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Areas of specialization

Philosophy of mind (memory and perception)

Education

2015- PHD in Philosophy, University of Otago, New Zealand (Expected August 2018) present

Thesis: *Perception and memory: Beyond representationalism and relationalism* Supervisors: Kourken Michaelian, Andrew Moore, Catherine Legg

DAAD Visiting Student, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany B.A. in Philosophy, State University of Maringá, Brazil

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Forthcoming 'Perception Pragmatized: a pragmatic reconciliation of representationalism and relationalism', Forthcoming in *Philosophia*.

Forthcoming 'Mental time travel and the philosophy of memory', Forthcoming in *Unisinos Journal of Philosophy*.

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

Works in progress

R&Rs

- 1. 'The hybrid contents of memory'
 - Revise and Resubmit at *Synthese*.
- 2. 'Thinking about events: a pragmatic account of the objects of episodic hypothetical thought' (with Kourken Michaelian)
 - Revise and Resubmit at Review of Philosophy and Psychology.

SUBMITTED

1. 'Is episodic memory a propositional attitude?'

In progress

1. Article on mental time travel and the philosophy of memory. (with Kourken Michaelian and Denis Perrin)

To appear in Abraham, A. Cambridge Handbook of Imagination. Cambridge University Press.

- 2. 'The relational view of memory and unsuccessful remembering'
- 3. 'Contextualizing Perception: a pragmatic account of the perceptual relation'

Employment

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

- AAP Postgraduate Conference Fund (AU\$1,000)

 DAAD Short-term Research Grant (€3,000)

 IPM Travel Grant (NZ\$3,000)

 Humanities PhD Conference Funding (NZ\$1,650)

 University of Otago Doctoral Scholarship (NZ\$75,000)

 Láurea Acadêmica (B.A. Summa cum laude equivalent), University of Maringá

 Fundação Araucária Young Researcher Fellowship
- 2012-2013 CAPES PIBID (Philosophy and Teaching)

Talks

Invited

- "Is episodic memory a propositional attitude?" at *Philosophy Meets Cognitive Science*, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany.
- "Memory as a form of mental time travel" at *Mental Time Travel and Moral Agency*, Unisinos University, Brazil.
- "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

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

OTHER

- "Is episodic memory a propositional attitude?" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Work-shop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- ²⁰¹⁷ "The hybrid contents of memory" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- "Thinking about events" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- "Pragmatism and the nature of perception" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand.
- "Contextualizing Perception" at *Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop*, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2015.

Teaching

- 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

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy 101 (Mind and Reality), University of Otago Lecturers: Kourken Michaelian, Zach Weber

Professional Activities

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.

2016 Article referee for *Principia* 2015–2016 Chair of the Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop, University of Otago

Professional Memberships

New Zealand Association of Philosophy Australasian Association of Philosophy

Academic References

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