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Recent Positions

Philosophy Instructor York University

- 09/2020–Present | Toronto, ON
- Teaching *Philosophy of Psychology* and *Minds, Brains, and Machines*
- Coordinating and supervising a team of two teaching assistants

Postdoctoral Research Fellow University of Toronto

- 07/2018–06/2020 | Toronto, ON
- [The Network for Sensory Research](#)
- Conducted philosophical [research](#) on perception
- Organized the interdisciplinary research workshop [Experiencing What's Not There](#), on dreams, hallucination, imagination, and virtual reality

Philosophy Instructor Lebanon Valley College

- 01/2018–05/2018 | Annville, PA
- Taught *The Examined Life*, an introduction to philosophy

Youth Cycling Coach Valley Preferred Cycling Center

- 04/2017–06/2018 | Breinigsville, PA
- Coached youth aged 8-16 in spring and fall youth bicycle racing league (BRL)
- Ran indoor cycling classes for youth for Boys and Girls Club and Allentown Community Bike Works (Gear Up Academy)
- Ran bicycle safety program for youth aged 4–8 (PeeWee Pedalers)

Visiting Assistant Professor Kutztown University

- 08/2016–05/2017 | Kutztown, PA
- Taught *Introduction to Philosophy*, *Topics in Moral Theory: Virtue Ethics*, and *American Philosophy: Pragmatism*

Academic Publications

- 202x. “Does what we dream feel present? Two varieties of presence and implications for measuring presence in VR”, *Synthese*. forthcoming
2020. “Some hallucinations are experiences of the past”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/papq.12320>
2020. “Is mental time travel *real* time travel?” (w/ Melanie Rosen), *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*.
<https://doi.org/10.33735/phimisci.2020.1.28>
2019. “Are there epistemic conditions necessary for demonstrative thought?”, *Synthese*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-019-02453-w>
2019. “The role of experience in demonstrative thought”, *Mind & Language*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/mila.12228>

Journal Referee Work

I have worked as an *ad hoc*, invited peer reviewer for prominent academic journals:

- *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
- *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*
- *Mind & Language*
- *Synthese*
- *Philosophical Quarterly*
- *Dialectica*
- *Philosophical Psychology*

Recent Academic Talks

2021. “Some hallucination is experience of the past”, American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting
2021. “Does what we dream feel present? Two varieties of presence”, American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division Meeting
2020. “Is mental time travel *real* time travel?”, 112th Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP)
2019. “Conscious blindsight—but still unconscious sight”, 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)
2019. “What should the externalist say is missing from dream experience?”, *Dreams, Hallucinations and Imagination*, a workshop by the Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience, University of Glasgow
2019. “The role of visual representations in seeing”, American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting

Misc.

- Organized a philosophy of mind reading group at the University of Toronto (St. George campus) during the 2018 fall semester
- Judge for the 2014 and 2016 Houston High School Ethics Bowls, hosted by the Rice University Department of Philosophy

Education

2015. **Ph.D. Philosophy**. Rice University. Houston, TX
2011. **M.A. Philosophy**. Rice University. Houston, TX
2009. **B.A. Philosophy** w/ minors in Mathematics and Physics. Kutztown University. Kutztown, PA