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employment Instructor, Mississippi State University (Meridian, Starkville), 2013 – present
Lecturer, Drexel University, Philadelphia, 2007 – 2013

areas of specialization Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Neuroscience, Emotion

areas of competence Game Theory, Inductive Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Business Ethics

education Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Cincinnati, 2007
DISSERTATION *On the Relationship between Psychology and Neurobiology: Levels in the Cognitive and Biological Sciences*

M.A. program, Economics (27 graduate credits completed), Temple University

B.A., Psychology, Georgetown University, 1995

publications *Book*

Johnson, G. (2016). *Argument and Inference: An Introduction to Inductive Logic*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Journal Articles

Johnson, G. (2016). Methodological functionalism and the description of natural systems. *Philosophical Psychology*, 29, 374–389.

Johnson, G. (2012). The relationship between psychological capacities and neurobiological activities. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, 2, 453–480.

Johnson, G. (2009). Mechanisms and functional brain areas. *Minds and Machines*, 19, 255–271.

Johnson, G. (2008). LeDoux's fear circuit and the status of emotion as a non-cognitive process. *Philosophical Psychology*, 21, 739–757.

Other Publications

Johnson, G. (2019). What is ethics anyway? *The Montréal Review*.

Johnson, G. (2009). [Theories of emotion](#). In *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. J. Fieser and B. Dowden (Eds.).

in progress, et cetera

(under review) Identity, Autonomy, and Eliminativism

forallx: the Mississippi State edition (open source logic textbook)

recent presentations

Tools, Experiments, and Hypotheses: An Examination of Bickle’s “Revolutions in Neuroscience.” Tool Development in Neuroscience: A Science-in-Practice Workshop. Pensacola Beach, FL, September 28, 2019.

Business and Climate Change. Midsouth Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN, March 22, 2019.

Confirmation and Psychological Explanation. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, OH, March 9, 2019.

The Hypothetico-Deductive Method in Psychology and the Neurobiological Alternative. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, OH, March 8, 2019.

The Hypothetico-Deductive Method in Psychology and the Neurobiological Alternative. Mississippi Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting. Hattiesburg, MS, February 21, 2019.

Probabilities and the St. Petersburg Paradox (POSTER). Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, November 18, 2018.

Confirmation in Psychology and Neurobiology. Deep South Philosophy and Neuroscience Workshop. Pensacola Beach, FL, September 28, 2018.

Confirmation and Psychological Explanation. Causality in the Neuro and Psychological Sciences 2018. Antwerp, Belgium, September 19, 2018.

Autonomy in the Age of Identity: A Critique of Polger & Shapiro. Midsouth Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN, March 24, 2018.

Confirmation and Psychological Explanation. Mississippi Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting. Hattiesburg, MS, February 23, 2018.

Confirmation and Psychological Explanation. Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society. Pensacola, FL, September 29, 2017.

Some Comments on the Doctrine of Multiple Realization. Midsouth Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN, April 1, 2017.

professional service Co-Chair, History and Philosophy of Science Division, Mississippi Academy of Sciences, 2019–2020
 Institutional Review Board Member, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, 2011–2013
 Journal referee: *Philosophical Psychology*, *Behavioral Sciences*, *Kairos: Journal of Philosophy & Science*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Teorema*
 Conference referee: Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology; Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society

courses taught *Course number in parentheses*

Mississippi State University

Decisions, Games, and Rational Choice (4990)
 Consciousness (4990), co-taught with Rodney Wilson, Ph.D. (psychology)
 Happiness and Well-being (4990)
 Investigations of Folk Psychology I & II [independent studies] (4000)
 Medical Ethics (3323)
 Philosophy of Religion (3123)
 Business Ethics (3013)
 Introduction to Ethics (1123)
 Introduction to Logic (1113)
 Introduction to Philosophy (1103)

Drexel University

Critical Reasoning (105)
 Introduction to Philosophy (101)

University of Cincinnati

Aesthetics (423)
 Issues of the Information Age (345)
 Philosophy of Mind (307)
 Love, Anger, Fear and Other Emotions (280)
 Critical Thinking (121)
 Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics (106)
 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge (104)
 Moral and Political Ideas (103)

memberships & activities American Philosophical Association
 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
 Mississippi Philosophical Association

Mississippi Academy of Sciences
McDonnell Project in Neurophilosophy Workshop participant (June 2005, Pasadena,
CA)