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Curriculum vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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AREAS

AOS: Philosophy of Cognitive and Biological Sciences, Philosophy of Mind, Applied Ethics

AOC: Philosophy of Social Science, PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics), Philosophy of Medicine

PRIMARY ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol (September 2022 – ongoing)

Research Fellow, Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University (August – December 2019)

COURTESY AND VISITING POSITIONS

External Member, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (April 2022 – ongoing)

Visiting Researcher, Department of Biology, University of Oxford (September – November 2022)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney, 2023

- Visiting Student, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford (July – August 2022)

- Visiting Student, Department of Department of Psychology, University of Cambridge (Feb - Jun 2022)
- Visiting Student, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (January - February 2022)
- Visiting Student, Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science, London School of Economics and Political Science (August - December 2021)

M.A., Philosophy of Biological and Cognitive Sciences, University of Bristol, 2019

B.A., Philosophy & Economics, University of Bayreuth, 2018

- Visiting Student, Department of Political and Economic Studies, University of Helsinki (July – August 2022)
- Intern, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology (February - March 2017)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Books

Veit, W. (Work in Proress). Modelling Evolution. Intended for Cambridge University Press' Cambridge Elements in the Philosophy of Biology.

Browning, H. and **Veit, W.** (Under Contract). What Are Zoos For? Bristol University Press.

Papers

Veit, W., Gascoigne, S.J.L., and Salguero-Gómez, R. (Under Review). Evolution, Complexity, and Life History Theory.

Veit, W. et al. (Under Review). Dimensions of Corvid Consciousness. [with Nicola Clayton's Comparative Cognition Lab]

Browning, H. and **Veit, W.** (Under Review). Sentience Research and Welfare Science.

Veit, W. (Under Review). Model Anarchism.

Veit, W. (Under Review). Evolutionary Game Theory and Interdisciplinary Integration.

Veit, W. and Browning, H. (Under Review). Two Kinds of Conceptual Engineering.

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING

Books

Veit, W. (forthcoming June 2023). *A Philosophy for the Science of Animal Consciousness*. New York: Routledge.

Dissertation

Veit, W. (2022). *Health, Agency, and the Evolution of Consciousness*. Ph.D. thesis, University of Sydney. [Advisors: Paul E. Griffiths (primary) & Peter Godfrey-Smith (secondary); Examiners: Peter Carruthers (University of Maryland) & Tim Lewens (University of Cambridge)]

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Browning, H. and **Veit, W.** (2023). Positive Wild Animal Welfare. *Biology & Philosophy*.

Veit, W. (2023). Health, Consciousness, and the Evolution of Subjects. *Synthese*.

Veit, W. (2022). Complexity and the Evolution of Consciousness. *Biological Theory*.

Veit, W. (2022). Towards a Comparative Study of Animal Consciousness. *Biological Theory*.

Veit, W. (2022). The Origins of Consciousness or the War of the Five Dimensions. *Biological Theory*.

Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2022). The Sentience Shift in Animal Research. *The New Bioethics*.

Veit, W. (2022). Revisiting the Intentionality All-Stars. *Review of Analytic Philosophy*.

Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2022). The importance of end-of-life welfare. *Animal Frontiers*.

Ortmann, J. & **Veit, W.** (2022). Theory Roulette: Choosing that Climate Change is not a Tragedy of the Commons. *Environmental Values*, 1-25.

Veit, W. & Browning, H. (2021). Developmental Programming, Evolution, and Animal Welfare: A Case for Evolutionary Veterinary Science. *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science*.

Veit, W. (2021). Experimental Philosophy of Medicine and the Concepts of Health and Disease. *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*. 42, 169–186.

Veit, W. (2021). Scaffolding Natural Selection. *Biological Theory*.

Veit, W. (2021). Agential Thinking. *Synthese*. 199, 13393–13419.

Veit, W. & Ney, M. (2021). Metaphors in Arts and Science. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*. 11(44).

- Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2021). Freedom and Animal Welfare. *Animals*. 11(4), 1148.
- Veit, W.** (2021). Model Diversity and the Embarrassment of Riches. *Journal of Economic Methodology* 28(3), 291-303.
- Earp, B.D., et al. (2021). Racial Justice Requires Ending the War on Drugs. *The American Journal of Bioethics*. [co-authored target article with a large number of influential bioethicists]
- Veit, W.** (2021). Biological Normativity: A New Hope for Naturalism? *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*.
- Veit, W.** & Browning, H. (2020). Perspectival pluralism for animal welfare. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science* 11(9).
- Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2020). Is Humane Slaughter Possible? *Animals*, 10(5), 799.
- Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2020). The Measurement Problem of Consciousness. *Philosophical Topics*. 48(1), 85-108.
- Veit, W.** (2019). Model Pluralism. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 50(2), 91–114.
- Veit, W.** (2019). Evolution of multicellularity: cheating done right. *Biology & Philosophy*, 34(34).
- Veit, W.** (2018). Existential Nihilism: The Only Really Serious Philosophical Problem. *Journal of Camus Studies* 2018: 211-236.
- Veit, W.** (2018). Cognitive Enhancement and the Threat of Inequality. *Journal of Cognitive Enhancement*, 2: 404–410.
- Veit, W.** (2018). Procreative Beneficence and Genetic Enhancement. *KRITERION – Journal of Philosophy* 32(1):75-92.

Book Chapters

- Veit, W.** and Browning, H. (forthcoming). Feminism and Enhancement. *Routledge Handbook of Feminism and Technology*. London: Routledge.
- Browning, H. and **Veit, W.** (forthcoming). Longtermism and Animals. *Essays on Longtermism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Schlaile, M.P., **Veit, W.**, & Boudry, M. (forthcoming). Memes. In K. Dopfer, R.R. Nelson, J. Potts, & A. Pyka (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Evolutionary Economics*. London: Routledge.
- Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2022). The Desperate Search for Meaning in Life. In Cotton, C. & Winters, A.M. (eds.) *Neon Genesis Evangelion and Philosophy*, pp. 3-12. Chicago, Illinois: Carus Books.

Veit, W. & Browning, H. (2021). Ethics of Mixed Martial Arts. In Holt, J. & Ramsay, M. (Ed.), *The Philosophy of Mixed Martial Arts: Squaring the Octagon*, pp. 134-149. London: Routledge.

Veit, W. & Browning, H. (2021). Phenomenology Applied to Animal Health and Suffering. In S. Ferrarello (Ed.), *Phenomenology of Bioethics: Technoethics and Lived-Experience*, pp. 73-88. Springer, Cham.

Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2020). Confined Freedom and Free Confinement: The Ethics of Captivity in Life of Pi. In Á. T. Bogár and R. S. Szigethy (Eds.), *Critical Insights: Life of Pi*, pp. 119–134. Salem Press.

Veit, W. (2019). Modeling Morality. In L. Magnani, A. Nepomuceno, F. Salguero, C. Barés and M. Fontane (eds.), *Model-Based Reasoning in Science and Technology*, Springer, 83-102.

Policy Papers and Petitions

Jacquet, J, Franks, B., Pungor, J., Mather, J., Godfrey-Smith, P., Marino, L., Barord, G., Safina, C., Browning, H., and **Veit, W.** (2020). Petition to Include Cephalopods as “Animals” Deserving of Humane Treatment under the Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. Harvard Law School Animal Law & Policy Clinic, 1–30.

Long Replies

Veit, W. (2023). Defending the Pathological Complexity Thesis. *Biological Theory*.

Short Replies, Commentaries, and Other Non-Review Pieces

Veit, W. and Browning, H. (forthcoming). Neural Networks, AI, and the Goals of Modeling. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Veit, W. and Browning, H. (forthcoming). Defending Sentientism. *AJOB Neuroscience*.

Browning, H. and **Veit, W.** (forthcoming). Regulating Possibly Sentient Human Cerebral Organoids. *AJOB Neuroscience*.

Veit, W. and Browning, H. (forthcoming). The Design Space of Human Communication and the Non-Evolution of Ideography. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Veit, W. and Browning, H. (forthcoming). Puritanical Morality and the Scaffolded Evolution of Self-Control. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Veit, W. and Browning, H. (forthcoming). Evolutionary Mismatch and Anomalies in the Memory System. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Veit, W. & Browning, H. (forthcoming). Polygenic Scores and Social Science. Behavioral and Brain Sciences.

Veit, W. & Browning, H. (forthcoming). Hominin Life History, Pathological Complexity, and the Evolution of Anxiety. Behavioral and Brain Sciences.

Veit, W. & Browning, H. (forthcoming). Social Robots and the Intentional Stance. Behavioral and Brain Sciences.

Browning, H. and **Veit, W.** (2023). Optimism about measuring animal feelings. Asian Bioethics Review.

Veit, W. & Browning, H. (2023). The Scaffolded Evolution of Human Communication. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, E17.

Veit, W. & Browning, H. (2022). Darwinian and Autopoietic Views of the Organism. Constructivist Foundations. 18(1): 103–105.

Veit, W. (2022). Integrating Evolution into the Study of Animal Sentience. Animal Sentience 32(30).

Veit, W. (2022). Confidence Levels or Degrees of Sentience? Asian Bioethics Review.

Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2022). Autism and the Preference for Imaginary Worlds. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 45, E279.

Veit, W. & Browning, H. (2022). On the Evolutionary Origins of the Bifocal Stance. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 45, E270.

Veit, W. and Browning, H. (2022). Life, Mind, Agency: Why Markov Blankets Fail the Test of Evolution. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 45, E214.

Veit, W. and Browning, H. (2022). Pathological Complexity and the Evolution of Sex Differences. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 45, E149, pp. 57-58.

Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2022). More than Zombies: Considering the Animal Subject in De-Extinction. Ethics, Policy & Environment.

Veit, W. (2022). Consciousness, Complexity, and Evolution. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 45, E61, pp. 47-49.

Veit, W. & Browning, H. (2022). Has the Socio-Political Role of Neuroethics Been Neglected? AJOB Neuroscience. VOL. 13, NO. 1, 23-25.

Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2022). On the Relevance of Experimental Philosophy to Neuroethics. AJOB Neuroscience. VOL. 13, NO. 1, 55-57.

Veit, W. (2021). The Evolution of Knowledge during the Cambrian Explosion. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 44, e47.

- Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2021). Utilitarian Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic for Non-Pandemic Diseases. *American Journal of Bioethics*. 21(12), 39-42.
- Veit, W.**, Earp, B.D., Browning, H., & Savulescu, J. (2021). Evaluating Tradeoffs between Autonomy and Wellbeing in Supported Decision Making. *American Journal of Bioethics*. 21(11), 21-24.
- Veit, W.** & Browning, H. (2021). Extending animal welfare science to include wild animals. *Animal Sentience* 7(20), pp. 1-4.
- Veit, W.**, Anomaly, J., Agar, N., Singer, P., Fleischman, D.S., & Minerva, F. (2021). Can 'eugenics' be defended? *Monash Bioethics Review*.
- Veit, W.** & Spurrett, D. (2021). Evolving Resolve. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. 44, E56.
- Veit, W.** (2021). Does Birth Matter? *Journal of Medical Ethics*.
- Veit, W.**, Brown, R. & Earp, B.D. (2020). In science we trust? Being honest about the limits of medical research during COVID-19. *American Journal of Bioethics*.
- Chapman, R. & **Veit, W.** (2020). "The essence of autism: fact or artefact?". *Molecular Psychiatry*.
- Veit, W.** (2020). Dennett and Spinoza. *Australasian Philosophical Review*. 4(3), 259–265.
- Veit, W.** & Browning, H. (2020). Why Socio-Political Beliefs Trump Individual Morality: An Evolutionary Perspective. *AJOB Neuroscience*, 11(4), 290-292.
- Veit, W.**, Earp, B.D., Faber, N., Bostrom, N., Caouette, J., Mannino, A., Caviola, L., Sandberg, A. & Savulescu, J. (2020). Recognizing the Diversity of Cognitive Enhancements. *AJOB Neuroscience*, 11(4), 250-253.
- Veit, W.**, Savulescu, J., Hunter, D., Earp, B.D. & Wilkinson, D. (2020). Are Generational Welfare Trades Always Unjust? *The American Journal of Bioethics* 20(9), 70-72.
- Veit, W.** & Huebner, B. (2020). Drawing the boundaries of animal sentience. *Animal Sentience* 29(13).
- Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2020). Improving invertebrate welfare. *Animal Sentience* 29(4).
- Chapman, R. & **Veit, W.** (2020). Representing the Autism Spectrum. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 20(4), 46–48.
- Veit, W.**, Dewhurst, J., Dołęga, K., Jones, M., Stanley, S., Frankish, K. & Dennett, D.C. (2019). The Rationale of Rationalization. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 43, e53.
- Veit, W.** (2018). Enhancement Technologies and Inequality. In Saborido, C., Oms, S. & González de Prado, J. (eds.), *Proceedings of the IX Conference of the Spanish Society of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science*: 471-476.

Reviews

Veit, W. (2022). Review of Peter Godfrey-Smith's *Metazoa: Animal Minds and the Birth of Consciousness*. *Philosophy of Science*. 89(3), pp. 658-660.

Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2021). Does utilitarianism need a rethink? Review of Louis Narens and Brian Skyrms' *The Pursuit of Happiness*. *Journal of Economic Methodology*.

Veit, W. (2021). Samir Okasha's *Philosophy*. *Lato Sensu: Revue De La Société De Philosophie Des Sciences* 8 (3), 1-8.

Browning, H. & **Veit, W.** (2021). Evolutionary Biology Meets Consciousness: Essay Review of Simona Ginsburg and Eva Jablonka's *The Evolution of the Sensitive Soul*. *Biology & Philosophy*, 36(5).

Veit, W. (2021). Review of Nancy Cartwright's *Nature, the Artful Modeler: Lectures on Laws, Science, How Nature Arranges the World and How We Can Arrange It Better*. *Philosophy of Science* 88(2), 366-369.

TALKS

Named Lectures and Keynotes

16th UFAW Animal Welfare Student Conference (2022): 'Animal Sentience and Welfare'

Invited Talks

The Office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Animal Consciousness Conference (forthcoming): 'Complexity and the Evolution of Consciousness'

University of Canterbury (2022): 'The Moral Status of Non-Human Minds: From Animals to Sentient AI Systems'

Lund University; Cancer, Multicellularity, and Complex System Symposium (2022): 'Pathological Complexity and the Evolution of Multicellularity'

Lund University; Cancer, Multicellularity, and Complex System Symposium (2022): 'How to merge specialized expertise?' [with Itay Yanai, Nina Burton, and Bron Szerzysnki; moderated by Lars Mogensén]

Talk at the University of Durham, CHESS seminar (2022): 'Model Eliminativism' [Cancelled due to UK higher education strikes]

University of Agriculture (SUA) Morogoro, Tanzania; APOPO POWER OF SCENTS (2022): 'Animal Sentience, Welfare, and Benthamite Creatures'

University of Bayreuth Research Seminar (2022): 'The Evolution of Preferences'

MCMP LMU (Munich) Colloquium (2022): ‘Complexity and the Evolution of Consciousness’

Cardiff University: Feminist Philosophy and Emerging Technologies (2022): ‘Enhancement and Feminism’

University of Cambridge, Workshop on Non-Human Consciousness (2022): ‘The extrapolation problem for indicators of consciousness’ [presented by co-author Heather Browning]

Klimakonferenz (Climate Change conference) (2022): ‘Theory Roulette: Choosing that Climate Change is not a Tragedy of the Commons’ [presented by co-author Jakob Ortman]

Joint Brazilian Annual Ethological/Latin American Ethological Conference (2021): ‘Towards an Ethological Science of Consciousness’

University of St Andrews: Wild Animal Ethics conference (2021): ‘Positive Wild Animal Welfare’ [presented by co-author Heather Browning]

Oxford University: 7th Oxford Workshop on Global Priorities Research (2021): ‘Wild Animal Welfare’ [presented by co-author Heather Browning]

Tel Aviv University: 24th Annual Meeting of the ASSC (2021): ‘Non-human consciousness: current paradigms and debates’ [with H. Shevlin, H. Browning, M. Crosby, and C. Whitely]

Oxford University: 6th Oxford Workshop on Global Priorities Research (2021): ‘Longtermism and animals’ [presented by co-author Heather Browning]

Bordeaux-Sydney workshop on Philosophy of Biology and Biomedicine (2020): ‘Of mosasaurs, turtles, and scuba divers: A challenge for evolutionary accounts of health and disease’

Boğaziçi University (2019): ‘From Scaffolding to Natural Selection’

Istanbul Medeniyet University (2019): ‘Ecological Scaffolding and Natural Selection’

University of Bilkent (2019): ‘Ecological Scaffolding and Natural Selection’

University of Bath: Centre for Networks and Collective Behaviour (2019): ‘Against Methodology in Modeling’

Refereed Talks

University of Fribourg: Animals, Compassion and Conservation Workshop, Ethics and Scientific Methods Relating to Wild Animals, Their Welfare and Conservation (2023): ‘Counting positive wild animal welfare’

Georgetown University: Paradox of the Organism Conference (2022): ‘Life-History Theory as the Teleonomic Theory of the Organism’

Arizona State University: International Network for Economic Method (2021): ‘The Evolution of Preferences’

Baltimore: Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association (2021): ‘Integrating Animal Consciousness into Welfare’ [presented by co-author Heather Browning]

International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB 2021): ‘Pathological Complexity and the Evolution of Consciousness’

University of Waikato: Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP 2021): ‘Pathological Complexity and the Evolution of Consciousness’

Turku: European Society for Evolutionary Biology (2019): ‘Evolution of Multicellularity: Cheating Done Right’

University of Helsinki: International Network for Economic Method (2019): ‘Who is Afraid of Model Pluralism?’

University of Bristol: Annual UK Kant Society Annual Conference (2019): ‘Kant as an Error Theorist’

Prague: Congress on Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science and Technology (2019): ‘Model Pluralism’

Oslo: International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB 2019): ‘Novel Perspectives on the Major Transitions’ [Symposium Organizer]

Lake Como: Economic Behaviours: Models, Measurements, and Policies – Summer School (2019): ‘Model Pluralism’

Krakow: Workshop on Fitness and Niche Construction at Jagiellonian University (2019): ‘Evolution of Multicellularity: Cheating Done Right’

Barbados: Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium (2019): ‘Enhancement Technologies and the Threat of Inequality’

University of Vermont: Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable (2019): ‘Who is Afraid of Model Pluralism?’

Cambridge: Evolution evolving: Process, mechanism and theory (2019): ‘Evolution of Multicellularity: Cheating Done Right’

University of Leeds: Interdisciplinary Workshop on Evolution and Ecology (2019): ‘Evolution of Multicellularity: Cheating Done Right’

University of Cologne: Third International Conference of the German Society for Philosophy of Science (2019): ‘How does Evolutionary Game Theory Explain?’

University of Cardiff: Feminism & Technology (2018): ‘Enhancement Technologies and Feminist Concerns’

University of Bordeaux: First meeting of the PhilInBioMed international network (2018): 'Evolution of Multicellularity: Cheating Done Right'

London: Camus Society Conference (2018): 'Existential Nihilism: The Only Really Serious Philosophical Problem'

IX Conference of the Spanish Society for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (2018): 'Human Enhancement and the Threat of Inequality'

University of Seville: 'Model-Based Reasoning in Science and Technology. Inferential Models for Logic, Language, Cognition and Computation' (2018): 'What can we learn from Models for the Evolution of Morality?'

University of Rijeka: 'Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology' (2018): 'What can we learn from Models for the Evolution of Morality?'

Vercelli: FINO Graduate Conference in Mind, Language and Cognition (2018): 'Model-Based Reasoning: A case study of evolutionary game theory'

University of Bayreuth: 3rd think! Conference in Analytical Philosophy (2018): 'The Explanatory Power of Evolutionary Game Theory'

University of Calgary: Philosophy of Biology - 7th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference (2018): 'The Evolution of Multicellularity: Cheating Done Right'

University of Düsseldorf: The Generalized Theory of Evolution (2018): 'The Evolution of Multicellularity: Cheating Done Right'

University of Bayreuth: LSE-UBT Student Conference in Philosophy (2016): 'Procreative Beneficence and Genetic Enhancement'

Poster Presentations

Stanford University: Metascience Symposium (2019): 'Metascience of Consciousness'

Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association (2018): 'Who is Afraid of Model Pluralism?'

University of Turin: 11th MuST Conference in Philosophy of Science (2018): 'The Explanatory Power of Evolutionary Game Theory'

TEACHING

Lecturer for 'History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences', Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (2022)

Lecturer for 'Advanced Topic in the Philosophy of Economics', University of Bayreuth (2022)

Lecturer for ‘Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare’, Hartpury University (2021) [Two lectures and two tutorials of a longer course focusing on sentience, wellbeing, and the animal sentience bill]

Guest Lecturer for Patricia Rich’s ‘Idealized Models in Economics’ course, University of Bayreuth (2021)

Teaching Assistant and Grader for ‘Philosophy of Economics’, University of Bayreuth (2017)

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to the ‘Philosophy of Science’, University of Bayreuth (2016)

FURTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Local Assistant for a Member of the European Parliament (September 2015 – October 2016)

Internship at the European Parliament (September 2015)

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2020-2022: Postgraduate Research Scholarship in the Philosophy of Biomedicine (228,900.00 AUS \$)

2019: Templeton World Charity Foundation Grant, Research Fellow CMU (roughly 12,000.00 \$)

2019: Bristol Alumni Foundation Travel Grant (550.00 £)

2018: Feminism & Technology Conference Grant (70.00 £)

2018: PhilInBioMed International Network (500.00 €)

2018: Philosophy of Science Association Travel Grant (192.32 \$)

2018: Philosophy & Economics Alumni Association Grant (150.00 €)

2018: Philosophy & Economics Alumni Association Grant (375.00 €)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2022 – Ongoing: Co-Coordinator Neurodiversity Diversity Interest Group (Philosophy of Science Association)

2022: Member of the Philosophy of Science Association Women’s Caucus Steering Committee for the broadening of the caucus towards other minority groups

2019 – 2021: Board Member Philosophy of Science Association – Social Media Committee

2019 – 2021: Student Representative Advisor ISHPSSB

2019: Symposium Organizer Oslo for ISHPSSB 2019

2018 - Ongoing: Philos-L Contributor (ongoing)

2018: Organizer Reading Group: Philosophy of Biology at the University of Bristol

2017: Organizer Reading Group: Philosophy of Psychology at the University of Bayreuth

2017: Organizer Reading Group: Philosophy of Biology at the University of Bayreuth

2016: Organizer Reading Group: Philosophy of Biology & Psychology at the University of Bayreuth

REFEREE

Book Publisher Referee for: Oxford University Press; MIT Press; Routledge; Wiley; CRC Press

Journal Referee for: Behavioral and Brain Sciences; Philosophy of Science; Biology & Philosophy; Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution; European Journal for Philosophy of Science; Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour; Philosophy of Medicine; Acta Biotheoretica; Livestock Science; Philosophia; Journal of Medical Ethics; Journal of Medical Education and Curricular Development; Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy; Acta Baltica Historiae et Philosophiae Scientiarum; South African Journal of Philosophy; Kriterion – Journal of Philosophy; Studies in History and Philosophy of Science; Journal of Philosophy; Philosophical Quarterly

INTERVIEWS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2022: ePODstemology Podcast with Mark Fabian and Heather Browning: What can animals teach us about consciousness?

2021: Do Explain Podcast with Christofer Lövgren: Animal Sentience

2021: Interviewed by Cody Turner's Tent Talks: Naturalizing Consciousness

2021: Interviewed by Jamie Woodhouse's Sentientism Podcast: Animal Sentience, Ethics, and Religion

2021: Interview with the Philosophy Exchange Podcast: Model Diversity and the Embarrassment of Riches

2019 – Ongoing: Author of the Science and Philosophy Series on Psychology Today and Medium

2018: Interviewed by the The Non-Sequitur Show: Ethics of Genetic Engineering

LANGUAGES

German (native)

English (fluent)

Spanish (beginner)

Latvian (beginner)

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Python (beginner)

NetLogo (beginner)

SELECTED REFERENCES

Daniel C. Dennett [External Reference]

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