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AOS: Philosophy of Science (Cognitive Science & Biology), Philosophy of Mind.
AOC: Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, Moral and Political Psychology.

Employment

- VISTA Research Fellow in the Department of Philosophy and Centre for Vision Research, York University (Toronto), July 2019 – Present

Education

- DPhil Philosophy, University of Oxford, October 2015-June 2019
Thesis: *The Architecture of Perceptual Systems*, supervised by Ian Phillips, Nicholas Shea & Michael Martin
Passed without corrections
- Jane Eliza Procter Fellow, Princeton University, September 2017-September 2018
Prize Fellow in Princeton's Department of Philosophy; affiliated with Princeton's Baby Lab, Neuroscience Institute and Cognitive Science Program
- MPhil Philosophy, University of Warwick, October 2013-Summer 2015
Distinctions in all areas of course work; thesis passed without corrections
- MA Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, September 2008-May 2012
1st Class MA with Honors; dissertation used as an 'exemplar' by the University of Edinburgh

Work Experience

- Researcher on 'The Sense of Commitment Project', Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, 2018 – 2019
- 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 visual attention, supervised by Elena Gherri

Publications

1. (Forthcoming) 'The Number Sense Represents (Rational) Numbers', *Behavioral & Brain Sciences* (to be published with 20-40 commentaries, and our response to these) (with Jacob Beck)
2. (Forthcoming) 'Cognitive Penetration and Informational Encapsulation: Have we been failing the module?' *Philosophical Studies*. (winner of Glasgow's 2019 CSPE GEM prize for work on perception)
3. (Forthcoming) 'Beyond the Icon: Core Cognition and the Bounds of Perception', *Mind & Language*.
4. (2020) 'Does the Number Sense Represent Number?', *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society* (with Jacob Beck).
5. (2019) 'Joint action goals reduce visuomotor interference from a partner's incongruent action', *Nature's Scientific Reports* (first author, with Luke McEllin, Anna Francová, Marcell Székely, Stephen A. Butterfill & John Michael).
6. (2019) 'Naïve Realism and Phenomenal Similarity' *Inquiry* (with Alfonso Anaya).
7. (2017) 'Naïve Realism and Unconscious Perception', *Analysis*, 77(2): 267-273 (with Alfonso Anaya).

Under Review

1. 'Mapping the Visual Icon' **Revise & Resubmit at *The Philosophical Quarterly***
2. 'Is Pain Modular?' (with Laurenz Casser)
3. 'Recent Work on the Perception-Cognition Border' (invited for publication in *Philosophy Compass*)

In Progress (with drafts available on request)

1. 'Object files and the common format hypothesis'
2. 'Core cognition and the cultural origins of moral thought'
3. 'Natural kinds and the perception-cognition border' (with Jake Quilty-Dunn)
4. 'The Inadmissible Contents of Experience'
5. 'Joint Event Codes' (with Stephen Butterfill and John Michael)

Awards and Honors

- VISTA Research Fellowship, 2019-2021 (\$110,000CAD)
- Glasgow's CSPE GEM Prize, 2019 (£200 – awarded to the top-ranked conference submission on perception)
- Jane Eliza Procter Fellowship, 2017-2018, Princeton University (\$30,000 living costs, plus \$47,750 for tuition fees)
- TORCH Funding for Conference Organization, 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)

Invited Presentations

- 'Mapping the Visual Icon' (April 2021), *Senior Seminar*, University of Glasgow
- 'Which Numbers Does the Number Sense Represent?' (April 2021), *Perception & Mind Lab Meeting*, Johns Hopkins
- 'Mapping the Visual Icon' (April 2021), *Philosophy Colloquium*, École Normale Supérieure
- 'The Number Sense Represents (Rational) Numbers', (March 2021), *Colloquium*, University of Sheffield
- 'The Number Sense Represents (Rational) Numbers', (March 2021), *Colloquium*, CUNY (with Jake Beck)
- 'The Number Sense Represents (Rational) Numbers', (March 2021), *GTA Animal Cognition Group*, University of Toronto
- 'The Number Sense Represents (Rational) Numbers' (October 2020), *Perception Seminar*, Brown University
- 'Joint Event Codes' (with Stephen Butterfill and John Michael) (June 2020), *SOMBY Lab*, Central European University
- 'Is Pain Modular?' (May 2020), *Oxford Mind Series*, University of Oxford
- 'Mapping the Visual Icon' (February 2020), *Philosophy Colloquium*, University of Miami
- 'Rethinking visual modularity' (February 2020), *VISTA research conference*, York University
- 'Does the number sense represent number?' (February 2020), *Psychology Colloquium*, UC San Diego
- 'Cognitive Penetration and Informational Encapsulation: Have we been failing the module?' (November 2019), *MindWork Colloquium*, UT Austin
- 'Is Vision Iconic?' (October 2019), *PoPRocks Workshop*, New York University
- 'Perception is Analogue' (December 2018), *Philosophy Colloquium*, New College of the Humanities
- 'Representational Formats in Perception and Development' (March 2018), *Neuroscience Institute*, Princeton
- 'The (Un)limits of Iconicity' (September 2017), *NYC Philosophy of Mind/Psychology Workshop*, CUNY
- 'Five Obstacles to the 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-Garrouty'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

Refereed Presentations

- 'Does the Number Sense Represent Number?' (July 2020), *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*
- 'Does the Number Sense Represent Number?' (April 2021), *Foundations of Animal Minds Conference*, Johns Hopkins
- 'Does the Number Sense Represent Number?' (July 2020), *Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, via Zoom
- 'Cognitive Penetration and Informational Encapsulation: Have we been failing the module?' (September 2019), *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, 2019 meeting, Athens
- 'Cognitive Penetration and Informational Encapsulation: Have we been failing the module?' (May 2019), *Glasgow Graduate Conference in Epistemology and Mind*, University of Glasgow
- 'Iconicity and Perception' (June 2018), *CAP*, Université du Québec, Montreal
- 'Demarcating Perception' (May 2018), *Graduate Conference*, University of Toronto
- 'Beyond the Icon' (7 April 2018), *Cognition Conference*, CUA, Washington DC
- 'On Carey's Characterization of Core Cognition' (March 2018), *SSPP*, San Antonio
- 'Icons, Schmicons and Core Cognition' (November 2017), *Thought and Sense Conference*, University of Oslo
- 'Don't Fail the Module!' (December 2016), *Mindgrad*, University of Warwick
- 'Don't Fail the Module!' (November 2016), *Neurophilosophy Lunchtime Seminar*, University of Milan
- '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
- 'Thoughtless Goal Ascriptions' (April 2016), *Social Cognition & Memory*, York University
- 'Seeing Sally's Sadness' (December 2015), *Open Minds XI*, University of Manchester
- 'Molyneux's Question and Cognitive Science' (May 2015), *BPPA workshop on sense and space*, UCL
- 'Can Humans Visually Experience Goal Outcomes?' (September 2014), *ESPP*, 22nd Annual Meeting, Noto

Teaching

- *Philosophy of Cognitive Science*, Seminars and BA/MA Dissertation Supervision, York University, Toronto (2019-20)
- *Minds and Machines*, Lecturing, Seminars and Course Design, Oxford (2018)
- *Philosophy of Cognitive Science*, Guest Lectures (invited by Martin Davies), Oxford (2017)
- *Philosophy of Action*, Guest Lectures (invited by Denis Buehler), Oxford (2017)
- *Philosophy of Science*, Lecturing, Tutoring and Course Design for Pembroke College, Oxford (2016)
- *Hume's Philosophy of Religion*, Lecturing, Oxford, Manchester, London (2016; 2019)
- One on one supervision and tutoring, Oxford: *Philosophy of Cognitive Science*, (2016-17, 2018-19), *Philosophy of Mind* (2018-19), *Knowledge & Reality* (2016-17), *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

- Organizing the Philosophy of Psychology Reading Group (PPRG) at York (2020-2021)
- Co-Organizer of iCog's *Research Grants* (2019 – funding interdisciplinary collaborations between junior scholars)
- Co-Organizer (with Jacob Beck & Kevin Lande) of conference on representational formats (2020/2021 – postponed due to COVID), Toronto, ON (\$20,000 of funding secured from VISTA)
- Local Organizer for the *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (2019 meeting in Athens)
- Lead Organizer of *iCog 4: a conference on Action Perception* (June 2017), University of Oxford (£1500 TORCH Conference Grant Secured).
- Lead Organizer of the Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, (November 2016), University of Oxford
- Lead Organizer (with Ian Phillips) of the Mind Work in Progress Seminar (2016- 2017), University of Oxford
- Co-Organizer of the Jowett Society Speaker Series (2016-2017), University of Oxford
- Editor of *The iCog Blog* (2015-present)
- Peer reviews for *Analysis* (x2), *Analytic Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Biological Theory*, *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (x2), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (x2), *Consciousness & Cognition*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Inquiry*, *Mind*, *Mind & Language*, *Philosophical Psychology* (x3), *Philosophical Studies*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Routledge* (x2), *Synthese* (x3), *Topoi*, *WIREs Cognitive Science*, *The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, and *The Society for Philosophy and Psychology*.

References

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