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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, Early Modern, Early Analytic Philosophy

Education

UC Berkeley · Ph.D, Philosophy

EXPECTED 2018

DISSERTATION: *The Structure of Experience*

How does our concept of conscious experience guide and constrain our attempts to understand the mind's place in nature? If we say that experience is conceptually independent of functional structure, we risk our ability to justify everyday judgments about experience and the intelligibility of any metaphysics of mind—or so I argue. Instead, I try to show: a) how we must already be committed to a certain (albeit limited) conceptual connection between conscious experience and its functional structure, and b) how that commitment ought to shape our enquiry into the nature of conscious experience.

COMMITTEE: John Campbell, Geoffrey Lee, Tania Lombrozo (Psychology)

Harvard College · A.B. *cum laude*, Philosophy

2012

Certificate in Mind, Brain, and Behavior

Manuscripts

Strange Experience: Why Experience Without Access Makes No Sense

Under review

The Mental Measurement Problem

Available on request

The Case for Conceptual Functionalism

Available on request

Presentations

REFEREED

The Mental Measurement Problem

JUN 2017

The Society for Philosophy and Psychology

The Mental Measurement Problem

JUN 2017

The Science of Consciousness Conference

Strange Experience: Why Experience Without Access Makes No Sense

APR 2017

Pacific APA

COMMENTS

How Does Acausal Physics Underwrite Special Science Causation? MAY 2017
Alexander Franklin · Berkeley-London Conference

Can Matching Systems Contribute To a Solution of the Refugee Crisis? MAY 2016
Philippe van Basshuysen · Berkeley-London Conference

DEPARTMENTAL (UC BERKELEY)

The Mental Measurement Problem FEB 2017
Work In Progress Lunch (Weekly Departmental Event)

The Conceptual Interaction Problem JAN 2017
Richard Wollheim Society (Weekly Grad Student Event)

Strange Experience SEP 2016
Phil Forum (Undergraduate Organization)

The Mental Measurement Problem SEP 2016
Richard Wollheim Society

Strange Experience APR 2016
The Dennes Lectures on Perception (Semi-Annual Workshop)

P- vs. A-Consciousness: A Methodological Puzzle OCT 2015
Richard Wollheim Society

The Core of Wittgenstein's On Certainty DEC 2014
Phil Forum

Do Experiences Immediately Justify External-World Beliefs? DEC 2014
Richard Wollheim Society

Can Illusions Look Illusory? APR 2013
Richard Wollheim Society

How We Make Emotions OCT 2012
Richard Wollheim Society

Fellowships & Awards

Graduate Student Traveling Stipend · *APA, Pacific Division* 2017

Doctoral Completion Fellowship · *UC Berkeley* 2017

Philosophy Department Summer Grant · *UC Berkeley* 2014, 2016

Mary Gordon Roberts Fellowship · *Harvard* 2011

Michael C. Christian Traveling Fellowship · *Harvard* 2010

Teaching

AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR (UC BERKELEY)

Metaphysics · *Geoffrey Lee* FALL 2016

Modern Philosophy · *Hannah Ginsborg* SPRING 2016

Philosophical Methods · *Barry Stroud* FALL 2015

The Nature of Mind · *Umrao Sethi* SUMMER 2015

Knowledge & Its Limits · <i>John Perry</i>	SPRING 2015
Theory of Knowledge · <i>Barry Stroud</i>	FALL 2014
Introduction to Logic · <i>Daniel Warren</i>	SPRING 2014
The Nature of Mind · <i>John Campbell</i>	FALL 2013
Philosophy of Mind · <i>Paul Skokowski</i>	SUMMER 2013

Service

Philosophy of Mind Group · <i>Founder, Co-Organizer</i> With Greyson Abid, started a reading/working group for grad students, faculty	2016–
GSI Assignment Committee · <i>Lead Organizer</i> Lead an effort to revise the system by which GSIs are assigned, move it online	2015–
Prospective Graduate Student Visit · <i>Co-Organizer</i>	2013, 2014
Faculty Meetings · <i>Grad Student Co-Representative</i>	2013, 2015, 2017

Graduate Studies

QUALIFYING EXAMS 2014–2015

P- vs. A-Consciousness: A Methodological Puzzle · <i>Geoffrey Lee</i>
How Perceptual Experiences Justify External World Beliefs · <i>John Campbell</i>
Concepts and Correctness · <i>Barry Stroud</i>

COURSEWORK (* = *Audited*)

Causation and Perception* · <i>John Campbell</i>	SPRING 2017
Topics in Philosophy of Perception* · <i>Geoffrey Lee</i>	SPRING 2017
Objective and Subjective in Experience* · <i>Michael Martin</i>	FALL 2016
Learning By Thinking* · <i>Tania Lombrozo</i>	FALL 2016
Some Varieties of Mental Causation* · <i>John Campbell</i>	SPRING 2016
Space, Time, and Consciousness* · <i>Geoffrey Lee</i>	FALL 2015
Does the Mind Have a Causal Structure?* · <i>John Campbell</i>	FALL 2014
Later Wittgenstein* · <i>Barry Stroud</i>	SPRING 2014
Time, Experience, and Mental Representation · <i>Geoffrey Lee</i>	FALL 2013
Aristotle's Physics I · <i>Timothy Clarke</i>	FALL 2013
Foundations of Cognition* · <i>Tania Lombrozo & Tom Griffiths</i>	FALL 2013
Metaphysics · <i>Barry Stroud</i>	SPRING 2013
Theory of Meaning · <i>John MacFarlane</i>	SPRING 2013
Reasons and Normativity · <i>Jay Wallace</i>	SPRING 2013
Perceptual Attention, Disorders, & the First Person · <i>John Campbell</i>	SPRING 2013
Spinoza · <i>Tim Crockett</i>	FALL 2012
Art and the Limits of Neuroscience · <i>Alva Noë</i>	FALL 2012
First-Year Graduate Seminar · <i>Hannah Ginsborg & John MacFarlane</i>	FALL 2012

References

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