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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida, 2003–present

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology, Washington University in St. Louis, 2003
Dissertation title: *A Defense of Conceptual Pluralism*
Committee: William Bechtel and Jesse Prinz (co-directors), Philip Robbins
M.A. in Philosophy, Brown University, 1999
B.A. in Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley, 1996

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Logic

Publications: Journal Articles

The plurality of concepts (12,695 words). Forthcoming, *Synthese*.

The origins of concepts (10,634 words). Forthcoming, *Philosophical Studies*.

Atomism, pluralism, and conceptual content (11,560 words). Forthcoming, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

First thoughts. (8,300 words). Forthcoming, *Philosophical Psychology*. [for an invited symposium on conceptual development]

Patrolling the mind's boundaries. (2008). *Erkenntnis*, 68, 265–276.

Concept empiricism and the vehicles of thought. (2007). *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 14, 156–183.

Compound nominals, context, and compositionality. (2007). *Synthese*, 156, 161–204.

Mental mirroring as the origin of attributions. (2005). *Mind and Language*, 20, 495–520.

Remarks on Fodor on having concepts (with William Bechtel). (2004). *Mind and Language*, 19, 48–56.

The place of time in cognition. (2004). *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 55, 87–105.

Publications: Chapters and Reviews

Review of Alvin Goldman, *Simulating Minds*. (2008). *Philosophical Books*, 49, 168–170.

Connectionism: Current directions in research (with William Bechtel). (2005). In Sahotra Sarkar and Jessica Pfeifer (eds.), *The Philosophy of Science: An Encyclopedia*. New York: Routledge.

Review of Mark Rowlands, *The Nature of Consciousness*. (2004). *Philosophical Books*, 45, 68–69.

A critical review of Jerry A. Fodor, *The Mind Doesn't Work That Way*. (2002). *Philosophical Psychology*, 15, 551–562.

Papers Delivered

The space of concepts

To be presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Philadelphia, PA, June 2008.

The origins of concepts

Eastern APA (Symposium), Baltimore, MD, December 2007

Embodiment and linguistic understanding

Cognition: Embodied, Embedded, Enactive, and Extended, Orlando, FL, October 2007

Empiricism and the vehicles of thought

Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA, April 2007

Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Vancouver, BC, October 2006

The plurality of concepts

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Winston-Salem, NC, June 2005

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Durham, NC, March 2005

Complex nominals and compositional semantics

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (joint meeting with the European SPP),
Barcelona, Spain, July 2004

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, LA, April 2004

Saving compositionality: The case of complex nominals

Compositionality, Concepts and Cognition, Düsseldorf, Germany, February 2004

On failing to explain compositionality

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Pasadena, CA, June 2003
Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA, March 2003

Ecological rationality and internalist justification
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Edmonton, Alberta, June 2002
Pacific APA, Seattle, WA, March 2002

Dynamical systems and symbolic thought
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cincinnati, OH, June 2001

Mental mirroring as the origin of attributions
Central States Philosophical Association, Lincoln, NE, October 2000

Comments Delivered

On Steven Todd, "The timings they are a-changin'"
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Charleston, SC, April 2006

On Scott Hendricks, "Does sententialism face the problem of clutter?"
Central APA, Chicago, IL, April 2005

On Raffaella De Rosa, "Prinz's problematic proxytypes"
Central APA, Chicago, IL, April 2004

On Sara Bernal, "Core physical knowledge and the marks of thought"
Central APA, Cleveland, OH, April 2003

Courses Taught

University of South Florida

Graduate Seminar on The Architecture of the Mind
Graduate Seminar on Intentionality in Thought and Perception
Graduate Seminar on Language and Thought
Graduate Seminar on Concepts
Graduate Seminar on Contemporary Philosophy of Mind
Graduate Proseminar on Consciousness and Selfhood
Graduate Proseminar on Reductionism and the Mental
Graduate Directed Study on Theories of Language Acquisition
Epistemology
Philosophy of Mind
Introduction to Philosophy

Washington University in St. Louis

Introduction to Logic and Critical Analysis
Introduction to the Philosophy of Cognitive Science
Philosophy East and West
Great Philosophers

Graduate Supervision

Michele Merritt, "Minimally Innate Ideas" (primary supervisor, MA thesis; defended 3/2007)

Awards and Grants

Faculty Development Grant, University of South Florida, Summer 2004
Graduate Student Outstanding Paper Award, Pacific APA, March 2003
Graduate Student Travel Award, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2002
Graduate Student Outstanding Paper Award, Pacific APA, March 2002

Professional Affiliations

American Philosophical Association
Society for Philosophy and Psychology
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Professional Service

Editorial Service

Assessing Editor, *Journal of Mind and Behavior*
Co-editor (with Pete Mandik and Brian Keeley), *Philosophy of Mind and Science*
Works-in-Progress weblog, <http://www.petemandik.com/blog/category/pms-wips/>

Refereeing for Journals

Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2006)
Cognition (2008, 2007)
Cognitive Systems Research (2007)
Dialogue (2006)
Erkenntnis (2004)
Journal of Consciousness Studies (2007)
Mind and Language (2007, 2004)
Perspectives on Science (2007)
Philosophical Psychology (2007, 2005, 2004)
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (2007, 2005)
Synthese (2005)

Refereeing for Presses

Hackett Publishing (book manuscript, 2005)
Longview Press (book proposal, 2004)
Ontos Verlag (submission for edited volume, 2004)
Oxford University Press (submission for edited volume, 2008; book proposal, 2006)
Routledge (book proposal, 2008)

Refereeing for Conferences

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Philadelphia, PA, June 2008
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Toronto, ON, June 2007
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta, GA, April 2007
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, St. Louis, MO, June 2006

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Charleston, SC, April 2006
Cognitive Science Society, Stresa, Italy, July 2005
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Winston-Salem, NC, June 2005
Cognitive Science Society, Chicago, IL, July 2004
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Pasadena, CA, June 2003

Other Professional Service

Session Chair, “Empirical Approaches to Philosophy”, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, St. Louis, MO, June 2006
Session Chair, “Normativity and Normative Discourse”, Central APA, Chicago, IL, April 2002

University Service

Cognitive Science Information Session (co-organizer, with Sandra Schneider and Steven Turner)
College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate committee (alternate)
College of Arts & Sciences Student grievance committee (multiple times)

Departmental Service

Graduate committee
Library committee
Associate/Full professor search committee
Special committee on critical thinking and logic