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Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology. Washington University in St. Louis. August 2015 – May 2021.  
B.A. in Psychology (double-majored in Philosophy). Northern Michigan University. August 2011 – May 2015.

**AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Philosophy of Mind and Perception  
Philosophy of Cognitive Science and Psychology

**DISSERTATION**

“Event Perception.” Casey O’Callaghan (chair), Jeff Zacks, John Heil, Ron Mallon, Rebecca Copenhaver.

**PUBLICATIONS**

“The Causal Situationist Account of Constitutive Relevance.” 2019. *Synthese*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-019-02170-4>

**PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS (EXTERNAL; \*INVITED)**

“Towards an Account of Event Perception”  
From Brain to Behavior. Italian Association for Cognitive Science. Lucca. May 2019.  
“Dissociating the Cognitive Penetrability of Perception and the Theory-Ladenness of Observation”  
New Perspectives on the Cognitive Penetrability of Perception. Turin. December 2018.  
The Human Mind Conference Poster Forum. Cambridge. June 2017.  
“Keeping Mechanistic Explanation Mechanistic”  
Levels of Cognition. Italian Association for Cognitive Science. Genoa. June 2018.  
Comments on “Mutual Manipulability Redux”  
Carl Craver. Neural Mechanisms Online. May 2018.  
Comments on “Working Memory Is Not a Natural Kind”  
Javier Gomez-Lavin. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. San Antonio. March 2018.  
“Establishing Constitutive Relevance in Mechanisms”  
Society for the Metaphysics of Science. New York. October 2017.  
\*St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association. St. Louis. March 2017.  
Philosophy of Science Association Poster Forum. Atlanta. November 2016.  
Central States Philosophical Association. Lincoln. October 2016.  
Comments on “A Pretense Theory of Quantity Conception”  
Derek Lam. Central States Philosophical Association. Lincoln. October 2016.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (INTERNAL)**

“Perceiving Events”

WashU Philosophy Colloquium Series. April 2021.

“Challenges for a Theory of Event Perception”

WashU PNP Dissertation Seminar. October 2018.

“Mechanisms and the Extended Mind”

WashU PNP Dissertation Seminar. September 2017.

## **TEACHING**

### **SOLE INSTRUCTOR**

Biomedical Ethics. Online. University College at WashU. Fall 2019.

Biomedical Ethics. University College at WashU. Summer 2019.

Introduction to Logic. University College at WashU. Summer 2017.

### **ASSISTANT**

Philosophy of Mind (Matthew Babb). Spring 2018.

Introduction to Logic (John Heil). Fall 2017.

Problems in Philosophy (Brian Talbot). Spring 2017.

Introduction to Logic (John Heil). Fall 2016.

## **SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS**

Norwegian Institute in Language and Mind. Seminar on mental and linguistic representation offered by the Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature. University of Oslo, Norway. June 2016.

## **AWARDS**

\$1200 Center for the Humanities Reading and Writing Group Grant. WashU Mind and Perception Group. February 2019.

Winner of Helen Stenner Memorial Philosophy Essay Competition. WashU. March 2018.

Winner of Helen Stenner Memorial Philosophy Essay Competition. WashU. March 2017.

\$600 competitive bursary for Norwegian Institute in Language and Mind. University of Oslo. May 2016.

## **SERVICE**

Referee for *Philosophical Psychology*, *Synthese*, *Neural Mechanisms: New Challenges in the Philosophy of Neuroscience*, Neural Mechanisms Online Webconference.

Coordinator of Graduate Student Survey. Spring 2019, Spring 2020.

Coordinator of Fitting the Mind to the Brain: Deliberations on Cognitive Ontology workshop (with Joe McCaffrey, Ben Henke, and Colin Klein). Spring 2018 – Fall 2018.

Coordinator of Prospective Graduate Students' Visit. Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

Coordinator of WashU Mind and Perception Group (with Ben Henke and James Gullledge). Fall 2017 – Spring 2020.

Graduate Student Representative for Hiring Committee in Epistemology. Fall 2016 – Spring 2017.