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Areas of Specialization:

Cognitive Science, Action, Visual Search

Areas of Competence:

Mind & Perception, Epistemology, Existentialism, Early Chinese Philosophy, Logic, Ethics

EDUCATION	PhD	University of Utah, Philosophy, <i>in progress</i> <i>Dissertation:</i> “Getting Creative with Style in the Flow of Expert Action” <i>Committee:</i> Dustin Stokes (chair), Natalia Washington, Carlos Santana, Thi Nguyen, Carlotta Pavese (external examiner).
	BS	University of Oklahoma, Philosophy, <i>December 2016</i>

Academic Publications

RESEARCH	Unconscious Intelligence in the Skilled Control of Expert Action. Spencer Ivy. <i>Journal of Consciousness Studies.</i> (2023). <i>Forthcoming.</i>
	Getting Sophisticated: In favor of hybrid views of skilled action in expertise. Spencer Ivy. <i>Southwest Philosophy Review.</i> (2023). <i>Forthcoming.</i>
	On the role of creativity in expertise and skilled action. Spencer Ivy. <i>Synthese.</i> 200, 456. (2022).
	Through the eyes of the expert: Evaluating holistic processing in architects using gaze-contingent viewing. Spencer Ivy, Taren Rohovit, Mark Lavelle, Lace Padilla, Jeanine Stefanucci, Dustin Stokes, Trafton Drew. <i>Psychonomic Bulletin & Review.</i> 28, 870-878. (2021).

Public Philosophy Publications

	The Free Syllabus System: A new course paradigm for theory-based philosophy classes. Spencer Ivy. <i>The Blog of the APA.</i> (2022).
	Chile’s new constitution offers unique opportunity to rethink worker’s rights in the digital age. Spencer Ivy, Claudio Gutierrez. <i>Global Voices.</i> (2021).
	Trabajo Digital Justo y Digno en la Nueva Constitucion (Just and Dignified Digital Work in the New Constitution). Spencer Ivy, Claudio Gutierrez. <i>CIPER Academico.</i> 2021. <i>Rpt. In AAU Universidad de Chile,</i> (2021).
	Comment on ‘Kandinsky & Loss.’ Spencer Ivy & S.Y. Her. <i>The Philosopher’s Meme.</i> (2017).

Research In Progress

	Visual expertise is more than meets the eye: An examination of holistic visual processing in radiologists and architects. Ivy, Rohovit, Stefanucci, Stokes, Mills, Drew. <i>Journal of Medical Imaging.</i> Invited to Revise and Resubmit.
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PRESENTATIONS
AND INVITED
LECTURES

Invited Commentary: “Approaching the Wu-Wei Paradox Through the Lens of Cognitive Science: A Possible Interpretation of the Daodejing”
Central APA Meeting, Denver Colorado (2023)

“The Role of Creativity in Expertise and Skilled Action”

*Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Hawaii, (2022);
Gateway Graduate Conference, University of Missouri Saint Louis (2022)*

“Getting Sophisticated: In Favor of Hybrid Views of Skilled Action in Expertise”

*Southwest Society of Philosophy Conference, Las Vegas (2022);
Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology, Mobile Alabama (2022);
Enactivism & Phenomenology: State of the Dialog, Palacky University Olomouc (2021)*

“The Limits and Future of Holistic Visual Processing in Visual Expertise”

Virtual Vision Futures, VISTA – Center of Vision Research, York University (2021)

Invited Lecture: “Perceptual Expertise & Creative Diversity in Design”

MHTN Architecture attitude/design Lecture Series, Keynote (2021)

“Responsible Automation in the Digital Age”

The Social Moral & Political Impact of Virtual Technology, University of Chile, Santiago (2021)

“Procedural Automaticity & Holistic Cognition in Expert Activity”

Intermountain Philosophy Conference, University of Utah (2020)

“Through the Eyes of the Experts”

Vision Sciences Society, St. Petersburg Florida (2020).

“Nietzsche: Artist, Creator, Educator”

Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, University of Utah (2019)

“Nature’s Way (Or the Way of the Sage): A resolution to the pragmatic contradiction of the Daodejing”

Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Utah Valley University (2019)

“Attentively”

Intermountain Philosophy Conference, University of Utah (2018)

“Leibniz: A Compatibilist Account of Contingency”

University of San Diego (2016); University of Central Oklahoma (2016); University of Oklahoma (2016); Marist College (2015); University of Southern Illinois, Edwardsville (2015)

Primary Course Instructor

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

At the University of Utah – 8 Semesters

Existentialism (3810, Online): *Summer 2021, 2022*

Introduction to Philosophy (1000, Online): *Fall 2021, Spring 2022*

Introduction to Philosophy (1000): *Fall 2020*

Theories of Knowledge (3300): *Spring 2020*

Reason & Rational Decision Making (1250, Online): *Summer 2019, 2020*

Co-Teaching & Teaching Assistantship

At the University of Utah – 4 Semesters

Cognitive Science (3440): *Spring 2021*

Mind, Language, & Reality (3400): *Spring 2019*

Introduction to Philosophy (1000): *Fall 2018*

Reason & Rational Decision Making (1250): *Spring 2018*

At the University of Oklahoma – 3 Semesters

Introduction to Logic (1100): *Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016*

**HONORS,
AWARDS,
AND GRANTS**

Tanner Humanities Research Fellowship, 2022 - 2023

Provides tuition, fees, & a monthly stipend for research and participation in the Tanner Center's community of scholars from across the humanities & around Utah.

Dee Foundation Grant, 2022 - 2023

"Mind the Body: Creativity, Improvisation, and Play in Philosophy & Dance"
(With support from Eric Handman & Thi Nguyen) Grant awarded for teaching development and excellence; used to host an interdisciplinary philosophy & dance conference.

Tanner Faculty Research Supplemental Support Grant, 2022 - 2023

Campus-Wide Grant Awarded to faculty to advance humanities research, collaboration, and conversation.

MHTN attitude|design Keynote Speaker Honorarium

Tanner Excellence Fund for Events & Service, 2021 - 2022

Departmental micro-grant to host & run Graduate Student led events.

Graduate Term Afield Research Fellowship, 2019 - 2020

Provides tuition, fees, & a monthly stipend for research and participation as an embedded philosophy within a lab on campus. Lab: Applied Visual Attention Lab, Trafton Drew.

Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Utah, 2017 - Present

Provides tuition, fees, & a monthly stipend for doctoral research & teaching.

**PROFFESIONAL
SERVICE**

Referee & Review Work

Phenomenology & the Cognitive Sciences

Lead Conference Organizer

Action & Ethics: How, Why, Ought. Salt Lake City UT, University of Utah. 2019.

Mind the Body: Creativity, Improvisation, and Play in Philosophy & Dance. Salt Lake City UT, University of Utah. 2023

Founder, President: Utah Graduate Student Committee, 2022 - 2023

Elected to advocate for Graduate Students at faculty meetings & on campus

Utah MAP Chapter Events Officer & Web Developer, 2021 - Present

Graduate Student Reading Group Organizer

Simone Weil's Gravity & Grace, Summer 2022

Kant's Critique of Practical Judgement, Summer 2021

McDowell's Mind & World, Summer 2020

Heidegger's Being & Time Div. I, Summer 2020

Thompson's Life and Action, Spring 2019

Invited Speaker Seminar: Sarah Buss, Spring 2019

Sellar's Empiricism & the Philosophy of Mind, Fall 2019

Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, Summer 2019

Graduate Student Works in Progress Talks Host, Organizer

2017 – Present + 2021 co-invitational with MSU's Graduate Students

Graduate Student Committee for Tenure Review

2017 – Present

Applying to Graduate School in Philosophy Workshop for Undergrads

Summer 2021, 2022

**PROFFESIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

American Philosophical Association, 2020 – Present

Southwestern Philosophical Society, 2022 – Present

Global Voices Author & Community Contributor, 2021 – Present

Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology, 2021 – Present

Vision Science Society, 2020 – 2021

McAllister & Quinn, Grant Writer, Reviewer, Editor, 2022 – Present

Liberty Mountain Sports, Network & Systems Administrator, 2017 – 2021

**GRADUATE
COURSEWORK**

At The University of Utah (*Audits)

*Philosophy of the Daodejing	Hutton	– Fall 2020
*John Locke	Newman	– Spring 2020
*Pragmatism	Millgram	– Fall 2019
*Free Will	Lehrer	– Fall 2019
*Inductive Logic	Schupbach	– Spring 2019
Early Modern Rationalists	Newman	– Spring 2019
Classical Chinese Philosophy	Hutton	– Spring 2019
Bioethics	Battin & Friedman	– Spring 2019
Perception	Stokes	– Fall 2018
Nietzsche	Millgram	– Fall 2018
Metaphysics & Logic	Peterson & Schupbach	– Fall 2018
Writing the Philosophy Book	Battin	– Spring 2018
Attention: Art & Aesthetics	Stokes	– Spring 2018
Advanced Deductive Logic	Schupbach	– Spring 2018
Practical Reasoning	Andreou	– Fall 2017
Personal Identity	Millgram	– Fall 2017
Aristotle	Peterson	– Fall 2017

At The University of Oklahoma

Early Chinese Philosophy	Olberding	– Fall 2016
Ethics	Zagzebski	– Spring 2016
Formal Systems & Logic	Hawthorne	– Spring 2016
Philosophy of Physics	Hawthorne	– Fall 2015
Aristotle	Benson	– Fall 2015
Plato	Benson	– Spring 2015
Philosophy of Religion	Judisch	– Fall 2014
Epistemology	Prisela	– Spring 2014

**REFERENCES
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Trafton Drew	Sirona Medical Email: traftondrew@gmail.com