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Program in Cognitive Science
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
Department of Philosophy
Assistant Professor **2019- present**
- Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
Department of Psychology
Postdoctoral Fellow **2015-2019**
- EDUCATION
- Yale University**, New Haven, CT
Department of Psychology
Department of Philosophy
Ph.D., Psychology and Philosophy **2010-2015**
- University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC
Department of Philosophy
B.A., Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude
Highest Honors in Philosophy **2005-2008**
- IN PRESS & PUBLISHED PAPERS
- Phillips, J.**, Buckwalter, W., Cushman, F., Friedman, O., Martin, A., Turri, J., Santos, L., & Knobe, J. (forthcoming). Actual knowledge. Author Rebuttal for “Knowledge before Belief” in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Phillips, J.**, Buckwalter, W., Cushman, F., Friedman, O., Martin, A., Turri, J., Santos, L., & Knobe, J. (forthcoming). Knowledge before belief. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 1-37.
- Morris, A., **Phillips, J.**, Huang, K., & Cushman, F. (in press). Generating options and choosing between them rely on distinct forms of value representation. *Psychological Science*.
- Phillips, J.** & Norby, A. (2021). Factive theory of mind. *Mind & Language*, 36, 3-26.
- Cova, F., Strickland, B., ... **Phillips, J.**, et al., (2021) Estimating the Reproducibility of Experimental Philosophy. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. 21(1): 9-44.
- Phillips, J.** & Mandelkern, M. (2020). Eavesdropping: What is it good for? *Semantics & Pragmatics*, 13(19): 1-31.
- Phillips, J.**, Morris, A., & Cushman, F. (2019) How we know what not to think. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 23(12), 1026-1040.
- Kominsky, J. & **Phillips, J.** (2019) Immoral professors and malfunctioning tools: Counterfactual relevance accounts explain the effect of norm violations on causal selection. *Cognitive Science*, 43:

e12792.

Morris, A., **Phillips, J.**, Gerstenberg, T., & Cushman, F. (2019) Quantitative causal selection patterns in token causation. *PLoS ONE* 14(8), e0219704.

Shtulman A. & **Phillips, J.** (2018) Differentiating *could* from *should*: Developmental changes in modal cognition. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 165: 161-182.

Phillips, J. & George, B.R. (2018) Knowledge *wh* and false beliefs: Experimental investigations. *Journal of Semantics*, 35(3), 467-494.

Phillips, J. & Knobe, J. (2018) The psychological representation of modality. *Mind & Language*, 33: 65-94.

Khoo, J. & **Phillips, J.** (2018) New horizons for a theory of epistemic modals. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 97(2), 309-324.

Phillips, J. & Cushman, F. (2017) Morality constrains the default representation of what is possible. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 114(18): 4649-4654.

Phillips, J., De Freitas J., Mott, C., Gruber, J. & Knobe, J. (2017) True happiness: The role of morality in the folk concept of happiness. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 146(2): 165-181.

Phillips, J., Luguri, J. & Knobe, J. (2015) Unifying morality's influence on non-moral judgments: The relevance of alternative possibilities. *Cognition*, 145: 30-42. doi:10.1016/j.cognition.2015.08.001

Phillips, J., Ong, D.C., Surtees, A.D.R., Xin, Y., Williams, S., Saxe, R. & Frank, M. C. (2015) A second look at automatic theory of mind: Reconsidering Kovcs, Tgls, and Endress (2010). *Psychological Science*, 26(9): 1353-1367 doi:10.1177/0956797614558717

Kominsky, J. F., **Phillips, J.**, Gerstenberg, T., Lagnado, D., & Knobe, J. (2015) Causal superseding. *Cognition*, 137: 196-209. doi:10.1016/j.cognition.2015.01.013

Phillips, J., Nyholm, S. & Liao, S. (2014) The good in happiness. In Tania Lombrozo, Shaun Nichols & Joshua Knobe (eds.), *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy, Volume 1*. Oxford University Press. 253-293.

Phillips, J. & Shaw, A. (2014) Manipulating morality: Third-party intentions alter moral judgments by changing causal reasoning. *Cognitive Science*. 39(6): 1320-1347 doi:10.1111/cogs.12194

Phillips, J., Misenheimer, L., & Knobe, J. (2011) The Ordinary Concept of Happiness (and others like it). *Emotion Review*. 3(3): 1-3. doi:10.1177/1754073911402385

Young, L. & **Phillips, J.** (2011) The Paradox of Moral Focus. *Cognition*. 119(2): 166-178. doi:10.1016/j.cognition.2011.01.004

Phillips, J. & Knobe, J. (2009) Moral Judgments and Intuitions about Freedom. *Psychological Inquiry*. 20(1): 30-36. doi:10.1080/10478400902744279

CONFERENCE
PROCEEDINGS

Shin, S., Holland, C. & **Phillips, J.** (2021). Do you see what I see? A meta-analysis of the Dot Perspective Task. *Proceedings of the Forty-Third Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*

Kirfel, L. & **Phillips, J.** (2021). The impact of ignorance beyond causation: An experimental

meta-analysis. *Proceedings of the Forty-Third Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*

Scherer, H. & **Phillips, J.** (2021). Top-down effects of anthropomorphism of a robot. *Proceedings of the Forty-Third Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*

Holland, C., & **Phillips, J.** (2020). A theoretically driven meta-analysis of implicit theory of mind studies: The role of factivity. *Proceedings of the Forty-Second Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*

Morris, A., **Phillips, J.**, & Cushman, F. (2018). Value-guided choice sets support efficient planning. *Proceedings of the Fortieth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

Phillips, J., Strickland, B., Armary, P., Knobe, J. & Cushman, F. (2018) Evidence for evaluations of knowledge prior to belief. *Proceedings of the Fortieth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

Phillips, J. & Mandelkern, M. (2018) Sticky situations: Force and quantifier domains. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory*

Phillips, J. & Kominsky, K. (2017) Causation and norms of proper functioning: Counterfactuals are (still) relevant. *Proceedings of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

Phillips, J. & Cushman, F. (2016) Multiple Systems for Modal Cognition. *Proceedings of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

Phillips, J., Knobe, J., Shtulman, S., Kalish, C., Riggs, A. & Hitchcock, C. (2015) The relevance of alternative possibilities throughout cognition. *Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

Kominsky, J., Gerstenberg, T., **Phillips, J.**, Lagnado, D. & Knobe, J. (2014) Causal supersession. *Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

Ullman, D., Leite, I., **Phillips, J.**, Kim-Cohen, J., & Scassellati, B. (2014) Smart human, smarter robot: How cheating affects perceptions of social agency. *Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

Phillips, J. & Young, L. (2011) Apparent paradoxes in moral reasoning; Or how you forced him to do it, even though he wasn't forced to do it. *Proceedings of the Thirty-Third Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Hecht, E., Mills, T., Shin, S. & **Phillips, J.** (forthcoming). Not so rational: A more natural way to understand the ANS. Commentary on S. Clarke and J. Beck (forthcoming) The Number Sense Represents (Rational) Numbers. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*

Bear, A., & **Phillips, J.** (forthcoming). Random Effects Wont Solve the Problem of Generalizability. Commentary on Yarkoni, T. (forthcoming). The Generalizability Crisis. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences.*

Doris, J., Stich, S., **Phillips, J.** & Lachlan, D.W. (2017) Moral psychology: Empirical approaches. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.*

GRANTS

Conscious Control in Choice Set Generation - with Regan Bernhard and Adina Roskies, winner of

the Worldwide Competition in the Neurophilosophy of Free Will (2021)

The Neural Representation of Counterfactual Thought - funded by the John Templeton Foundation through Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy (2019)

Office of Naval Research Grant N00014-14-1-0800 written with and submitted by Fiery Cushman (PI)

Harvard Mind Brain and Behavior Post Doctoral Fellow Research Grant (2018-2019)

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Exploratory Seminar: 'What is good and what is possible: Searching for an Interdisciplinary Language' (2018 - 2019)

Office of Naval Research Grant N00014-14-1-0800 written with and submitted by Fiery Cushman (PI)

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Fellowship, Center for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Humbolt Universität	2022
Stanton Award Award, Society for Philosophy and Psychology	2021
Rising Star, Association for Psychological Science	2021
Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy Fellow	2018-2019
SIAS Summer Institute Fellow: <i>The Investigation of Linguistic Meaning</i>	2015-2016
The Fredric Woodrow Knapp Fellowship Fund, Yale	2015
William Kessen Teaching Award, Yale	2013
Highest Honors in Philosophy, UNC-Chapel Hill	2008

INVITED TALKS
2019-PRESENT

Epistemic modal thought. *Language & Cognition*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (upcoming).

Decomposing modal thought. *New York Philosophy of Language Workshop*. New York, NY (upcoming).

Modal thought. *Naturalised Epistemologies of Modality* Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (upcoming).

Actual knowledge. *Workshop on Understanding Others Factively*. Technical University Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany (upcoming).

Modal thought. Stanton Prize Address, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (2021)

Knowledge before belief. *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, University of Leipzig, Germany (2021)

How we know what not to think. *Cognitive Workshop*, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (2021)

Knowledge before belief. *Mind & Language Series*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles,

CA. (2021)

Knowledge before belief. *Mind and Moral Psychology Working Group*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2021)

Knowledge before belief. Keynote Address, *Kinds of Mindreading*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. (2020)

Decomposing modal thought. *Cognitive Development Seminar*, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. (2020)

Minimal modal cognition. *Laboratory for Developmental Studies*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. (2020)

A bridge from the semantics to the psychology of modality. *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning* conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (2020)

How we know what not to think. *Logic of Conceivability Group*, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands (2020)

Practical Worlds: How value and probability constrain modal thought. *Endless possibilities: The development of possibility and necessity in cognition, language, and society*, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (2019)

Practical Worlds: How practical value shapes the generation of possible actions. *Workshop on X-Phi and Normativity*, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (2019)

Epistemic Modals. *All Souls College*, Oxford University, Oxford, UK (2019)

The psychological representation of modality. *University College London*, London, UK (2019)

OTHER
PRESENTATIONS
2019-PRESENT

Do you see what I see? A meta-analysis of the Dot Perspective Task. *Cognitive Science Society* (2021)

The impact of ignorance beyond causation: An experimental meta-analysis. *Cognitive Science Society* (2021)

Top-down effects on anthropomorphism of a robot. *Cognitive Science Society* (2021)

A theoretically driven meta-analysis of implicit theory of mind studies: The role of factivity. *Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (2021)

It's not what you did, it's what you could have done. *Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (2021)

The pervasive impact of ignorance. *Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (2021)

Do you see what I see? A meta-analysis of the Dot Perspective Task. *Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (2021)

A theoretically driven meta-analysis of implicit theory of mind studies: The role of factivity. *Cognitive Science Society* (2020)

How we know what not to think. *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, San Diego, CA (2019)

What is possible and what is good? *Moral Reasoning Symposium*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA (2019)

How we know what not to think. *What is Good and What is Possible: Searching for an Interdisciplinary Language*, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, MA (2019)

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Member of the Moral Psychology Research Group (2012-present)

Program committee for Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (2020)

Program chair for the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2016)

Steering Committee for the Postdoctoral portion of Harvard's Mind Brain and Behavior (MBB) Initiative (2015-2016)

Executive Committee member of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2012-2015)

Ad hoc reviewer for *Child Development*, *Cognition*, *Cognitive Development*, *Cognitive Psychology*, *Cognitive Science*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ergo*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *International Journal of Psychology*, *JEP:General*, *JEP: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Mind & Language*, *The Monist*, *National Science Center, Poland*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Open Mind*, *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Psychological Science*, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, *Synthese*, *Trends in Cognitive Science*

COURSES
INSTRUCTED

Dartmouth College

Mind, Language, and Morality	2020-2021
Philosophy of Cognitive Science	2020
Major Seminar in Cognitive Science	2019-2020
Introduction to Cognitive Science	2019-2021

Yale University

Philosophy of Religion	2014
Research Methods in Psychology	2013
Perspectives on Human Nature	2013
Introduction to Cognitive Science	2012

PH.D. STUDENTS

Catherine Holland	2019 - present
Mijin Kwon	2020 - present
Era Wu	2021 - present
Alina Drachevna	2021 - present
Bryan Gonzalez	2021 - present