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## EMPLOYMENT

**Assistant Professor of Philosophy** | University of Toronto 2023 – Present  
Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Scarborough  
Graduate Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** | Australian National University 2022–2023  
Advisor: Daniel Stoljar

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** | University of Oslo 2020–2022  
Advisors: Sebastian Watzl, Johan Storm (neuroscientist)

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** | Rice University 2019–2020  
Advisors: Uriah Kriegel, Charles Siewert

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## EDUCATION

**PhD (Philosophy)** | New York University 2019  
Dissertation: *The Structure of Experience*  
Committee: David Chalmers (chair), Ned Block, Thomas Nagel

**MA (Philosophy) + BS (Cognitive Science) + BA (Philosophy)**  
Brown University 2013  
Advisors: Jaegwon Kim, Christopher Hill

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## RESEARCH AREAS

**AOS:** Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics  
**AOC:** Ethics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Formal Philosophy

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## ARTICLES

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

1. [The Gradability of 'Conscious'](#) (w. Poppy Mankowitz) forth.  
*Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*
2. [A Theory of Sense-Data](#) forth.  
*Analytic Philosophy*  
\* Recipient of the Marc Sanders Prize in the Philosophy of Mind
3. [A Puzzle about Sums](#) forth.  
*Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*  
\* Recipient of the Marc Sanders Prize in Metaphysics
4. [Consciousness Makes Things Matter](#) 2025  
*Philosophers' Imprint*
5. [Metaethical Experientialism](#) 2025  
*The Importance of Being Conscious* (Oxford University Press Volume)  
(eds. Adam Pautz, Geoffrey Lee)
6. [Objective Phenomenology](#) 2024  
*Erkenntnis* | 89 (3):1197–1216.
7. [Knowing What It's Like](#) 2023  
*Philosophical Perspectives* | 37 (1):187-209.
8. [Degrees of Consciousness](#) 2023  
*Noûs* | 57 (3): 553-575
9. [The Structure of Analog Representation](#) (w. Joshua Myers & Gabriel Rabin) 2023  
*Noûs* | 57 (1): 209-237
10. [The Neutrality of Life](#) 2023  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* | 101 (3): 685-703
11. [Speciesism & Sentientism](#) 2022  
*Journal of Consciousness Studies* | 29 (3-4): 205-228
12. [Modeling Mental Qualities](#) 2021  
*The Philosophical Review* | 130 (2): 263–298
13. [The Microstructure of Experience](#) 2019  
*Journal of the American Philosophical Association* | 5 (3): 286–305
14. [Is Consciousness Intrinsically Valuable?](#) 2018  
*Philosophical Studies* | 175 (1): 1–17

**Textbook Chapter**

15. [The Light and the Room](#) forth.  
*Introducing Philosophy of Mind, Today* (Routledge Coursebook)  
(eds. Devin Curry, Louise Daoust)

## Short Pieces

16. [Does sentience come in degrees?](#) 2020  
*Animal Sentience* (target article: Mikhalevich & Powell, "Invertebrate Minds," 29: 1)

## Editorship

- Special Issue: "[Structuralism in the Science of Consciousness](#)," *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, co-edited with Sascha Fink, forthcoming.

## SELECT TALKS

\* indicates competitive peer-review

† indicates unsolicited invitation

### 2026

† <i>On the Future of Consciousness</i>	University of Chicago Colloquium
† <i>On the Future of Consciousness</i>	Mediterranean Society for the Study of Consciousness Keynote
† <i>On the Future of Consciousness</i>	University of Toronto Prospectives Visit
<i>On the Future of Consciousness</i>	Ontario Mind Group
† <i>Consciousness &amp; Continuity</i>	Towards a Measurement Theory of Consciousness Workshop
† <i>Consciousness &amp; Continuity</i>	Oxford Consciousness Society
† <i>Dimensions as Quotients</i>	MIT Multidimensionality Seminar
† <i>Dimensions as Quotients</i>	Princeton Metaphysics Conference
* <i>Dimensions as Quotients</i>	Central APA Symposium
† <i>Consciousness Makes Things Matter</i>	Texas Area Mind & Value Workshop

### 2025

† <i>The Future of Consciousness</i>	Fields Institute Mathematical Neuroscience Workshop
† <i>The Future of Consciousness</i>	Mathematical Phenomenology State-of-the-Art Workshop
† <i>Dimensionality</i>	University of Texas, Austin Colloquium
† <i>A Theory of Sense-Data</i>	Carleton University, Colloquium
* <i>Dimensionality</i>	Virginia Tech Metaphysics in the Blue Ridge Conference
† <i>Subjectivity vs. Phenomenal Character</i>	University of Wisconsin, Madison, Tononi Lab
† <i>Consciousness &amp; Continuity</i>	Canadian Philosophical Association Symposium ("Subjective Spaces," organized by Bradley Richards)
† <i>Consciousness &amp; Continuity</i>	University of Toronto Departmental Colloquium
* <i>Consciousness &amp; Continuity</i>	Central APA Colloquium
<i>Dimensionality</i>	University of Maryland, College Park

### 2024

† <i>A Theory of Sense-Data</i>	Western University, Colloquium
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\* last updated March 2026

† <i>A Theory of Sense-Data</i>	UNAM Workshop, "Mind & Self"
* <i>Subjectivity vs. Phenomenal Character</i>	Models of Consciousness 5 (Plenary Talk)
† <i>Subjectivity vs. Phenomenal Character</i>	Columbia Summer Philosophy of Mind Workshop
* <i>Subjectivity vs. Phenomenal Character</i>	Canadian Philosophical Association Conference
* <i>Subjectivity vs. Phenomenal Character</i>	Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 27
<i>Subjectivity vs. Phenomenal Character</i>	Oxford University Philosophy of Mind Seminar
<i>Subjectivity vs. Phenomenal Character</i>	Ontario Mind Group
† <i>Consciousness Makes Things Matter</i>	Oxford Global Priorities Institute Workshop
<b>2023</b>	
* <i>Dimensions of Consciousness</i>	Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 26
	Symposium: <i>Mathematical Spaces for Conscious Experiences</i>
* <i>Dimensions of Consciousness</i>	Australasian Association of Philosophy
† <i>Dimensions of Consciousness</i>	ANU Multidimensionality Workshop
<i>Consciousness &amp; Continuity</i>	ANU PhilSoc Seminar
† <i>Degrees of Consciousness</i>	Structuralism in Consciousness Studies Conference, Berl
* <i>Degrees of Consciousness</i>	Society for Philosophy and Psychology Symposium
† <i>Degrees of Consciousness</i>	Lingnan University Colloquium
<b>2022</b>	
† <i>Degrees of Consciousness</i>	Dianoia Institute Colloquium
† <i>Degrees of Consciousness</i>	Australian National University, Colloquium
* <i>Degrees of Consciousness</i>	Australasian Association of Philosophy
† <i>Degrees of Consciousness</i>	Virginia Tech University Colloquium
† <i>The Structure of Analog Representation</i>	École Normale Supérieure, Institut Jean Nicod
<b>2021</b>	
† <i>Degrees of Consciousness</i>	Oslo Forum for Consciousness Research
<i>Modeling Mental Qualities</i>	Boston University Denison Lab
† <i>Modeling Mental Qualities</i>	Mathematical Consciousness Science Seminar
* <i>Modeling Mental Qualities</i>	Pacific American Philosophical Association Meeting (Colloquium)
† <i>Consciousness Makes Things Matter</i>	University of Helsinki Moral and Political Philosophy Seminar
<b>2020</b>	
† <i>Modeling Mental Qualities</i>	Summer of Consciousness Online Speaker Series
† <i>The Structure of Analog Representation</i>	University of Grenoble, Centre for Philosophy of Memory
† <i>Consciousness Makes Things Matter</i>	National Autonomous University of Mexico, "Subjectivity" Workshop

\* *Metaethical Experientialism* Eastern American Philosophical Association Meeting  
(Symposium)

## 2019

+ *Metaethical Experientialism* Southern Methodist University, Colloquium  
 + *Metaethical Experientialism* Rice University, Colloquium  
 + *Is Consciousness Intrinsically Valuable?* Rice University Consciousness & Value Seminar

## 2018

+ *Is Consciousness Intrinsically Valuable?* Rice University Consciousness & Value Seminar  
 + *Objective Phenomenology* University of Oslo “Transformative Experience” Workshop  
*First-Person Technology* Institut Jean Nicod Philosophy & Cognitive Science Workshop  
 + *The Epistemic Structure of Introspection* Institut Jean Nicod Acquaintance & Direct Grasp Workshop  
 + *The Epistemic Structure of Introspection* Paris Workshop on Illusionism  
*The Epistemic Structure of Introspection* Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy

## 2017

+ *Objective Phenomenology* Institut Jean Nicod, Perceptual Awareness Conference  
 + *Objective Phenomenology* Stockholm University, Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy  
 + *Is Consciousness Intrinsically Valuable?* Institut Jean Nicod Value and Consciousness Conference

## 2016

\* *The Microstructure of Experience* Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

## MEDIA

### Sample Talks

*The Future of Consciousness* Bamberg Mathematical Phenomenology Workshop, 11/25

## TEACHING

### Graduate

Property Structure (co-taught w/ Mike Caie)	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2025
The Structure of Consciousness	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2023
Multidisciplinary Consciousness Studies ( <i>co-taught</i> )	<i>University of Oslo</i>	2021

### Undergraduate

Puzzles & Paradoxes	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2024, 25, 26
Reason & Truth	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2024, 25, 26
Advanced Seminar in Philosophy of Mind	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2023, 25
Philosophy of Psychology	<i>University of Oslo</i>	2021
Consciousness and Value	<i>Rice University</i>	2020
Life and Death	<i>New York University</i>	2016
Philosophy of Mind	<i>New York University</i>	2015

### Graduate Supervision

Gerald Teng ( <i>Qualifying Committee</i> )	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2025+
Cassandra Williams ( <i>Qualifying Committee</i> )	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2024+
Sanghun Han ( <i>Qualifying Committee</i> )	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2024+
Marybel Menzies ( <i>Qualifying Committee</i> )	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2024+
Munema Moiz ( <i>Qualifying Committee</i> )	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2024+
Dag-Ove Reistad ( <i>Master's Thesis</i> )	<i>University of Oslo</i>	2021–22

### Dissertation Examinations

Greg Horne	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2026
Qianchen Liang	<i>Monash University</i>	2025
Martin Dimitrov	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2024

### Undergraduate Supervision

Raiven Sumodobila ( <i>Independent Study</i> )	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2026
Katya Lee ( <i>Thesis</i> )	<i>University of Toronto</i>	2025

### Miscellaneous

Philosophy teacher for low-income middle-schoolers	<i>Breakthrough Collaborative</i>	2009
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## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

- SSHRC Insight Grant (ranked sextile 1) | \$105k CAD
- University of Toronto, Scarborough Emerging Scholar Award | \$2.5k CAD
- Marc Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Mind 2024 (for “A Theory of Sense-Data”) | \$5k USD
- Marc Sanders Prize in Metaphysics 2024 (for “A Puzzle about Sums”) | \$5k USD

- Connaught New Researcher Award | \$25k CAD, University of Toronto, 2024–26
- First-Person Thought Project, Leverhulme Trust | Institut Jean Nicod, Spring 2018
- Global Research Initiative Fellowship | NYU, Spring 2018
- Mellon Fellowship | NYU, 2018-19
- Frankel Fellowship | NYU Philosophy, 2017
- Rethinking the Senses Spring School | University of Warwick, 2017
- Neuroscience Boot Camp | University of Pennsylvania, 2014
- MacCracken Fellowship Grant | NYU, 2013-18
- Beinecke Scholarship | \$34K USD, Beinecke Foundation, 2012
- Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy | Rutgers University, 2011

## SERVICE

- Refereeing (50 reviews total): *Noûs* (x7), *Analysis* (x6), *Journal of Consciousness Studies* (x3), *Philosophical Quarterly* (x3), *Philosophical Psychology* (x3), *Ergo* (x2), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (x2), *Mind* (x2), *Philosophical Studies* (x2), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (x2), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Consciousness & Cognition*, *Dialectica*, *Disputatio*, *Entropy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind & Matter*, *Neuroscience of Consciousness*, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, *Res Philosophica*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Thought*, edited volume for Oxford University Press, grant application for Emmy Noether, book proposal for Routledge, Society for Philosophy & Psychology (x2)
- Towards a Measurement Theory of Consciousness Workshop 2026 (Co-organizer)
- Mathematical Phenomenology: Synergies Workshop 2025 (Co-organizer)
- Ontario Mind Group (Co-organizer) | 2023–Present
- Search Committee | University of Toronto, 23/24, 24/25, 25/26
- Socrates Project Review Panel, University of Toronto, 24/25 + 25/26
- Curriculum Committee, University of Toronto, Scarborough | 23/24, 25/26
- Graduate Student Representative, NYU Philosophy Department | 15/16
- Graduate Assistant, NYU Center for Mind, Brain, Consciousness | 14/15
- NYU Climate Committee | 14/15
- Co-organizer, NYU/Columbia Graduate Philosophy Conference | 2014
- Conference Assistant, NYU Modern Philosophy Conference, “Consciousness” | 2013

## REFERENCES

### *Letters up-to-date*

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