

Curriculum Vitae**Andrea Blomkvist**

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AOS Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Mind, Animal Cognition
AOC Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Computation

EDUCATION

University of Sheffield	<i>VIVA</i>
PhD, Philosophy	<i>scheduled</i>
Thesis: The Cognitive Architecture of Imagination	<i>Sept 2021</i>
 University of Sheffield	 <i>2016 - 2017</i>
MA Cognitive Studies, <i>Distinction</i>	
Dissertation: Episodic Memory and Mindreading in Animals	
 University of Edinburgh	 <i>2012 - 2016</i>
MA (Hons) Philosophy, <i>First Class</i>	
Dissertation: Empathy: Bottom-up or Top-down? From Perception to Empathy	

EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING

Programme Assistant for the <i>European Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i>	<i>Oct 2019- present</i>
 Teaching Associate	
Mental Time Travel: The Philosophy and Psychology of Memory and Imagination	<i>Oct 2019 – Feb 2020</i>
 Essay Writing Workshop	 <i>Spring 2019, Spring 2020</i>
 Graduate Teaching Assistant	
Mind, Brain, and Personal Identity	<i>Autumn 2018</i>
Knowledge, Justification, and Doubt	<i>Spring 2018, Spring 2020</i>
 Reason and Argument	 <i>Autumn 2017, Autumn 2018</i>

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress/Under Review

Visualising vs. Thinking: A Comment on 'Behavioral and Neural Signatures of Visual Imagery Vividness Extremes: Aphantasia versus Hyperphantasia' (*Cerebral Cortex Communications*, under review)

Aphantasia: In Search of a Theory (*Neuropsychologia*, under review).

Imagination as a Skill: A Bayesian Proposal (*Synthese*, re-submitted after R&R).

Published

Who's Got Aphantasia? Switching the Focus from Visual Imagery. (2021) Blog post on [Junkyard of the Mind](#). Reposted on the [Aphantasia Network](#).

Not in the Mood: Affective Forecasting and Cognitive Architecture. (2019) Blog post on [Junkyard of the Mind](#).

Direct Social Perception of Emotions in Close Relations (2017). *Phenomenology and Mind*, 12. Issue on New Trends in Philosophy.

Memory as the Route to Imagination: A Simulationist Account of Affective Forecasting (2017). *Track Changes*, 10. Issue on Interdisciplinarity.

TALKS (*competitive, †invited)

Forecasting and Backcasting

†Time and Memory Conference 30 July, 2021

Imagine That! Aphantasia is an Episodic Memory Condition

* Issues in [Philosophy of Memory 2.5](#) 15 July, 2021

†Griessen lecture series on Imagination 8 July, 2021

* Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) 30 June, 2021

Aphantasia: In Search of a Theory

†Second annual [Online Imagination Conference](#) 19 May, 2021

Great Expectations: Imagining Future Moods and Emotions

*European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP) 6 Sept, 2019

Sheffield Philosophy Postgraduate Seminar 23 Jan, 2019

Improving Imagination

*The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association 8 July, 2018

Imagining Love

†Public Lecture for the Sheffield Students' Philosophy Society 14 Feb, 2018

Knowledge Through Controlled Imagination

Sheffield Philosophy Postgraduate Seminar 30 Jan, 2018

*White Rose Philosophy Forum, University of York 27 Jan, 2018

Memory as the Route to Imagination: A Simulationist Account of Affective Forecasting

†Cognition and Philosophy, University of Sheffield 22 Sept, 2017

Sheffield Philosophy Postgraduate Summer Seminar 12 Sept, 2017

PERSONAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 - 2021

WRoCAH AHRC Competition Studentship £15,000 p.a.

Various WRoCAH Small Awards for attending conferences £800

2021

WRoCAH Associate Award	£2,613
2020	
FHEA (Teaching Award)	
Shortlisted for Student Union's Academic Awards for Best PGR Teacher (no winner due to COVID-19)	
Large Award from WRoCAH for Research Visit at the University of Konstanz (postponed due to COVID-19)	£2,835
2019	
Research Employability Project (1 month internship with Project Mobius)	£1,275
Learned Society Fund grant for presenting at the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology	£500
2017	
Petrie Watson Grant	£750
Philosophy Graduate Prize	£50
2016	
Department of Philosophy Bursary	£3,000

FUNDING FOR EVENTS

2020	
Northern Imagination Forum 2 (Mind Association, WRoCAH, Society for Women in Philosophy)	£1,000
2019	
Northern Diversity Forum Conference Series (WRoCAH)	£3,595
Northern Imagination Forum 1 (Mind Association, WRoCAH)	£1,300
Sheffield Annual MAP Lecture (WRoCAH)	£720
Learning from Imagination (Mind, British Society of Aesthetics, WRoCAH)	£5,050
2018	
Understanding Value 7 (Analysis Trust, Mind Association, British Society of Aesthetics, Society for Applied Philosophy, WRoCAH)	£6,000
Imagination Workshop (WRoCAH)	£250

CONFERENCE ORGANISING

Co-organiser of the <i>Northern Imagination Forum 3</i>	2021
Co-organiser of the <i>Northern Imagination Forum 2</i>	2020
Organiser of the <i>Northern Imagination Forum 1</i>	2019
Co-organiser of the <i>Northern Diversity Forum</i> (Diversity Reading List Event)	2019
Co-organiser of <i>Learning from Imagination</i>	2019
Co-organiser of <i>Emotional Bonds</i>	2019
Co-organiser of <i>Understanding Value VII</i>	2018
Co-organiser of <i>Imagination Workshop</i>	
Co-organiser of the <i>Sheffield Annual MAP Lecture</i>	2018
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Organiser of <i>University of Edinburgh's Undergraduate Conference of Minorities in Philosophy</i>	2015 - 16

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

Open Day Student Ambassador for MA Cognitive Studies	2021
Webmaster for iCog	2020 - present
Manager and Webmaster on the Northern Imagination Forum	2019 - present
Programme Assistant at The European Society for Philosophy and Psychology	2019 - present
Assistant on the Emotional Bonds Lecture and Seminar Series	2018
Assistant to the Director of the Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Science	2016 - present
Assistant Project Manager at Diversity Reading List	2016 - present
Committee Member/Chair of the Sheffield MAP chapter	2016 - 2021
Member of the Sheffield Philosophy Department's Equality and Diversity Committee	2016-present
Postgraduate Representative on University of Sheffield Philosophy Department's Postgraduate Affairs Committee	2016-present

NATURAL LANGUAGES

English (first language)
 Swedish (native speaker)
 German (beginner)

CODING LANGUAGES

Python

REFERENCES

Dr. Luca Barlassina l.barlassina@sheffield.ac.uk	PhD Primary Supervisor
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Dr. Dominic Gregory d.gregory@sheffield.ac.uk	PhD Secondary Supervisor
Professor Stephen Laurence s.laurence@sheffield.ac.uk	Teaching Mentor