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ACADEMIC CAREER

Present Position

- Since 2017 Chair in Philosophy of Psychology University of Birmingham

Visiting Positions

- 2017–19* Visiting Research Scholar, Program in Cognitive Science Princeton University
- * This is a three-year appointment, but I am taking it up only for two years in the first instance.

Previous Positions

- 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

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–). I am a Corresponding Editor 2017–19 whilst in Princeton.
- 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–)
- 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.

Monograph

2. *Detecting Consciousness*, in preparation.

Papers

3. '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
4. 'The methodological puzzle of phenomenal consciousness', *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* 373:20170347, 2018, pp. 1–9.
5. 'No more than meets the eye: shadows as pure visibilia', in C. Mac Cumhaill & T. Crowther (eds) *Perceptual Ephemera*, OUP, 2018, pp. 172–193.
6. 'Consciousness, time, and memory', in R. J. Gennaro (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Consciousness*, Routledge, 2018, pp. 286–297.
7. 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.
8. '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.
9. 'Debate on unconscious perception' (with Ned Block), in B. Nanay (ed.) *Current Controversies in Philosophy of Perception*, Routledge, 2017, pp. 165–192.
10. 'The significance of temporal experience', in I. Phillips (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Temporal Experience*, Routledge, 2017, pp. 1–15.
11. 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.
12. 'Naïve realism and the science of (some) illusions', *Philosophical Topics*, special issue, C. Hill & B. McLaughlin (eds) 44:2, 2016, pp. 279–305.
13. '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).
14. 'No watershed for overflow: recent work on the richness of consciousness' *Philosophical Psychology* 29:2, 2016, pp. 236–249.
15. 'Cetacean semantics: a reply to Sainsbury', *Analysis* 74:3, 2014, pp. 379–382.
16. 'Experience of and in time', *Philosophy Compass* 9:2, 2014, pp. 131–144.
17. 'Breaking the silence: motion silencing and experience of change', *Philosophical Studies* 168:3, 2014, pp. 693–707.
18. '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.
19. '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.
20. 'Perceiving the passing of time', *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 113:3, 2013, pp. 225–252.
21. 'Hearing and hallucinating silence', in F. Macpherson & D. Platchias (eds) *Hallucination* MIT Press, 2013, pp. 333–360.
22. '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
23. 'Belief and judgment', in H. Pashler (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Mind* SAGE, 2013, pp. 111–114.
24. 'Attention to the passage of time', *Philosophical Perspectives* (a supplement to *Noûs*) 26:1, 2012, pp. 277–308.
25. 'Indiscriminability and experience of change', *The Philosophical Quarterly* 61:245, 2011, pp. 808–827.
26. 'Attention and iconic memory', in C. Mole, D. Smithies & W. Wu (eds) *Attention: Philosophical and Psychological Essays* OUP, 2011, pp. 204–227.
27. 'Perception and iconic memory: what Sperling doesn't show', *Mind & Language* 26:4, 2011, pp. 381–411.
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
28. 'Stuck in the closet: a reply to Ahmed', *Analysis* 71:1, 2011, pp. 86–91.

29. 'Perceiving temporal properties', *European Journal of Philosophy* 18:2, 2010, pp. 176–202.
30. 'Rate abuse: a reply to Olson', *Analysis* 69:3, 2009, pp. 503–505.
31. 'Morgenbesser cases and closet determinism', *Analysis* 67:1, 2007, pp. 42–9.
32. 'No new argument against the existence requirement', *Analysis* 66:1, 2006, pp. 39–44 (with Andrew McCarthy).

Reviews and Critical Notices

33. *Experiencing Time* by S. Prosser, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 1.xii.2016.
34. *Memory: A Philosophical Study*, by S. Bernecker, *Mind* 121:428, 2012, pp. 474–478.
35. *Sounds and Perception* (eds.) M. Nudds and C. O'Callaghan, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 17, 2010, pp. 245–8.
36. *Sounds and Perception* (eds.) M. Nudds and C. O'Callaghan, *TLS* 5597, July 9, 2010, p.24.
37. *The Images of Time* by R. Le Poidevin, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 60:2, 2009, pp. 439–446.
38. *Seeing Dark Things: The Philosophy of Shadows* by R. Sorenson, *TLS* 5532, April 10, 2009, pp. 3–4.

SELECTED TALKS

Conferences and Workshops

- 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

- Monash (2020); 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)

- 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

- Assessor for Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), 2011
- External Examiner, 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
- Referee (typically on multiple occasions): *Oxford University Press*, *Routledge*, *Philosophical Review*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, *Analysis*, *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, *Cognition*, *Visual Cognition*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Mind & Language*, *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*.

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

- *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

- *Philosophy of Perception* (with Ned Block), NYU, Spring 2018
- *BPhil Pro-Seminar*, Oxford, MT 2015 and 2016
- *Consciousness and Attention* (with Prof. P. Koralus), Oxford, HT 2015
- *Psychology of Sensation & Attention* (with Prof. 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 Dr. R. Madden), Institute of Philosophy, 2009
- *Some Varieties of Perception* (with Dr. 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)

Graduate Research Supervision

- DPhil/PhD: 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