

# EDDY NAHMIA

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Georgia State University:** Professor, Department of Philosophy  
Associate Faculty, Neuroscience Institute  
Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS)  
2005-present (Associate Professor 2008-2014)

**Florida State University:** Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy  
2001-2005

**Areas of Specialization:** Philosophy of Mind/Neuroscience/Cognitive Science, Moral Psychology, Free Will and Responsibility, Experimental Philosophy, Neuroethics

## EDUCATION

**Duke University:** Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2001  
Dissertation: *Free Will and the Knowledge Condition*

**University of St. Andrews, Scotland:** Bobby Jones Scholarship (Philosophy), 1992-1993

**Emory University:** B.A. in English Literature (Philosophy minor), 1992

## PUBLICATIONS

\* most papers are available at [eddynahmias.com](http://eddynahmias.com) or [philpapers.org](http://philpapers.org)

1. “The Experience of Free Will” (with 1<sup>st</sup> author Oisín Deery). In *The Blackwell Companion to Free Will*, ed. by J. Campbell, K. Mickleson & V.A. White (Wiley-Blackwell 2023), 417-433.
2. “Why the Manipulation Argument Fails: Determinism Does Not Entail Perfect Prediction” (= with Oisín Deery). *Philosophical Studies*, 180 (2):451-471, 2022.
3. “A painful message: Testing the effects of suffering and understanding on punishment judgments” (with 1<sup>st</sup> author Eyal Aharoni, David Simpson, and Mario Gollwitzer). *Zeitschrift für Psychologie* 230(2): 138-151, 2022.
4. “When Do Robots Have Free Will? Exploring the Relationship between (Attributions of) Consciousness and Free Will” (with Corey Allen and Bradley Loveall). In *Free Will, Language, and Neuroscience*, ed. by A. Sims, M. Missal, and B. Feltz (Brill, 2020), 57-80.
5. “Social Anxiety and Social Behavior: A Test of Predictions from an Evolutionary Model” (with 1<sup>st</sup> author Erin Tone, and Sarah Brosnan, Roger Bakeman, and Elizabeth Schroth). *Clinical Psychological Science* 7(1): 110-126, 2019.

6. "Social Feedback Modulates Neural Response Associated with Cognitive Bias in Individuals Expressing Anxious Symptoms" (with 1<sup>st</sup> author Khalil Thompson, and Kendrick King, Trevor Kvaran, Negar Fani, Erin Tone, and Jessica Turner). *Chronic Stress* 3: 1-12, 2019.
7. "Your Brain as the Source of Free Will Worth Wanting: Understanding Free Will in the Age of Neuroscience." In *Neuroexistentialism: Meaning, Morals, and Purpose in the Age of Neuroscience*, ed. by G. Caruso & O. Flanagan (Oxford University Press, 2018), 251-268.
8. "Free Will as a Psychological Accomplishment." In *The Oxford Handbook of Freedom*, ed. by D. Schmitdz & C. Pavel (Oxford University Press, 2018), 492-507.
9. "Defeating Manipulation Arguments: Interventionist Causation and Compatibilist Sourcehood." (= with Oisín Deery). *Philosophical Studies* 174(5): 1255-1276, May 2017.
10. "The Dark Side of Mimicry: Comments on Duffy and Chartrand." In *Moral Psychology, vol. 5, Character*, ed. by W. Sinnott-Armstrong and C. Miller (MIT Press, 2017), 477-487.
11. "Communicative Theories of Punishment and the Impact of Apology and Recidivism." (= with Eyal Aharoni). In *Rethinking Punishment in the Era of Mass Incarceration*, ed. by Chris Surprenant (Routledge, 2017), 144-161.
12. "'Local Determination', Even If We Could Find It, Does Not Challenge Free Will: Commentary on Marcelo Fischborn" (= with Adina Roskies). *Philosophical Psychology* 30 (1-2): 185-197, 2017.
13. "Why Do Women Leave Philosophy? Surveying Students at the Introductory Level." (with 1<sup>st</sup> author Morgan Thompson, and = with Toni Adleberg and Sam Sims). *Philosopher's Imprint* 16(6): 1-36, March 2016.
14. "It's OK if 'My Brain Made Me Do It': People's Intuitions about Free Will and Neuroscientific Prediction." (= with Jason Shepard, and with Shane Reuter). *Cognition* 133(2): 502-513, 2014.
15. "Measuring and Manipulating Beliefs about Free Will and Related Concepts: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly" (with 1<sup>st</sup> author Jonathan Schooler, and = with Thomas Nadelhoffer & Kathleen Vohs). In *Surrounding Free Will: Philosophy, Psychology, Neuroscience*, ed. by A. Mele (Oxford, 2014), 72-94.
16. "Explaining Away Incompatibilist Intuitions." (= with Dylan Murray). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 88(2): 434-467, March 2014.
17. "Is Free Will an Illusion? Confronting Challenges from the Modern Mind Sciences." In *Moral Psychology, vol. 4, Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, ed. by W. Sinnott-Armstrong (MIT Press, 2014), 1-25.
18. "Response to Haggard & Misorsiloy and Björnsson & Pereboom." In *Moral Psychology, vol. 4, Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, ed. by W. Sinnott-Armstrong (MIT Press, 2014), 43-57.
19. "Do Men and Women Have Different Philosophical Intuitions? Further Data." (with 1<sup>st</sup> authors Toni Adelberg and Morgan Thompson). *Philosophical Psychology* 28(5): 615-641, 2014.
20. "A Naturalistic Vision of Free Will." (with Morgan Thompson). In *Current Controversies in Experimental Philosophy*, ed. by E. Machery and E. O'Neill (Routledge, 2014), 86-103.
21. "The Free Will Inventory: Measuring Beliefs about Agency and Responsibility" (with 1<sup>st</sup> author Thomas Nadelhoffer, and = with Chandra Sripada, Jason Shepard & Lisa Ross). In *Consciousness & Cognition* 25: 27-41, 2014.
22. "The Mind, the Brain, and the Law: A Philosophical and Psychological Investigation" (with 1<sup>st</sup> author T. Nadelhoffer, and = with D. Gromet, G. Goodwin, C. Sripada & W. Sinnott-Armstrong). In *The Future of Punishment*, ed. by T. Nadelhoffer (Oxford, 2013), 193-211.
23. "Free Will and Moral Responsibility." *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science* 3: 439-449, July/August 2012.
24. "Intuitions about Free Will, Determinism, and Bypassing." In *The Oxford Handbook on Free Will*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, ed. by R. Kane (Oxford, 2011), 555-575.

25. “Neuroscience, Free Will, Folk Intuitions, and the Criminal Law.” (= with Thomas Nadelhoffer). *Thurgood Marshall Law Review* 36(2): 157-176, Spring 2011.
26. “Why ‘Willusionism’ Leads to ‘Bad Results’: Comments on Baumeister, Crescioni, and Alquist.” *Neuroethics* 4(1): 17-24, April 2011.
27. “Introduction to *Moral Psychology*.” (= with Thomas Nadelhoffer and Shaun Nichols); “Introduction to Section 3: Virtue & Character” and “Introduction to Section 4: Agency & Responsibility.” In *Moral Psychology: Historical and Contemporary Readings* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2010).
28. “Experimental Philosophy on Free Will: An Error Theory for Incompatibilist Intuitions.” (= with Dylan Murray). In *New Waves in Philosophy of Action*, ed. by J. Aguilar, A. Buckareff, and K. Frankish (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2010), 189-215.
29. “Scientific Challenges to Free Will.” In *A Companion to the Philosophy of Action*, ed. by T. O’Connor and C. Sandis (Wiley-Blackwell, 2010), 345-356.
30. “Temperament and Intuition: A Commentary on Feltz and Cokely” (with 1<sup>st</sup> author Thomas Nadelhoffer and Trevor Kvaran). *Consciousness and Cognition* 18: 342–350, March 2009.
31. “Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Mechanism: Experiments on Folk Intuitions.” (with Justin Coates and Trevor Kvaran). *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 31: 214-242, 2007.
32. “The Past and Future of Experimental Philosophy.” (= with Thomas Nadelhoffer). *Philosophical Explorations* 10(2): 123-149, 2007.
33. “Autonomous Agency and Social Psychology.” In *Cartographies of the Mind: Philosophy and Psychology in Intersection*, ed. by Marraffa, Caro, and Ferretti (Springer, 2007), 169-185.
34. “Close Calls and the Confident Agent: Free Will, Deliberation, and Alternative Possibilities.” *Philosophical Studies* 131(3): 627-667, 2006.
35. “Are the Folk Agent Causationists?” (= with Jason Turner). *Mind and Language* 21(5): 597-609, 2006.
36. “Is Incompatibilism Intuitive?” (= with Stephen Morris, Thomas Nadelhoffer & Jason Turner). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 73(1): 28-53, 2006.
  - Reprinted in *Experimental Philosophy*, ed. by Nichols and Knobe (Oxford, 2008), 81-104.
  - Reprinted (in French) as “L’incompatibilisme est-il intuitivement plausible?” in *La philosophie expérimentale*, ed. by Cova, Dutant, Machery, Knobe, Nichols, and Nahmias (Paris: Vuibert, 2012).
37. “Folk Fears about Freedom and Responsibility: Determinism vs. Reductionism.” *Journal of Cognition and Culture* 6(1-2): 215-237, 2006.
38. “The Problem of Pain: Commentary on Price and Aydede.” In *New Essays on the Nature of Pain and the Methodology of its Study*, ed. by M. Aydede (MIT, 2005), 307-314.
39. “Surveying Freedom: Folk Intuitions about Free Will and Moral Responsibility.” (= with Stephen Morris, Thomas Nadelhoffer & Jason Turner). *Philosophical Psychology* 18(5): 561-584, October 2005.
  - Reprinted in *Philosophy: Traditional and Experimental Readings*, ed. by F. Allhoff, R. Mallon, and S. Nichols (Oxford, 2012), 367-377.
40. “Agency, Authorship, and Illusion.” *Consciousness and Cognition* 14(4): 771-785, 2005.
  - Reprinted in *Moral Psychology: Historical and Contemporary Readings*, ed. by T. Nadelhoffer, E. Nahmias, and S. Nichols (Wiley-Blackwell, 2010), 233-237.
41. “The Phenomenology of Free Will.” (with Stephen Morris, Thomas Nadelhoffer & Jason Turner). *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 11(7-8): 162-179, 2004.
  - Reprinted in *The Philosophy of Free Will: Essential Readings from the Contemporary Debates*, ed. By P. Russell and O. Deery (Oxford, 2012), 486-505.

42. "When Consciousness Matters: A Critical Review of Daniel Wegner's *The Illusion of Conscious Will*." *Philosophical Psychology* 15(4): 527-541, 2002.
43. "Verbal Reports on the Contents of Consciousness: Reconsidering Introspectionist Methodology." *Psyche* 8(21), 2002.
44. "Is Human Intelligence an Adaptation? Cautionary Observations from the Philosophy of Biology." (= with Owen Flanagan and Valerie Hardcastle). In *The Evolution of Intelligence*, ed. by R. Sternberg and J. Kaufman (Lawrence Erlbaum, 2001), 199-222.
45. "Darwin's Continuum and the Building Blocks of Deception." (= with Güven Güzeldere and Rob Deaner). In *The Cognitive Animal*, ed. by Allen, Bekoff, and Burghardt (MIT, 2001), 353-362.

#### Edited Volumes

- *The Natural Method: Essays on Mind, Self, and Ethics in Honor of Owen Flanagan*, co-edited with Thomas Polger and Wenqing Zhao. MIT Press, 2020.
- *Moral Psychology: Historical and Contemporary Readings*. Co-edited = with Thomas Nadelhoffer and Shaun Nichols. Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.

#### In Preparation

- *Rediscovering Free Will: Autonomy, Responsibility, and Punishment in the Age of the Mind Sciences*
- "How to Do Things with Punishment: Expanding the Communicative Theory" (with Andrea Scarantino)
- "Who Punishes More?" (with Eyal Aharoni, David Simpson, and Sharlene Fernandes)
- "Defeating Manipulation Arguments Again: Control Makes all the Difference" (with Oisín Deery)
- "How to Make a Robot with Free Will"

#### Teaching Publications:

- "Polling as Pedagogy: Experimental Philosophy as a Tool for Teaching Philosophy." (= with Thomas Nadelhoffer). *Teaching Philosophy* 31: 39-59, 2008.
- "Some Practical Suggestions for Teaching Small Philosophy Classes." *Teaching Philosophy* 28(1): 59-65, March 2005.

#### Book Reviews:

- "Defining Free Will Away." Critical Review of Sam Harris' *Free Will*. In *The Philosophers' Magazine* 58 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, 2012).
- "Review of *Freedom and Determinism*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, June 2005.

#### Publications in Media:

- "Why We Have Free Will" (feature article in *Scientific American*, Jan. 2015, pp. 77-79).  
<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/why-we-have-free-will/>
  - reprinted in German: <http://www.spektrum.de/news/wie-frei-ist-der-mensch/1361221>
  - reprinted twice in special issues of *Scientific American Mind*, Aug. 2017 and Feb. 2022
- "Is Neuroscience the Death of Free Will?" *New York Times* (11/13/2011):  
<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/11/13/is-neuroscience-the-death-of-free-will/>
  - reprinted in *The Stone Reader: Modern Philosophy in 133 Arguments* (Norton, 2015)

Interviews / Discussions:

- Interviews on PBS series *Closer to Truth*:  
<http://www.closetotruth.com/contributor/eddy-nahmias/profile>
- Interview on Plato's Cave podcast, Feb. 2022: <https://youtu.be/XsOsxuGVSgg>
- Interview with Alessandra Facci in *maize* magazine, Fall 2021:  
<https://www.maize.io/maize-magazine/>
- Interview with Robert Wright on *meaningoflife.tv*, Oct. 2018:  
<https://meaningoflife.tv/videos/41169>
- Interview for *Philosophy of Action* website, July 2018
- Interview for *Philosophy Un(phil)tered*, July 2016
- Discussion with Alfred Mele about scientific challenges to free will on *Philosophy TV*, 2014:  
<http://www.philostv.com/al-mele-and-eddy-nahmias/>
- Discussion with Joshua Knobe about experimental philosophy on *Philosophy TV*, 2014:  
<http://www.philostv.com/joshua-knobe-and-eddy-nahmias/>
- Interview in *Methode*, "Free Will: 30 Points of View," 2014
- Interview on *Very Bad Wizards* podcast, "You, Yourself, and your Brain," July 2013:  
<http://verybadwizards.com/episodes/27>
- "Questioning Willusionism." Interview with *3:AM Magazine* (May 2012):  
<http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/questioning-willusionism/>

Blogs:

- "Neuro-interventions as Punishment" at *The Neuroethics Blog*, March 2021:  
<http://www.theneuroethicsblog.com/2021/03/neuro-interventions-as-punishment.html>
- "When Would a Robot Have Free Will" at *The Neuroethics Blog*, April 2019:  
<http://www.theneuroethicsblog.com/2019/04/when-would-robot-have-free-will.html>
- "Obama's BRAIN and Free Will" at *The Neuroethics Blog*, February 2015:  
<http://www.theneuroethicsblog.com/2015/02/obamas-brain-and-free-will.html>
- Featured Author, *Flickers of Freedom* (free will blog), July 2013
- "Does contemporary neuroscience support or challenge the reality of free will?" *Templeton Big Questions Online* (July 2012)
- Panelist for *AskPhilosophers.org* (over 150 responses):  
<http://www.askphilosophers.org/advancedsearch?content=298&topic=0>

**GRANTS**

- "The Psychology of Free Will: Beliefs about Free Will and Behavioral Effects of Altering those Beliefs." *Big Questions in Free Will: The Science of Free Will*, Templeton Foundation and Florida State Univ. (2011-2013), co-PI with Thomas Nadelhoffer, Kathleen Vohs, and Jonathan Schooler, \$293,000 total (\$48,000 personal).
- "Free Will and Wisdom in the Age of the Mind Sciences." *Defining Wisdom Grant*, Templeton Foundation and University of Chicago Arete Initiative (2008-2010), \$100,000.
- "Defending Free Will from the Sciences of the Mind." *Research Initiation Grant* (RIG), GSU: (2007), \$10,000.
- "Neurobiological, Emotional, & Cognitive Components of Social Anxiety: Behavioral and fMRI Studies." co-PI with Erin McClure, psychology, *B&B Seed Grant*, GSU (2005-2006), \$30,000.
- *First-Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Research Grant*, FSU (2002), \$10,000.

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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- *Beyond the Ivory Tower* grant, workshop for academics to write for popular audiences (2022)
- *Free Will Essay Prize*, Big Questions in Free Will project (2011)
- *Dean's Early Career Award*, for 'rising stars' among GSU Arts & Sciences faculty (2010)
- *Superior Honors Teaching Award*, for best teacher in the FSU Honors Program (2002-2003)
- *W. Bernard Peach Instructorship*, Duke University Teaching Fellowship (2000-2001)
- *James B. Duke Graduate Fellowship*, Duke University (1995-1999)
- *Bobby Jones Scholarship*, St. Andrews University (1992-1993)
- *Means Scholarship* (full tuition), Emory University (1988-92)
- National Merit Scholarship (1988-92)
- Georgia Governor's Scholar (1988-92)
- Phi Beta Kappa, Emory University (initiated 1990)

## **PRESENTATIONS (since 2006)**

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- "How to Do Things with Punishment: Expanding the Communicative Theory"  
  - Rice University: January 2023
  - Yale University Law School: October 2017
  - University of Alabama, Birmingham: January 2017
  - Keynote for Florida State Graduate Student Conference: October 2016
  - University of Connecticut: October 2016
- "Effects of cost salience on criminal sentencing judgments in judges and laypeople" (with and presented by Eyal Aharoni, et al.)  
  - American Psychology-Law Association, Philadelphia: March 2023
- "Free Will ... For Real: Comments on Vilijus Dranseika"  
  - Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP), Mobile, AL: March 2022
- "What Robots Can Teach us about Whether and Why Consciousness Matters for Free Will"  
  - Duke University: October 2021
- "Free Will in the Brain"  
  - School of Advanced Studies, University of Tyumen, Russia: June 2021 (online)
  - Neuromatch 3.0: October 2020 (online)
  - Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium: September 2017
  - University of Jerusalem, Israel: June 2017
- "Why 'Willusionism' Changes Minds and Why Imagination Matters for Free Will"  
  - 2nd International Conference on Neuroscience and Free Will: Chapman Univ., March 2019
- "When Robots and Aliens Have Free Will: Exploring the Relationships between (Attributions of) Consciousness and Free Will" (with Corey Allen and Bradley Loveall)  
  - Moral Psychology Research Group (MPRG): Univ. of Pennsylvania, October 2018
  - Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP poster): Univ. of Michigan, July 2018
  - University of Osnabruk, Keynote for X-Phi Workshop: October 2017
- "Against Against Empathy: Comments on Paul Bloom"  
  - Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP), San Antonio, TX: March 2018
- "Communicative Punishment and the Impact of Apology" (with E. Aharoni and J. Watzek)  
  - Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP poster): Johns Hopkins Univ., June 2017
- "Expressivism as a Pluralistic Unifying Theory of Punishment"  
  - Against Incarceration Project: New Orleans, September 2016 (with Eyal Aharoni)
  - Justice Without Retribution conference: Cornell University, June 2016

- “It’s OK if ‘My Brain Made Me Do It’: Free Will as a Psychological Accomplishment”
  - Keynote for *Does Neuroscience Have Normative Implications?* Chicago: April 2016
  - Berlin School for Mind and Brain, Germany: February 2015
  - Emory University Center for Mind, Brain, and Culture, Atlanta: September 2014
- “It’s OK if ‘My Brain Made Me Do It’: People’s Intuitions about Free Will and Neuroscientific Prediction” (with Jason Shepard)
  - Keynote for Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Georgia: April 2014
  - Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego: January 2016
- “Imagination as the (Causal) Source of Free Will”
  - University of Michigan, Moral Psychology Research Group: August 2015
- “What is neuro-determinism, does it support incompatibilism, and might it be true?”
  - Minds Online Conference: August 2015
- “The Light Cone Limit: Determinism, Prediction, and Causation by Events in the Distant Past” (Poster, Oisín Deery) -Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Duke Univ., June 2015
- “Modality and Manipulation: Comments on ‘Neuroscientific Prediction and Intrusion Effects’” (with Jason Shepard) -Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Duke Univ., June 2015
- “Free Will as a Psychological Accomplishment”
  - University of Arizona Center for the Philosophy of Freedom: Tucson, October 2014
- “Causal Modeling and Free Will: A New Approach to Old Problems” (with Oisín Deery)
  - Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Vancouver, June 2014
  - University of Nevada: Las Vegas, October 2014 (presented by Deery)
- “People’s Intuitions about Free Will and Neuroscientific Prediction” (Poster with J. Shepard and S. Reuter) -Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Univ. of British Columbia, June 2014
- “What Manipulation Arguments Can Teach Us About Deliberation and Free Will”
  - Fribourg Conference on Free Will: Fribourg, Switzerland, June 2013
- “How to Solve the Free Will Debate: Manipulation Arguments and Manipulability Theories”
  - Invited talk at Duke University, March 2013
- “Women in Philosophy: Why is it ‘Goodbye’ at ‘Hello’?” (with and presented by 1<sup>st</sup> authors Toni Adleberg and Morgan Thompson).
  - American Philosophical Society, Central Division: Chicago, February 2014
  - Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Brown Univ., June 2013
  - Diversity in Philosophy Conference: Dayton, May 2013
  - Implicit Bias, Philosophy and Psychology: Sheffield, England, April 2013
- “The Free Will Inventory” (Poster with T. Nadelhoffer, J. Shepard, L. Ross, and C. Sripada)
  - Society for Philosophy and Psychology: Brown Univ., June 2013
- “Measuring and Manipulating Beliefs about Free Will” (with T. Nadelhoffer and C. Sripada)
  - The Science of Free Will, Florida State University: January 2012
- “Comments on Schwitzgebel & Rust’s The Self-Reported Moral Behavior of Ethics Professors”
  - Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, June 2012
- “The State of the Debate: Science and Agency”
  - Society for the Philosophy of Agency, American Philosophical Association: Seattle, April 2012
- “Comments on Phillips’ Manipulating Morality”
  - Experimental Philosophy Society, American Philosophical Association: Seattle, April 2012
- “Defeating Manipulation Arguments”
  - Bowdoin Conference on Free Will: October 2011
- “Which Science Threatens Autonomy?”
  - Sussex Autonomy Project: London, October 2011

- “Why Neuroscience Does *Not* Show that Free Will is an Illusion”  
-*Neuroscience, Ethics, and Philosophy of Mind: Bielefeld University, Germany, May 2011*
- “What People Believe about Free Will and Science, and Why it Matters”  
-*Duke University Transcending the Boundaries; Free Will and Responsibility: April 2011*
- “Is Free Will an Illusion? Confronting the Threats from the Modern Mind Sciences”  
-*Agnes Scott College Ethics Series: March 2011*
- “How Intuitions about Bypassing Explain the Free Will Debates”  
-*Brown University Psychology Department: December 2010*
- “Further Studies on Folk Intuitions about Free Will” (with Dylan Murray)  
-*Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Univ. Of Oregon, Portland, June 2010*
- “The Influence of Moral Judgments on Epistemic Intuitions” (with B. Thomas and D. Murray).  
-*Poster at Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Univ. Of Oregon, Portland, June 2010*
- “Wisdom, Reflection, and Rationalization”  
-*Wisdom Workshop: Milwaukee, July 2010*
- “Is the Experience of Agency and Illusion?” Invited Symposium on the Experience of Agency  
-*American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division: San Francisco, April 2010*
- Experimental Philosophy in the Classroom, Invited Symposium  
-*American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division: San Francisco, April 2010*
- Comments on Baumeister on Consciousness  
-*Florida State University: January 2010*
- “What Does it Mean When Scientists Say ‘Free Will is an Illusion’?”  
-*University of South Carolina, October 2009*
- “Implications of Scientists’ Claims that Free Will is an Illusion.”  
-*Templeton Foundation Retreat on the Science of Free Will: New York, July 2009*  
-*Defining Wisdom Meeting: University of Chicago, June 2009*
- “Mele is Half-right about How Libet is Wrong”  
-*Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP): Savannah, April 2009*
- “Scientific Challenges to Free Will.” Symposium on Human Freedom and the Brain & Behavioral Sciences. -*American Philosophical Association: Chicago, February 2009*
- “Free Will and Wisdom in the Age of the Mind Sciences.”  
-*Defining Wisdom Grant Competition: University of Chicago, August 2008*
- “What is Experimental Philosophy?” Workshop on Experimental Philosophy.  
-*Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): Philadelphia, June 2008*
- “Intuitions about Free Will and Moral Responsibility:” (with D. Coates and T. Kvaran).  
-*Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP): York Univ., Toronto, June 2007*
- “If the Mind is the Brain, Can we Have Free Will?” -*Neurophilosophy: GSU, March 2007*
- “Free Will as Knowledge” (with commentary by John Fischer)  
-*New Work in Free Will and Moral Responsibility: San Francisco, November 2006*
- “Collins’ Sure Bet is Either Costly or Self-Defeating”  
-*Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP): Atlanta, March 2007*
- “Emotional and Cognitive Components of Social Anxiety” (with McClure, Kvaran, and Miller).  
-*Poster at International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE): Atlanta, August 2006*
- “Experimental Philosophy: Come for the Answers, Stay for the Questions! Commentary on Knobe and Roedder’s ‘The Concept of Valuing’” (with T. Nadelhoffer)  
-*Society for Philosophy and Psychology: St. Louis, June 2006*
- “Is it Fair to Beat a Beast to Build it Better? Commentary on Vargas’ ‘Building a Better Beast’”  
-*On-line Philosophy Conference: May 2006*



- “Relocating the Problem of Free Will”  
-*Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference (INPC): Moscow, ID, March 2006*
- “Re-thinking the Problem of Free Will: Folk Intuitions about Determinism and Reductionism”  
-*Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP): Charleston, March 2006*

### ***Invited Teaching:***

- Latin America (LATAM) Free Will, Agency, and Responsibility Project, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Columbia (July 2019)
- Yale Law School class on the psychology of free will (February 2018)
- Summer Seminar in Neuroscience and Philosophy (SSNaP), Duke University (May 2017)
- Big Questions in Free Will Summer Seminar, Florida State University (June 2012)
- NEH Experimental Philosophy Institute, University of Arizona (July 2012)

### **TEACHING (at Georgia State University since 2006)**

- Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Punishment (graduate seminar): Sp 2023, Sp 2021, Fa 2018
- Moral Psychology (grad/undergrad): Fa 2019, Sp 2016, Sp 2014, Sp 2013
- Introduction to Philosophy: Fa 2021 (honors); Sp 2017 (honors); Fa 2012 (honors); Fa 2011, Sp 2011 (honors); Sp 2007, Fa 2007
- Brain, Self & Society (Perspectives course for 200 students): Fa 2017, Fa 2016
- Philosophy of Mind (graduate seminar): Fa 2016, Sp 2012, Fa 2008
- Free Will, Agency, and Responsibility (graduate seminar): Fa 2015, Fa 2013, Sp 2010, Fa 2006
- Senior Seminar in Philosophy: Fa 2014
- Introductory Seminar in Philosophy: Sp 2011
- The Philosophy and Psychology of Wisdom (grad/undergrad): Fa 2010
- Philosophy of Mind (grad/undergrad): Sp 2008, Sp 2007
- Directed Readings: Experimental Philosophy (Summer 2008), Free Will (Summer 2007)
- McNair Mentor: Johnson Ashu (Summer 2007)
- Honors Thesis Mentor: Brian Zorya (2023-24)
- Committee Member, MA Theses: Armand Babakhanian (2024); David Gray (2022); Kerong Gao (2021; UCSB); Richard Link (2021); Steven Falco (2021); Tiffany Zhu (2019; UC-Irvine); Nick Alonso (2019; UC-Irvine); Paul Dumond (2017); Jumana Morciglio (2016; Osnabruek), Marcus McGahhey (2016; UCSD), Nathan Dahlberg (2016), Katherine Cheng (2016; UBC), Jeremy Sakovich (2016), Andrew Vierra (2015), Casey Landers (2015; Miami), Ben Freed (2015), Jennifer Daigle (2015; Yale), Chris Dobbs (2015), Walt Duhaim (2015), Robert Hatcher (2014), Anais Stenson (2012; Emory psych), Michael Huddleson (2012), Billy Brady (2012; NYU psych), Paul Tulipana (2011; Stanford), Bradley Wissmueller (2011), Bryan Russell (2011), Ryan Born (2011), Ryan DeChant (2010; CUNY), Matthew Hudgens-Haney (2010), S. Matt Duncan (2009; UVA), Dan Burnston (2009; UCSD), Jim Sias (2007; UNC)

- Director or Co-director, MA Theses: Justice Cabantangan (2024); Yifan Wang (2023; *PhD student at UPenn Wharton*); Ryne MacBride (2023); David Simpson (2021; *PhD student in psychology at Univ. of Alberta*); Gus Turyn (2020; *PhD student at Cornell*); Kyle Hale (2020); Bradley Loveall (2018; *software*); Zach Peck (2018; *PhD student at Univ. of Cincinnati*); Mara McGuire (2018; *PhD student at Univ. of Pittsburgh HPS*); Chris Foster (2018; *software*); Amanda Haskell (2017; *neuroscience lab manager*); Razia Sahi (2017; *PhD student in psychology at UCLA*); Robert Bingle (2016; *PhD Duke*); Jessi Green (2015; *PhD student in neuroscience at GSU*), Jay Spitzley (2015; *PhD FSU*), Gerald Taylor (2015; *PhD, Georgetown*), Nathan Houck (2015; *mental health counseling*), David DiDomenico (2014; *PhD Miami Univ.*), Morgan Thompson (2013; *PhD, Univ. of Pittsburgh HPS*), Toni Adelberg (2013; *began PhD at UCSD, non-profit manager*), Nick Roberson (2013), Sam Sims (2013; *PhD Student at FSU*), Shawn Murphy (2012), Noel Martin (2012; *PhD UCSD*), Shane Reuter (2012; *began PhD at WashU PNP*), Kyle Walker (2012; *think tank*), Jason Shepard (2011; *PhD in psychology Emory*), Maria Montello (2011; *teacher in Cambodia*), Tracy van Wagner (2011; *PhD Cincinnati*), Reuben Stern (2011; *PhD Wisconsin; now asst prof at Duke*), Dylan Murray (2010; *PhD UC Berkeley*), J. Aaron Brown (2010; *lawyer*), Bradley Thomas (2008; *PhD in neuroscience Iowa, faculty at SUNY*), E. Ben Kelsey (2008; *PhD FSU*), Jimmy Vaught (2008; *PhD St. Louis Univ.*), Brandie Bedard-Martinez (2008; *lawyer*); D. Justin Coates (2007; *PhD UC-Riverside, assoc. prof. at Houston*), Trevor Kvaran (2007; *PhD in psychology Arizona*), Bryan Miller (2007; *PhD Johns Hopkins*), Jessica Owensby-Sandifer (2006; *lawyer*)
- PhD committee member, Corey Allen, GSU Neuroethics Fellow (2018-2021); Stephanie Hare, GSU Neuroethics Fellow (2016-2018); Jason Shepard, Emory University Psychology (2015-16)
- PhD Committee at FSU: Thomas Nadelhoffer; Christina Huggins; Brandon Schmeichel (psychology); Stephen Morris; Kermit Harrison; Jonathan Caro; Melissa Lammey
- External PhD Examiner, “Free Agency and its Place within Psychology,” University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa (2011)
- External PhD Examiner, Oisín Deery, “Agentive Experience Compatibilism,” University of British Columbia (2013)
- External PhD Examiner, Valerij Zisman, “Criminal Law without Punishment: How our society benefits from abolishing punitive sanctions,” Bielefeld University (2022)

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### ***For Philosophical Community:***

- American Philosophical Association (APA) Program Committee for Central Meeting 2024
- High School Ethics Bowl coach, Decatur High School (2017-2020)
- Editorial Board, *Advances in Experimental Philosophy* series, Bloomsbury Publishing (2013-)
- Editorial Board, *American Journal of Bioethics—Neuroscience* (2012-)
- Co-Organizer, *The Natural Method*: Conference in Honor of Owen Flanagan, Duke Univ (2017)
- Working Committee, Atlanta Neuroethics Consortium (ANEC) (2013-2015)
- Associate Faculty Member, Emory University Center for Ethics (2012-2014)
- Organizer and Chair, Workshop on Experimental Philosophy (SPP 2008)
- Executive Committee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP 2005-2008)
- Executive Council, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP 2006-2009)
- Program Co-Chair, On-line Philosophy Conference (OPC 2006, OPC 2007)
- Program Chair, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP 2005)
- Organizer and Chair, Panel Discussion on “Mind and Brain in the Media” (SPP 2005)
- Advisory Committee, The National Speech and Debate Association (2015)
- Member of Recommending Committee for Workshop on Moral Agency, Deliberative Awareness, and Conscious Control at University of Rotterdam, Netherlands (2009)
- Referee for Grants and Fellowships: Czech Science Foundation (2019); Templeton Foundation (2018, 2010, 2009); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2018, 2014); The Research Foundation (FWO), Flanders, Belgium (2015); Macquarie University Research Fellowship (2014); Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (2010); Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research Vici Grant (2009); European Science Foundation (2006)
- Referee for Publishers: *Oxford University Press* (2020, 2016, 2015, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005); *Bloomsbury Press* (2017); *MIT Press* (2016, 2012, 2006); *Elsevier Press* (2015); *Routledge Press* (2011, 2008); *Wiley-Blackwell Press* (2008, 2005)
- Referee for Journals: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2023); *Synthese* (2023x2, 2021, 2014); *Journal of Consciousness Studies* (2023, 2017, 2011, 2010, 2003); *Philosophical Psychology* (2023, 2020, 2015, 2013, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2004); *Philosophical Studies* (2022x2, 2020, 2018); *Journal of Philosophical Studies* (2022); *Consciousness and Cognition* (2021x2, 2018, 2014, 2013, 2012; 2011, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004); *Trends in Cognitive Sciences* (2021); *Erkenntnis* (2021); *Theoria* (2021); *Social Philosophy & Policy* (2020); *Analysis* (2020, 2020, 2017); *Review of Metaphysics* (2020); *Addictive Behaviors* (2020); *Nous* (2018); *Mind* (2018, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008); *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2011); *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy* (2018, 2012); *PNAS* (2017); *Philosophical Quarterly* (2017, 2004); *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2016); *Social Psychological and Personality Science* (2016); *Ergo* (2015, 2014); *Ethics* (2014); *Philosophical Explorations* (2014); *American Journal of Bioethics—Neuroscience* (2014; 2010); *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2013; 2012, 2008); *Topoi* (2013); *Cognition* (2013); *Journal of Social Psychology* (2013); *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (2013; 2009); *Neuroethics* (2012, 2008); *Oxford Bibliographies Online* (2012); *Florida Philosophical Review* (2012; 2009); *The Monist* (2011); *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (2010); *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (2009); *European Review of Philosophy* (2008); *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2007); *Philosophy of Science* (2006); *Philosophical Explorations* (2005)

- Referee for Conferences: Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005); Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology (2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)
- External Reviewer for a candidate for promotion to Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Arizona (2016)
- External Reviewer for Department of Philosophy, Baruch College, CUNY (2023)

***For Department of Philosophy at GSU:***

- Director of Undergraduate Studies (2005-2017; 2023-)
- Chair of Department of Philosophy (2017-2023)
- Undergraduate Committee, Chair (2005-2017; 2023-)
- Executive Committee, Chair (2017-2023)
- LEMM Admissions Subcommittee (2005-)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (2008-2014; 2023-)
- Honors Program Advisor (2008-2012)
- Instructor 3<sup>rd</sup> year Review Committee, Chair (2011)
- Search Committee for Position in Philosophy of Mind (2010-2011)
- Search Committee for Position in Kant (2009-2010)
- Action Plan/ Self-Study Committee (2008-2010)
- Executive Committee (2007-2008)
- Search Committee for Position in Philosophy of Mind (2008-2009)
- Search Committee for Lecturer (2008)
- Chair, Search Committee for Senior Position in Philosophy of Mind (2006-2008)
- Chair, Search Committee for Position in Metaphysics/Epistemology (2005-2006)
- Chair, Improving Great Questions in Philosophy (PHIL 2010) Committee (2006-2007)

***For College and University at GSU:***

- Faculty Senator, Faculty Affairs Committee and Budget Committee (2017-)
- Provost Search Committee (2022)
- Undergraduate Studies Council, COAS (2005-2017; 2023-)
- Regents' Advisor Committee (RAC) for Philosophy and Religion, Chair (2021-23)
- Neuroscience Institute Academic Program Review (APR) Committee (2022-23)
- University General Education Task Force (2021-22)
- University Awards Committee (2020)
- Senate Committee for 3<sup>rd</sup>-year Review of Dean of COAS (2019)
- Graduate School Formation, Ad-Hoc Senate Committee (2018-19)
- Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Affiliate (2005-; Manuscript Workshops, 2014, 2009)
- Neuroscience Institute Undergraduate Committee (2011-2017)
- Neuroethics 2CI Search Committee (2012-2016, Chair 2012-2014)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Humanities and Fine Arts, COAS (2014-2016, Chair 2016)
- University Tenure and Promotion Manual Review Committee (2016)
- Provost Faculty Fellowship Committee (2016)
- Neurolaw Next Generation Proposal Committee (2015)
- 2CI Proposal for Neuroethics Cluster, Team Leader (2009-2014)
- Neuroscience Institute Curriculum and Milestones Committee (2014)

- Brains & Behavior Seed Grant Reviewer (2014, 2012, 2008, 2007, 2006)
- Internal Grant Committee COAS (2010-2011)
- Neuroscience Institute Committee to Develop B.S. in Neuroscience (2008-2010)
- Neuroscience Institute Seed Grant Committee (2009)
- Neuroscience Institute Task Force (2007-2008)
- Brains & Behavior Scientific Committee (2006-2008)
- Brains & Behavior Retreat Planning Committee (2008, 2006)

***Professional Organizations:***

- The Moral Psychology Research Group (MPRG)
- Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)
- Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP)
- Experimental Philosophy Society (XPS)
- Society for the Philosophy of Agency (SPA)
- American Philosophical Association (APA)

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