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EMPLOYMENT

University of Toronto January 2023 – December 2024
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy 2022
University of Toronto
Committee: Nilanjan Das, Elisa Freschi, Jonardon Ganeri, Jennifer Nagel, Parimal Patil (External)
Dissertation: *Absence in Nyāya and Mīmāṃsā*

B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy 2018
University of British Columbia
Minor in Classics

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Indian Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Disability, Metaphysics

PUBLICATIONS

- [3] “Raghunātha on Seeing Absence” 2023
British Journal for the History of Philosophy, 31(3):421–447.
- [2] “Śālikanātha on Absence in the *Pramāṇapārāyaṇa*: An Introduction and Translation” 2023
Journal of Indian Philosophy, 51(3):215–238.
- [1] “Gaṅgeśa on Absence in Retrospect” 2021
Journal of Indian Philosophy, 49(4): 603–639.

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED

- “Epistemic Instability in Gaṅgeśa’s Gemstone” 2023
Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association
- “Epistemic Instability in Gaṅgeśa” 2022
Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, APA Pacific Division Meeting

“Gaṅgeśa on Absence in Retrospect” Submitted Symposium, APA Eastern Division Meeting	2022
“From Episodic Memory to Animal Consciousness” Canadian Philosophical Association	2021
“From Episodic Memory to Animal Consciousness” Poster Session, APA Eastern Division Meeting	2021

INVITED

“Absence and Extrinsic Properties” ELMM City and Buddhist Studies, Yale University	2023
“Absence and Extrinsic Properties” Invited Symposium, APA Pacific Division Meeting	2023
“(Jagadīśa’s) Raghunātha on Seeing Darkness” Coffee Break Conference, Austrian Academy of Sciences	2021
Comments on Anand Vaidya, “Knowledge-First Epistemology and Nyāya” Indian Epistemology Workshop, University of Toronto	2019

AWARDS

Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (\$105,000)	2019 – 2022
University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship, University of Toronto	2018 – 2022
Balzan Styles of Reasoning Fellowship, University of Toronto	2018 – 2022
Graduate Student Stipend, APA Eastern Division	2021, 2022
Graduate Student Service Award, University of Toronto	2021
SELECT Language Funding for Bengali, University of Toronto	2020
SELECT Language Funding for Spoken Sanskrit, University of Toronto	2019

TEACHING

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

Ethics & Mental Health (3rd year, 125 Students) — Winter 2024
Introduction to South Asian Philosophy (2nd year, 45 Students) — Fall 2023

TUTORIAL LEADER

Persons, Minds & Bodies (2nd year, 65 students) — Winter 2023
Reason & Truth (1st year, 70 students)— Winter 2022

GRADER

Introduction to Chinese Philosophy — Fall 2022

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Co-organiser, Global Philosophy Research Interest Group Talks	2020 – 2023
Graduate Student Union Representative, Graduate Philosophy Student Union	2022
Co-leader, SSHRC Doctoral Proposal Writing Workshop	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Coordinator, Underrepresented Philosophy Caucus	2020 – 2022
Secretary, Graduate Philosophy Student Union	2021 – 2022
Alternative Member, Graduate Executive Committee	2020 – 2021
Co-organiser, 20th Annual Toronto Graduate Philosophy Conference	2020 – 2021
Member, Colloquium Committee	2020 – 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Session Chair: 2022 Pacific APA, 2023 Pacific APA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Aristotelian Society	2023 – Present
American Philosophical Association	2020 – Present
Canadian Philosophical Association	2018 – Present

LANGUAGES

SOUTH ASIAN

Sanskrit: Reading (Advanced), Speaking (Intermediate)
Bengali: Reading (Learning), Speaking (Learning)
Tibetan: Reading (Basic), Speaking (Basic)

EUROPEAN

English: Native
French: Reading (Advanced), Speaking (Intermediate)
German: Reading (Advanced), Speaking (Advanced)
Greek: Reading (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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