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## Employment

### WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellow, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program  
- From Sep 2020

### UNIVERSITÉ GRENOBLE APLES

Affiliated Member, Centre for Philosophy of Memory  
- From Sep 2020

Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Philosophy of Memory  
- From Mar 2019 to Aug 2020

### MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Fixed-Term Lecturer, School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
- From Jul to Dec, 2018.

## Areas of specialization

Philosophy of mind; Philosophy of psychology

## Areas of competence

Philosophy of science; Epistemology; Classical pragmatism

## Education

### UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

PhD in Philosophy, December 2018.

Thesis: *Perception and memory: Beyond representationalism and relationalism*

Supervisors: Kourken Michaelian, Andrew Moore, Catherine Legg

Committee: Sarah Robins, Bill Fish, Greg Dawes

DAAD Visiting Student at Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany (Oct to Dec 2017)

## Publications

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming Sant'Anna, A. 'Unsuccessful remembering: A challenge for the relational view of memory'. Forthcoming in *Erkenntnis*.
- Forthcoming Sant'Anna, A. 'Mnemonic causation, construction, and the particularity of episodic memory'. Forthcoming in *Aufklärung*. (Invited contribution; Special Issue: 'Cognition and Language')
- 2021 Michaelian, K. & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'Memory without content? Radical enactivism and (post)causal theories of memory'. *Synthese*, 198(1): S307-S335. (Special Issue: "Radical Views on Cognition")
- 2020 Sant'Anna, A. 'The hybrid contents of memory', *Synthese*, 197: 1263–1290, 2020.
- 2020 **Sant'Anna, A.**, Michaelian, K., & Perrin, D. 'Editorial: Memory as mental time travel', *Review of Philosophy of Psychology*, 11(2): 223-232, 2020. (Special Issue: "Memory as Mental Time Travel")
- 2020 Perrin, D., Michaelian, K., & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'The phenomenology of remembering is an epistemic feeling', *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11: 1531, 2020.
- 2020 Michaelian, K., Perrin, D., & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'Continuities and discontinuities between imagination and memory: The view from philosophy'. In Abraham, A. (Ed.). *Cambridge Handbook of Imagination*. Cambridge University Press, 2020.
- 2019 **Sant'Anna, A.** & Michaelian, K. 'Thinking about events: a pragmatic account of the objects of episodic hypothetical thought', *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 10(1):187–217, 2019.
- 2019 **Sant'Anna, A.** & Michaelian, K. 'Theories of remembering: Causalism, simulationism, and functionalism', *Voluntas*, 10(3): 8–36, 2019. (Special Issue: "Philosophy of Memory"; in Portuguese)
- 2018 Sant'Anna, A. 'Perception Pragmatized: a pragmatic reconciliation of representationalism and relationalism', *Philosophia* 46(2): 411–432, 2018.
- 2018 Sant'Anna, A. 'Episodic memory as a propositional attitude: A critical perspective', *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9: 1220, 2018.
- 2018 Sant'Anna, A. 'Mental time travel and the philosophy of memory', *Unisinos Journal of Philosophy* 19(1): 52–62, 2018. (Invited contribution; Special Issue: "Mental Time Travel and Moral Agency")
- Spanish-language translation: Sant'Anna, A. 'Viaje mental en el tiempo y filosofía de la memoria'. *Mutatis Mutandis: Revista Internacional de Filosofía*, forthcoming. (Translated by Juan Álvarez)

- 2014 Sant'Anna, A. 'The role of selection in functional explanations', *Manuscrito* 37: 227–267, 2014

#### EDITED

- 2020 **Sant'Anna, A.**, Michaelian, K., & Perrin, D. "Memory as Mental Time Travel", Special Issue of the *Review of Philosophy of Psychology*, 11(2).

#### BOOK REVIEWS

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

## Works in progress

#### EDITED

1. **Sant'Anna, A.**, McCarroll, C., & Michaelian, K. *Current Controversies in Philosophy of Memory*. Under contract with Routledge.
2. Sant'Anna, A. "Philosophy of Memory", Special Issue of *Acta Scientiarum*.

#### ARTICLES

1. Sant'Anna, A. 'Is episodic memory mental time travel?' (Under review)
2. Sant'Anna, A. 'Relationalism, representationalism, and the phenomenological directness of episodic memory' (Under review)
3. Sant'Anna, A. 'Attitudes and the (dis)continuity between memory and imagination' (R&R)
  - Submitted to Special Issue: "Memory and Perception", *Estudios de Filosofia*, eds. C. McCarroll, K. Michaelian, and S. Arango-Muñoz.
4. Michaelian, K. & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'From authenticity to alethism: Against McCarroll on observer memory' (Under review)
5. **Sant'Anna, A.** & Michaelian, K. 'The phenomenology of episodic remembering'
6. **Sant'Anna, A.** & Legg, C. 'Pragmatic Realism: Towards a Reconciliation of Enactivism and Realism'
7. Perrin, D. & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'From intentionalism to metacognition: The experience of episodic remembering'
8. Dranseika, V. & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'Does Macbeth See a Dagger? An Empirical Argument for the Existence-Neutrality of Seeing'
9. Barkasi, M. & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'What is a relational view of memory?'
10. Perrin, D., Moulin, C., & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'Mental time travel into the present: Déjà vu, recollection, and metacognition'
11. Schirmer dos Santos, C., McCarroll, C., & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'The Relation between Memory and Imagination: A Debate About the "Right Concept"'
  - Invited contribution for *Current Controversies in Philosophy of Memory*.

## Grants & awards

1. Foundation for Science and Technology Junior Researcher Postdoctoral Fellowship (Portugal) 2020.
  - Six-year postdoctoral position at the University of Lisbon
2. Junior Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp (€1,000), 2020.
3. UGA / Grenoble-INP Conference Grant (€1,258), 2019.
4. Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (24 months), 2018.
  - Declined to undertake postdoctoral position at the Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Université Grenoble Alpes.
5. AAP Postgraduate Conference Fund (AU\$2,000), 2017.
6. DAAD Short-term Research Grant (€3,000), 2017.
7. IPM Travel Grant (€2,000), 2017.
8. Humanities PhD Conference Funding (NZ\$1,650), 2017.
9. University of Otago Doctoral Scholarship (NZ\$75,000), 2015–18

## Talks

1. “Mental time travel, transparency, and the distinctiveness of episodic memory”, *Generative Episodic Memory 2021*, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, 2021.
2. “Attitudes and the (dis)continuity between memory and imagination”, *Imagination & Memory: A Matter of Degrees?*, Institut Jean Nicod, France, 2021.
3. “Episodic memory as a representational state”, *Remembering: Phenomenological and Analytic Approaches*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2021.
4. “Relationalis, representationalism, and the phenomenological directness of episodic memory”, *Memory and Perception: Starting the Conversation*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2021.
5. “Relationalism and the transparency of episodic memory”, University of Antwerp, Belgium, 2020.
6. “Relationalism and the transparency of episodic memory”, *Cologne-Grenoble Philosophy of Memory Workshop*, University of Cologne, Germany, 2019.
7. “Relationalism and the transparency of episodic memory”, *Remembering: Analytic and Bergsonian Perspectives*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2019.
8. “Episodic memory as a representational state”, *Santa Maria-Grenoble Memory Workshop*, Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil, 2019.
9. “Episodic memory as a representational state”, *Philosophy of Memory and Imagination Workshop at XI Principia International Symposium*, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil, 2019.
10. “Self-referential contents and the phenomenology of memory”, Workshop on Jordi Fernández’s book *Memory: A Self-Referential Account*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, 2019.
11. “Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity”, at *Shanghai-Grenoble Philosophy of Memory Workshop*, NYU Shanghai, China, 2019.
12. “Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity”, State University of Maringá, Brazil, 2018.
13. “Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity”, Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil, 2018.

14. “Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity”, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil, 2018.
15. “Causal connections and the continuity between memory and imagination” at *Cognition & Language*, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2018.
16. “Memory as a form of mental time travel” at *School of Humanities Seminar*, Massey University, New Zealand, 2018.
17. “Episodic memory and mental time travel: Continuities and discontinuities” at *Mental Time Travel: Origins and Function*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2018.
18. “Episodic memory and mental time travel: Continuities and discontinuities” at *Neuroethics Seminar*, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2018.
19. “The hybrid contents of memory” at *University of Otago Philosophy Department Seminar*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2018.
20. “Representationalism and the relational particularity of perception” at *Perception and Memory: Fishing for Connections*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2018.
21. “Is episodic memory a propositional attitude?” at *Philosophy Meets Cognitive Science*, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, 2017.
22. “Memory as a form of mental time travel” at *Mental Time Travel and Moral Agency*, Unisinos University, Brazil, 2017.
23. “The hybrid contents of memory” at *Issues in Philosophy of Memory*, University of Cologne, Germany, 2017.
24. “Perception Pragmatized” at *The Way of Inquiry*, University of Waikato, New Zealand, 2016.
25. “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.
26. “Contextualizing Perception: a pragmatic account of the perceptual relation” at *New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference*, Massey University, New Zealand, 2015.
27. “Diagrammatic reasoning as a tool for scientific discovery” (with Max Vicentini) at *IX Principia International Symposium*, Florianópolis, Brazil, 2015.

## Teaching & Supervision

### GRADUATE

- Lecturer, Université Grenoble Alpes, 2020.
  - Topics in Philosophy of Perception
- Lecturer, State University of Maringá, 2019.
  - Topics in Philosophy of Memory

### UNDERGRADUATE

- Main Instructor, Washington University in St. Louis (2020-present)
  - Problems in Philosophy (Fall 2020)
  - Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Seminar (Spring 2021)
- Main Instructor, Massey University, 2018.
  - Knowledge and Reality
  - Philosophy of Mind
- Tutor, University of Otago, 2018.
  - Mind and Reality.

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- Tutor, University of Otago, 2016.
  - Mind and Reality
  - Ethics

#### MA SUPERVISION

- Augusto César Ferreira, “The vivacity of the past: An analysis of the causal theory of memory” (Co-supervisor; State University of Maringá), 2019–.

## Professional service

#### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- *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
- *Imagination & Memory: A Matter of Degrees?*, Institut Jean Nicod, 2020.
  - Organizers: Margherita Arcangeli, André Sant’Anna, Christopher McCarroll
  - (Postponed due to COVID-19)
- *Remembering: Phenomenological and Analytic Approaches*, Université Grenoble Alpes, 2020.
  - Organizers: Kourken Michaelian, Denis Perrin, Inga Römer, André Sant’Anna, Alexander Schnell
  - (Postponed due to COVID-19)
- *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
  - Funded by the AAP Postgraduate Fund.
- *Perception and Memory: Fishing for Connections*, University of Otago, 2018.
  - Organizers: André Sant’Anna, Andrew Moore

#### EDITORIAL

- Co-editor of the Philosophy of Memory Teaching Repository. (2020–present)
- Editor of the ‘Theories of Memory’ PhilPapers category. (2019–present)

## OTHER

- Member of the steering committee, Philosophy of Memory Organization (PhOMO), 2019–ongoing.
- Research Assistant, University of Otago, 2017.
- Research Assistant, University of Otago, 2016.
- Chair of the Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop, University of Otago, 2015–2016.

## REFEREEING

- 2021
  - *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences, Analysis, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science.*
- 2020
  - *Synthese (x3), Principia, Mind & Language, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Erkenntnis.*
- 2019
  - *Journal of Consciousness Studies, Synthese, Erkenntnis, Sofia.*
- 2018
  - *Topoi, Annals of The Japanese Society for Philosophy of Science, Essays in Philosophy.*
- 2016
  - *Principia*

## Academic References

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