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EMPLOYMENT

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| 2019 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Australian National University |
| 2016–Present | Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Rhodes College |
| 2014–2016 | McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellow
Philosophy–Neuroscience–Psychology Program
Washington University in St. Louis |

EDUCATION

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| 2014 | Ph.D. Philosophy, Graduate Certificate in Mind, Brain, and Culture
Emory University

Dissertation: “Weakness of Will: A Case Study for
Moral Psychology and the Cognitive Neurosciences” |
| 2011 | M.A. Philosophy
Emory University |
| 2008 | B.A. Western Society and Culture, Philosophy
Liberal Arts College, Concordia University |

RESEARCH SPECIALTIES

AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Neuroscience
AOC: Philosophy of Science, Early Modern Philosophy (incl. Kant)

PUBLICATIONS

Haas, J. *Forthcoming*. An Empirical Solution to the Puzzle of Weakness of Will. *Synthese*.

Haas, J. 2015. Recovering Spinoza’s Theory of Akrasia. *Doing without Free Will: Spinoza and Contemporary Moral Problems*. Eds. Ursula Goldenbaum and Christopher Kluz. New York: Rowman and Littlefield.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Cognitive Control and the Disunity of the Will (with Colin Klein)

Skepticism About Synchronic Self-Control

Revisiting Binocular Rivalry

Revising and Expanding Cushman's Learning-Based Model of Moral Cognition. *The Normative Implications of Contemporary Neuroscience*. Eds. Geoffrey Holtzman and Elisabeth Hildt. New York: Springer.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 TBD. Neural Mechanisms Online (February 8)
- 2018 "A Fault-Line Approach to Practical Irrationality." PSA2018: The 26th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Seattle, WA (1-4 Nov)
- 2018 "'V' is for Valuation" Deliberations on Cognitive Ontology. Washington University in St. Louis (October 26-27)*
- 2018 "Revisiting Binocular Rivalry." The Promise of Predictive Processing: A Critical Evaluation of its Prospects Workshop, Tufts University (April 6-8)*
- 2018 Moral Value: A Neuroeconomic Approach. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. San Antonio, TX (March 15-17).
- 2018 "Revisiting Binocular Rivalry." Brownbag series, Center for Mind, Brain, and Culture, Emory University (February 27)*
- 2018 "Moral Valuation." Colloquium, Liberal Arts College, Concordia University (January 25)*
- 2017 "A Neuroeconomic Model of Normative Choice." Department of Philosophy Colloquium, University of Missouri - St. Louis (March 24)*
- 2016 "The Role of Science in Philosophy." The Emory-Tibet Symposium: Bridging Buddhism and Science for Mutual Enrichment. Drepung Loseling Monastery, Karnataka, India (December 16-20).*
- 2016 "A Penny for Your Thoughts: Valuation Underwrites Moral Choice."

Department of Philosophy Colloquium, University of Alabama, Birmingham (December 2).*

- 2016 "Moral Psychonomics." With John Doris. 2nd Annual Normative Ethics and Welfare Economics Conference, Harvard Business School (October 21-22).*
- 2016 "A Divided Mind Precludes Synchronic Self-Control." Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium - Workshop (September 10).
- 2016 "A Divided Mind Precludes Synchronic Self-Control." Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Workshop on Decision-Making and Self-Control, Washington University in St. Louis (April 6-7).
- 2016 "Tied to the Mast: Scaffolding to Counter Suboptimal Choice." Annual Meeting of Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville (March 11).
- 2015 "Prospection and Pre-Commitment in Non-Ideal Agents." Self-prediction in Decision Theory and Artificial Intelligence Conference, Cambridge University (May 13)*
- 2015 "Naturalizing Weakness of Will." Seminar on Reasons and Virtues, University of Notre Dame (February 2)*
- 2014 "Recruiting Computational Neuroscience to Explain Weakness of Will." Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology and Medical School Series, Washington University in St. Louis (September 10)*
- 2014 "Comments on Vincent Bergeron's 'Functional Independence and Cognitive Architecture.'" American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting (December 27-30)*
- 2014 "Using Valuation to Explain Weakness of Will." Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting (February 6-9) (Unable to attend)
- 2014 "Recruiting Computational Neuroscience to Explain Weakness of Will." Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London (January 28)*
- 2013 "Mentorship and Gender Equity in Undergraduate Philosophy Programs." American Association of Philosophy Teachers Annual Meeting (May 31-June 1)
- 2012 "Spinoza's Theory of Akrasia." American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting (December 27-30)

2012 "Renewing Spinoza's Theory of the Emotions." Catholic University of America Conference on the Emotions (March 30-31)

* Invited talks

Posters

2018 "Cognitive Control and the Disunity of the Will." With C. Klein. Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Ann Arbor (July 11-14)

2016 "A Penny for Your Thoughts: Valuation Underwrites Moral Choice." International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting (November 11-12)

2015 "Do We Value Our Principles?" Center for Integrative Neuroscience Summer School on Action (April 20-24)

2014 "A Valuation Theory of Practical Reasoning and Weakness of Will." American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting (April 16-20)

2013 "Revising Weakness of Will: A Response to Neil Levy." International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting (November 7-8)

2012 "A Physics of Mental Life: Spinoza's Scientific Theory of the Emotions." American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting (April 4-7)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy Fellow, Duke University

2016 Top Poster at the International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting.

2014-2015 Faculty Spotlight (for dedicated teaching, student nominated), Washington University in St. Louis

2013-2014 Laney Graduate School Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Emory University (\$18,500)

2013-2014 'On Recent Discoveries by Emory Researchers' Award, Emory University

2013-2014 Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Teaching Fellowship (\$21,500) (Declined)

2013 Top 25 Abstracts from 2013 International Neuroethics Society Meeting

- 2008–2013 Graduate School Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Emory University
- 2008–2010 Master’s Thesis Research Fellowship, Fonds de Recherche du Québec (\$30,000)
- 2002 Québec Lieutenant–Governor General’s Bronze Medal

GRANTS

- 2014 Center for Faculty Development and Excellence Classroom Mini–Grant
- 2014 Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, Emory University
- 2013 Neuroethics Travel Grant, Emory University Center for Ethics
- 2012 Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association
- 2012 Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, Emory University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught as an Instructor

- Medical Ethics (Rhodes College, Spring 2018)
- Early Modern Philosophy (Rhodes College, Spring 2018)
- Ancient Philosophy (Rhodes College, Fall 2017)
- Philosophy of Neuroscience (Rhodes College, Fall 2017)
- Ethics (Rhodes College, Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Cognitive Science (Rhodes College, Fall 2016; Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2016)
- The Search for Values in the Light of Western History and Religion (Rhodes College, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- PNP Seminar: Decision Making (Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2015)
- Inquiry in the Cognitive Sciences (Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

Contemporary Issues in Moral Psychology (Emory University, Spring 2014, cross-listed in the Psychology and Philosophy departments)

Basic Problems in Moral Psychology (Emory University, Spring 2013)

Introduction to Ethics (Emory University, Fall 2012)

Introduction to Logic (Emory University, Spring 2011)

Courses Taught as a Co-Instructor

Introduction to Philosophy of Science (Emory Tibet Science Initiative, Drepung Loseling Monastery, Mungod, India, May 2014, May 2015, May 2017, May 2018)

Senior Seminar on Risk and Resilience (Emory University, Spring 2014)

Freshman Seminar on Risk and Resilience (Emory University, Fall 2013)

Introduction to the Philosophy of Human Nature (Emory University, Fall 2010)

Courses Taught as a Guest Lecturer

Contemporary Issues in Neuroethics (Emory University, Spring 2013)

Courses Taught as a Teaching Assistant

Introduction to the Philosophy of Art (Emory University, Spring 2010)

Introduction to Philosophy (Emory University, Fall 2009)

SERVICE

Fall 2017 - Present Neuroscience Advisory Committee Member

Department of Philosophy Admissions Liaison

Fall 2016 - Present Organizer, Rhodes College Department of Philosophy Writing Group

2012-Present Associate Editor, Philosophy, *The American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience*

2016 Co-Organizer, Decision-Making and Practical Scaffolding Workshop (April 6-8)

2015	Co-Organizer, Philosophy-Neuroscience Psychology Symposium on Race and Mind (March 27)
2015	Organizer, Works in Progress Colloquia Series
2012-2014	Managing Editor and Contributor, <i>The Neuroethics Blog</i>
2010-2013	Representative, Graduate Student Council, Emory University
2009-2010	Treasurer of the Graduate Philosophy Society

LANGUAGES

Czech, native fluency in reading, writing, and speaking
French, native fluency in reading, writing, and speaking
German, advanced knowledge in reading, writing, and speaking
Ancient Greek, basic reading knowledge

REFERENCES

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