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**Current Position**

Assistant Researcher/Lecturer Universität Mainz  
Postdoctoral Research Assistant in the VERE Project (Virtual Embodiment and  
Robotic Re-Embodiment)  
<http://www.vereproject.eu/>

**Areas of Specialization**

Philosophy of Mind, Ethics of Emerging Technology

**Areas of Competence**

Ethics, Epistemology, History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science,  
Metaphysics, Logic

**Articles**

- “Intentionality and Virtual Objects: The Case of Qiu Chengwei's Dragon Sabre”  
*Ethics and Information Technology*, 16 (2014) 219-225.
- “Anticipation and Variation in Visual Content” *Philosophical Studies*, 165 (2013)  
335-347.
- “Placing Area MT in Context” *The Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 20 (2013)  
93-104.
- “Husserl on Perceptual Constancy” *European Journal of Philosophy* 20 (2012)  
145-165.
- “The Dorsal Stream and the Visual Horizon” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive  
Sciences* 10 (2011) 423-438.
- “The Puzzle of Perspective” *Think* 9 (2010) 57-63.
- “Specular highlights as a guide to perceptual content” *Philosophical Psychology*  
21 (2008) 629-639.

**Book Chapters**

- “Seeing Our World” forthcoming in *Normativity in Perception*, M. Doyon and T.  
Breyer, eds. Palgrave Macmillan.
- “Visual Experience” in *The Routledge Handbook of Embodied Cognition*. L.  
Shapiro, ed. Routledge, 2014.
- “Showtime at the Cartesian Theater? Vehicle Externalism and Dynamical  
Explanations” in *Consciousness in Interaction: The Role of the Natural  
and Social Context in Shaping Consciousness*. F. Paglieri, ed. John  
Benjamins, 2012.

“Sensorimotor Dynamics and Dual Vision: An Introduction” with N. Gangopadhyay, and F. Spicer in *Perception, Action, and Consciousness: Sensorimotor Dynamics and Dual Vision*. Gangopadhyay, Madary, and Spicer, eds. Oxford University Press, 2010.

### Reviews and Commentaries

- “Review of István Aranyosi's *The Peripheral Mind*” *The Journal of Mind and Behavior*, forthcoming.
- “Perceptual presence without counterfactual richness” *Cognitive Neuroscience* 5 (2014) 131-133.
- “How would the world look if it looked as if it were encoded as an intertwined set of probability density distributions?” *Frontiers in Psychology* 3 (2012). doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2012.00419
- “Review of Mark Rowland's *The New Science of the Mind*” *The Journal of Mind and Behavior* 32 (2011).

### Edited Publications

*Perception, Action, and Consciousness: Sensorimotor Dynamics and Dual Vision* edited with Nivedita Gangopadhyay and Finn Spicer, Oxford University Press, 2010.

### Technical Reports

- “An experimental analysis of the minimally sufficient neurofunctional conditions for the emergence of a conscious sense of self” with Metzinger, T. (2013)
- “Normative Neuroethics: Virtual Reality, Responsibility, and Neuroscience” with Farrant, A., Metzinger, T., and Haggard, P. (2012)
- “Internal Report on Ethics Issues within VERE” with Metzinger, T., Moore, J., and Haggard, P. (2011)

### Teaching

Universität Mainz  
 Epistemology  
 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy of Mind  
 Research Ethics  
 Agency and Responsibility  
 Contemporary Ethics  
 Social Cognition  
 Technology and Ethics  
 Color  
 Philosophy of Neuroscience  
 Edmund Husserl  
 Phenomenology of Vision  
 Metaphysics  
 Introduction to Neuroethics  
 Embodiment

Tulane University

Introduction to Philosophy

Elementary Symbolic Logic

Philosophy of Mind

Philosophy of Perception (both undergraduate and graduate level)

University of Bristol

Graduate Level:

Philosophy of Psychology (unit director)

Seminar in Metaphysics and Epistemology (with Anthony Everett)

Undergraduate Level:

Philosophy of Mind (unit director)

Philosophy of Psychology (unit director)

Introduction to Philosophy A: Metaphysics and Epistemology (seminar)

Introduction to Philosophy B: Ethics and Political Philosophy (seminar)

Dillard University

Logic

History of Western Philosophy

Philosophy of Mind

Our Lady of Holy Cross College

Introduction to Philosophy

**Talks (selected)**

“VERE Workshop on Ethics” March 2014, Montpellier, France (organized and led)

“Seeing Our World” *Normativity in Perception* August 2013, Montreal;  
*Osnabrück Cognitive Science Colloquium*, April 2013; *MIND Meeting* March 2013, Zürich

“A defense of maximally minimal intellectualism” *Radical Enactivism* October 2012, Bochum, Germany

“Responsible Agency” *Die Grenzen der Kontrolle? Vernunft und Gefühl zwischen Philosophie und Psychiatrie* July 2012, Freiburg, Germany

“The Anticipation/Fulfillment Model of Vision Connects Phenomenology and Cognitive Neuroscience” *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness* July 2012, Brighton, UK

“Beneficence and Autonomy in Virtual Reality” *VERE Project Meeting* February 2012, Tel Aviv

“Intentionality and Virtual Objects: The Case of Qiu Chengwei's Dragon Sabre” *Kill Switch: The Ethics of Simulation* November 2011, Munich

“Intersubjectivity and Authenticity in Virtual Reality” *VERE Project Meeting* June 2011, Pisa

“Ethics and Intersubjectivity” *MIND Meeting* June 2011, Frankfurt

“Self-Models and Self-Representations” *Reichenauer Sommerschule*:

- Selbst und Selbstkonzepte* May 2011, Reichenau, Germany
- “The Ethics of Virtual Reality” *VERE Project Meeting* December 2010, Porto
- “The Dorsal Stream and the Visual Horizon” *Center for Subjectivity Research*, Copenhagen May 2010
- “Placing Area MT in Context” *Interacting Minds*, Aarhus January 2009, *CONTACT Workshop*, Bristol December 2008
- “The Active Brain” *CONTACT Workshop*, Edinburgh September 2008
- “On the Ontology of Neural Dynamics” *Theory in Cognitive Neuroscience*, Bavaria November 2007
- “The Process of Perception” *Cognition: Embodied, Embedded, Enactive, Extended*, University of Central Florida October 2007
- “Three Features of Perspectival Content” (with Thiemo Breyer) *Towards a Science of Consciousness*, Budapest July 2007
- “Response to Julian Kiverstein’s ‘Perception, Imagination and Simulation’” *Perception, Action, Consciousness*, Bristol July 2007
- “What specular highlights tell us about perspectival content” *Graduate/Post-doctoral conference in Philosophy of Psychology, Neuroscience, and Biology (PPNB)*, University of Bristol, March 2007
- “The perspectival challenge to representationalism” presented at the *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting*, Washington, DC. December 2006
- “Perspectival content as a transformation” Poster presentation at the *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering*, St. Anne’s College, Oxford. June 2006
- “What neural representations mean for the philosophy of perception.” Presented to the *Freiburg Bernstein Center for Computational Neuroscience* in the Bernstein Lecture Series, Freiburg, Germany. February 2006
- “Two ways in which embodied non-conceptual content facilitates conceptual visual awareness.” *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, New Orleans, LA. April 2004

## Education

- Ph.D. Philosophy *Tulane University* May 2007
- Visiting Research Scientist, *Freiburg Bernstein Center for Computational Neuroscience*, November 2005 – November 2006
- Visiting Researcher, *Freiburg Husserl Archive*, November 2005 – November 2006
- Visiting Student *Cornell University* Fall 2005
- M.A. Philosophy *University of Houston* 2003
- Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science *University of Houston* 2003
- B.A. Philosophy *University of Dallas* 1999

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**Refereeing for Journals**

*Avant: Trends in Interdisciplinary Studies* (2014)  
*Philosophical Quarterly* (2013, 2014)  
*Philosophical Studies* (2013)  
*Frontiers in Psychology* (2013)  
*Philosophia* (2013)  
*Balkan Journal of Philosophy* (2013)  
*The Journal of Consciousness Studies* (2012, 2013)  
*Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)  
*Philosophical Psychology* (2008, 2013)  
*The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (2007, 2010)  
*Mind and Matter* (2006)

**Refereeing for Presses**

*Routledge* (2013)  
*Oxford University Press* (2007, 2009)

**Awards and Fellowships**

Short-term visit to the Center for Subjectivity Research, Copenhagen May 2010,  
 funded by the ESF

Consciousness in Interaction (CONTACT) Teaching Fellow January 2007 – June 2009, (AHRC and ESF funded).  
Tulane Dissertation Year Fellowship, July 2006 – May 2007  
DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Grant, November 2005 – June 2006  
Tulane Teaching Assistantship 2004 – 2005  
Tulane Graduate Fellowship 2003 – 2004  
University of Houston Teaching Assistantship 2002 – 2003  
University of Houston Delphian Award for best student paper 2002

**Professional Affiliations**

American Philosophical Association  
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness  
MIND Group Junior Member

**Other Service**

Review panel member, European Science Foundation (ESF)