

# Grace Helton

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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor Princeton University, Department of Philosophy	2018 — present
Postdoctoral Fellow Princeton University, Society of Fellows	2016 — 2018
Postdoctoral Fellow University of Antwerp, Centre for Philosophical Psychology	2015 — 2016

## EDUCATION

New York University Ph.D. in Philosophy	May 2015
Institut Jean Nicod (Paris) Visiting Student	2010 — 2011
University of Nebraska — Lincoln B.A. in Philosophy, with honors	2006

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Epistemology

## PUBLICATIONS

“If You Can’t Change What You Believe, You Don’t Believe It,” (2020). *Notes*

“Amodal Completion and Knowledge,” with Bence Nanay, (2019). *Analysis*

“Visually Perceiving the Intentions of Others,” (2018). *The Philosophical Quarterly*

“Recent Issues in High-Level Perception,” (2016). *Philosophy Compass*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“On Being a Lonely Brain-in-a-Vat: Structuralism, Solipsism, and the Threat from External World Skepticism,” unpublished manuscript

“Epistemological Solipsism as a Route to External World Skepticism,” unpublished manuscript

“A Challenge for Doxastic Theories of Perception,” unpublished manuscript

“How Experimental Psychology Can Overturn Epistemic Norms,” unpublished manuscript

“Using Unrevisability to Distinguish Perception from Thought,” in progress  
committed to volume, *Formats in Perception*, Ed. Brogaard

#### AWARDS (since Ph.D.)

Early Career Researcher Award, Australian National University  
*competitive award to fund a visit to ANU, visit postponed due to pandemic* March 2020

Nominated, APA Article Prize  
for “Visually Perceiving the Intentions of Others” April 2020

#### PRESENTATIONS († indicates refereed)

“Perspectives in Film: Mine, Yours, and No One’s,” with Sara Aronowitz  
Workshop on Cognitive Science, Aesthetics & The Imagined World Nov. 2020

“The Doxastic Theory of Perception”  
Eastern APA, Invited Colloquium Jan. 2020  
Rutgers University, Epistemology Seminar Oct. 2019  
Carleton University (Ottawa), Philosophy Colloquium Sep. 2019  
Southern Soc. for Philosophy & Psychology, Perception Panel April 2017  
University of Antwerp, Belief & Intuition Conference May 2016

“The Import of Solipsism”  
Yonsei International Campus, Social Epistemology Network † June 2019  
Columbia University, Summer Mind Workshop June 2019  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Goethe Epistemology Meeting † May 2019

“Skepticism & Solipsism”  
Philosophy Desert Workshop Apr. 2019  
University of Chicago, Theoretical Philosophy Workshop Jan. 2019  
Princeton University, Skepticism Workshop May 2018  
The Ohio State University, Philosophy Colloquium Apr. 2018  
CUNY Graduate Center, Philosophy Colloquium Oct. 2017  
Yale University, MAP/ELLMM Working Group Oct. 2017  
Princeton University, Paper Tigers Group Oct. 2017  
APA Eastern Division Meeting, Society for Skeptical Studies † Jan. 2017  
University of Lisbon; Minds, Selves, & Technology Conference † July 2016  
University of Cambridge, New Directions in Mind Seminar June 2016

“Unrevisability and The Divide between Perception and Cognition”

Canadian Philosophical Association, Perception & Cognition Panel	June 2018
University of Oslo, The Thought & Sense Conference	Nov. 2017
“Artifacts & Agnosia”	
Rutgers University — Newark, Cognitive Science Series	Nov. 2016
“The Emotion Model of Implicit Bias”	
University of Tennessee, Value & Agency Conference †	Sep. 2016
“The Revisability View of Belief”	
The Brains Blog, Minds Online Conference †	Sep. 2015
Consciousness Discussion Group, NYC faculty & student group	April 2015
“Visually Perceiving the Intentions of Others”	
CUNY Graduate Center, Cognitive Science Speaker Series	Feb. 2015
“Veridicality Judgments and High-Level Perception”	
APA Pacific Division Meeting, Colloquium Session †	April 2013
“Introspection and High-Level Perceptual Disputes”	
Consciousness Discussion Group, NYC faculty & student group	Nov. 2012
“Dual-Processing Theory and High-Level Perception” (poster)	
Université du Québec à Montréal, Summer School in Cognitive Science †	July 2012
COMMENTS	
Comments on implicit bias & belief	
Oxford Beliefs Workshop	Aug. 2020
Comments on Emmalon Davis’ “A Tale of Two Injustices”	
Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy	Feb. 2018
Comments on Ege Yumusak’s “Implicit Bias and The Unconscious”	
The Brains Blog, Minds Online Conference	Sep. 2017
Comments on Jake Quilty-Dunn’s “Perceptual Belief”	
Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference	April 2014
Comments on Japa Pallikkathayil’s “The Truth about Deception”	
Edinburgh Mid-Summer Philosophy Conference	July 2013
Comments on Ross Colebrook’s “A Smaller Self”	
Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference	April 2013

Comments on Christine Vitrano’s “Is Unhappiness Irrational?”  
New Jersey Regional Association Philosophy Conference Nov. 2012

#### AWARDS DURING PH.D.

Mellon Dissertation Fellowship 2013 — 2014

Summer Fellowship, NYU Global Research Institute in London Summer 2013

Travel Stipend, APA Pacific Division April 2013

MacCracken Fellowship, NYU Graduate School of Arts & Sciences 2006 — 2011

#### TEACHING

##### *At Princeton — Graduate*

Metaphysics: Mind, Knowledge, & Reality (with Mark Johnston) Spring 2020

Philosophy of Mind: Recent Issues in Philosophy of Psychology Fall 2018

##### *At Princeton — Undergraduate*

Philosophy of Bias: The Psychology, Epistemology, & Ethics of Stereotypes Spring 2020

Spring 2019

Spring 2018

Spring 2017

Introduction to Philosophy of Cognitive Science Fall 2019

Fall 2017

Fall 2016

##### *At NYU — Undergraduate*

Logic 2012 — 2013

Philosophy of Mind Summer 2011

Metaphysics Summer 2010

#### GRADUATE ADVISING (AT PRINCETON)

##### *Secondary Advisor*

Elena Di Rosa

Brett Karlan, defended June 2020

Kyle Landrum

Chris Register

Aarthy Vaidyanathan

2019-2020

*Unit Papers*

Adele Watkins, "Reconsidering Gaslighting"  
Christen Zimecki, untitled paper on epistemic injustice

2018-2019

*Primary Advisor, Visiting Student*

Noga Gratvol, "The 'Blind Flailing' Model of Perceptual Learning"

*Generals Primary Advisor*

Joy Shim, "Imaginative Resistance"

*Unit Papers*

Haley Brennan, "Clearing Ground for Attention Norms"  
Elena di Rosa "Cudd and the Problem of Pseudo-Oppression"  
Joy Shim, "The Can't-Wouldn't Theory of Imaginative Resistance"  
Joy Shim, "Communicative Injustice"  
Aarthy Vaidyanathan, "The Role of Emotions in Practical Reasoning"  
Aarthy Vaidyanathan, "The Patriarchal Predicament"

2017-2018

*Unit Papers*

Alejandro Naranjo Sandoval, "Gatekeeping Generics"  
Claudia Yau, "Hermeneutical Injustice in Racial & Ethnic Identity"

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING (AT PRINCETON)

2019-2020

*Senior Theses*

Daniel Afolabi, *Through Other People: An Account of Other-Regarding Hermeneutical Injustice*  
Harrison Ceruto, *Hermeneutical Injustice and The American Dream*

*Junior Papers*

Jamie Goodwin, "Who Am I: Managing Multiple Identities, Intersectionality, and Injustice"  
Yasmine Shafaie, "The Difference Principle: Rawls vs. Cohen"  
Daniel Volger, "Joyguzzling and Moral Responsibility"

2017-2018

*Senior Thesis*

Brigid Leach, "I Hate to Burst Your Bubble: A Case Against Filter Bubbles in Google Search"

*Junior Papers*

Daniel Afolabi  
Jaspreet Kalsi  
Bilal Mubarack  
Grace Searle

2016-2017

*Junior Thesis*

Christopher Cross, “A Defense of Gallese’s Embodied Simulation Theory”

#### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Co-organizer (with Sara Aronowitz) Workshop on Cognitive Science, Aesthetics, & The Imagined World	Nov. 2020
Committee on Committees, Dean of the Faculty, Princeton University	2020-present
Planning Committee, Cognitive Science Program, Princeton University	2019-2020
Final Committee for Grad Admissions, Phil. Dept., Princeton University	Spring 2020
Graduate Committee, Philosophy Dept., Princeton University	Spring 2020 Spring 2019
Colloquium Committee, Philosophy Dept., Princeton University	Spring 2020 Spring 2019 Spring 2018
Screening Committee for Grad Admissions, Phil. Dept., Princeton University	Fall 2018
Appointments Committee, Philosophy Dept., Princeton University	Fall 2018
Panelist, “Publishing in Philosophy,” Princeton University	Oct. 2018
Panelist, “The Philosophy Job Market,” Princeton University (UCHV)	Sep. 2019 Sep. 2018
Panelist, “Applying to Philosophy Graduate School,” Princeton University	Sep. 2018
Organizer, Skepticism Workshop, Princeton University	Spring 2018
Panelist, “Getting the Most Out of Grad School,” Princeton University	Nov. 2019 Oct. 2017
Co-organizer, Belief & Intuition Conference, University of Antwerp	Spring 2016
Co-organizer, “Surviving Philosophy Grad School,” NYU workshop	Fall 2013
Co-organizer, Modularity of Perception Conference, NYU	Fall 2012

#### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Faculty Mentor, Athena in Action Workshop, Princeton University	Jun. 2018
Panelist, Philosophy Compass Workshop, Princeton University	Nov. 2018 Feb. 2018 Feb. 2017
Faculty Mentor, “Marketboost,” Philosophy Job Market Support for Women	2017
Organizer, NYC Philosophy of Perception Grad Working Group	2014 — 2015
Referee, Oxford University Press, <i>Analysis</i> (2x), <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> (3x), <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Ethics</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Mind &amp; Language</i> , <i>Phenomenology &amp; The Cognitive Sciences</i> , <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Synthese</i> , Minds Online Conference (2x), Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference, Society for Philosophy & Psychology	

## REFERENCES

Ned Block New York University ned dot block at nyu dot edu	David Chalmers New York University chalmers at anu dot edu dot au
Bence Nanay University of Cambridge University of Antwerp bn206 at cam dot ac dot uk	Michael Strevens New York University strevens at nyu dot edu
David Velleman (teaching) New York University dv26 at nyu dot edu	