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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor, Oklahoma State University, Fall 2019 – Present

Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, Spring 2015

Philosophy of Cognition Fellow, Center for Mind, Brain and Cognitive Evolution at Ruhr University Bochum, Summer 2014

Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University, Fall 2012 – Summer 2019

James S. McDonnell Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2011 Philosophy University of Wisconsin-Madison

M.A. 2008 Philosophy University of Wisconsin-Madison

M.A. 2005 Philosophy University of Arkansas

B.A. 2002 Philosophy Texas Tech University

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Book***

33. “How We Understand Others: Philosophy and Social Cognition” (2018) Routledge.

Reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews,* September 2018, by Joshua Shepherd.

 Reviewed in *Mind,* December 2018, by Mikkel Gerken,

 Imperfect Cognitions blog, November 2018.

 New Books in Philosophy podcast, November 2018.

 5-part online symposium on Philosophy of Brains blog, February 2019

***Journal Articles***

32. “Beliefs and Biases” (forthcoming) *Synthese*.

31. “Introduction to Folk Psychology: Pluralistic Approaches” (with Kristin Andrews and Evan Westra). *Synthese.* 2020.

30. Response to Evan Westra’s review of “How We Understand Others” *Philosophical Psychology*. 2020: 33(6), 883-887.

29. “What is Mindreading” *WIREs Cognitive Science*. 2019: 11(3).

28. “Mindreading Beyond Belief: A More Comprehensive Conception of How We Understand Others” *Philosophy Compass*. 2018: 13(11).

27. “Do You See What I See? How Social Differences Influence Mindreading” *Synthese.* 2018: 195(9), 4009-4030.

26. “Conceptual Centrality and Implicit Bias” (with Guillermo del Pinal) *Mind & Language*.2018: 33(1), 95-111.

Symposium on Philosophy of Brains blog, with commentary from Bryce Huebner (Georgetown), Edouard Machery (Pittsburgh), Eric Mandelbaum (CUNY), Steven Sloman (Brown), and Ema Sullivan-Bissett (Birmingham).

25. “How We Think and Act Together” *Philosophical Psychology*. 2017: 30(3), 302-218.

24. “On Whether We Can See Intentions” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*. 2017: 98(2), 150-170.

23. “Mind Misreading” *Philosophical Issues*. 2016: 26(1), 422-440.

22. “Imagination, Desire, and Rationality” *The Journal of Philosophy.* 2015: 112(9), 457-476.

21. “On Direct Social Perception” *Consciousness and Cognition.* 2015: *36*, 472-482.

20. “Phenomenology of Social Cognition” *Erkenntnis*.2015: 380(5), 1069-108.

19. “Mirror Neurons and Social Cognition” *Mind & Language*. 2013: 28(2), 233-257.

18. “Mirror Neurons Are Not Evidence for the Simulation Theory” *Synthese.* 2012: 189(3), 515-534.

17. “Introduction to Debates on Embodied Social Cognition” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*. 2012: 11(4), 431-448.

16. “Overextended Cognition” *Philosophical Psychology*. 2012: 25(4), 469 - 490.

15. “Embodied Social Cognition” *Philosophical Topics*. 2011: 39(1), 141-162.

14. “A Critique of Embodied Simulation” *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. 2011: 2(3), 579-599.

13. “Embodied Cognition and Mindreading” *Mind & Language*. 2010: 25(1), 119-140.

12. “Imagination and Other Scripts” (with Eric Funkhouser) *Philosophical*Studies. 2009: 143(3), 291-314.

***Book Chapters***

11. “Implicit Social Cognition” *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy and Implicit Cognition*, Robert Thompson (ed.), forthcoming in Routledge Press

10. “How I Know What You Know” *Oxford Handbook of Social Epistemology*, Jennifer Lackey and Aidan McGlynn (eds.) forthcoming in Oxford University Press.

9. “The Nature of Empathy” (with Rita Svetlova and Hannah Read) *Philosophy of Neuroscience,* Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Felipe de Brigard (eds.) forthcoming in MIT Press.

8. “Embodied Cognition and Sport” (with Lawrence Shapiro) *Handbook of Embodied Cognition and Sport Psychology*, Massimiliano Cappuccio (ed.). 2018: 3-22. MIT Press.

7. “Cognitive Empathy” *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Empathy*, Heidi Maibom (ed.). 2017: 13-21. Routledge Press.

6. “Simulation Theory” *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Imagination*, Amy Kind (ed.). 2016: 262-273. Routledge Press “Imagination Through Knowledge”

5. “Imagination through Knowledge” *Knowledge Through Imagination*, Amy Kind and Peter Kung (eds.). 2016: 207-226. Oxford University Press.

4. “Embodied Cognition and Theory of Mind” *The Routledge Handbook of Embodied Cognition*, Lawrence Shapiro (ed.). 2014: 197-206. Routledge Press.

***Book Reviews***

3. Review of Michael Brownstein and Jennifer Saul’s *Implicit Bias and Philosophy: Metaphysics and Epistemology* (Oxford 2016). *The Philosophical Review* 2018: 127(4), pp. TBD.

2. Review (with Lawrence Shapiro) of Andy Clark's *Supersizing the Mind* (Oxford, 2008). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. 2009.

***Miscellaneous***

1. “Intersubjectivity” *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online.* 2016.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“Embodied Cognition” invited contribution to Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy

**PRESENTATIONS**

65. Social Cognition Meets Social Epistemology February 2021

Central APA

64. How I Know What You Know

City University of New York, Graduate Center October 2020

63. Minds, Bodies, and Environments

Bryn Mawr College October 2019

60-62. Beliefs and Biases

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (postponed) June 2020

University of Miami January 2020

Iowa State University November 2019

University of Maryland – College Park May 2019

59. Author Meets Critics for my book “How We Understand Others”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology March 2019

57-58. How We Understand Others

Pitzer College December 2018

Eastern Michigan University keynote March 2020

55-56. “Stereotypes in Folk Psychology”

University of Alabama Birmingham November 2017

Normative Folk Psychology workshop, York University October 2017

54. “Conceptual Centrality and Implicit Bias”

Society for Philosophy and Psychology July 2017

53. “How We Think and Act Together”

Embodied Awareness Conference, University of Cincinnati February 2017

51-52. “Mind Misreading”

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Canceled) June 2016

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology March 2016

43-50. “Do You See What I See? How Social Differences Influence Our Perceptions”

iCog Conference, University of Oxford June 2017

Coastal Carolina University (public lecture) February 2016

Mississippi State University January 2016

University of Houston November 2015

George Washington University October 2015

Oklahoma State University (public lecture) September 2015

Mentoring Workshop, University of Duke June 2015

University of Kansas May 2015

41-42. “Phenomenology of Social Cognition”

Society for Philosophy and Psychology June 2015

Instituting Minds Conference, London UK July 2014

40. “Theory of Mind: A Paradigmatic Case of Interdisciplinary Research”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology April 2015

38-39. “On Direct Social Perception”

University of Stirling February 2015

Dimensions of Intentionality, Ruhr University Bochum October 2014

31-37. “Imagination, Desire, and Rationality”

Coastal Carolina University February 2016

Glasgow University Philosophy Society January 2015

University of Oxford July 2014

Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf May 2014

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology February 2014

American Philosophical Association, Central Division February 2014

American Society for Aesthetics November 2013

30. “Does Philosophy Matter for Science?”

Henderson State University (public lecture) November 2014

27-29. “Mirror Neurons Are Not Evidence for Simulation Theory”

Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt University June 2014

Ruhr University Bochum June 2014

St Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association February 2012

26. “Philosophy and Science” March 2014

Emerson-Wier Symposium, USAO

25. “Imaginary Desires”

Texas Tech University October 2013

20.-24. “On Whether We Can See Intentions”

Texas Tech University (public lecture) October 2013

Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy June 2013

University of Memphis April 2013

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology March 2013

Metaphysics of Mind and Brain Workshop, Humboldt University July 2012

19. “Implicit Mindreading”

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (paper swap) June 2013

17.-18. “A Theory-Theory Account of Mirror Neurons”

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (poster) June 2012

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology March 2012

15.-16. “Mirror Neurons and Social Cognition”

Washington University PNP/Medical School Seminar March 2012

Washington University in St. Louis November 2011

10.-14. “Overextended Cognition”

University of Missouri – St Louis February 2012

Oklahoma State University January 2012

Georgia State University April 2011

University of Arkansas April 2011

University of Cincinnati January 2011

9. “The Role of Mirror Neurons in Social Cognition”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology April 2011

7.-8. “The Mark of the Cognitive”

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (poster) June 2009

University of Texas Graduate Philosophy Conference April 2009

5.-6. “The Thesis of Multiple Realizability”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology April 2009

University of Wisconsin – Madison March 2009

1.-4. “Embodied Cognition and Mindreading”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology March 2008

Yale/UConn Graduate Philosophy  November 2007

Iowa Philosophical Society Conference  October 2007

University of Wisconsin – Madison September 2007

**HONORS & AWARDS**

*Distinguished Early Career Faculty Award* 2019

Oklahoma State University honor for scholarly excellence, awarded to one recently tenured professor in each college.

*Grant – Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy* 2018

$30,000 grant to fund an fMRI study on the development of empathy. Collaborators include Rita Svetlova (PI, Psychology, Duke), Rosa Li (Neuroscience, Duke), Thomas Nadelhoffer (Philosophy, Duke/College of Charleston), Hannah Read (Philosophy, Duke).

*OSU Arts & Sciences Junior Faculty Award* 2016

Oklahoma State University College of Arts and Sciences award for scholarly excellence from a junior faculty member.

*Sophia Lecture* 2015

George Washington University endowed lectureship that aims to recognize and publicize the excellent scholarship of younger women and minority members of the profession. The recipient of the honor gives a public lecture at George Washington University.

*OSU Dean’s Incentive Grant* 2013, 2014

Oklahoma State University Arts & Sciences grant that provides assistance and promotes scholarship for early-career Assistant Professors.

*OSU Arts and Sciences Summer Research Program* 2014

Oklahoma State University Arts & Sciences grant that provides one month’s summer salary and additional supplementary funding to conduct research during the summer.

*Richard M. Griffith Award* 2014

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology evaluates SSPP conference submissions from young scholars. On the basis of the written paper and the oral presentation, the committee selects the most outstanding philosophy paper and psychology paper from the conference. Awarded for “Imagination, Desire, and Rationality.” $200 prize.

*OSU Spring Travel Grant* 2014

Oklahoma State University Arts & Sciences grant that provides assistance for travel to academic conferences.

*Richard W. McHugh Summer Dissertation Fellowship* 2010

The Wisconsin Philosophy Department annually evaluates dissertation proposals and selects the most promising proposals for this award.

*Oliver Prize*  2008

Annual award for an essay judged by the UW philosophy faculty to be the best among those written by a graduate student in each academic year. Awarded for “Embodied Cognition and Mindreading.”

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

***Refereeing and Editorial Work***

Editorial Work: Associate editor at *Ergo* (2017 – present), Editor for PhilPapers’ Theory of Mind and Folk Psychology category (July 2015 – present), guest editor for a special issue on embodied social cognition in *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* (2012), guest editor for special issue on pluralistic folk psychology (with Evan Westra and Kristin Andrews) in *Synthese* (2019)

Journals: *Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Cognitive Systems Research, Episteme, Ergo, Ethical Theory and Practice, Journal of Philosophy, Mind*, *Mind & Language, Minds & Machines*, *Nous*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Philosophers’ Imprint, Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophy of Science*,*Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Synthese, Theory and Psychology*.

Conferences: Cognitive Science Society, Normative Folk Psychology workshop, Philosophy of Imagination conference, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Grants: Danish Council for Independent Research, Oklahoma State University Spring 2013 Travel Program.

Book Proposals: Oxford University Press, Routledge Press, Versita Press.

***Commentating***

Comments on The Implicit Mind, by Michael Brownstein, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (December 2020)

Comments on “Focal and Ambient Processing of Architecture” by Lester Loschky, Conference on the Aesthetics of Architecture and Design, Manhattan, KS (March 2016)

Comments on “The Paradox of Fiction: An Irrational Solution” by Simon Fokt, American Society for Aesthetics, Savannah, GA (November 2015)

Comments on “Chimpanzee Mindreading and the Value of Parsimonious Mental Models” by Hayley Clatterbuck, *Mind & Language* Symposium, [Philosophy of Brains](http://www.philosophyofbrains.com) (September 2015)

Comments on “Talking about Minds: Social Experience, Pragmatic Development, and the False Belief Task” by Evan Westra, Minds Online Conference, [Philosophy of Brains](http://www.philosophyofbrains.com) (September 2015)

Comments on “Two Faces of Caring” by Jennifer Morton, Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, University of Cambridge (July 2014)

Comments on "How to Construct a Minimal Theory of Mind" by Stephen Butterfill and Ian Apperly, *Mind & Language* Symposium, [Philosophy of Brains](http://philosophyofbrains.com/2013/11/11/symposium-on-butterfill-and-apperlys-how-to-construct-a-minimal-theory-of-mind-mind-language-28-5-606-63.aspx)  (November 2013)

Comments on “Is Scientific Inference Holistic in Any Sense that Matters for Cognitive Science?” by Timothy Fuller and Richard Samuels, American Philosophical Association, Central Division (February 2012)

Comments on “Theory of Mind, Computational Tractability and Mindshaping” by Tad Zawidzki, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (April 2010)

***Professional Leadership***

Member of American Philosophical Association Executive Committee, Central Division (2018-2021)

Member of American Philosophical Association Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research (2016 – 2019)

Council Member for Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2014 – 2017)

Committee for Richard M. Griffith Award for Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2015, 2017)

***Departmental Service***

Teaching improvement committee (2019 – present)

Helped to rewrite OSU philosophy department mission statement (2012, 2017)

Search committee for 3 faculty positions (2013 – 2015)

Annual assessment of undergraduate and graduate student work (2014, 2016)

Developed and help maintain the website for OSU philosophy department (2014 – 2015)

Helped rewrite OSU Philosophy department’s Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion RPT document (2016)

Helped write and edit OSU philosophy department’s 5-year review (2017)

Graduate Coordinator at Oklahoma State University (2015 – present)

Helped create and run a program to recruit and retain philosophy majors at Oklahoma State University (2014 – present)

**TEACHING**

***Courses Taught***

Great Philosophers

Introduction to Philosophy

Contemporary Moral Issues

Imagination (graduate seminar)

Other Minds (graduate seminar)

Philosophy of Mind

Philosophy of Psychology

Philosophy of Science

Who Am I?

***Committee Member for OSU Students***

Tristan Hill (philosophy, MA)

David Highfield (philosophy, MA)

Michael Carver (philosophy, MA)

Ross Gerke (philosophy, MA incomplete)

Brayden Jennings (psychology, undergraduate honors thesis)

Syed Abumusab (philosophy, MA)

Dustin McMahon (philosophy, MA)

Daniel Carr (philosophy, MA)

Kyle Morgan (philosophy, MA)

Jess Stuart (philosophy, MA)

Bryce Counts (philosophy, MA)

Kerry Daniel (philosophy, MA)

Joseph Gregory (philosophy, MA)

Ziyu Wang (philosophy, MA)

Alison van Horn (philosophy and psychology, undergraduate capstone project)