**Curriculum Vitae**

**Dr. 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, Political Philosophy

**Education**

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| **University of Sheffield**  PhD, Philosophy  Thesis: Construction in Progress: The Cognitive Architecture of Episodic Memory and Sensory Imagination | *2017 - 2021* |
| **University of Sheffield**  MA Cognitive Studies, *Distinction*  Dissertation: Episodic Memory and Mindreading in Animals | *2016 - 2017* |
| **University of Edinburgh**  MA (Hons) Philosophy, *First Class*  Dissertation: Empathy: Bottom-up or Top-down? From Perception to Empathy | *2012 - 2016* |

**Employment and Teaching**

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| **Teaching Associate** in Philosophy of Psychology/Cognitive Science,  University of Sheffield | *2021-present* |
| **Programme Assistant** for the *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology* | *Oct 2019-present* |
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| **Teaching Associate** |  |
| Mental Time Travel: The Philosophy and Psychology of Memory and Imagination | *Oct 2019 – Feb 2020* |
| Essay Writing Workshop | *Spring 2019, Spring 2020* |
| **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Sheffield** |  |
| Mind, Brain, and Personal Identity | *Autumn 2018* |
| Knowledge, Justification, and Doubt | *Spring 2018, Spring 2020* |
| Reason and Argument | *Autumn 2017, Autumn 2018* |

**Publications**

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| **In Progress/Under Review** |
| Aphantasia: In Search of a Theory (*Mind and Language*, under review). |
| Imagination as a Skill: A Bayesian Proposal (*Synthese*,accepted). |
| **Published** |
| Who’s Got Aphantasia? Switching the Focus from Visual Imagery. (2021) Blog post on [Junkyard of the Mind](https://junkyardofthemind.com/blog/2021/2/5/whos-got-aphantasia-switching-the-focus-from-visual-imagery). Reposted on the [Aphantasia Network](https://aphantasia.com/whos-got-aphantasia-switching-the-focus-from-visual-imagery/). |
| Not in the Mood: Affective Forecasting and Cognitive Architecture. (2019) Blog post on [Junkyard of the Mind](https://junkyardofthemind.com/blog/2019/6/17/not-in-the-mood-affective-forecasting-and-cognitive-architecture). |
| 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)

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| **Forecasting and Backcasting** |  |
| †[Time and Memory Conference](http://www.hangsengcognitivestudies.com/time-and-memory-workshop.html) | *30 July, 2021* |
| **Imagine That! Aphantasia is an Episodic Memory Condition** |  |
| \* Issues in [Philosophy of Memory 2.5](https://phil-mem.org/events/2021-ipm2.5.php) | *15 July, 2021* |
| †Grießen lecture series on Imagination | *8 July, 2021* |
| \* Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) | *30 June, 202* |
| **Aphantasia: In Search of a Theory** |  |
| †Second annual [Online Imagination Conference](https://www.amykind.com/second-annual-covid-gathering) | *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**

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| **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](https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/fellowship/fellowship#ukpsf) (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](https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/cspe/projects/vrar/projectmobius/)) | *£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**

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| **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**

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| Co-organiser of the *Northern Imagination Forum 3* | *2021* |
| Co-organiser of the *Northern Imagination Forum 2* | *2020* |
| Organiser of the *Northern Imagination Forum 1* | *2019* |
| Co-organiser of the *Northern Diversity Forum* (Diversity Reading List Event) | *2019* |
| Co-organiser of *Learning from Imagination* | *2019* |
| Co-organiser of *Emotional Bonds* | *2019* |
| Co-organiser of *Understanding Value VII* | *2018* |
| Co-organiser of *Imagination Workshop* |  |
| Co-organiser of the *Sheffield Annual MAP Lecture* | *2018* |
| Co-organiser of the *Sheffield Annual MAP Lecture* | *2017* |
| Organiser of *University of Edinburgh’s* *Undergraduate Conference of Minorities in Philosophy* | *2015 - 16* |

**Administrative Roles**

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| Open Day Student Ambassador for MA Cognitive Studies | *2021* |
| Member of the University of Sheffield Faculty PGR Student Staff Committee | *2020 - 2021* |
| Webmaster for [iCog](https://icog.group.shef.ac.uk/) | *2020 - present* |
| Manager and Webmaster on the [Northern Imagination Forum](https://northernimaginationforum.weebly.com/) | *2019 - present* |
| Programme Assistant at [The European Society for Philosophy and Psychology](https://korpora.zim.uni-duisburg-essen.de/espp/) | *2019 - present* |
| Assistant on the [Emotional Bonds](https://emotional-bonds.weebly.com/) Lecture and Seminar Series | *2018* |
| Assistant to the Director of the [Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Science](https://philosophy.dept.shef.ac.uk/hangseng/cdl/cdl_research.php) | *2016 - present* |
| Assistant Project Manager at [Diversity Reading List](https://diversityreadinglist.org/) | *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 Coding Languages**

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

**References**

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| Dr. Luca Barlassina  l.barlassina@sheffield.ac.uk | PhD Primary Supervisor |
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