

Sean Allen-Hermanson

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Toronto	Philosophy	2003
M.A.	Concordia University	Philosophy	1996
B.A.	Dalhousie University	Philosophy	1993

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind & Cognitive Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Early Modern, Logic

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Florida Int'l University	Associate Professor	Philosophy	Aug. 2010-Present
Florida Int'l University	Assistant Professor	Philosophy	Aug. 2003-July 2010
Concordia University	Visiting Assistant Professor	Philosophy	Aug. 2007-Apr. 2008
University of Oklahoma	Visiting Assistant Professor	Philosophy	Aug. 2002-Apr. 2003

PART-TIME ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

York University	Visiting Assistant Professor	Philosophy	Aug. 2006-Dec. 2006
University of Toronto	Instructor	Philosophy	Aug. 2001-Apr. 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

1. Allen-Hermanson, S. (2014). "Strong Neurophilosophy and the Matter of Bat Consciousness: A case study," *Erkenntnis*: 1-20.
2. Allen-Hermanson, S. (2013). "Superdupsizing the Mind: Extended cognition and the persistence of cognitive bloat," *Philosophical Studies* 158 (1): 1-16.
3. Allen-Hermanson, S. (2010). "Blindsight in Monkeys: Lost and (perhaps) found," *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 17 (1-2): 47-71.
4. Allen-Hermanson, S. (2008). "Insects and the Problem of Simple Minds: Are bees natural zombies?" *The Journal of Philosophy* 105 (8): 389-415.
5. Allen-Hermanson, S. (2005). "Morgan's Canon Revisited," *Philosophy of Science* 72 (4): 608-31.
6. Allen-Hermanson, S. (2001). "The Pragmatist's Troubles with Bivalence and Counterfactuals," *Dialogue: Canadian philosophical review* 40 (4): 669-90.

Book Chapter (blind refereed)

7. Allen-Hermanson, S. (2008). "Desgabets: Rationalist or Cartesian Empiricist?" in *Topics in Early Modern Philosophy of Mind*. Jon Miller (Ed.). Springer.

Encyclopedia Entries (refereed)

8. Co-authored with Matey, J. (2012). "Synesthesia," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <<http://www.iep.utm.edu/synesthe>> (7000/12000 words).

9. Co-authored with Seager, W. (2001). "Panpsychism," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <<http://plato.stanford.edu/contents.htm#p>>

PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES

18. "In Defense of the Epistemic Privilege of Conscious Introspection: Another look at Anton's syndrome and facial vision," was presented at:

- (a) New Directions in Philosophy of Mind Workshop, New York City (May 1, 2014).
- (b) Queen's University, Kingston (January 9, 2014).

17. "Development of Eye Morphology Relevant to Gaze-cuing in the Human Infant," was presented:

- (a) By Allen-Hermanson at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Brown University, Providence (June 13-15, 2013).
- (b) By Anthony Dick & Amy Diaz at the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle (April 20, 2013).

16. "A Critique of Pure Representation," was presented at:

- (a) The Atlantic Region Philosophy Association, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, (October 13, 2012).
- (b) The Florida Philosophical Association, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale (November 6, 2011).
- (c) Toward a Science of Consciousness, University of Stockholm, Sweden (May 3, 2011).

15. "Superdupsizing the mind," was presented at:

- (a) The Society for Philosophy and Psychology, UQAM, Montreal (July 8, 2011).
- (b) McMaster University (March 6, 2009).

14. "Does Suicide Bombing Culturally Evolve?" was presented at the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University College, Dublin (July 10, 2010).

13. "Consciousness and Insects: Are bees natural zombies?" was presented at Florida International University (January 22, 2009).

12. "Extended Minds and Natural Kinds," was presented at Concordia University (April 4, 2008).

11. "Blindsight in monkeys, lost and (perhaps) found" (colloquium paper) was presented at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting: San Francisco (April 5, 2007).

10. "Desgabets: Rationalist or Cartesian Empiricist?" was presented at Topics in Early Modern Philosophy of Mind: Queens University, Kingston (November 4, 2006).

9. "Extended Memories, Explanatory Kinds, and Functional Roles" was presented at the Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress: York University, Toronto (May 31, 2006).
8. "Morgan's Canon Revisited" (colloquium paper) was presented at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting: Chicago, Illinois (April 27, 2006).
7. "Extended Memories and the Functional Roles Objection" (colloquium paper) was presented at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting: Portland, Oregon (March 24, 2006).
6. "Sober's Canon" was presented at the Florida Philosophical Association: Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida (November 14, 2003).
5. "Are Honey Bees Natural Zombies?" was presented at the Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma (Norman), (January 24, 2003).
4. "Animal Consciousness and Blindsight" (colloquium paper) was to have been presented at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting: Seattle (March 29, 2002).
3. "Blinded by Skepticism: Akins on bats" (colloquium paper) was presented at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting: Chicago, Illinois (April 27, 2002).
2. "The HOT core of Naturalizing the Mind" (colloquium paper) was presented at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting: Minneapolis, Minnesota (May 3, 2001).
1. "Phantom Limbs" was presented at Descartes 2000: University of Toronto, Toronto (February 26, 2000).

COMMENTARIES

1. Commentary on "Wonder Amongst the Cartesians" by Brian Garrett. Topics in Early Modern Philosophy of Mind: Queens University, Kingston (November 4, 2006).
2. Commentary on "Personal Identity and Multiple Realizability" by Annette Dufner. Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress: York University, Toronto (June 1, 2006).
3. Commentary on "Anti-individualism Semantic and Epistemic" by Gurpreet Rattan. Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress: University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario (May 31, 2005).

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

1. "Infants and the Cooperative Eye Hypothesis," Cognitive sciences working group (FIU School of Integrated Sciences and Humanities, June 20, 2011).
2. "Evolutionary Psychology," Guest lecture for graduate seminar on Human Nature (FIU, 2005).
3. "Just Parrots," Lecture for FIU undergraduate society colloquium on skepticism (2004).
4. "Why Study Philosophy?" Lecture for FIU undergraduate society (2004).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Philosophical:

1. "A Critique of Pure Representation" *Journal of Philosophical Research*

2. "In Defense of the Epistemic Privilege of Conscious Introspection: Another look at Anton's syndrome, human echolocation, and facial vision"
3. "On what it is like to be a bat"
4. "An assessment of the neurophilosophical challenge to multiple realization: Electric fish are not so shocking"
5. "Does suicide bombing culturally evolve?"
6. "Animals that are vegetables"
7. "Introspective judgments about visual acuity"
8. Zom-As and Zom-Bs

Empirical:

1. "Eye morphology and gaze advertising in human infants" (with Anthony Dick)

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to philosophy
 Introduction to ethics
 Logic
 Critical thinking
 Philosophy of mind
 Philosophy of biology
 Consciousness
 Philosophy of language
 Metaphysics
 Artificial intelligence
 Neurophilosophy
 Seminar on Propaganda (Liberal Studies)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

1. Wolfsonian-Mellon Foundation Grant, 2010 (\$2000).
2. FIU Faculty Development Award, 2005.
3. American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Travel Award, 2002.
4. Gordon Cheesbrough Award, 2002.
5. George Paxton Young Essay Prize, 2001.
6. Doctoral Thesis Completion Grant, 2001.
7. American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Travel Award, 2001.
8. Ontario Graduate Scholarships, 1999-2001.
9. University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 1998.
10. University of Toronto Open Fellowship, 1996-1999.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Undergraduate Advisor and Associate Chair, Search Committees, Colloquia Coordinator, Graduate Admissions, A&S Curriculum Committee, Humanities Center Working Group, Faculty Advisor for Phi Sigma Tau, Advisor for Project Nur, Learning Outcomes, Wolfsonian-FIU guest lecturer, College budget task force.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Refereeing: *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*

(x3), *Philosophical Quarterly*.

Other Refereeing: McGraw-Hill, Oxford University Press, Pearson, Wadsworth.