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BLINK Grant Application

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address (no P.O. boxes) _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Project Description

Project Title _____

Location(s) _____

Start date/time _____ End date/time _____

Project costs:

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Additional project income (if any):

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Amount requested from MAC _____

Estimated Total Costs / Income _____

Do you have the necessary insurance coverage?

Yes No

Do you have all necessary permits and permissions?

Yes No In progress

Deadlines

- Deadlines are: February 1, June 1, and October 1
- All application materials must be emailed to the Madison Arts Commission (madisonarts@cityofmadison.com) by 4:30 pm on the day of the deadline.



"The Beehive Project" by Chele Isaac, was an interactive public art project consisting of a large scale beehive, featuring a queen bee inside typing a story on an old typewriter. The public participated by helping to write the story.

Madison Arts Commission

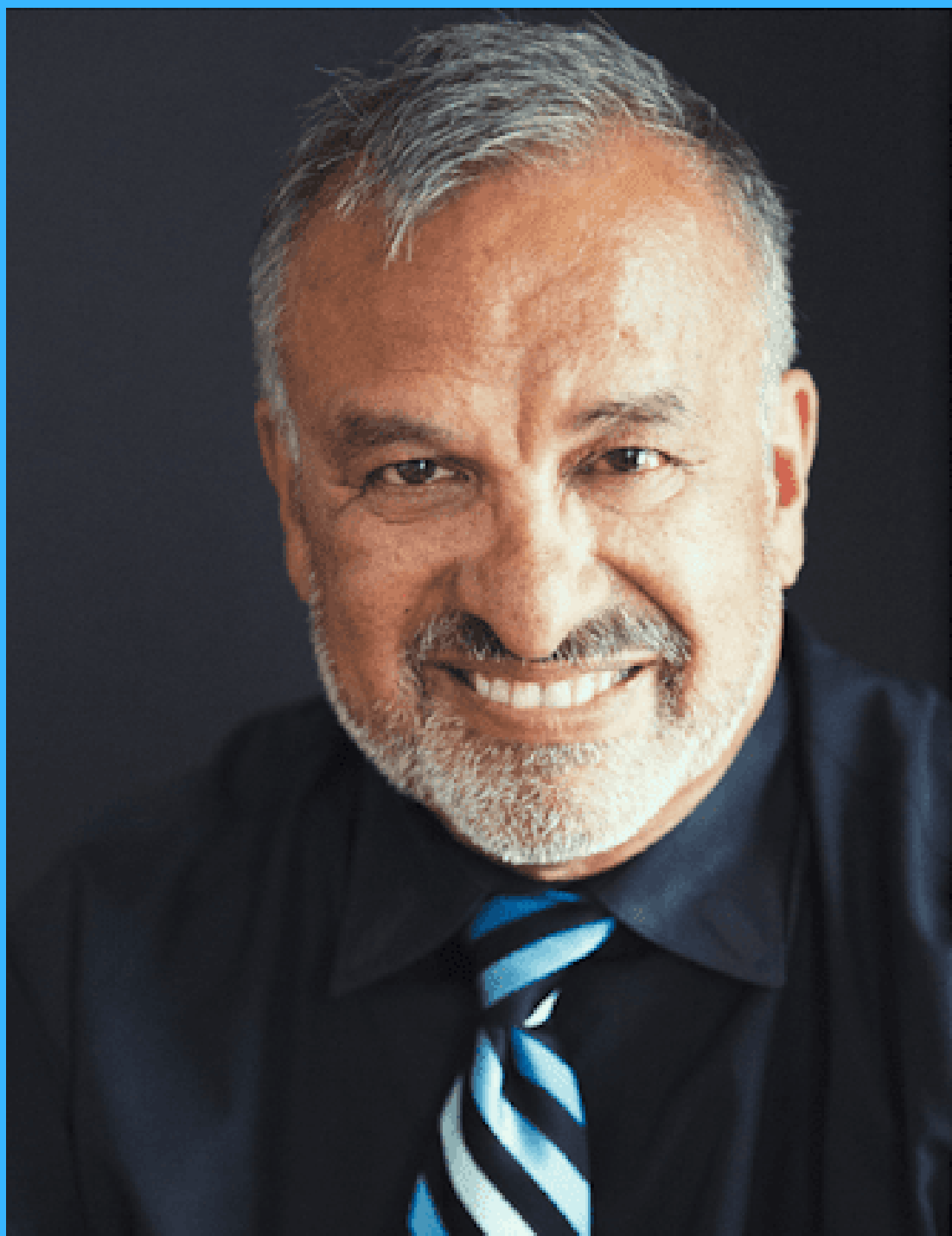
The City of Madison (MAC) recognizes the unique value of the arts and the contribution they make to the quality of life within our community. Madison Arts Commission was created by ordinance in 1974, to advise the Mayor, Common Council and city agencies on matters which relate to the creation, presentation and funding of public art.



BLINK Grant Application (continued)

Conceptual Approach

Project Description (400 words or less)



Oscar Mireles
(former poet laureate
of Madison)



Brian Grimm (Chinese guzheng)



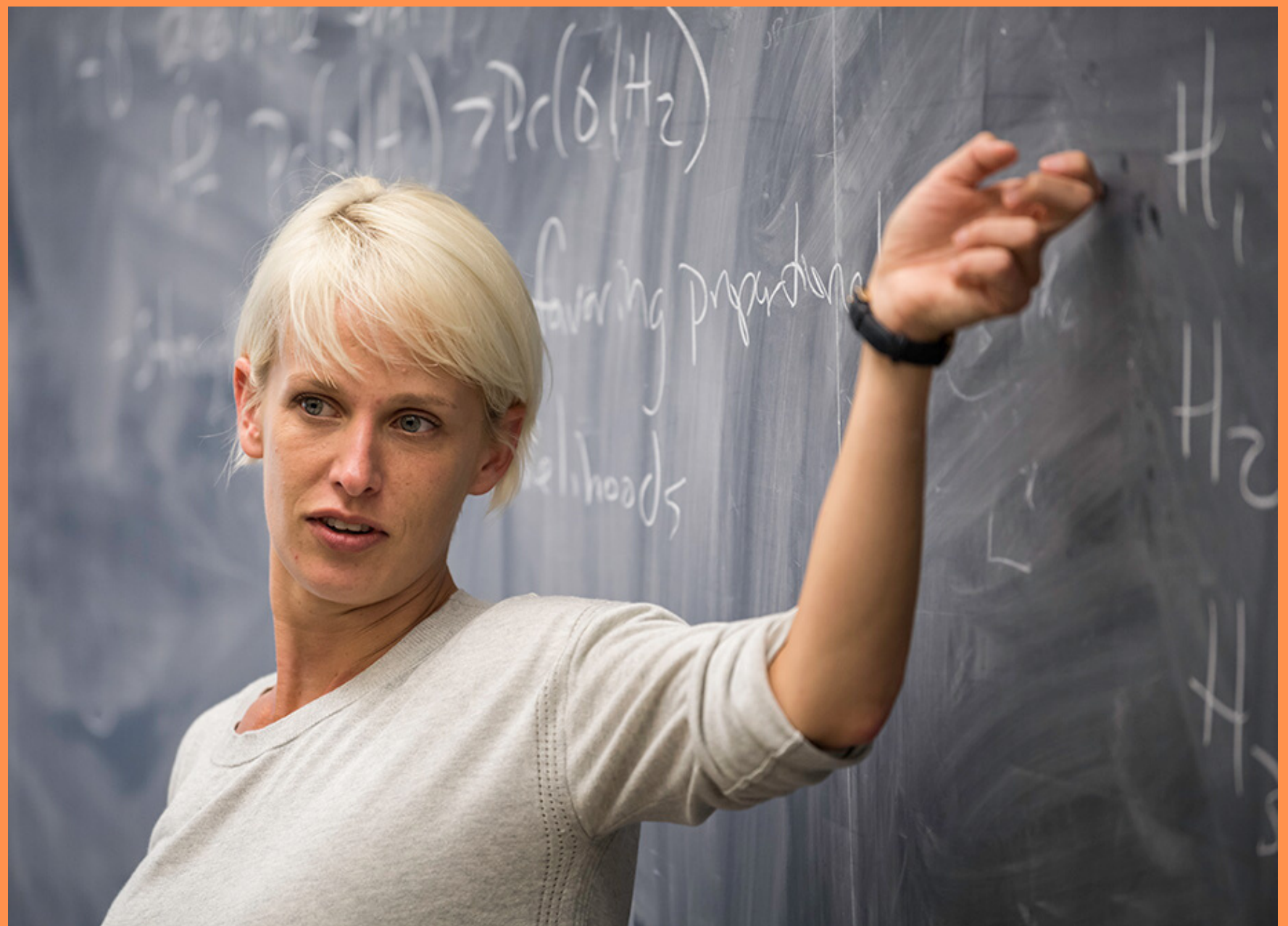
Madtown
Mannish Boys
(blues music)

Jennifer Nelson
(poet)





Keisha Lindsay on "The Racial Contract"

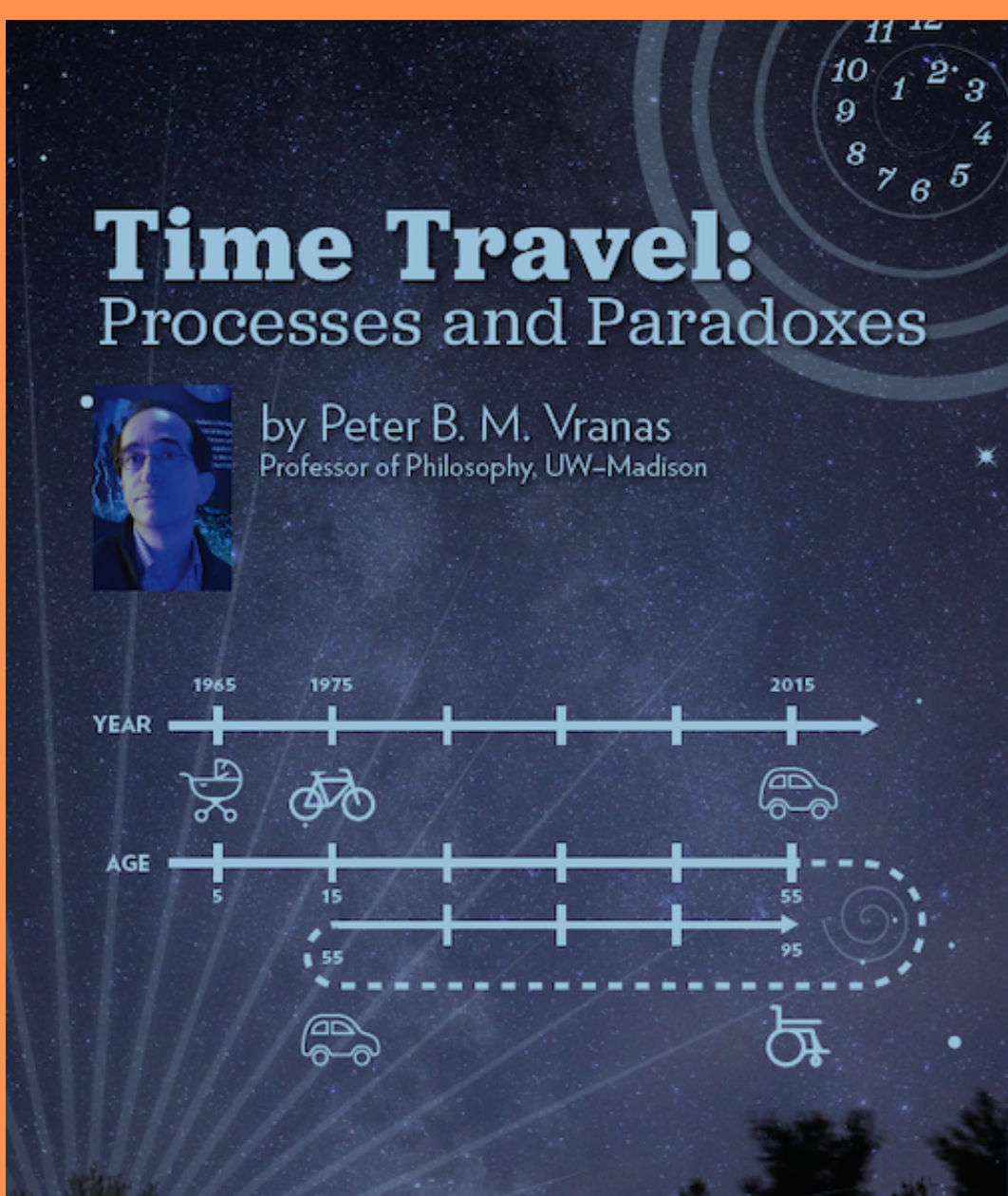


Hayley Clatterbuck on "Mindreading"

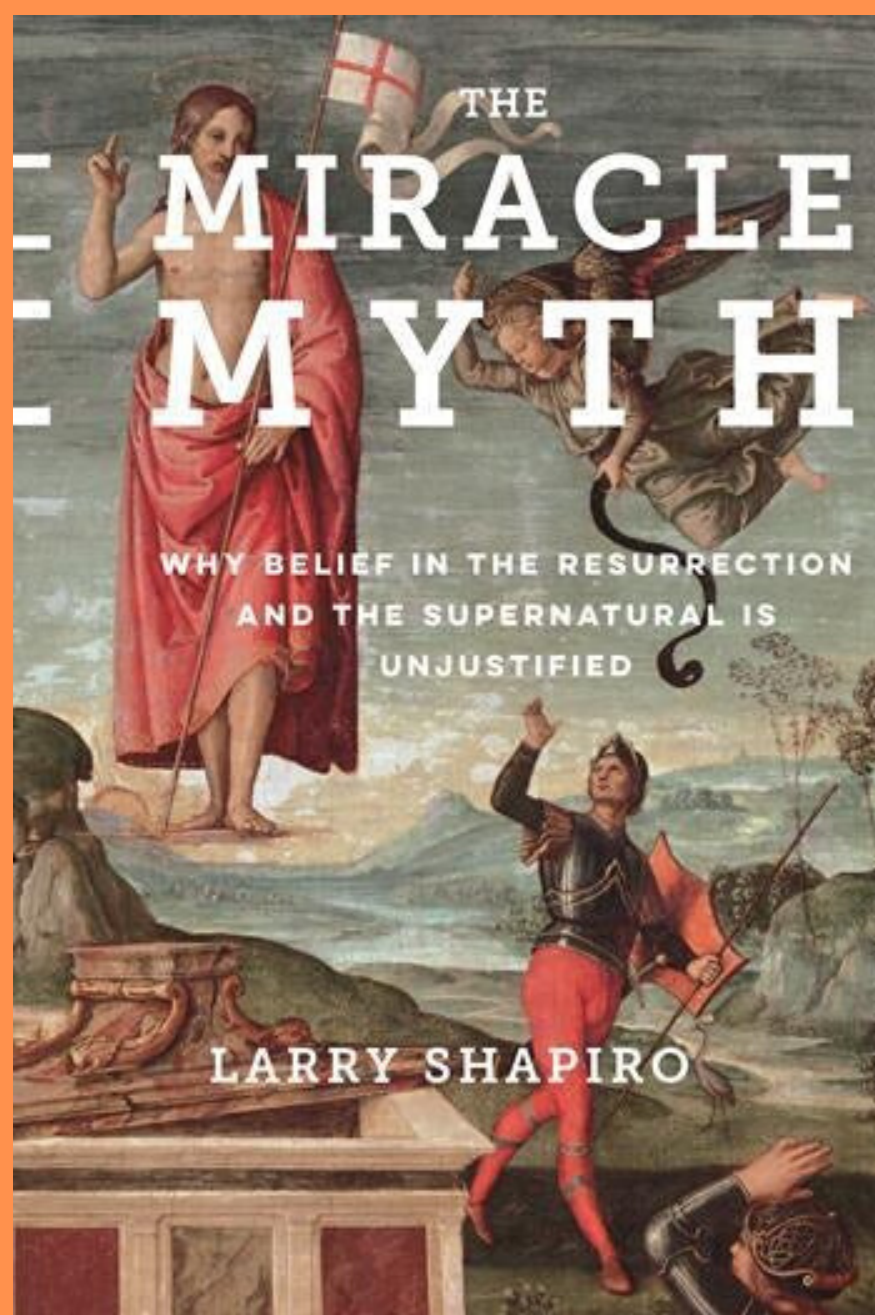


Madison Public Philosophy will lead philosophy/art sessions for children

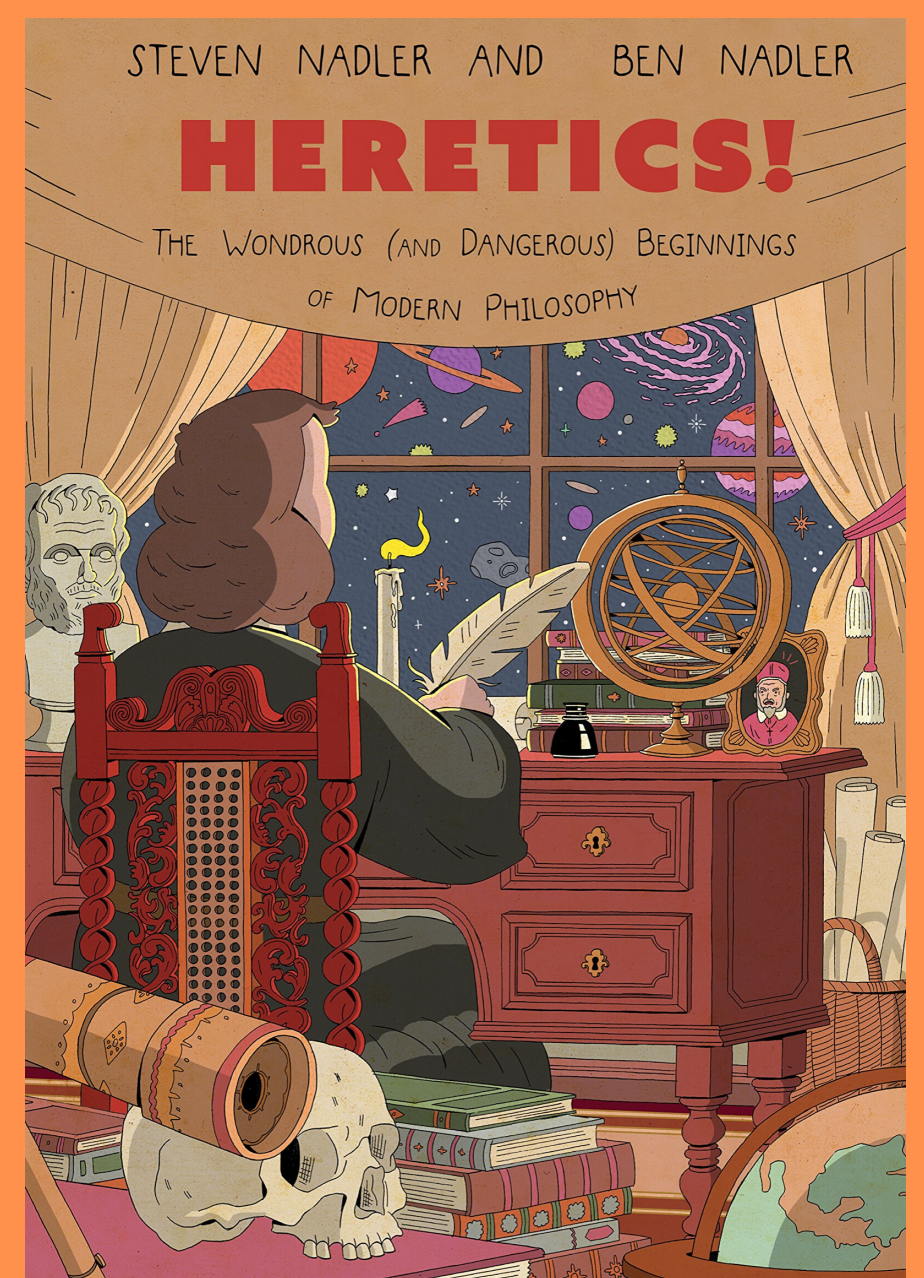
Steve Nadler's "Heretics" (graphic philosophy)



Peter Vranas on "Time Travel"



Larry Shapiro on "Miracles"



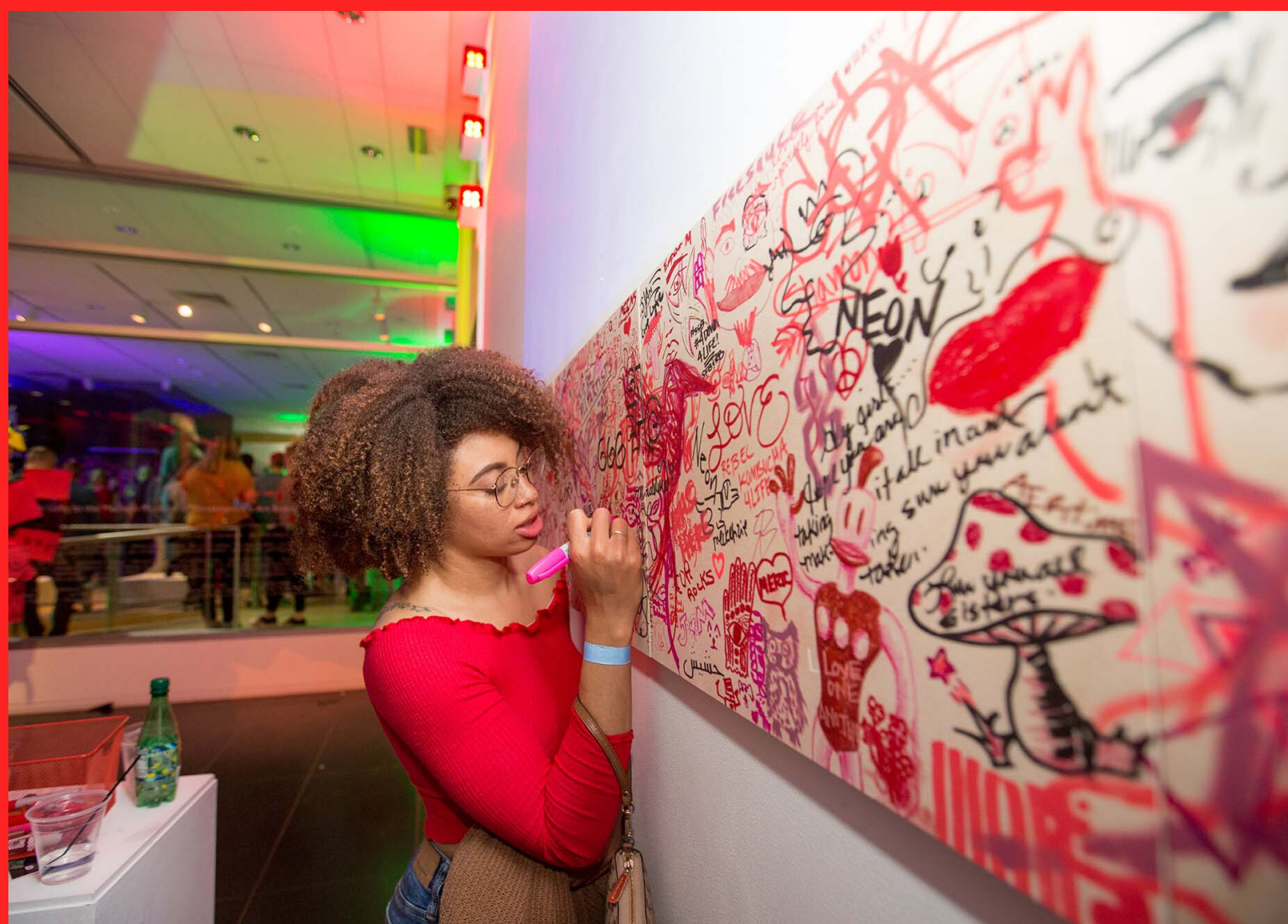
MMAoCA rental fees will be covered by UW funding sources



Music, dance, poetry, and philosophy will pop up in 6 spaces around the museum



Interactive installations



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ACADEMIC POSITIONS -----

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Associate Professor, 2017 – present

Harvard University, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016 – 2017

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Assistant Professor, 2011 – 2017

Australian National University, Centre for Consciousness, Research Fellow, 2010 – 2011

EDUCATION -----

University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2010

St. Andrews University, Arché Philosophical Research Centre, Apr. – Jul. 2009 (visiting)

Yale University, Philosophy, Sept. 2008 – Apr. 2009 (visiting)

University of Wyoming, M.A., Philosophy, 2004

Boston University, B.A., Philosophy and Religion, 2001

HONORS & AWARDS -----

Graduate School Research Award, \$15k, UW-Madison (2020)

Vilas Associates Award, \$25k, UW-Madison (2017-19)

The Philosopher's Annual selected “The Intellectual Given” as one of “the ten best articles published in philosophy” in 2015

Sanders Prize in Epistemology, Runner-up for “Grasping the Third Realm” (2015)

Templeton Foundation, \$100k, “The Unity of Practical and Theoretical Understanding” (with Marc Moffett), via the *Varieties of Understanding Project* (2014-2015)

Graduate School Research Award, \$15k, UW-Madison (2014)

ORGANIZING EXPERIENCE -----

Organizer of “Evening of Philosophy: A Celebration of Art and Ideas” — a large scale public philosophy event, held at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (April 2020)

- Funding pledged by the UW Anonymous Fund (\$3,263), Philosophy Department (\$600), and Institute for Research in the Humanities (\$300)

Public Lecture Organizer, UW-Madison (Fall 2016)

- Funded by the UW Lectures Fund (\$1182)

Conference Co-organizer, Midwest Epistemology Workshop (Fall 2016)

- Funded by the UW Anonymous Fund (\$9103) and Philosophy Department (\$1500)

Conference Co-organizer, Conference on Perceptual Capacities, Australian National University (2011)

- Funded by the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences (\$8320)

Faculty Advisor, *Minorities And Philosophy* (MAP), UW-Madison Chapter (2018-present)

Chadbourne Residential College Faculty Fellow, UW-Madison (2019-20)

Colloquium Co-organizer, UW-Madison (2011-12, 12-13, 15-16, 17-18, 18-19)

Colloquium Co-organizer, UT-Austin (2008-9)

Conference Co-organizer, UT-Austin Graduate Conference (2008)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE -----

Courses

Acquaintance and Autonomy (Wisconsin, graduate seminar)
 The Moral Universe (Wisconsin, graduate seminar)
 Epistemology: Past and Present, Ideal and Non-ideal (Wisconsin, undergraduate seminar)
 Method, Essence, and Intuition in Contemporary Metaethics (Harvard, graduate seminar)
 Understanding (Wisconsin, graduate seminar; Harvard, graduate/undergraduate seminar)
 Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop (Harvard, dissertation workshop)
 Appearance and Reality (Harvard; Wisconsin x2)
 Metaphysics: Realism and Objectivity (Wisconsin, undergraduate seminar)
 Epistemology: Varieties of Epistemic Achievement (Wisconsin, undergraduate seminar)
 Kierkegaard (Wisconsin, undergraduate seminar)
 Intuition and the A Priori (Wisconsin, graduate seminar)
 Epistemology: Knowledge and Perception (Wisconsin, undergraduate seminar)
 Introduction to Philosophy (Wisconsin, x8; Wyoming, x2)
 Intuition (ANU, postgraduate seminar)
 Mind and Body (UT-Austin)
 Philosophy of Religion (Wyoming)
 God, Death, and the Meaning of Life (Wyoming)
 Philosophy of Film (Wyoming)
 Philosophy of Sex and Love (Wyoming)
 Despair, Wonder, and the Religious Impulse (Wyoming)
 Critical Thinking: Logic I (Wyoming)

Dissertation/Prospectus Committees

metaethics x3, epistemology x3, metaphysics x2, mind x1

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

aesthetics (Harvard), epistemology x2 (Wisconsin)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE -----

Refereeing

Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2012), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2010, 2013), *Dialectica* (2013), *Disputatio* (2014), *Epistémê* (2014, 2014, 2015), *Erkenntnis* (2010, 2011, 2014), *Ethics* (2013), *Florida Philosophical Review* (2010), *Journal of Philosophy* (2018), *Mind* (2012, 2014, 2016, 2019), *Mind & Language* (2017), *Noûs* (2008, 2012, 2013, 2019), *Oxford University Press* (2010, 2016), *Philosophia* (2006), *Philosophers' Imprint* (2010, 2011, 2016, 2018), *Philosophical Papers* (2019), *Philosophical Quarterly* (2019), *Philosophical Review* (2014, 2016), *Philosophical Studies* (2015), *Philosophy Compass* (2014), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2009, 2011, 2012, 2020), *The Polish Journal of Aesthetics* (2016), *Routledge Press* (2014, 2017, 2018), *Studia Philosophica Estonica* (2009—special issue on intuition), *Synthese* (2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), *Teorema* (2014—special issue on intuition), *Templeton Foundation* (2018), *Thought* (2017)

Other Service

Editor of the category *Knowledge How* for PhilPapers (2011-present)
 Graduate Studies Committee, UW-Madison (2015-16, 18-19, 19-20)
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, UW-Madison (2019-20)
 Oliver Graduate Prize Committee (2019-20)
 Temkin Undergraduate Prize Committee (2019-20)
 Ethics/Metaphysics Search Committee Chair, UW-Madison (2018-19)
 Temkin Prize in Value Theory Committee, UW-Madison (2015-16, 2017-18)
 Mellon Fellowship Committee, Mellon Project on Truth, Facts, and Ways of Knowing, *Center for the Humanities*, UW-Madison (2017-18)
 Lectureships and Advanced Fellowships Committee, UW-Madison (2017-18)
 Fellowships and Awards Committee, UW-Madison (2017-18)
 Seminar Frequency Committee, UW-Madison (2015-16)
 Philosophy of Mind Search Committee Member, UW-Madison (2012-13, 13-14)
 Ethics Committee, Iverson Memorial Hospital, Laramie, WY (2004-5)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS -----

Books

The Moral Universe (with T. Cuneo and R. Shafer-Landau)
 Oxford University Press, exp. 2022.
Grasping Morality (with T. Cuneo and R. Shafer-Landau)
 Oxford University Press, exp. 2022.
Philosophical Methodology: From Data to Theory (with T. Cuneo and R. Shafer-Landau)
 Oxford University Press, exp. 2021.
Knowing How: Essays on Knowledge, Mind, and Action (co-edited, with M. Moffett)
 Oxford University Press, 2011; reprinted as paperback in 2014.

Articles

“Anchoring the Theory of Intuition”
Intuition in the History of Philosophy, special issue of the *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, exp. 2021.
 “Practical Intuitionism”
Normativity, Oxford University Press, exp. 2021.
 “Nonnaturalism and Enchantment”
Oxford Handbook of Moral Realism, Oxford University Press, exp. 2021. (with T. Cuneo and R. Shafer-Landau)
 “Intuitions about Reference”
Routledge Handbook of Linguistic Reference, Routledge Press, exp. 2020.
 “Practical Understanding”
Concepts in Thought, Action, and Emotion: New Essays, Routledge Press, exp. 2020.
 “Trusting Moral Intuitions”
Noûs, forthcoming. (with T. Cuneo and R. Shafer-Landau)

“Method in the Service of Progress”

Analytic Philosophy, 60: 179-205, 2019. (with T. Cuneo and R. Shafer-Landau)

“Methods, Goals, and Data in Moral Theorizing”

The Routledge Handbook of Moral Epistemology, Routledge Press, 2018. (with T. Cuneo and R. Shafer-Landau)

“The Unity of Understanding”

Making Sense of the World: New Essays on the Philosophy of Understanding, OUP, 2017.

“Practical Perception and Intelligent Action”

Philosophical Issues (Noûs supplement), 26: 25-58, 2016.

“The Intellectual Given”

Mind 124, 495: 707-60, 2015.

➤ Reprinted in *Philosopher’s Annual* as one of “the ten best articles published in philosophy” in 2015.

“A Noetic Theory of Understanding and Intuition as Sense-Maker”

Inquiry (special issue on *Metaphilosophy and Philosophical Methodology*) 58, 7-8: 633-68, 2015.

“Grasping the Third Realm”

Oxford Studies in Epistemology 5: 1-38, 2015.

➤ Selected as runner-up for the 2015 *Sanders Prize in Epistemology*.

“How Philosophers Use Intuition and ‘Intuition’”

Philosophical Studies 171: 555-76, 2014.

“Presentation and Content”

Noûs 47, 4: 795-807, 2013.

“Experimental Attacks on Intuitions and Answers”

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 86, 3: 495-532, 2013.

“A New Framework for Conceptualism”

Noûs 45, 1: 167-89, 2011 (with E. Grube and D. Korman).

“Non-propositional Intellectualism”

In *Knowing How*, OUP, 2011 (with M. Moffett).

“Two Conceptions of Mind and Action: Knowing How and the Philosophical Theory of Intelligence”

In *Knowing How*, OUP, 2011 (with M. Moffett).

“Asymmetries in Judgments of Responsibility and Intentional Action”

Mind & Language 24, 1: 24-50, 2009 (with Jennifer Cole Wright).

“The Folk on Knowing How”

Philosophical Studies 142, 3: 387-401, 2009 (with M. Moffett and J. Wright).

“Know-how and Concept Possession”

Philosophical Studies 136, 1: 31-57, 2007 (with M. Moffett).

Other

True Enough, by Catherine Elgin

Mind 129: 256-68, 2020.

Intuition, by Elijah Chudnoff

Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, 2015.

“Knowledge How vs. Knowledge That”

Encyclopedia for Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Sage Press, 2013.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS -----

“Practical Intuitionism”

Conference on Normativity, Sapienza University, Italy, June 2020

“Anchoring the Theory of Intuition”

Conference on Intuition in the History of Philosophy, University of L’Aquila, Italy, June 2020

“The Role of Intuition in Philosophical Inquiry”

Conference on Expertise and Fundamental Controversy, University of Tartu, Estonia, May 2020

“Practical Intuitionism”

Conference on Intuition and Emotion, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France, Dec. 2019

“Understanding Others”

Colloquium, University of Colorado–Boulder, Oct. 2019

“Getting Morality in Mind”

Conference in Moral Epistemology, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 2019

“The Many Ways of Understanding Others”

Conference on Mutual Understanding, Yale University, March 2019

“The Many Ways of Understanding Others”

Colloquium, The Ohio State University, March 2019

“Getting Morality in Mind”

Conceptual Engineering Workshop, Zermatt, Switzerland, Feb. 2019

“Practical Understanding”

Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Jan. 2019

“Practical Understanding”

Colloquium, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, Nov. 2018

“Moral Know-how”

Keynote, Reasons and Foundations in Epistemology Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Nov. 2018

“Acquaintance in Action”

Workshop on Acquaintance and Direct Grasp, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France, July 2018

“What Myth?”

Symposium on Max Deutsch’s *The Myth of the Intuitive*, Pacific APA, San Diego, March 2018

“Intuition and Criteria of Theory Choice in Philosophy”

Workshop on Intuitions, the A Priori, and Philosophical Knowledge, Barcelona, Oct. 2017

“Intuition and Criteria of Theory Choice in Philosophy”

German Society of Philosophy, Intuitions in Philosophy, Berlin, Sept. 2017

“Practical Understanding”

Colloquium, Boston University, March 2017

“The Unity of Understanding”

Ranch Conference, Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 2017

- “Practical Understanding”
Conference on Concepts, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany, Sept. 2016
- “Trusting Intuitions”
Conference on Intuitions and Beliefs, University of Antwerp, Belgium, May 2016
- “The Unity of Understanding”
Symposium on Understanding, Central APA, Chicago, March 2016
- “The Unity of Understanding”
Colloquium, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, Feb. 2016
- “Method in the Service of Progress”
Keynote, University of Iowa Graduate Conference, Dec. 2015
- “Intertheoretic Evaluation”
Conference on Intuitions and Philosophical Methodology, Hong Kong, China, May 2015
- “Presentation”
Philosophy of Mind Group, The Ohio State University, Jan. 2015
- “Intuition as a Source of Understanding”
Symposium on Intuition, Eastern APA, Philadelphia, Dec. 2014
- “Presentation”
Paris Consciousness/Self-Consciousness Group, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France, Nov. 2014
- “The Unity of Understanding”
Colloquium, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France, Nov. 2014
- “The Unity of Understanding”
Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Michigan, Oct. 2014
- “Grasping the Third Realm”
Colloquium, University of California-San Diego, Jan. 2014
- “Practical Perception”
Workshop on Imperative Aspects of Perception, CSMN, Oslo, Norway, Aug. 2013
- “Moral Intuitions and Experiments”
Workshop on Empirical Dimensions of Metaethics (part of the Templeton-funded project *The Science of Ethics*), University of Michigan, June 2013
- “The Intellectual Given”
NYU Workshop on the A Priori, Florence, Italy, June 2013
- “Practical Perception”
Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, May 2013
- “Should Friends of Intuition be Worried by Experimental Philosophy?”
Keynote, St. Louis University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Apr. 2013
- “Intuitive Knowledge and the Benacerraf Problem”
Symposium on Reliability Challenges, Pacific APA, San Francisco, March 2012
- “Presentation and Content”
Symposium on Susanna Siegel’s *The Contents of Visual Experience*, Central APA, Chicago, Feb. 2012
- “Intuition’-talk: Discrimination, Dissemination, and Reconciliation”
Institute of Philosophy, Conference on *Philosophy Without Intuitions*, London, UK, Dec. 2012

- “Knowledge How and the Possibility of Intelligent Action”
Ethics and Epistemology Workshop, Fordham University, Nov. 2012
- “Explaining Intuitive Knowledge of Abstracta”
Workshop on the A Priori, University of British Columbia, Nov. 2011
- “Conceptions in Progress”
Symposium on Philosophical Progress and Intellectual Culture, Harvard University, Sept. 2011
- “‘knowing what it’s like’: Towards An Objectualist Account”
Language of Consciousness Conference, Australian National University, July 2011
- “Knowledge How and the Possibility of Intelligent Action”
Knowledge-how Workshop, UNSW, Sydney, Australia, July 2011
- “Practical Perception”
Perceptual Capacities Conference, Australian National University, July 2011
- “Knowledge How and the Possibility of Intelligent Action”
Rutgers-Arché Knowing-how Workshop, Arché, St. Andrews, Scotland, July 2011
- “Practical Perception”
Barnard-Columbia Perception Workshop, New York, June 2011
- “Conceptions, Understanding, and Philosophical Progress”
Epistemology of Philosophy Conference, Cologne, Germany, June 2011
- “Conceptions”
Society for Exact Philosophy, Winnipeg, Canada, May 2011
- “Knowledge How and the Possibility of Intelligent Action”
Colloquium, University of Melbourne, Australia, March 2011
- “Knowledge How and the Possibility of Intelligent Action”
Colloquium, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, March 2011
- “Experimental Attacks on Intuitions and Answers”
Symposium, Eastern APA, Boston, Dec. 2010
- “Non-propositional Intellectualism”
Kioloa Metaphysics Workshop, Kioloa, Australia, Nov. 2010
- “Explaining Intuitive Knowledge of Abstracta”
Colloquium, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, Aug. 2010
- “The Philosophy of Intuition”
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, Aug. 2010
- “Non-propositional Intellectualism”
Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, July 2010
- “Experimental Attacks on Intuitions and Answers”
Colloquium, University of North Florida, Feb. 2010
- “Explaining Intuitive Knowledge of Abstracta”
Colloquium, UW-Madison, Jan. 2010
- “The Metaphysics of Intuitive Knowledge”
Philosophical Methodology Project, Arché, St. Andrews, Scotland, May 2009
- “The Metaphysics of Intuitive Knowledge”
Colloquium, University of Wyoming, Feb. 2009

- “The Philosophy of Intuition”
Philosophical Methodology Workshop, UT-Austin, Aug. 2008
- “Is Intuition a Form of Perception?”
Colloquium, Pacific APA, Pasadena, March 2008
- “Know-how and Concept Possession”
Symposium, Pacific APA, San Francisco, Apr. 2007
- “Asymmetries in Judgments of Responsibility and Intentional Action”
Colloquium, Central APA, Chicago, Apr. 2007
- “Know-how and Concept Possession”
Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Kansas, Sept. 2006
- “Perceiving Fictions”
American Society for Aesthetics, Santa Fe, Jul. 2006
- “How to Perceive the Past with Your Eyes Shut”
Colloquium, Pacific APA, Portland, March 2006
- “On the Value of Mystical and Religious Experience”
Colloquium, Pacific APA, San Francisco, March 2005
- “On the Value of Mystical and Religious Experience”
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2005
- “Kierkegaard and Wittgenstein on the Inner Life”
Conference on Ethics and Epistemology, The New School for Social Research, Apr. 2004
- “Introspection and the Study of Consciousness: From Inner Perception to Attention”
Towards a Science of Consciousness, Center for Consciousness Studies, Apr. 2004

Comments

- On Craig French and Ian Philip’s “Austerity and Illusion”
Relationalism Conference, UW-Madison, May 2020
- Discussant on talks by Alex Byrne, Anil Gupta, Jonathan Kvanvig, Maria Lasonen-Aarnio, and Susanna Rinard
Rutgers Epistemology Conference, Rutgers University, May 2019
- On Benj Hellie’s “Protosemantics”
Ranch Conference, Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 2019
- On Whitney Schwab’s “Plato’s Ideal Epistemology”
Workshop on Ancient and Contemporary Epistemology, NYU, Sept. 2017
- On Maja Spener’s “Calibrating Introspection”
Conference on Epistemic Agency, Sociedad Filosofica Ibero Americana (SOFIA), Huatulco, Mexico, Jan. 2015
- On Jennifer Wright’s “The Stability of Intuitions about Paradigm Cases”
Society for Experimental Philosophy, Eastern APA, New York, Dec. 2009
- On Martin Fricke’s “How is Authoritative Self-knowledge Possible?”
International Colloquium on Perception and the Self, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Merida, Mexico, Oct. 2007
- On Evan Fales’s “The Spiritual Brain: Intimations or Hallucinations of God?”
Central States Philosophical Association, University of Iowa, Oct. 2004