

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress/Under ReviewGeneral-audience blog post on aphantasia (scheduled for February 2021 on the [Junkyard of the Mind](#)).

Aphantasia: In Search of a Theory (in progress).

Imagination as a Skill: A Bayesian Proposal (in review).

PublishedNot 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.**PERSONAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2017 - 2021WRoCAH AHRC Competition Studentship *£15,000 p.a.*Various WRoCAH Small Awards for attending conferences *£800***2020**

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

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| Research Employability Project (1 month internship with Project Mobius) | £1,275 |
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| Learned Society Fund grant for presenting at the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology | £500 |
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| Petrie Watson Grant | £750 |
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| Philosophy Graduate Prize | £50 |
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| Department of Philosophy Bursary | £3,000 |
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AWARDS FOR CONFERENCES

2020

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

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| Main organiser of the <i>Northern Imagination Forum 2</i> | 2020 |
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| Main organiser of the <i>Northern Imagination Forum 1</i> | 2019 |
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| Co-organiser of the <i>Northern Diversity Forum</i> (Diversity Reading List Event) | 2019 |
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| Co-organiser of <i>Learning from Imagination</i> | 2019 |
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| Co-organiser of <i>Understanding Value VII</i> | 2018 |
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| Co-organiser of <i>Imagination Workshop</i> | |
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| Co-organiser of the <i>Sheffield Annual MAP Lecture</i> | 2018 |
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| Co-organiser of the <i>Sheffield Annual MAP Lecture</i> | 2017 |
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| Main organiser of <i>University of Edinburgh's Undergraduate Conference of Minorities in Philosophy</i> | 2015 - 16 |
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ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

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| Webmaster for iCog | 2020 - present |
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| Manager and Webmaster on the Northern Imagination Forum | 2019 - present |
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| Assistant to the Philosophy Chair of The European Society for Philosophy and Psychology | 2019 - present |
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| Assistant on the Emotional Bonds Lecture and Seminar Series | 2018 |
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| Assistant to the Director of the Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Science | 2016 - present |
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| Assistant Project Manager at Diversity Reading List | 2016 - present |
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| Committee Member of the Sheffield MAP chapter | 2016 - present |
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TALKS**Great Expectations: Imagining Future Moods and Emotions**

European Society for Philosophy and Psychology

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**

Invited 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***TEACHING****Module Convenor**

Mental Time Travel: The Philosophy and Psychology of Memory and Imagination

Autumn 2019

Essay Writing Workshop

*Spring 2019,**Spring 2020***Tutoring**

Mind, Brain, and Personal Identity

Autumn 2018

Knowledge, Justification, and Doubt

*Spring 2018,**Spring 2020*

Reason and Argument

*Autumn 2017,**Autumn 2018***NATURAL LANGUAGES**

English (first language)

Swedish (native speaker)

German (beginner)

CODING LANGUAGES

Python

REFERENCES

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