LAURA GRADOWSKI

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Areas of Specialization History and Philosophy of Science, Medical Ethics, Cognitive Science

Areas of Competence Philosophy of Mind, Logic, Metaphysics

Education The Graduate Center, City University of New York (M.A. 2020; Ph.D. 2022)

Dissertation: "Facing the Fringe"

Committee: John Greenwood (advisor), Peter Godfrey-Smith, Justin Garson, Alberto Cordero, Muhammad Ali Khalidi

Sarah Lawrence College (B.A. in Liberal Arts 2013)

Oxford University, Wadham College, visiting student, 2011-2012

Professional Experience University of Pittsburgh, Department of History and Philosophy of Science

Visiting Lecturer, Fall 2023-Spring 2024
Mind and Medicine (3 sections)
Morality and Medicine (3 sections)

Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Philosophy Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2024 Moral Psychology

University of Pittsburgh, Center for Philosophy of Science Postdoctoral Fellow, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Hunter College, City University of New York, Department of Philosophy

Adjunct Instructor, Fall 2021-Spring 2022 Philosophy, Science, and Culture

Introduction to Logic and the Scientific Method (2 sections)

Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections)

Queens College, City University of New York, Department of Philosophy

Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2022

Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections)

New York University, Arts and Science, Department of Philosophy

Adjunct Instructor, Fall 2021

Logic (2 sections; online and in-person)

Recitation Instructor, Spring 2019

Metaphysics

Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Department of Philosophy

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Fall 2016-Spring 2019

Introduction to the Problems of Philosophy (6 sections)

Talks

"Expectation and imagination in scientific inquiry" with Lua Koenig (NYU Langone), Philosophy and Neuroscience at the Gulf VI, Deep South Philosophy of Neuroscience Workgroup, September 2023

"Expectation and exception: expertise as an epistemic constraint," Lunchtime Talk Series at the Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, April 2023

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugIczwxLXZo&ab_channel=Centerfo

"Fringe theories and epistemic tolerance," Lunchtime Talk Series at the Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, November 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEHpnmM7W8k&ab_channel=CenterforPhilosophyofScience

"Nonexperientialism and the explanatory gap," 21st Annual Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness in Beijing, China, and the Science of Consciousness Conference in San Diego, California, 2017

Outreach

"Laura Gradowski: Include the Fringe with Pluralism," Brain Inspired podcast, November 2023 https://braininspired.co/podcast/179/

Papers

"From fringe to mainstream: the Garcia effect" (forthcoming in *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*)

"Fringe theories" (under review)

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Works in progress

"Towards an Institute for Ascertaining Scientific Consensus (ISAC)" with Peter Vickers (Durham University) and other members of the ISAC Featured in *Nature*: https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-01614-9

"From fringe to mainstream: continental mobilism"

"From fringe to mainstream: the germ theory of disease"

Outsiders in scientific discovery with John Bickle (Mississippi State University)

"Cons of consensus"

"Placebo effects and top-down effects in perception"

"Blame and sublimity"

Academic Service

Faculty Volunteer, Pittsburgh Summer Program in Philosophy of Science for Underrepresented Groups, 7th Edition (PSP7), Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2023

Social Media Coordinator, Philosophy Department, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2020-2021

President, Philosophy Elections Committee, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2017-2018

Co-Chair, Graduate Philosophy Conference Committee, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2016-2017

Awards

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2022-2023

Philosophy-University Fellowship, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2021-2022

Philosophy-University Fellowship, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2020-2021

Graduate Assistant Fellowship, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2020-2021

Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2017-2018

Graduate Center Fellow, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2015-2020