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EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D, Philosophy, Penn State University
 Dissertation: “Practical Sense and Social Action”
 Doctoral minor in Social Thought
2004 BA *summa cum laude*, Philosophy, Columbia University
 Departmental honors in philosophy, *Phi Beta Kappa*
1998-2000 Deep Springs College

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2014-present John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), Assistant Professor of
 Philosophy, tenure-track
2015 Deep Springs College, Short Term Visiting Professor (May-June)
2014-2015 American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Visiting Scholar
2014-2015 American Council of Learned Societies, Fellow
2009-2014 New Jersey Institute of Technology, Assistant Professor of Philosophy,
 tenure-track
2008-2009 St. John’s University, Adjunct Assistant Lecturer

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION AND TEACHING COMPETENCE

Areas of Research Specialization Philosophy of cognitive science and psychology

Areas of Teaching Competence Philosophy of science; Philosophy of mind; Philosophy
of action; Ethics; Philosophy of social science; Moral
psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Brownstein, M. In contract. *The Implicit Mind: Cognitive Architecture, the Self, and Ethics*. Oxford University Press.

Edited Volumes

Brownstein, M. and Saul, J. (Eds). 2016. *Implicit Bias and Philosophy: Volume 1, Metaphysics and Epistemology*. Oxford University Press.

Brownstein, M. and Saul, J. (Eds). 2016. *Implicit Bias and Philosophy: Volume 2, Moral Responsibility, Structural Injustice, and Ethics*. Oxford University Press.

Journal Articles

Madva, A. and Brownstein, M. 2016. Stereotypes, Prejudice, and the Taxonomy of the Implicit Social Mind. *Noûs*. DOI: 10.1111/nous.12182.

Brownstein, M. and Michaelson, E. 2015. Doing without Believing: Intellectualism, Knowledge-How, and Belief-Attribution. *Synthese*. DOI: 10.1007/s11229-015-0888-9.

Brownstein, M. 2015. Attributionism and Moral Responsibility for Implicit Bias. *The Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 7:4, 765-786.

Banaji, M., Bhaskar, R., and Brownstein, M. 2015. When bias is implicit, what should be the model for repairing harm? *Current Opinion in Psychology* 6, 183-188.

Brownstein, M. 2014. Rationalizing Flow: Agency in Skilled Unreflective Action. *Philosophical Studies* 168:2, 545-568.

Brownstein, M. and Madva, A. 2012. Ethical Automaticity. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 42:1, 67-97.

Brownstein, M. and Madva, A. 2012. The Normativity of Automaticity. *Mind and Language* 27:4, 410-434.

Brownstein, M. 2011. The Background, the Body, and the Internet. *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology*, 15:1.

Brownstein, M. 2010. Conceptuality and Practical Action: A Critique of Charles Taylor's *Verstehen* Social Theory. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 40:1, 59-83.

Friedman, R., Whitworth, B. and Brownstein, M. 2010. Realizing the Power of Extelligence. *The International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*, 6:2.

Brownstein, M. 2007. Rawls, Foucault, 50 Cent, and Michael Moore on the Terms of Democratic Discourse. *International Studies in Philosophy*, 39:2, 1-16.

Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles

Brownstein, M. 2015. Implicit Bias. *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2015 Edition). Zalta, E. (Ed.) <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/implicit-bias/>>.

Brownstein, M. 2008. Merleau-Ponty between Subjectivity and Power. *Theory and Event*, 11:3, 1-6.

Book Chapters

Brownstein, M. Forthcoming. Implicit Bias and Race. In Taylor, P., Anderson, L., and Alcoff, L. (Eds). *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Race*. New York: Routledge.

Brownstein, M. 2017. Implicit Attitudes, Social Learning, and Moral Credibility. In Kiverstein, J. (Ed.) *The Routledge Handbook on Philosophy of the Social Mind*. New York: Routledge.

Brownstein, M. 2016. Context and the Ethics of Implicit Bias. In Brownstein, M. and Saul, J. (Eds). *Implicit Bias and Philosophy: Volume 2, Moral Responsibility, Structural Injustice, and Ethics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Manuscripts in Preparation/Under Review

Brownstein, M. Can you be too self-controlled? Conceptual, ethical, and ideological issues in positive psychology.

Brownstein, M., Gawronski, B., and Madva, A., Meta-Analyses and Predicting Behavior: In Defense of Implicit Attitude Measures.

Other Writing

Blog contributions to *Feminist Philosophers*, *The Brains Blog*, *Imperfect Cognitions*, Oxford University Press

HONORS, AWARDS AND LISTINGS

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| 2017-2018 | Mid-Career Fellowship, Committee for Interdisciplinary Science Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY |
| 2017-2018 | John Jay College Scholarly Excellence Award |

- 2014 Nominee for Best Presentation Award, “The Blurry Boundary between Stereotyping and Evaluation in Implicit Cognition” (with Alex Madva), Jagiellonian-Rutgers Conference in Cognitive Science
- 2014 Best Essay in the Category of Untenured Faculty, “Doing without Believing” (with Eliot Michaelson), North Carolina Philosophical Society, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2013 NJIT University Excellence in Teaching Award in the category of Upper Division Undergraduate Teaching by Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty
- 2013 NJIT College of Science and Liberal Arts Annual Award for Excellence in Teaching Undergraduate Education
- 2007 Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award, Penn State University
- 2006 Philosophy Department Teaching Award, Penn State University
- 2004 James and Viola Bartoo Graduate Fellowship, Penn State University
- 2004 Graduate Scholar Fellowship, Penn State University

GRANTS

- 2017 PSC-CUNY Research Award. “Race and Virtue: A Multidisciplinary Investigation into Moral Exemplars and Intergroup Relations.” \$4,470.
- 2016 Book Publication Funding Award, Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College. \$800
- 2016 William Stewart Travel Award, \$500.
- 2010-2011 Collaborator. “OKES: An Open Knowledge Exchange System to Promote Meta-Disciplinary Collaboration Based on Socio- Technical Principles.” \$249,168. National Science Foundation.

PRESENTATIONS

Keynotes

- 2015 “Implicit Attitudes and Credibility”
Minorities and Philosophy colloquium, SUNY Albany
- 2014 “Trusting Your Untrustworthy Self”
Columbia University School of General Studies Honor Society Induction

Scholarly Talks (* = invited)

“TBD”

- 2018 *Symposium on “The Logic of Racial Practice: Embodied Cognition, *Habitus*, and Implicit Bias,” University of Pittsburgh
- “The Habit Stance: Cultivating Ethical Implicit Attitudes”
- 2017 *Xavier University Lecture Series, “Imagining the Good: Community, Equality, Environment”

“Meta-Analyses and Predicting Behavior: In Defense of Implicit Attitude Measures” (with Bertram Gawronski and Alex Madva)

2017 Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Johns Hopkins University

“Self-Control and Overcontrol: Conceptual, Ethical, and Ideological Issues in Positive Psychology”

2017 Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association

“Implicit Bias: Perception and Change”

2016 *NEH Institute on Presupposition and Perception

“Self-Control for Hyperopics like Me”

2015 Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association

2014 *William Paterson University, Department of Philosophy colloquium

“Implicit Attitudes and Credibility”

2015 *Manhattan College, Department of Philosophy colloquium

“The Blurry Boundary between Stereotyping and Evaluation in Implicit Cognition” (with Alex Madva)

2014 European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, University of Lisbon

2014 Cognition and Action: The Jagiellonian-Rutgers Conference in Cognitive Science, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland (declined)
Nominee: Best Presentation Award

2014 Georgetown University Philosophy Conference: Emotions and Emotionality

2014 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

“Doing without Believing” (with Eliot Michaelson)

2014 North Carolina Philosophical Society, UNC Chapel Hill
Winner: Best Essay in the category of Untenured Faculty

“Implicit Bias, Context, and Character”

2013 Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association

2013 Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Brown University

“Responsibility and Implicit Bias”

2013 Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association

2013 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

2012 *Wittgenstein Workshop, New School for Social Research

“Automatic Agency”

2012 Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association

2012 LSU Philosophy Conference, Louisiana State University

2012 Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College

“A Determination Bordering on Possession: Nondeliberative Agency and Expert Athletics”
2012 International Association for the Philosophy of Sport

“Perception, Emotion, and Implementation Intentions”
2012 European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Institute of Philosophy,
University of London

2012 *Implicit Bias Workshop-Epistemology, University of Sheffield, UK

“Ethical Automaticity: On Praiseworthy Automatic Action” (with Alex Madva)
2011 Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Université du Québec à Montréal
2011 Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris
2011 *Rutgers University-Newark Philosophy Department Colloquium Series

“Folk Attributions of Self-Awareness under Five Conditions”
2011 *Metro Area Research Group, City University of New York

“Alief and Affordance: The Normativity of Automaticity” (with Alex Madva)
2011 Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association
2011 *Harvard University Philosophical Psychology Laboratory

“Reason Explanation, Causal Explanation and What Else?”
2010 *Metro Area Research Group, City University of New York

“Realizing the Power of ‘Extelligence’”
2010 International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society, Free
University, Berlin, Germany

“Experimental Philosophy and Non-Conscious Moral Judgment”
2009 *Harvard University Philosophical Psychology Laboratory

“The Background, the Body and the Internet: Locating Practical Understanding in Digital
Culture”
2009 Humanities and Technology Association Annual Meeting, University of
Virginia

“Indeterminacy and the Limits of Interpretation: Towards a Theory of Practical Social
Action”
2009 *Saint John’s University’s Department of Philosophy’s Research Colloquium
2008 *Penn State University Philosophy Department Weekly Speaker Series

“Conceptuality and Practical Action: A Critique of Charles Taylor’s *Verstehen* Social
Theory”
2009 Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Emory University

“Does Scholarly Knowledge Ruin Bodily Knowledge? On the Relationship between Embodied Understanding and Social Theory”

2009 New School for Social Research Graduate Student Conference

“Bourdieu and the Origins of Distinction in Emergent Online Communities”

2008 Graduate Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania

“Practices of Knowledge and Interpretation in Wikipedia and the *Philosophe’s Encyclopédie*”

2008 International Conference for the Society for Phenomenology and Media,
Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico

“Rawls, Foucault, 50 Cent and Michael Moore on the Terms of Democratic Discourse”

2006 Society for Social and Political Philosophy

“Heidegger and Marcuse on Technology”

2005 Reading Herbert Marcuse’s *Eros and Civilization* After 50 Years, St. Joseph’s
University

Presentations for General Audiences/Trainings

2018 “TBD,” panel discussion at the symposium on “The Logic of Racial Practice:
Embodied Cognition, *Habitus*, and Implicit Bias,” University of Pittsburg

2017 “Morality in the Market,” guest lecture for the John Jay College Prison-to-
College Pipeline program, Otisville Correctional Facility

2017 “Implicit Gender Bias: Formation and Change,” American Association of
University Women, Madison, NJ

2016 “Implicit Bias: Causes and Effects,” Plenary Speaker, Access to Justice
Seminar, Judicial Education Division of the Illinois Courts

2016 “The Psychology and Philosophy of Implicit Bias,” Brooklyn Public
Philosophers Series

2015 “Implicit Bias: Best Practices,” Pima County Juvenile Court Center, AZ

2015 “Best Practices for an Inclusive Classroom,” SUNY Albany

2012 “Implicit Attitudes and How to Change Them,” NJIT Alumni Weekend

2011 “How Your Habits Work for You: An Ethics of Automatic Behavior,” NJIT
Albert Dorman Honors College Colloquium Series

Commentaries

2017 Carolyn Dicey Jennings, “The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior,” Eastern Division
meeting of the American Philosophical Association

2016 Juan Pablo Bermudez, “Do we reflect when performing skillful actions?,”
Minds Online Conference

2014 Ted Slingerland, “Trying Not to Try: The Art and Science of Spontaneity,”
Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, Columbia University

2013 Manyul Im, “Virtuosity, Spontaneity, Deliberation and Valuing in Early
China,” Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, Columbia University

2011 David Ciavatta, “Merleau-Ponty on the Temporality of Practical Dispositions,” Conference on Time and Agency, George Washington University

Posters

2014 “Self-Regulation for Hyperopics like Me,” Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of British Columbia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Upper Division Undergraduate	Senior Seminar in History of Philosophy (SP17); Senior Seminar in Ethics (FA16); Epistemology (SP16); Philosophy of Science (SP14, FA10, FA09); Minds and Machines (SP14, SP13); Philosophy and Psychology of Race and Gender (FA13); Philosophy and the Science of Human Nature (SP13, FA12, SP12); Engineering Ethics (FA12, FA09); Technology and Human Values (SP12, SP11); Akrasia and the Unconscious (FA10); Moral Psychology (SP10); How we Make Decisions (SP10); The Philosophy of Love and Sex (SU09, SP09, FA08)
Lower Division Undergraduate	Intellectual Foundations I: What is the Common Good? (FA17); Ethical Foundations of the Just Society (FA16, SP17); The Big Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy (FA15, SP16, FA16; FA17); Race and Education (SU15); Understanding Technological Society (through Food) (FA13); Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society (SP11); Philosophy of the Human Person (SP09, FA08); Philosophy, Politics, and Social Theory (SP07); Introduction to Social and Political Theory (FA06); Basic Problems of Philosophy (SU06); Philosophy, Art, and Film (SP06)
Independent Studies	Confucian Philosophy (SU15); Philosophy and Social Psychology (FA12); Implicit Bias and Philosophy (SP11)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Ad Hoc Refereeing

Journals and Presses

Australasian Journal of Philosophy; British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Cognition; Consciousness and Cognition; Criminal Justice Ethics; Ergo; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; Ethics; European Journal for Philosophy of

Science; Hypatia; Journal of Consciousness Studies; Journal of Philosophy; Mind; Noûs; Oxford University Press; Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences; Philosophical Explorations; Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophy Compass; Philosophy and Phenomenological Research; Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Review of Philosophy and Psychology; Routledge Philosophy; Synthese

Conferences

Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting (2015, 2016); Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology (2014); Implicit Bias, Philosophy, and Psychology (2013); Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2015; 2012); North American Conference on Computing and Philosophy (2009)

Other

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Council for the Humanities; Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Bucharest; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Organizing/Other

- 2017-2016 Diversity Committee Co-Chair, Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 2016 Co-Organizer (with Susanna Siegel), “Can Psychology Improve Policing?” public workshop, Harvard University
- 2016 Visiting Faculty, NEH Institute on Presupposition and Perception, Cornell University
- 2015-2018 Executive Committee Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 2015 Program Chair, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Duke University
- 2015 Program Advisory Committee, North Carolina Philosophical Society
- 2014-2105 Member, Social Cognition Lab, Director: Mahzarin Banaji, Harvard University
- 2013-2014 Member, Implicit Social Cognition Lab, Director: Luis Rivera, Rutgers University, Newark
- 2013 Organizer, “Stats for Philosophers,” one-day workshop for philosophers to learn basic terminology and principles of statistical methods, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2013 Organizer, contributed symposium on “Implicit Bias and Moral Responsibility,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 2013 Organizing Committee, Implicit Bias, Philosophy and Psychology (public conference), University of Sheffield
- 2012 Organizer, contributed symposium on “Affect and Implementation Intentions,” European Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 2011-2012 Invited participant, *Implicit Bias and Philosophy*, University of Sheffield, three workshops on the metaphysics, epistemology and ethics of implicit bias
- 2010-2011 Director, colloquium series on “Unreflective Cognition and Action,” NJIT

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Academic

John Jay College/CUNY

2016-2017 Honors college senior thesis supervision. Nadejda Dimitrova, “In Favor of Compassion: Rousseau’s Contribution to a Contemporary Debate on Moral Emotions (A Response to Paul Bloom’s *Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion*)” and Caroline Gonzalez, “Analyzing Innate Qualities and Methodologies in Comparative Cognition and Developmental Psychology”

NJIT

2013-2014 Senior thesis supervision in Science, Technology and Society. Fatima Ali, “Procrastination and Patient Noncompliance”

2012-2013 Senior thesis supervision in Science, Technology and Society. Asma Jafri, “Personality, Situationism, and Anxiety”

2012 MA thesis committee member. Jeanine Cava Rogers, “The New Economy: Evaluation of the Institutionalization of an Emerging Paradigm and Academic Field through Inquiry into Prominent Boundary Organizations”

University

John Jay College/CUNY

2017-2018 Vice-President, Faculty Senate

2017-2018 College Council Executive Committee

2017-2018 Provost’s Advisory Council

2017-2018 College Budget Planning Committee

2016-2018 Department Representative, College Council and Faculty Senate

2016-2018 Faculty Senate Executive Committee

NJIT

2014 2020 Vision: The NJIT Strategic Planning Initiative, Committee on “Institutional Effectiveness: Student Success”

2013-2014 Committee on Information Technology, Library, and Computing Resources

2011-2012 Campus Adviser, New Jersey Public Interest Research Group

2010-2011 Campus Adviser, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

2010-2011 NJIT University Academic Oversight Committee

2009-2011 Team mentor, NJIT men’s and women’s varsity tennis teams

Department

John Jay College/CUNY

2015-2018 Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee

2015-2016 Philosophy Department Grade Appeals Committee

NJIT

2012-2014	Adviser, “Mind, Behavior, and Society” specialization for undergraduate majors in Science, Technology and Society
2014	Nominating Committee, Excellence in Teaching Awards
2013	Science, Technology and Society Steering Committee on Assessment
2012	Humanities Department Lectureship Search Committee
2012	Revision of Humanities Department Program in Science, Technology and Society
2010-2011	Humanities Department Research Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Associate, Behavioral and Brain Sciences (BBS)
American Philosophical Association (APA)
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP)

REFERENCES

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