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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2025-26 Postdoctoral Fellow, **University of Grenoble Alpes**
Associated with the ERC project Mental Files: New Foundations (PI: François Recanati)

EDUCATION

2025 Ph.D., Philosophy, **University of California, Los Angeles**
Dissertation: “Representations of the Perceiving Self”
Committee: Gabriel Greenberg (Chair), Pamela Hieronymi, Josh Armstrong,
Jenann Ismael (Johns Hopkins University), Katrina Elliott (Brandeis University)

2016 A.B., Philosophy, **Princeton University**, *cum laude*
Certificate in Chinese Language and Culture

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Self, Philosophy of Psychology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Chinese Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Cognitive Science

RESEARCH

Publications

“The Hierarchy of Selves in Perception,” *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (2025) (online first)
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13164-025-00780-1>

In progress

“Locating the Self: Indexicals in Perception and Action” (under review)
“Implicit Egocentric Reference Frames in Perceptual Representation” (in progress)
“Local and Global Body Ownership: A Case for Representational Independence” (in progress)
“Self-Files: One or Many?” (in progress)

PRESENTATIONS (* indicates refereed; † indicates invited)

- “Local and Global Body Ownership: A Case for Representational Independence
2026 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, February 26-28 (upcoming) *
- “Locating the Self: Indexicals in Perception and Action”
2025 Workshop, Institut Jean Nicod, December 11 †
2025 Ethics Workshop, UCLA, April 18
- “Self-Files: One or Many?”
2025 ERC Internal Workshop, Collège de France, November 25-26
- “The Contents of Egocentric Reference Frames”
2024 Mind and Language Workshop, UCLA, November 8
- “The Hierarchy of Selves in Perception”
2024 Symposium, APA Central Division, February 21-24 *
2023 International Society for the Philosophy of the Sciences of the Mind,
November 24-December 2 *
2023 Philosophy of Mind Session, Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy,
September 6-8 *
2023 Self-representation Session, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology
(ESPP), August 28-31 *
2023 Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP), Poster, June 21-23 *
- “Agency, the Self, and the Sense of Bodily Ownership”
2024 Illinois Wesleyan University, February 1 †
- “Representing the Body (Parts) and the Sense of Ownership”
2024 Albritton Society, UCLA, January 5
- “Egocentric Reference Frames: The ‘I’ of Perception”
2023 TEEM Lab, CUNY, November 20
- “Spatial Representations and the Self”
2022 Self and Knowledge Colloquium, APA Pacific Division, April 13-16 *
2022 Mind and Language Workshop, UCLA, April 6
- “Indexical Information in Perceptual Representation”
2021 Albritton Society, UCLA, May 21
2021 Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science, May 18-21 *
- “What Does the Sense of Ownership Amount to?”
2020 Graduate Student Proposition Series, UCLA, February 21

COMMENTS

- 2022 Michael Cholbi, “Achieving Self-Knowledge”
Symposium, APA Eastern Division, January 7-16 (talk canceled due to Covid-19)
- 2021 Dong-yong Choi, “An Alternative for the Temporal Neutrality Thesis”
Practical Reason Colloquium, APA Pacific Division, April 5-10
- 2019 Caleb Dewey, “A Realist Answer to the Relevance Question”
USC-UCLA Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, March 2

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 Rudolf and Ina Carnap Essay Prize, UCLA
- 2022 Departmental Teaching Award, UCLA
- 2021 Robert M. Yost Prize for Excellence in Teaching, UCLA
- 2016 John Martyn Warbeke 1903 Prize in Metaphysics and Epistemology, Princeton

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2024 Travel Grant, APA Central Division
- 2024 Mellon Foundation Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, UCLA
- 2023 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA
- 2022 Travel Grant, APA Pacific Division
- 2020-21 Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA
- 2020 Critical Language Scholarship, U.S. Department of State
- 2019 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA
- 2018 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA
- 2017-18 University Fellowship, UCLA
- 2016-17 Princeton in Asia Fellowship
- 2016-17 Princeton in Asia Language Grant

TEACHING

University of California, Los Angeles (Primary Instructor)

- Asian Philosophy: Conceptions of the Good Life (Summer 2023)
- Teaching College Philosophy (Fall 2022)
- Philosophy of Psychology (Summer 2022)
- Introduction to Philosophy of Science, co-taught with Katrina Elliott (Spring 2022)

University of California, Los Angeles (Teaching Fellow/Assistant)

- Introduction to Philosophy of Mind, Josh Armstrong (Spring 2025)
- Historical Introduction to Philosophy, Gavin Lawrence (Winter 2025)
- Logic, First Course, Steven Levy (Fall 2024)
- Introduction to Ethical Theory, Barbara Herman (Winter 2022)
- Introduction to Philosophy of Mind, Michael Rescorla (Fall 2021)

Philosophy of Psychology, Jacob Reid (Summer 2021)
Philosophy of Psychology, Bill Kowalsky (Summer 2020)
Philosophy of Psychology, Tyler Burge (Spring 2020)
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind, Andrew Hsu (Winter 2020)
Space and Time, Sheldon Smith (Fall 2019)
Introduction to Philosophy of Science, Katrina Elliott (Spring 2019)
Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy, Calvin Normore (Winter 2019)
Introduction to Political Philosophy, Daniela Dover (Fall 2018)

Shihezi University (Xinjiang, China) (Primary Instructor)

Introduction to Western Philosophy (Spring 2017)
European Culture (Spring 2017)
Advanced Undergraduate Oral English (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
Graduate Oral English (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
American Social Studies (Fall 2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, *Mind and Language*
Co-organizer, “Indexical Cognition and Subjectivity,” a workshop at Université Grenoble Alpes, with Joulia Smortchkova, June 26-27, 2026 (upcoming)
Volunteer, Corrupt the Youth LA Chapter, Spring 2025
Referee, USC-UCLA Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, 2018-2021
Chair, Attention Colloquium, APA Eastern Division, January 7-16, 2021
Chair, Metaphysics of Persons Colloquium, APA Central Division, February 20-23, 2019
Chair, USC-UCLA Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, March 17, 2018
Chair, Metaethics Colloquium, APA Pacific Division, March 28-31, 2018

UCLA DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Teaching Assistant Coordinator (elected by graduate students, approved by faculty), 2022-2023
Mind and Language Workshop Organizer, Spring 2022
First-year Graduate Student Mentor, 2020-22
Graduate Student Representative (elected by graduate students), 2019-20
Graduate Coordinator for Prospective Students Visit, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (advanced), Classical Chinese (reading knowledge)

WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATES

Corrupt the Youth Volunteer Training, 2025
Athena in Action, University of Notre Dame, 2024
Teaching Assistant Coordinator Educational Development Academy, UCLA, 2022
Teaching for Thinking: Developing Student Cognition, University of Queensland, 2022
North American Summer School for Logic, Language, and Information, USC, 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
European Society for Philosophy and Psychology

REFERENCES

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