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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., *Philosophy* · Committee: John Campbell and Alva Noë

Berkeley, CA
December 2023

Dissertation: *Recognition Is an Interface Between Perception and Cognition*

New York University

Visiting Student · Supervisor: Ned Block

New York, NY
Spring 2019

University of Pennsylvania

B.A., *Philosophy & Cognitive Science* · Both highest possible honors · *Summa Cum Laude*

Philadelphia, PA
2014

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

“Towards a Two-Factor Approach to the Cross-Race Effect.” *Philosophical Psychology*, forthcoming.

“A Puzzle Concerning the Role of Affect in Recognition.” *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 31, no. 9 (2024): 158–174.

“Recognition and the Perception-Cognition Divide.” *Mind & Language* 37, no. 5 (2022): 770–789.

“Deflating Inflation: The Connection (or Lack Thereof) between Decisional and Metacognitive Processes and Visual Phenomenology.” *Neuroscience of Consciousness* 2019, no. 1 (2019): niz015.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Philosophy

Shwayder Prize (Best Graduate Student Essay), UC Berkeley Spring 2021

Phi Beta Kappa Fellowship (Competitive Dissertation Fellowship), UC Berkeley Spring 2021

Mabelle McLeod Lewis Fund (Competitive Dissertation Fellowship), UC Berkeley Spring 2020

Elizabeth F. Flower Prize (Best Undergraduate Student Essay), Penn Spring 2014

John C. Parker Fellowship for Undergraduate Research, Penn Fall 2013

Cognitive Science

College Alumni Society Prize (Outstanding Undergraduate Major), Penn Spring 2014

Pinkel Endowment Undergraduate Research Fund, Penn Spring 2014

Miscellaneous

Presidential Management Fellowship (Declined) Spring 2024

Phi Beta Kappa, Penn Spring 2015

Charles W. Burr Book Prize (Most Intelligently Selected Book Collection), Penn Spring 2014

Penn Club of Northern California Book Scholarship, Penn Spring 2013

PRESENTATIONS (* PEER-REVIEWED)

Towards a Two-Factor Approach to the Cross-Race Effect

Invited Colloquium Talk, University of Nebraska Spring 2024

Invited Colloquium Talk, Colby College Spring 2023

Invited Colloquium Talk, University of Pennsylvania Spring 2022

Invited Colloquium Talk, UC Santa Cruz Spring 2022

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (talk)*, Princeton University Summer 2021

Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science*, Central European Cog. Sci. Association Spring 2021

2nd Annual HPSTV Graduate Conference*, University of Notre Dame Spring 2021

New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society*, Baylor University Spring 2021

Ethics and Applied Philosophy Graduate Conference*, UNC Charlotte Spring 2021

Ibn-Sina and the Structure of Self-Consciousness

Cosmopolitan Philosophy, UC Berkeley Spring 2021

The Evanstein Model of Recognition

Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley Spring 2020

Recognition in Perception

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (poster)*, UC San Diego Summer 2019

The Puzzle of the Bandwidth of Perceptual Experience

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (poster)*, University of Michigan Summer 2018

Berkeley-London Graduate Conference*, University of London Summer 2018

Dennes Lectures on Mind, UC Berkeley Spring 2018

Cognition Graduate Conference*, The Catholic University of America Spring 2018

Introduction to Cognitive Science (guest lecture), UC Berkeley Spring 2018

Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley Spring 2018

Cognitive Science Student Association, UC Berkeley Fall 2017

Two Varieties of Cognitive Penetration

Minds Online Conference* (commentary by Dimitria Gatzia and Athanasios Raftopoulos) Fall 2017

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (talk)*, Johns Hopkins University Summer 2017

Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley Spring 2017

Berkeley Review of Cognitive Science Articles, UC Berkeley Spring 2017

Consciously Attending and Causally Explaining

Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley Spring 2016

Rigorous Introspection

Berkeley Review of Cognitive Science Articles, UC Berkeley Fall 2015

TEACHING (* UPPER-DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE)

Primary Instructor

Introduction to Arabic Philosophy, UC Berkeley Summer 2021

Nature of Mind, UC Berkeley Summer 2018

Graduate Student Teaching Instructor

*Philosophical Methods**, Geoffrey Lee, UC Berkeley Fall 2023

Nature of Mind, John Campbell, UC Berkeley Spring 2023

*Philosophy of Race, Ethnicity, and Citizenship**, Tim Crockett, UC Berkeley Fall 2022

(Interrupted by University-Wide Strike)

*Philosophy of Mind**, Geoffrey Lee, UC Berkeley Spring 2022

Introduction to Logic, Paolo Mancosu, UC Berkeley Fall 2019

*Theory of Meaning**, John Campbell, UC Berkeley Fall 2018

Introduction to Cognitive Science, Paul Li, UC Berkeley Spring 2018

*Philosophy of Mind**, Arpy Khatchirian, UC Berkeley Fall 2017

*Metaphysics**, Seth Yalcin, UC Berkeley Summer 2017

*Philosophy of Mind**, Arpy Khatchirian, UC Berkeley Spring 2017

Nature of Mind, Alva Noë, UC Berkeley Fall 2016

SERVICE

Head Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley Fall 2021–Spring 2022

Colloquia Organizer, UC Berkeley Fall 2020–Spring 2021

Organizer, First Year PhD Mentorship Program, UC Berkeley Fall 2020–Spring 2021

Organizer, Philosophy of Race Reading Group, UC Berkeley Spring 2021

Organizer and Researcher, Syllabus Diversification Project, UC Berkeley Fall 2020–Summer 2021

Organizer, Working Group in Philosophy of Mind, UC Berkeley Summer 2016–Spring 2018

Colloquia Organizer, UC Berkeley Fall 2016–Spring 2017

Prospective Graduate Student Liaison, UC Berkeley Spring 2016

Organizer, Philosophy Undergraduate Advisory Board, Penn Fall 2013–Spring 2014

Referee for: *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*; *Lato Sensu*; *Mind & Language*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*; *The Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Conference in Philosophy*; *The Society for Philosophy and Psychology*; *The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*

COURSEWORK (* AUDITED)

Graduate Coursework in Philosophy

*Mental Representation, Function and Perception**, Geoffrey Lee, UC Berkeley Fall 2020
*Explanation**, Laura Franklin-Hall and Michael Strevens, NYU Spring 2019
*Topics in Philosophy of Perception**, Geoffrey Lee, UC Berkeley Spring 2017
Aesthetics, Alva Noë, UC Berkeley Spring 2017
Aristotle's Metaphysics Gamma, Timothy Clarke, UC Berkeley Fall 2016
Kant, Daniel Warren, UC Berkeley Fall 2016
Some Varieties of Mental Causation, John Campbell, UC Berkeley Spring 2016
Philosophical Logic, John MacFarlane, UC Berkeley Spring 2016
Philosophy of Language, John Perry, UC Berkeley Spring 2016
*Rule-Following and the Normativity of Meaning**, Hannah Ginsborg, UC Berkeley Spring 2016
Proof Theory, Paolo Mancosu, UC Berkeley Fall 2015
Experience Needed: Applying the Metaphysics of Mind, Michael Martin, UC Berkeley Fall 2015
First Year Seminar, Seth Yalcin and Niko Kolodny, UC Berkeley Fall 2015
Mind in Life: Evolution and Perception, Gary Hatfield, Penn Fall 2013

Graduate Coursework in Psychology

*Learning by Thinking**, Tania Lombrozo, UC Berkeley Fall 2016
Foundations of Cognition, Tania Lombrozo and Tom Griffiths, UC Berkeley Fall 2015
*Developmental Psychology**, Alison Gopnik, UC Berkeley Spring 2018

Additional Coursework in Psychology and Neuroscience

Visual Neuroscience, Nicole Rust, Penn Spring 2014
Human Chronobiology and Sleep, David Dinges, Penn Spring 2014
Consciousness, Russell Epstein, Penn Fall 2013
Perception, Alan Stocker, Penn Fall 2013
Cognitive Neuroscience, Russell Epstein, Penn Spring 2013

Additional Coursework in Mathematics

*Partial Differential Equations**, Elaine So, Penn Summer 2015
*Linear Algebra and Ordinary Differential Equations**, Dennis DeTurck, Penn Spring 2015
*Real Analysis II**, Camelia Pop, Penn Spring 2015
*Abstract Algebra II**, Zachary Scherr, Penn Spring 2015
*Real Analysis I**, Camelia Pop, Penn Fall 2014
*Abstract Algebra I**, Zachary Scherr, Penn Fall 2014
*Multivariable Calculus**, Jim Haglund, Penn Fall 2014
Single Variable Calculus, Robert Ghrist, Coursera Summer 2014
Introductory Statistics, Warren Ewens, Penn Fall 2012

LANGUAGES

French · Basic reading proficiency
Spanish · Basic reading & conversation proficiency
Arabic · Basic conversation proficiency