

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Employment

Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University
(2015–16)

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Toronto
(Dissertation: *Combining Minds: A Defence of the Possibility of Experiential Combination*;
Supervisors: William Seager, Jessica Wilson; Readers: Benj Hellie, Diana Raffman; 2009–15;
degree awarded 2015)

B.A., Philosophy and Psychology, Magdalen College, University of Oxford
(2006–9)

Areas of Specialisation Philosophy of mind, metaphysics

Areas of Competence Ethics, social and political philosophy, early modern philosophy,
philosophy of language

Publications

Forthcoming. “Can We Sum subjects? Evaluating Panpsychism’s Hard Problem” in *The Routledge Handbook of Panpsychism*, edited by William Seager, Routledge.

2014a. “What Are the Dimensions of the Conscious Field?” *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 21:88–104.

2014b. “Phenomenal Blending and the Palette Problem” *Thought* 3:59–70.

2011. “There Is No Biotic Community” *Environmental Philosophy* 8:69–94.

Awards and Grants

Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (David Savan Dissertation Prize, CAD 1,000, for *Combining Minds*, 2015)

Canadian Philosophical Association (Student Essay Prize, CAD 500, for ‘The Unity of Consciousness, Within Subjects and Between Subjects’, 2014)

Government of Ontario (Ontario Graduate Scholarship, CAD 15,000, 2011–12)

Magdalen College, University of Oxford (Ralph Walker Prize in philosophy, 2007–8)

Talks

- Panpsychism's Hard Problem: Combination and Subjects.
Toward a Science of Consciousness, University of Helsinki (2015)
- Amodal Mind-Perception: Combining Perceptualism and Inferentialism.
Minds Online Virtual Conference, Brains Blog (2015)
Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Ottawa (2015)
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee (2015)
- Fusing, Bonding, and Sharing: Russellian Monism and the Combination Problem.
Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Ottawa (2015)
- Rational Agency without Self-Awareness: Could 'We' Replace 'I'?
Society for Exact Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton (2015)
South Carolina Philosophical Association, Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina (2015)
- The Unity of Consciousness, Within Subjects and Between Subjects.
Canadian Philosophical Association, Brock University (2014)
- Phenomenal Blending and the Palette Problem.
American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago (2014)
- The Metaphysics of Gestalt Perception.
Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Winnipeg (2013)
- Mental Combination and Spatial Combination.
Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Victoria (2013)
- Complexity and Power: Towards a Spinozistic Theory of Consciousness.
2nd Annual Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, Washington and Jefferson College (2011)
- Consciousness in Spinoza: What Is It Like to Be God?
62nd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Willamette University (2010)
- Relationships as a Constitutive Element of Morality.
36th Conference on Value Enquiry, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2010)

Service

- Referee: *Philosophical Studies*, *Dialogue*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*
- Video-maker and reviewer, Wireless Philosophy project (<http://www.wi-phi.com/>),
(January-September 2015)
- Organiser, Centre for Ethics Reading Group at the Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
(2010–13)

Teaching

As instructor:

Persons, Minds, Bodies, Summer 2015 (co-taught with Sean Smith)

The Rationalists, Spring 2015

Persons, Minds, Bodies, Summer 2014 (co-taught with Mark Fortney)

As tutorial leader:

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2013 to Spring 2014

Persons, Minds, Bodies, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2014

Law and Morality, Spring 2011

Introduction to Political Philosophy, Fall 2010, Fall 2012

References

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