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Employment

Johns Hopkins University
Miller Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2023—present
Secondary appointment, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

MIT, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Associate Professor with Tenure, 2023
Associate Professor without Tenure, 2021—2023
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

Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science, Rutgers University, May 2016

B.A., Philosophy, B.A., Psychology, Rutgers University, May 2010
summa cum laude, with Highest Honors in Philosophy

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. Lande, K. J., & Green, E. J. (forthcoming). “Reconsidering the Role of Imagery in Perception.” *Psychological Review*.
2. Green, E. J. (forthcoming). “Empirical Explanations of the Laws of Appearance.” *The Journal of Philosophy*.

3. Westfall, M., & Green, E. J. (2025). "Perceptual Abstraction." *Noûs*. DOI: 10.1111/nous.70001.
4. Green, E. J. (2025). "Can We Perceive the Past?" In S. Aronowitz & L. Nadel (eds.), *Space, Time, and Memory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
5. Byrne, A., & Green, E. J. (2025). "Whither Naïve Realism? – II." In O. Beck & F. Masrour (eds.), *The Relational View of Perception: New Essays*. Routledge.
6. Green, E. J. (2024). "Perceptual Categorization and Perceptual Concepts." *The Philosophical Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1093/pq/pqae144.
7. Green, E. J. (2024). "Newly Sighted Perceivers and the Relation Between Sight and Touch." *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*. DOI: 10.33735/phimisci.2024.11582.
8. Green, E. J. (2024). "Hill on Perceptual Relativity and Perceptual Error." *Mind & Language*. DOI: 10.1111/mila.12493.
9. Byrne, A., & Green, E. J. (2023). "Whither Naïve Realism? – I." *Philosophical Perspectives*, 37(1), 49-68.
10. Green, E. J. (2023). "A Pluralist Perspective on Shape Constancy." *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*. DOI: 10.1086/727427.
11. Green, E. J. (2023). "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.
12. Green, E. J. (2023). "The Perception-Cognition Border: Architecture or Format?" In B. P. McLaughlin & J. Cohen (eds.), *Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Mind*. Oxford: Blackwell.
13. Green, E. J. (2023). "Perceptual Constancy and Perceptual Representation." *Analytic Philosophy*. DOI: 10.1111/phib.12293.
14. Quilty-Dunn, J., & Green, E. J. (2023). "Perceptual Attribution and Perceptual Reference." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 106(2), 273-298.
15. Green, E. J. (2022). "The Puzzle of Cross-Modal Shape Experience." *Noûs*, 56(4), 867-896.
16. Green, E. J. (2022). "Representing Shape in Sight and Touch." *Mind & Language*, 37(4), 694-714.

17. 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.)
18. Green, E. J. (2021). "Binding and Differentiation in Multisensory Object Perception." *Synthese*, 198, 4457-4491.
19. Green, E. J. (2020). "The Perception-Cognition Border: A Case for Architectural Division." *The Philosophical Review*, 129(3), 323-393.
20. Green, E. J., & Rabin, G. (2020). "Spatial Functionalism, Vision Science, and the Case Against Global Skepticism." *Analytic Philosophy*, 61(4), 345-378.
21. Green, E. J. (2019). "A Theory of Perceptual Objects." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 99(3), 663-693.
22. Green, E. J. (2019). "On the Perception of Structure." *Noûs*, 53(3), 564-592.
23. Green, E. J. (2018). "What Do Object Files Pick Out?" *Philosophy of Science*, 85(2), 177-200.
24. Green, E. J., & Schellenberg, S. (2018). "Spatial Perception: The Perspectival Aspect of Perception." *Philosophy Compass*, 13, e12472.
25. Green, E. J. (2017). "Psychosemantics and the Rich/Thin Debate." *Philosophical Perspectives*, 31(1), 153-186.
26. Green, E. J. (2017). "Attentive Visual Reference." *Mind & Language*, 32(1), 3-38.
27. Green, E. J. (2017). "A Layered View of Shape Perception." *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 68(2), 355-387.
28. Green, E. J. (2016). "Representationalism and Perceptual Organization." *Philosophical Topics*, 44(2), 121-148.
29. McLaughlin, B. P., & Green, E. J. (2015). "Are Icons Sense Data?" *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 22(6), 1541-1545. Commentary on Hoffman, Singh, and Prakash, "The Interface Theory of Perception."

Reviews and Other Writing

30. Hafri, A., Green, E. J., & Firestone, C. (2023). "Compositionality in Visual Perception." *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 46, e277.
31. Mandelbaum, E., Dunham, Y., Feiman, R., Firestone, C., Green, E. J., Harris, D., Kibbe, M., Kurdi, B., Mylopoulos, M., Shepherd, J., Wellwood, A., Porot, N., & Quilty-Dunn, J.

(2022). “Problems and Mysteries of the Many Languages of Thought.” *Cognitive Science*, 46, e13225.

32. Green, E. J. (2015). “Review of Uriah Kriegel’s *Sources of Intentionality*.” *Mind*, 124(493), 366-370.

Published Abstracts

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

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

“Molyneux’s Question and the Intransitivity of Resemblance”

- Locke and Contemporary Philosophy Workshop, October 2025
- KCL-Toronto Perception Workshop, Kings College London, November 2025

“Perceptual Abstraction”

- Colloquium, Institut Jean Nicod, March 2025
- Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience 20th Anniversary Conference, University of Glasgow, June 2025

Commentary on Anil Seth, “Conscious AI: Prospects and Pitfalls”

- Natural Philosophy Symposium, Johns Hopkins University, May 2025

“Empirical Explanations of the Laws of Appearance”

- Neural Mechanisms Online talk, April 2025
- NYU Mind & Language Seminar, May 2025
- International Society for the Philosophy of the Sciences of the Mind, October 2025

“Shape Perception: Constancy, Complexity, and Abstraction”

- Philosophy of Mind Workshop, Institut Jean Nicod, March 2025

“Perceptual Categorization and Perceptual Concepts”

- Psychological and Brain Sciences colloquium, Johns Hopkins, November 2024
- Cognitive Science colloquium, Cornell University, December 2024

“How to Explain the Laws of Appearance”

- World Congress in Philosophy, Rome, August 2024

“Reconsidering the Role of Imagery in Perception”

- JHU Natural Philosophy Forum, May 2024

Author Meets Critics Session on Casey O’Callaghan, *A Multisensory Philosophy of Perception*

- Central APA Meeting, February 2024

Commentary on Ned Block, “Nonconceptual Color Perception”

- Ranch Metaphysics Workshop, January 2024

Commentary on Michelle Montague and Angela Mendelovici, Symposium on Singular Content

- Eastern APA Meeting, January 2024

“The Complexity of Appearances”

- Philosophy Department Colloquium, Rhode Island College, September 2023
- Vision Research Conference, York University, December 2023

Author Meets Critics Session on Christopher Hill, *Perceptual Experience*

- Pacific APA Meeting, April 2023

“Can We Perceive the Past?”

- Philosophy, Psychology, and Neuroscience Seminar, University of Glasgow, January 2023
- WUSTL Mind and Perception Group, March 2023

“The Relation Between Seeing and Feeling”

- Philosophy Department Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, December 2022

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

“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

“Reconsidering the Role of Imagery in Perception”

- Mental Imagery Conference, University of Antwerp, May 2024

“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

AS.150.621: Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science (co-taught w/ Mason Westfall), Spring 2026 (JHU)

AS.150.621: Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science (co-taught w/ Ian Phillips), Fall 2024 (JHU)

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

AS.150.376: Philosophy of Perception, Spring 2025 (JHU)

AS.150.139: Introduction to Philosophy of Mind, Spring 2024, Spring 2026 (JHU)

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

Quentin Chi, PhD 2027 (expected), primary advisor
Kia Torab, PhD 2027 (expected), committee member
Selina Guter, PhD 2026 (expected), primary advisor
Sholei Croom, PhD 2025, external committee member
Jocelyn Wang, PhD 2024, primary advisor
Jessica Heine, PhD 2024, committee member
Tyler Brooke-Wilson, PhD 2023, primary advisor
Azenet Lopez, PhD 2020, external committee member

Service

Co-Director, Foundations of Mind Group, Johns Hopkins University, 2024—present
Johns Hopkins Dissertation Prize Fellowship Committee, 2024—present
Johns Hopkins Ad Hoc Promotion/Appointment Committee, 2024
Session Organizer, World Congress of Philosophy, 2024
MIT Burchard Scholars Program, 2022-2023
MIT SHASS Educational Advisory Committee (SHEAC), 2021-2023
MIT Philosophy Work-in-Progress (WIP) organizer, 2018-2022
Referee, CogSci annual conference, 2021, 2024
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 Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Mind*, *Mind & Language*, *Noûs*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Psychological Review*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Scientific Reports*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*