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ACADEMIC CAREER

Current Position

- Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Brain Sciences Johns Hopkins University

Previous Positions

- 2017–2019 Chair in Philosophy of Psychology University of Birmingham
- 2013–2017 Associate then Full Professor and Gabriele Taylor Fellow St. Anne's College, Oxford
- 2010–2013 Lecturer in Philosophy University College London
- 2005–2012 Fellow by Examination ('Prize Fellow') All Souls College, Oxford
- 2009–2010 Lecturer in Philosophy (part-time) University of Reading
- 2007–2008 Policy Analyst and Research Fellow (part-time) The Russell Group

Visiting Appointments

- 2017–2019 Visiting Research Scholar, Program in Cognitive Science Princeton University

Education

- 2005–2009 PhD, Philosophy, 'Experience and Time' University College London
- 2003–2005 BPhil, Philosophy (Distinction, best performance in year) Magdalen College, Oxford
- 1999–2003 BA, MA (Oxon), Physics & Philosophy (1st Class Honours) Magdalen College, Oxford

External Appointments

- Editor: *Mind & Language* (2012–17). Corresponding Editor (2017–)
- Consulting Editor: *Timing & Time Perception* (2012–)
- Programme Chair: *European Society for Philosophy & Psychology* (ESPP) (2014–7)
- Membership Committee: *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness* (ASSC) 2011–14 (Chair 2014)
- Co-ordinator: *Mind Network* (2015–2019)
- Advisory Board: *Centre for the Study of the Senses*
- Research Associate: *Network for Sensory Research*

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- [Philip Leverhulme Prize](#), 2017: £100,000
- Antwerp Centre for Philosophical Psychology Annual Essay Prize, 2014, for 'Unconscious Perception Reconsidered': €2,000
- [Leverhulme Research Fellowship](#), 'Our Experience of Time', 2013–14: £18,130
- [The Philosopher's Annual](#) selection for 'Afterimages and sensation' as top ten paper of 2013
- ASSC [William James Prize for Contributions to the Scientific Study of Consciousness](#), 2011
- Best Paper Prize, National Postgraduate Analytic Philosophy Conference, 2006
- Examination 'Prize' Fellowship, All Souls College, 2005–2012
- Arts and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award, 2004–7, value c. £50,000
- Senior Mackinnon Scholarship, Magdalen College, 2003–4, value c. £15,000
- Gibbs Prize in Philosophy, for outstanding performance in the philosophy subjects in finals, 2003
- Matthew Taylor Prize, awarded to top Magdalen science undergraduate, 2001
- 'Demy-ship' (Half-Fellowship) of Magdalen College, on gaining distinction in Moderations, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volume

1. *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Temporal Experience*, Routledge, 2017.

Papers

2. 'Bias and blindsight: a reply to Michel and Lau', *Psychological Review*, 2021, in press.
3. 'Blindsight is qualitatively degraded conscious vision', *Psychological Review*, 2021, in press.
4. 'Scepticism about unconscious perception is the default hypothesis', *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 2021, in press.
5. 'Naïve realism, the slightest philosophy, and the slightest science' (with Craig French), forthcoming in B. P. McLaughlin and J. Cohen (eds) *Contemporary Debates in the Philosophy of Mind*, Blackwell, forthcoming, expected 2021
6. 'Austerity and illusion' (with Craig French), *Philosophers' Imprint*, 20:15, 2020, pp. 1–19.
7. 'Making sense of blindsense: a commentary on Garric et al. 2019', *Cortex*, 127, 2020, pp. 388–392.
8. 'Object files and unconscious perception: a reply to Quilty-Dunn', *Analysis*, 80:2, 2020, pp. 293–301.
9. 'The fundamental problem with no-cognition paradigms' (with Jorge Morales), *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 24:3, 2020, pp. 165–7.
10. 'Unconscious perception reconsidered', *Analytic Philosophy*, 59:4, 2018, pp.471–514.
Original essay awarded the University of Antwerp's Centre for Philosophical Psychology Annual Essay Prize
11. 'The methodological puzzle of phenomenal consciousness', *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 373:20170347, 2018, pp. 1–9.
12. 'No more than meets the eye: shadows as pure visibilia', in C. Mac Cumhaill & T. Crowther (eds) *Perceptual Ephemera*, OUP, 2018, pp. 172–193.
13. 'Consciousness, time, and memory', in R. J. Gennaro (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Consciousness*, Routledge, 2018, pp. 286–297.
14. 'What we need to think about when we think about unconscious perception', part of a symposium 'Does unconscious perception really exist? Continuing the ASSC 20 Debate' with N. Block, R. Kentridge, and M. Peters, *Neuroscience of Consciousness*, 3:1, 2017, pp. 11–1.
15. 'Debate on unconscious perception' (with Ned Block), in B. Nanay (ed.) *Current Controversies in Philosophy of Perception*, Routledge, 2017, pp. 165–192.
16. 'The significance of temporal experience', in I. Phillips (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Temporal Experience*, Routledge, 2017, pp. 1–15.
17. 'Naïve realism and the science of (some) illusions', *Philosophical Topics*, special issue, C. Hill & B. McLaughlin (eds) 44:2, 2016, pp. 279–305.
18. 'Consciousness and criterion: on Block's case for unconscious seeing' *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, 93:2, 2016, pp. 419–451 (with a reply in the same issue by Ned Block).
19. 'No watershed for overflow: recent work on the richness of consciousness' *Philosophical Psychology*, 29:2, 2016, pp. 236–249.
20. 'Cetacean semantics: a reply to Sainsbury', *Analysis*, 74:3, 2014, pp. 379–382.
21. 'Experience of and in time', *Philosophy Compass*, 9:2, 2014, pp. 131–144.
22. 'Breaking the silence: motion silencing and experience of change', *Philosophical Studies*, 168:3, 2014, pp. 693–707.
23. 'Lack of imagination: individual differences in mental imagery and the significance of consciousness', in J. Kallestrup & M. Sprevak (eds) *New Waves in Philosophy of Mind* Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, pp. 278–300.
24. 'The temporal structure of experience', in D. Lloyd & V. Arstila (eds) *Subjective Time: The Philosophy, Psychology, and Neuroscience of Temporality* MIT Press, 2014, pp. 139–158.
25. 'Perceiving the passing of time', *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, 113:3, 2013, pp. 225–252.
26. 'Hearing and hallucinating silence', in F. Macpherson & D. Platchias (eds) *Hallucination* MIT Press, 2013, pp. 333–360.
27. 'Afterimages and sensation', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 87:2, 2013, pp. 417–453.
Selected by [The Philosopher's Annual](#) as one of the top ten papers of 2013
28. 'Belief and judgment', in H. Pashler (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Mind* SAGE, 2013, pp. 111–114.
29. 'Attention to the passage of time', *Philosophical Perspectives* (a supplement to *Noûs*), 26:1, 2012, pp. 277–308.
30. 'Indiscriminability and experience of change', *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 61:245, 2011, pp. 808–827.
31. 'Perception and iconic memory: what Sperling doesn't show', *Mind & Language*, 26:4, 2011, pp. 381–411.
32. *Awarded the [William James Prize for Contributions to the Scientific Study of Consciousness](#) by the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness. The only time a philosopher has won this prize*

33. 'Attention and iconic memory', in C. Mole, D. Smithies & W. Wu (eds) *Attention: Philosophical and Psychological Essays* OUP, 2011, pp. 204–227.
34. 'Stuck in the closet: a reply to Ahmed', *Analysis*, 71:1, 2011, pp. 86–91.
35. 'Perceiving temporal properties', *European Journal of Philosophy*, 18:2, 2010, pp. 176–202.
36. 'Rate abuse: a reply to Olson', *Analysis*, 69:3, 2009, pp. 503–505.
37. 'Morgenbesser cases and closet determinism', *Analysis*, 67:1, 2007, pp. 42–9.
38. 'No new argument against the existence requirement', *Analysis*, 66:1, 2006, pp. 39–44 (with Andrew McCarthy).

Conference Proceedings and Abstracts

39. 'Space and Time Dissociate in the Construction of the Visual Now' (with Aditya Upadhyayula and Jonathan Flombaum), *Journal of Vision*, 20: 1433, 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1167/jov.20.11.1433> VSS video presentation here: <https://youtu.be/JQlGu8vNaOw>
40. 'Tachypsychia —the subjective expansion of time— happens in immediate memory, not perceptual experience' (with Aditya Upadhyayula and Jonathan Flombaum), *Journal of Vision* 20: 1466, 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1167/jov.20.11.1466> VSS video presentation here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w82668xFLfg>
41. 'Time Perception without Metaphors, or Down the Stream of Consciousness without a Saddle', *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences* 126, 2014, pp. 7–8. Part of special issue: International Conference on Timing and Time Perception, 31 March – 3 April 2014, Corfu, Greece, (ed.) Argiro Vatakis.

Reviews, Commentaries and Critical Notices

42. *Blockheads! Essays on Ned Block's Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness* (eds) A. Pautz and D. Stoljar, *Mind*, in press.
43. *Knowing by Perceiving* by A. Millar, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 11 June 2019.
44. Commentary on A. Haun, G. Tononi, C. Koch & N. Tsuchiya 'Are we underestimating the richness of visual experience?' *Neuroscience of Consciousness* symposium, *The Brains Blog*, April 2018.
45. Commentary on S. Gross & J. Flombaum 'Does perceptual consciousness overflow cognitive access? The challenge from probabilistic, hierarchical processes' *Mind & Language* symposium, *The Brains Blog*, June 2017.
46. *Experiencing Time* by S. Prosser, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 1 Dec 2016.
47. *Memory: A Philosophical Study*, by S. Bernecker, *Mind* 121:428, 2012, pp. 474–478.
48. *Sounds and Perception* (eds) M. Nudds and C. O'Callaghan, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 17, 2010, pp. 245–8.
49. *Sounds and Perception* (eds) M. Nudds and C. O'Callaghan, *TLS* 5597, July 9, 2010, p.24.
50. *The Images of Time* by R. Le Poidevin, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 60:2, 2009, pp. 439–446.
51. *Seeing Dark Things: The Philosophy of Shadows* by R. Sorenson, *TLS* 5532, April 10, 2009, pp. 3–4.

SELECTED TALKS

Conferences and Workshops

- New Waves in Relationalism, Wisconsin Madison (2021); V-VSS (2020); Tokyo (2019); Eastern APA, New York (2019); Rutgers (Keynote) (2018); Pacific APA, San Diego (2018); Debate on Unconscious Perception, NYU (2017); Consciousness Workshop, Aarhus, Denmark (2017); Consciousness Workshop, Plan de la Tour, France (2016); ESPP Symposium, St. Andrew's (2016); ASSC Symposium, Buenos Aires (2016); Rethinking the Senses Workshop, London (2015); ESPP Symposium, Tartu (2015); Workshop on Time, Identity, and Future, Iceland (2015); Workshop on Temporal Experience, University of Antwerp (2014); Workshop in honour of Ned Block, Institut Jean Nicod (2014); Conference Keynote at International Conference on Timing and Time Perception (TIMELY COST), Corfu (2014); 5th Barnard-Columbia Perception Workshop (2014); Rethinking the Senses Workshop, Institute of Philosophy (2014); Network for Sensory Research Workshop, Toronto (2013); Mind Network, Edinburgh (2012); Philosophy of Perception Workshop, Cardiff (2012); Perceptual Attention Conference, University of Antwerp (2012); ASSC 16, Sussex (2012); ESPP Symposium, London (2012); Perception, Action, and Time Workshop, Barcelona (2011); ASSC 15 (William James Prize Plenary Session), Kyoto (2011); Unity and Time Workshop, Harvard (2010); Introspection Workshop, Oxford (2010)

Research Seminars

- Institut Nicod (2021); Turin (2021); York, Toronto (2021); Osaka University (2019); Osaka City University (2019); MIT (2019); Brown (2019); Berkeley (2018); Alabama (2018); Johns Hopkins (2018); Duke (2018); CUNY (2017); Princeton (2017); KCL (2016); Sheffield (2016); Cambridge, Moral Sciences Club (2015); Centre for Philosophical Psychology, Antwerp (2015); Philosophy, Psychology, and Informatics Reading Group, Edinburgh (2015); Oxford, Philosophical Society (2015); Warwick

(2015); Manchester (2014); York (2014); Aristotelian Society, London (2013); Cognition in Action, Milan (2013); Reading (2010, 2013); Toronto (2012); Neurobiology, Behaviour and Cognition Seminar, Queen Mary (2012); Mind & Psychology Research Seminar, Glasgow (2012); Warwick (2011); FHI, Oxford (2011); Nottingham (2010)

Public Engagement

- Philosophy Today Public Lecture, University of Alabama, 2018
- Keynote at Oxford University Dept. for Continuing Education Weekend School, 2015
- TEDxUCL, ‘Swimming against the stream of consciousness’, 2012
- Public lecture series, *Forum for European Philosophy Re-Visions Series*, LSE, 2011

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Institutional Service (Beyond Normal Duties)

- Search Committee, Johns Hopkins 2019–2020, 2020–2021
- Primary and Associate BPhil Coordinator, Oxford, 2015–16
- Graduate Studies Committee, Oxford, 2015–16
- BPhil Admissions Team, Oxford, 2015–16
- Philosophy, Psychology and Linguistics Joint Standing Committee, Oxford, 2014–16
- Committee on Library Provision and Strategy in Philosophy, Oxford, 2014–17
- Convener, Mind Work-in-Progress Seminar, Oxford, 2014–1
- Appointment Committee: Departmental Lecturer in Philosophy of Mind, Oxford, 2016 and 2017
- Appointment Committee: Plumer JRF in Philosophy, St. Anne’s College, Oxford, 2014
- Appointment Committee: Clayman/Fulford JRF in Politics and Political Thought, St. Anne’s College, Oxford 2017
- Admissions Tutor, UCL, 2012–13
- Library Committee, UCL, 2011–13
- Widening Participation Committee, UCL, 2011–13
- Appointment Committee: Lecturer in Philosophy, UCL, 2013
- Secretary to the Governing Body, All Souls College, Oxford 2010–2012
- Assessor: Examination Fellowship, All Souls College, Oxford, 2008, 2010 and 2011
- Assessor: Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in Philosophy, All Souls College, Oxford 2009, 2011 and 2013
- Assessor: Senior Research Fellowship in Philosophy, All Souls College, Oxford 2012
- Domestic Committee, All Souls College, 2008–2010

External Service

- Tenure/Promotion Letters: MIT (2020); Cardiff (2020); Alabama (2019); Duke (2018); Columbia/Barnard (2017)
- External Examiner: Warwick, PhD Thesis (2019); UCL, MPhil Thesis (2015)
- Assessor for the European Research Council (ERC), 2015
- Interviewer and Assessor, Merton College, Oxford, JRF, 2016
- External Assessor, Christ’s College, Cambridge, JRF, 2016
- Assessor for Flanders Research Foundation, 2017
- External Assessor, Peterhouse College, Cambridge, JRF, 2018
- Assessor for Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), 2011
- Referee (typically on multiple occasions): *Oxford University Press*, *Routledge*, *Philosophical Review*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, *Analysis*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, *Psychological Review*, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *Cognition*, *Visual Cognition*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Mind & Language*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Consciousness & Cognition*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Timing & Time Perception*, *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Frontiers in Consciousness Research*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, *Ergo*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Pacific Philosophical*

Quarterly, Synthese, Dialectica, International Journal of Philosophical Studies, Phenomenology & the Cognitive Sciences, History of Philosophy Quarterly, Journal of Consciousness Studies, Philosophy and the Mind Sciences.

TEACHING

Training and Recognition

- Nominated for an Oxford University Student Union Student-Led Teaching Award, 2017
- Completed two modules from the *Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education*

Undergraduate Lectures

- *Philosophy of Mind*, Johns Hopkins, Fall 2020
- *The Philosophy and Science of Consciousness*, Princeton, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- *Philosophy of Mind* (Core FHS Lectures), Oxford, HT 2015, MT 2015, and HT 2017
- *Metaphysics*, UCL 2010, 2011 and 2012
- *Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science*, UCL 2011, 2012 and 2013
- *Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science*, Reading 2009
- *Topics in Mind*, Oxford 2009

Graduate Seminars

- *Readings and Skills* (with H. Pickard), Johns Hopkins, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- *Philosophy of Psychology* (with S. Gross), Johns Hopkins, Spring 2020
- *Core B Module on Time Perception* (with J. Flombaum and C. Honey), Johns Hopkins, Fall 2019
- *Philosophy of Perception* (with N. Block), NYU, Spring 2018
- *BPhil Pro-Seminar*, Oxford, MT 2015 and 2016
- *Consciousness and Attention* (with P. Koralus), Oxford, HT 2015
- *Psychology of Sensation & Attention* (with M. G. F. Martin), UCL, 2013
- *Practical Criticism*, UCL, 2010, 2012
- *Experience and Time*, UCL, 2012
- *Topics in Philosophy & Psychology*, UCL, 2011
- *Graduate Studies in Metaphysics*, UCL, 2011, 2012
- *The Metaphysics of Time*, UCL, 2010
- *Consciousness & Self-Consciousness* (with R. Madden), Institute of Philosophy, 2009
- *Some Varieties of Perception* (with L. Richardson), Oxford, 2009

College Teaching

- Responsible for teaching provision in five philosophy joint schools including PPE, and large visiting students programme.
- Personal tutor/advisor for approx. fifteen undergraduate and graduate students each year
- Responsible for annual admissions exercise in five philosophy joint schools including PPE
- Taught over 550 “tutor hours” of tutorials in the following subjects:
 - *Introductory Logic*
 - *General Philosophy*
 - *Knowledge and Reality*
 - *Philosophy of Mind*
 - *Philosophy of Cognitive Science*
 - *Philosophy of Logic and Language*
 - *Undergraduate thesis supervision* (wide range of topics)

Research Supervision and Mentoring

- Post-doc: Simon Brown (Johns Hopkins)
- DPhil/PhD: Sonya Ringer, Aditya Upadhyayula (PBS), Sam Clarke, Henry Clarke, Sebastian Sanhueza, Tim Short, Penelope Rowlatt, Gil Percival, Joe Cunningham, Paloma Atencia-Linares

- BPhil/MSt (Oxford): Juliana Gomez Puerta (Thesis), Steven Gubka (Thesis), Matthew Hewson (Phil. Mind), Jens Jäger (Phil. Mind), Sam Heal-Cohen (Phil. Mind), Rhys Borchert (Phil. Mind), C'zar Bernstein (Metaphysics), Aileen Luo (Phil. Mind)
- MPhil (UCL): Tony Cheng, Madeline Brown, Tom Williams, Jack Davis, Chris Meyns, James Bailey (all theses)

Examining (since 2015)

- Assessor for FHS *Philosophy of Mind*, 2015
- Assessor for FHS *Philosophy of Cognitive Science*, 2015
- Assessor for Transfer of Status Application, 2016 and 2017
- Assessor for Confirmation of Status Application, 2017 (twice)
- Regular examining of undergraduate theses, BPhil theses and essays