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## **Employment**

**United States** 

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; Early modern philosophy; 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)

M.A. in Philosophy, 2016 B.A. in Philosophy, 2014

## **Publications**

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming Sant'Anna, A. 'Unsuccessful remembering: A challenge for the relational view of memory'. Forthcoming in *Erkenntnis*.
- Michaelian, K. & Sant'Anna, A. 'Memory without content? Radical enactivism and (post)causal theories of memory'. Forthcoming in *Synthese*. (Special Issue: "Radical Views on Cognition")
  - Sant'Anna, A. 'The hybrid contents of memory', Synthese, 197:1263-1290, 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")
  - Perrin, D., Michaelian, K., & **Sant'Anna**, **A.** 'The phenomenology of remembering is an epistemic feeling', *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11: 1531, 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.
  - 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.
  - 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)
  - Sant'Anna, A. 'Perception Pragmatized: a pragmatic reconciliation of representationalism and relationalism', *Philosophia* 46(2): 411–432, 2018.
  - Sant'Anna, A. 'Episodic memory as a propositional attitude: A critical perspective', *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9: 1220, 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)
  - Sant'Anna, A. 'The role of selection in functional explanations', *Manuscrito* 37: 227–267, 2014

#### EDITED

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**

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. 'Relationalism, representationalis, and the phenomenological directness of episodic memory' (R&R at *Ergo*)
- 2. Sant'Anna, A. 'Attitudes and the (dis)continuity between memory and imagination' (R&R at Estudios de Filosofía)
  - Submitted to Special Issue: "Memory and Perception", eds. C. McCarroll, K. Michaelian, and S. Arango-Muñoz.
- 3. Michaelian, K. & Sant'Anna, A. 'From authenticism to alethism: Against McCarroll on observer memory' (Under review)
- 4. Sant'Anna, A. "Mnemonic causation, construction, and the particularity of episodic memory" (Under review)
  - Invited contribution for *Aufklärung* (Special Issue: 'Cognition and Language')
- 5. Sant'Anna, A. 'Mental time travel, phenomenological directness, and the distinctiveness of episodic memory'
- 6. Sant'Anna, A. 'Episodic memory as a representational state'
- 7. **Sant'Anna**, **A.** & Michaelian, K. 'The phenomenology of episodic remembering'
- 8. **Sant'Anna**, **A.** & Legg, C. 'Pragmatic Realism: Towards a Reconciliation of Enactivism and Realism'
- 9. Perrin, D. & **Sant'Anna**, **A.** 'From intentionalism to metacognition: The experience of episodic remembering'
- 10. Perrin, D., Moulin, C., & Sant'Anna, A. 'Mental time travel into the present: Déjà vu, recollection, and metacognition'

### 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**

(2020)

- 1. "Attitudes and the (dis)continuity between memory and imagination", *Imagination & Memory: A Matter of Degrees?*, Institut Jean Nicod, France. (Postponed due to COVID-19)
- 2. "Episodic memory as a representational state", *Remembering: Phenomenological and Analytic Approaches*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France. (Postponed due to COVID-19)
- 3. "Relationalism and the transparency of episodic memory", *Memory and Perception: Starting the Conversation*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France. (Postponed due to COVID-19)
- 4. "Relationalism and the transparency of episodic memory", University of Antwerp, Belgium.

(2019)

- 1. "Relationalism and the transparency of episodic memory", *Cologne-Grenoble Philosophy of Memory Workshop*, University of Cologne, Germany.
- 2. "Relationalism and the transparency of episodic memory", *Remembering: Analytic and Bergsonian Perspectives*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France.
- 3. "Episodic memory as a representational state", *Santa Maria-Grenoble Memory Workshop*, Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil.
- 4. "Episodic memory as a representational state", *Philosophy of Memory and Imagination Workshop* at *XI Principia International Symposium*, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil.
- 5. "Self-referential contents and the phenomenology of memory", Workshop on Jordi Fernández's book *Memory: A Self-Referential Account*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France.
- 6. "Epistemic particularity: A challenge for the simulation theory of remembering", *Centre for Philosophy of Memory Seminar*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France.
- 7. "The phenomenology of episodic remembering", *Centre for Philosophy of Memory Seminar*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France.
- 8. "Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity", at *Shanghai-Grenoble Philosophy of Memory Workshop*, NYU Shanghai, China.
- 9. "Causal connection and the (dis)continuity between memory and imagination", *Centre for Philosophy of Memory Seminar*, Université Grenoble Alpes, France.

(2018)

1. "Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity", State University of Maringá, Brazil.

- 2. "Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity", Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil.
- 3. "Episodic memory and mental time travel: Causation without discontinuity", Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil.
- 4. "Causal connections and the continuity between memory and imagination" at *Cognition & Language*, University of São Paulo, Brazil.
- 5. "Memory as a form of mental time travel" at *School of Humanities Seminar*, Massey University, New Zealand.
- 6. "Episodic memory and mental time travel: Continuities and discontinuities" at *Mental Time Travel: Origins and Function*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 7. "Episodic memory and mental time travel: Continuities and discontinuities" at *Neuroethics Seminar*, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 8. "The hybrid contents of memory" at *University of Otago Philosophy Department Seminar*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 9. "Representationalism and the relational particularity of perception" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 10. "Representationalism and the relational particularity of perception" at *Perception and Memory: Fishing for Connections*, University of Otago, New Zealand.

### (2017)

- 1. "Is episodic memory a propositional attitude?" at *Philosophy Meets Cognitive Science*, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany
- 2. "Memory as a form of mental time travel" at *Mental Time Travel and Moral Agency*, Unisinos University, Brazil.
- 3. "The hybrid contents of memory" at *Issues in Philosophy of Memory*, University of Cologne, Germany.
- 4. "Is episodic memory a propositional attitude?" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 5. "The hybrid contents of memory" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.

### (2016)

- 1. "Perception Pragmatized" at *The Way of Inquiry*, University of Waikato, New Zealand.
- 2. "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.
- 3. "Thinking about events" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 4. "Pragmatism and the nature of perception" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.

### (2015)

- 1. "Contextualizing Perception: a pragmatic account of the perceptual relation" at *New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference*, Massey University, New Zealand.
- 2. "Contextualizing Perception" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2015.
- 3. "Diagrammatic reasoning as a tool for scientific discovery" (with Max Vicentini) at *IX Principia International Symposium*, Florianópolis, Brazil.

## 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.
- Tutor, University of Otago, 2017.
  - Mind and Reality.
- 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

- 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)

- *Memory and Perception: Starting the Conversation*, Université Grenoble Alpes, 2019.
  - Organizers: André Sant'Anna, Kourken Michaelian
  - (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

- 2020
  - Synthese (x3), Principia, Mind & Language, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Erkenntnis, Analysis.
- 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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