

# JUSTIN M. SYTSMA

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science
- Philosophy of Science
- Experimental Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Philosophy of Neuroscience
- Early Modern Philosophy
- Wittgenstein

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **January 2018 – present:**  
Associate Professor, Philosophy Programme, Victoria University of Wellington
- **January 2015 – December 2017:**  
Senior Lecturer, Philosophy Programme, Victoria University of Wellington
- **July 2013 – December 2014:**  
Lecturer, Philosophy Programme, Victoria University of Wellington
- **August 2010 – July 2013:**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Humanities, East Tennessee State University

## EDUCATION

- **PhD** History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (2010)
- **MA** Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh (2008)
- **MA** History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (2006)
- **BS** Computer Science, University of Minnesota (2003), Dual Major in Philosophy
- **BS** Neuroscience, University of Minnesota (1999), Minor in Psychology

## BOOKS

- Sytsma, J. and J. Livengood (2015). *The Theory and Practice of Experimental Philosophy*. Broadview.

## EDITED VOLUMES

- Sytsma, J. and W. Buckwalter (2016). *A Companion to Experimental Philosophy*. Blackwell.
- Sytsma, J. (2014). *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Mind*. Bloomsbury.

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Goldberg, B., K. Reuter, and J. Sytsma (forthcoming). "The History of the Concept of Pain: How the Experts Came to be Out of Touch with the Folk." In K. Hens and A. De Block (Eds.), *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Medicine*, Bloomsbury.
- Sytsma, J., R. Muldoon, and S. Nichols (forthcoming). "The Meta-Wisdom of Crowds." *Synthese*.
- Sytsma, J. (forthcoming). "Ordinary Meaning and Consilience of Evidence." In S. Magen and K. Prochownik (Eds.), *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Law*, Bloomsbury.
- Sytsma, J. (forthcoming). "Crossed Wires: Blaming Artifacts for Bad Outcomes." *The Journal of Philosophy*.
- Sytsma, J. and M. Snater (forthcoming). "Consciousness, Phenomenal Consciousness, and Free Will." In P. Henne and S. Murray (Eds.), *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Action*, Bloomsbury.
- Sytsma, J. (forthcoming). "The Responsibility Account." In P. Willemsen and A. Wiegmann (Eds.), *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Causation*, Bloomsbury.
- Livengood, J. and J. Sytsma (forthcoming). "Empirical Investigations: Reflecting on Turing and Wittgenstein on Thinking Machines." In D. Proudfoot (Ed.), *Turing and Wittgenstein on Mind and Mathematics*, OUP.
- Sytsma, J. (2021). "Causation, Responsibility, and Typicality." *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 12: 699-719.

ARTICLES AND  
BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Sytsma, J. and J. Livengood (2021). "Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem." *Philosophical Psychology*, 34(8): 1167-1191.
- Fischer, E., P. Engelhardt, and J. Sytsma (2021). "Inappropriate stereotypical inferences? An adversarial collaboration in experimental ordinary language philosophy." *Synthese*, 198(11): 10127-10168.
- Fischer, E. and J. Sytsma (2021). "Zombie Intuitions." *Cognition*, 215: 104807.  
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- Reuter, K. and J. Sytsma (2020). "Unfelt Pain." *Synthese*, 197: 1777-1801.
- Livengood, J. and J. Sytsma (2020). "Actual Causation and Compositionality." *Philosophy of Science*, 87(1): 43-69.
- Sytsma, J. and E. Ozdemir (2019). "No Problem: Evidence that the Concept of Phenomenal Consciousness is Not Widespread." *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 26(9-10): 241-256.
- Sytsma, J. and J. Livengood (2019). "On Experimental Philosophy and the History of Philosophy: A Reply to Sorell." *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 27(3): 635-647.
- Sytsma, J., R. Bluhm, P. Willemsen, and K. Reuter (2019). "Causal Attributions and Corpus Analysis." In E. Fischer and M. Curtis (Eds.), *Methodological Advances in Experimental Philosophy*, Bloomsbury, 209-238.
- Reuter, K., M. Sienhold, and J. Sytsma (2019). "Putting Pain in its Proper Place." *Analysis*, 79(1): 72-82.
- Sytsma, J. (2017). "Two Origin Stories for Experimental Philosophy." *teorema*, special issue on experimental philosophy edited by G. Martí, 36(3): 23-43.
- Livengood, J., J. Sytsma, and D. Rose (2017). "Following the FAD: Folk Attributions and Theories of Actual Causation." *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 8(2): 274-294.
- Sytsma, J. and K. Reuter (2017). "Experimental Philosophy of Pain." *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, 34(3): 611-628.
- Kim, H., N. Poth, K. Reuter, and J. Sytsma (2016). "Where is your pain? A Cross-cultural Comparison of the Concept of Pain in Americans and South Koreans." *Studia Philosophica Estonica*, 9(1): 136-169.
- Sytsma, J., J. Livengood, R. Sato, and M. Oguchi (2015). "Reference in the Land of the Rising Sun: A Cross-cultural Study on the Reference of Proper Names." *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 6(2): 213-230.
- Machery, E., J. Sytsma, and M. Deutsch (2015). "Speaker's Reference and Cross-cultural Semantics." In A. Bianchi (Ed.), *On Reference*, Oxford University Press, 62-76.
- Reuter, K., D. Phillips, and J. Sytsma (2014). "Hallucinating Pain." In J. Sytsma (Ed.), *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Mind*, Bloomsbury, 75-100.
- Sytsma, J. (2014). "Attributions of Consciousness." *WIREs Cognitive Science*, 5: 635-648.  
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- Murray, D., J. Sytsma, and J. Livengood (2013). "God Knows (But does God Believe?)" *Philosophical Studies*, 166: 83-107.
- Sytsma, J. (2013). "The Robots of the Dawn of Experimental Philosophy of Mind." In E. Machery and E. O'Neill (Eds.), *Current Controversies in Experimental Philosophy*, Routledge, 48-64.
- Sytsma, J. (2012). "Revisiting the Valence Account." *Philosophical Topics*, 40(2): 179-198.
- Sytsma, J., J. Livengood, and D. Rose (2012). "Two Types of Typicality: Rethinking the Role of Statistical Typicality in Ordinary Causal Attributions." *Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences*, 43: 814-820.

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## CONTINUED

- Sytsma, J., and E. Machery (2012). "The Two Sources of Moral Standing." *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 3(3): 303-324.
- Rose, D., J. Livengood, J. Sytsma, and E. Machery (2012). "Deep Trouble for the Deep Self." *Philosophical Psychology*, 25(5): 629-646.
- Sytsma, J., and E. Machery (2012). "On the Relevance of Folk Intuitions: A Reply to Talbot." *Consciousness and Cognition*, 21: 654-660.
- Sytsma, J., and J. Livengood (2012). "Experimental Philosophy and Philosophical Disputes." *Essays in Philosophy*, 13(1): 145-160.
- Sytsma, J. (2012). "Information Supply and Demand." In N. Payette and B. Hardy-Vallee (Eds.), *Connected Minds: Cognition and Interaction in the Social World*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 212-223.
- Sytsma, J., and J. Livengood (2011). "A New Perspective Concerning Experiments on Semantic Intuitions." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 89(2): 315-332.
- Sytsma, J., and E. Machery (2010). "Two Conceptions of Subjective Experience." *Philosophical Studies*, 151(2): 299-327.  
**a. Reprinted in:** J. Knobe and S. Nichols, Eds. (2013), *Experimental Philosophy, Volume 2*, OUP, 81-110.
- Sytsma, J. (2010). "The Proper Province of Philosophy: Conceptual Analysis and Empirical Investigation." *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 1(3): 427-445.
- Sytsma, J. (2010). "Dennett's Theory of the Folk Theory of Consciousness." *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 17(3-4): 107-130.
- Sytsma, J. (2010). "Folk Psychology and Phenomenal Consciousness." *Philosophy Compass*, 5/8: 700-711.  
**a. Reprinted in:** F. Allhoff, R. Mallon, and S. Nichols, Eds. (2012), *Philosophy: Traditional and Experimental Readings*. Oxford University Press, 321-331.
- Livengood, J., J. Sytsma, A. Feltz, R. Scheines, and E. Machery (2010). "Philosophical Temperament." *Philosophical Psychology*, 23(3): 313-330.  
**a. Reprinted in:** J. Horvath and T. Grundmann, Eds. (2012), *Experimental Philosophy and Its Critics*, Routledge, 31-48.
- Machery, E., M. Deutsch, R. Mallon, S. Nichols, J. Sytsma, and S. Stich (2010). "Semantic Intuitions: Reply to Lam." *Cognition*, 117(3): 361-366.
- Sytsma, J. (2009). "Phenomenological Obviousness and the New Science of Consciousness." *Philosophy of Science*, 76(5): 958-969.
- Sytsma, J., and E. Machery (2009). "How to study Folk Intuitions about Phenomenal Consciousness." *Philosophical Psychology*, 22(1): 21-35.  
**a. Reprinted in:** F. Cova, J. Dutant, E. Machery, J. Knobe, S. Nichols, and E. Nahmias, Eds. (2012), *La Philosophie Expérimentale*, Vuibert.
- Sysma, J. (2007). "Language Police Running Amok." *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*, 27(1): 89-103.
- Machamer, P., and J. Sytsma (2007). "Neuroscience and Theoretical Psychology: What's to worry about?" *Theory & Psychology*, 17(2): 199-216.  
**a. Reprinted in:** H. Stam, Ed. (2011), *Theoretical Psychology—Contemporary Readings*, London: SAGE.
- Machamer, P., J. E. McGuire, and J. Sytsma (2005). "Knowing Causes: Descartes on the World of Matter." *Philosophica*, 76: 11-44.
- Machamer, P., and J. Sytsma (2005). "Neuroscienze e natura della filosofia." *Iride*, 46: 495-514. (In Italian, translated by Alessandro Pagnini.)  
**a. Reprinted in:** Machamer, P., and J. Sytsma (2009). "Philosophy and the Brain Sciences." *Iris: European Journal of Philosophy and Public Discourse*, 1(2): 65-86

REVIEWS,  
INVITED POSTS,  
& SHORTER PIECES

- Fischer, E. and J. Sytsma (2021). "The Challenge and Art of Examining Conceivability Intuitions: Response to Comments." Response to commentaries by D. Chalmers, M. Liu, K. Frankish, and E. Machery. <https://philosophyofbrains.com/2021/09/21/symposium-on-fischer-sytsmas-zombie-intuitions.aspx>
- Sytsma, J. (2021). "Stacking the Cheese." Commentary on E. Schwitzgebel, "Adversarial Collaboration." [philosophyofbrains.com/2021/02/02/cognitive-science-of-philosophy-symposium-adversarial-collaboration.aspx](https://philosophyofbrains.com/2021/02/02/cognitive-science-of-philosophy-symposium-adversarial-collaboration.aspx)
- Ulatowski, J., D. Weijers, and J. Sytsma (2020). "Corpus Methods in Philosophy." [philosophyofbrains.com/2020/12/15/cognitive-science-of-philosophy-symposium-corpus-analysis.aspx](https://philosophyofbrains.com/2020/12/15/cognitive-science-of-philosophy-symposium-corpus-analysis.aspx)
- Sytsma, J. (2019). "Objectivity not salience bias?" Commentary on Fischer et al. (2019), "Experimental ordinary language philosophy: a cross-linguistic study of defeasible default inferences." [philosophyofbrains.com/2019/07/15/symposium-on-fischer-et-al-experimental-ordinary-language-philosophy.aspx](https://philosophyofbrains.com/2019/07/15/symposium-on-fischer-et-al-experimental-ordinary-language-philosophy.aspx)
- Sytsma, J. (2016). "Rethinking the Scope of Experimental Philosophy," review of *Experimental Philosophy, Rationalism, and Naturalism: Rethinking Philosophical Method* edited by Eugen Fischer and John Collins. *Metascience*, 25(2), 301-304.
- Sytsma, J. (2016). Review of *Advances in Religion, Cognitive Science, and Experimental Philosophy* edited by Helen De Cruz and Ryan Nichols. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
- Sytsma, J. (2015). Review of *Intuition* by Elija Chudnoff. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 93(3): 610-613.
- Sytsma, J. and E. Machery (2013). "Experimental Philosophy." In B. Kaldis (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences*, SAGE, 318-320.
- Machery, E., and J. Sytsma (2011). "Robot Pains and Corporate Feelings." *The Philosophers' Magazine*, 1st quarter 2011: 78-82.

## PRESENTATIONS

- "Mutual Entailment Between Causation and Responsibility." Australasian Association of Philosophy (online), July 2021.
- "Causal Attributions and Corpus Analysis." University of Zurich Corpus Workshop (online), June 2021.
- "Corpus Methods and Experimental Philosophy." University of Zurich Corpus Workshop (online), June 2021.
- "Mutual Entailment Between Causation and Responsibility." 1st European Experimental Philosophy Conference (online), June 2021.
- "Crossed Wires: Blaming Artifacts for Bad Outcomes." Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ, May 2021.
- "Has the Side-Effect Effect been cancelled? (No, not yet.)" Agency and Intentions in Language (online), January 2021.
- "How to Make a Conscious Robot." Canterbury University AI Conference, Christchurch, NZ, December 2020.
- "Crossed Wires: Blaming Artifacts for Bad Outcomes." New Zealand Association of Philosophy, Christchurch, NZ, December 2020.
- "Crossed Wires: Blaming Artifacts for Bad Outcomes." University of Zurich (online), December 2020.
- "The Responsibility Account." New Zealand Online Philosophy Seminar (online), October 2020.
- "Reversing the Norm Effect for Causal Attributions." Philosophical Psychology Group, FSU (online), September 2020.
- "Zombie Intuitions." 94th Joint Session of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society (online), July 2020.
- "Zombie Intuitions." Corpus Fortnight (Online), May 2020.
- "Causal Attributions and Corpus Analysis." Corpus Fortnight (Online), May 2020.

**PRESENTATIONS**  
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- “Causal Attributions and Corpus Analysis.” Workshop on Corpus Analysis, Lake Como, Italy, May 2020 (cancelled, COVID-19).
- “Actual Causation and Compositionality.” Xphi Under Quarantine (online), April 2020.
- “The Character of Causation.” University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, April 2020 (cancelled, COVID-19).
- “The Character of Causation.” University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, March 2020 (cancelled, COVID-19).
- “Simulating Metaethics.” New Zealand Association of Philosophy, Auckland, NZ, December 2019.
- “Structure and Norms.” 4th Australasian Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Hamilton, NZ, December 2019.
- “Simulating Metaethics.” 4th Australasian Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Hamilton, NZ, December 2019.
- “The Character of Causation.” University of Waikato, Hamilton, NZ, December 2019.
- “Simulating Metaethics.” Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ, September 2019.
- “Causal Attributions and Corpus Analysis.” 3rd Australasian Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Wellington, NZ, October 2018.
- “The Extent of Causal Superseding.” Australasian Association of Philosophy, Wellington, NZ, July 2018.
- “Experimental Philosophy of Pain.” 9th Workshop of the Experimental Philosophy Group UK, London, UK, June 2018.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” 5th Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference, Beijing, China, April 2018.
- “Experimental Philosophy of Pain.” Renmin University, Beijing, China, April 2018.
- “Attributions of Consciousness.” Renmin University, Beijing, China, April 2018.
- “The Theory of Experimental Philosophy.” Renmin University, Beijing, China, April 2018.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, December 2017.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, December 2017.
- “Putting Pain in its Proper Place.” Experimental Philosophy Group Germany Bi-Annual Workshop, Osnabrück, Germany, November 2017.
- “The Extent of Causal Superseding.” Experimental Philosophy Group Germany Bi-Annual Workshop, Osnabrück, Germany, November 2017.
- “The Theory of Experimental Philosophy.” Stockholm University (online), September 2017.
- “The Extent of Causal Superseding.” 2nd Australasian Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Hamilton, NZ, March 2017.
- “The Extent of Causal Superseding.” Empirical Philosophy Workshop, Wellington, NZ, May 2017.
- “Actual Causation and Compositionality.” Victoria University of Wellington, NZ, March 2017.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” Workshop on Experimental Methods in Social and Political Philosophy, Canberra, Australia, March 2017.
- “The Theory of Experimental Philosophy.” University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, February 2017.
- “The Practice of Experimental Philosophy.” Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, February 2017.
- “The Theory of Experimental Philosophy.” Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, February 2017.
- “Unfelt Pain.” Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, February 2017.
- “Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem.” Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, February 2017.

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- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, February 2017.
- “Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem.” University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, December 2016.
- “Attributions of Consciousness.” University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, December 2016.
- “Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem.” Ruhr-University Bochum, Bochum, Germany, December 2016.
- “Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem.” Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands, December 2016.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” University of Tilburg, Tilburg, Netherlands, November 2016.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” Workshop on Experimental Philosophy: Methods & New Directions, Berlin, Germany, November 2016.
- “The Theory of Experimental Philosophy.” Workshop on Experimental Philosophy: Methods & New Directions, Berlin, Germany, November 2016.
- “The Practice of Experimental Philosophy.” Workshop on Experimental Philosophy: Methods & New Directions, Berlin, Germany, November 2016.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” London School of Economics, London, UK, November 2016.
- “The Bodily Conception of Pain.” University of Reading, Reading, UK, November 2016.
- “The Theory of Experimental Philosophy.” University of Reading, Reading, UK, November 2016.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” California State University Sacramento, November 2016.
- “Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem.” California State University Sacramento, November 2016.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” University of California, Davis, November 2016.
- “Unfelt Pain.” Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Atlanta, November 2016.
- “The Bodily Conception of Pain.” University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, November 2016.
- “The Bodily Conception of Pain.” University of Iowa, Iowa City, October 2016.
- “Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem.” University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, October 2016.
- “The Theory of Experimental Philosophy.” University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, October 2016.
- “The Bodily Conception of Pain.” Drake University, Des Moines, October 2016.
- “Actual Causation and Compositionality.” Iowa State University, Ames, October 2016.
- “Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem.” University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 2016.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” 1st Midwest Experimental and Theoretical Association Conference, Urbana-Champaign, October 2016.
- “Where is your pain?” Society for Philosophy and Culture, Wellington, NZ, September 2016.
- “Are religious philosophers less analytic?” Victoria University of Wellington, NZ, September 2016.
- “Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem.” 1st Australasian Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Wellington, NZ, September 2016.
- “Experimental Philosophy.” 1st Australasian Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Wellington, NZ, September 2016.
- “Where is your pain?” International Association for Cross-cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan, August 2016.
- “Unfelt Pain.” International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan, July 2016.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Discussant, "Concept Engineering." International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan, July 2016.
- "Are religious philosophers less analytic?" University of Auckland, NZ, June 2016.
- "Are religious philosophers less analytic?" University of Waikato, Hamilton, NZ, June 2016.
- "The Specious Present." Adam Art Gallery, Wellington, NZ, September 2015.
- "Unfelt Pain." Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Durham, June 2015. (Poster presentation.)
- "Unfelt Pain." University of Auckland, NZ, May 2015.
- "Unfelt Pain." Victoria University of Wellington, NZ, May 2015.
- "Reference in the Land of the Rising Sun." Empirical Philosophy Workshop, Wellington, NZ, April 2014.
- Roundtable on Causal Overdetermination, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, November 2013.
- "Reference in the Land of the Rising Sun." University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ, August 2013.
- "Reference in the Land of the Rising Sun." University of California, Merced, January 2013.
- "Reference in the Land of the Rising Sun." Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, December 2012.
- "The Folk and the Concept of Phenomenal Consciousness." American Psychological Association 120th Annual Convention, Orlando, August 2012.
- "God Knows (But Does God Believe?)" American Philosophical Association Pacific Division 86th Annual Meeting Seattle, April 2012.
- "God Knows (But Does God Believe?)" Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, March 2012.
- "The Folk and the Concept of Phenomenal Consciousness." Lawrence University, Appleton, February 2012.
- "The Folk and the Concept of Phenomenal Consciousness." University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 2012.
- "Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem." META, Urbana-Champaign, February 2012.
- "Causal Attributions and the Trolley Problem." Normative Implications of Moral Psychology, Birmingham, November 2011.
- "Deep Trouble for the Deep Self." Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Montreal, June 2011.
- "Two Types of Typicality." Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, March 2011.
- "Folk Intuitions and Theories of Actual Causation." Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Montreal, November 2010.
- "Folk Psychology and Phenomenal Consciousness." ETSU Department of Psychology Speaker Series, Johnson City, October 2010.
- "Two Types of Typicality." Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Portland, June 2010. (Poster presentation.)
- "Folk Intuitions and Theories of Actual Causation." Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Portland, June 2010. (Poster presentation.)
- "Two Types of Typicality." MERG / NYU Experimental Philosophy Colloquium, New York, May 2010.
- "Folk Psychology and Phenomenal Consciousness." ETSU, Johnson City, March 2010.
- "Searching for Evidence of Phenomenal Consciousness in NCC Research." *Toward a Science of Consciousness 2010*, Tucson, April 2010.
- "Folk Psychology and Phenomenal Consciousness." Northeastern University, Boston, February 2010.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- “The Proper Province of Philosophy.” Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Experimental Philosophy Society Group Session, New York, December 2009.
- “Folk Psychology and Phenomenal Consciousness.” Rutgers, New Brunswick, September 2009.
- “A New Perspective Concerning Experiments on Semantic Intuitions.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Bloomington, June 2009.
- “Dennett’s Theory of the Folk Theory of Consciousness.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Bloomington, June 2009. (Poster presentation.)
- “A New Perspective Concerning Experiments on Semantic Intuitions.” Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, April 2009.
- “Dennett’s Theory of the Folk Theory of Consciousness.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, April 2009.
- “A New Perspective Concerning Experiments on Semantic Intuitions.” Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Conference, New Brunswick, March 2009.
- “Dennett’s Theory of the Folk Theory of Consciousness.” Consciousness Online, February 2009.
- “A New Perspective Concerning Experiments on Semantic Intuitions.” WMU Graduate Philosophy Conference, Kalamazoo, December 2008.
- “Phenomenological Obviousness and the New Science of Consciousness.” Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Pittsburgh, November 2008.
- “A New Perspective Concerning Experiments on Semantic Intuitions.” Regional Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science, Boulder, October 2008.
- “The Proper Province of Philosophy.” Interdisciplinary Approaches to Philosophical Issues Conference, Mobile, September 2008.
- “Two Conceptions of Subjective Experience.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Philadelphia, June 2008.
- “Two Conceptions of Subjective Experience.” Toward a Science of Consciousness 2008, Tucson, April 2008.
- “The Proper Province of Philosophy.” Arts and Sciences Graduate Expo, Pittsburgh, March 2008.
- “How to Study Folk Intuitions about Phenomenal Consciousness.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Las Vegas, June 2007
- “Information Supply and Demand.” Cognitio 2007, Montreal, June 2007.
- “Knowing Causes: Descartes on the World of Matter.” Descartes Day II, Pittsburgh, May 2006.
- “Knowing Causes: Descartes on the World of Matter.” Descartes and Pascal, Tampa, January 2006.
- “The Triptych Self.” 20th Annual University of Minnesota Philosophical Society Conference, Minneapolis, October 2003.
- “Advanced Multimedia Techniques.” FlashForward, New York, July 2001.
- “Axonal Propagation of Impulses in Peripheral Afferents.” University of Minnesota Biological Sciences Research Symposium, St. Paul, January 2000.



## COMMENTARIES

- Commentary on Wu Minyang, “Two Ways of Mental State Attributions.” 5th Beijing Analytic Philosophy Conference, Beijing, China, April 2018.
- Commentary on Mike Bruno, “Experimental Philosophy and Embodied Consciousness.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, April 2012.
- Commentary on Wesley Buckwalter and Mark Phelan, “Does the S&M Robot feel Guilty?” *Consciousness Online* 4 (<http://consciousnessonline.wordpress.com/>), February 2012.
- Commentary on Brian Talbot, “An Argument for Old-Fashioned Intuition Pumping.” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division 85th Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 2011.
- Commentary on Derek Leben, “Cognitive Neuroscience and Moral Decision-Making.” 12th Annual CMU/Pitt Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Pittsburgh, March 2010.
- Commentary on Eric Hochstein, “Folk Psychology’s Place in Science.” 12th Annual CMU/Pitt Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Pittsburgh, March 2010.
- Commentary on Brian Talbot, “The irrelevance of Folk Intuitions to the ‘Hard Problem’ of Consciousness.” *Consciousness Online* 2 (<http://consciousnessonline.wordpress.com/>), February 2010.
- Commentary on Errol Lord, “On Maximal Rationality.” 10th Annual CMU/Pitt Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Pittsburgh, February 2008.

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 AWARDS,  
GRANTS,  
& FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 “Religiosity and Reflection Across Cultures,” Co-PI (with Nick Byrd and Stephen Stich), Experimental Philosophy of Religion sub-grant, John Templeton Foundation (\$245,740)
- 2021 “Entailment Claims for Causal Judgments and Normative Judgments,” FHSS JRC Large Grant, Victoria University of Wellington
- 2019 “The Folk Theory of Pain,” University Research Fund, Victoria University of Wellington (\$56,384)
- 2018 “Experimental Philosophy of Memory,” FHSS JRC Large Grant, Victoria University of Wellington
- 2017 “The Location of Pains,” FHSS JRC Small Grant, Victoria University of Wellington
- 2016 “Religion, Philosophy, and Reflectivity,” FHSS JRC Small Grant, Victoria University of Wellington
- 2016 “Causal Judgments about Non-agents,” FHSS JRC Large Grant, Victoria University of Wellington
- 2016 PBRF Research Support Grant, Victoria University of Wellington
- 2015 “Concept(s) of Pain,” FHSS JRC Small Grant, Victoria University of Wellington
- 2015 Finalist, Poster Prize, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*
- 2011 “Pain Hallucinations,” ETSU Student-Faculty Collaborative Grant
- 2009 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2009 William James Prize, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*
- 2009 Graduate Student Paper Prize, *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division*
- 2008 Wesley Salmon Fund Grant
- 2008 William James Prize, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*
- 2008 GPSA Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh
- 2008 Travel Award, *24th Regional Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science*
- 2007 Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
- 2007 GPSA Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh (x2)
- 2006 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh
- 2003 Andrew Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

## ADVISING ■ PhD

**Eyyuphan Ozdemir**, “Empirical Evidence Against Phenomenal Theses” (2021)

**Katherine Hamilton**, “Experimental Philosophy and the Philosophy of Language: A Defence of the Ambiguity Thesis” (2016; secondary advisor)

## ■ MA

**Mikka Kaeser**, “The Reasonable Person Standard as a Toggling Hybrid” (2021)

**Daniel Simpsonbeck**, “Is common sense neither compatibilist nor incompatibilist?” (2021)

**Nicolas Santi Quartermaine-Bragg**, “The Quietist Posit: A Methodologically Agnostic Resolution to the Problem of Qualia” (2020)

**Melissa Snater**, “The Correlates and Consequences of Belief in Free Will: Morality, Retribution, and Just-deserts” (2019)

**James Hurlle**, “The New Zealand Folk v Reflective Retributivism: An Argument in Favour of Using Experimental Philosophy to Inform Justice Policy Discussion in New Zealand” (2019)

## ■ Honours

**Isabella Bostock**, “Can I truly feel grief for Sydney Carton, or am I irrational?” (2021)

**Daniel Simpsonbeck**, “The Irrationality of Forming Metaethical Judgments on the Basis of Moral Consensus” (2018)

**Nicolas Santi Quartermaine-Bragg**, “Unnecessary Knowledge: The Parsimony of External World Skepticism” (2018)

**Blair Mumm**, “Methodology in the Philosophy of Science: An Argument for Change” (2015)

**Chrissy Van Hulst**, “The Locus of Cognitive Penetration in Visual Perception” (2015)

**Mathew Logan**, “How to Anti Realism: Lazy Anti-realism” (2014; secondary advisor)

**Adam Haselsteiner**, “The Compatibility of Immaterialism and Divine Benevolence” (2012)

**Dustin Phillips**, “Pain Hallucinations” (2011)

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Topics in Contemporary Philosophy (x6; Perplexities of Consciousness, Nature vs. Nurture, The Conscious Brain, The Bounds of Philosophy, Naive Realism); Language and Mind (x3); Contemporary Approaches to Philosophy

## ■ Upper Level

Experimental Philosophy (x7); Mind and Cognition (x7); History of Modern Philosophy (x3); Minds and Persons; Artificial Intelligence and the Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of Mind; Knowledge and Reality

## ■ Lower Level

Science and the Modern World (x15); Minds, Brains and Persons (x4); Problem Solving: How Science Works (x2); Critical Thinking; The Big Questions; Contemporary Ethical Issues; Morality and Medicine; Principles of Scientific Reasoning; Science and Pseudoscience

## ■ Other

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  - PLOS ONE
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  - Review of Philosophy and Psychology
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  - Australian Research Council
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  - CogSci, Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society
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  - Philosophia
  - Filozofia Nauki
  - Frontiers in Psychology
  - The Philosophical Quarterly
  - Czech Science Foundation
  - Routledge
  - European Research Council
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  - Philosophical Studies
  - Journal of Consciousness Studies
  - Society for Philosophy and Psychology
  - Cognitive Science
  - Social Cognition
  - Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research
  - Theory of Science
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  - International Studies in the Philosophy of Science
  - The Monist
  - Journal of Moral Philosophy
  - CMU/Pitt Graduate Student Philosophy Conference

- MEDIA**
- Australasian Association of Philosophy centenary celebration interview, 2022
  - American Philosophical Association Blog, Interview, 1 November 2018
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  - “Two Pitt Graduate Students Win Mellon-ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships,” The Pitt News, 19 April 2009
  - “Justin Sytsma: Asking the Big Questions,” Snapshot, Issue 4, December 2008

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