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Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology

Areas of Competence

Aesthetics, Ethics, Early Modern Philosophy

Employment

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

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
2010-2011 Visiting Student, St. Catherine's College, Oxford University

Dissertation

“Reasons and Percepts”

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

Publications

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

“Ethics of Belief” (with Eric Mandelbaum), in Stewart Goetz & Charles Talliaferro (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley and Sons, forthcoming.

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

Manuscripts in Preparation

“Perceptual Learning” (for *Philosophy Compass*)

“Perceptual Learning and Reason-Responsiveness”

“Crossmodal Basing”

“Norms of Modularity”

“Epistemic Conflict in the Experience of Art”

“The Perception of Distance by Sight: Berkeley on the Modality of Experience”

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

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

Presentations (*indicates invited)

*August 2021	TBA, Summer Mind Workshop, Columbia University
*April 2021	Book Symposium on Kevin Conolly’s <i>Perceptual Learning</i> , Pacific APA, Portland, OR
*January 2021	Symposium on Perceptual Learning, Eastern APA, New York, NY
*October 2020	TBA, Bayesianism and Its Rivals Workshop, Harvard 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
*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 th International Symposium of Cognition, Logic, and Communication: Perception and Concepts, The University of Latvia

Organizational Work

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-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

Professional Service

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

Teaching Experience

As Primary Instructor

Fall 2018 Debates in Philosophy of Perception (junior tutorial), Harvard University
Spring 2014 Logic and Moral Reasoning (two sections), Baruch College, CUNY
Fall 2013 Major Issues in Philosophy (two sections), Baruch College, CUNY

As Teaching Assistant

Fall 2017 The True and the Good (intro-level), Harvard University, Professor Bernhard Nickel
Spring 2017 Appearance and Reality (intro-level), Harvard University, Professor John Bengson
Fall 2016 Logical Reasoning, Harvard University, Professor Ned Hall
Spring 2012 Skepticism and Relativism, Williams College, Professor Joseph Cruz

Guest Lectures

April 2019 “Language of Thought” and “Object Perception” in Mental Representation, Brown University, Professor Christopher Hill

References

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