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EMPLOYMENT **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Integrating Ethics and Epistemology of Scientific Practice GRK, Philosophy Bielefeld University 2020-2024

EDUCATION **PhD**, History and Philosophy of Science University of Pittsburgh August 2020

Robustness in the Life Sciences: Issues in Modeling and Explanation
Committee: Edouard Machery (chair), Mazviita Chirimuuta, David Danks, Jim Woodward, Kevin Zollman

Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition Certificate, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University August 2020

MA, Philosophy Georgia State University 2011-2013

Causal Compatibilism: A Nonreductive Physicalist Solution to the Exclusion Problem
Committee: Eddy Nahmias (chair), Andrea Scarantino, Dan Weiskopf

BA, Philosophy and Psychology University of Tennessee, Knoxville 2007-2010

PUBLICATIONS **Morgan Thompson**. (2017). Explanations of the Gender Gap in Philosophy. *Philosophy Compass*. 12(3): e12406

– One of the twenty most read articles in *Philosophy Compass* published between 2016-2018.

Morgan Thompson, Toni Adleberg, Sam Sims, and Eddy Nahmias. (2016). Why Do Women Leave Philosophy? Surveying Students at the Introductory Level. *Philosopher's Imprint*. 16(6), 1-36.

Liam Bright, Daniel Malinsky, and **Morgan Thompson**. (2015). Causally Interpreting Intersectionality Theory. *Philosophy of Science*. 83(1), 60-81.

– Of all published articles in *Philosophy of Science*, this article was one of the most read within the past 12 months for each month between December 2017 and June 2019.

Toni Adleberg, **Morgan Thompson**, and Eddy Nahmias. (2014). Do Men and Women Have Different Philosophical Intuitions? Further Data. *Philosophical Psychology*. 28(5), 615-641.

**BOOK
CHAPTERS**

Morgan Thompson. (Forthcoming) Psychological Research on Racial Microaggressions: Community Science and Concept Explication. In *Microaggressions and Philosophy*, ed. by Lauren Freeman and Jeanine Weekes Schroer. (Routledge)

Eddy Nahmias and **Morgan Thompson.** (2014). A Naturalistic Vision of Free Will. In *Current Controversies in Experimental Philosophy*, ed. by E. O'Neill and E. Machery. (Routledge). 86- 103.

**AWARDS &
HONORS**

Elizabeth Baranger Graduate Student Teaching Award, \$250 2018

Highlighted PhilosophHer of Science 2016
Science Visions, Blog of the Philosophy of Science Association
Women's Caucus

Brains and Behavior Fellowship, \$15,000 annually Fall 2011-Spring 2013

GRANTS

**Pittsburgh Summer Program for Underrepresented Groups
in Philosophy of Science, \$10,000** Spring-
Fall 2020
with Edouard Machery
American Philosophical Association Small Grant

**Demographic Factors in Intended Major and Completed Major:
A Comparison of Philosophy and Other Disciplines, \$2,850** Spring-
Fall 2019
with Eric Schwitzgebel and Eric Winsberg
American Philosophical Association Small Grant

**Pittsburgh Summer Program for Underrepresented Groups
in Philosophy of Science, \$5,000** Spring-
Fall 2019
with Edouard Machery
American Philosophical Association Small Grant

**Underrepresentation of Minority Members and Women
in Philosophy Compared to Psychology,** Fall 2017-
Summer 2018
with David Colaco (co-PI)
Research in Diversity Grant, Provost's Office,
University of Pittsburgh, \$2,600

**PEER-
REVIEWED
PRESENTATIONS**

Epistemic Risk in the Triangulation Argument for Implicit Attitudes
– Philosophy of Science Association, in Baltimore (November 2020).

Values in Concept Explication and Operationalization

– Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference at the University of Texas, Dallas (May 2020). [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

Can Methodological Triangulation Save Implicit Attitudes from the Replication Crisis?

– Replication of Crises: Psychology in Times of Epistemic Upheaval at the University of Lübeck (September 2019).

Robustness Analysis in Network Neuroscience

– American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Denver, Colorado (February 2019).

- Philosophy of Science Association, Seattle, Washington (November 2018).
- Society for the Philosophy of Science in Practice, Ghent, Belgium (June 2018).

Understanding Underrepresentation in Philosophy, with Eva Cadavid, John Ferguson, and Stephen Bloch-Schulman

- American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Greensboro, North Carolina (July 2018).

Making Introductory Philosophy of Science Courses More Inclusive

- American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Greensboro, North Carolina (July 2018).

Exploratory Experimentation in Neuroscience: The Gendered Connectome

- Philosophy of Science Association meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (November 2016).

On Delusion and the Ascription of Belief, with Mahi Hardalupas and Evan Pence

- Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, University at Buffalo (September 2016).

Limiting the Scope of Mechanistic Explanation

- Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Poster presentation), Duke University (June 2015).
- Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice, Aarhus University, Denmark (June 2015).

Retaining Black Students in Philosophy, with Liam Kofi Bright

- Hypatia/APA Committee on the Status of Women conference, Villanova University (May 2015).

Causally Interpreting Intersectionality Theory, with Liam Bright and Daniel Malinsky

- Perspectives on Gender, University of California at Irvine (October 2014).

Can there be spatially distributed parts in a mechanistic explanation?

- Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of British Columbia, Canada (June 2014).

Changing our Syllabi and Explaining Philosophy's Relevance

- APA Committee for the Status of Women Panel, Central American Philosophical Association meeting in Chicago (February 2014).

Women and Philosophy: Why is it 'Goodbye' at 'Hello'? with Toni Adleberg

- Implicit Bias, Philosophy and Psychology, University of Sheffield, England (April 2013).
- Diversity in Philosophy, University of Dayton (May 2013).
- Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Brown University (June 2013).

**INVITED
TALKS and
COMMENTS**

Comments on Melissa Rees's "Placebos, Ordinary Encouragement, and Standard Treatment"

- Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville KY (March 2020). [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

Underrepresentation of Women and Black Students in Philosophy: Surveying Introductory Students

- Women and Academia, University of California, Irvine (May 2019).
- Psychology Outreach Lunch Series, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Diversity, University of Pittsburgh (May 2019).

Intersectionality Theory: What is it and how can we test for it?

- Institutional Change through Faculty Advancement in Instruction and Mentoring, Jackson State University, Mississippi (May 2018).

Intersectionality in the Classroom

- Institutional Change through Faculty Advancement in Instruction and Mentoring, Jackson State University, Mississippi (May 2018).

Flexible Pedagogy as a Tool for Building an Inclusive Classroom, with Liam Kofi Bright

- Implicit Bias/Stereotype Threat and Pedagogy hosted by Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) at Princeton University (October 2016).

Comments on Laura Ruetsche’s “What is it like to be a woman in philosophy of physics?”

- Workshop in Honor of Jim Bogen at the Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (March 2015).

Changing our Syllabi and Explaining Philosophy’s Relevance

- Workshop on the Recruitment and Retention of Female Undergraduates in Philosophy, University of North Carolina (April 2014).

CONFERENCE, SESSION, and SUMMER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION	The Problem of Cognitive Ontology: Implications for Scientific Knowledge Organizing Committee Member Center for Philosophy of Science University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2020
	TBD PSA Public Forum Session Organizing Committee Member Philosophy of Science Association	Fall 2020
	Tool Development in Experimental Neuroscience: Early Career Workshop Organizing and Program Committee Member Center for Philosophy of Science University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2020
	Retuning cognition with a pair of rocks: Culture, evolution, technology Organizing and Program Committee Member Center for Philosophy of Science University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2019
	Learning From Empirical Approaches to HPS	Spring 2018

Program Committee Member
Center for Philosophy of Science
University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh Summer Program in Philosophy of Science Summer 2017,
Organizing and Selection Committee Member 2018, 2019
Center for Philosophy of Science
University of Pittsburgh

American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop Spring 2017
Focus on Inclusive Pedagogy
Local Co-Organizer
University of Pittsburgh

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT **Program Assistant** September 2018-
Center for Philosophy of Science May 2020
University of Pittsburgh
Event organizing, social media management

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE **Philosophy of Science Association Women's Caucus** Fall 2018-Fall 2020
Director of the Inclusivity and Future of the Women's Caucus Project
Chair of the Syllabus Drive Initiative Spring 2019
HPS Department TA/TF Mentor Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Pitt HPS Graduate Teaching Co-Representative Spring 2015-Fall 2017
Pittsburgh Minorities And Philosophy (MAP) Chapter Fall 2013-Fall 2017
Founder and Chapter Co-President

JOURNAL REFEREE

British Journal for Philosophy of Science, Ergo, European Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Psychology, Synthese, Teaching & Learning Inquiry

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **INSTRUCTOR**
Race: History, Biology, Psychology, Philosophy Spring 2017
Morality & Medicine Fall 2016

TEACHING ASSISTANT
Mind & Medicine Spring 2015
Morality & Medicine Fall 2014

GUEST LECTURES

Race in Medicine, in Morality and Medicine Spring 2017, Fall 2014
Philosophy (of Science): Beyond the Canon, Fall 2017
Inclusive Pedagogy, Fall 2014, 2015,
in Pitt Philosophy Department TA Seminar 2016, 2017, 2018
with Liam Kofi Bright (2014-2016)

Inclusive Pedagogy,
in Pitt HPS Department Teaching Practicum
with Liam Kofi Bright (2016, 2017)

Spring 2016, 2017,
2018, 2019