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## Areas of specialization

Philosophy of mind (memory and perception); Philosophy of psychology

## Education

- 2018 (expected) PhD in Philosophy, University of Otago, New Zealand (Expected August 2018)  
Thesis: *Perception and memory: Beyond representationalism and relationalism*  
Supervisors: Kourken Michaelian, Andrew Moore, Catherine Legg  
DAAD Visiting Student at Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany (Oct to Dec 2017)
- 2016 MA in Philosophy, State University of Maringá, Brazil
- 2014 B.A. in Philosophy, State University of Maringá, Brazil

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 201X 'The hybrid contents of memory', *Synthese*. [DOI]
- 201X 'Episodic memory as a propositional attitude: A critical perspective', *Frontiers in Psychology*. [DOI]
- 201X 'Thinking about events: a pragmatic account of the objects of episodic hypothetical thought', (with Kourken Michaelian), *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. [DOI]
- 201X 'Mental time travel and the philosophy of memory', Forthcoming in *Unisinos Journal of Philosophy*.
- 2018 'Perception Pragmatized: a pragmatic reconciliation of representationalism and relationalism', *Philosophia* 46(2): 411–432. [DOI]
- 2014 'The role of selection in functional explanations', *Manuscrito* 37: 227–267. [DOI]

## Works in progress

### SUBMITTED

1. 'The relational view of memory and unsuccessful remembering'

### IN PROGRESS

1. 'Continuities and discontinuities between imagination and memory: The view from philosophy', (with Kourken Michaelian and Denis Perrin).
  - Invited contribution to Abraham, A. *Cambridge Handbook of Imagination*. Cambridge University Press.

2. ‘Memory without content? Radical enactivism and (post)causal theories of memory’ (with Kourken Michaelian)

## RA work

- 2017 Research Assistant, University of Otago
- My job was to design and set up the website for the *Philosophy of Memory Organization* ([PhOMO](#)), which is an international network that aims to foster interaction among philosophers interested in the study of memory.
- 2016 Research Assistant, University of Otago
- My job was to assist with the editing of *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Memory*, co-edited by Sven Bernecker and Kourken Michaelian, which was published in 2017.

## Grants, honors & awards

- 2017 AAP Postgraduate Conference Fund (AU\$1,000)
- 2017 DAAD Short-term Research Grant (€3,000)
- 2017 IPM Travel Grant (NZ\$3,000)
- 2017 Humanities PhD Conference Funding (NZ\$1,650)
- 2015-2018 University of Otago Doctoral Scholarship (NZ\$75,000)
- 2014 Láurea Acadêmica (B.A. *Summa cum laude* equivalent), University of Maringá
- 2013-2014 Fundação Araucária Young Researcher Fellowship
- 2012-2013 CAPES PIBID (Philosophy and Teaching)

## Talks

### INVITED

- 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 “From the relational particularity to the pragmatic particularity of perception” at *Perception and Memory: Fishing for Connections*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 2017 “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.
- 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.

## REFEREED

- 2017 “The hybrid contents of memory” at *Issues in Philosophy of Memory*, University of Cologne, Germany.
- 2016 “Perception Pragmatized” at *The Way of Inquiry*, University of Waikato, New Zealand.
- 2015 “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.

## OTHER

- 2018 “An externalist approach to auto-noesis” at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 2017 “Is episodic memory a propositional attitude?” at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 2017 “The hybrid contents of memory” at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 2016 “Thinking about events” at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 2016 “Pragmatism and the nature of perception” at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- 2015 “Contextualizing Perception” at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2015.

## Teaching

- 2018/02 Lecturer, Philosophy of Mind, Massey University
- 2018/02 Lecturer, Knowledge and Reality, Massey University
- 2018/01 Teaching Assistant, Philosophy 101 (Mind and Reality), University of Otago  
Lecturer: James Maclaurin
- 2017/01 Teaching Assistant, Philosophy 101 (Mind and Reality), University of Otago  
Lecturer: James Maclaurin
- 2016/02 Teaching Assistant, Philosophy 103 (Ethics), University of Otago  
Lecturer: Lisa Ellis
- 2016/01 Teaching Assistant, Philosophy 101 (Mind and Reality), University of Otago  
Lecturers: Kourken Michaelian, Zach Weber

## Professional service

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2018 Workshop Organizer, *Mental time travel: Origins and functions*, University of Otago

- In 2017, I was awarded the *Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Conference Fund*, which aims to support postgraduate students in Australasia in organizing academic conferences. The workshop, which explores questions related to the origins and functions of mental time travel, will take place at the University of Otago, New Zealand, on July 5–6, 2018.

2018 Workshop Organizer, *Perception and Memory: Fishing for Connections*, University of Otago  
 2015–2016 Chair of the Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop, University of Otago

#### REFEREEING

2018 Article referee for *Essays in Philosophy*  
 2016 Article referee for *Principia*

## Professional Memberships

New Zealand Association of Philosophy  
 Australasian Association of Philosophy

## Academic References

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