

**Elizabeth Schechter**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy Indiana University, Bloomington	2019—
Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy Washington University in St. Louis	2011-2019
Faculty Fellow National Humanities Center	2014-2015
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Philosophy of Cognitive Science University of Oxford	2009-2011

**Education**

<i>PhD</i> in Philosophy	University of Maryland	2009
<i>BA</i> in English	Vassar College	2001

**Areas of Specialization**

Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind

**Areas of Competence**

Philosophy of Science, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Applied Ethics

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**Research**

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**Book**

13. *Self-consciousness and “split” brains: The minds’ I*. Oxford University Press. 2018

**Articles**

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| 12. The unity of consciousness.<br>In R. Gennaro (Ed.), <i>The Routledge Companion to Consciousness</i> , pp. 366-378.   | 2018 |
| 11. Split brains.<br><i>Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i> .   | 2017 |
| 10. The subject in neuropsychology: Individuating minds in the split-brain case.<br><i>Mind and Language</i> 30: 501-525.  | 2015 |
| 9. Partial unity of consciousness: Evidence and implications.<br>In D. Bennett and C. Hill (Eds.), <i>The Unity of Consciousness and Sensory Integration</i> , pp. 347-373. MIT Press. | 2014 |
| 8. The unity of consciousness: Subjects and objectivity.   | 2013 |

- Philosophical Studies* 165: 671-692.
7. Intentions and unified agency: Insights from the split-brain phenomenon. 2012  
*Mind and Language* 27: 570-594.
  6. The switch model of split-brain consciousness. 2012  
*Philosophical Psychology* 25: 203-226.
  5. Two unities of consciousness. 2010  
*The European Journal of Philosophy* 21: 197-218.
  4. Killing with kindness: Nature, nurture, and the female serial killer. 2010  
In S. Waller (Ed.), *Serial Killers and Philosophy*. Blackwell. [with Harold Schechter]
  3. Individuating mental tokens: The split-brain case. 2010  
*Philosophia* 38: 195-216.
  2. Persons and psychological frameworks: A critique of Tye. 2009  
*Journal of Consciousness Studies* 16: 141-163.
  1. Can panpsychism bridge the explanatory gap? 2006  
*Journal of Consciousness Studies* 13: 32-39. [with Peter Carruthers]

### Works in progress

- o Paper on second-party understanding of dissociative identity disorder
- o Paper on conditions under which people are inclined to see someone as having multiple minds [with Shaun Nichols]
- o Paper on the nature of pretense
- o Paper on dramatic imagination and imaginative perspective
- o Paper on the avowal view of self-deception

### Workshops and lecture series

- Visiting lecturer on split-brain consciousness (3 talk series)  
University of Tokyo Winter 2017
- Author, Workshop on m.s.-in-progress: *Self-consciousness and "Split" Brains*  
UC Santa Barbara Spring 2016  
Washington University in St. Louis Spring 2016

### Talks

- How Many Minds?*  
Split-brain Debate (with Joseph LeDoux and Yair Pinto), NYU Fall 2018  
Consciousness and Cognition Workshop, U Louisville (invited talk) Fall 2015
- Consciousness and Co-Embodied Agency*  
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Krakow Summer 2018  
(Symposium with Adam Barrett, Victor Lamme, and Yair Pinto)
- Consciousness After Split-brain Surgery*  
Guest Lecture for Grad Seminar of Ned Block and Ian Phillips, NYU Spring 2018
- Self-consciousness in the Split-brain Subject*  
Morris Colloquium, UC Boulder (invited talk) Summer 2018  
SPAWN Conference, Syracuse University (invited talk) Summer 2015
- Multiple Identities: Memory, Identity, and Self-conception*  
Colloquium, University of Cincinnati (invited talk) Fall 2016  
Colloquium, Southern Methodist University, TX (invited talk) Fall 2016

Moral Psychology Research Group, Tulane University	Fall 2014
<i>On the Psychosocial Possibility of Plural Personhood</i>	
Philosophy and Psychiatry Reading Group, UNC	Spring 2015
Empirically Oriented Philosophy of Mind Workshop, NYC	Summer 2014
<i>Self-consciousness and Psychological Subjects</i>	
Consciousness Workshop, University of Manchester, U.K. (invited talk)	Summer 2014
Colloquium, University of Missouri, Columbia (invited talk)	Spring 2014
Colloquium, University of Michigan, Flint (invited talk)	Fall 2013
Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park (invited talk)	Fall 2013
Society for Philosophy and Psychology	Summer 2013
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology	Spring 2013
University of Missouri, Saint Louis (invited talk)	Winter 2013
Georgia State University (invited talk)	Fall 2012
PNP Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis	Spring 2012
<i>Partial Unity of Consciousness</i>	
Unity of Consciousness Conference, Brown University (invited talk)	Fall 2011
<i>Intentions and Unified Agency</i>	
Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis	Spring 2012
The Mentoring Project, University of Massachusetts	Summer 2011
Mind Network Meeting, Warwick University (invited talk)	Spring 2011
Philosophy of Cognitive Science Workshop, Oxford University	Spring 2011
Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association	Winter 2011
<i>Two Unities of Consciousness</i>	
Philosophy of Cognitive Science Workshop, Oxford University	Summer 2010
Corpus Christi Philosophy Lecture Series (invited talk)	Spring 2010
<i>The Switch Model of Split-Brain Consciousness</i>	
Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis	Winter 2010
Philosophy of Cognitive Science Workshop, Oxford University	Fall 2009
<i>The Phenomenal Contents of the Global Workspace</i>	
Pacific APA	Spring 2009

### Commentaries provided

on Nick Shea & Chris Frith's "Dual process theories and consciousness" the <i>Brains Blog</i>	Summer 2017
on Michelle Maiese's <i>Embodied Selves and Divided Minds</i> Central APA	Spring 2017
on Zac Irving's "Is mind-wandering unified or disunified?" Pacific APA	Spring 2016
on Peter Langland-Hassan's "Craniopagus twins and the possibility of introspective misidentification"	
Online Consciousness Conference	Spring 2013
on Tim Bayne's <i>The Unity of Consciousness</i> at the University of Oxford	Winter 2011
on Rocco Gennaro's "Conceptualism, HOT Theory, and the Richness Argument" Eastern APA	Winter 2009

**Honors and Awards**

National Humanities Center Fellowship	2014-2015
Summer Seed Grant, Center for the Humanities, WUSTL	2013
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Oxford	2009-2011
Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, UMD	2008

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**Teaching**


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**Courses Taught at Washington University in St. Louis**

Philosophy of Mind	many semesters
Introduction to Cognitive Science	Spring 2018, Fall 2012
PNP Reading Class: Reasoning and Rationality	Spring 2018
PNP Seminar: Consciousness	Fall 2017
Mind, Brain, & Behavior 2	Spring 2017, Spring 2014
Survey in the Philosophy of Psychology	Fall 2016
Grad seminar: Philosophical and Moral Psychology [with Charlie Kurth]	Fall 2015
Topics in the Philosophy of Psychology: Folk Psychology	Fall 2013
PNP Seminar: Self-Knowledge	Spring 2013
PNP Seminar: Varieties of Dissociation	Spring 2012, Fall 2011

**Courses Taught at the University of Maryland**

Contemporary Moral Issues	Summer 2009, Winter 2005
Philosophy of Science	Spring 2009
Philosophy and Feminism	Fall 2008, 2007, 2006
Sex and Death	Summer 2008 & 2007
Philosophy of Law	Spring 2008, Summer 2006

**Courses Tutored at the University of Oxford**

Philosophy of Mind	Spring 2010-Spring 2011
Philosophy of Science, Neuroscience, and Psychology	Spring 2010-Spring 2011

**Independent Studies**

Katy Hutson: <i>Executive Functions</i>	Fall 2017
Maria Doulatova: <i>Conscious Unity and the Self</i>	Spring 2017
Matthew Chan: <i>Functional Connectivity and Brain Injury</i>	Fall 2015
Shaadee Samimy: <i>Philosophy of Psychology</i>	Spring 2013

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**Service and Professional Activities**


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**Departmental and University Service**

Coordinator, PNP Honors Program	Spring 2016—
Organizer, WUSTL Cross-Dept Philosophy of Science Reading Group	Spring 2017—
Organizer, WUSTL's Women in Philosophy Group	Fall 2012-Spring 2014; Fall 2016-Spring 2017
Host, Welcome Dinner for First-Year Graduate Students	2012-2016

PNP Faculty Representative, Arts & Sciences Orientation Event	Fall 2015, Fall 2016
Participant, Orientation Panel for Transfer and Exchange Students	Fall 2017, 2015, 2013
Speaker, Workshop on External Funding in the Humanities	Fall 2015
Speaker, Panel Presentation of the PNP Program	Spring 2014
to the Spouses of the Members of the Board of Trustees	Spring 2014
Member, “Nudge” Committee on Exit and QP Policies	Spring 2016-Fall 2016
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee	Spring 2017, Spring 2013
Chair, Committee on the State of the Graduate Program	Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Member, PNP Faculty Search Committee,	Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Member, Philosophy Faculty Search Committee,	Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Member, prospectus committee: Christiane Merritt	Fall 2015-Spring 2016
“A new (and psychologically improved) model of sex and gender”	
Member, dissertation committee: Christiane Merritt	Spring 2016—
“A new (and psychologically improved) model of sex and gender”	
Member, prospectus committee: Nazim Keven	Spring 2012
“A story to remember: Narrativity, memory, and the self”	
Member, dissertation committee: Nazim Keven	Spring 2012-Spring 2016
“A story to remember: Narrativity, memory, and the self”	
Graduate student mentor and advisor:	
to Caroline Stone	2013—
to Maria Doulatova	2014—
to Jeremy Henry	2016—
Primary supervisor, PNP Honors Thesis of Ben Lazarus:	2015-2016
“Measuring consciousness in persistent vegetative state.”	
Secondary supervisor, PNP Honors Thesis of Harry Kainen:	2013-2014
“Using new evidence on the psychology of racial prejudice to create a practical model of how to respond to racial injustice.”	
Primary supervisor, PNP Honors Thesis of Laura Levin:	2012-2013
“Mindreading and Metarepresentation: Role in the Ontogeny and Expression of Human Language Capacity.”	
Primary supervisor, PNP Honors Thesis of Owen Footer:	2011-2012
“The Whole Loop: Folk Psychology, the Adaptive Unconscious, and Complications for a Naturalistic Account of Human Agency.”	

### Professional Service

Mentor, Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy	Fall 2016
Journals refereed for: <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> ; <i>Mind</i> ; <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> ; <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> ; <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> ; <i>Philosophical Studies</i> ; <i>Philosophy of Science</i> ; <i>Synthese</i>	

### Other Professional Activities

Member, WUSTL Interdisciplinary Philosophy of Science Reading Group	Fall 2011—
Organizer, Writing Retreat for Female Philosophers of Mind & Psych	Summer 2017, 2016
Member, Works in Progress Writing Workshop	Fall 2015—Spring 2018
Public lecture on split-brains at the National Humanities Center	Winter 2015
Radio interview on split-brains for Frank Stasio’s <i>The State of Things</i> , WUNC	March 5, 2015