

Megan Entwistle

Curriculum Vitae

University of Grenoble Alpes
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EMPLOYMENT

- 2026- Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Philosophy of Memory, University of Grenoble Alpes
- 2024-2026 McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy and Program in Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology, Washington University in St. Louis

EDUCATION

- 2024 Harvard University, Ph.D., Philosophy (awarded in November)
Committee: Selim Berker (chair), Mark Richard, Susanna Siegel
Dissertation: *The Imagined Past*
- 2017 Tufts University, M.A., Philosophy
- 2015 Mount Allison University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Philosophy

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Cognitive Science,
Epistemology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Technology, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming “Reliabilism and Defeat,” with Matt McGrath in Lyons, J. & Graham, P (eds.), *New Essays on Reliabilism*, Oxford University Press.
- 2026 “Reference to the Past,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
- 2025 “Generic Episodic Memories” *Synthese*

IN PREPARATION

“Sharing a Past: a Perspectival Account of Joint Reminiscing” (with Ege Yumusak), R&R
at *Philosophical Studies*

“Perspectival Forgetting”

“Inquiring into Memory”

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2027-30	FNRS Postdoctoral Fellowship
2023-24	Bechtel Prize, Harvard University (2x)
2023-24	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
2023	Merit Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
2022	Francophone Society for Analytic Philosophy Best Paper Award
2019-22	Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University (3x)
2021	Richard M. Martin Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University
2017-19	GSAS Fellowship, Harvard University
2015-2017	GSAS Fellowship, Tufts University
2010-2014	Academic All-Canadian, Mount Allison University
2013	J.E.A. Crake Undergraduate Research Award, Mount Allison University
2013	Treash Memorial Prize, Mount Allison University
2012	Lisson Memorial Prize, Mount Allison University

PRESENTATIONS (*invited)

“Reflection and Second-Order Desires”

Apr. 2026 *class visit, Smith College

“Perspectival Forgetting”

Jun. 2026	European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Utrecht University
Jun. 2026	Issues in Philosophy of Memory 5, Purdue University
Feb. 2026	*Philosophy Colloquium, Macalester University
Jan. 2026	*Philosophy Colloquium, Tufts University
Feb. 2026	Central APA (submitted symposium)
Oct. 2025	*Perspectives on Perspectives Workshop, Princeton University
Apr. 2025	*Philosophy of Memory Organization, Pacific APA
Sep. 2024	Philosophy Colloquium, WashU

“Inquiring into Memory”

Mar. 2026 *Memory & Language Workshop, Center for Philosophy of Memory,

Université Grenoble Alpes
 Nov. 2025 Epistemology Group, WashU
 Oct. 2025 *Penn Normative Philosophy Group

“Generic Episodic Memories”

Jun. 2024 Issues in Philosophy of Memory 4, University of Geneva
 Mar. 2023 *Philosophy Colloquium, University of Neuchâtel

“Reference to the Past” (title has varied)

Feb. 2024 *Philosophy Colloquium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
 Aug. 2022 Issues in Philosophy of Memory 3, Duke University
 Jun. 2022 Workshop for Young Researchers, Francophone Society for Analytic
 Philosophy, University of Geneva

COMMENTS

2024 G. Russell Ming, “The Problem of Warranted Objections,” Eastern APA
 2023 Seth Goldwasser, “Remembering as a Mental Action and the
 (Dis)continuism Debate,” Harvard–MIT Philosophy Graduate
 Conference
 2023 Gabriel Tugendstein ““You Have No One to Blame but Yourself:
 Gaslighting and the Line Between Interpersonal and Intrapersonal
 Deception,” Eastern APA
 2022 Jason Leddington, “The Event-Property View of Sounds,” Eastern APA
 2017 Michael Hymer, *Wittgenstein on Sensation and Perception*, Author-Meets-
 Critics Symposium at Atlantic Region Philosophers’ Association

TEACHING

As Primary Instructor, WashU

PHIL 325: Metaphysics (Spring 2026)
 PHIL 310: Philosophy of Mind (Fall 2025)
 PNP 201: Inquiry in the Cognitive Sciences (Spring 2025)
 PHIL 306: Philosophy of Language (Fall 2024)

As Primary Instructor, Harvard University

PHIL 99: Senior Thesis Tutorial (Fall 2021-Spring 2023)
 PHIL 97: Imagination and Perspective-Taking (Spring 2022)
 PSYC P-17545: Stereotypes and Attitudes: The Science of First Impressions (Pre-College
 Program, Summer 2022, 2023)

PHIL P-11100: Introduction to Philosophy (Pre-College Program, Summer 2022)

As Embedded EthiCS Lecturer, Harvard University

“Democracy, Ignorance, and Power Over Others” for CS 238: Optimized Democracy (Spring 2023)

“Moral Responsibility and Social Networks” for CS 51: Abstraction and Design (Spring 2023)

“Matching Algorithms for Fair Organ Distribution” for CS 120: Introduction to Algorithms (Fall 2022)

“Stereotypes, Reflection, and Transparency” for CS 279R: Research Topics in Human-Computer Interaction (Fall 2022)

As Teaching Fellow, Harvard University

GEN ED 1051: Reclaiming Argument: Logic as a Force for Good (Edward Hall, 2 sections, Fall 2020, Spring 2020)

PHIL 129: Kant’s First Critique (Samantha Matherne, 2 sections, Fall 2019)

As Teaching Assistant, Tufts University

PHIL 39: Knowing and Being (Avner Baz, Spring 2017)

PHIL 38: Rational Choice Theory (Patrick Forber, Fall 2016)

PHIL 133: Philosophy of Language (David Denby, Spring 2016)

ADVISING

At WashU

2025-2026 Yuxuan He (honors thesis supervisor)

At Harvard University

2021-2023 Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2024-ongoing	Co-organizer, Works-in-Progress Series, WashU
2021-2023	Climate Committee, Harvard Philosophy Department
2022	Senior Thesis Review Committee, Harvard Philosophy Department
2020	Coordinator, Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop, Harvard
2018-2020	Co-organizer, Philosophy Talk-Shop Series, Harvard
2019	Co-organizer, Imagination Reading Group, Harvard
2019	Co-organizer, Aesthetic Normativity Workshop, Harvard
2019	Co-organizer, Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference
2017-2019	Minorities and Philosophy, Harvard Chapter

2015-2016

Graduate Intern for the Dean of Student Affairs, Tufts University

Referee for *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*

LANGUAGES

English (native)

French (conversational)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK (*audited)

Self-Knowledge and Reflection, Richard Moran

**Bernard Williams*, Richard Moran

**Beacausal Relations*, Selim Berker

**Normative Categories*, Selim Berker

**The Good*, Christine Korsgaard

**Modal Logic*, Mark Richard

Aristotle's Metaphysics, Jacob Rosen and Rusty Jones

Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics, Edward Hall

Perception, Susanna Siegel

Philosophy of Language, Mark Richard

Norms of Belief, Selim Berker and Susanna Rinard

Wittgenstein's Tractatus, Warren Goldfarb

REFERENCES

Matthew McGrath

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Mark Richard

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Edward Hall (teaching)
Norman E. Vuilleumier Professor of Philosophy
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