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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Department of Psychology & Department of Philosophy (joint appointment)

Northeastern University

2018–2021 Provost's Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences Perception & Mind Lab (PI: Chaz Firestone)

Johns Hopkins University

EDUCATION

2018	Ph.D., Philosophy, Columbia University
2010	M.A., Philosophy, UNAM
2006	B.A., Philosophy, Universidad Panamericana

AWARDS

2023	Rising Star, Association for Psychological Science
2021	Travel Award, Vision Sciences Society Meeting
2019	Best Poster Prize, Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting
2017	Travel Award, Logic & Cognitive Science Initiative Conference, NC State University
2014	David H. Siff Philosophy of Science Essay Award, Columbia University
2011	Philosophy Master's Thesis National Award, Mexican Association of Philosophy (AFM)
2009	National Essay Prize "Reading Science for Everyone", FCE Publishers (Biology category)
2007	Philosophy Undergraduate Thesis National Award (2 nd place), AFM

FELLOWSHIPS

2019-2021	Johns Hopkins University Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship
2016-2018	John Kluge Fellowship, Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program
2011-2015	Doctoral Fellowship, CONACYT
2010-2016	Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia University
2009	International Academic Visit Fellowship, UNAM/CONACYT

2008	Summer Research Fellowship, Mexican Academy of Sciences
2007-2009	M.A. Fellowship, UNAM/CONACYT
2002-2006	Undergraduate Scholarship, Universidad Panamericana

VISITING POSITIONS / OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2022-present	Affiliate Member, Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Boston University
2015	Affiliate Academic, Center for Neural Science, NYU
2011-2018	Affiliate, Hakwan Lau's Consciousness & Metacognition Lab, Columbia University/UCLA
2009 spring	Visiting Student, Department of History & Philosophy of Science / Center for the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior, Indiana University
2008-2010	Associate Student, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM

GRANTS

2024-2026 Templeton World Charity Foundation

Title: An adversarial collaboration to Empirically Evaluate Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness

Principal Investigators: Stephen Fleming, Axel Cleeremans, Jorge Morales, Megan Peters,

Rachel Denison, Nadine Dijkstra, Zoltan Dienes, Guy Cheron *Support*: Total: \$3,350,000; Subaward to Northeastern: \$760,000

Concluded

2022-2023 Templeton World Charity Foundation (subaward via UC Irvine)

Title: The Eye as a Window to the Conscious Mind: Measuring Perceptual Awareness with

Pupillometry

Principal Investigator: Jorge Morales

Co-Principal Investigator: Michael Young (Harvard University, Massachusetts General Hospital)

Amount: \$24,000

2018-2019 The John Templeton Foundation (sub-award via Duke University's Summer

Seminars in Neuroscience & Philosophy)

Title: The Functions of Consciousness: On the Initiation of Action Principal Investigators: Megan Peters, Brian Maniscalco, Brian Odegaard

Amount: \$31,500

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

PUBLICATIONS

Preprints

1. Plunkett, Dillon & Morales, J. (2024) Representational Momentum Transcends Motion. PsyArXiv.

- 2. Maniscalco, B., Graham Castaneda, O., Odegaard, B., **MORALES, J.**, Rajananda, S. & Peters, M. (2024) The Metaperceptual Function: Exploring Dissociations Between Confidence and Task Performance with Type 2 Psychometric Curves. *PsyArXiv*.
- 3. Wang, A., Williams, L., Ogunlade, O., **MORALES, J**. & Kuchibhotla, K. (2023) Starting from Zero: Task Learning in Completely Naïve Individuals. *PsyArXiv*.

Encyclopedia Entries

4. Wu, W. & MORALES, J. (2024) The Neuroscience of Consciousness. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Edward N. Zalta (ed.).

Articles

- Michel, M., MORALES, J., Block, N., Lau, H. (2025) Aphantasia as Imagery Blindsight. Trends in Cognitive Science, 29(1): 8-9.
 This letter received a couple responses by Andrea Blomkvist and by Christian Scholz, Merlin Monzel, and Jianghao Liu.
- 6. Wu, W. & MORALES, J. (2024) The Neuroscience of Consciousness. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Edward N. Zalta (ed.).
- 7. **MORALES**, J. (2024) Introspection Is Signal Detection. *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 75: 99-126.
- 8. Dobbs, M., Joseph, K., **MORALES**, J., DeGutis, J. & Swire-Thompson, B. (2023) Democrats Are Better Than Republicans at Discerning True and False News But Do Not Have Better Metacognitive Awareness. *Communications Psychology*, 1: 46.
- 9. **MORALES**, J. (2023) Mental Strength: A Theory of Experience Intensity. *Philosophical Perspectives*, *37*: 248–268.
- 10. **MORALES**, J. & Firestone, C. (2023) Philosophy of Perception in the Psychologist's Laboratory. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 32(4): 307–317.
- 11. MORALES, J. & Firestone, C. (2023) Empirical Evidence for Perspectival Similarity. Psychological Review.
- 12. **MORALES**, J. & Firestone, C. (2022) A New Perspective on Mental Rotation. *Current Biology*, 32, R1281–R1283.
- 13. **MORALES**, J., Bax, A., & Firestone, C. (2021). Perspectival Interference Up Close. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118, e2025440118.
- 14. **MORALES**, J., Bax, A. & Firestone, C. (2020) Sustained Representation of Perspectival Shape. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(26): 14873-14882.
- 15. Phillips, Ian & MORALES, J. (2020) The Fundamental Problem with No-Cognition Paradigms. Trends in Cognitive Sciences, 24(3): 165-167.

 This is a response to Ned Block's article which can be read here and his response to us here.
- 16. Michel, M. & MORALES, J. (2020) Minority Reports: Consciousness and the Prefrontal Cortex. Mind & Language 35: 493-513.

 This paper was featured in the Brains Blog's Mind & Language Symposium on December 2019 with commentaries by Liz Irvine, Benji

Kozuch, and Michael Pitts & Kevin Ortego, and our response.

- 17. **MORALES**, J., Lau, H., & Fleming, S. (2018) Domain-general and Domain-specific Patterns of Activity Support Metacognition in Human Prefrontal Cortex. *The Journal of Neuroscience*, 38(14): 3534-3546.
- 18. **MORALES**, J., Mouradi Y., Sergent C., Block N., Taschereau-Dumouchel, V., Rosenthal, D., Grimaldi, P. & Lau, H. (2017) Measuring Away an Attentional Confound? *Neuroscience of Consciousness*, 3(1): 1-3.
- 19. **MORALES**, J., Chiang, J., & Lau, H. (2015) Controlling for Performance Capacity Confounds in Neuroimaging Studies of Conscious Awareness. *Neuroscience of Consciousness*, 1(1): 1-11.
- 20. MORALES, J., Solovey, G., Maniscalco, B., Rahnev, D., de Lange, F. P., & Lau, H. (2015) Low Attention Impairs Optimal Incorporation of Prior Knowledge in Perceptual Decisions. *Attention, Perception & Psychophysics*, 77(6): 2021–2036.

Book Chapters

- 21. MORALES, J., Odegaard, B. & Maniscalco, B. (2022) The Neural Substrates of Conscious Perception without Performance Confounds. In F. De Brigard & W. Sinnott-Armstrong (Eds.), *Neuroscience and Philosophy* (pp. 285-323). MIT Press.
- 22. **MORALES**, J. & Lau, H. (2022) Confidence Tracks Consciousness. In J. Weisberg (Ed.) *Qualitative Consciousness: Themes from the Philosophy of David Rosenthal* (pp. 91-106). Cambridge University Press.
- 23. **MORALES**, J. & Lau, H. (2020) The Neural Correlates of Consciousness. In U. Kriegel (Ed.) Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Consciousness (pp. 233-260). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

- 24. **MORALES**, J. (2023) Tracing the Origins of Consciousness, Review of *The Deep History of Ourselves: The Four-Billion-Year Story of How We Got Conscious Brains*, by Joseph LeDoux, Viking, 2019. *Philosophical Psychology*, 36 (4), 767–771.
- 25. **MORALES**, J. (2013). Review of *Consciousness and Introspection* by D. Smithies & D. Stoljar (Eds.), New York, Oxford University Press, 2012. *Metapsychology*, 17(9).

Refereed Conference Abstracts

- 26. MORALES, J. & Firestone, C. (2021). Attention to Absences. Journal of Vision, 21(9), 1840.
- 27. Baker, A. A., **MORALES**, J. & Firestone, C. (2019). "You're my doctor?": Stereotype-incongruent identities impair recognition of incidental visual features. *Journal of Vision*, 19(10), 156.
- 28. **MORALES**, J. & Firestone, C. (2019). Does the World Look Flat? Sustained Representation of Perspectival Shape. *Journal of Vision*, 19(10), 15.
- 29. Lau, H., MORALES, J. & Rahnev, D. A. (2012). Violation of Bayesian Cue Integration Principle Under Attentional Cueing. *Journal of Vision*, 12(9), 127.

Scholarly Blog Entries

- 30. **MORALES, J.** (2023) What Is Mental Imagery Good For? Mental Rotation in Aphantasia as a Case Study. *The Junkyard of the Mind*.
- 31. **MORALES, J.** (2022) Cognitive Science of Philosophy Symposium: Philosophy of Perception in the Laboratory. *The Brains Blog.*

Selected Older Work (in Spanish)

- 32. **MORALES**, J. (2011). Razonamiento Animal: Negación y Representaciones de Ausencia. Revista Argentina de Ciencias del Comportamiento, 3(1), 20-33.
- 33. López-Farjeat, L.X. & **MORALES**, J. (2010). El Contenido Cognitivo de la Percepción: Avicena y McDowell. *Thémata (43)*, 251-270.
- 34. MORALES, J. (2010). Racionalidad Animal. In L.X. López-Farjeat (Ed.) La Mente Animal (pp. 103-124). Los Libros de Homero.

KEYNOTES

2022 July Universidad Diego Portales Psychology Department Winter Doctoral School

INVITED COLLOQUIA

2024 November	Rutgers University	Center for Cognitive Science (RuCCS) Speaker Series
2024 November	University of Glasgow	Philosophy, Psychology & Neuroscience Seminar
2024 August	Duke University	Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy
2024 March	CUNY	Cognitive and Comparative Psychology Colloquium
2024 March	Harvard University	Cognition, Brain, and Behavior Seminar
2024 March	New Hampshire University	Psychology Department Colloquium
2024 March	Cornell University	Cognitive Science Colloquium
2023 November	Northeastern University London	Cognitive Science Research Seminars
2023 April	Northeastern University	Ethics Institute Speaker Series
2022 November	University College London	The Consciousness Club
2022 September	Boston University	Brain, Behavior & Cognition Talk Series
2022 September	Tufts University	Cognitive and Brain Sciences Seminar Series
2022 February	University of Nevada, Reno	Psychology Department Early Career Speaker Series
2022 February	University of Chicago	Psychology Department Cognition Workshop
2021 November	Universidad Diego Portales	Psychology Department Seminar
2021 October	University of Southern California	Philosophy Department Colloquium
2021 September	Yale University	Cognitive & Developmental Speaker Series
2021 March	University of Antwerp	Centre for Philosophical Psychology Speaker Series
2020 November	CUNY, Graduate Center	Cognitive Science Speaker Series
2020 October	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Cognitive & Developmental Speaker Series
2018 November	Sacred Heart University	Philosophy Department Colloquium
2018 May	NYU	Consciousness Group
2018 March	Johns Hopkins University	Vision Science Seminar
2017 February	University College London	Metacog Lab Meeting
2016 February	Universidad Panamericana	Philosophy Department Colloquium
2015 April	CUNY, City College	Philosophy Club
2014 April	CUNY, Graduate Center	Cognitive Science Speaker Series
2014 March	Universidad de Córdoba	Philosophy Department Colloquium
2013 August	UNAM	Associate Students' Seminar
2013 August	U. Autónoma Metropolitana	Perceptual Experience Group

INVITED CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP & LAB MEETING TALKS

2025 January	Seeing What's Not There. Symposium at the Eastern APA. New York
2024 November	Mental Imagery as Truly Seeing. Iris Berent's Lab Meeting, Northeastern University
2023 April	Psychology and Philosophy in the Lab. SPAM, Northeastern University
2022 November	The Varieties of Confidence. Pablo Barttfeld's Lab Meeting. Universidad de Córdoba, Argentina
2022 October	The Varieties of Confidence. Lisa Feldman-Barrett's Lab Meeting. Northeastern University, Boston
2022 October	The Varieties of Confidence. John Coley's Lab Meeting. Northeastern University, Boston
2022 August	Seeing What's Not There. Philosophy of Mind Summer Workshop. Columbia University, New York
2019 July	A Signal Detection Theoretical Framework for Introspection. Plenary Symposium, 23 rd Meeting of the <i>Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness</i> , Western Ontario University, London, Canada
2019 June	Does the World Look Flat? Sustained Representation of Perspectival Shapes. <i>Predictive Vision Philosophy Workshop</i> , York University, Toronto, Canada
2017 November	Domain-specific Patterns of Activity Support Metacognition in Prefrontal Cortex. Interdisciplinary Metacognition & Uncertainty Workshop, CUNY, Graduate Center, New York
2014 March	Reading Monkey Metacognition from the Brain. <i>Animal Cognition Workshop</i> , Universidad de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina
2012 April	Consciousness, Attention, and Subjective Reports (with comments by Carla Merino-Rajme & Carlos Montemayor) 5th Meeting of the <i>American Association of Mexican Philosophers</i> , Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
2009 April	The Nonconceptualist Meets the Animal Psychologist. 2 nd Meeting of the <i>American Association of Mexican Philosophers</i> , CUNY, City College, New York

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA ORGANIZATION

2023 June Broad-Spectrum Introspection: Metacognition and Self-Awareness Across Diverse Domains. Symposium Organizer, with talks by myself, Sarah Garfinkel, Tony Cheng & Elisa Filevich, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 26, New York.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2024 June Peters, M.A.K., Graham Castaneda, O., Odegaard, B., MORALES, J., Rajananda, S., Denison, R. & Maniscalco, B. A new method for controlling for performance confounds in awareness reports using relative psychometric functions. Poster at *ASSC* 27, Tokyo, Japan

2024 June	Bradford, N., Kilgallen, K., MORALES, J. & Peters, M.A.K. Investigating the Domain- generality of Metacognition among Memory, Perception, and Intuitive Reasoning. Poster at <i>ASSC 27</i> , Tokyo, Japan
2024 May	Plunkett, D. & MORALES, J. Representational Momentum Is Domain-General: Evidence from Brightness. Talk at <i>VSS 24</i> , St. Pete's Beach
2024 May	McPhee, M., McCarty, M., Young, M. & MORALES, J. The Pupil and The Mind's Eye: Portable Pupillometry Captures Robust Responses to Imaginary Light. Poster at <i>VSS</i> 24, St. Pete's Beach
2023 June	MORALES, J. How Many Metacognitive Capacities Are There? Challenges for a Domain-General Metacognition. Symposium talk at <i>ASSC 26</i> , New York City
2023 June	Kilgallen, K. & MORALES, J. What's the Best Way to Know Oneself? The Role of Internal and External Feedback on Metacognitive Enhancement. Poster at <i>ASSC 26</i> , New York City
2022 November	Srivastava, S., MORALES, J. Scant Evidence for Domain-general Metacognition. Poster at <i>OPAM 30</i> .
2022 May	MORALES, J., Firestone, C. Attentional Prioritization by Absent Parts. Poster at the 22 nd Meeting of the <i>Vision Sciences Society</i>
2021 November	MORALES, J. Decoding Fear: Philosophical Challenges for Decoded Neurofeedback, Poster at the Meeting of the <i>Philosophy of Science Association</i>
2021 November	MORALES, J., Firestone, C. Attention to Absences. Talk at OPAM 29.
2021 July	MORALES, J., Firestone, C. The Perception of Absences. Talk at the 46 th Meeting of the <i>Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i> .
2021 May	MORALES, J., Firestone, C. Attention to Absences. Poster at the 21 st Meeting of the <i>Vision Sciences Society</i>
2020 October	MORALES, J. Eliminating Fear: Challenges for Decoded Neurofeedback, Neuromatch 3.0
2019 September	MORALES, J., Firestone, C. Does the World Look Flat? Vision Science as Experimental Philosophy. Talk at the 27 th Meeting of the <i>European Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i> , Athens, Greece
2019 July	MORALES, J., Firestone, C. Does the World Look Flat? Vision Science as Experimental Philosophy. 45 th Meeting of the <i>Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i> , University of California, San Diego, California
2019 July	Baker, A., MORALES, J., Firestone, C. 'You're My Doctor?!': Social Stereotypes Impair Recognition of Incidental Visual Features. Poster presentation at the 45 th Meeting of the <i>Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i> , UC San Diego, California
	* Best Poster Prize
2019 June	B. Maniscalco, O. Graham Castaneda, S. Rajananda, MORALES, J., B. Odegaard & M. A. K. Peters. Optimizing Matched-Performance, Different-Awareness Stimuli to Experimentally Isolate Awareness from Performance Confounds. Poster at the 23 rd Meeting of the <i>Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness</i> , Western Ontario University, London, Canada

2019 May	MORALES, J., Firestone, C. Does the World Look Flat? Sustained Representation of Perspectival Shapes (with C. Firestone). Talk at the 19 th Meeting of the <i>Vision Sciences Society</i> , St. Pete's Beach, Florida
2019 May	Baker, A., MORALES, J., Firestone, C. "You're My Doctor?!": Social Stereotypes Impair Recognition of Incidental Visual Features. Poster at the 19 th Meeting of the <i>Vision Sciences Society</i> , St. Pete's Beach, Florida
2017 June	MORALES, J. Introspection and Mental Strength. Talk at the 43 rd Meeting of the <i>Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i> , Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland
2016 June	MORALES, J., Lau, H., Fleming, S. Multivoxel Pattern Analysis Reveals Specific Metacognitive Content in Pre-Frontal Cortex. Talk at the 20 th Meeting of the <i>Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness</i> , Buenos Aires, Argentina
2016 April	MORALES, J. When Behavior is Not Enough: Reading Monkey Metacognition from the Brain. Poster presentation at the <i>Rethinking the Taxonomy of Psychology Workshop</i> , Western Ontario University, London, Canada
2014 April	MORALES, J., Rahnev, D., Maniscalco, B., Lau, H. Controlling for Performance Capacity When Searching for the Neural Correlates of Consciousness. 30 th Annual Boulder Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science: Neurons, Mechanisms, and the Mind, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
2014 June	MORALES, J. Metacognition and the Fate of Unattended Stimuli. Poster presentation at the 40 th Meeting of the <i>Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i> , University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
2013 April	MORALES, J. Self-Deception, Epistemic Tension, and Self-Knowledge (with comments by Kathryn Pogin). Talk at the 4 th Northwestern/Notre Dame Epistemology Annual Conference. Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana
2012 April	Morales, J. Probability Integration Effects of Attention: Anti-Bayesian Results. Talk at the 4 th Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Consciousness, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
2012 May	Rahnev, D., MORALES, J., Lau, H. Violation of Bayesian Cue Integration Principle Under Attentional Cueing. Poster at the 12th Meeting of the <i>Vision Sciences Society</i> , St. Pete's Beach, Florida
2010 June	MORALES, J. Animal Rationality: Negation and Representations of Absence. Talk at the 36th Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon
2010 January	MORALES, J. Animal Rationality and Proto-Logic: The Problem of Negation (with comments by Alvaro Peláez). Talk at the 15 th International Conference of the <i>Mexican Philosophical Association</i> , UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico
2009 April	MORALES, J. A Philosophical Case of Misuse of the Animal Psychology Literature. Poster presentation at the 16 th Annual <i>Animal Behavior Conference</i> , CISAB / Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
2008 April	MORALES, J. Is Animal Perception a Buzzing Blooming Confusion? Talk at the 15 th Annual <i>Animal Behavior Conference</i> . CISAB / Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

2008 June MORALES, J. Against the Impossibility of Animal Perception in McDowell's Mind and

World. Poster presentation at the 34th Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of

Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

COMMENTS AT CONFERENCES

2024 May Objective and Subjective Seeing: Comments on Susanna Schellenberg's Book

Symposium. Cogito Epistemology Research Centre, University of Glasgow

2022 January On Ege Yumusak's "The Epistemic Conception of Salience," Eastern APA

2016 April On Mark Fortney's "Attention and the Structure of Action," Pacific APA

2015 March On Brandon Tinklenberg's "Predictive Coding and the Direction of Attentional

Control," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

2013 May On Fermin Fulda's "An Ecological Account of Natural Normativity," 6th Annual

Conference of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Rutgers University

2013 April On Jack Marley-Payne's "Against Intellectualist Accounts of Belief," Columbia-NYU

Graduate Conference

2013 February On Matteo Grasso's "Integrated Information Theory and the Metaphysics of

Consciousness," 5th Online Consciousness Conference

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

2024 May Interview by Adam Omary for The Nature and Nurture Podcast

2021 November Dialogue on "What is Consciousness?" with Yuri Saalman (UW-Madison) and Steve

Paulson (Wisconsin Public Radio). Crossroads of Ideas, Wisconsin Alumni Research

Foundation.

2020 July Interview about my work by Elizabeth Fernandez for her podcast *Spark Dialogue*

2020 April London-based artist Cathryn Shilling took the stimuli and fMRI images from my *Journal of*

Neuroscience article on metacognition and created a splendid art installation called

Metacognition in Glass.

2018 August Interview about my work by Richard Brown for his YouTube series Consciousness Live!

also available as a podcast

2017 January You Can Be in Pain Without Knowing It. Talk at The Night of Philosophy & Ideas,

Brooklyn Library/French Embassy, New York

MEDIA COVERAGE

In-depth profiles about me and my research:

Stance: Philosophy Journal (Long-format Interview)

Northeastern Global News

Selection of media coverage of my work:

Forbes Magazine | Público (Portuguese National Daily Newspaper) | Folha (Brazilian National Daily

Newspaper) | El Tiempo (Colombian National Daily Newspaper) | ZME Science | Futurity

Nautilus Magazine | The Skeptics' Guide to the Universe | Northeastern Global News

Expert opinion in public media:

Scientific American (on mental imagery, along Stephen Kosslyn)

NewScientist (on the representation of zero & absences)

BigThink (on consciousness and the brain)

Also:

MC Hammer (really!) discussing our work on Twitter

TEACHING

Northeastern	I Iniversity	(Instructor)
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2024 fall	Special Topics in Perception: Vision and the Mind's Eye (PSYC8402, 5 students)
2024 fall	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy (PHIL3360, 11 students)
2024 spring	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy (PHIL3360, 30 students)
2023 fall	Seminar in Sensation & Perception (Topic: "Consciousness") (PSYC4668, 6 students)
2023 spring	Seminar in Sensation & Perception (Topic: "Consciousness") (PSYC4668, 23 students)
2023 spring	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy (PHIL3360, 23 students)
2022 spring	Seminar in Sensation & Perception (Topic: "Consciousness") (PSYC4668, 11 students)

Columbia University (Instructor)

2016-18 Columbia Journey Seminar, Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program

* Including curriculum development

2017 summer Philosophy of Language & Mind

2016 summer Symbolic Logic

Columbia University (Teaching Assistant)

2016 spring	Symbolic Logic (Achille Varzi)	
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2015 fall Methods and Problems of Philosophical Thought (David Albert)
 2012 spring Methods and Problems of Philosophical Thought (Jessica Collins)

2011 fall Introduction to Logic (John Morrison)

Universidad Panamericana (Instructor)

2010 spring	Philosophy of Perception, Senior Seminar (with L. X. López-Farjeat)
2006-2010	Introduction to Logic; Symbolic Logic; History of Civilization; Business Ethics for
	Engineers; History of Philosophy (Descartes to Kant & 20th century; online); Mind,
	Brains & Machines (online) * Including curriculum development for all online History
	of Philosophy Courses and the Philosophy of Mind, Brains & Machines Course

Guest Lecturer

2023	New York University, "Consciousness" Seminar (Ned Block & Matthias Michel)
2022	Princeton University, "Knowing Minds" Seminar (Harvey Lederman & Diana Tamir)
2022	Northeastern University, Accelerate Pre-College Summer Program – Attention (Ethics

and Human Connection in a Digital World Seminar)

2020 Guest Lecturer (Online):

U. of Nebraska – Limits of Consciousness (Joseph McCaffrey)U. of Kansas – Philosophy & Cognitive Science (Sarah Robbins)

U. Buenos Aires – Introduction to Cognitive Science (Guillermo Solovey)
U. Panamericana – Philosophy of Aesthetics (Luis-Xavier López-Farjeat)

2019 spring Graduate level independent study on Ancient Theories of the Mind, Rutgers University,

Department of Philosophy

SUPERVISION OF POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

2022 - present	Dillon Plunkett, Northeastern University
2025 - present	Michaela Klimova, Northeastern University

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

2023 - present	Xueyi Huang, Northeastern University, Ph.D. 2 nd year student in Psychology
2022 - present	Michael McPhee, Northeastern University, Ph.D. 3 rd year student in Psychology
	2024 Honorable Mention NSF GRFP

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

2024 - present	Bliss Cui (Northeastern University; Psychology PhD)
2024 - present	Yunxuan Zheng (Georgia Tech; Psychology PhD)
2023 - present	Nora Bradford (University of California, Irvine; Psychology PhD)
2023 - present	Leonel Tapia (Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile; Psychology PhD)
2022	Eloise Davenport (Northeastern University; Psychology Master's)

SUPERVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

2025 - present	Laryssa White, Northeastern University, research assistant
2025 - present	Jensen Green, Northeastern University, research assistant
2023 - present	Morgan McCarty, Northeastern University, research co-op and research assistant
	2024 Northeastern's PEAK Research Award Mentor
2024 spring	Khushi Patel, Northeastern University, research assistant
2023 fall	Bridget Leary, Northeastern University, research assistant
2023 summer	Shivani Manikandan, Princeton Day School, Princeton, NJ, high school student (now a Vanderbilt University undergraduate)

2022 - 2023 Saurish Srivastava, Evergreen Valley High School, San Jose, CA, high school student

(now a Princeton University Student)

Recognized by the Society for Science as a top 300 scholar in the Regeneron Science

Talent Search

2022 - 2023 Kristen Kilgallen, Northeastern University, research co-op

Winner of the Psychology Department's Avrom Aaron Leve Award

2019 spring Axel Bax, Johns Hopkins. Psychology project internship that resulted in a high-impact

co-authored publication in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College of Science

2024 spring COS TIER 1 grant reviewer

2022-2023 Search Committee. College of Science, INVEST Junior Faculty Program

2022 spring COS TIER 1 grant reviewer

Department of Psychology

2024-2025 Colloquium Committee

2024 Merit Committee

2024 Armington Award for Undergraduate Research in Vision Science (Reviewer)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Ad Hoc Committees

2021 May, August Templeton World Charity Foundation, Advisor for the Adversarial Collaboration

Project "Disentangling Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness", University College

London/Université Libre de Bruxelles

2019 October Templeton World Charity Foundation, Advisor for the Adversarial Collaboration

Project "Empirically Testing First vs Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness", NYU,

New York

Grant Reviewer

2023 fall National Science Foundation (NSF), BCS Program

2023 spring
National Science Foundation (NSF), EDU Core Research (ECR) Program
2022 spring
Templeton World Charity Foundation: Accelerating Consciousness Research

Book Reviewer

2024 summer Routledge (Psychology Division)

Journal Reviewer

PHILOSOPHY:

Journal of Philosophy Mind & Language Noûs Philosophy of Science

Philosophical Psychology Australian Journal of Philosophy British Journal for the Philosophy of Science Journal of Consciousness Studies

Crítica Philosophical Studies

Episteme Revista de Filosofía

Inquiry Tópicos

PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE:

Trends in Cognitive Sciences PLOS One

Psychological Review PLOS Computational Biology

Current Biology Journal of Cognition

Journal of Neuroscience Consciousness & Cognition Psychological Science Frontiers in Psychology Psychonomic Bulletin & Review Journal of Cognition Journal of Experimental Psychology: General Visual Cognition

Neuroscience Research Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human

Neuroscience of Consciousness Perception & Performance

NeuroImage: Clinical Revista de Psicología

eLife Revista Argentina de Ciencias del

Scientific Reports Comportamiento

Conference Reviewer

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Minds Online Conference, Columbia-NYU Philosophy Graduate Conference

Leadership

Principal Investigator, The Subjectivity Lab, Northeastern University 2022-present

Editorial Board. Consulting Member, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human 2023-present

Perception & Performance

2021-2024 Executive Committee Member: Society for Philosophy and Psychology

2014-2015 President: American Association of Mexican Philosophers

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

2023 June Speaker at the "Career Panel" at ASSC 26 (co-symposiasts: May-Britt Moser, Kristen

Ziman, Ryota Kanai & Pedro Mediano)

2021 July	Speaker at the "Growing Up in Consciousness Science" Salon, ASSC 24
2013-2018	Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Initiative, Columbia University. Mentor

Conference Organization

2015	Minds Online Con	nference (Brai	ns Blog), Coor	dinator of the	"Percention &
2013	Milius Olimic Co.	mention (Diai	ins Dioen Coor	uniator or the	i ciccouon c

Consciousness" Session

2015 8th Annual Conference of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers,

Columbia University, New York. Host/Organizer

2010 Latin American Association of Analytic Philosophy Meeting, UNAM, Mérida, Mexico.

Assistant to the President and Student Coordinator

Coordination & Administration

2013-2014	Visual Perception Univ	ersity Seminar, (Columbia Universi	ty. Rapporteur
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2012-2014 Consciousness & Metacognition Lab, Psychology Department, Columbia University.

Research Assistant Coordinator

2008 Crítica & Diánoia, Journals of Philosophy, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas,

UNAM. Editorial Assistant

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2022	BrainBox Fundamentals and Applications of TMS workshop (Online)
2019 & 2018	Trainee at Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy, Duke University
2019	Brainstorm Bootcamp – EEG Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
2018	Trainee at CIFAR Winter School on the Neuroscience of Consciousness, Montreal, Canada

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Society for Philosophy & Psychology (SPP)

Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC)

Vision Sciences Society (VSS)