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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2021 – Present	Ph.D. Philosophy, Duke University Pursuing <i>Certificate in Cognitive Neuroscience</i>
2019 – 2021	M.A. Philosophy, University of Arizona, 4.0 GPA Thesis: “ <i>The Representational Format of Moral Concepts for Situated Action</i> ” Committee: Sara Aronowitz (Chair), Jordan Theriault, Peter Jansen
2009 – 2015	B.A. Philosophy with Mathematics minor, University of Arizona, 2.92 GPA

Areas of Primary Interest

Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Neuroscience

Areas of Secondary Interest

Predictive Processing/Coding, Moral Judgment and Decision-Making, Affective Neuroscience, Concepts

Works in Progress

Uphaar Dooling. “Moral Judgment and Decision-Making in the Predictive Brain: Implications of Predictive Processing for the Rationalism and Social Intuitionism Debate in Moral Psychology,” Draft Available

Presentations

“A Predictive Processing Account of Moral Judgement and Decision-Making,” Understanding Value XI: Postgraduate Philosophy Conference at the University of Sheffield, December 9-11, 2020
“Nativism and Bayesian Models: Innate Commitments and the Central Question,” Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference 2020, October 9-11, 2020
“Moral Judgment and Decision-Making in the Predictive Brain,” Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference 2020, September 19-20, 2020

Research

Research Assistant, Neuroscience of Emotion and Thought Lab, University of Arizona, (2020 – 2021)

I volunteered as a Research Assistant with Jessica Andrews-Hanna’s Neuroscience of Emotion and Thought Lab helping to transcribe and code Electronically Activated Recorder data for Erin Marsh and Andrea Coppola’s research study concerning mentalizing, empathy, and social connectedness. I am currently working on a project concerning empathic accuracy within interpersonal conversational tasks.

Teaching Experience

PHIL 210 – Moral Thinking, Instructional Aid
PHIL 241 – Consciousness and Cognition, Instructional Aid

Coursework

Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Mind, and Metaphysics

- Epistemology (Ben Eva and Jennifer Jhun, Fall 2021)
- Philosophy of Mind (Christopher Maloney, Fall 2017)

Theory of Value

- Emotion and Value (Jennifer Hawkins, Fall 2021)
- Moral Phenomenology (Mark Timmons and Terence Horgan, Spring 2020)
- Metaethics (Mark Timmons, Fall 2019)
- Moral Evolution and Large-Scale Moral Change (Allen Buchanan, Spring 2019)

History of Philosophy

- Descartes and Leibniz (Albert Smit, Fall 2020)

Philosophy of Science and Logic

- Philosophy of the Biological Sciences (Richard Healey, Spring 2020)

Cognitive Science, Neuroscience, and Psychology

- Principles of Cognitive Neuroscience I (Robert Cabeza, Fall 2021)
- Moral Learning (Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Fall 2021)
- Neuroscience Bootcamp (Unofficial Audit, Fall 2021)
- Philosophy of Cognitive Science (Sara Aronowitz, Spring 2021)
- Directed Research (Jessica Andrews-Hanna, Fall 2020)
- Cognitive Science Colloquium (Mary Peterson, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021)
- Computational & Cognitive Perspectives on Representation & Reasoning (Peter Jansen, Spring 2020)
- Human Evolutionary Biology (Stacey Tecot, Evan MacLean, and Ivy Pike, Fall 2019)
- Graduate Statistics in R (Stephen Cowen, Fall 2019)
- R Lab (Stephen Cowen, Fall 2019)
- Introduction of Cognitive Science (Mary Peterson, Spring 2018)

Awards

Graduate Arizona Financial Aid Trust Need-Based Award (\$3,000), University of Arizona, 2020 – 2021

Graduate Access Fellowship (\$2,000), University of Arizona, 2019 – 2020

Graduate Access Tuition Scholarship (\$1,000), University of Arizona, 2019 – 2020

Employment

Program Coordinator, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona, 2018 – 2019.

Academic Advisor II, Eller College of Management, University of Arizona, 2017 – 2018.

Coordinator of Online Student Services, Eller College of Management, University of Arizona, 2016 – 2017

Professional, University, & Department Involvement

Minorities and Philosophy, Member, 2021 – Present

Philosophy and Predictive Processing, Reading Group Organizer, University of Arizona, Fall 2020

United Campus Workers of Arizona, University of Arizona, 2020 – 2021

Coalition for Academic Justice at the University of Arizona (CAJUA), 2020 – 2021

Unionization Committee Member, 2020 – 2020

Steering Committee Member, 2020 – 2020

University of Arizona Graduate Student Coalition, 2020 – 2020