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AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Cognitive Science.
AOC: Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, Moral Psychology.

Employment

- VISTA Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Philosophy, York University in Toronto, July 2019-July 2021
- Part-Time Research Fellow, [Sense of Commitment Project](#), University of Warwick, September 2018-June 2019
Research topic: psychology and neuroscience of human goal ascription

Education

- DPhil Philosophy, University of Oxford, October 2015-June 2019
Thesis: *The Architecture of Perceptual Systems*, supervised by [Ian Phillips](#), [Nick Shea](#) & [Mike Martin](#)
Thesis passed without corrections
- Jane Eliza Procter Fellow, Princeton University, September 2017-September 2018
Visiting Research Fellow in the Philosophy Department
- Affiliated with Princeton's [Baby Lab](#) and [Cognitive Science Program](#)
- MPhil Philosophy, University of Warwick, October 2013-Summer 2015
Thesis: *Looking Ahead: towards an account of behavioural anticipation*, supervised by [Stephen Butterfill](#)
Distinctions in all areas of assessed coursework - thesis passed without corrections
- MA Philosophy (First-Class with Honours), University of Edinburgh, September 2008-May 2012
Dissertation: *Connectionism and Systematicity* (used as an 'exemplar thesis' by the university)

Work Experience

- Research Assistant in Psychology, [Berkeley Early Learning Lab](#), UC Berkeley, July-August 2013
Research topic: infants' sensitivity to statistical probabilities, supervised by [Fei Xu](#)
- Research Assistant in Psychology, [Gopnik Cognitive Development Lab](#), UC Berkeley, July- August 2013
Research topic: counterfactual reasoning in children, supervised by [Daphna Buschbaum](#) & [Alison Gopnik](#)
- Research Assistant in Cognitive Psychology, University of Edinburgh, Summer 2012
Research topic: cross-modal and postural effects on attention, supervised by [Elena Ghetti](#)

Publications

- (Forthcoming) 'Beyond the Icon: Core Cognition and the Bounds of Perception', in *Mind & Language*.
- (2017) '[Naïve Realism and Unconscious Perception](#)', in *Analysis*, 77(2): 267-273 (with Alfonso Anaya).
- (2016) '[Investigating what felt shapes look like](#)', in *i-Perception*, 7(1): 1-6.
- (2015) REVIEW: '[The Cambridge Handbook of Cognitive Science](#)' by [Keith Frankish](#) and [William Ramsey](#) (eds), in *Philosophical Psychology*, 28(7): 1090-1094.

Under Review

- 'Joint action goals reduce visuomotor interference from a partner's incongruent action' (R&R from *Nature's Scientific Reports*)
- 'Naïve Realism and Phenomenal Similarity' (R&R from *Inquiry*)
- 'Cognitive Penetration and Informational Encapsulation: Have we been failing the module?'

In Progress (with drafts available on request)

- 'Extended Minds and the Problem of Doxastic Involuntarism'
- 'Is Vision Iconic?'
- 'Is There a Number Sense?' (with Jacob Beck)
- 'What Role Do Motor Processes Play in Speech Perception?'
- 'Object Files and the Common Format Hypothesis'

Awards and Honours

- Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience Bursary, 2019 (£200 – awarded to the top ranked paper submitted to the 2019 Glasgow Graduate Conference in Epistemology and Mind).
- Jane Eliza Procter Fellowship, 2017-2018, Princeton University (\$30,000 living costs, plus \$47,750 for tuition fees)
- TORCH Funding for Conference Organisation, June 2017, University of Oxford (£1500)
- AHRC Doctoral Scholarship, 2015-2018, University of Oxford (£45,000, plus tuition and college fee waiver)
- St Anne's College Graduate Award, University of Oxford, 2015-2018 (£9,000—declined)
- AHRC Master's Scholarship, 2013-2015, University of Warwick (£20,000 in total, plus fee waiver)
- Undergraduate Dissertation recognized as an 'Exemplar Thesis' by University of Edinburgh

Invited Presentations

- 'Is Vision Iconic?' (November 2019), *UT Austin; departmental MindWork series*, Austin, Texas.
- 'Perception is Analogue' (December 2018), *New College of the Humanities; Philosophy Colloquium*, London.
- 'Representational Formats in Perception and Development' (March 2018), *Princeton Neuroscience Institute*, Princeton.
- 'The (Un)limits of Iconicity' (September 2017), *NYC Philosophy of Mind/Psychology Workshop*, CUNY.
- 'Five Obstacles to Core Cognition of Goals' (May 2017), *Action Mini-Workshop*, University of Warwick.
- 'Seeing Sally's Sadness' (October 2016), *AHRC Welcome Day*, University of Oxford.
- Reply to Anna Ciaunica-Garrouy's 'Basic Forms of Pre-reflective Self-Consciousness' (with Stephen Butterfill), (December 2014) *Mindgrad*, University of Warwick.
- 'Molyneux's Question' (March 2014), *Open Day*, University of Warwick.
- 'Molyneux's Question as an experiment' (February 2014) Phil & Psych Weekend, Cumberland Lodge, UK.
- '10month olds' sensitivity to statistical probabilities in active learning' (August 2013), *Baby Lab*, UC Berkeley.

Refereed Presentations

- 'Cognitive Penetration and Informational Encapsulation: Have we been failing the module?' (September 2019), *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, 2019 meeting, Athens, Greece.
- 'Cognitive Penetration and Informational Encapsulation: Have we been failing the module?' (May 2019), *Glasgow Graduate Conference in Epistemology and Mind*, University of Glasgow, UK.
- 'Iconicity and Perception' (June 2018), *CAP*, Université du Québec, Montreal.
- 'Demarcating Perception' (May 2018), *University of Toronto Graduate Conference*, Toronto.
- 'Beyond the Icon' (7 April, 2018), *Cognition Conference*, CUA, Washington DC.
- 'On Carey's Characterisation of Core Cognition' (March 2018), *SSPP*, San Antonio, TX.
- 'Icons, Schmicons and Core Cognition' (November 2017), *Thought and Sense Conference*, University of Oslo, Oslo.
- 'Don't Fail the Module!' (December 2016), *Mindgrad*, University of Warwick, Coventry.
- 'Don't Fail the Module!' (November 2016), *Neurophilosophy Lunchtime Seminar*, University of Milan, Milan.
- 'Don't Fail the Module!' (October 2016), *Ockham Society*, University of Oxford, Oxford.
- 'Goal Ascription for the A-rational' (September, 2016), *Minds Online*, The Brains Blog (with published commentaries by Kristen Andrews, Mitchell Herschbach and Joulia Smortchkova).
- 'Modularity as a Natural Kind' (September 2016), *The London Philosophy of Science Graduate Conference*, UCL, London.
- 'Thoughtless Goal Ascriptions' (April 2016), *Social Cognition & Memory*, York University, Toronto.
- 'Seeing Sally's Sadness' (December 2015), *Open Minds XI*, University of Manchester, Manchester.
- 'Molyneux's Question and Cognitive Science' (May 2015), *BPPA workshop on sense and space*, UCL, London.
- 'Can Molyneux's Question be settled empirically?' (October 2014), *iCog: Perspectives on Learning*, Edinburgh.
- 'Can Humans Visually Experience Goal Outcomes?' (September 2014), *ESPP*, 22nd Annual Meeting, Noto.

Teaching

- *Honours Seminar in Cognitive Science*, Lecturing, Marking and Course Design, York University, Toronto (2019-20)
- *Minds and Machines*, Lecturing, Discussion Sessions and Course Design, Oxford (2018)
- *Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Graduate Seminar*, Guest Lecture (invited by [Martin Davies](#)), Oxford (2017)

- *Philosophy of Action, Graduate Seminar*, Guest Lecture (invited by [Denis Buehler](#)), Oxford (2017)
- *Philosophy and Science*, Lecturing, Tutoring and Course Design for Pembroke College Outreach, Oxford (2016)
- *Hume's Philosophy of Religion*, Lecturing, Oxford, Manchester, London (2016)
- Tutoring and marking (Oxford): *Philosophy of Cognitive Science*, (2016-17, 2018-19), *Philosophy of Mind* (2018-19), *Ethics*, (2017), *General Philosophy* (Epistemology and Metaphysics) (2016)
- Class facilitator for The Philosophy Foundation, teaching 7-8 year olds in London and Edinburgh (2012-13)

Professional Service

- Co-Founder of iCog's [Research Grants](#) (2019 – funding interdisciplinary collaboration between junior scholars)
- Co-Organiser (with Jacob Beck & Kevin Lande) of conference on representational format (2020), Toronto, ON
- Local Organiser for the [European Society for Philosophy and Psychology](#) (2019 meeting)
- Lead Organiser of iCog 4: a conference on [Action Perception](#) (June 2017), University of Oxford
- Lead Organiser of the Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, (November 2016), University of Oxford
- Lead Organiser (with Ian Phillips) of the Mind Work in Progress Seminar (2016- 2017), University of Oxford
- Co-Organiser of the Jowett Society Speaker Series (2016-2017), University of Oxford
- Editor of [The iCog Blog](#) (2015-present)
- Peer review for the journals: *Analysis* (x2), *Analytic Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Inquiry*, *Mind & Language*, *Philosophical Psychology* (x2), *Synthese* (x3), *Topoi*, and *WIREs Cognitive Science*
- Peer review for the conferences: *iCog* (2-4), *Mindgrad* (2014-15), *The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (2018), and *The University of Oxford Graduate Conference* (2016-17)
- MPhil representative for the University of Warwick. See: ['Why study an MPhil in philosophy?'](#)
- Secretary for the Student-Staff Liaison Committee, Philosophy, University of Warwick (2013-2014)

References:

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