship	2019
UC Merced Center for the Humanities Grant	2016 – 2018
UC Merced Senate Grant	2016 – 2017
American Philosophical Association Grants	2015 – 2018
Mind Science Foundation Grants	2009 – 2015
Boston University Dissertation Fellowship	2009 – 2011
Shimony Prize	2010