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EMPLOYMENT **Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Sage School of Philosophy and Society for the Humanities
Cornell University 2023-2025

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Integrating Ethics and Epistemology of Scientific Practice GRK
Philosophy, Bielefeld University 2020-2023

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 2011-2013
Georgia State University

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

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

PUBLICATIONS **Morgan Thompson**. (Forthcoming). Path-Dependence in Measurement: A Problem for Coherentism. *Philosophy of Science*.

Morgan Thompson. (2023). Characterizing and Measuring Racial Discrimination in Public Health Research. *Philosophy of Science*. 90(3), 721-743.

Morgan Thompson. (2023). Epistemic Risk in Triangulation: The Case of Implicit Attitudes. *Synthese*. 201(1)

Nick Byrd and **Morgan Thompson**. (2022). Testing for Implicit Bias: Values, Psychometrics, and Science Communication. *WIREs Cognitive Science*.

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.

– Selected for the 90th Anniversary Collection of *Philosophy of Science*.

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. (2020). 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.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Morgan Thompson. Justifying Participatory Research: Distinguishing Epistemic, Political, and Moral Reasons. *Draft*.

Daniel James, **Morgan Thompson**, and Tereza Hendl. Who Counts in Official Statistics? Ethical-epistemic issues in German migration and the collection of racial or ethnic data. *Draft*.

PUBLIC WRITING

Morgan Thompson. (2023). Epistemic risk in methodological triangulation: the case of implicit attitudes. *New Work In Philosophy*.

Eric Schwitzgebel, Liam Kofi Bright, Carolyn Dicey Jennings, **Morgan Thompson**, Eric Winsberg. (2021). The Diversity of Philosophy Students and Faculty. *The Philosophers' Magazine*. 93: 71-90

Morgan Thompson. (2021). Underrepresentation in Philosophy of Science and What We Can Do About It. *Science Visions*. Vol 3. No. 1. [Note: Newsletter of the Philosophy of Science Association's Women's Caucus]

Eric Schwitzgebel, **Morgan Thompson**, Eric Winsberg. (2020). Gender and Sexual Orientation of First-Year Philosophy Students in the U.S. *The Splintered Mind*.

Morgan Thompson. (2017). The Gender Gap in Philosophy. *The Daily Nous*.

Morgan Thompson. (2016). Why do Undergraduate Women Stop Studying Philosophy? *The Daily Nous*.

Toni Adleberg, **Morgan Thompson**, and Eddy Nahmias. (2013). Do Women Have Different Philosophical Intuitions than Men? Responding to Buckwalter and Stich. *The Brains Blog*.

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

What are subjective measures of discrimination good for?

- CEPDISC'23 Conference on Discrimination in Aarhus, Denmark (October 2023).
- European Philosophy of Science Association in Belgrade, Serbia (September 2023).

Norms for Construct Development in the Social Sciences

- British Society for the Philosophy of Science in Bristol, UK (July 2023).

Path-Dependence in Measurement: A Problem for Coherentism

- Symposium on New Directions in the Science of Structural Oppression (co-organized with Mikio Akagi), Philosophy of Science Association, in Pittsburgh (November 2022).

Characterizing and Measuring Racial Discrimination in Public Health Research

- Measurement at the Crossroads 2022 in Milan, Italy (June 2022).
- Society for the Philosophy of Science in Practice, Ghent, Belgium (July 2022).
- British Society for the Philosophy of Science in Exeter, UK (July 2022).

Entrenched values in scientific research: Values beyond the psychological-level

- International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB) (July 2021).

Epistemic Risk in the Triangulation Argument for Implicit Attitudes

- Philosophy of Science Association, in Baltimore (November 2021).
- American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting (February 2021).

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**

Path-Dependence in Measurement: A Problem for Coherentism

- Epistemology of Psychological Measurement at MCMP in Munich, Germany (June 2022).
- Colloquium Talk at the Philosophy Department at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (March 2023).

Characterizing and Measuring Racial Discrimination in Public Health Research

- Concepts in the Life Sciences Workshop at the ZiF in Bielefeld, Germany (February 2022).

Values in Measures of Racial Discrimination in Public Health Research

- Joint Center for Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology/Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering Symposium at the University of Texas, Dallas (June 2021).

Comments on Melissa Rees’s “Placebos, Ordinary Encouragement, and Standard Treatment”

- Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville KY (March 2020). [Rescheduled to December 2020 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 and SUMMER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION	Engaging Ethics and Epistemology of Science Organizing Committee Member Leibniz Universität Hannover	September 2022
	Structure and Development of Concepts in the Life Sciences Organizing Committee Member Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, Universität Bielefeld	February 2022
	The Problem of Cognitive Ontology: Implications for Scientific Knowledge Organizing Committee Member Center for Philosophy of Science University of Pittsburgh	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 Program Committee Member Center for Philosophy of Science University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2018
	Pittsburgh Summer Program in Philosophy of Science Organizing and Selection Committee Member Center for Philosophy of Science University of Pittsburgh	Summer 2017, 2018, 2019
	American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop Focus on Inclusive Pedagogy Local Co-Organizer University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2017
NON- ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	Program Assistant Center for Philosophy of Science University of Pittsburgh Event organizing, social media management	September 2018- May 2020
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	PSA Strategic Plan Committee	Fall 2023

Member

Academic Philosophy Data and Analysis Fall 2020-Fall 2023
Advisory Board Member

Bielefeld/Hannover Post-doc Search Committee 2020
Member

Philosophy of Science Association Women's Caucus Fall 2018-Fall 2021
Director of the Inclusivity and Future of the Women's Caucus Project

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, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Ergo, European Journal of Philosophy, European Journal for Philosophy of Science, Foundations of Science, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Studies, Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice, Synthese, Res Philosophica, Review of General Psychology, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Teaching & Learning Inquiry

CONFERENCE REFEREE

MAP Session at PSA, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

Introduction to Philosophy of Science Spring 2023
Cornell University

Race, Gender, and Technology (Cross-listed graduate/undergraduate) Fall 2023
Cornell University

Philosophy of Technology (co-taught) Summer 2023
Bielefeld University

Feminist Philosophy of Science Winter 2021/2022
Bielefeld University

Race: History, Biology, Psychology, Philosophy Spring 2017
University of Pittsburgh

Morality & Medicine Fall 2016
University of Pittsburgh

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Mind & Medicine Spring 2015
University of Pittsburgh

Morality & Medicine Fall 2014
University of Pittsburgh

GUEST LECTURES

Race in Medicine, in Morality and Medicine Spring 2017, Fall 2014

Philosophy (of Science): Beyond the Canon, Fall 2017

Inclusive Pedagogy,
in Pitt Philosophy Department TA Seminar
with Liam Kofi Bright (2014-2016)

Fall 2014, 2015,
2016, 2017, 2018

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

Spring 2016, 2017,
2018, 2019

REFERENCES

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Data Science & Philosophy
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London School of Economics

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Yale University