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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Maryland, College Park, *expected 2022*
Dissertation: Beyond The Red Tomato: *Puzzling Experiences and the Role of Attention*
Chair: Distinguished University Professor, Dr. Peter Carruthers
- M.A. Philosophy, University of Maryland, College Park, 2020
- M.A. Philosophy, San Francisco State University, 2015
Thesis: The Inessential Robust First-Person Perspective
Chair: Associate Professor, Dr. Carlos Montemayor
- B.A. Philosophy & Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Boston, 2011
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Philosophy of Science
- Philosophy of Mind
- Philosophy of Cognitive Science
- Philosophy of Perception

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Applied Ethics & Bioethics
- Introduction to Logic
- Ancient Philosophy

ARTICLES (*: refereed)

- (*) What explains the “hard” problem of consciousness? (With Peter Carruthers. *) *Cognitive Neuropsychology*, 37 (2020), 209-212. (Dual author.) (Commentary on “Toward a standard model of consciousness: Reconciling the attention schema, global workspace, higher-order thought, and illusionist theories” by Michael Graziano, Arvid Guterstam, Branden Bio, and Andrew Wilterson.)
- A paper about the richness of experience (*under review*)
- A paper about olfaction and representation (*under review*)
- A paper about pain and suicide (*under review*)

Updated as of 12/23/2020

- “Lumping: A Non-Reductive Account of Psychological Explanation.” (*in progress*)
- “Attention and Auditory Objects.” (*in progress*)

PRESENTATIONS

- Central States Philosophical Association (October 2018)
- The Norwegian Summer Institute on Language and Mind (August 2018)

AWARDS

- Moreland Perkins Fellowship in Philosophy (2021)
- Goldhaber Travel Award, Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park (2018)
- ARHU Travel Award, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, College Park (2018)
- Deans fellowship (2018)

TEACHING

University of Maryland, College Park; College Park, MD (August 2017 to present)

Instructor

- Philosophy 220: Bioethics: Regulating Right and Wrong (Summer 2021)
- Philosophy 100: Introduction to Philosophy (Summer 2020)
- Philosophy 170: Introduction to Logic (Summer 2019)

Teaching Assistant

- Philosophy 220: Bioethics: Regulating Right and Wrong (Fall 2020)
- Philosophy 203: The Rights and Wrongs of Killing (Spring 2020)
- Philosophy 202: Know Thyself: Wisdom Through Cognitive Science (Fall 2019)
- Philosophy 203: The Rights and Wrongs of Killing (Spring 2019)
- Philosophy 310: Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2018)
- Philosophy 170: Introduction to Logic (Fall 2017)

San Francisco State University; San Francisco, CA (January 2014 to December 2015)

Instructor

- Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2015)
- Philosophy 110: Introduction to Critical Thinking (Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant

- Philosophy 320: General Writing and Reading (Spring 2014)

COURSEWORK

University of Maryland, College Park:

- **Natural Properties**, Harjit Bhogal (Spring 2020)
- **Representation and Meta-representation**, Peter Carruthers (Fall 2019)
- **Introduction to Cognitive Science**, Yi Ting Huang, Robert Slevc (Fall 2019)
(Department of Psychology, Program in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science)
- **Plato's Political Philosophy**, Rachel Singpurwalla (Spring 2019)
- **Mechanisms and Causation**, Lindley Darden (Fall 2018)
- **Social Cognition and Moral Development**, Melanie Killen (Fall 2018)
(Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology)
- **Attention and Probabilistic Cognition**, Peter Carruthers (Spring 2018—Spring 2019)
- **Representation and Related Issues in a Chomskyan Linguistics**, Georges Rey (Spring 2018)
- **Varieties of Explanation**, Harjit Bhogal (Spring 2018)
- **Value Theory**, Dan Moller (Spring 2018)
- **Consciousness and Animals**, Peter Carruthers (Fall 2017)
- **Metaphysics, Mind, and Language**, Georges Rey (Fall 2017)

San Francisco State University:

- **Virtue Epistemology**, Carlos Montemayor (Spring 2015)
- **Advanced Logic Workshop**, Bastiaan Van Fraassen (Fall 2014)
- **Philosophy of Science: Evidence**, Isabelle Peschard (Fall 2014)
- **Embodied Cognition**, Isabelle Peschard (Spring 2014)
- **Essential Indexical Information**, Carlos Montemayor (Spring 2014)
- **Philosophy of Perception**, Isabelle Peschard (Fall 2013)
- **Cognitive Perspectives on Space and Time**, Carlos Montemayor (Fall 2013)
- **Philosophical Writing**, David Landy (Fall 2013)