# Employment

## Philosophy Department, University of Cambridge 2018-

## Associate Professor 2021-

Assistant Professor 2018-2021

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## St John’s College, University of Cambridge 2018-2019

Junior Research Fellow

## Department of Philosophy, New York University 2017-2018

Bersoff Faculty Fellow, affiliated with the Center for Mind, Brain and Consciousness

Publications

**Philosophy**

*Book* Under contract with *Oxford University Press*

Salience and Prejudice

*Journals* (by date in order of acceptance)

2022. How to See Invisible Objects. *Noûs* 56: 343– 365

2021. Prejudice as the Misattribution of Salience. *Analytic Philosophy* 00, 1– 19[Winner of the Sanders Prize for Philosophy of Mind]

2021. Visual Indeterminacy and the Puzzle of the Speckled Hen. *Mind and Language* 36: 643– 663

2019. Beyond Accuracy: Epistemic Flaws with Statistical Generalizations *Philosophical Issues* 29 (1): 228-240

2019 (accepted 2017). Perceptual Skill and Social Structure*, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 99(1): 131-161

2018. The Eye’s Mind: Perceptual Process and Epistemic Norms, *Philosophical Perspectives* 31 (1):317-347

2016. Visual Confidences and Direct Perceptual Justification, *Philosophical Topics* 44 (2): 301-326

2017 (accepted 2016). Frege, Fiction and Force, *Synthese* vol 194.9: 3669-3992

*Edited Volumes*

2022. Bias in a Biased System: Visual Perceptual Prejudice, in N. Ballentyne and D. Dunning (eds.) *Bias, Reason and Enquiry: New Perspectives from the Crossroads of Epistemology and Psychology* Oxford University Press

## Other

2013. The End of the End: Understanding the Paradox of Capital Sentencing in Liberia, in P. Hodgkinson (ed.) *Capital Punishment: New Perspectives*,Ashgate

# Recent Grants and Awards

2022-2023 Leverhulme Research Fellowship *Understanding Prejudice Through Salience* (£59,546)

Autumn 2021 CRASSH early career fellowship

Nov 2020 Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Mind for the paper *Prejudice as the Misattribution of Salience* ($5000)

# Reviewing and Podcasts

2022 “Prejudice: A study in Non-ideal Epistemology by Endre Begby” *The Philosophical Quarterly*

November 2021 “Somewhere over the borderline: Representation, consciousness and cake” Review of books by David Papineau and Michael Tye *The Times Literary Supplement.* 6191

February 2021. “The mother as myth” Review of *Belabored: A Vindication of the Rights of Pregnant Women* by Liz Lenz. *The Times Literary Supplement* 6149

November 2019. “Parents are people too”. Review of *The Book You Wish Your Parents had Read by* Philippa Perry and *Cribsheet* by Emily Oster. *The Times Literary Supplement* 6083

March 2018. “White noise, white space”. Review of *Twin Peaks: The Return* (Dir. David Lynch). *The Oxonian Review* 36.5

## Podcasts

August 2020. “Jessie Munton on Prejudice, Perception and Search Engines” *Hear This Idea* Episode 15.07/08/2020

# Education

## PhD Philosophy, Yale University 2011-2017

Dissertation: *On Believing our Eyes*

Committee: Jason Stanley (chair), Daniel Greco, Tamar Gendler, Susanna Siegel (Harvard)

## BPhil Philosophy, Oxford University 2009-2011

Thesis (with distinction): *Minding the Gap: Language, Theory of Mind and Autism*, supervised by Daniel Rothschild

Examination topics: Philosophy of Mind, Ethics, Political Philosophy of Hegel and Marx

## Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP School of Law, London 2007-2008

Commendation

## BA Literae Humaniores (Classics and Philosophy), Oxford University 2003-2007

## First class honors, 5th in year

# Teaching

At Cambridge I supervise for Part II Paper 2 Philosophy of Mind, Part IB Paper 1 Knowledge Language and the World, and Part IA Paper 1 Metaphysics. I supervise MPhil students in philosophy on a broad range of topics in philosophy of mind, philosophy of psychology and cognitive science more broadly, and epistemology. I also supervise students on the MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science.

Lecturing for the **Cambridge Undergraduate Tripos**

LT 2021 II.2: Intentionality and Mental Representation: Perception and Belief (seminar series)

II.2: Epistemology Mind (lecture series)

IA.1.: Dualism and Functionalism (lecture series)

MT 2020 II.2: Intentionality and Mental Representation: Theories of Content (seminar series)

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IB.1: Primary and Secondary Qualities (lecture series)

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Teaching at **Recovery College East**

In July 2021 I co-taught a short course on Philosophy of Mental Health, specifically designed for mental health service users and delivered via Recovery College East, part of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS foundation trust.

Teaching at **New York University**

Spring 2018 Central Problems in Philosophy (instructor)

Fall 2017 Philosophy of Mind (instructor)

Teaching at **Yale University**

2017 Spring Propaganda, Ideology and Democracy (Teaching Fellow)

2015 Spring Perspectives on Human Nature (Teaching Fellow)

2014 Fall Faith and Reason (Teaching Fellow)

2014 Spring Philosophy of Science (Teaching Fellow)

2013 Fall Logic (Teaching Fellow)

# Presentations

**Invited**

2022, April *Seeing Things As They Are Is Seeing Things As They Could Be*

Departmental Colloquium, Rutgers University

2022, March *The Nature of Bias* (panel, co-convened with Gabbrielle Johnson)

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psycholoyg

2021, Dec. *Base-rate Neglect in the Service of Modal Knowledge*

Philosophy Research Seminar, Manchester University

2021, Nov. *Seeing Things As They Are Is Seeing Things As They Could Be*

Kings College London, Department Research Seminar

2021, Nov. *Epistemic Norms for Search Engines*

Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge University

2021, Sept. *Seeing Things As They Are Is Seeing Things As They Could Be*

City University of New York, Cognitive Science Group

2021, May *What Can We See?*

Vision Sciences Society Annual Meeting, Philosophy of Vision Science Satellite Event

2021, April *Perceptual Epistemology without Perceptual Atomism*

University of Washington in St Louis, Mind and Perception Group

2021, April *Seeing Things As They Are Is Seeing Things As They Could Be*

Perceiving Properties Workshop, University of Oxford

2021, March *Search Engines, Salience and Inquiry*

Philosophy Department Research Seminar, University of Bristol

2021, February *Base-rate Neglect in the Service of Modal Knowledge*

LSE Choice Group Seminar

2020, October *Perceptual Epistemology without Perceptual Atomism*

Simon Fraser University, philosophy department colloquium (via zoom)

2020, October *Epistemic Norms for Search Engines*

University of York, philosophy department research seminar (via zoom)

2020, August *When Google Goes Bad: How to Evaluate a Search Engine*

Oxford University, Epistemology Group

2020, July *Epistemic Norms for Search Engines*

**Keynote**: New Methods in Applied Ethics Summer School at Tubingen University (via Microsoft Teams)

2020, May *Salience and Prejudice*

Harvard University, Salience Workshop (via Zoom)

2020, March *Perceptual Epistemology without Perceptual Atoms*

Central European University Departmental Colloquium (via Microsoft Teams)

2020, Jan *How to See Invisible Objects*

Conference on Philosophy of Perception and Philosophy of Colour, University of Glasgow

2019, June *Salience, Prejudice, and the Limits of Epistemic Evaluation*

Ethics and Belief Workshop, Cologne University

2019, June *Salience, Prejudice, and the Limits of Epistemic Evaluation*

Bled Philosophical Conferences, Slovenia

2019, Jan *Seeing the Past, Remembering the Present*

Oxford University, Jowett Society

2018, Feb *How Long is “a” Visual Experience?*

CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series

2017, Dec *The Structure of Perceptual Uncertainty*

NYU Brown Bag Lunch Talks

2017, March *Starting from Uncertainty: How Seeing is Like Guessing*

University of California, Berkeley, “Probability and Perception” Workshop

2016, July *Perceptual Experiences as Hypotheses: Epistemic Upshots*

NEH Summer Institute: Presupposition and Perception

2015, July *Bayesian Perception and Social Structures*

Bayesian Theories of Perception and Epistemology Workshop, Cornell, Ithaca, NY

2015, June *Reliability, Confidence and Perceptual Justification*

Bled Philosophical Conference “The Interaction of Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind” Bled, Slovenia

2013, Nov. *Who's Afraid of Cognitive Penetration? Resisting Intuitions about Epistemological Downgrade*

Workshop on the Epistemology of Cognitive Penetration, Harvard, Cambridge MA

**Submitted**

2018, July *Seeing the past, remembering the present: dynamic object perception and the memory / perception boundary*

SPP annual meeting, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2018, April *The Epistemic Flaw with Statistically Accurate Generalizations*

APA Western Division, San Diego

2017, Sept. *Inverting the Speckled Hen*

Glasgow University, “The Particularity of Perception” Workshop

2017, March *Inverting the Speckled Hen*

APA Central Division, Kansas

2016, June *Seeing Truly: Visual Perception and the Perpetuation of Prejudice*

NYC Psychology and Epistemology Conference, Fordham University

## 2015, April *Visual Confidences and Perceptual Justification*

CUNY “Normativity and the Human Sciences” Graduate Conference

2015, April *Evidentialism, Epistemic Evaluation and Social Structures*

University of Maryland “Social Minds” Graduate Conference

2015, April *Visual Confidences and Perceptual Justification*

SSPP, New Orleans, LA

2014, April *True Colors: Psychologically Sensitive Semantics*

CUNY Graduate Conference “The Senses”

2013, July *Minding* *the* *Pragmatic / Semantic* *Divide: Autistic Speakers* *and the Border Wars*

ESPP, Granada, Spain

2013, May *Cognitive Penetration and the Epistemic Role of Visual Experience*

9th International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and Communication, Riga, Latvia

2012, Dec. *Autistic Speakers: a Cognitive Divining Rod in the Semantic / Pragmatic Border Wars?*

Mindgrad Conference, Warwick University

**Comments**

2022, May on Sam Clarke “Aspects of a Theory of Visual Syntax” Workshop on Format of Mental Representation, York University, Canada

2016, August on Rima Basu “Motivating Ethical Demands on Belief” Athena in Action Mentoring and Networking Workshop, Princeton

2015, Sept. on Luke Roelofs “Amodal Mind Perception” Minds Online Conference, online

2015, April on Zoe Jenkins “Perceptual Expectations and Epistemic Downgrade” Yale Philosophy Graduate Conference

2015, April on Andrew Knoll “”Hypothesis” testing: Bayesian Perception without Representation” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, LA

Other Awards and Scholarships

2015-2016 Fredric Woodrow Knapp Fellowship in Philosophy Yale University

2015 May Conference Travel Fellowship, Yale University

2014-2015 Isabela and George Martin Duncan Fellowship Yale University

2013-2014 Isabela and George Martin Duncan Fellowship Yale University

2012 Summer Lindsay Fellowship for Research in Africa, Yale University

2008 Summer Centre for Capital Punishment Internship Grant for research on the death penalty in Uganda

2007 July Sutro Prize, for outstanding performance in Literae Humaniores Final Examinations

2007 July Sterling Boyd Prize for contribution to the life of Trinity College, Oxford University

2006 May Blakiston Scholarship in Classics, Trinity College, Oxford University (awarded for academic excellence)

2005 May Blakiston Exhibition in Classics, Trinity College, Oxford University (awarded on the basis of outstanding performance in university examinations.)

Teaching

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LT 2022 MPhil Seminar

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Academic Service

Ongoing Reviewer, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Mind, Nous, Philosophical Psychology, Synthese, Erkettnis, Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophers’ Imprint, Erkenntis, Philosophical Quarterly, Ethics*

Sep 20- Undergraduate Co-ordinator for Philosophy, University of Cambridge

Oct 2019- Co-organiser, Mental Sciences group, University of Cambridge

Oct 19-June 22 Chair, Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge

Oct – Dec 2020 Chair, Equality and Diversity Working Group, Philosophy department, University of Cambridge

August 2019 Organiser, Workshop on Contemporary Work in Perceptual Confidence, Cambridge University

June 2018 Mentor, SWIP Analytic event for graduate students in Mexico City, Universidad Panamericana

2016-2017 Graduate Student Professional Development Czar, Yale University (initiated and organised a series of 7 professional development seminars for graduate students)

2016 Reviewer, Society for Philosophy and Psychology Conference

2015 Graduate convener, Shulman Lectures in the Sciences and Humanities “*Habits of Mind*”, taught by Tamar Gendler and Paul Bloom

2013-2016 Reviewer, Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference

2012-2015 Reading group Founder and organizer (one of two), Contemporary Work in Cognitive Science

2014 Organizer (one of two), Epistemology, Logic, Language, Metaphysics and Mind Working Group

2014 Philosophy Dept. graduate student representative to the faculty

2011 Organizer (one of three), Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference

Languages

Latin Advanced

Ancient Greek Advanced

French Advanced reading, intermediate spoken and written