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Employment

- 2023-27** SNSF Ambizione Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2022-23** Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow, Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition, University of Cologne, Germany.
- 2020-22** McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy & Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, Washington University in St. Louis, USA.
- 2019-20** Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Université Grenoble Alpes, France.
- 2018** Fixed-Term Lecturer, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Massey University, New Zealand.

Visiting/Associate Positions

- 2020-** Affiliated Member, Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Université Grenoble Alpes, France.
- 2022** Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, State University of Maringá, Brazil.
- 2020** Junior Visiting Researcher, Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2017** DAAD Visiting PhD Student, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany.

Education

- PhD** in Philosophy, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2018.
- MA** in Philosophy, State University of Maringá, Brazil, 2016.
- BA** in Philosophy, State University of Maringá, Brazil, 2014.

Areas of Specialization and Competence

- AOS:** Philosophy of mind and psychology, especially memory and perception
- AOC:** Aesthetics; Classical pragmatism; Epistemology; Philosophy of science

Publications

Articles & Book Chapters

(* indicates co-first authorship)

Perrin, D., Moulin, C., & **Sant’Anna, A.** (Forthcoming). ‘Déjà vécu is not déjà vu: An ability view’. *Philosophical Psychology*.

Sant’Anna, A.* & Dranseika, V. (Forthcoming) ‘Does Macbeth See a Dagger? An Empirical Argument for the Existence-Neutrality of Seeing’. *Erkenntnis*. doi.org/10.1007/s10670-022-00549-3

Sant’Anna, A. (Forthcoming). ‘Unsuccessful remembering: A challenge for the relational view of memory’. *Erkenntnis*. doi.org/10.1007/s10670-020-00261-0

Barkasi, M. & **Sant’Anna, A.*** (2022). ‘Reviving the naïve realist approach to memory’ *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, 3, 14. doi.org/10.33735/phimisci.2022.9192

Michaelian, K. & **Sant’Anna, A.** (2022). ‘From authenticism to alethism: Against McCarroll on observer memory’. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 21: 835–856. doi.org/10.1007/s11097-021-09772-9

Perrin, D. & **Sant’Anna, A.** (2022). ‘From intentionalism to metacognition: The experience of episodic remembering’. *Synthese*, 200: 109. doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03567-4

Sant’Anna, A., McCarroll, C., & Michaelian, K. (2022). ‘Current Controversies in Philosophy of Memory: Editors’ Introduction’. In Sant’Anna, A., McCarroll, C., & Michaelian, K. (Eds.), *Current Controversies in Philosophy of Memory*. Routledge.

Schirmer dos Santos, C., McCarroll, C., & **Sant’Anna, A.** (2022). ‘The Relation between Memory and Imagination: A Debate About the Right Concept’. In Sant’Anna, A., McCarroll, C., & Michaelian, K. (Eds.), *Current Controversies in Philosophy of Memory*. Routledge.

Michaelian, K., Perrin, D., **Sant’Anna, A.**, & Schirmer dos Santos, C. (2022). ‘Mental time travel.’ In V. P. Glăveanu (Ed.), *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of the Possible*. Palgrave Macmillan. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-98390-5-222-1

Sant’Anna, A. (2021). ‘Introduction: Philosophy of Memory’. *Acta Scientiarum: Human and Social Sciences*, 43(3), e61814. doi.org/10.4025/actascihumansoc.v43i3.61814

Michaelian, K. & **Sant’Anna, A.** (2021). ‘Memory without content? Radical enactivism and (post)causal theories of memory’. *Synthese*, 198(1): S307-S335. (Special Issue: “Radical Views on Cognition”) doi.org/10.1007/s11229-019-02119-7

Sant’Anna, A. (2021). ‘Mnemonic causation, construction, and the particularity of episodic memory’. *Aufklärung*, 8: 57-70. (Special Issue: ‘Cognition and Language’) doi.org/10.18012/arf.v8iesp.60017

- Sant’Anna, A.** (2021). ‘Attitudes and the (dis)continuity between memory and imagination’. *Estudios de Filosofía*, 64: 73-93. (Special Issue: “Memory and Perception”) doi.org/10.17533/udea.ef.n64a04
- Sant’Anna, A.** (2020) ‘The hybrid contents of memory’, *Synthese*, 197: 1263–1290. doi.org/10.1007/s11229-018-1753-4
- Sant’Anna, A.**, Michaelian, K., & Perrin, D. (2020). ‘Editorial: Memory as mental time travel’, *Review of Philosophy of Psychology*, 11(2): 223-232. (Special Issue: “Memory as Mental Time Travel”) doi.org/10.1007/s13164-020-00484-8
- Perrin, D., Michaelian, K., & **Sant’Anna, A.** (2020). ‘The phenomenology of remembering is an epistemic feeling’, *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11: 1531. doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.01531
- Michaelian, K., Perrin, D., & **Sant’Anna, A.** (2020). ‘Continuities and discontinuities between imagination and memory: The view from philosophy’. In Abraham, A. (Ed.). *Cambridge Handbook of Imagination*. Cambridge University Press. doi.org/10.1017/9781108580298.019
- Sant’Anna, A.** & Michaelian, K. (2019). ‘Thinking about events: A pragmatic account of the objects of episodic hypothetical thought’, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 10(1):187–217. doi.org/10.1007/s13164-018-0391-6
- Sant’Anna, A.** & Michaelian, K. (2019). ‘Theories of remembering: Causalism, simulationism, and functionalism’, *Voluntas*, 10(3): 8–36. (Special Issue: “Philosophy of Memory”; in Portuguese) doi.org/10.5902/231654640445
- Sant’Anna, A.** (2018). ‘Perception pragmatized: A pragmatic reconciliation of representationalism and relationalism’, *Philosophia* 46(2): 411–432. doi.org/10.1007/s11406-017-9919-8
- Sant’Anna, A.** (2018). ‘Episodic memory as a propositional attitude: A critical perspective’, *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9: 1220. doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01220
- Sant’Anna, A.** (2018). ‘Mental time travel and the philosophy of memory’, *Unisinos Journal of Philosophy* 19(1): 52–62. (Special Issue: “Mental Time Travel and Moral Agency”) doi.org/10.4013/fsu.2018.191.06
- Sant’Anna, A.** (2014). ‘The role of selection in functional explanations’, *Manuscrito* 37: 227–267.

Edited Collections

- Sant’Anna, A.**, McCarroll, C., & Michaelian, K. (2022). *Current Controversies in Philosophy of Memory*. Routledge. doi.org/10.4324/9781003002277
- Sant’Anna, A.** (2021). ‘Philosophy of Memory’. Special Issue of *Acta Scientiarum: Human and Social Sciences*, 43(3).
- Sant’Anna, A.**, Michaelian, K., & Perrin, D. (2020). ‘Memory as Mental Time Travel’, Special Issue of the *Review of Philosophy of Psychology*, 11(2).

Book Reviews

Sant’Anna, A. (2019). ‘Review of *Remembering From the Outside: Personal Memory and the Perspectival Mind* by Christopher McCarroll’, *Memory Studies*, 12(4): 465–479.

Grants & Awards

Major grants

Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Fellowship, 2022. (CHF 598,666)

Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2022.

Portugal’s Foundation for Science and Technology Junior Researcher Fellowship (six-year postdoctoral position), 2020.

- Declined due to pandemic-related reasons

Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2018.

- Declined to undertake postdoctoral position at the [Centre for Philosophy of Memory](#), Université Grenoble Alpes.

Minor grants

UGA/Grenoble-INP Conference Grant, 2019.

Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Conference Fund, 2017.

DAAD Short-term Research Grant, 2017.

Scholarships & Other

Junior Visiting Researcher Fellowship, Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp, 2020.

Issues in Philosophy of Memory Travel Grant, 2017.

Humanities PhD Conference Funding, 2017.

University of Otago Doctoral Scholarship, 2015–2018.

Talks

([†] indicates invited; * indicates refereed)

“The relational approach to memory”, *Mémoire et esprit : approches historiques et contemporaines (colloque SoPhA pour jeunes chercheurs)*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2023.[†] (Keynote talk)

“Attention and the phenomenology of remembering”, *Attention and Memory*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2023.[†]

“Is remembering constructive imagining?”, *Issues in Philosophy of Memory 3*, Duke University, USA, 2022.[†] (Keynote talk)

“Is remembering constructive imagining?”, *Simulationism 2022*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2022.[†]

“Metacognition and the puzzle of alethic memory”, *Phenomenology of Remembering*, Online Conference, 2022.[†]

“Dream memories, metacognition, and the nature of dream experiences”, *Dreaming and Memory 2*, Online Conference, 2022.[†]

“The will-independence of memory”, *Remembering: Phenomenological and Analytic Approaches*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2021.[†]

“The will-independence of memory”, *Imagination & Memory: A Matter of Degrees?*, Institut Jean Nicod, France, 2021.[†]

“Fluency as the basis of auto-noetic consciousness”, *Bochum-Grenoble Memory Colloquium*, Ruhr-University Bochum / Université Grenoble Alpes, 2021.[†]

“Fluency as the basis of auto-noetic consciousness”, *Mini-Lecture Series ‘Memory and Self’*, Ruhr-University Bochum / Université Grenoble Alpes, 2021.[†]

“Mental time travel, transparency, and the distinctiveness of episodic memory”, *Generative Episodic Memory 2021*, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, 2021.*

“Relationalism, representationalism, and the phenomenological directness of episodic memory”, *Memory and Perception: Starting the Conversation*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2021.[†]

“Relationalism and the transparency of episodic memory”, University of Antwerp, Belgium, 2020.[†]

“Relationalism and the transparency of episodic memory”, *Cologne-Grenoble Philosophy of Memory Workshop*, University of Cologne, Germany, 2019.[†]

“Relationalism and the transparency of episodic memory”, *Remembering: Analytic and Bergsonian Perspectives*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2019.[†]

“Episodic memory as a representational state”, *Santa Maria-Grenoble Memory Workshop*, Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil, 2019.[†]

“Episodic memory as a representational state”, *Philosophy of Memory and Imagination Workshop at XI Principia International Symposium*, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil, 2019.*

“Self-referential contents and the phenomenology of memory”, Workshop on Jordi Fernández’s book *Memory: A Self-Referential Account*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2019.[†]

“Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity”, at *Shanghai-Grenoble Philosophy of Memory Workshop*, NYU Shanghai, China, 2019.[†]

“Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity”, State University of Maringá, Brazil, 2018.[†]

“Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity”, Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil, 2018.[†]

“Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity”, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil, 2018.[†]

“Causal connections and the continuity between memory and imagination” at *Cognition & Language*, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2018.[†]

“Memory as a form of mental time travel” at *School of Humanities Seminar*, Massey University, New Zealand, 2018.[†]

“Episodic memory and mental time travel: Continuities and discontinuities” at *Mental Time Travel: Origins and Function*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2018.[†]

“Episodic memory and mental time travel: Continuities and discontinuities” at *Neuroethics Seminar*, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2018.[†]

“The hybrid contents of memory” at *University of Otago Philosophy Department Seminar*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2018.[†]

“Representationalism and the relational particularity of perception” at *Perception and Memory: Fishing for Connections*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2018.[†]

“Is episodic memory a propositional attitude?” at *Philosophy Meets Cognitive Science*, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, 2017.[†]

“Memory as a form of mental time travel” at *Mental Time Travel and Moral Agency*, Unisinos University, Brazil, 2017.[†]

“The hybrid contents of memory” at *Issues in Philosophy of Memory*, University of Cologne, Germany, 2017.*

“Perception Pragmatized” at *The Way of Inquiry*, University of Waikato, New Zealand, 2016.[†]

“Thinking about events: a pragmatist account of the objects of episodic hypothetical thought” at *New Directions in the Philosophy of Memory*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2016.[†]

“Contextualizing Perception: a pragmatic account of the perceptual relation” at *New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference*, Massey University, New Zealand, 2015.*

“Diagrammatic reasoning as a tool for scientific discovery” (with Max Vicentini) at *IX Principia International Symposium*, Florianópolis, Brazil, 2015.*

Professional Service

Conference organization

Remembering: Phenomenological and Analytic Approaches, Université Grenoble Alpes, 2021.

- Organizers: Kourken Michaelian, Denis Perrin, Inga Römer, André Sant’Anna, Alexander Schnell

Imagination & Memory: A Matter of Degrees?, Institut Jean Nicod, 2021.

- Organizers: Margherita Arcangeli, André Sant’Anna, Christopher McCarroll

Time and Memory, Online Conference, 2021.

- Organizers: Gerardo Viera, André Sant’Anna, Christopher McCarroll

Memory and Perception: Starting the Conversation, Université Grenoble Alpes, 2021.

- Organizers: André Sant’Anna, Kourken Michaelian

Current Controversies in Philosophy of Memory, Online Conference, 2020.

- Organizers: Christopher McCarroll, Kourken Michaelian, André Sant’Anna

Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2, Université Grenoble Alpes, 2019.

- Organizers: Kourken Michaelian, Denis Perrin, André Sant’Anna

Philosophy of Memory and Imagination Workshop, 11th Principia International Symposium, Federal University of Santa Catarina, 2019.

- Organizers: César Schirmer dos Santos, André Sant’Anna

Mental Time Travel: Origins and Functions, University of Otago, 2018.

- Organizers: André Sant’Anna, Kourken Michaelian

Perception and Memory: Fishing for Connections, University of Otago, 2018.

- Organizers: André Sant’Anna, Andrew Moore

Refereeing

Journal articles: *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, *Analysis*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Mind & Language*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Episteme*, *Topoi*, *Essays in Philosophy*, *Principia*, *Intellectica*, *Annals of The Japanese Society for Philosophy of Science*, *Sofia*.

Book chapters: *Dreams and Memory* (Springer, eds. D. Gregory & K. Michaelian)

Other

Member of the steering committee, [Philosophy of Memory Organization](#). (2019–ongoing)

Co-organizer, Memory Research Group, Washington University in St. Louis. (2020–2022)

Co-editor of the [Philosophy of Memory Teaching Repository](#). (2020–present)

Editor of the ‘[Theories of Memory](#)’ PhilPapers category. (2019–present)

Chair of the Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop, University of Otago. (2015–2016)

Teaching & Supervision

Graduate

Université Grenoble Alpes

Topics in Philosophy of Perception (Master’s course; Spring 2020)

State University of Maringá

Aesthetics and Philosophy of Mind (Master’s course; Fall 2022)

Topics in Philosophy of Memory (Master’s course; Fall 2019)

Undergraduate

Washington University in St. Louis

PNP Seminar: Philosophy of Memory (Fourth-year course; Spring 2022; co-taught with Carl Craver)

Philosophy of Science (Second and third-year course; Fall 2021; co-taught with Carl Craver)

PNP Reading Class: Philosophy of Memory (Third-year course; Spring 2021)

Problems in Philosophy (First-year course; Fall 2020)

Massey University

Knowledge and Reality (First-year course; Fall 2018)

Philosophy of Mind (Second-year course; Fall 2018)

University of Otago (As a Tutor)

Mind and Reality (First-year course; Spring 2018)

Mind and Reality (First-year course; Spring 2017)

Ethics (First-year course; Fall 2016)

Mind and Reality (First-year course; Spring 2016)

Supervision

Augusto César Ferreira (Co-supervisor; Master’s thesis; State University of Maringá), 2020–2022.

Committees

Glaupy Fontana Ribas (External member; PhD thesis; Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil, 2022).

Susie Kowalczyk dos Santos (External member; PhD thesis; Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil, 2021).

Matheus Vinícius Cavalcante (External member; Master's thesis; Federal University of Mato Grosso, Brazil, 2021).

Languages

Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Conversational)