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### AOS/AOC

Philosophy of Mind & Cognitive Science; Philosophy of Action; Philosophy Profession

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor. Cognitive & Information Sciences, University of California, Merced 2019–present  
Assistant Professor. Cognitive & Information Sciences, University of California, Merced 2013–2019  
Postdoctoral Researcher. *Between Perception and Action*, University of Antwerp 2012–2013  
Research Assistant. *Vision Lab*, 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, University of St Andrews 2000–2004

### MANUSCRIPTS

*Attention and Mental Control*; Cambridge University Press *under contract*  
*The Attending Mind*; Cambridge University Press 2020

### JOURNAL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (\*PEER-REVIEWED)

Language Trends in the Descriptions of Philosophy by Recent Philosophy PhD Graduates *invited*  
(with A. Dayer, S. Conklin, and M. Nekrasov)  
Dynamic Attentional Mechanisms of Creative Cognition (with S. Tabatabaeian) *under review*  
Attention, Technology, and Creativity (with S. Tabatabaeian) *under review*  
Social Networks and Placement in Philosophy (with D. Hicks & P. Contreras Kallens) *under review*  
Consciousness and Mind. *Cambridge Handbook of Analytic Philosophy* *under contract*  
Attention. *Mind, Cognition, and Neuroscience: A Philosophical Introduction* (Routledge) 2022  
APDA 2021 Survey of Philosophy PhD Students and Recent Graduates (with A. Dayer) 2022  
*Metaphilosophy*  
The Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Diversity of Philosophy Students and Faculty in the United States: Recent Data from Several Sources (with E. Schwitzgebel, L.K. Bright, M. Thompson, and E. Winsberg). *Philosophical Topics* 2021  
Attention in Skilled Behavior: An Argument for Pluralism (with A. Dayer). *Review of Philosophy and Psychology\** 2021  
Practical Realism about the Self. *Commonsense Metaphysics: Essays in Honor of Lynne Rudder Baker* (Routledge) 2020  
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  
Attention and Perceptual Organization. *Philosophical Studies\** 2015  
Consciousness without Attention. *Journal of the American Philosophical Association\** 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

## SHORTER PUBLICATIONS (\*PEER-REVIEWED)

Introduction. <i>Mind, Cognition, and Neuroscience: A Philosophical Introduction</i> (Routledge)	2022
Too much attention, too little self? <i>Philosophy &amp; Phenomenological Research</i> (for a book symposium on Jonardon Ganeri's <i>Attention, not Self</i> )	2020
Toward a Neurophysiological Foundation for Altered States of Consciousness. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> (commentary, with Shadab Tabatabaeian)*	2018
I Attend, Therefore I Am: You Are Only as Strong as Your Powers of Attention, and Other Uncomfortable Truths about the Self. <i>Aeon</i>	2017
The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception. <i>Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*</i>	2015
Review of <i>Hidden in Plain Sight</i> by Eviatar Zerubavel. <i>Choice Reviews</i>	2015
Implicit Association in Mathematics and Science. <i>Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society</i> (proceedings abstract, with Yuliya Chernykhovskaya and Maryam Tabatabaeian)*	2015
Review of <i>Attention</i> by Wayne Wu. <i>Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*</i>	2014
Properly Pragmatic: A Response to Corns and Campbell. <i>Consciousness &amp; Cognition</i>	2012
Review of <i>The Ego Tunnel</i> by Thomas Metzinger. <i>Journal of Consciousness Studies</i>	2010
Re-thinking the active-passive distinction in attention. <i>Journal of Vision</i> (proceedings abstract, with Takeo Watanabe)*	2010

## EDITED VOLUMES

<i>Mind, Cognition, and Neuroscience: A Philosophical Introduction</i> (with Ben Young; Routledge)	2022
<i>Proceedings of the 37th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society</i> . (Edited Conference Proceedings, with D. Noelle, R. Dale, A. Warlaumont, J. Yoshimi, T. Matlock, & P. Maglio)	2015

## RESEARCH REPORTS

The Diversity and Inclusivity Survey: Final Report. <i>APA Funded Projects</i>	2019
The Diversity and Inclusivity Survey for Philosophy PhD Students and Graduates: Preliminary Report. <i>APA Funded Projects</i>	2018
Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2017 Final Report. <i>APA Funded Projects</i>	2017
Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2016 Final Report. <i>APA Funded Projects</i>	2016
Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2015 Report Update. <i>APA Funded Projects</i>	2016
Academic Placement Data and Analysis: 2015 Final Report. <i>APA Funded Projects</i>	2015

## PRESENTATIONS (\*INVITED)

Does Consciousness Emerge? ASSC, Amsterdam	2022
Does Consciousness Emerge? SPP/ESPP, Milan	
Attention and Emergence. Workshop on Emergence, University of Sussex*	
Does Consciousness Emerge? Philosophy Day Keynote, California State University Long Beach*	
The Attending Mind. Faculty Author Series, UC Merced Library*	
Attention, Technology, and Creativity. Graduate Center at CUNY*	2021
Diversity and Inclusion in Philosophy. London School of Economics Conference Keynote*	
Strategic Automaticity and Attention-Based Control. Society for Philosophy and Psychology	
Panel on Women in Philosophy with Heather Demarest. Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy*	
Attention and Epistemic Injustice. Pacific APA, San Francisco (online)*	
Attention, Technology, and Creativity. Princeton University Workshop on Attention (online)*	
Practical Realism About The Self. Eastern APA (online)	
The Attending Mind. MTS Series, UC Merced*	2020
The Attending Mind. University of Paris (online)*	

Attention and Mind-Wandering in Skilled Behavior: An Argument for Pluralism. SSPP (online)

Attention and Mind-Wandering in Skilled Behavior. Central Valley Philosophical Association 2019  
From Attention to Self. University of Sydney\*  
Attention and Skilled Behavior. Australian National University\*  
From Attention to Self. Australian National University\*  
From Attention to Self. New York University\*  
How to Increase Diversity in Philosophy Programs. Southern Connecticut State University\*  
From Attention to Self. San Francisco State University\*

The Metaphysics of Attention. University of California, Davis\* 2018  
Merleau-Ponty on Attention and Space. Horizons of Phenomenology Conference, UC Merced\*

Attention, Responsibility, and Control. University of Nevada, Reno\* 2017  
Attention, Responsibility, and Control. Victoria University of Wellington\*  
Agency in the Absence of Attention. European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Munich  
Hierarchical Control: Beyond Dual-Process Theory. Monash University\*  
Hierarchical Control: Beyond Dual-Process Theory. LPS, UC Irvine\*  
Issues of Inclusion and Diversity in Hiring Practices. Pacific APA, Seattle\*  
The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior. Eastern APA, Baltimore

The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior. Philosophy of Science Association Meeting, Atlanta 2016  
The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior. Agency and Causation Workshop, Ghent University  
The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior. ASSC, Buenos Aires

The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception. Cognitive Science Society Meeting, Pasadena 2015  
An Empirical Look at Gender and Research Specialization. Hypatia Conference, Philadelphia  
An Empirical Look at Gender and Research Specialization. MAP, Boston University\*  
Conscious Entrainment. Pacific APA, Vancouver

Conscious Entrainment. Northern California Consciousness Meeting, UC Davis\* 2014  
Attention and Perceptual Organization. PhiloSTEM-6, IPFW

Attention and Perceptual Organization. Philosophy of Psychology Workshop, UC Riverside\* 2013  
Attention and the Problem of Unity. ASSC, San Diego  
Attention, Action, and Responsibility. Boston University\*  
Attention, Action, and Responsibility. Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford University\*

Attention: It's Under Control. Eastern APA, Atlanta 2012  
Conscious Experience beyond Cognitive Control. Neurocog, Brussels  
The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception. Perceptual Attention Workshop, Antwerp\*  
The Standard Theory of Conscious Perception. Pacific APA, Seattle  
Immersion Consciousness. ASSC, Brighton  
Immersion Consciousness. Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Consciousness, Boston\*

Re-thinking the Active-Passive Distinction in Attention. ASSC, Toronto 2010  
Re-thinking the Active-Passive Distinction in Attention. Vision Sciences Society, Naples  
Experiential Richness: Beyond the Grasp of Attention? SPP, Portland  
Inductive Skepticism and the Methodological Argument. Online Consciousness Conference

Epistemic Restraint: An Antidote to Zombie Poison. ASSC, Berlin 2009  
Epistemic Restraint: An Antidote to Zombie Poison. Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference

Epistemic Restraint: An Antidote to Zombie Poison. Metaphysics of Mind Graduate Conference

What the Gist? A Case Study in Perception and Attention. ASSC, Taipei

2008

TEACHING AT UC MERCED (\*MULTIPLE TIMES)

*Undergraduate*

Attention  
Consciousness\*  
Critical Reasoning\*  
Experimental Philosophy\*  
Free Will\*  
Philosophy of Mind\*

*Graduate*

Attention  
Consciousness  
Foundations of Cognitive Science  
Mental Causation  
Mind, Technology, and Society\*

ADVISING

Adam Holm (co-advisor, master's program)	2021–present
Ayonna Jones (advisor, master's program)	2021–present
Aramis Munoz-Valverde (co-advisor, PhD program)	2020–present
Joshua Clingo (advisor, PhD program)	2020–present
Alex Dayer (primary advisor, PhD program)	2018–present
Shadab Tabatabaieian (advisor, master's program; co-advisor, PhD program)	2016–present
Morgan Fleming (advisor, PhD program)	2014–2020
Sam Spevack (advisor, PhD program)	2014–2019
Yuliya Chernykhovskaya (primary advisor; transferred to Columbia University)	2014–2015

SERVICE

*Profession*

Member at Large, Executive Committee of Pacific APA	2022–present
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>Ergo</i> , <i>Journal of Philosophy</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> , <i>Synthese</i> , <i>Teaching Philosophy</i> , and <i>Thought</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*

Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation	2022–present
Undergraduate Council of UC Merced Senate	2022

Philosophy Program Lead	2021–present
Philosophy Website and Events Coordinator	2013–present
Cognitive and Information Sciences Search Committee (cluster hire, 4 lines)	2018–2019
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Search Committee (cluster hire, 5 lines)	2016–2017
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Steering Committee	2015–2017
Philosophy Curriculum and Meeting Coordinator	2013–2016
Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Research Initiative	2014–2015
Faculty Accreditation Organizer, Philosophy Minor	2013–2015
<i>Other</i>	
AAUW Dinner with a Scientist; Main Speaker	2019
Cognitive Science Society Conference; Organizing Committee	2014–2015
Emory-Tibet Science Initiative: Ganden Shartse College, India; Teacher	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
Graduate Student Organization Professional Development Panel; Invited Speaker	2010
Mind and Brain Society; Invited Speaker	2010
Undergraduate Philosophy Association; Invited Speaker	2009
<i>Re-examining the Quantum-Classical Relation</i> by Alisa Bokulich; Proofreader	2008

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

UC Merced Center for the Humanities Grants	2016–2022
Australian National University Visiting Fellowship	2019
American Philosophical Association Grants	2015–2019
UC Merced Senate Grant	2016–2017
Mind Science Foundation Grants	2009–2015
Boston University Dissertation Fellowship	2009– 2011
Shimony Prize	2010