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INTERESTS

AOS: Mind, Cognitive Science, AI

AOC: Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics

EDUCATION

PhD New York University 2020–
Philosophy

Dissertation: *The Sense of Reality*

Committee: David Chalmers (Chair), Ned Block, Jane Friedman

MA Texas Tech University 2018–2020
Philosophy

MSc Sharif University of Technology 2016–2018
Philosophy of Science

BSc Sharif University of Technology 2011–2016
Industrial Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

– “When Nothing Looks Blue,” with Joseph Gottlieb, *Synthese* 199: 2553–2561.

– “Singular Experience,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2023.

**HONORS
AND AWARDS**

11th Annual Essay Prize 2022
Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp

MacCracken Fellowship 2020
New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science

Study Abroad Competitive Scholarship 2019
Texas Tech University, Graduate School

Edward Averill Scholarship for Departmental Excellence 2019
Texas Tech University, Philosophy Department

Study Abroad Competitive Scholarship 2018
Texas Tech University, Graduate School

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Main Instructor

Consciousness Summer 2023, Summer 2026
New York University

Central Problems in Philosophy Summer 2024, Summer 2025
New York University

Teaching Assistant

Philosophy of Cognitive Science Spring 2026
New York University

Philosophy of Mind Fall 2025
New York University

Early Modern Spring 2024
New York University

Philosophy of Science Fall 2023
New York University

Ethics and Society Spring 2023
New York University

Minds and Machines Fall 2022
New York University

Formal Logic Spring 2020
Texas Tech University

Science and Society Fall 2019
Texas Tech University

Formal Logic Spring 2019
Texas Tech University

Philosophy of Religion Fall 2018
Texas Tech University

SERVICE**Reviewer**

Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Journal of Consciousness Studies

Coordinator

2026

Computational Consciousness Science conference, NYU

Coordinator

2023

Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 26th Annual Meeting, New York

Social Roles

2020–2025

Organizer of after-talk hangout (2022–2023) and writing group (2021–2025); grad mentor (2022 & 2025); writing sample workshop (2025); NYU Minorities and Philosophy mentor (2020–2022)

Vice President

2019–2020

Philosophy Graduate Student Association, Texas Tech University

Vice President

2019–2020

Texas Tech Minorities and Philosophy, Texas Tech University

Coordinator

2020

Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference, Topic: Philosophy of Race, Texas Tech University

Coordinator

2019

“Do The Right Thing,” 30th Anniversary Film Screening & Discussion, Minorities and Philosophy, Texas Tech University

Coordinator

2019

Testimonial Injustice: A Philosophical Discussion, Minorities and Philosophy, Texas Tech University

Coordinator

2019

Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference, Topic: Philosophy of Language, Texas Tech University

President

2015–2016

Sharif University of Technology, Office for Cultural Studies

Editor in Chief

2014–2015

Sharif University of Technology, Scientific Association of Industrial Engineering

Member of The Publication Board

2013–2014

Sharif University of Technology, Scientific Association of Industrial Engineering

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Commentary on Emily Prychitko's "Motivating an Account of Event Perception," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting

March 2020

"Capacitism and Perceptual Consciousness," Texas Tech Psychology Department, Cognitive Science Brown Bag

September 2019

Commentary on Joran Davis' "The Rule-Following Paradox and a Teleo-Contrastivist Solution," PGSA Annual Conference, Texas Tech University

April 2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

2019–Present

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

2019–Present

REFERENCES

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