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Education

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Philosophy, November 2008

Ph.D. Thesis: *What Lies Within: Essays on Phenomenology, Psychology, and Self-Knowledge.*

Advisors: Richard Moran (Chair), Susanna Siegel, Michael Martin, Alex Byrne

Harvard University, M.A. in Philosophy, June 2002

M.A. Thesis: *Slow-Switching: Knowledge of Reference and Reference Change.* Advisor: James Pryor

Columbia University, B.A. in Philosophy, minor in Linguistics, May 1997

Honors Thesis: *Events, Objects, Tropes, and Explanation.* Advisor: Achille Varzi

Employment

University of Memphis, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, January 2017—Present

Affiliate, Institute for Intelligent Systems, January 2017—Present

Colgate University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, August 2013—December 2016

Affiliate, Africana and Latin American Studies Program, August 2013—December 2016

Vanderbilt University, Mellon Assistant Professor of Philosophy, August 2010—August 2013

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry (Secondary Appointment); March 2011-July 2013

Affiliate, African American and Diaspora Studies, August 2010-August 2013

Investigator, Center for Integrative and Cognitive Neuroscience, August 2010-August 2013

Texas Tech University, Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2009-August 2010

New College of Florida, Postdoctoral Fellow, August 2008-August 2009

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Race and Racism, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind, African-American Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Language, Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science (General, Evolutionary Biology, and Cognitive Psychology)

Publications

“Linguistic Disobedience” (with Ben Lennertz). *Philosophers’ Imprint*. Vol. 20 Forthcoming.

“Racial Nonbeing” Symposium on Harfouch’s *Another Mind-Body Problem: A History of Racial Non-Being*. *Syndicate Philosophy*. Summer 2020.

“Counting-ish Creatures and Conceptual Content” *Mind*. Vol. 123: 492. October 2014. 1141-1146.

“Failing to Self-Ascribe Thought and Motion: Towards a Three-Factor Account of Passivity Symptoms in Schizophrenia” *Schizophrenia Research*. 152: 1. January 2014. 28-32.

“Racial Norms: A Reinterpretation of Du Bois’ ‘The Conservation of Races’” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*. 51: 4. December 2013. 465-487.

“How Specific Can You Get? Troubles for Cognitive Phenomenology” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 29: 1. January 2013. 163-172.

“HOT: Keeping up Appearances?” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 28: 1. January 2012. 155-163.

Public Philosophy

“Racial Ontology: A guide for the Perplexed. Part I: General Problems”. Video for WiPhi Open Access Philosophy. <http://www.wi-phi.com/video/racial-ontology>

“Racial Ontology: A guide for the Perplexed. Part II: Naturalist Accounts of Race”. Video for WiPhi Open Access Philosophy. <http://www.wi-phi.com/video/naturalist-theories-race>

“Racial Ontology: A guide for the Perplexed. Part IIIA: Socio-historical Accounts of Race: Artifacts and Naturally-based Kinds”. Video for WiPhi Open Access Philosophy. <http://www.wi-phi.com/video/sociohistorical-theories-race>

“Racial Ontology: A guide for the Perplexed. Part IIIB: Socio-historical Accounts of Race: Socio-historical theories”. <http://www.wi-phi.com/>

“Failing to Ascribe Thought and Motion: Part I” at Imperfect Cognitions
<https://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com.au/2016/06/failing-to-self-ascribe-thought-and.html>

“Failing to Ascribe Thought and Motion: Part II” at Imperfect Cognitions
https://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com.au/2016/06/failing-to-self-ascribe-thought-and_88.html

Refereed Presentations

"Linguistic Disobedience"

-Language: Uses and Misuses. Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium, To Be Rescheduled

“An Agentive Phenomenology that is a Cognitive Phenomenology”

-Recent Work on Phenomenal Intentionality, Eastern APA, January 8, 2020

"Pluralisms for Perjoratives: Prospects and Problems"

-Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 9th 2019

“Attempts to Appropriate Slurs and Grice’s First Maxim of Quality”

-Post-Truth Workshop, German Linguistic Society (DGfS), March 6, 2019

"Racial Objects"

-Social Ontology Conference, Tufts University, August 25, 2018

“Linguistic Disobedience: Epithets, Appropriation, and Civil Disobedience”

-Tennessee Philosophical Association, October 28th, 2017

“Racial Objects”

-Race and Racism, Oxford University, June 28, 2016

“Cognitive Phenomenology and the Ascription of Thought”

-Phenomenology of Cognitive Experiences, Dublin, Ireland, November 5-7, 2014

“Racial Norms: A Reinterpretation of Du Bois’ ‘The Conservation of Races’”

-(Symposium) American Philosophical Association Eastern Division—December 27-30, 2012
William James Prize Winner, 2012

- “How Specific Can You Get? Troubles for Cognitive Phenomenology”
 -Southwestern Philosophical Society – November 10, 2012
- “HOT: Keeping up Appearances?”
 -American Philosophical Association Pacific Division– April 4, 2012
 -Southwestern Philosophical Society – November 19, 2011
- “Slow-Switching and the Self-Ascription of Knowledge”
 -Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 4, Ruhr – University of Bochum – September 30, 2011
- “Cognitive Phenomenology”
 -Western Michigan University – December 1, 2007
- “Phenomenal Warrant and the Ascription of Belief”
 -City University of New York Graduate Center – February 25, 2006

Invited Presentations

- Chair of Author Meets Critics Panel “Ron Mallon’s The Construction of Human Kinds”
 -Central Division Meeting of the APA, February 21st, 2018
- "Linguistic Disobedience"
 -Keynote for University of Kansas Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, April 7, 2018
- “Linguistic Disobedience: Epithets, Appropriation, and Civil Disobedience”
 -Department of Philosophy, The University of Mississippi, November 30th, 2017.
- “Cognitive Architecture and Related Issues”
 Fed Ex Institute of Intelligent Systems, The University of Memphis, November 14th, 2017.
- “Racial Ontology”
 -Philosophy Department Brown Bag, Colgate University, November 19th, 2015.
- “Malcolm X’s Political Philosophy”
 -Challenges of Modernity Workshop, Colgate University, October 8th, 2015
- “Racial Objects”
 -Tanner Workshop on Metaphysics and Epistemology, Boston University, June 29th, 2015
- “Cognitive Phenomenology and the Ascription of Thought”
 -Department of Philosophy, George Washington University, October 31, 2014
- “Racial Norms: A Reinterpretation of Du Bois’ ‘The Conservation of Races’”
 -Dean's Lecture Series in the Humanities, George Washington University, October 31, 2014
 -Social Political Workshop, Vanderbilt University – October 14, 2011
- “Du Bois and Philosophy”
 -Humanities Series, Colgate University – April 11, 2014
- “Phenomenology and the Ascription of Thought”
 -Centre College – October 25, 2012
- “ ‘Freedom Now’ and ‘Black Power’: Re-Envisioning Black Solidarity in the 21st Century”
 -Martin Luther King Day Teach-In, Vanderbilt University – January 16, 2012

“Towards a Three-Factor Account of Monothematic Delusions: How to Characterize Abnormal Experience in Thought Insertion and Alien Control”

-Clinical Brown Bag, Department of Psychology, Vanderbilt University – March 29, 2011

“Thought Insertion: From Phenomenology to Delusions”

-Oxford University – June 17, 2009

“Thought Insertion, Self-Blindness, and Immunity to Error through Misidentification”

-Mind, Brain, and Behavior Group, Harvard University – March 10, 2005

“Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence”

-Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard Law School, Harvard University – February 3, 2005

Commentaries & Chairing

Comments on Eblings' "The Physicalist's Dilemma and the Burden of Proof"

Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 9th 2019

Chair of Author Meets Critics Panel “Ron Mallon’s *The Construction of Human Kinds*”

-Central Division Meeting of the APA, February 21st, 2018

Chair of Panel “From Freedom Summer to Ferguson: The Ongoing Struggle for Civil Rights”

-Colgate University – October 1, 2014

Comments on Chambliss’ “Metacognitive Experiences as Cognitive Phenomenology?”

-Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology – February 8, 2014

Comments on Anderson’s “Why So Serious: An Enquiry on Racist Jokes”

-American Philosophical Association Central Division – February 18, 2012

Teaching

Instructor

Philosophy of Mind

-The University of Memphis (Graduate) – Spring 2021

-Vanderbilt University (Undergraduate) – Fall 2011

Seminar in Metaphysics: Social and Racial Ontologies

-The University of Memphis (Graduate) – Fall 2020

-Colgate University (Undergraduate) – Fall 2016

Nature, Mind, and Knowledge

-The University of Memphis – Fall 2020

Philosophy of Film

-The University of Memphis – Fall 2019

Introduction to Philosophy

-The University of Memphis – Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

-Colgate University, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015

Philosophy of Science

-The University of Memphis – Fall 2018

-Vanderbilt University – Fall 2012

-Texas Tech University – Spring 2010

Philosophy of Race and Racism

- The University of Memphis, Spring 2018 (Graduate Seminar)
- The University of Memphis, Spring 2017, Fall 2018
- Colgate University, Spring 2014, Spring 2015
- Vanderbilt University – Spring 2011, Spring 2013 (Graduate Seminar)
- New College of Florida – Fall 2008
- Harvard University – Fall 2004

Intermediate Logic

- The University of Memphis – Fall 2017
- Vanderbilt University – Spring 2012, Spring 2013
- Texas Tech University– Spring 2010, Fall 2009

Race, Implicit Attitudes, and Racial Cognition (Psychology Department)

- Colgate University, Spring 2015

African-American Philosophy

- Colgate University, Fall 2014
- Vanderbilt University – Fall 2010
- Queens College – City University New York – Fall 2007

Challenges of Modernity

- Colgate University, Fall 2014, Fall 2016

Consciousness

- Vanderbilt University – Fall 2012

Philosophy of Language

- Vanderbilt University – Spring 2012

Mental Phenomena

- Vanderbilt University – Spring 2011

Metaphysics

- Vanderbilt University – Fall 2010

Philosophy of Psychology (Graduate Seminar)

- Texas Tech University – Fall 2009

Self-Knowledge and Introspection (Graduate Seminar)

- Texas Tech University – Fall 2009

Philosophical Theories of Perception

- New College of Florida – Spring 2009

Philosophy of Psychology

- New College of Florida – Spring 2009

Self-Deception and Moral Responsibility

- Harvard University – Spring 2006

Paradoxes and Knowledge

- Harvard University – Spring 2005

Self-Knowledge and Externalism

- Harvard University – Fall 2002

The University of Memphis Service

Senate Committee Chair, Research Policies, Fall 2020-Present
 Accounting Risk Assessment Committee, Spring 2020
 Senate Committee, Research Policies, Fall 2017-Present
 Faculty Senator, Fall 2017-Present

Conference Organizer – Spindel: Racial Ontologies, October 2021
 Conference Organizer – Tienson Memorial Conference on Cognitive Phenomenology, November 2020
 Dissertation Committee – Zachariah Neemeh, 2019 - Present
 Dissertation Committee – Michael Ardoline, 2018 – Present
 Pre-Law Advisor, Fall 2019 – Present
 Teaching Mentor, Spring 2017-Present
 PhD Research Tool in Logic Coordinator, Spring 2017-Present
 Philosophy Undergraduate Curriculum Revision, Spring 2017-Present
 Programming Coordinator, Fall-2017 – 2020
 Bornblum Committee, Spring 2017 - 2019
 Job Market Advisor, Spring 2017

Other Academic Service

Intermittent Reviewer: *Analysis, Ergo, Ethics, Elsevier Press (Psychology), History of Philosophy Quarterly, Journal of Social Philosophy, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences, Philosophical Psychology, The Southern Journal of Philosophy, Southwest Philosophy Review*
 Member, Imperfect Cognitions Network 2016—Present
 Category Editor, Philosophical Papers (Implicit Bias, Conceptions of Race, Racism) 2012—Present
 President, Tennessee Philosophical Association, Fall 2017—Fall 2018
 Member, APA Committee on International Cooperation, 2012—2015
 Participant, Implicit Bias and Philosophy International Research Project, 2011—2012
 Tutor, Prisoner Education Program, Suffolk County House of Corrections, 2003—2004

Prizes and Fellowships

Faculty Fellow, Marcus Orr Center for the Humanities, (College-Wide) Spring 2020
 Summer University Admittance, Cognitive Phenomenology Central European University 2019
 NEH Institute Award: African-American Struggles for Freedom and Civil Rights 2013
 William James Prize, American Philosophical Association 2012
 Postdoctoral Fellowship, New College of Florida 2008-2009
 Martin Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2006-2007
 Graduate Prize Fellowship, Harvard University, 1999-2006

References

External Reference

David Pitt, Professor of Philosophy, California State University – Los Angeles
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Dissertation Committee

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