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## Employment

### WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy/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)

## Publications

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Sant'Anna, A. 'Unsuccessful remembering: A challenge for the relational view of memory', *Erkenntnis*, forthcoming.
2. Michaelian, K. & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'Memory without content? Radical enactivism and (post)causal theories of memory'. *Synthese*, forthcoming. (Special Issue: "Radical Views on Cognition")
3. Perrin, D., Michaelian, K., & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'The phenomenology of remembering is an epistemic feeling', *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11: 1531, 2020.
4. **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")
5. 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.
6. Sant'Anna, A. 'The hybrid contents of memory', *Synthese*, 197:1263–1290, 2020.
7. **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.
8. **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)
9. Sant'Anna, A. 'Episodic memory as a propositional attitude: A critical perspective', *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9: 1220, 2018.
10. Sant'Anna, A. 'Perception Pragmatized: a pragmatic reconciliation of representationalism and relationalism', *Philosophia* 46(2): 411–432, 2018.
11. Sant'Anna, A. 'Mental time travel and the philosophy of memory', *Unisinos Journal of Philosophy* 19(1): 52–62, 2018.
  - 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)
12. Sant'Anna, A. 'The role of selection in functional explanations', *Manuscrito* 37: 227–267, 2014.

### EDITED

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

### BOOK REVIEWS

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

# 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 and the transparency of recollective memory' (R&R)
2. Sant'Anna, A. 'Attitudes and the (dis)continuity between memory and imagination' (Under review)
3. Michaelian, K. & **Sant'Anna, A.** 'From authenticity 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. 'Inattentional remembering'
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. Junior Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp (€1,000), 2020.
2. UGA / Grenoble-INP Conference Grant (€1,258), 2019.
3. Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (24 months), 2018.
  - Declined to undertake postdoctoral position at the Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Université Grenoble Alpes.
4. AAP Postgraduate Conference Fund (AU\$2,000), 2017.
5. DAAD Short-term Research Grant (€3,000), 2017.
6. IPM Travel Grant (€2,000), 2017.
7. Humanities PhD Conference Funding (NZ\$1,650), 2017.
8. 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.
  - Problems in Philosophy
- 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*.
- 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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