

# Marina Folescu

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## Employment

Assistant Professor (TT), Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri, 2013–*present*

## Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 2007–2013

M.A. Visual Arts, Western University, London, Canada, 2003–2005

M.A. Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Romania, 2002–2003

B.A. Art History, National University of Fine Arts, Bucharest, Romania, 1998–2002

## Areas of Specialization

History of Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind and Language

## Areas of Competence

Logic, Aesthetics, Metaphysics and Epistemology

## Publications

### Journal Articles

“Using Benevolent Affections To Learn Our Duty”. Forthcoming in *Mind*. DOI: 10.1093/mind/fzx004

“A Reidean Account of (Episodic) Memory.” Forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. Early view DOI: 10.1111/phpr.12333. (2016).

“Thinking About Different Nonexistents Of The Same Kind.” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 93(3) (2016): 627-649.

“Perceiving Bodies Immediately: Thomas Reid’s Insight.” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 32(1) (2015): 19-36.

### Book Chapters

“Perceptual and Imaginative Conception: The Distinction Reid Missed.” In Todd Buras and Rebecca Copenhaver (eds.), *Mind, Knowledge, and Value: Essays in Honor of Reid’s Tercentenary* (p. 52-74). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.

“Two Takes on the *De Se*.” With James Higginbotham. In Simon Prosser and François Recanati (eds.), *Immunity to Error Through Misidentification: New Essays* (p. 46-62). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

## Encyclopedia Articles

“Reid’s Philosophy of Mind.” *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.  
www.iep.utm.edu/reidmind

## Work in Progress

“Perception As A Multi-Stage Process: A Reidian Account” (under review)

“Relinquishing Control: What Romanian *De Se* Attitude Reports Teach Us About Immunity To Error Through Misidentification” (commissioned for a Springer volume on indirect reports and pragmatics, edited by A. Capone) (draft available upon request)

“Some Remarks on Reid’s View of *Memorial* Conception” (in preparation)

## Presentations

“Some Remarks on Reid’s View of *Memorial* Conception”

Philosophy Club Talk, University of St. Andrews, October 2017 (invited)

Work in progress talk, The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities  
Edinburgh, UK, September 2017 (invited)

“Perception As A Two-Stage Process: A Reidean Account”

Margaret Wilson Conference, Northern Arizona University, AZ, June 2016

HOPOS 11, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, June 2016

“Using Benevolent Affections to Learn our Duty” (invited)

Faith and Philosophy, Washington University – St. Louis, May 2016

“A Reidean Account of (Episodic) Memory” (invited)

University of Kansas – Department of Philosophy Visiting Speakers Series, Jan 2016

“Reid on Remembering Events”

APA – Central, St. Louis, Feb 2015

The British Society for the History of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, May 2014

“Benevolent Affections and Moral Agents in Reid’s Action Theory”

Sentiment and Reason in Early Modern Ethics, State University of New York  
Buffalo, March 2014

“The Role of Sympathy in Reid’s Action Theory”

APA – Pacific, San Francisco, March 2013

Center for the Study of Scottish Philosophy Spring Conference, Princeton, March 2012

“Reid on the Objects of Perception”

Margaret Wilson Conference, Dartmouth College, NH, June 2012

“Reid’s Account of Perception as a Two-Stage Process”

The Early Modern Circle at Caltech, Pasadena, Oct 2011

Conceptual Content – History and Prospects, University of Cambridge, UK, Sep 2011

“The Peculiar Photographic Character of Documentaries”

APA – Pacific, San Diego, April 2011

American Society for Aesthetics – Pacific, Pacific Grove, April 2010

“Some Remarks on Reid’s Theory of Imagination”

South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Texas A & M University, College Station, Nov 2010

Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, July 2010

“An Inconsistency in Reid’s Construal of the Power of Conception”

The British Society for the History of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen and University of Glasgow, March 2010

“On Two Kinds of Photographs”

Speculative Society, School of Philosophy, USC, Nov 2009 (invited)

“Hume’s Law Is (Still) Standing”

Second Buenos Aires Metaethics Workshop, Centro de Estudios Filosoficos y Fenomenologicos Avanzado, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug 2009

## Comments

Alicia Hall. “Bridging the Gap Between Well-being Research and Policy”

APA – Pacific, San Francisco, CA; March 2016

Lewis Powell. “Reid vs. Hume on the Objects of Belief”

APA – Central, Chicago, IL; March 2016

Bryan Pickel. “Rigidification and Attitudes”

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference # 13: *Reference and Referring*, Washington State University, Pullman WA and University of Idaho, Moscow ID, May 2010

Brian Laetz and Joshua J. Johnston. “On Fantasy”

American Society for Aesthetics – Pacific, Pacific Grove, April 2007

## Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

- The APA Edinburgh Fellowship; 2017-2018  
(competitive residential visiting fellowship, at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, UK.)
- University of Missouri Research Council Research Grant (\$10,000); 2017-2018  
(competitive university award to allow me to take up the visiting fellowship at the University of Edinburgh)
- University of Missouri Research Council Arts and Humanities Domestic Travel Award (\$1,400); 2016  
(competitive university award to present original work at a US conference)
- University of Missouri Research Board Award (\$20,000); 2015-2016  
(competitive university system fellowship, granted me one year of research leave)
- The Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy; Mentee, Summer 2015
- University of Missouri Research Council Faculty International Travel Award (\$1,500); 2014  
(competitive university award to present original work at a conference abroad)
- USC Michael McCann Award for Excellence in the History of Philosophy; 2012  
(competitive philosophy department award)
- Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association International Scholarship (\$1,500); 2012  
(competitive award, given to international students, judged to be worthy of induction in PBK)
- USC Flewelling Award; 2010 and 2012  
(competitive philosophy department award)
- British Society for the History of Philosophy Graduate Student Essay Prize, for “Reid on the Objects of Perception” (£500 GBP); 2011
- Center for the Study of Scottish Philosophy Travel Grant, Princeton; 2012  
(competitive award, to enable travel to present original work at a conference)
- The Faculty of Philosophy Travel Grant, University of Cambridge, UK; 2011  
(competitive award, to enable travel to present original work at a conference)
- USC College Conference Travel Summer Grant; 2010  
(competitive university award, to enable travel to present original work at a conference abroad)
- The Research Institute of Irish and Scottish Studies Travel Bursary, Aberdeen, UK; 2010  
(competitive award, to enable travel to present original work at a conference)
- USC College Graduate Professionalization Initiative Award; 2008  
(competitive college of letters, arts, and sciences award)
- USC College Merit Fellowship; 2007–2012

## **Teaching Experience**

### **At the University of Missouri, Columbia**

Phil 3200: Modern Philosophy; Spring 2017, Spring 2015 (WI), Fall 2014

Phil 9120: The Empiricists; Fall 2016, Spring 2014

Phil 2700: Elementary Formal Logic; Spring 2017

Phil 1000: Introduction to Philosophy; Fall 2016, Spring 2015 (H), Fall 2014 (H), Fall 2013

Phil 2010: Philosophy of Film; Spring 2014

### **At the University of Southern California**

Phil 250a: Elementary Formal Logic (I); Fall 2010

Phil 250b: Elementary Formal Logic (II); Fall 2010

### **Courses Taught as Teaching Assistant at USC**

Phil 286Lg: Issues in Space and Time; Spring 2013

Instructor: Shieva Kleinschmidt

Core 104: Change and the Future; Fall 2012

Instructor: Edwin McCann

Phil 262: Mind and Self: Modern Conceptions; Spring 2010

Instructor: Edwin McCann

Phil 255: Love and Its Representations in Western Literature, Philosophy and Film; Fall 2009

Instructor: Edwin McCann

Phil 140: Contemporary Moral and Social Issues; Spring 2009

Instructor: Mark Schroeder

Phil 101: Philosophical Foundations of Modern Western Culture; Fall 2008

Instructor: James Van Cleve

### **Guest Lectures**

Phil 4700: Aesthetics (Instructor: Philip Robbins); November 8, Fall 2013

Phil 446: Aesthetics and the Film; November 30, Fall 2011

Instructor: George M. Wilson

Phil 422: British Empiricism; December 2, Fall 2010

Instructor: James Van Cleve

## Professional Memberships and Activities

American Philosophical Association (member since 2007)

International Association of Art Critics – AICA (member since 2002)

2017 APA Central Division Program Committee – member

Reviewer for: *Edinburgh University Press, History of Philosophy Quarterly, Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Noûs, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Polish Journal of Philosophy, Research Foundation Flanders – FWO, Routledge*

## Service

Member of the Graduate Affairs Committee of the Department of Philosophy  
University of Missouri; 2016-2017

Job Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy – Mentor; 2015–2016

Organizer of the Spring 2015 Kline Workshop (MU Department of Philosophy): *Philosophy and Science in The British Empiricist Tradition*; 2015

Member of the Placement Committee of the Department of Philosophy  
University of Missouri; 2014-2015

Member of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Future of the Department of Philosophy  
University of Missouri; 2013-2014

Participant at the Roundtable Discussion on Academy for Polymathic Study, organized  
by USC's Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs; 2009–2010

Member of the College Graduate Student Forum, co-organized by USC's Vice Dean  
for Academic Programs and USC's Associate Dean for Graduate Programs; 2008–2009

President of Pegasus, USC's philosophy graduate students society; 2008–2009.

## Graduate Supervision

Seokman Kang – MA Research paper second reader (defended in 2014)

Deanna Roop – MA Research paper second reader (in progress)

David Swerling – MA Thesis second reader (defended in 2014)

Phillip Zema – PhD proposal second reader (defended in 2014)

Co-chair of the PhD dissertation committee (defended in 2016)

## Languages

English (bilingual proficiency)

French (reading: professional working proficiency)

Italian (reading: professional working proficiency)

Romanian (native proficiency)

## References

James Van Cleve – School of Philosophy, USC  
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Gideon Yaffe – Yale Law School  
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Tyler Burge – Department of Philosophy, UCLA  
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Rebecca Copenhaver – Department of Philosophy, Lewis and Clark College  
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