

Ben Phillips

Curriculum Vitae

SPECIALIZATION

- Philosophy of mind
- Philosophy of language
- Cognitive science
- Animal Cognition

COMPETENCE

- Philosophy of Science
- Metaphysics
- Applied ethics
- Logic

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS

- (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

- “The Evolution of Visual Perspective-Taking in the Primate Lineage,” 24th Annual International Conference on Comparative Cognition, Melbourne, Florida, Apr 2017
- “What Makes Human Cognition Unique?” Humanities Center Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of the Pacific, Mar 2017
- “Visual Objects,” Baruch College, CUNY, Dec 2015
- “Contextualism About Object-Perception,” L’Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, Dec 2014
- “An Indeterminacy in the Contents of Perception,” L’Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, Nov 2014
- “Seeing Objects and Their Parts,” Hofstra University, New York, May 2014
- “Perception and Plural Reference,” CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series, Nov 2013

- “Speaker Meaning and Audienceless Utterances,” New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, Nov 2012
- “Problems for the Self-Representational Theory of Consciousness,” The Saul Kripke Center, CUNY, April 2012
- “Epistemological Objections to Linguistic Ersatzism,” Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Sydney, July 2010
- “Explaining Property Incompatibility,” Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Melbourne, July 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Environmental Ethics</i> [†] (University of the Pacific)	Spring 2017
<i>Metaphysics</i> [†] (University of the Pacific)	Spring 2017
<i>Introduction to Cognitive Science</i> [†] (University of the Pacific)	Fall 2016
<i>Sensation and Perception</i> [†] (University of the Pacific)	2016, 2017
<i>Logic and Moral Philosophy</i> [†] (Baruch College, CUNY)	Spring 2016
<i>Philosophical Psychology</i> [†] (Hunter College, CUNY)	2015, 2016
<i>Major Issues in Philosophy</i> [†] (Baruch College, CUNY)	Fall 2015
<i>Introduction to Cognitive Science</i> [†] (Hofstra University)	2014, 2015
<i>Ethics and Animals</i> * (NYU)	2012, 2013
<i>Ethics and the Environment</i> * (NYU)	Fall 2013
<i>Modern Logic</i> [†] (Queens College, CUNY)	Spring 2012
<i>Society, Self and Knowledge</i> * (University of Sydney)	Fall 2008
<i>Reality, Ethics and Beauty</i> * (University of Sydney)	Spring 2008
<i>Introductory Logic</i> * (University of Sydney)	Fall 2007

† Denotes primary instructor

* Denotes teaching assistantship

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Chateaubriand Fellowship (L’Institut Jean Nicod, ENS)	2014-2015
Dissertation Fellowship (The Graduate Center, CUNY)	2014–2015
Kripke Fellowship (The Graduate Center, CUNY)	2009–2014
University of Sydney Postgraduate Award	2007–2009
Lucy Firth Prize (Philosophy Dept., University of Sydney)	2007
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)	2006
Lithgow Scholarship (Philosophy Dept., University of Sydney)	2005
G. S. Caird Scholarship (Philosophy Dept., University of Sydney)	2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<i>Journal Referee</i>	<i>Review of Philosophy and Psychology,</i> <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy,</i>	2012–present
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	<i>Philosophical Psychology</i>	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	The Saul Kripke Center, CUNY	2009–2014
<i>Guest Seminar</i>	“Visual Perception” at La Scoula D’Italia (New York)	Spring 2014
<i>Editor</i>	Philpapers: “Information-Based Accounts of Mental Content”	2014–Present
<i>Co-Organizer</i>	Conference: Saul Kripke’s <i>Philosophical Troubles</i> , The Graduate Center, CUNY	2011
<i>Member</i>	<i>Comparative Cognition Society</i>	2016-present
<i>Associate</i>	<i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences (BBS)</i>	2015-ongoing
<i>Member</i>	<i>American Philosophical Association</i>	2011–present
<i>Member</i>	<i>Australasian Association of Philosophy</i>	2008–present

REFERENCES

Jesse Prinz, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, The Graduate Center, CUNY
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