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SPECIALIZATION

AOS Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind
AOC Philosophy of Perception, Metaphysics, Early Modern Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

Presidential Scholar in Society and Neuroscience, Columbia University 2020 – 2023
Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Ruhr-University Bochum, Center for Mind and Cognition Spring 2020

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, DPhil in Philosophy 2015 – 2020
Dissertation: *Self in Mind. A Pluralist Account of Self-Consciousness*
Supervisors: Martin Davies, Dan Zahavi and Philipp Koralus

Institut Jean Nicod, MA in Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude 2011 – 2013
Thesis awarded the highest distinction (19.5/20)

Sorbonne University, BA in Philosophy, Magna Cum Laude 2008 – 2011

VISITING POSITIONS

Non-stipendiary Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, University of London 2018 – 2019
Visiting Researcher, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen Fall 2017
Visiting Graduate Student, New York University Fall 2012

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Fortier-Davy, M. & Millière, R. (forthcoming). The Multi-Dimensional Approach to Drug-Induced States. A Commentary on Bayne & Carter's 'Dimensions of Consciousness and the Psychedelic State'. *Neuroscience of Consciousness*.
2. Millière, R. (forthcoming). The Varieties of Selflessness. *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, 1(I), 1-41.
Inaugural special issue on 'Radical Disruptions of Self-Consciousness'
3. Timmermann, C., Roseman, L., Schartner, M. M., Millière, R., Williams, L. T., Erritzoe, D., Muthukumaraswamy, S., Ashton, M., Bendrioua, A., Kaur, O., Turton, S., Nour, M., Day, C., Leech, R., Nutt, D. & Carhart-Harris, R. (2019). Neural Correlates of the DMT Experience as Assessed via Multivariate EEG. *Scientific Reports*, 9(16324), 1-13.
4. Millière, R. (2019). Are there degrees of self-consciousness? *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 26(3-4), 252-276.
Special issue on 'Representing Ourselves'

5. **Millière, R.**, Carhart-Harris, R. L., Roseman, L., Trautwein, F.-M., & Berkovich-Ohana, A. (2018). Psychedelics, Meditation and Self-Consciousness. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9(1475), 1–29.
6. **Millière, R.** (2017). Looking For The Self: Phenomenology, Neurophysiology and Philosophical Significance of Drug-induced Ego Dissolution. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 11(245), 1–22.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Millière, R.** (2016). Ingarden's Combinatorial Analysis of The Realism-Idealism Controversy. In S. Richard & O. Malherbe (Eds.), *Form(s) and Modes of Being: The Ontology of Roman Ingarden* (pp. 67–98). Bern: Peter Lang.

AWARDS

Jacobsen Studentship, Royal Institute of Philosophy	2018 – 2019
Vice Chancellors' Award, University of Oxford	2018 – 2019
Young Researcher Prize, Fondation des Treilles	2018
Ertegun Scholarship, University of Oxford Awarded to one DPhil candidate in Philosophy in the cohort of 2015	2015 – 2018
Agrégation of Philosophy (French national competitive examination) Ranked 2 nd nationally	2014
French Government Scholarship, École Normale Supérieure Ranked 5 th nationally at the entrance examination (in the Humanities Division)	2010 – 2014

TALKS

REFEREED

1. “The Sense of Bodily Ownership in Drug-Induced States”, ICPR, Amsterdam, 2020.
2. “The Varieties of Selflessness”, Selfless Minds: Radical Disruptions of Self-Consciousness, Frankfurt, Germany, 2018.
3. “Are There Degrees of Self-Consciousness?”, 22nd Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC), Krakow, Poland, 2018.
4. “Being Somewhere: A Situated Account of Minimal Phenomenal Selfhood”, Designed Mind Symposium, Edinburgh, UK, 2017.
5. “Drug-Induced Ego Dissolution: Physiological Correlates and Philosophical Implications”, Conference of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, London, UK, 2017.
6. “The Philosophical Significance of Drug-induced Ego Dissolution”, Summer School on Social Cognition, Aegina, Greece, 2017.
7. “Hallucinations, Illusions, and The Continuum Hypothesis of Anomalous Perception”, 2nd International Conference of Philosophy of Mind, Braga, Portugal, 2016.
8. “Empirical Challenges to Subjectivity Theories of Consciousness”, Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2016.
9. “Thinking the Unthinkable: Berkeley's Challenge and Pragmatic Contradiction”, Thinking the (Im)possible Conference, University of Turin, Italy, 2015.

INVITED

1. "From Molecules to Consciousness: Philosophy and the Natural Sciences in Dialogue", New Frontiers at Oxford, Chancellor's Court of Benefactors, University of Oxford, UK, 2019.
2. "Is There a Phenomenology of Bodily Ownership?", Guest Talk (invited by Albert Newen), Ruhr University Bochum, Germany, 2019.
3. "Dimensions of Consciousness in Drug-induced States", Frontiers in Drug Research, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 2018.
4. "A Critical Commentary On The Notions of Self-location And First-Person Perspective", Virtually Ourselves Workshop, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2018.
5. "Predictive Self-Modelling and Phenomenal Self-Consciousness", Guest Speaker Series (invited by Karl Friston), Wellcome Trust for Neuroimaging, University College London, UK, 2017.
6. "Subjective Experience In Psychopharmacological Research: Methodological Issues and New Perspectives", Workshop on Microphenomenology, Saint-Pierre-Les-Nemours, France, 2017.
7. "Conceivability, Modality and Foundationalism: A Criticism of Absolute Realism", Things in Themselves Symposium, Columbia Global Center, Paris, France, 2016.
8. "Is There a Science of Subjective Experience? New Directions in the Study of the Phenomenology of Global States of Consciousness", Guest Speakers Series (invited by Robin Carhart-Harris), Imperial College London, UK, 2016.
9. "Hallucinations, Illusions, and The Continuum Hypothesis of Anomalous Perception", Workshop on Hallucinations, Pasteur Institute, Paris, France, 2015.
10. "F. H. Bradley and The Myth of The Given", Workshop on The Given, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, 2015.
11. "Conceptual and Formal Analysis: The Case of Modalities", Symposium on Concepts and Intuitions, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, 2012.
12. "Realism and Pragmatic Contradiction: About Contemporary Readings of Berkeley's Master Argument", *CIEPFC Conference*, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, 2012.

TEACHING

GRADUATE LECTURES

Philosophical Foundations of Psychology, University of Oxford *Spring 2018*
Lecture and assessment for the MSc in Psychological Research

UNDERGRADUATE LECTURES

The Philosophy of Consciousness, University of Oxford *Spring 2019*
New course designed for students in Philosophy, Psychology and Biomedical Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE TUTORIALS

Teaching with small groups of students

Philosophy of Cognitive Science, University of Oxford *Fall & Spring 2018*

Philosophy of Mind, University of Oxford *Fall 2018*

Early Modern Philosophy, University of Oxford

Fall 2018

General Philosophy, University of Oxford

Spring 2017

Knowledge and Reality, University of Oxford

Fall 2017

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

“Selfless Minds: Radical Disruptions of Self-Consciousness”, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, 2018.

Co-organized with Thomas Metzinger, Jennifer Windt, Wanja Wiese and Sascha Fink

“Methodological Issues in Consciousness Research”, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France, 2018.

Co-organized with Matthieu Koroma and David Dupuis

“The Sense of Self”, University of Oxford, UK, 2017

Awarded a Major Grant from the Mind Association

“Naturalistic Approaches to Altered States of Consciousness”, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France, 2016.

Co-organized with Martin Fortier and Guillaume Dumas

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

“Philosophy and the Senses”, How The Light Gets In Festival, London, UK 2019

Public experiment on abstract associations between scents and colours (with Barry C. Smith)

“Moving Humans”, Tate Modern, London, UK 2019

Public experiment on the perception of movement (with Ophelia Deroy)

“The New Science of Psychedelics”, Cheltenham Science Festival, Cheltenham, UK 2019

Panel discussion (with Christopher Timmermann)

“The Scents of Rothko”, How The Light Gets In Festival, Hay-on-Wye, UK 2019

Public experiment on visual-olfactory associations (with Barry C. Smith)

“The Scents of Rothko”, Getty Center, Los Angeles, US 2019

Public experiment on visual-olfactory associations (with Barry C. Smith)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Referee: *Cognitive Science*, *Consciousness and Cognition*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Topoi*.

Grant Referee: Czech Science Foundation.

Co-founder and coordinator of ALIUS, an interdisciplinary research group dedicated to the scientific and philosophical study of global states of consciousness (aliusresearch.org).