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I. Employment and Education

Education

Associate Professor, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2015-present.

Assistant Professor, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2009-2015.

Visiting Assistant Professor, The University of Akron, 2007-2009.

Instructor, State College of Florida, Summer of 2007.

Instructor, Syracuse University, 2005-2007.

Visiting Positions

Joint Title, The University of Akron, Philosophy Department, 2015-present.

Research Fellow, *Centre for Philosophical Psychology*, The University of Antwerp, 2015-2016.

Research Affiliate, *Brogaard Lab for Multisensory Research*, University of Miami, 2010-present.

Visiting Fellow, *Centre for Consciousness*, Australian National University, December 2008.

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Syracuse University (2000-2007)

Dissertation: *Color Fictionalism: Color Discourse Without Colors*

C. L. Hardin (Supervisor), Andr  Gallois, Robert Van Gulick, Mark Heller, Ishani Maitra, and Joseph Sturr (External Examiner)

M.A. in Philosophy, Syracuse University (2002)

B.A. in Philosophy, University of California Los Angeles (1999)

Awards

Nominated for the 2016 Outstanding Researcher Award, The University of Akron, 2016.

Best Practices in Teaching Online Certification, December 2015.

At-Risk for University and College Faculty Certification, 2014.

Synchronous Distance Learning Certification, 2013.

Quality Matters Online Course Design Certification, 2013.

Philosophy Club Adviser Award, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2012.

Outstanding and Distinguished Faculty Award, Richard Hansford Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary, The University of Akron, 2008.

Visiting Research Fellow, Centre of Consciousness, Australian National University, December 2008.

Certificate in University Teaching, Syracuse University, 2007.

Travel Award, Syracuse University, Graduate School 2005 and 2006.

Teaching Associate Award, Syracuse University, 2003-2005.

Summer Fellowship, Syracuse University, 2003.

Teaching Assistant Award, Syracuse University, 2001-2003.

Academic Scholarship, Syracuse University, 2000-2005.

Area of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Cognitive Neuroscience

Area of Competence

Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Political Philosophy, Ethics

II. Publications

Edited Collections

Modal Epistemology, special issue of *Topoi: An International Review of Philosophy* (co-edited with Berit Brogaard), 2016.

The Rational Roles of Perceptual Experience (co-edited with Berit Brogaard). Special Issue, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of*

Philosophy, forthcoming 2017.

The Epistemology of Non-visual perception (co-edited with Berit Brogaard). Oxford University Press (under contract), forthcoming 2017.

Synesthesia, Hallucinations and Mental Disorders (co-edited with Berit Brogaard), special issue in *Frontiers in Bioscience*, forthcoming 2018.

Journal Articles

"Cognitive Penetration and Memory Colour Effects", forthcoming in *Erkenntnis*.

"The Real Epistemic Significance of Perceptual Learning" (with B. Brogaard), forthcoming in *Inquiry* 2017 (e-print: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2017.1368172>)

"Unconscious imagination and the imagery debate" (co-authored with Brit Brogaard), *Frontiers in Psychology* 8:799, 2017. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00799

"Cortical Color and the Cognitive Sciences", (co-authored with B. Brogaard), in *Topics in Cognitive Science*, 9(1): 135-150, 2017. doi: 10.1111/tops.12221

"Is Color experience cognitively penetrable?" (co-authored with B. Brogaard), in *Topics in Cognitive Science* 9(1): 193-214, 2017. doi: 10.1111/tops.12241

"Pre-cueing, perceptual learning and cognitive penetration" (co-authored with Brit Brogaard), *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8: 739, 2017. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00739

"Enhancing student understanding of color perception: a teaching activity on intersubjective color variations" (co-authored with Richard Einsporn & Rex Ramsier), *The American Biology Teacher* 79(4): 2017 (April).

"What can neuroscience tell us about the hard problem of consciousness?" (co-authored with B. Brogaard), *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 2016. doi: 10.3389/fnins.2016.00395

"Introduction: Epistemic modals" (co-authored with B. Brogaard), *Topoi*, 36: 127, 2016. doi:10.1007/s11245-016-9374-3.

"Is the auditory system cognitively penetrable?", (co-authored with B. Brogaard), *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6:1166, 2015. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2015.01166

- "On Special Relativity and Temporal Illusions" (co-authored with R. Ramsier), *Erkenntnis* 80(2): 433-436, 2015.
- "Time and Time Perception" (co-authored with B. Brogaard), *Topoi: An International Review of Philosophy* 34(1): 257-263, 2015.
- "Progressive Taxation as a Means to Equality of Condition and Poverty Alleviation" (co-authored with D. Woods), *Economics, Management, and Financial Markets* 9(4): 29-43, 2014.
- "Fictional Truth and Make-Believe" (co-authored with Eric Sotnak), *Philosophia* 42(2): 349-361, 2014.
- "The Problem of Unemployment", *Economics, Management, and Financial Markets* 7(2), 2012. Republished in *Journal of Self-Governance and Management Economics* 1(4), 2013.
- "Finding Consistency in Rousseau", *Philosophy Study* 2(9): 650-663, 2012.
- "The Individual Variability Problem" *Philosophia* 38(3): 533-554, 2010.
- "Colour Fictionalism", *Rivista Di Estetica* 1(43): 109-123, 2010.
- "Martian Colours", *Philosophical Writings* 37: 3-16, 2008.
- "Fictional Colors", *Sorites* 21: 37-51, 2008.

Book Chapters

- "Psilocybin, Lysergic Acid Diethylamide, Mescaline, and Drug-induced Synesthesia" (co-authored with B. Brogaard), in Victor R. Preedy (ed.) *Neuropathology of Drug Addictions and Substance Misuse* (Vol. 2). Amsterdam: Academic Press-Elsevier (pp. 890-905), 2016.
- "Towards a Caring Economy" in Maurice Hamington and Maureen Sander-Staudt (eds) *Applying Care Ethics to Business*. New York: Springer (pp. 73-89), 2011.
- "The Individual Variability Problem" (a shorter version of the *Philosophia* article) Patricia Hanna (ed.) *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies*. Athens: Athens Institute for Education and Research (pp. 113-128), 2010.

Reviews

- "Review of Tyler Burge, *Foundations of Mind*." *Philosophy in Review* 28(3): 176-180, 2008.

Work in Progress

“Dimensionality, Symmetry, and the Inverse Square Law of Gravity” (with R. D. Ramsier, revise and resubmit).

“*On Ceteris Paribus Laws in Quantum Mechanics*” (with R. D. Ramsier, under review).

“I Think it’s Going to Hurt: the Effects of Cognition on Pain Perception” (with Bennett Schwartz, under review).

III. Presentations

Research Presentations

“What can vision science tell us about Primitivism?” (Invited paper)

Primitive Colours and Non-Reductive Minds Conference, New Directions in the Study of Mind Project, May 2017.

“Object sexuality and Spectrum Autism” (Referred paper)

Ohio Philosophical Association, *Ohio Northern University*, April 2017.

“*Is Object sexuality a type of Synesthesia?*” (Invited Paper)

Workshop on Synesthesia & Multisensory Integration. Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp, November 2016.

“Cognitive Penetration and Top-down Modulation” (Referred paper)

Minds Online Conference, September 2016.

“I think it’s going to hurt: the effects of cognition on pain perception” (with Bennett Schwartz). (Referred paper)

Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology Conference, March 2016.

Ohio Philosophical Association Conference, Otterbein University, April 2016.

“Cognitive penetration in visual perception” (Referred paper)

Virginia Philosophical Association Conference, Virginia Commonwealth University, October 2015.

“What can schizophrenia teach us about the cognitive penetration of visual experience?” (Referred paper)

Cognitio 2015, Université du Québec, Montréal, June 2015.

“Color penetration and top-down processing in visual perception” (Invited paper)

SSPP: Symposium on color perception and cognitive penetration, April 2015.

“Time and Time Perception (co-authored with Berit Brogaard) (Referred paper)

Philosophy of Time Society Conference, University of Milan, May 2014.

Ohio Philosophical Association, Kenyon College, April 2014.

“Cognitive Penetration and the Nature of Experience” (Referred paper)

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 2013. Ohio Philosophical Association, Denison University, March 2013.

North Carolina Philosophical Association, East Carolina University, February 2013.

“Fact, Fiction, and Pretense” (co-authored with Eric Sotnak) (Referred paper)

The European Society for Aesthetics, University of Minho, June 2012.

Athens Institute for Education and Research International Conference on Philosophy, May 2012.

Ohio Philosophical Association, Cleveland State University, March 2012.

North Carolina Philosophical Society, Appalachian State University, February 2011.

Ohio Philosophical Association Conference, Ohio University, April 2009.

"Finding Consistency in Rousseau" (Referred paper)

West Virginia Philosophical Society, University of Pittsburgh, October 2010.

"The Individual Variability Problem" (Referred paper)

Athens Institute for Education and Research International Conference on Philosophy, May 2009.

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 2008.

Case Western Reserve University, Cognitive Science Colloquium, October 2008.

"Martian Colors" (Referred paper)

American Philosophical Association, Central Division, February 2008.

Australasian Association of Philosophy, The University of Canterbury, New Zealand, December 2008.

Australian National University, Centre for Consciousness (Invited paper). December 2008.

"What's Wrong with Color Realism?" (Invited paper)

Northern Ohio Conference, The University of Akron, invited paper, October 2008.

"Fictional Colors" (Referred paper)

Graduate Philosophy Conference, The University of Florida, November 2006.

"Finding Consistency in Rousseau" (Referred paper)

Graduate Philosophy Conference, DePaul University, October 2005.

Commentaries

Grayson Abid, "Two Varieties of Cognitive Penetration", *Minds Online Conference*, September 2017.

Scott Simmons and Mark Wells, "The Easy Defense of the Feathered Apes (and the Hard Problems it Raises)," *Ohio Philosophical Association*, Baldwin Wallace University, April 2015.

- Daniel F. Hartner, "Toward a (Neuro)Science of Morality," *Ohio Philosophical Association*, University of Dayton, April 2011.
- Jamin Asay, "Troubles about Truthmakers," *Ohio Philosophical Association*, Ohio Northern University, April 2010.
- Derek Brown, "Learning that we see the light: colour constancy and illumination-dependent colour," *Western Canadian Philosophical Association, 45th Annual Meeting*, University of Alberta, October 2008.
- M. J. Mulnix, "Understanding Mill on Self-Regarding Conduct," *Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Kent University, 2005.
- Roald Nashi, "Nozick's Principles," *Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Syracuse University, 2004.
- Benjamin Sachs, "Health Resources Allocation in a Rawlsian Framework," *Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Syracuse University, 2003.

Teaching Presentations

- "When Colour Contrast fails: the blue/black dress." *College of Wooster*, September 2015.
- "The Metaphysics and Nature of Colour." *Centre for Consciousness* Australian National University, December, 2008.
- "Colour Fictionalism." *The University of Akron Undergraduate Philosophy Club*, 2008.

IV. Teaching

The University of Akron/Wayne College, 2007-present.

- Philosophy of Perception* (The University of Akron, Fall 2017)
- Theories of Knowledge and Reality* (Honors & Distance Learning Section)
- Normative Ethics* (Honors, Distance Learning Sections, & Online sections)
- Environmental Ethics*
- Social and Political Philosophy*
- Philosophy of Language*
- Symbolic Logic*

Syracuse University, 2001-2006

Theories of Knowledge & Reality (Instructor)

Ethics and Value Theory (Instructor)

Critical Thinking (Instructor)

Normative Ethics (Teaching Associate)

Human Nature (Teaching Associate)

Ethical Aspects of Engineering and Computer Science (Teaching Assistant)

Australasia National University, December 2008

Graduate Seminar in Colour Perception

Florida State University, Summer 2007

History of Ancient Philosophy

Applied Ethics

V. Undergraduate Advising

Honors Thesis Committee

Nevin Johnson, "A Consequentialist Theory of Justice," 2010.

Stephanie Kiba, "Problems with Hell: A Look at the Problem of Evil and the Implications of the Existence of Hell," 2009.

Charlyn Bohland, "Restorative Justice: A New Approach to Battling Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol," 2008.

Distinguished Student Adviser

Jane Stauffer, "Effective Applications of Mindfulness Therapy for Those Who Stutter," 2016.

Colleen Cox & Kaitlin Cox, "Past Due: Exploring the Impact of Public Libraries Within a Community," 2016.

Angela, Plant "Mindfulness: from Stoicism to Aristotle," 2017 (in progress).

VI. Grant Applications

Colour Fictionalism. National Endowment for the Humanities, submitted April 2016 (\$25,200).

Can cognition influence visual perception? The University of Akron, Summer Research Fellowship, January 2016 (\$10,000 NF).

Cognitive Influences on Perception. Horizon 2020: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, European Commission, September 2015 (€159,460 NF).

The Personality/Character Distinction (180,000) Co-PI: Dr. Gatzia; Co-PI: Dr. Brogaard, University of Miami; Co-PI: Dr. Schwartz, Florida International University; Co-PI: Dr. Frazier, Department of Psychology, Florida International University. *The Self Motivation & Virtue Project*, 2015 (NF).

Growth, Resilience and Optimism in the Aging Population. Co-PI: Dr. Gatzia; Co-PI: Dr. Brogaard, University of Miami; Co-PI: Dr. Schwartz, Florida International University; Co-PI: Dr. Frazier, Department of Psychology, Florida International University. NEH Collaborative Grant, 2015 (NF).

Looking on the Bright Side or Wishful Thinking? The Relationship between Optimism and Irrational Behavior (429,000) Co-PI: Dr. Gatzia; Co-PI: Dr. Brogaard, University of Miami; Co-PI: Dr. Schwartz, Florida International University. *The Science of Hope and Optimism, Hope and Science Conceptual and Empirical Investigations*, 2015 (NF).

American Philosophical Association "Is Color Experience Cognitively Penetrable?" 2014 (\$5,000 NF).

The University of Akron Faculty Research Grants and Fellowships "Is Color Experience Cognitively Penetrable?" 2014 (10,000 NF).

The University of Akron Faculty Research Grants and Fellowships "The Philosophy of Jean-Jacques Rousseau" (\$10,000 NF), 2011. Revised and resubmitted 2012 (10,000 NF).

Workshop & Conference: *Varieties of Cortical Colour Vision*, Vancouver, Canada, August 4-7, 2011 (\$1000)

The University of Akron Faculty Research Grants and Fellowships "Advanced Ethics for the Sciences" 2010 (\$5,000 NF).

National Science Foundation "Ethical Reasoning for STEM Graduate Students: An Integrative Learning Community Model" (\$289,272 NF), 2009: Revised and resubmitted 2010 and 2011 (\$289,272 NF).

The University of Akron Faculty Research Grants and Fellowships "Specifying Formal Standards for the Use of Fictional Discourse", 2008 (\$10,000 NF).

VII. Academic Service

Editorial Positions

Co-Editor, *Handbook of Contemporary Economics*, 2016-present.

Co-Editor, *Economics, Management, and Financial Markets*, 2015-present.

Editorial Board Panel Member, *Psychosociological Issues in Human Resource Management*, 2016-present.

Editorial Board Panel Member, *Journal of Self-Governance and Management Economics*, 2012-present.

Guest Editor, *Journal of Cleaner Production: Technological Progress, Environmental Pollution*, 2016-present.

Guest Editor, *Economies Water, Advances in Water Resources Management and Regional Economic Growth*, 2016-present.

Guest Editor (with Berit Brogaard), *Frontiers in Psychology*, 2016-present.

Guest Editor, *Economic Growth in Post-transitional Economies Water: Advances in Water Resources Management and Regional Economic Growth*, 2016-present.

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Consciousness Research*, 2016-present.

Guest Editor, (with Berit Brogaard), *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, 2015-2016.

Guest Editor (with Berit Brogaard), *Topoi: International Review of Philosophy*, 2015.

Journal Refereeing

Philosopher's Imprint, Journal of Philosophical Research, Thought, Erkenntnis, Synthese, Ergo, TopiCS in Cognitive Science, Philosophical Psychology, Topoi, Neurocase, Philosophical Writings, Journal of Self-Governance and Management Economics, Philosophical Papers, Psychosociological Issues in Human Resource Management, Journal of Agriculture, Sustainability.

Book Refereeing

Oxford University Press, W. W. Norton & Company, Cengage Learning.

Grant Refereeing

“Cognitive, functional and structural basis of natural and trained synesthesia.” Israel Science Foundation, May 2016.

Conference Organization

Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, Program Chair, 2016-2017.

Professional Organizations

Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, Council
Member/Philosophy, 2016-2017.

Secretary & Treasurer, Ohio Philosophical Association, 2017-2018.

American Philosophical Association, 2005-present.

National Association of Biology Teachers, Member, 2016-present.

American Association for Economic Research, Vice President, 2015-present.

Ohio Board of Regents Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) Review, Member,
2010-present.

Department and University Service

Co-chair, Promotion Committee, The University of Akron Wayne College,
2017-2018.

Member, Flexible Learning Opportunities Workshop, 2017-present.

Member, Faculty Research Committee, The University of Akron, 2016-2019.

Member, Philosophy General Education Plan Committee, Dept. of
Philosophy, The University of Akron, 2015-2016.

Member, Philosophy Search Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, The
University of Akron, 2016.

Chair, Ad Hoc Scheduling Committee, The University of Akron Wayne
College, 2015-2016.

Member, Ad Hoc Vote of No Confidence Committee, The University of
Akron, 2015-2016.

Adviser, Secular Student Alliance, The University of Akron Wayne College,
2014-present.

Member, General Education Implementation Committee – Critical Thinking
and Reasoning, 2014-2016.

Member, Vice Provost and Dean of the Honors College Search Committee,
The University of Akron, 2014-2015.

Honors Program Coordinator, The University of Akron Wayne College,
2013-present.

Member, Distance Learning Review Committee, The University of Akron,
2012-present.

Member, Honors Advisory Council, The University of Akron, 2012-2015;
2017 - present.

Co-chair, Communication Search Committee, Wayne College, 2012-2013.

Faculty Senator, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2011-present.

Adviser, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, The University of Akron Wayne
College, 2010-present.

Chair, Philosophy and Law Committee, The University of Akron, Philosophy
Department, 2012-15 (Member, 2009-12).

Chair, Faculty Committee, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2013-
2014 (Member 2010-2013).

Member, College Council Committee, The University of Akron Wayne
College, 2010-2011.

Member, Curriculum Work Group, The University of Akron Wayne College,
2009-2011.

Philosophy Coordinator, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2009-
present.

VIII. References

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Bence Nanay, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Antwerp.
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