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Curriculum Vitae

Institute for Advanced Study
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy: Harvard University, 2011
M.A. in Philosophy: Harvard University, 2004
B.A. in Philosophy: University of California, Santa Cruz, 1999

EMPLOYMENT

2013-2014: Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science,
Princeton, New Jersey
2011-2013: Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at the Jackman Humanities Institute,
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Phenomenology, Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Science, Feminist Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Existentialism, Medical Ethics, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

“Gilbert Ryle and Maurice Merleau-Ponty’s Critique of Descartes: Or Skill in Ryle and Merleau-Ponty,” in *Merleau-Ponty at the Limits of Art, Religion and Perception*, edited by Kascha Semonovitch and Neal DeRoo (New York: Continuum, 2010), 63-78.

Articles

“Skillful Action in Peripersonal Space,” in *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* (March 2013).

Book Reviews

“Review of *Starting with Merleau-Ponty* by Katherine J. Morris,” in *The European Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming).

In Progress

“The (Mis)Use of Pathological Cases: A Problem for Double Dissociation”
“Two Kinds of Bodily Agency”
“The Metaphors of Social Construction: Speaking Surface or Embodied Actor?”

“The Perception of Empty Space”
“Gilbert Ryle’s Adverbialism”

PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 “Shape Skeletons and the Phenomenological Grasp,” Conference on NeuroLogics: Architecture, Starting with the Brain, *University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design* (Toronto, Canada), March 8.
- 2012 “Skillful Action in Peripersonal Space,” *University of Toronto, Workshop at the Jackman Humanities Institute* (Toronto, Canada), November 29.
- “Speaking Surface or Embodied Actor? The Metaphors of Social Construction,” *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy* (Calgary, Canada), October 27-28.
- “Skillful Action in Peripersonal Space,” Conference on Neurophenomenology, *Consciousness and Experiential Psychology Section of the British Psychological Society* (Bristol, England), September 15-16.
- “The Perception of Empty Space (Poster),” *Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (Boulder, CO), June 21-23.
- “Two Kinds of Bodily Agency (Poster),” Interdisciplinary Workshop: Personal and Shared Intentions, *Max-Planck Institute for Human Development*, (Berlin, Germany), May 3-5.
- 2011 “Do We Perceive Empty Space?” *University of Toronto, Workshop at the Jackman Humanities Institute* (Toronto, Canada), November 10.
- “What Can We Learn About the Normal From the Pathological?” *Boston University, Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Consciousness* (Boston, MA), April 29-30.
- 2010 “Maurice Merleau-Ponty’s Motor-Intentional Theory of Action,” *The New School for Social Research, Thursday Night Speaker Series* (New York, NY), May 13.
- 2009 “Reply to ‘Why Cognitive Science Doesn’t Need a Personal-Subpersonal Distinction’,” *Boston University Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Consciousness* (Boston, MA). April 24-25.
- 2008 “Gilbert Ryle and Maurice Merleau-Ponty’s Critique of Descartes,” *Boston College Workshop on Contemporary Philosophy: Maurice Merleau-Ponty* (Boston, MA), September 28.
- “Behavioral Mastery,” *Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop at Harvard University* (Cambridge, MA), March 3.
- 2007 “Should Feminists be Behaviorists?” *Society for Analytic Feminism, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association* (Cambridge, MA), April 19.
- “New Behaviorism,” *Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop at Harvard University* (Cambridge, MA), April 30.
- 2006 “Should Feminists be Behaviorists?” *Workshop on Gender and Philosophy at MIT* (Cambridge, MA), April 27.
- “Problem Solving, Creativity and Insight in Gilbert Ryle,” *Metaphysics and Epistemology*

- Workshop at Harvard University* (Cambridge, MA), April 6.
- “Critique of Alva Noë’s *Action in Perception*,” *Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop at Harvard University* (Cambridge, MA), October 30.
- 2005 “Embodied and Embedded Consciousness,” *Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop at Harvard University* (Cambridge, MA), November 11.
- “Intimate Testimony,” *Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop at Harvard University* (Cambridge, MA), February 10.
- 2004 “Approaching Perception: Phenomenal Consciousness, Access Consciousness, Their Relation, and a Non-Phenomenal Approach to Perception,” *Brown University Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy* (Providence, RI), October 16.
- “Approaching Perception: Phenomenal Consciousness, Access Consciousness, Their Relation, and a Non-Phenomenal Approach to Perception,” *Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop at Harvard University* (Cambridge, MA), October 4.
- “Approaching Perception: Phenomenal Consciousness, Access Consciousness, Their Relation, and a Non-Phenomenal Approach to Perception,” *Harvard and MIT Eminees* (Cambridge, MA), April 16.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto

Primary Instructor

Analytic Feminism, spring 2013

The Phenomenological Mind, spring 2012¹

Perception and Action, fall 2011

Harvard University

Primary Instructor:

Consciousness, spring 2008

Teaching Fellow:

The Human Mind (Steven Pinker), spring 2008²

Pragmatism (Peter Godfrey-Smith), spring 2007

Self, Freedom and Existence (Richard Moran), spring 2006

Human Nature (Steven Pinker and Roberto Unger), spring 2005³

Plato (Raphael Woolf), spring 2005

Deductive Logic (Richard Heck), fall 2004

¹ Cross-listed in Philosophy and Cognitive Science.

² Cross-listed in Philosophy and Psychology.

³ Cross-listed in Philosophy and Law.

Tufts University

Primary Instructor:

Philosophy of Mind, fall 2006

Teaching Assistant:

Language and Mind (Daniel Dennett), fall 2001

Language and Mind (Daniel Dennett), fall 2000

Bioethics (Mitchell Silver), spring 2000

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2011-2013 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship: Jackman Humanities Institute,
University of Toronto

2008-2009 Dissertation Completion Grant: Harvard University

2005 Graduate Society Award for Prospectus Research: Harvard University

2003-2004 Sosland Fellowship: Harvard University

1999 Honors in Philosophy: University of California, Santa Cruz

Crown College Honors: University of California, Santa Cruz

Phi Beta Kappa: University of California, Santa Cruz

SERVICE

2013 Referee, *Res Philosophica*

2012-2013 Organizer, *Neurophenomenology and Architecture Conference at the University of Toronto*

Organizer, *Neurophenomenology and Architecture Reading Group at the University of Toronto*

2012 Referee, *Continental Philosophy Review*

Referee, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*

Session Chair, *Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference*, July 29-August 2

Session Chair, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting*, June 21-23

2011 Session Chair, *Phenomenology, Perception and Normativity Workshop at the University of Pittsburgh*, June 13-14

2006 Organizer, *Mind/Brain/Behavior Graduate Student Conference at Harvard University*

2005-2006 Representative, *Mind/Brain/Behavior Interfaculty Initiative at Harvard University*

2004 Organizer, *Harvard/MIT Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy*

1999-2002 Observer, *Bioethics Committee at Boston Children's Hospital*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association
Society for Philosophy and Psychology
Society for Women in Philosophy

PROFICIENCY IN LANGUAGE

German: reading
Spanish: speaking and reading

REFERENCES

Daniel Dennett

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