

Ben Phillips

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy, University of the Pacific
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Stockton, CA 95211

SPECIALIZATION

Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language

COMPETENCE

Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Logic

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy	The Graduate Center, City University of New York	2016
Chateaubriand Fellow	L'Institut Jean Nicod, L'École Normale Supérieure	2014
M.Phil. Philosophy	University of Sydney	2009
B.Sc.(Adv)/B.A.	University of Sydney	2007

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of the Pacific, Department of Philosophy, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016–2018

PUBLICATIONS

- (Forthcoming) 'The Evolution and Development of Visual Perspective Taking,' *Mind & Language*
- (Forthcoming) 'The Shifting Border Between Perception and Cognition,' *Noûs*
- (Forthcoming) 'Inscrutability and Visual Objects,' *Synthese*
- 2016 'Contextualism About Object-Seeing,' *Philosophical Studies* 173(9), 2377–96
- 2014 'Indirect Representation and the Self-Representational Theory of Consciousness,' *Philosophical Studies* 167(2), 273–90
- 2012 'Modified Occam's Razor,' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 90(2), 371–82

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Refereed

- 2017 'The Evolution of Perspective-Taking in the Primate Lineage,' The 25th International Conference on Comparative Cognition, Melbourne, Florida, April 19–22
- 2010 'Epistemological Objections to Linguistic Ersatzism,' Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Sydney, July 9
- 2008 'Explaining Property Incompatibility,' Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Melbourne, July 9

Invited

- 2017 'What is Unique About Human Cognition?' Humanities Center Brown Bag Lunch Series, University of the Pacific, Mar 23
- 2014 'Contextualism About Object-Perception,' L'Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, Dec 1
- 2014 'An Indeterminacy in the Contents of Perception,' L'Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, Nov
- 2014 'Seeing Objects and Their Parts,' Hofstra University, New York, April 9
- 2013 'Perception and Plural Reference,' CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series, Nov 15
- 2012 'Problems for the Self-Representational Theory of Consciousness,' The Saul Kripke Center, CUNY, April 30

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017-2018 Scholarly/Artistic Activity Grant (University of the Pacific)
- 2017 Faculty Travel Award (University of the Pacific)
- 2014 Chateaubriand Fellowship (L'Institut Jean Nicod, ENS)
- 2014–2015 Dissertation Fellowship (The Graduate Center, CUNY)
- 2009–2014 Kripke Fellowship (The Graduate Center, CUNY)
- 2007–2009 University of Sydney Postgraduate Award
- 2007 Lucy Firth Prize (Philosophy Dept., University of Sydney)
- 2006 University Medal in Philosophy (University of Sydney)
- 2006 ANU Logic Summer School Scholarship (Australian National University)
- 2006 John Anderson Prize (Philosophy Dept., University of Sydney)
- 2005 Lithgow Scholarship (Philosophy Dept., University of Sydney)
- 2004 G. S. Caird Scholarship (Philosophy Dept., University of Sydney)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR)

University of the Pacific

Introduction to Cognitive Science (Fall 2016, 2017)

Sensation and Perception (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
Environmental Ethics (Spring 2017, 2018)
Metaphysics (Spring 2017)
Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2018)

Baruch College, CUNY

Logic and Moral Reasoning (Spring 2016)
Major Issues in Philosophy (Fall 2015)

Hunter College, CUNY

Philosophical Psychology (2015, 2016)

Hofstra University

Introduction to Cognitive Science (2014, 2015)

Queens College, CUNY

Modern Logic (Spring 2012)

REFERENCES

Available upon request