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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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## **EDUCATION**

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Ph.D. in Philosophy (expected May 2013)

Dissertation: "Seeing Absence"

Committee: William G. Lycan (director), Jesse Prinz, Susanna Siegel, Ram Neta

M.A. in Philosophy (May 2010)

Thesis: "Seeing Absence"

Committee: William G. Lycan (director), Jesse Prinz, Ram Neta

*Biola University*

M.A. Program in Philosophy of Religion and Ethics (2005-2008)

*Belorussian State University of Culture, Belarus*

B.A. (Hons) in Information and Library Management (June 2001)

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Perception, Philosophy of Psychology

## **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Aesthetics

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Seeing Absence." Farennikova, A. (2012). *Philosophical Studies*.

"The Puzzle of Phenomenal Absence-in-Presence" in *Phenomenal Presence*, edited by Fiona Macpherson, Martine Nida-Rümelin & Fabian Dorsch, Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming. (Invited)

"What Makes Something Fashionable?" (with Jesse Prinz) in J. Kennett and J. Wolfendale (eds.) *Philosophy of Fashion*, Wiley-Blackwell (2011). (Invited)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### *Papers*

“Absences and Surprise: Are Expectations Necessary for Perception of Absence?”  
Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France, December 2012. (Invited)

“Can Perception of Absence Make Art Good?” Philosophy of Perception and  
Aesthetics Conference, University of Antwerp, Belgium, December 2012.  
(Refereed)

“Experiences of Absence: Ultimate Ephemera.” Perceptual Ephemera Conference,  
Swiss Centre for Affective Sciences, Geneva, Switzerland, September 2012.  
(Refereed)

“Experiences of Absence.” Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, Center  
for Consciousness Studies, Arizona, April 2012. (Refereed)

“Seeing Absences: A Role for Memory in Perception.” Perceptual Memory and  
Perceptual Imagination Conference, The Centre for the Study of Perceptual  
Experience, University of Glasgow, Scotland, September 2012. (Refereed)

### *Commentaries*

On David Ivy’s, “A Naïve Realist Argument against Intentionalism, American  
Philosophical Association Meeting, Pacific Division, Seattle, April 2012.

On Adrienne Prettyman’s “Attention and Perceptual Content: Keeping it  
Determinate,” American Philosophical Association Meeting, Eastern Division,  
December 2011.

On Jennifer Matey’s “Can Blue Mean Four? What Synesthesia Tells Us About  
Perceptual Content”, American Philosophical Association Meeting, Pacific  
Division, San Diego, April 2011.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Poster Presentation “Seeing Absence”, Toward a Science of Consciousness  
Conference, Center for Consciousness Studies, Arizona, April 2010.

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2007.

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference on Metaontology, November 2007.

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND GROUPS**

Member of the American Philosophical Association

Member of Philosophical Issues in Psychiatry Research Group at the University of  
North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Associate of the Network for Sensory Research at the University of  
Toronto

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Full Responsibility at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Experience and Reality: What Makes Us Human? (Summer 2012)

Bioethics (Online: Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

Philosophy of Religion (Summer 2010, Spring 2011)

*Teaching Assistant at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Making Sense of Ourselves (C.D.C. Reeve, 2010)

Introduction to Philosophy (Ram Neta, 2010)

Introduction to Ethics (Geoff Sayre-McCord, 2009)

## **REFERENCES**

William Lycan, William Rand Kenan Distinguished Professor of Philosophy,

Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Jesse Prinz, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, City  
University of New York

Susanna Siegel, Edgar Pierce Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy,  
Harvard University

Ram Neta, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University  
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