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### Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University (starting Fall 2009)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida, 2003–2009

### 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

12. Embodied cognition and linguistic comprehension. Forthcoming, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*.
11. Concepts and the modularity of thought. Forthcoming, *Dialectica*. [Special issue on current trends in theories of concepts]
10. The plurality of concepts. (2009). *Synthese*, 169, 145–173.
9. Atomism, pluralism, and conceptual content. (2009). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 79, 130–162.
8. The origins of concepts. (2008). *Philosophical Studies*, 140, 359–384.
7. First thoughts. (2008). *Philosophical Psychology*, 21, 251–268. [Invited: Symposium on conceptual development]
6. Patrolling the mind's boundaries. (2008). *Erkenntnis*, 68, 265–276.
5. Concept empiricism and the vehicles of thought. (2007). *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 14, 156–183.
4. Compound nominals, context, and compositionality. (2007). *Synthese*, 156, 161–204.
3. Mental mirroring as the origin of attributions. (2005). *Mind and Language*, 20, 495–520.
2. Remarks on Fodor on having concepts (with William Bechtel). (2004). *Mind and Language*, 19, 48–56. [Invited: Symposium on Fodor]
1. The place of time in cognition. (2004). *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 55, 87–105.

## **Publications: Chapters and Reviews**

5. Review of Richard Menary, *Cognitive Integration*. Forthcoming, *Mind*.
4. Review of Alvin Goldman, *Simulating Minds*. (2008). *Philosophical Books*, 49, 168–170.
3. Connectionism: Current directions in research (with William Bechtel). (2006). In Sahotra Sarkar and Jessica Pfeifer (eds.), *The Philosophy of Science: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 150–158). New York: Routledge.
2. Review of Mark Rowlands, *The Nature of Consciousness*. (2004). *Philosophical Books*, 45, 68–69.
1. A critical review of Jerry A. Fodor, *The Mind Doesn't Work That Way*. (2002). *Philosophical Psychology*, 15, 551–562.

## **Papers Delivered**

- Models and mechanisms in psychological explanation
  - To be presented at the Pacific APA (Invited symposium of the Society for the Metaphysics of Mind), San Francisco, CA, April 2010
- The architecture of embodied cognition
  - To be presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference on Perception, Action, and Consciousness, Mobile, AL, September 2009
- The functional unity of special science kinds
  - Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Bloomington, IN, June 2009
  - International Wittgenstein Symposium of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August 2008
- Mechanisms of perceptual and conceptual development
  - Central APA (Invited symposium on concept acquisition in cognitive science), Chicago, IL, February 2009
- Explaining comprehension: Abstract computation vs. embodied cognition
  - Computation and Cognitive Science, King's College, Cambridge, UK, July 2008
- The space of concepts
  - Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Philadelphia, PA, June 2008
- The origins of concepts
  - Eastern APA (Refereed 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**

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  
Science and Society

### **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*

### Refereeing for Journals

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2006)  
*Cognition* (2008, 2007)  
*Cognitive Systems Research* (2007)  
*Dialectica* (2009)  
*Dialogue* (2006)  
*Disputatio* (2009)  
*Erkenntnis* (2004)  
*Journal of Consciousness Studies* (2007)  
*Journal of Philosophical Research* (2008)  
*Mind and Language* (2009, 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, Bloomington, IN, June 2009  
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, GA, April 2009  
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**

Philosophy Program Chair, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta, GA, April 2010

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

Undergraduate committee

Library committee

Associate/Full professor search committee

Special committee on critical thinking and logic