

# ANTONIA PEACOCKE

Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

2018      Ph.D., Philosophy  
*expected*

Dissertation: *Knowing Yourself is Something You Do*

Committee: John Campbell, Barry Stroud, Tania Lombrozo (Psychology)

Why do you know your own mind best? And why is that important? I explain the authority and value of self-knowledge by developing several new kinds of epistemic explanation, all rooted in agency. I show how control can play the role of justification in warranting self-attributions of attitudes. I use the metaphysics of mental action to dissolve a puzzle about apparently unlicensed inference from world to mind. And I demonstrate that the special value of self-knowledge is neither instrumental nor intrinsic, but emblematic: you want to have the kind of mind that can be robustly known in a distinctively first-personal way, because then you can act wholeheartedly.

HARVARD COLLEGE

2012      A.B., Philosophy, summa cum laude  
with a Certificate in Mind, Brain, and Behavior

## Areas of Specialization

Epistemology  
Metaphysics  
Philosophy of Mind  
Philosophy of Literature

## Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Action  
Aesthetics  
Philosophy of Psychology and Cognitive Science  
Early Modern Philosophy and Kant  
Feminist Philosophy

## Journal Articles

2017      “Embedded Mental Action in Self-Attribution of Belief”  
*Philosophical Studies* 174(2): 353-377.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11098-016-0685-4>

## Awards and Honors

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

- 2017 William Fink Prize (for the best Philosophy graduate student paper)
- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
- 2017 Doctoral Completion Fellowship
- 2016 APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend
- 2012 Mellon Discovery Fellowship (three-year fund for interdisciplinary research)
- 2012 Regents' Intern Fellowship (university-wide two-year scholarship)

### HARVARD COLLEGE

- 2012 George Plimpton Adams Prize (for best Philosophy thesis or dissertation)
- 2012 Thomas T. Hoopes Prize (for outstanding scholarly work in senior thesis)
- 2012 Reuben A. Brower Prize for Excellence in the Humanities (at Adams House)
- 2011 Mary Gordon Roberts Fellowship (for independent summer research)
- 2011 Junior Phi Beta Kappa

## Presentations

\* upcoming

### PEER-REVIEWED

- 2018\* "What Poetry Teaches"  
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (San Diego)
- 2017 "Five ways of thinking about Moorean absurdities for intention"  
Berkeley-London Graduate Student Conference (U. California, Berkeley)
- 2017 "How to imagine experiences you've never had"  
Columbia-NYU Graduate Student Conference (NYU)
- 2016 "Groundless ascription of belief to others"  
Berkeley-London Graduate Student Conference (UCL)
- 2016 "How we know that we think"  
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (San Francisco)

### INVITED

- 2017\* "The Special Value of Self-Knowledge"  
Workshop on Introspection and Self-Knowledge  
(Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City)
- 2014 "Radical decontextualization in street art"  
Mellon Discovery Fellows (University of California, Berkeley)

### COMMENTS

- 2018\* On "Action and Luminosity" by Juan Piñeros  
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (Savannah)
- 2017 On "Transformative Expression" by Nick Riggle  
APA Pre-Conference: Themes in Transformative Experience (Seattle)
- 2016 On "Achilles and the truth goal" by Danilo Dantas  
Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Conference (U. California, Berkeley)
- 2014 On "Change and process in perceptual experience" by Sebastian Rodriguez  
Berkeley-London Graduate Student Conference (UCL)

2013 On “A theory of abstract artworks” by David Friedell  
Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Conference (U. California, Berkeley)

#### DEPARTMENTAL

2017 “Transformative experience, the missing shade of blue, and literary comparison”  
Richard Wollheim Society  
2016 “Can we explain (mental) action awareness?”  
Richard Wollheim Society  
2016 “The value of self-knowledge”  
Richard Wollheim Society  
2015 “Other Moorean absurdities”  
Richard Wollheim Society  
2015 “Can there be judgment without belief?”  
Richard Wollheim Society  
2014 “How do you know you are conscious?”  
Richard Wollheim Society  
2012 “Empathy and expression in art”  
Richard Wollheim Society

#### Teaching Experience

\* upcoming

AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR – UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

2018\* Modern Philosophy

AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR (GSI) – UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

2017	Metaphysics	Geoffrey Lee
2017	Aesthetics	Alva Noë
2016	Introduction to Logic	Seth Yalcin
2016	Sense and Sensibility and Science	J. Campbell, T. Lombrozo, & S. Perlmutter
2015	Philosophical Methods	Barry Stroud
2015	Philosophical Methods	Lara Buchak
2014	The Nature of Mind	John Campbell
2014	Feminism and Philosophy	Alex Madva
2013	The Nature of Mind	Austin Andrews

#### Research Experience

2015 History of Art Department at the University of California, Berkeley  
Research Assistant to Whitney Davis  
2013 Philosophy Department at the University of California, Berkeley  
Research Assistant to John Campbell  
2011 *The New Yorker*  
Editorial Intern for Amelia Lester (Managing Editor)  
2010 Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience at University College London  
Research Assistant to Patrick Haggard

## Professional Service

### REFEREEING

- 2017— *Synthese*  
2016— *Noûs*

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2013-14 Berkeley-London Graduate Student Conference

### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2015 Prospective Graduate Student Visit Coordinator  
2015— Minorities and Philosophy (Berkeley Chapter): Founding Member  
2014— PhilFemme Organizer  
2013— Equity Task Force

## Graduate Coursework

\* = *audited*

2017	Kant*	Daniel Warren
	Causation and Perception*	John Campbell
	Topics in Philosophy of Perception*	Geoffrey Lee
2016	Learning by Thinking*	Tania Lombrozo
	Metaphysics*	Geoffrey Lee
	Objective and Subjective in Experience*	Michael Martin
	Meaning, Understanding, and Commitment*	Barry Stroud
	Rule-Following and the Normativity of Meaning*	Hannah Ginsborg
	Some Varieties of Mental Causation*	John Campbell
	Philosophical Logic*	John MacFarlane
2015	Space, Time, and Consciousness*	Geoffrey Lee
	Graduate Fiction Writing Workshop	Vikram Chandra
	Later Wittgenstein*	Barry Stroud
2014	Teaching Seminar	Alva Noë
	Does the Mind Have a Causal Structure?*	John Campbell
	Qualifying Exam: Modal Realism	Wesley Holliday
	Qualifying Exam: Circularity Problems for Concept Empiricism	Barry Stroud
	Qualifying Exam: First-Person Authority	John Campbell
2013	Foundations of Cognition	T. Lombrozo & T. Griffiths
	Hume	Michael Martin
	Time, Experience, and Mental Representation	Geoffrey Lee
	Metaphysics	Barry Stroud
	Philosophy of Mathematics	Paolo Mancosu

	Perceptual Attention, Perceptual Disorders and the First Person	John Campbell
	Aristotle's Conception of Human and Animal Agency	Klaus Corcilius
	Social Psychology and Philosophy*	Alex Madva
2012	Modal Reasoning	Wesley Holliday
	Art and the Limits of Neuroscience	Alva Noë
	First-Year Graduate Seminar	Hannah Ginsborg & John MacFarlane

## Languages

French	Strong reading proficiency
	Moderate speaking ability
German	Limited reading proficiency
Latin	Limited reading proficiency

## References

- John Campbell ([jjcampbell@berkeley.edu](mailto:jjcampbell@berkeley.edu))  
 Willis S. and Marion Slusser Professor of Philosophy  
 University of California, Berkeley
- Barry Stroud ([barrys@berkeley.edu](mailto:barrys@berkeley.edu))  
 Willis S. and Marion Slusser Professor Emeritus of Philosophy  
 University of California, Berkeley
- Michael Martin ([mgfmartin@berkeley.edu](mailto:mgfmartin@berkeley.edu))  
 Wilde Professor in Mental Philosophy  
 University of Oxford  
 Mills Adjunct Professor of Philosophy  
 University of California, Berkeley
- Geoffrey Lee ([geoffrey\\_lee@berkeley.edu](mailto:geoffrey_lee@berkeley.edu))  
 Associate Professor of Philosophy  
 University of California, Berkeley
- Tania Lombrozo ([lombrozo@berkeley.edu](mailto:lombrozo@berkeley.edu))  
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 University of California, Berkeley
- Teaching Letter.* Alva Noë ([noe@berkeley.edu](mailto:noe@berkeley.edu))  
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 University of California, Berkeley