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## Employment

### Purdue University

Associate Professor of Philosophy, August 2023–present  
Affiliate Faculty, Purdue Institute for Integrative Neuroscience, Aug 2023–present

### University of Kansas

Associate Professor of Philosophy, August 2018–July 2023  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Fall 2013–July 2018  
Affiliate Faculty, Program in Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Spring 2015–Aug 20203

### University of Texas at El Paso

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2012–Spring 2013

### Washington University in St. Louis

Post-doctoral Researcher, Reading and Language Laboratory (Psychology), Summer 2012

## Education

Ph.D. 2012 Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology (PNP), Washington University in St. Louis  
B.A. 2002 Philosophy and Psychology (*magna cum laude*) Hendrix College (Conway, AR)

**AOS:** Philosophy of Mind and the Cognitive Sciences; Memory

**AOC:** Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics

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## Grants, Fellowships, Awards

Associate Member, Centre for the Philosophy of Memory, Universite de Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France, 2018–ongoing

Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Centre for Philosophy of Memory, July 2022

Fellow in Residence, Centre for the Philosophy of Memory, July 2019

Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Centre for Philosophical Psychology (Bence Nanay), University of Antwerp, June 2022

Christopher H. Haufler Award for KU Core Innovation (for PHIL 150: Philosophical Communication), University of Kansas

Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Rotman Institute, University of Western Ontario, March 2020

H.O.P.E. Award Finalist (Honor for an Outstanding Progressive Educator, Student Nominated Teaching Award), University of Kansas, Fall 2019

Summer Travel Award, "Memory Traces," \$2,300, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, Summer 2019

"Investigating Memory Structure with iEEG" Primary Investigator, Awarded: \$7700, July 2018- June 2019 (with Sara Aronowitz and Arjen Stolk). *John Templeton Foundation sub-award*, c/o Summer Seminar in Neuroscience and Philosophy at Duke University

"Localizing Representations in the Brain with Neuroimaging Technologies" Awarded: \$15,000, July 2018-June 2019 (with Jesse Wright (PI), Robyn Repko Waller and Petra Vetter). *John Templeton Foundation sub-award*, c/o Summer Seminar in Neuroscience and Philosophy at Duke University

Fellow, Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy, Duke University, Summer 2018

Research Excellence Fund, University of Kansas

"Issues in Philosophy of Memory 3, Essay Prize" \$1,000, Summer 2022

"Memory Dynamics" \$2,000, Summer 2018

General Research Fund, University of Kansas

"The Possibility of Engram Pluralism" \$5,888, Summer 2022

"Richard Semon: The Mendel of Memory?" \$5,888, Summer 2021

"The Silent Engram" \$5,888, Summer 2020

"Memory and Optogenetics" \$1,036, Summer 2017

"Neuroimaging and the Nature of Memory" \$5,888, Summer 2016

New Faculty Research Fund, "The Future of Memory," \$8,000, University of Kansas, Summer 2014

## **Publications**

### **Journal Articles**

Colaço, D. & Robins, S. (forthcoming). Why have "revolutionary" tools found such purchase in memory science? *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*.

Kim, B., Robins, S., & Huang, J. (forthcoming). Student Voices on GPT-3, Writing Assignments, and the Future College Classroom. *Teaching Philosophy*.

Robins, S. K. (forthcoming, available online). The Role of Memory Science in the Philosophy of Memory. *Philosophy Compass*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12880>

Robins, S.K. (2023). The 21<sup>st</sup> century engram. *WIREs Cognitive Science*, 14(5), e1653. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wcs.1653>

Ménager, D., Choi, D., & Robins, S.K. (2022). Modeling Human Memory Phenomena in a Hybrid Event Memory System. *Cognitive Systems Research*, 75, 25–35.

Robins, S. K. & Schulz, A. (2022). Episodic Memory, Simulated Future Planning, and their Evolution. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. doi:10.1007/s13164-021-00601-1

- Ménager, D., Choi, D., & Robins, S.K. (2021). A Hybrid Theory of Event Memory. *Minds and Machines*. doi:10.1007/s11023-021-09578-3
- Robins, S. K. (2021). The Failures of Functionalism (for Memory). *Estudios de Filosofía*, 64, 201–222.
- Robins, S. K. (2020). Stable Engrams and Neural Dynamics. *Philosophy of Science*, 87, 1130–1139.
- Robins, S. K. (2020). Defending Discontinuism, Naturally. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 11(2), 469–486.
- Robins, S.K. (2020). Mnemonic Confabulation. *Topoi*, 39, 121–132.
- Robins, S.K. (2019). Confabulation and Constructive Memory. *Synthese*, 196, 2135–2151.
- Robins, S.K. (2018). Memory and Optogenetic Intervention: Separating the engram from the ecphory. *Philosophy of Science*, 85 (5), 1078–1089.
- Treiman, R., Decker, K., Robins, S., & Ghosh, D. (2018). Parent-child conversations about literacy: A longitudinal, observational study. *Journal of Child Language*, 45, 511–525.
- Robins, S.K. (2017). Contiguity and the Causal Theory of Memory. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 47, 1–19.
- Robins, S.K. (2016). Representing the Past: Memory Traces and the Causal Theory of Memory. *Philosophical Studies*, 173, 2993–3013.
- Robins, S. K. (2016). Misremembering. *Philosophical Psychology*, 29, 432–447.
- Robins, S.K. (2016). Optogenetics and the Mechanism of False Memory. *Synthese*, 193, 1561–1583.
- Treiman, R. Schmidt, J., Decker, K., Robins, S., Levine, S.C. and Demir, O. E. (2015). Parents talk about letters with their young children. *Child Development*, 86, 1406–1418.
- Robins, S. K. (2014). Mindreading and tacit knowledge. *Cognitive Systems Research*, 28, 1–14.
- Robins, S., Treiman, R., Rosales, N. (2014). Letter knowledge in parent–child conversations. *Reading and Writing: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 27, 407–429.
- Robins, S., Treiman, R., Rosales, N., & Otake, S. (2012). Parent–child conversations about letters and pictures. *Reading and Writing: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 25, 2039–2059
- Robins, S. K., Ghosh, D., Rosales, N. and Treiman, R. (2014). Letter knowledge in parent-child conversations: Differences between families differing in socio-economic status. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 5, 1–11.
- Robins, S. K. & Craver, C. F. (2011). No Nonsense NeuroLaw. *Neuroethics*, 4, 195–203.

Robins, S., & Treiman, R. (2009). Talking about writing: What we can learn from conversations between parents and their young children. *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 30, 463–484.

### **Books, Edited**

S. Robins, J. Symons, & P. Calvo, Eds. (2019). *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Psychology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

### **Special Issues**

Co-editor, “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Locating Representations in the Brain” (with Felipe De Brigard, Duke University), *Synthese*, forthcoming Feb 2024.

Co-editor, “The Philosophy of Memory” (with Ian O’Loughlin, Pacific University), *Essays in Philosophy*, 2018.

### **Book Chapters**

Robins, S. (forthcoming). A Place for the Memory Trace. In S. Aronowitz & L. Nadel (eds) *Memory, Space, and Time*. Oxford University Press.

Robins, S.K., & Song, S. (forthcoming). Delusion and Memory. In E. Sullivan-Bissett (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Delusion*, Routledge.

Robins, S.K. (2023). Implicit Memory. In R. Thompson (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Implicit Cognition* (pp. 353–361), Routledge.

Robins, S.K. (2023). The Method of Loci and the Role of Constructive Imagination in Remembering. In A. Berninger & I. Vendrell-Ferran (eds.), *Philosophical Perspectives on Memory and Imagination* (pp. 230–248), Routledge.

Robins, S.K. (2022). Episodic memory is not for the future. In A. Sant’Anna, C. McCarroll, and K. Michaelian (eds.), *Current Controversies in the Philosophy of Memory*, (pp. 166–184), Routledge.

Robins, S.K., Aronowitz, S., & Stolk, A. (2022). Memory Structure and Cognitive Maps. In W. Sinnott-Armstrong & F. De Brigard (eds.), *Readings in Neuroscience and Philosophy*, (pp. 325–352), MIT Press.

De Brigard, F., & Robins, S.K. (2022). Memory. In B. Young and C. Jennings (eds.) *Mind, Cognition, and Neuroscience: A Philosophical Introduction* (pp. 325–343), Routledge.

Michaelian, K., & Robins, S.K. (2018). The Causal Theory of Memory at 50. In K. Michaelian, D. Debus, & D. Perin (eds.) *New Directions in the Philosophy of Memory*. (pp. 13–32). Routledge.

Robins, S.K. (2017). Memory Traces. In S. Bernecker and K. Michaelian (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Memory* (pp. 76–87). Routledge.

Robins, S. K. (2014). Memory Traces, Memory Errors, and the Possibility of Neural Lie Detection. In Charles T. Wolfe (Ed.) *Brain Theory: Essays in Critical NeuroPhilosophy* (pp. 171–191). Palgrave MacMillan.

Robins, S. K., & Craver, C. F. (2009). Biological Clocks: Explaining with Models of Mechanisms. In J. Bickle (ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Neuroscience*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Robins, S., & Treiman, R. (2009). Early Informal Learning About Writing, in D. Aram & I. Korat (Eds.) *Literacy Development and Enhancement Across Orthographies and Cultures*. New York: Springer (pp. 17–30).

### **Commentaries, Reviews**

Robins, S. & Afifi, M. (forthcoming). Cueing Involuntary Memory. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Robins, S. (available online). Kinding Memory: Commentary on Muhammad Ali Khalidi’s “Cognitive Ontology” *Mind & Language*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/mila.12477>

Caravà, M., & Robins, S. (2023). From Phenomenology to Traces: Inferring Memory Mechanisms. *Constructivist Foundations*, 19, 70–72.

Robins, S.K. (2018). Confabulation and Epistemic Authority. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 41, e29.

Robins, S.K. (2017). In defense of Vasubandhu’s approach to episodic phenomenology. *Australasian Philosophical Review*, 1(4), 416–419.

Robins, S.K. (2016). Review: *Memory: A History* (D. Nikulin, Ed.). *Memory Studies*, 9, 358– 360.

Robins, S. K. (2015). A Mechanism for Mental Time Travel? A Critical Review of Michael Hasselmo’s *How We Remember: Brain Mechanisms of Episodic Memory*. *Philosophical Psychology*, 28, 903–915.

Doris, J., & Robins, S. (2007). Review of *Psychiatry in the Scientific Image* by Dominic Murphy. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.

### **Invited Presentations**

*The Engram Renaissance*

MindCORE Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania, Nov 2023

*The Engram from Every Angle*

ESI SYNC2023, Ernst Strüngman Institute for Neuroscience, Frankfurt, Sept 2023

*Memory Error Errors*

Keynote, Unconventional Memory Workshop, LMU Munich, Sept 2023

*Martin and Deutscher's Causal Theory: Insights and Oversights*

Causation in Memory workshop, Centre Philosophy of Memory, Grenoble, July 2023

*Memory Traces*

Guest Seminar, *Summer Seminar in Neuroscience and Philosophy*, Duke University, May 2023

*Memory's Kinds*

Book Symposium on Muhammad Ali Khalidi's *Cognitive Kinds: Taxonomic Practices in the Mind-Brain Sciences* (Cambridge University Press, 2023). American Philosophical Association, 2023 Meeting, San Francisco, April 2023

*Shining a Light on Memory*

Workshop: *Optogenetics and Philosophy: Mutual Enlightenment?* IHPST, Paris, Dec 2022

*A Place for the Memory Trace*

- 1) *Space, Time, and Memory: Philosophy and Neuroscience*, University of Arizona, Nov 2022
- 2) Speaker Series, Philosophy of Memory Lab, Federal University of Santa Maria, Santa Maria, Brazil (online), Jan 2023
- 3) Philosophy Department Speaker Series, Central European University (online), Nov 2023

*The Target of Remembering*

*Reference in Remembering Workshop*, Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Grenoble, July 2022

*Constructive Imagination in Mnemonics and Memory*

- 1) Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp, June 2022
- 2) *Simulationism 2022*, Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Grenoble, July 2022

*Is Memory Continuous with Imagination?*

Public Debate, Center for Mind, Brain, & Consciousness, New York University, May 2022

*The Memory Trace in Philosophy and Neuroscience*

- 1) Colloquium, Philosophy Department, University of Maryland, April 2021
- 2) Brains, Minds, & Machines conference, University of Nebraska, Omaha, October 2021
- 3) Philosophy Department, University of Cincinnati, January 2022
- 4) Cognitive Science Speaker Series, York University, March 2022
- 5) Distinguished Lectures in Philosophy and Psychology, Wichita State, April 2022

*The Engram Renaissance*

Tulane Brain Institute, Seminar Series, November 2021

*Memory Science and Memory Traces*

Bochum-Grenoble Memory Colloquium, Oct 2021

*Finding the Engram Everywhere*

Deep South Philosophy and Neuroscience WorkGroup, American Philosophical Association, Central Division (online), February 2021

*The Evolution of Episodic Memory*

Keynote, *Generative Episodic Memory: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Neuroscience, Psychology, and Philosophy*, Ruhr University Bochum (online), February 2021

*In Defense of the Memory Trace*

- 1) Seminar series, *Construyendo puentes entre la filosofía y la neurociencia* (online, in English/Spanish), Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, CONICET (Argentina), November 2020
- 2) Invited symposium on Memory (with Sven Bernecker, UC Irvine/Cologne), American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (online) January 2021
- 3) Lecture Series, Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Grenoble, France, July 2019

*The Particularity Argument for Memory Traces*

- 1) Bay Area Philosophy of Memory Workshop (online), December 2020
- 2) Colloquium, Philosophy Department, Marquette University, March 2021

*What is the function of episodic memory?*

*Current Controversies in Philosophy of Memory*, Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Oct 2020

*No Reliability in Remembering*

- 1) Centre for Philosophy of Memory (online), June 2020
- 2) Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Nebraska, October 2019

*In Defense of the Engram*

with Yadin Dudai (NYU, Weizmann Institute), *Midwest Memory Mayhem*, Washington University in St. Louis, February 2020

*The Silent Engram*

Keynote, *NeuroTech: An Interdisciplinary Early Career Workshop on Tools and Technology in Neuroscience*, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, January 2020

*Cognitive Maps, Memory Structure, and Memory Content*

- 1) Summer Seminar for Neuroscience and Philosophy, Duke University, August 2019 (with Sara Aronowitz)
- 2) Workshop on *Representation in Philosophy and Neuroscience*, Stanford University, August 2019

*Seeming to Remember*

- 1) Colloquium, Philosophy Department, University of California at Davis, May 2019
- 2) History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine Talk Series, Washington University in St. Louis, April 2019
- 3) Memory and Imagination Colloquium Series, Centre for Philosophy of Psychology, University of Antwerp, Belgium, March 2019

*The Mnemonic Puzzle*

- 1) Symposium Organizer: *Memory's Anomalies*, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Athens, Greece, September 2019 (with Sara Aronowitz and Guiliana Mazzioni)
- 2) Keynote, Kansas Philosophical Society, Wichita State University, February 2019
- 3) Morris Colloquium, University of Colorado Boulder, June 2018

*Memory and Optogenetic Intervention: Separating the Engram from the Ecphory*  
Neural Mechanisms Online, January 2019

*Stable Engrams and Neural Dynamics: The Need for Neurophilosophy*

- 1) Fitting the Mind to the Brain: Deliberations on Cognitive Ontology, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2018
- 2) Colloquium, Minnesota Center for Philosophy of Science, September 2018

*Mnemonic Confabulation*

- 1) Project PERFECT Confabulation Workshop, St. Anne's College, Oxford May 2018
- 2) Philosophical Perspectives on Memory, Adelaide, South Australia, December 2017

*Memory at its Best*

Keynote, Issues in Philosophy of Memory, Cologne, Germany July 2017

*Mechanisms with a Past: Causal History and Compositional Explanation*

Workshop, Ontology of Compositional Explanation, Rutgers (Newark), May 2017

*Breaking Memory's Causal Chains*

Workshop, Memory & Subjectivity, Grenoble, France, June 2016

*Causality and Contiguity in Memory*

Colloquium, Wake Forest University Philosophy Department, Winston-Salem, NC, 2013

## **Refereed Presentations**

*What Neuroscientists Say about What Engrams Must Be Like*

Philosophy and Neuroscience at the Gulf VI, Pensacola, FL Sept 2023

*The Possibility of Engram Pluralism*

Symposium: The "what," "where," and "how" of memory: Scientific discoveries and philosophical implications (with David Colaço, Jonathan Najenson, Michael Levin, and Antonella Tramacere), *Philosophy of Science Association*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2022

*Why Have Revolutionary Tools Found Such Purchase in Memory Research?* (w David Colaço)

- 1) Philosophy and Neuroscience at the Gulf V, Pensacola, FL September 2022
- 2) Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville, KY, March 2023

*Episodic Memory, Simulated Future Planning, and their Evolution* (w/ Armin Schulz)

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology 2022, Mobile, AL, March 2022

*Episodic Memories as Cognitive Maps*

Symposium: Austere Approaches to Information and Representation in Cognitive Science (with Manolo Martinez, Grace Lindsay, Charles Rathkopf, and Corey Maley), *Philosophy of Science Association*, Baltimore, MD, November 2021

*The Mendel of Memory? Richard Semon and the Engram Concept*

- 1) Symposium: What is the future of memory? (with David Colaco, Ali Boyle, and Michael Levin), *British Society for the Philosophy of Science*, July 2021



2) Philosophy and Neuroscience at the Gulf III (online), October 2020

*The Silent Engram*

Philosophy and Neuroscience at the Gulf II, Pensacola, FL, Sept 2019

*Is Episodic Continuism Adaptive?*

Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2, Grenoble, France, July 2019

*Fixed Engrams and Reconsolidation: Memory as a Dynamic Process*

Symposium: Neural Dynamics and Cognitive Ontology (with Jessica Cohen, Felipe De Brigard, Bryce Gessell, and Colin Klein), *Philosophy of Science Association*, Seattle, WA, November 2018

*Memory and Optogenetic Intervention: Separating the Engram from the Ecbory*

Symposium: Intervention and Progress: Optogenetics and Control Over Neural Systems (with John Bickle, Carl Craver, and Jacqueline Sullivan), *Philosophy of Science Association*, Atlanta, GA, November 2016

*Finding Phenomenological Differences Between Episodic Simulations*

6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Memory, Budapest, Hungary, July 2016

*Is Memory (a form of) Episodic Simulation?* [with Joseph McCaffrey]

1) Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, TX, June 2016

2) Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville, KY, March 2016

*Optogenetics and the Mechanism of False Memory*

1) Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Duke University, June 2015

2) Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, LA, April 2015

*A Mechanism for Mental Time Travel?*

1) PHILOGICA III: Colombian Conference on Logic, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science, Bogotá, Colombia, February 2014

2) Symposium: Making the Self Empirically Tractable (with Kristin Andrews and Serife Tekin) *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Charleston, SC, February 2014

*Confabulation and Constructive Memory*

Early Career Scholars Conference in Philosophy of Psychiatry: Overcoming Mind-Brain Dualism in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2014

*Constructive Memory and Neural Mechanisms*

Neurons, Mechanisms, and the Mind, 30<sup>th</sup> Boulder Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science, Boulder, CO, October 2014

*The Extended Mind and the Constructive Memory Challenge*

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, Texas, 2013

*The Constructive Trace Theory of Memory*

- 1) Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Boulder, Colorado, 2012
- 2) American Philosophical Association, Pacific Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2012

*Memory, Engrams, and the Personal/ Subpersonal Distinction*

Saint Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association, St. Louis, MO, 2010

*Functional and Constitutive Decomposition in the search for Neurocognitive Mechanisms*

International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences of Biology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 2009

*Simulation and Tacit Knowledge: What's Really at Issue in the Folk Psychology Debate*

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2008

*Metalinguistic Awareness in Reading Development and Human Cognition*

US-China joint workshop, Memory and Language: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 2007

*Simulation and Tacit Knowledge*

Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Alvin Goldman, University of Calgary, 2007

*Is There Such a Thing as Episodic Memory?*

Interdisciplinary Meeting on Memory, University of Arkansas Little Rock, 2006

### **Presented Comments (invited)**

John Bickle, "Heterodox Science, Heterodox Scientist," *Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology*, 2023

John Bickle, "Tinkering and Tool Development in Neuroscience," *Neural Mechanisms Online*, February 2021

Author Meets Critics, Chris McCarroll's *Remembering from the Outside*, Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2, Grenoble France, July 2019

Jacqueline Sullivan, "Optogenetics, Pluralism, and Progress" *Neural Mechanisms Online*, 2019

Arieh Schwartz, "The Function of Memory" *Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology*, 2019

Author Meets Critics, Stuart Glennan's *New Mechanical Philosophy* (with Ken Aizawa, Stuart Glennan, and Tom Polger), *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, San Antonio, TX, March 2018

Aaron Henry, "Agentialism and the Objection from Attention Capture" *Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology*, 2017

Nicolas Porot, "Boundary extension, Representational Momentum, and the Content of Memories of Images" *Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology*, 2015

Corey Maley, "Understanding the Chinese Room" *Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology*, 2012

Robert Thompson, “Picking Perner’s Puzzle” *Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology*, 2010

Benedicte Veilet, “The Child and the Scientist” *Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology*, 2007

### **Local Presentations**

*How Optogenetics is Changing the Way We Think about Memory and Memory Disorders*

KUMC History & Philosophy of Medicine, May 2021

*Learning about Literacy from Parent-Child Conversations*

KU Child Language Proseminar, February 2020

*The Mnemonic Puzzle*

KU Linguistics Colloquium, February 2019

*The Philosophy of Neuroscience: How Optogenetics is Revolutionizing the Study of Memory*

KU Medical Center Seminar for Molecular and Integrative Physiology, October 2018

KU Neuroscience Graduate Program Seminar, November 2017

*Contiguity and the Causal Theory of Memory*

Colloquium Series, Philosophy Department, University of Kansas, March 2016

*Confabulation and Constructive Memory*

Colloquium Series, Philosophy Department, University of Kansas, January 2015

*The Retrieval Problem*

Colloquium Series, Psychology Department, University of Kansas, October 2014

*Representing the Past*

Colloquium Series, Philosophy Department, University of Kansas, May 2014

*Reviving the Causal Theory of Memory*

Colloquium Series, Philosophy Department, University of Texas at El Paso, 2012

*Connecting Philosophy and Psychology: Learning and Memory*

Colloquium Series, Psychology Department, University of Texas at El Paso, 2012

### **Public Presentations**

Interview, *Brain Space Time Podcast*, Episode 3, Sept 2023

Interview, *Brain Inspired Podcast*, Episode 157, Jan 2023: <https://braininspired.co/podcast/>

Interview, *SCI PHI Podcast*, Episode 86, Nov 2022 <http://sciphipod.org/podcast>

Guest Post, “Mnemonics, Memory, and Imagination,” *Junkyard of the Mind* (a prominent blog for work in the philosophy of imagination), posted August 31, 2022

Interview, “On Memory Errors” *Imperfect Cognitions Blog* Posted October 20, 2016,

<http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.co.uk/2016/10/on-memory-errors-interview-with-sarah-k.html>

Presenter, Research Speed Dating *Free State Arts & Culture Festival*, Lawrence, KS June 2016

Guest Post, “Misremembering” *Imperfect Cognitions Blog* Posted May 3, 2016,

<http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2016/05/misremembering.html>

Panelist, *Central Standard*, Kansas City Public Radio (KCUR 90.7), September 2015

### **Teaching and Advising**

#### **Purdue University**

SCLA 102: Transformative Texts II

Fall 23, Spring 24

PHIL 293: Philosophy of Memory (w/Marta Caravà) Spring 24

### ***University of Kansas***

PHIL 140: Intro to Philosophy (Fall 14, Spring 15)  
PHIL 141: Intro to Philosophy, Honors (Fall 13)  
PHIL 150: Philosophical Communication (F15-S16, F17-S18, F18-S19, F20, F21, F22)  
PHIL 323: Philosophical Psychology (Spring 22)  
PHIL 386: Modern Philosophy (Spring 14, Fall 14, Spring 16)  
PHIL 418: Introduction to Cognitive Science (Fall 20)  
PHIL 620: Philosophy of Natural Science (Spring 15, Spring 18)  
PHIL 654: Philosophy of Mind (Fall 13, Fall 17, Spring 20, Spring 23)  
PHIL 870: Causal Powers (Fall 15)  
PHIL 877: Memory (Spring 14, Fall 18)

### **External/Guest Lecturer**

Philosophy of Mind (David Miguel Gray), University of Memphis, Spring 2021  
Philosophy of Memory (Thomas Senor) University of Arkansas, Fall 2020  
Philosophy of Memory, (Felipe De Brigard) Duke University, Fall 2019  
Philosophy of Psychology (Jonathan Schwenkler) Florida State, January 2018  
Colorado Summer Seminar (David Boonin), University of Colorado, June 2018

### **External Ph.D. Advising**

Dan Casey, “Functions of Episodic Memory,” Ph.D., York University, (Supervisor Muhammad Ali Khalidi), defense scheduled February 2024

Nina Van Rooy, “Kinds of Minds: Moving Away from Anthropocentric Cognitive Ontology,” Ph.D., Duke University (Supervisor: Felipe De Brigard), prospectus defense August 2023

Jonathan Najenson, “Memory: Process & Mechanism”, Ph.D. Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Supervisors: Arnon Levy & Oron Shagrir), November 2021

Andrea Blomkvist, “Construction in Progress: The Cognitive Architecture of Episodic Memory and Sensory Imagination”, Ph.D. University of Sheffield, (Supervisor: Luca Barlassina), September 2021

Lorraine Gérardin-Laverge, “Constructive Memory: Rethinking Memory to Redefine Personal Identity”, Ph.D. Université Paris Natterre, November 2020 (Supervisors: Denis Forest and Bence Nanay)

Urim Retkoceri, “Neurophilosophy and Ethics of False Memories and False Belief”, Ph.D. Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, August 2020 (Supervisor: Sven Bernecker)

Jaelyn Lanthier, “Explanation and Epistemology in the Mind-Brain Sciences”, Ph.D. University of Western Ontario, October 2019 (Ph.D. Supervisor: Jacqueline Sullivan)

Andre Sant’Anna, “Perception and Memory: Beyond Representationalism and Relationalism”, Ph.D. University of Otago, Oct 2018 (Ph.D. supervisor: Kourken Michaelian)

### **Ph.D. Chair, University of Kansas**

Si-Won Song, “Memory and Delusion,” Philosophy, prospectus May 2023

**Ph.D. Committees, University of Kansas**

David Tamez, Philosophy, prospectus May 2019, dissertation Dec 2023  
Nikolaus Schuetz, Social Welfare, prospectus March 2021, dissertation May 2023  
Chelsea Bowden, Philosophy, prospectus May 2019, dissertation April 2023  
Nadia Ruiz, Philosophy, prospectus May 2018; dissertation May 2022  
Vasfi Ozen, Philosophy, prospectus Dec 2017; dissertation May 2022  
Gareth Fuller, Philosophy, dissertation May 2022  
David Ménager, Computer Science, prospectus Fall 2019; dissertation May 2021  
Polo Camacho, Philosophy, prospectus May 2017; dissertation May 2021  
Hassan Alsharif, Philosophy, prospectus December 2018; dissertation December 2020  
Michael Otteson, Philosophy, prospectus May 2017; dissertation August 2020  
Kamuran Osmanoglu, Philosophy, prospectus December 2015; dissertation May 2020  
Jennifer Kittlaus, Philosophy, prospectus Sept 2014; dissertation May 2016  
Matt Baldwin, Psychology, dissertation April 2015  
Brandon Gillette, Philosophy, dissertation 2013

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Clint Hurshman, Philosophy, prospectus Dec 2022  
Jenny Nielsen, Philosophy, prospectus Nov 2022  
Jihui Huang, Philosophy, prospectus May 2022  
Francisco Pipa, Philosophy, prospectus May 2022  
Syed Abumusab, Philosophy, prospectus May 2022  
Minxing Huang, Philosophy, prospectus May 2020

**M.A. Thesis Chair, University of Kansas**

Si-Won Song, “Forgetting How” December 2021

Rebecca Fensholt, “Against the Linguistic Strategy for the Ontic Conception of Scientific Explanation” May 2017 (with honors)

**M.A. Committees, University of Kansas**

Clint Hurshman, Philosophy, May 2022  
Francisco Pipa, Philosophy, December 2021  
Syed Abumusab, Philosophy, December 2021  
Jennifer Nielsen, Philosophy, October 2021  
Jihui Huang, Philosophy, May 2021  
Matthew Klados, Philosophy, August 2020  
Hassan Alsharif, Philosophy, May 2018  
Minxing Huang, Philosophy, January 2018  
Gareth Fuller, Philosophy, December 2017  
Nadiz Ruiz, Philosophy, December 2017  
Vasfi Özen, Philosophy, May 2017  
James Gilchrist, Philosophy, May 2016  
Michael Otteson, Philosophy, May 2016  
Arthur Carlyle, Philosophy, April 2016

Kamuran Osmanoglu, Philosophy, May 2015  
Christopher Stratman, Philosophy, May 2015  
Raisa Akram, Philosophy, May 2014  
Anastasia Seals, Philosophy, May 2014  
Deborah Williams, Philosophy, May 2014

### Teaching Development

- Ideas to Action, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, Spring 2021
- Diversity Scholars Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas 2018-2018
- Best Practices Institute, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, May 2014
- KU Teaching Summit attendee, 2013-2016

### Teaching Presentations

“Philosophy without Genius: redesigning philosophy of mind to promote diversity and inclusion”  
Annual Celebration of Teaching, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, May 2018

“Honors Contracts: A Creative Way to Maximize Resources” *Teaching Summit*, University of Kansas,  
August 2016

“Philosophy Through Conversation: Designing an Introductory Course Around Oral Presentations”  
- American Association of Philosophy Teachers, APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 2016

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## Professional and Service Activities

### Service to the Profession

#### Editing

Area Editor, <i>Ergo</i>	August 2019–2023
Editorial Board Member, <i>Philosophy of Science</i>	April 2023–present
Editorial Board, Member, <i>Philosophical Psychology</i>	January 2022–present
Editorial Board, Member, <i>Memory Studies</i>	August 2021–present
Editorial Board, Member, <i>Journal of Mind and Behavior</i>	April 2017–present
Book Review Editor, <i>Memory Studies</i>	2017–2021

#### Organizational/Conference Leadership

<i>Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i>	
President	2023–2024
President-Elect	2022–2023
Executive Council	2018–2022
Griffiths Essay Award Committee	2019
<i>PhoMO (Philosophy of Memory Organization)</i>	
Steering Committee	2017–present
Co-organizer <i>Issues in Philosophy of Memory 3</i> (with Felipe De Brigard)	2022
<i>Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i>	

Pre-Workshop Organizer (w/ Felipe De Brigard)	2023
<i>American Philosophical Association</i>	
Program Committee, 2020 Central Meeting	2019–2020
Nominating Committee, Central Division	2023
<i>Central States Philosophical Association</i>	
Vice President	2019–2022
President	2022–2023
<i>Society for the Metaphysics of Science</i>	
Program Committee	2014–2015
<b>Mentoring</b>	
Mentor, Job Market Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy	2015–2016, 2018
Mentor, Philosophy of Science UPSS Program	2019–present
<b>Reviewing</b>	
Reviewer, Book Manuscripts: MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press	
Reviewer, Book Proposals: Cambridge University Press, MIT Press, Routledge, Westview Press	
Reviewer, <i>Analysis</i> ; <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> ; <i>British Journal for the Philosophy of Science</i> ; <i>Ergo</i> ; <i>Erkenntnis</i> ; <i>Essays in Philosophy</i> ; <i>Memory, Mind, and Media</i> ; <i>Mind</i> ; <i>Mind and Behavior</i> ; <i>Neuroethics</i> ; <i>Neuroscience and BioBehavioral Reviews</i> ; <i>Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences</i> ; <i>Philosophical Studies</i> ; <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B</i> ; <i>Philosophy of Psychology</i> ; <i>Philosophy of Science</i> ; <i>Philosophy</i> , <i>Theory in Biology</i> ; <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> ; <i>Review of Philosophy and Psychology</i> ; <i>Synthese</i> ; <i>Theoria</i> ; <i>Topoi</i> ;	
Reviewer, Textbook: W.W. Norton, Oxford University Press, Routledge	
<b>Purdue University, Philosophy Department</b>	
Graduate Committee	2023–present
<b>University and College Level Service, University of Kansas</b>	
Executive Council of Graduate Faculty	2021–2023
Faculty Senate, Faculty Research Committee	2017–2020
Faculty Facilitator, Center for Faculty Development and Mentoring	2017–2020
Hall Center for the Humanities, Executive Committee	2016–2019
CLAS Faculty Mentor Program	2016–2019
Judge for <i>Image of Research</i> competition, KU Libraries	2016
Faculty Advisor, Hall Center Book Discussion Group	2015
Award Reviewer, Center for Undergraduate Research	2015
<b>University of Kansas, Philosophy Department</b>	
Director of Graduate Studies	2018–2023
Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter, Advisor	2015–2023
Committee on Diversity and Inclusion	2016–2020
Graduate Admissions and Awards	2015–2018
Visiting Lecturer Committee	2013–2018
Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor Search	2015
<b>University of Texas at El Paso, Philosophy Department</b>	
Department Chair Search Committee	2012–2013
Coordinator, Philosophy Talk Series	2012–2013

Advisor, UTEP Philosophy Club

2012–2013