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Profile

Patrick is a philosopher of science interested in epistemology, methodology, history, and social studies of the biomedical sciences. He has degrees in philosophy, chemistry, and biology, postdoc experience in exposure science, and is pursuing a PhD in science studies. His thesis project uses qualitative methods to investigate social and epistemic roles of shared research facilities, including core facilities and technology platforms.

Education

University of Copenhagen — Copenhagen, DK
PhD Student in Science Studies – Program in Medicine, Culture, and Society — in Progress
- Tentative Project: *Reorganizing biomedical research: Shared research facilities and the process of discovery*
- Advisors: Karin Tybjerg & Sara Green

Duke University School of Medicine — Durham, NC, USA
PhD in Developmental Biology – Certificate in Cell and Molecular Biology — Apr 2022
- Dissertation: *Temporal regulation of cell divisions in the embryo of Drosophila melanogaster*
- Committee: Stefano Di Talia, Michel Bagnat, Danny Lew, Bernard Mathey-Prevot, Nick Buchler

University of California, San Diego — La Jolla, CA, USA
BA in Philosophy, BS in Chemistry, Minor in Political Science, *magna cum laude* — Jun 2012

Experience

University of Copenhagen — Copenhagen, DK
PhD Student, Advisors: Karin Tybjerg & Sara Green — Mar 2024 - Present
- Affiliation: Medical Museion, Department of Public Health
- Affiliation: Novo Nordisk Foundation Center for Basic Metabolic Research (CBMR)
- Member: Center for Medical Science and Technology Studies (MeST)
- Guest: Section for History and Philosophy of Science, Department of Science Education
- Research: The social and epistemic roles of technology platforms in the biomedical sciences

The National Research Centre for the Working Environment — Copenhagen, DK
Postdoctoral Researcher, Advisor: Keld Alstrup Jensen — Jun 2022 - Mar 2024
- Research: Occupational exposure to airborne particles

Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies — Copenhagen, DK
Intern, Advisor: Bogi Eliasen — Jan - Jun 2022
- Research: Futures of healthcare and biomedicine

Duke University School of Medicine — Durham, NC, USA
PhD Student, Advisor: Stefano Di Talia — Sep 2014 - Apr 2022
- Affiliation: Department of Cell Biology
- Research: Temporal patterning of mitosis in fly embryos

University of Texas, El Paso — El Paso, TX, USA
Research Technician, Advisor: Laura O'Dell — Jan 2013 - Sep 2014
- Affiliation: Department of Psychology
- Research: Neuroscience of drug addiction in rats

Scripps Institute of Oceanography — La Jolla, CA, USA
Research Assistant, Advisor: Lynn Russell — Jan - Sep 2012
- Research: Chemistry and physics of atmospheric aerosols

Publications

P. L. Ferree, M. Polat, J. K. Nøjgaard, K. A. Jensen, "Airborne particulate matter and diesel engine exhaust on infrastructure construction sites in the Copenhagen metropolitan area", *Annals of Work Exposures and Health*, Aug. 2024, doi.org/10.1093/annweh/wxae062 (**Article**).

P. L. Ferree, M. Xing, J.Q. Zhang, S. Di Talia, "Structure-function analysis of Cdc25 Twine degradation at the Drosophila maternal-to-zygotic transition", *Fly*, vol. 16, no. 1, pp. 111–117, Dec. 2022, ISSN: 1933-6934 (**Article**).

P. L. Ferree, S. Di Talia, "Developmental Biology: Embryos Need to Control Their Nucleotides Just Right", *Current Biology*, vol. 29, no. 7, R252–R254, Apr. 2019, ISSN: 09609822 (**Preview**).

P. L. Ferree, S. Di Talia, "Chemical Waves in Embryonic Cell Cycles", *Israel Journal of Chemistry*, vol. 58, no. 6, pp. 714–721, 2018, ISSN: 18695868 (**Review**).

P. L. Ferree, S. Di Talia, "For Embryos, Mother Can Only Take You So Far", *Developmental Cell*, vol. 42, no. 3, pp. 203–205, 2017, ISSN: 18781551 (**Preview**).

P. L. Ferree, V. Deneke, S. Di Talia, "Measuring time during early embryonic development", *Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology*, 2016, ISSN: 10849521 (**Review**).

L. M. Carcoba, J. E. Orfila, L. E. Natividad, O. V. Torres, J. A. Pipkin, **P. L. Ferree**, E. Castañeda, D. E. Moss, L. E. O'Dell, "Cholinergic transmission during nicotine withdrawal is influenced by age and pre-exposure to nicotine: Implications for teenage smoking", *Developmental Neuroscience*, vol. 36, no. 3-4, pp. 347–355, 2014, ISSN: 14219859 (**Article**).

O. V. Torres, J. A. Pipkin, **P. L. Ferree**, L. M. Carcoba, L. E. O'Dell, "Nicotine withdrawal increases stress-associated genes in the nucleus accumbens of female rats in a hormone-dependent manner", *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, vol. 17, no. 4, pp. 422–430, 2014, ISSN: 1469994X (**Article**).

Manuscripts in Progress

P. L. Ferree, C. Ribalta, A. CØ Jensen, A. Brostrøm, T. Berthing, K. A. Jensen, "Airborne nano/microplastics in the plastics recycling and manufacturing industry" (**Article - In Preparation**).

P. L. Ferree, S. Brantley, T. Starr, A. Chao, S. Di Talia, "Activator-accumulation and repressor-depletion time mitosis during *Drosophila* gastrulation" (**Article - In Preparation**).

Select Talks and Poster Presentations

P. L. Ferree, "Technical and epistemic objects in cell-type classification: A study of single-cell sequencing", Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice (SPSP), Columbia, SC, USA, May 2024 (**Poster**).

P. L. Ferree, C. Ribalta, A. Jensen, J. K. Nøjgaard, S. Nielsen, N. Sahlgren, T. Berthing, K. A. Jensen, "Workplace exposure to ultrafine particles, chemicals, and dust during plastic production with recycled plastics", British Occupational Hygiene Society: Inhaled Particles and NanOEH, Manchester, UK, May 2023 (**Talk**).

P. L. Ferree, A. De Simone, S. Di Talia, "An activator-repressor model for improved temporal precision of transcription", Quantitative Biology (Q-Bio), Oahu, HI, USA, Feb 2019 (**Talk**).

P. L. Ferree, C. Bunce, "The Questions of Developmental Biology", The Society for Developmental Biology (SDB), Boston, MA, USA, Jul 2019 (**Poster**).

P. L. Ferree, A. De Simone, S. Di Talia, "An activator-repressor model for improved temporal precision of transcription", Tissue Self-Organization: Challenging the Systems, Heidelberg, Germany, Mar 2018 (**Poster**).

Select Schools and Workshops Attended as a Student

European Advanced School for the Philosophy of the Life Sciences, Konrad Lorenz Institute, Austria, Sep 2024.

Summer School on the History of Knowledge, Lund University (LUCK), Sweden, Aug 2024.

Crossing the Disciplinary Boundaries of Physics, Bohr Centennial, Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug 2023.

Workshop on Methods in the Philosophy of Science, University of Vienna, Austria, May 2023.

Summer School on the History of the Life Sciences, Ischia, Italy, Jun 2022.

Winter School on Quantitative Biology, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy, Dec 2017.

Academic Societies

Member, International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, 2024-present.

Member, Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice, 2023-present.

Member, Philosophy of Science Association, 2024-present.

Member, History of Science Society, 2024-present.

Member, The Richard Rorty Society, 2019-present.

Service to the Community

Member of Editorial Team, Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice Newsletter, 2024-present.

References

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