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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)
- Advisory Board: *Centre for the Study of the Senses*
- Research Associate: *Network for Sensory Research*

RESEARCH AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Phi Beta Kappa Society and APA [Lebowitz Prize](#) for philosophical achievement and contribution, 2021 (with Ned Block)
- [Philip Leverhulme Prize](#), 2017
- Antwerp Centre for Philosophical Psychology Annual Essay Prize, 2014, for 'Unconscious Perception Reconsidered'
- [Leverhulme Research Fellowship](#), 'Our Experience of Time', 2013–14
- [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
- Senior Mackinnon Scholarship, Magdalen College, 2003–4
- 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. 'Visual adaptation and the purpose of perception' (with Chaz Firestone), *Analysis*, in press.
3. '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, in press.
4. 'Bias and blindsight: a reply to Michel and Lau', *Psychological Review*, 2021, 128(3): 592–595.
5. 'Blindsight is qualitatively degraded conscious vision', *Psychological Review*, 2021, 128(3): 558–584.
6. 'Scepticism about unconscious perception is the default hypothesis', *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 2021, 28(3-4):186–205.
7. 'Austerity and illusion' (with Craig French), *Philosophers' Imprint*, 2020, 20(15): 1–19.
8. 'Making sense of blindsense: a commentary on Garric et al. 2019', *Cortex*, 2020, 127: 388–392.
9. 'Object files and unconscious perception: a reply to Quilty-Dunn', *Analysis*, 2020, 80(2): 293–301.
10. 'The fundamental problem with no-cognition paradigms' (with Jorge Morales), *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 2020, 24(3): 165–7.
11. 'Unconscious perception reconsidered', *Analytic Philosophy*, 2018, 59(4): 471–514.
Original essay awarded the University of Antwerp's Centre for Philosophical Psychology Annual Essay Prize
12. 'The methodological puzzle of phenomenal consciousness', *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 2018, 373(20170347): 1–9.
13. 'No more than meets the eye: shadows as pure visibilia', in C. Mac Cumhaill & T. Crowther (eds) *Perceptual Ephemera*, OUP, 2018, pp. 172–193.
14. 'Consciousness, time, and memory', in R. J. Gennaro (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Consciousness*, Routledge, 2018, pp. 286–297.
15. '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*, 2017, 3(1): 11–1.
16. 'Debate on unconscious perception' (with Ned Block), in B. Nanay (ed.) *Current Controversies in Philosophy of Perception*, Routledge, 2017, pp. 165–192.
17. 'The significance of temporal experience', in I. Phillips (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Temporal Experience*, Routledge, 2017, pp. 1–15.
18. 'Naïve realism and the science of (some) illusions', *Philosophical Topics*, C. Hill & B. McLaughlin (eds), 2016, 44(2): 279–305.
19. 'Consciousness and criterion: on Block's case for unconscious seeing' *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, 2016, 93(2): 419–451 (with a reply in the same issue by Ned Block).
20. 'No watershed for overflow: recent work on the richness of consciousness' *Philosophical Psychology*, 2016, 29(2): 236–249.
21. 'Cetacean semantics: a reply to Sainsbury', *Analysis*, 2014, 74(3): 379–382.
22. 'Experience of and in time', *Philosophy Compass*, 2014, 9(2): 131–144.
23. 'Breaking the silence: motion silencing and experience of change', *Philosophical Studies*, 2014, 168(3): 693–707.
24. '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.
25. '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.
26. 'Perceiving the passing of time', *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, 2013, 113(3): 225–252.
27. 'Hearing and hallucinating silence', in F. Macpherson & D. Platchias (eds) *Hallucination* MIT Press, 2013, pp. 333–360.
28. 'Afterimages and sensation', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2013, 87(2): 417–453.
Selected by [The Philosopher's Annual](#) as one of the top ten papers of 2013
29. 'Belief and judgment', in H. Pashler (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Mind*, SAGE, 2013, pp. 111–114.
30. 'Attention to the passage of time', *Philosophical Perspectives* (a supplement to *Noûs*), 2012, 26(1): 277–308.
31. 'Indiscriminability and experience of change', *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 2011, 61(245): 808–827.
32. 'Perception and iconic memory: what Sperling doesn't show', *Mind & Language*, 2011, 26(4): 381–411.
Awarded the [William James Prize for Contributions to the Scientific Study of Consciousness](#) by the ASSC.

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*, 2011, 71(1): 86–91.
35. 'Perceiving temporal properties', *European Journal of Philosophy*, 2010, 18(2): 176–202.
36. 'Rate abuse: a reply to Olson', *Analysis*, 2009, 69(3): 503–505.
37. 'Morgenbesser cases and closet determinism', *Analysis*, 2007, 67(1): 42–9.
38. 'No new argument against the existence requirement' (with Andrew McCarthy), *Analysis*, 2006, 66(1): 39–44.

Conference Proceedings and Abstracts

39. 'Seeing nothing happening: Moments of absence as perceptual events' (with Rui Zhe Goh and Chaz Firestone) submitted to VSS 2022
40. 'Pretending not to see: Pretense behavior reveals the limits of self-simulation' (with Matan Mazor and Chaz Firestone) submitted to VSS 2022.
41. 'Pretending not to know: Pretense behavior reveals the limits of self-simulation' (with Matan Mazor and Chaz Firestone) submitted to IS COP 2022.
42. 'What we've been missing about what we've been missing: Above-chance sensitivity to inattentive blindness stimuli' (with Makaela Nartker, Chaz Firestone and Howard Egeth), *Journal of Vision*, 21: 2909, 2021 <https://doi.org/10.1167/jov.21.9.2909>
43. '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/JQIGu8vNaOw>
44. '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>
45. '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

46. *Blockheads! Essays on Ned Block's Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness* (eds) A. Pautz and D. Stoljar, *Mind*, online early.
47. *Knowing by Perceiving* by A. Millar, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 11 June 2019.
48. 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.
49. 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.
50. *Experiencing Time* by S. Prosser, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 1 Dec 2016.
51. *Memory: A Philosophical Study*, by S. Bernecker, *Mind* 121:428, 2012, pp. 474–478.
52. *Sounds and Perception* (eds) M. Nudds and C. O'Callaghan, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 17, 2010, pp. 245–8.
53. *Sounds and Perception* (eds) M. Nudds and C. O'Callaghan, *TLS* 5597, July 9, 2010, p.24.
54. *The Images of Time* by R. Le Poidevin, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 60:2, 2009, pp. 439–446.
55. *Seeing Dark Things: The Philosophy of Shadows* by R. Sorenson, *TLS* 5532, April 10, 2009, pp. 3–4.

SELECTED TALKS

Research Seminars

- MIT (2022); Yale (2022); Consciousness Club, UCL (2022); Mind Series, Oxford (2021); Göttingen (2021); Carleton (2021); Institut Nicod (2021); Tübingen (2021); Turin (2021); York, Centre for Vision Research (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)

Conferences and Workshops

- Memory, Space and Time Conference, Arizona (2022); VSS (2022); Central APA, Chicago (2022); New Waves in Relationalism, Wisconsin Madison (2021); V-VSS (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 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)

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, 2021–2
- Ad Hoc Tenure Committee Chair, Johns Hopkins 2021–2
- 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: CMU (2022); Maryland (2021); Indiana (2021); MIT (2020); Cardiff (2020); Alabama (2019); Duke (2018); Columbia/Barnard (2017)
- External Examiner: Warwick, PhD Thesis (2019); UCL, MPhil Thesis (2015)
- External Assessor: Peterhouse College, Cambridge, JRF, 2018; Merton College, Oxford, JRF, 2016; Christ's College, Cambridge, JRF, 2016

- Assessor: Leverhulme Trust (multiple occasions); NSF, 2021; Flanders Research Foundation, 2017; European Research Council (ERC), 2015; 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, Neuroscience of Consciousness, 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, Review of Philosophy & Psychology, 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

- *Animal Points of View* (with S. Brown), Johns Hopkins, Fall 2021
- *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, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- *Core B Module on Neuropsychology* (with J. Flombaum), Johns Hopkins, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
- *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)
- PhD Committees in PBS: Qian Yu, Emily Sanford, Aditya Upadhyayula.
- DPhil/PhD Supervision in Philosophy: Rui Zhe Goh (joint with PBS); Sonya Ringer (PRE), 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