

Zoe Jenkin  
Curriculum Vitae

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**Areas of Specialization**

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology

**Areas of Competence**

Aesthetics, Ethics, Early Modern Philosophy

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**Employment**

2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, Washington University in St. Louis

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**Education**

2014-2020 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Harvard University  
Spring 2018 Recognized Student, Oxford University  
2012-2014 Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center  
2008-2012 B.A. in Philosophy and English, Williams College, *magna cum laude*  
2010-2011 Visiting Student, St. Catherine's College, Oxford University

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**Dissertation**

"Reasons and Percepts"

Committee Members: Susanna Siegel (advisor), Selim Berker, Susanna Rinard, Elizabeth Spelke

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**Journal Articles**

Jenkin, Zoe. Forthcoming. "Crossmodal Basing." *Mind*.

Jenkin, Zoe. Forthcoming. "Perceptual Learning and Reasons-Responsiveness." *Noûs*.

Jenkin, Zoe. 2020. "The Epistemic Role of Core Cognition." *Philosophical Review* 129 (2): 251-298.

**Review Articles**

Jenkin, Zoe and Eric Mandelbaum. 2021, "Ethics of Belief." In *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion* edited by Stewart Goetz and Charles Talliaferro. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Jenkin, Zoe and Susanna Siegel. 2015. "Cognitive Penetrability: Modularity, Epistemology, and Ethics." *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 6 (4): 531-545.

**Manuscripts Under Review**

“Epistemic and Aesthetic Conflict” (conditional acceptance at *The British Journal of Aesthetics*)

“Perceptual Learning” (minor revisions at *Philosophy Compass*)

“Encapsulated Failures” (under review)

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

“Reasoning without Control”

“The Epistemic Deep Self”

“The Psychological Markers of the Basing Relation”

“The Function of Perceptual Learning” (invited for *Philosophical Perspectives*)

An invited paper for *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Mind*

*The Epistemic Self* (Book)

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### **Editorial Work**

Co-editor (with Susanna Siegel) of “Cognitive Penetrability: Modularity, Epistemology, and Ethics,” a special issue of the *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 2015

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### **Awards and Fellowships**

Winter 2020	Collaborative Visiting Fellowship, Institute of Philosophy at the School of Advanced Study, University of London
2019-2020	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
Spring 2019	Graduate Research Society Merit Fellowship, Harvard University
Spring 2018	Bechtel Prize for best graduate philosophy essay, Harvard University
Spring 2018	Philosophy Department Fellowship for research, Harvard University
Fall 2017	Bok Center Distinction in Teaching Award, Harvard University
Spring 2017	Graduate Student Travel Grant, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
2014-2015	Mind, Brain, and Behavior Program Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Harvard University
2014-2019	Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University
2013-2014	Conference Presentation Support Grant, CUNY Graduate Center
2013	Doctoral Students Council Support Grant for Philosophy of Perception Reading Group, CUNY Graduate Center
2012-2014	Mellon Graduate Center Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center
2012-2014	Enhanced Chancellor’s Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center
Spring 2012	Laszlo G. Versenyi Memorial Prize for graduate studies, Williams College
Spring 2012	John W. Miller Prize for outstanding graduating philosophy student, Williams College

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### **Presentations** (\*indicates invited)

\*October 2023 TBA, University of California Santa Cruz, Colloquium Talk

\*April 2023 Book Symposium on Chris Hill's *Perceptual Experience*, Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA

\*November 2022 "Encapsulated Failures", York Cognitive Science Speaker Series, York University

\*October 2022 "Reasoning without Control," Washington University Works-in-Progress Group

\*September 2022 "Reasoning without Control," Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Iowa

\*August 2022 "Reasoning without Control," Summer Mind Workshop, Columbia University

July 2022 "The Interplay Between Beliefs and Perceptual Awareness," Symposium at the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness Annual Meeting 25, Amsterdam

\*June 2022 "The Rational and Functional Roles of Belief," Templeton Foundation workshop on the Nature of Belief, Princeton University

\*May 2022 "The Epistemic Deep Self," Washington University Epistemology Research Group

\*April 2022 Book Symposium on Robert Audi's *Seeing, Knowing, and Doing: A Perceptualist Account*, Pacific APA, Vancouver, BC

\*March 2022 TBA, Bayesianism and Its Rivals Workshop, Northeastern University

\*February 2022 "Encapsulated Failures," Colloquium Talk, University of Missouri, St. Louis

\*April 2021 Book Symposium on Kevin Conolly's *Perceptual Learning*, Pacific APA, Portland, OR

\*March 2021 "Crossmodal Basing," MIT Works-in-Progress Group

\*January 2021 "Reasons in Perceptual Learning," Eastern APA, New York, NY

\*November 2020 "Encapsulated Failures," Works-in-Progress Series, Washington University in St. Louis

\*September 2020 "Encapsulated Failures," Perception & Mind Lab Meeting, Johns Hopkins University

\*February 2020 "Norms of Modularity," Institute for Philosophy, University of London

\*February 2020 "Norms of Modularity," Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp

\*February 2020 "Norms of Modularity," Winter Workshop in Philosophy of Perception, UC San Diego

\*November 2019 "Core Cognition and Epistemic Evaluability," Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin

\*September 2019 "Perceptual Learning and Reason-Responsiveness," The European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Athens, Greece

\*September 2019 "Epistemic and Aesthetic Conflict: The Case of the Harvard Rothkos," BSA Conference on Pictorial Representation, Birkbeck, University of London

June 2019 Commentary on Keren Gorodeisky's "Why Must it be Either One or the Other? Reasons in Criticism (Via the Emotions)," Higher-Order Evidence in Epistemology, Ethics, and Aesthetics workshop, University of Southampton

April 2019 "Perceptual Learning and Reason-Responsiveness," New Orleans Graduate Philosophy Conference

March 2019 "Crossmodal Basing," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cincinnati, OH

March 2019 Comments on Jonathan Morgan's "Carving Up Phenomenal Space," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cincinnati, OH

\*April 2018 "The Epistemic Role of Core Cognition," Philosophy of Mind Works in Progress Seminar, Oxford University

March 2018 "From Core Object Representations to Object Kind Concepts," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, San Antonio, TX

\*February 2018 "The Epistemic Role of Core Cognition," University of Glasgow Postgraduate Seminar

\*October 2017 "The Epistemic Role of Core Cognition," Harvard-MIT Philosophy of Psychology works in progress group

August 2017 "The Logical Elements of Cognitive Maps," European Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, Hatfield, UK

March 2017 "The Logical Elements of Cognitive Maps," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, GA

\*March 2017 "Perception and the Scope of Epistemic Evaluability," Spelke Lab Meeting, Harvard University

November 2016 "Cognitive Penetration of the Perception of Art: Epistemic and Aesthetic Divergence," American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA

\*July 2016 "Cognitive Penetration of the Perception of Art: Epistemic and Aesthetic Divergence," NEH Summer Institute on Presupposition and Perception, Cornell University

March 2016 "Core Cognition and Epistemic Evaluability," Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville, KY

\*November 2015 "Perceptual Experience, Core Cognition, and Epistemic Evaluability," Institut Jean Nicod

October 2015 "The Perception of Distance by Sight: Berkeley on the Modality of Experience," Boston University Graduate Philosophy Conference

\*July 2015 "Commentary on Jessie Munton's 'Bayesian Perception and Social Structures,'" Workshop on Bayesian Theories of Perception, Cornell University

\*June 2015 "Rational Evaluability and the Perceptual System," Bled Philosophical Conference, Bled, Slovenia

April 2015 "Perceptual Expectations and Epistemic Downgrade," Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference

April 2015 "The Epistemic Costs and Benefits of Perceptual Learning," UT Austin Graduate Philosophy Conference

\*April 2015 "Comments on Jake Beck's 'Marking the Perception-Cognition Boundary,'" Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans

April 2015 "Understanding Color Memory Effects," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans

March 2015 "The Epistemic Costs and Benefits of Perceptual Learning," Workshop on Perception and Reasoning, Tübingen

March 2015 "Bayesian Perception: Questions and Problems" (with Susanna Siegel), Conference on Cognitive Penetrability and Predictive Coding, Ruhr University, Bochum

\*March 2015 "Perceptual Learning and Perceptual Belief," CUNY Cognitive Science Symposium

October 2014	“Perceptual Expectations and Epistemic Downgrade,” Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference
September 2014	“Cognitive Penetration of the Perception of Art: Epistemic and Aesthetic Divergence,” British Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference, Oxford University
September 2014	“Perceptual Expectations and Epistemic Downgrade,” European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Noto, Sicily
*April 2014	Comments on Emily McWilliams’ “Belief Polarization, Revisited,” CUNY Graduate Conference
*April 2014	“Expectations and Epistemic Downgrade,” Rutgers Philosophy of Mind Reading Group
*March 2014	“Expectations and Epistemic Downgrade,” NYU Philosophy of Mind Discussion Group
February 2014	“Crossmodal Effects and the Revision of Modularity,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Charleston SC
*November 2013	“Expectations and Epistemic Downgrade,” Workshop on the Epistemology of Cognitive Penetrability, Harvard University
*August 2013	“The Epistemic Impact of Intramodular Effects,” CUNY Cognitive Science Symposium
July 2013	“Intramodular Effects and Epistemic Downgrade,” European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Granada
June 2013	“Intramodular Effects and Epistemic Downgrade,” Poster Presentation, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Brown University
May 2013	“Intramodular Effects and Epistemic Downgrade,” 9 <sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Cognition, Logic, and Communication: Perception and Concepts, The University of Latvia

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### **Organizational Work**

Co-organizer, Midwest Epistemology Conference at Washington University in St. Louis, October 2023

Graduate Student Representative, Harvard Philosophy Department Graduate Student Organization, 2019-2020

Mind, Brain, and Behavior program Graduate Student Steering Committee, Harvard, 2015-2017

Co-organizer, MAP (Minorities and Philosophy), Harvard-MIT Chapter, 2014-2017

Graduate Student Assistant, NEH Summer Institute on Presupposition and Perception, Cornell University, June-July 2016

Co-organizer, Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference, February 2016

Co-organizer (with Susanna Siegel), NSF-funded Conference on top-down effects and Bayesian theories of perception, Cornell University, June 2015

Co-organizer, Philosophy and Psychology Reading Group, Harvard University, 2014-2015

Co-organizer (with Susanna Siegel), Conference on the Cognitive Penetrability of Perception, Harvard University, April 2014

Co-founder and co-organizer, SWIP-Analytic Speaker Series, CUNY Graduate Center, 2013-2014

Co-organizer, Philosophy of Perception Reading Group, CUNY Graduate Center, 2012-2014

Co-organizer, CUNY Graduate Conference, April 2014

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### **Professional Service**

Referee for *Noûs*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Thought*, *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Dialectica*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Consciousness and Cognition*, *Acta Analytica*, and *The British Journal of Aesthetics*.

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### **University Service at Washington University in St. Louis**

Faculty Advisor to Washington University's Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) chapter, 2022-present  
Strategic Possibilities Committee, 2022-present  
Graduate Placement Committee for Philosophy and PNP, 2020-present

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### **Teaching**

#### At Washington University in St. Louis

Art and the Mind-Brain (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)  
Philosophy of Mind (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)  
PNP Seminar: Learning and Innateness (Spring 2021)  
Graduate Proseminar (Fall 2021)  
PNP Reading Class (Spring 2022, Fall 2022)

#### At Harvard University

Debates in Philosophy of Perception (Fall 2018)

#### At Baruch College, CUNY

Logic and Moral Reasoning (Spring 2014)  
Major Issues in Philosophy (Fall 2013)

#### Guest Lectures

"Language of Thought" and "Object Perception," in Christopher Hill's Mental Representation course at Brown University (April 2019)

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### **Graduate Advising**

Kendra Smith, "The Role of Selection History in Low Prevalence Visual Search" (Washington University in St. Louis, PhD in Psychology, 2021)

Xiaoyu Ke, "The Epistemic Role of Proper Emotion Regulation" (Washington University in St. Louis, PhD in Philosophy, 2022)

### **Undergraduate Thesis Advising**

HN Hoffman, "Quality and Clarity of Mental Imagery in Working Artists" (Washington University in St. Louis, Honors Thesis in Philosophy-Neuroscience Psychology, 2022)

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### **References**

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