

Adrienne Prettyman
curriculum vitae

Bryn Mawr College
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Area of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Psychology

Areas of Competence

Metaphysics, Language,
Philosophy of Neuroscience

Academic Appointments:

2013 – present	Assistant Professor, Philosophy	Bryn Mawr College
2013	Lecturer	Bryn Mawr College

Education:

2007 – 2013	Ph.D.	Philosophy	University of Toronto
2005 – 2006	M.A.	Philosophy	University of Toronto
2001 – 2005	B.A. (Hons.)	Psychology	Wellesley College

Papers in Peer-Reviewed Philosophy Journals:

Prettyman, A. (2017) “Perceptual Content is Indexed to Attention” (Previously “Attentional Indexing and Perceptual Content”) *Synthese*. 194(10), pp. 4039-4054.

Prettyman, A. (2018) “Seeing the Forest and the Trees: A Response to the Identity Crowding Debate.” *Thought*. 7(1), pp. 20-30.

Philosophy Papers Under Review:

Prettyman, “Perceptual Precision” (Previously “Attention and The Grand Illusion”) (conditional acceptance at *Philosophical Psychology*)

Prettyman, A. “What is Diffuse Attention?” (revise and resubmit at *Mind & Language*)

Prettyman, A. “Perceptual Learning” (revise and resubmit at *WIREs Cognitive Science*)

Philosophy Papers in Preparation:

Prettyman, A. “How Perceptual Learning Enables Agency”

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“A New Look at the Content of Perception”

Invited paper at Columbia-Barnard Philosophy Workshop, July 2014

Invited paper at Yonsei University, S. Korea, June 2014

“Attention is Necessary for Consciousness”

Presentation at the Mind Initiative Faculty Work Group, Bryn Mawr, April 2014

Comments on Kozuch, “Reductive Representationalism, Evolution and Hedonic Experience”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Charleston, February 2014

“Empty Thoughts: An Explanatory Worry for Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness”

Contributed session at the American Philosophical Association (Pacific). Seattle, April 2012.

Contributed session in Consciousness Online 4, Feb.17—March 2, 2012.

“Attention and Perceptual Content: Keeping it Determinate.”

Contributed session at the American Philosophical Association (Eastern). Washington DC, December 2011

Contributed session at the Yale/UConn Graduate Conference, April 2012.

“Attention and the Structure of Consciousness.”

Contributed session at the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness. Kyoto, June 2011.

“Shifts of Attention and the Content of Perception.”

American Philosophical Association (Pacific). San Diego, April 2011.

NYU-Columbia Graduate Philosophy Conference. New York University, April 2011.

Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference. Harvard University, March 2011.

“Investigating Intrinsic Brain Activity: A Role for Introspection.”

Philosophy of Science Association. Montreal, September 2010.

“Exploratory Introspection and Cognitive Neuroscience.”

Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness. Toronto, June 2010.

“Finding the Function of Default States”(with Stephen Biggs).

Toward a Science of Consciousness Annual Meeting. Keynote Address, Tucson, April 2010.

“Could I be a Brain in a Vat?”

Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress. Carleton University, Ottawa, May 2009.

“The Impossibility of P-Zombies.”

MindGrad, Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Mind. University of Warwick, December 2008.

Teaching Experience:

PHIL 398	Senior Seminar	Bryn Mawr College
PHIL399	Senior Conference	Bryn Mawr College
PHIL319	Seminar in Philosophy of Mind	Bryn Mawr College
PHIL271	Minds and Machines	Bryn Mawr College
PHIL244	Philosophy and Cognitive Science	Bryn Mawr College
PHIL229	Concepts of the Self	Bryn Mawr College
PHIL212	Metaphysics	Bryn Mawr College
PHIL103	Logic	Bryn Mawr College
PHIL102	Science and Morality in Modernity	Bryn Mawr College
PHIL240	Persons, Minds & Bodies	University of Toronto
PHIL340	Issues in Philosophy of Mind: Consciousness.	University of Toronto

Student Research Supervised:

PHIL 425	Praxis III with Marisa Rafsky on Cognition of Hate, Fall 2015
PHIL 403	Mellon Mays project with Kiran Mansukhani on Collective Trauma, 2015/16.

List of Theses Supervised:

First Reader

- Diana Corrado, “All My Relations: Affirming Native American ideas of kinship as essential to any post-colonial philosophical tradition” 2014/15
- Eutha Gyaltshen "Flourishing for the State” 2014/15
- Miriam Gentile "The Role of the Citizen in Policing: A Critical Interpretation of the Political Discourse of Hobbes and Rousseau” 2014/15
- Manman Lu “Democracy and Eidê: Practising Socratic Citizenship” 2014/15
- Lillian Grinnell, “Retributivism and the State” 2015/16
- Megan Guntrum, “Medical Autonomy and Paternalism” 2015/16
- Yitan Coco Wang, “Civil Society as a Moral Sphere” 2015/16
- Olga Ramos, “It’s All About Perspective: Critical Interpretation of Creative Texts” 2015/16
- Zoe Holman, “An Exploration into the Paradoxical Nature of an Infinitely Finite Reality”

2015/16

Saniya Mehra, "Freedom and Oppression" 2015/16

Anisha Kannambadi, "Do Animals Have Rights? The Moral Status of Non-Human
Animals" 2017/18

Emily Rose Ogland, "Rousseau: Reverie and the Nature of Being" 2017/18

Jiji Plecha, "Intergenerational Problems and Moral Obligations for Cooperation" 2017/18

Leonor Suarez, "Kant's Non-Positivism and its Contemporary Application" 2017/18

Anna Swartzentruber, "Hegel and Bilgrami: Recognition in Relations of Domination"
2017/18.

Second Reader

Haley Martin, "Art as the Sensuous Embodiment of Individuality and Community: An
Examination of Hegel and Nietzsche." 2013/14

Darcy Glasser, "A *Creative* Venn Diagram: A Tool of Evaluation Used to Explore the
Intersection Between Inspiration and Creativity." 2013/14

Honors Examiner

Swarthmore, Philosophy of Mind (1 student), 2015/16

College Service:

Committee on Undergraduate Admissions, 2016-present

Mind Initiative Faculty Workgroup. Funded by a Tri-College Mellon Seed Grant, Fall 2013 -
Spring 2016.

Developed & implemented writing assessment plan for philosophy, Fall 2014 - present

Philosophy Major Advisor, Fall 2014 - present

Philosophy Senior Thesis Supervisor Fall 2014 - present.

Human Subjects Research Training to support majors' research, Spring 2015 - present

Search Committee, Philosophy, 2014/15

Developed 360 course cluster in cognitive science, "Robots Zombies & Me." with Doug
Blank (Computer Science) and Anjali Thapar (Psychology), 2014/15

Philosophy & Film Faculty Workgroup. Funded by the Tri-College Mellon Brainstorming
Grant, 2013/14 & a Tri-College Mellon Seed Grant 2014/15.

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Departmental Colloquia Series & student pizza discussion (co-organized with the Philosophy Student Representatives), Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Spring 2015.

Bi-Co joint Philosophy Colloquium Organizer, Fall 2013; Fall 2015

Professional Service & Affiliations:

Referee for Mind, Philosophical Psychology, Analysis, & Synthese

Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Board of Directors 2014- present.

American Philosophical Association, Member, 2013- present; Student Member 2009—2013.