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Employment

MIT, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Associate Professor without Tenure, 2021—present
Assistant Professor, 2017—2021
Class of 1948 Career Development Chair, 2019—2022

NYU, Department of Philosophy
Bersoff Faculty Fellow, 2016—2017

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Rutgers University, May 2016
Dissertation title: *Seeing the Structure of Objects*

Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science, Rutgers University, May 2016
Project title: *Apparent Motion of Negative Parts*

B.A., Philosophy, B.A., Psychology, Rutgers University, May 2010
summa cum laude, with Highest Honors in Philosophy
Thesis title: *On Shoemaker's Model of Mental Realization*

Research Areas

Specialization: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Perception

Competence: Philosophy of Science, Moral Psychology

Publications

Articles and Book Chapters

1. Green, E. J. (forthcoming). "The Perception-Cognition Border: Architecture or Format?" In B. P. McLaughlin & J. Cohen (eds.), *Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Mind*. Oxford: Blackwell.
2. Green, E. J. (forthcoming). "Perceptual Constancy and Perceptual Representation." *Analytic Philosophy*.

3. Green, E. J. (forthcoming). "The Multisensory Perception of Persistence." In A. Mroczko-Wąsowicz & R. Grush (eds.), *Sensory Individuals: Contemporary Perspectives on Modality-Specific and Multimodal Perceptual Objects*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4. Quilty-Dunn, J., & Green, E. J. (2021). "Perceptual Attribution and Perceptual Reference." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. DOI: 10.1111/phpr.12847
5. Green, E. J., & Quilty-Dunn, J. (2021). "What is an Object File?" *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 72(3), 665-699. (Selected as BJPS Editor's Choice for volume 72, issue 3.)
6. Green, E. J. (2021). "The Puzzle of Cross-Modal Shape Experience." *Noûs*. DOI: 10.1111/nous.12384
7. Green, E. J. (2021). "Binding and Differentiation in Multisensory Object Perception." *Synthese*, 198, 4457-4491.
8. Green, E. J. (2020). "Representing Shape in Sight and Touch." *Mind & Language*. DOI: 10.1111/mila.12352
9. Green, E. J. (2020). "The Perception-Cognition Border: A Case for Architectural Division." *The Philosophical Review*, 129(3), 323-393.
10. Green, E. J., & Rabin, G. (2020). "Spatial Functionalism, Vision Science, and the Case Against Global Skepticism." *Analytic Philosophy*, 61(4), 345-378.
11. Green, E. J. (2019). "A Theory of Perceptual Objects." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 99(3), 663-693.
12. Green, E. J. (2019). "On the Perception of Structure." *Noûs*, 53(3), 564-592.
13. Green, E. J. (2018). "What Do Object Files Pick Out?" *Philosophy of Science*, 85(2), 177-200.
14. Green, E. J., & Schellenberg, S. (2018). "Spatial Perception: The Perspectival Aspect of Perception." *Philosophy Compass*, 13, e12472.
15. Green, E. J. (2017). "Psychosemantics and the Rich/Thin Debate." *Philosophical Perspectives*, 31(1), 153-186.
16. Green, E. J. (2017). "Attentive Visual Reference." *Mind & Language*, 32(1), 3-38.
17. Green, E. J. (2017). "A Layered View of Shape Perception." *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 68(2), 355-387.

18. Green, E. J. (2016). "Representationalism and Perceptual Organization." *Philosophical Topics*, 44(2), 121-148.
19. McLaughlin, B. P., & Green, E. J. (2015). "Are Icons Sense Data?" *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 22(6), 1541-1545. Invited commentary on Hoffman, Singh, and Prakash, "The Interface Theory of Perception."

Book Reviews

20. Green, E. J. (2015). "Review of Uriah Kriegel's *Sources of Intentionality*." *Mind*, 124(493), 366-370.

Published Abstracts

21. Green, E. J., Singh, Manish, & Feldman, Jacob (2015). "Apparent Motion of Negative Parts." *Journal of Vision*, 15(12), 524.

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

Commentary on Joseph Levine, "On Cognizing Acquaintance"

- New England Workshop on Metaphysics, Rhode Island College, November 2022

"Can We Perceive the Past? If So, What Would it Look Like?"

- Space, Time, and Memory Workshop, University of Arizona, November 2022

"A Pluralist Perspective on Shape Constancy"

- Perception and Belief Workshop, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, October 2021
- Imagistic Cognition Workshop, University of Salzburg, April 2022

"Revisiting Molyneux's Puzzle"

- Vision Sciences Society annual meeting, May 2021

Commentary on Kevin Lande, "Seeing and Visual Reference"

- Pacific APA Meeting, April 2021

"The Puzzle of Cross-Modal Shape Experience"

- Chris Hill and Adam Pautz's perception seminar, Brown University, October 2020
- Autumn of Consciousness online talk series, November 2020
- Salzburg/Antwerp Imagistic Cognition Group, January 2021
- WUSTL Mind and Perception Group, February 2021

Commentary on Zoe Jenkin, "Perceptual Learning and Reason-Responsiveness"

- Eastern APA Meeting, January 2021

"Perceptual Attribution and Perceptual Reference"

- Institute of Philosophy lab meeting (w/ Jake Quilty-Dunn), July 2020

“What is Perceptual Constancy?”

- York University, Cognitive Science speaker series, February 2020

Commentary on Claudia Passos, “Do Newborn Babies Have Experience of Agency?”

- Ranch Metaphysics Workshop, February 2020

“Modularity and the Perception-Cognition Border”

- Ned Block’s perception seminar, NYU, December 2019
- Will Davies’ cognitive science seminar, Oxford University, June 2021

“Binding and Differentiation in Multisensory Object Perception”

- Brandeis University, Philosophy Colloquium, September 2019

“Spatial Functionalism, Vision Science, and the Prospects for Anti-Skepticism”

- Foundations of Meaning Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi, January 2019 (co-presented with Gabriel Rabin, NYUAD)
- Visual Space Workshop, Ohio State University, February 2019

“The Perception-Cognition Border: An Architectural Approach”

- University of Illinois at Chicago, Integrative Neuroscience Colloquium, October 2018
- Princeton University, Cognitive Science Colloquium, November 2018

“How Does Cognition Affect Perception? The Case for Architectural Division”

- Pacific APA Meeting, March 2018

“Objects Across the Senses”

- UCSD Winter Perception Workshop, February 2018
- Oberlin College Philosophy Department Colloquium, March 2018

Commentary on Alison Springle, “Practical Perceptual Representation”

- Eastern APA Meeting, January 2018

Commentary on Jake Quilty-Dunn, “Attention and Encapsulation”

- Minds Online Conference, September 2017

Commentary on Chaz Firestone and Jesse Prinz, Top-Down Effects on Perception Debate

- Eastern APA Meeting, January 2017

“What is an Object File?”

- Rutgers-Barnard-Columbia Mind Workshop, July 2016

“The Visual Experience of Structure”

- CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series, October 2015
- Bochum-Rutgers Workshop in Philosophy, October 2016

“Objects, Object Files, and Object Principles”

- Rutgers “What is Cognitive Science?” talk, September 2015

“Visual Shape Attribution and Sensory Individuals”

- RUCCS Cognitive Festival, September 2013

“Shape Representation and Object Perception”

- Beijing Normal University, June 2013

“On Visual Referring”

- Seoul National University, May 2013

Commentary on Francesca Rocchi’s “Global motion perception in human vision: How does the visual system combine (‘pool’) local motion signals into a global percept?”

- Rutgers-Siena Conference, Rutgers University, May 2013

Refereed Talks and Conference Presentations

“Shape Constancy and the Format of Perception”

- Talk presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting, University of Milan, July 2022

“The Case for Multisensory Binding Awareness”

- Talk presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, July 2018

“Structure Constancy”

- 2015 Minds Online Conference (hosted by the Philosophy of Brains blog, philosophyofbrains.com), September 2015

“Objects, Object Files, and Object Principles”

- Talk presented at the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting, University of Tartu, July 2015

“Apparent Motion of Negative Parts”

- Poster presented at the Vision Sciences Society annual meeting, St. Petersburg, Florida, May 2015

“Metric Perception and Shape Perception: A Distinction”

- Poster presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting, University of British Columbia, June 2014
- Rutgers-Lund Philosophy Conference, Rutgers University, April 2014

“On Sensory Individuals: Making Room for Surfaces”

- The Senses: CUNY Graduate Philosophy Conference, CUNY, April 2014

“A Problem for Kriegel’s Self-Representational Theory of Consciousness”

- New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association Meeting, Montclair State University, November 2011

Awards and Fellowships

2015: Rutgers University Award for Research Accomplishments by a Graduate Student (awarded to six graduate students enrolled at Rutgers Graduate School-New Brunswick)

2010-2011: Bevier Fellowship (awarded, university-wide, to one Rutgers University undergraduate entering graduate school at Rutgers)

Sanford Doolittle Prize in Philosophy, Rutgers University, May 2010

Teaching

Graduate

24.500: Topics in Philosophy of Mind: Perception (co-taught w/ Alex Byrne), Spring 2022 (MIT)

24.500: Topics in Philosophy of Mind: Intentionality and Consciousness, Fall 2019 (MIT)

24.500: Topics in Philosophy of Mind: Perception and Concepts (co-taught w/ Alex Byrne), Spring 2019 (MIT)

24.500: Topics in Philosophy of Mind: High-level Perceptual Capacities, Spring 2018 (MIT)

Undergraduate

24.212: Philosophy of Perception, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022 (MIT)

24.09: Minds and Machines, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022 (MIT)

24.215: Topics in the Philosophy of Science, Fall 2018 (MIT)

24.120: Moral Psychology, Spring 2018, Fall 2019 (MIT)

24.08J: Philosophical Issues in Brain Science, Fall 2017 (MIT)

PHIL-UA 3-001: Ethics and Society, Spring 2017 (NYU)

PHIL-UA 93: Philosophical Applications of Cognitive Science, Fall 2016 (NYU)

Phil 103: Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2015 (Rutgers)

Phil 201: Introduction to Logic, Spring 2014 (Rutgers)

Phil 105: Current Moral and Social Issues, Fall 2013 (Rutgers)

Graduate Student Advising

Jocelyn Wang, PhD 2024 (expected), primary advisor

Tyler Brooke-Wilson, PhD 2023 (expected), primary advisor

Azenet Lopez, PhD 2020, external committee member

Service

MIT Burchard Scholars Program, 2022-present

MIT SHASS Educational Advisory Committee (SHEAC), 2021-present

MIT Philosophy Work-in-Progress (WIP) organizer, 2018-2022

Referee, CogSci annual conference, 2021

Referee, Minds Online Conference, 2017
Referee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting: 2017, 2019, 2020
Assistant Philpapers category editor: The Perceptual Relation, 2013-2022
Rutgers graduate student faculty representative, 2013-2014
Referee, Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2013
Book referee: MIT Press, Oxford University Press (x2)
Book proposal referee: Routledge
Book chapter referee: Oxford University Press
Journal referee (many on multiple occasions): *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*,
Avant, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*,
Cognition, *Cognitive Science*, *Consciousness and Cognition*, *Current Directions in
Psychological Science*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of the American Philosophical
Association*, *Mind*, *Mind & Language*, *Noûs*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical
Psychology*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*,
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, *Philosophy Compass*, *Philosophy of Science*,
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, *Psychological Review*, *Review of
Philosophy and Psychology*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*