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## Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Technology, Philosophy of Mind, Virtue Epistemology.

## Areas of Competence:

Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Language.

## EDUCATION

**PhD, University of Connecticut**, Philosophy, *in progress*  
Dissertation: 'The Virtue Epistemology of Brain-Computer Interfaces and Augmented Reality Systems'  
Committee: Susan Schneider (philosophy), Michael Lynch (philosophy), Heather Battaly (philosophy)  
Cumulative GPA: 3.975

**BA, College of William and Mary**, Philosophy, *May 2017*  
Summa Cum Laude  
Thesis: 'The Combination Problem- Russellian Monism, Panpsychism, and Panqualityism'  
Cumulative GPA: 3.95  
Philosophy GPA: 4.0

## PUBLICATIONS

'The Cognitive Phenomenology Argument for Disembodied AI Consciousness', forth. in S. Gouveia (ed) *The Age of Artificial Intelligence: An Exploration* (Vernon Press, 2020).

'Could You Merge with AI? Reflections on the Singularity and Radical Brain Enhancement' (with Susan Schneider), forth. in M. Dubber, F. Pasquale, and Sunit Das (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics of AI* (Oxford University Press, 2020).

## IN PROGRESS

'The Extended Mind Argument Against Phenomenal Intentionality' (revise and resubmit to *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* journal)

'An Affordance-Based Analysis of Brain-Computer Interfaces and Augmented Reality Systems' (dissertation chapter)

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### **Course Instructor**

*Contemporary Issues in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE 3000)*

University of Connecticut, 2019-2020 (Fall and Spring)

Three sections per semester with approximately 30 students per section

*Philosophy in Literature and Film*

Duke University TIP Program, 2018-2019 (Summer)

Duke East Campus

18 students per class

*Ethics and the Little White Lie*

Duke University TIP Program, 2018 (Summer)

Duke West Campus

18 students per class

### **Teaching Assistant**

*Social Ethics (PHIL 1104)*

University of Connecticut, 2018 (Spring and Fall, four sections per semester) and 2020 (Spring, two sections)

Main Instructor: Paul Bloomfield (Fall 2018, Spring 2020), Thomas Bontly (Spring 2018)

*Philosophy and Logic (PHIL 1102)*

University of Connecticut, 2019 (Spring, four sections)

Main Instructor: Marcus Rossberg

### **Research Assistant**

*Assistant for Professor William Lycan*

University of Connecticut, 2019 (Spring)

Helped update Dr. Lycan's Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy article 'Representational Theories of Consciousness'.

*Assistant for Professor Mitch Green*

University of Connecticut, 2019 (Fall)

Helped edit and review Dr. Green's upcoming Philosophy of Language textbook for Oxford University Press.

### **Academic Researcher**

*Honors Fellow*

College of William & Mary, 2016 (Summer)

10 weeks of full time research in the Philosophy of Mind under the guidance of Professor Chris Tucker. Funded by the Roy R. Charles Center for Academic Excellence as a part of Honors Fellowship.

*James Monroe Scholar*

College of William & Mary, 2015 (Summer)  
10 weeks of full time research in the Philosophy of Mind under the guidance of Professor Paul Davies. Funded by the Roy R. Charles Center for Academic Excellence as a part of the James Monroe Scholarship.

### **Academic Internship**

*Summer Intern*

Rumsey Hall Summer School, 2013 (Summer)  
Duties included proctoring study hall, teaching extra help, organizing afternoon activities, and running dorm duty.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### **SET Teaching Excellence Recognition, 2018-2020**

University of Connecticut

### **Member of Phi Beta Kappa, 2017**

College of William & Mary

### **Honors Fellow, 2016**

College of William & Mary

### **James Monroe Scholar, 2015**

College of William & Mary (less than 10% of William & Mary undergraduates receive this designation)

### **The John E. Rovensky Memorial Prize for Excellence in Independent Study, 2013**

Berkshire School (for independent study in philosophy)

## PRESENTATIONS

“The Problem of AI Consciousness”. University of Connecticut. November 18th, 2019; presentation for the Undergrad Philosophical Society.

“The Extended Mind Argument Against Phenomenal Intentionality”. University of Connecticut, October 23rd, 2018; presentation for the AI, Mind and Society Group.

“The Subject-Summing Argument Against Panpsychism”. University of Connecticut, April 12, 2018; presentation for the annual GRUE graduate student conference.

“Panqualityism, panpsychism, and the combination problem”. College of William and Mary, September 2016. Summer Research

Showcase (poster presentation) held by the Roy R. Charles Center for Academic Excellence.

“Peter Abelard's account of universals.” College of William and Mary, April 2016; presentation for Professor Lemos' PHIL 232 medieval philosophy class.

“Russellian monism as a solution to the hard problem of consciousness.” College of William and Mary, September 2015. Summer Research Showcase (poster presentation) held by the Roy R. Charles Center for Academic Excellence.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### **Tent Talks Podcast**

Creator and host, 2018-2020

Shelter from the Storm Podcast Network

Podcast links: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/shelter-from-the-storm/id1378024125>; [www.codyturnercreations.com](http://www.codyturnercreations.com)

### **Tech Forecast Podcast**

Creator and host, 2019-2020

Shelter from the Storm Podcast Network

Podcast links: [codyturnercreations.com](http://codyturnercreations.com);  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/tech-forecast/id1493225385>

### **AI, Mind, and Society Group**

University of Connecticut, 2017-2020

Website: <https://mindandbrain.uconn.edu/>

### **College Partnership for Kids (CPK)**

College of William & Mary, 2014-2016

After school tutor

### **Uconn-consciousness Club**

University of Connecticut, 2017-2018

Founding member/secretary/treasurer

### **Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA)**

University of Connecticut, 2017-2020

Secretary (2018-2019)

## GRADUATE COURSEWORK

PHIL 5305 Seminar in Aesthetics, Professor Lycan (University of Connecticut)

PHIL 5307 Seminar in Logic, Professor Beall (University of Connecticut)

PHIL 5301 Seminar in Philosophy of Mind, Professor Schneider/  
Professor Green (University of Connecticut)

PHIL 5315 Seminar in Moral Philosophy: Moral Nature, Professor  
Bloomfield (University of Connecticut)

PHIL 5331 Seminar in Philosophy of Mind, Professor Bar-On/  
Professor Green (University of Connecticut)

PHIL 5300 Independent Study: Synthetic Consciousness, Professor  
Schneider (University of Connecticut)

PHIL 5315 Seminar in Moral Philosophy: Moral Realism, Professor  
Lycan (University of Connecticut)

PHIL 5397 Seminar in Toxic Speech, Professor Tirrell (University of  
Connecticut)

PHIL 5312 Seminar in Philosophy of Science, Professor Bontly  
(University of Connecticut)

PHIL 5330 Seminar in Epistemic Vice, Professor Battaly (University  
of Connecticut)

PHIL 5320 Seminar in the History of Philosophy, Professor Shapiro  
(University of Connecticut)

CSE 3502 Theory of Computation, Professor Wu (University of  
Connecticut)

PHIL 5300 Independent Study: The Extended Mind and Virtue  
Epistemology, Professor Schneider (University of Connecticut)

PHIL 5330 Seminar in Political Epistemology, Professor Lynch  
(University of Connecticut)

PHIL 5300 Independent Study: Brain-Computer Interfaces and  
Augmented Reality Systems, Professor Schneider (University of  
Connecticut)

## REFERENCES

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