

Anna Giustina

Born in Monfalcone (Italy), 16 February 1989

RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of specialty: Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology.

Areas of competence: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Early Modern Philosophy, 19th-Century Philosophy.

EDUCATION

PhD, Institut Jean Nicod Institute (December 2018). Thesis: *Primitive Introspection*. Advisor: Uriah Kriegel. Committee: Dorothea Debus, Uriah, Kriegel, François Récanati, Susanna Schellenberg, Charles Siewert.

Visiting PhD student:

—Columbia University (Spring 2018). Sponsor: John Morrison.

—NYU (Fall 2016). Sponsors: David Chalmers, Jim Pryor.

M.A., EHESS Paris (June 2015); grade: 18.9/20 *cum laude*.

Thesis: *Toward a Defence of Phenomenal Knowledge*. Advisor: Uriah Kriegel.

B.A. (Laurea triennale in Filosofia), Università degli Studi di Udine (March 2013); grade: 110/110 *cum laude*. Thesis: *Alternative Theories in Contemporary Philosophy of Perception*. Advisor: Brunello Lotti.

Visiting BA student:

—University of Leeds (UK), 2011-2 Semester II.

EMPLOYMENT

2020-2023: F.R.S-FNRS Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Liège.

2019-20: Postdoctoral Fellow, Rice University.

PUBLICATIONS

Published and forthcoming:

[‘Nature Does *not* yet Say no To Inner Awareness: Reply to Stoljar,’](#) *Erkenntnis* (forthcoming).

[‘Introspective Knowledge by Acquaintance,’](#) *Synthese* (forthcoming).

[‘Introspective Acquaintance: An Integration Account,’](#) *European Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming).

[‘Introspection of Emotions’](#) (with Bertille de Vlieger), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming).

[‘A Defense of Inner Awareness: The Memory Argument Revisited,’](#) *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (forthcoming).

[‘Two Kinds of Introspection’](#) (with Uriah Kriegel), in Joshua Weisberg (ed.), *Qualitative Consciousness: Themes from the Philosophy of David Rosenthal* (forthcoming).

[‘Introspection without Judgment,’](#) *Erkenntnis* 86: 407-427 (2021).

[‘Varieties of Self-Apprehension,’](#) in Marc Borner, Manfred Frank, and Kenneth Williford (eds.), *Senses of Self. Approaches to Pre-Reflective Self-Awareness* (2019).

[‘Conscious Unity from the Top Down: A Brentanian Approach,’](#) *The Monist*. 100: 15-36 (2017).

[‘Fact-introspection, Thing-Introspection, and Inner Awareness’](#) (With Uriah Kriegel), *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 8: 143-164 (2017).

Book reviews

Review of *Décrire, La psychologie de Franz Brentano* (Paris, Vrin, 2021), written by Olivier Massin and Kevin Mulligan. *Revue de métaphysique et de morale* (forthcoming).

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

2022:

‘Inner Acquaintance Theories of Consciousness,’ *Cornell workshop on Mind and Value: Acquaintance* (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA. 13-15 May 2022).

‘Inner Acquaintance Theories of Consciousness,’ *Rice Workshop in Philosophy of Mind* (Rice University, 19 March 2022).

2021:

‘An Acquaintance Alternative to Self-Representationalism,’ *Monthly Phenomenology seminar* (Network for Phenomenological Research, online, 07 May 2021).

‘Inner Acquaintance Theories of Consciousness,’ *Global Consciousness* (online world-wide conference, 06 May 2021)

‘Introspective Acquaintance: An Integration Account,’ *Knowledge and Error about the Self* (University of Valencia, online. 15-16 April 2021).

2020:

'Introspective Acquaintance and Information Theory', seminar on *Naturalism* (University of Nantes, France. 06 March 2020).

2019:

'Varieties of Self-Apprehension', in *The Subjectivity of Experience* (Mexico City (Mexico), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 17 October 2019).

'Introspective Knowledge by Acquaintance', in the Philosophy Department *Colloquium* (Houston, TX (USA), Rice University, 13 September 2019).

'Introspective Knowledge by Acquaintance', in *The Metaphysics and Epistemology of the Self* (Edinburgh (UK), University of Edinburgh, 24 June 2019).

'Knowledge by Acquaintance Revisited', in the 6th *Diaphora workshop: Self-Knowledge* (Paris (France), École Normale Supérieure, 11 June 2019).

'Two Kinds of Non-Reflective Self-Apprehension', in the 13th *URPh Annual Seminar 2019: Introspection and Self-Awareness* (Liège (Belgium), University of Liège, 23 April 2019).

'Introspective Acquaintance: An Integration Account', in the *Phenomenal Consciousness and Self-Awareness* project workshop (Fribourg, Switzerland. 12 April 2019).

2018:

'Introspective Acquaintance: A Challenge from Brentano (and an Attempted Solution)', in the closing Conference of the FWF Project *Franz Brentano's Descriptive Psychology* (Salzburg (Austria), University of Salzburg, 18-20 September 2018).

'Introspective Acquaintance: An Integration Account', in *Acquaintance and Direct Grasp* (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod, 03 July 2018).

'Knowledge by Acquaintance Is a *Sui Generis* Kind of Knowledge', in the NeTS epistemology and philosophy of mind seminar (Pavia (Italy) IUSS, 20 June 2018).

'No Illusion in Primitive Introspection', in *Illusionism as a Theory of Consciousness* (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod, 25 May 2018).

2017:

'Is Introspection Perception-like?' in the international conference on *Perception* (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod, 10 July 2017).

'Introspection without Judgment', in the *Introspection and Self-knowledge* seminar (Lille, Université de Lille 3, 27 May 2017).

'Two Kinds of Introspection', in the *Consciousness and Introspection* seminar (Paris, Université Paris-Sorbonne, 16 March 2017).

2016:

‘Fact-introspection, Thing-introspection, and the Justification of Introspective Beliefs’, in *Workshop on “Self-Knowledge”* (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod 01 July 2016).

‘Monistic Theories about Unity of Consciousness’, in *Monism* (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod 16 May 2016).

2015:

‘Phenomenal Concepts: Toward an Indexical Model’, in *Thinking of the Same – A Workshop on Mental Files* (Istanbul, Boğaziçi University, 16 September 2015).

2014:

‘Monistic Theories about Unity of Consciousness’, in *Brentano’s Place in Early Analytic Philosophy* (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod 20 October 2014).

OTHER TALKS (* = Blind reviewed)

2022

* ‘Inner Acquaintance Theories of Consciousness,’ in the 96th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association (University of St. Andrews, UK. 8-10 July 2022).

* ‘The Epistemic Significance of Introspective Acquaintance,’ in the 2022 EEN Conference (University of Glasgow, UK. 15-17 June 2022).

* ‘Introspection of Emotions’ (with Bertille de Vlieger), in the 2022 EPSSE Conference (University of Graz, Austria. 9-11 June 2022).

* ‘The Epistemic Significance of Introspective Acquaintance,’ in the Workshop for Young Researchers of the Francophone Society for Analytic Philosophy (University of Geneva, Switzerland. 31 May - 2 June 2022).

2021

* ‘Inner Acquaintance Theories of Consciousness,’ in the *13th SIFA conference* (University of Messina, Noto, Italy. 22-24 September 2021).

* ‘First-Person Reports: Prospects for Improvement,’ in *ESPP 2021* (University of Leipzig, Germany. Online, 30 August – 2 September 2021).

* ‘The Epistemic Ground of the Intrinsic Value of Consciousness,’ in the *Conference of the New Israeli Philosophical Association* (Open University of Israel, Ra’anana, Israel. 08 July 2021—declined for covid-19 related reasons).

* 'First-Person Reports: Prospects for Improvement,' in *First-Person Science of Consciousness* (University of Witten, Germany. Online, 08 May 2021).

2019

'Knowledge by Acquaintance Revisited,' in the *Knowledge and Science* seminar (Hamburg, 13 May 2019).

'Introspective Knowledge by Acquaintance,' in the *LOGOS Seminar* (Barcelona, LOGOS, 13 March 2019).

2018:

'Introspective Knowledge by Acquaintance,' in the *Paris Consciousness/Self-consciousness* seminar (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod, 05 December 2018).

* 'Introspective Acquaintance: An Integration Account,' in *GAP.10: The tenth international conference of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy* (Cologne (Germany), University of Cologne, 17–20 September 2018).

* 'Introspection without Judgment,' in *ESSP 2018: The 26th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (Rijeka (Croatia), 10-13 September 2018).

* 'Knowledge by Acquaintance Is a *Sui Generis* Kind of Knowledge,' in *The 13th SIFA conference Philosophical Perspectives*' (Novara (Italy), Università del Piemonte Orientale 05 September 2018).

* 'Introspective Acquaintance: An Integration Account,' in *Le Continu et le Discret, Congrès International triennal 2018 de la SoPhA – Société de Philosophie Analytique* (Louvain-la Neuve (Belgium), Université Catholique de Louvain, 04 July 2018).

* 'Introspective Acquaintance: An Integration Account,' in *University of Toronto Graduate Conference, PsyPhi: Philosophy Meets Psychology* (Toronto (Canada) University of Toronto, 7-8 May 2018).

* 'Introspective Acquaintance: An Integration Account,' in *Syracuse University Philosophy Graduate Conference 2018* (Syracuse (NY), Syracuse University, 14 April 2018).

'The Substantiality of Primitive Introspection,' in *Graduate Workshop* (New York (NY), Columbia University, 30 March 2018).

* 'The Intrinsic Epistemic Value of Primitive Introspection,' in the 21st Annual CUNY Graduate Philosophy Conference (New York (NY), CUNY, 23 March 2018).

2017:

'Primitive Introspection,' in *Doc'in Nicod* (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod 24 November 2017).

* 'Primitive Introspection,' in the *Memory, Self, and Self-Knowledge* workshop (York (UK) University of York, 21 November 2017).

* ‘Introspection without Judgment’, in the *PLM 4 – Fourth Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference* (Bochum, Ruhr Universität, 21 September 2017).

‘Primitive Introspection’, in the *Introspection* one-day workshop (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod, 18 September 2017).

‘Introspection without Judgment’, in *Journée des deuxièmes doctoriales* de ED 540 - Ecole doctorale transdisciplinaire Lettres/Sciences (Paris, Ecole Normale Supérieure, 19 June 2017).

* ‘Introspection without Judgment’, in the *Introspection sucks!* workshop (Antwerp, University of Antwerp, 30 May 2017).

2016:

‘Two Kinds of Introspection’, in the *Washington Square Circle* seminar, (New York (NY), NYU, 27 October 2016).

* ‘Fact-introspection, Thing-introspection, and the Justification of Introspective Beliefs’, in the *European Epistemology Network Meeting—EEN 2016* (Paris, 06 July 2016).

2015:

‘A defence of the Reliability of Introspection’, in *Doc’in Nicod* (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod 27 November 2015).

* ‘Towards a Top-Down Approach to Unity of Consciousness’, in the *19th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness* (Paris, 10 July 2015, poster).

TEACHING

Undergraduate teaching:

“Topics in Philosophy of Mind”, Fall 2019, Rice University, Houston, TX.

Graduate teaching:

“Perception, Emotions, and Moods” Fall 2021, University of Liège.

“Perception and Introspection,” Fall 2017, ENS, Paris (co-thought with G. Carranante and U. Kriegel)

Recurrent guest-teaching:

BA course “Contemporary Philosophical Works,” Fall 2020, University of Liège (main instructor: Arnaud Dewalque).

BA course “Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy,” Fall 2020, University of Luxembourg (main instructor: Arnaud Dewalque).

MA course “Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind,” Spring 2016, ENS, Paris (main instructors: V. Giardino and P. Jacob).

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Special mention from the jury of the “Prix de Thèse PSL SHS” (PSL Human and Social Sciences Thesis award) “Humanities” section.

SIFA Young Scholar Prize: ‘Knowledge by Acquaintance is a *Sui Generis* Kind of Knowledge’, in *The 13th SIFA (Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy) conference ‘Philosophical Perspectives’* (Novara (Italy), Università del Piemonte Orientale 5.9.2018).

ASSC19 Student Poster Award: ‘Towards a Top-Down Approach to Unity of Consciousness’, presented at the *19th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness* (Paris, 10.7.2015).

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

F.R.S. – FNRS Bourses et Mandats 2019 for a three-year research fellowship (“Chargé des recherches”) for the project *Knowing Oneself: A Philosophical Study of the Limits, the Scope, and the Development of the Introspective Method*, to be conducted at the University of Liège (postponed to 2020).

APRA Foundation Berlin Interdisciplinary Fellowship 2019 (September 2019 - August 2020), for the completion of the interdisciplinary (contemporary dance/analytic philosophy) project *What is it like to be me?*

Financing from the Leverhulme International Network Project *What's So Special about First-Person Thought* (led by Stephan Torre) for a three-week research visit at LOGOS (Barcelona, Spain. March 2019).

Bourse de Soudure: 4-month scholarship from the DEC, Ecole Normale Supérieure (September-December 2018).

Conference travel financing from the ED 540, Ecole Normale Supérieure (September-December 2018).

Conference travel financing from the ED 540, Ecole Normale Supérieure (March-September 2018).

Conjoint financing from the ENS/Columbia University *Philosophy of Perception* project (led by Uriah Kriegel and John Morrison), Institut Jean Nicod, and ED 540 for a one-semester visit at the Columbia University philosophy department (January-May 2018).

Conjoint financing from Institut Jean Nicod, ED 540 and the *New Ideas in Philosophy of Mind and Language* program (DEC, ENS) for the organization of a one-day workshop on *Introspection* (September 2017).

Scholarship from the ED540 (École Normale Supérieure) for a one-semester visit at the NYU philosophy department (September – December 2016).

3-year PhD scholarship from PSL Research University (September 2015 - August 2018).

ERASMUS exchange program at the University of Leeds (January – August 2012).

SERVICE

Institutional:

Representative of F.R.S.-FNRS researchers at the University of Liège (2020-ongoing).

IJN PhD student representative (academic years 2015/2016, 2016/2017).

Member of the IJN Mediation Committee (academic years 2016/2017, 2017/2018).

Organization:

Liège-Fribourg workshop around the work of Maja Spener (27.06.2022 – 01.07.2022. Co-organized with other researchers from the University of Liège and the University of Fribourg).

Inner Awareness: Past and Present - 3rd Conference of the Network for Phenomenological Research (University of Liège, 30.11.2021 – 02.12.2021. Co-organized with Davide Bordini, Arnaud Dewalque, and Denis Seron).

One-day workshop on *Introspection* (Paris, Institut Jean Nicod, 18.09.2017). Speakers: Eric Schwitzgebel (UC Riverside), Maja Spener (University of Birmingham), Uriah Kriegel (Institut Jean Nicod).

Co-organizer of the *Doc'in Nicod* postgraduate research seminar (academic year 2016/2017).

Refereeing:

Journal of Philosophy; Analysis; Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Mind and Language; Synthese; Erkenntnis; Review of Philosophy and Psychology; Dialectica; Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences; Res Philosophica; Acta Analytica; Theoria; Phenomenology and Mind; Kriterion – Journal of Philosophy.

LANGUAGES

Italian (native speaker), English (fluent), French (fluent).

GRADUATE COURSES TAKEN

Topics in the Theory of Knowledge (Robert Stalnaker, Columbia University)

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Mind (Christopher Peacocke, Columbia University)

Advanced Introduction to Epistemology (Richard Foley, NYU)

Advanced Introduction to the Philosophy of Science (Michael Strevens, NYU)

Self-Locating Belief (Sharon Street, NYU)

The Border between Cognition and Perception (Ned Block and Eric Mandelbaum, NYU)

Consciousness: Neuroscience and Philosophy (David Rosenthal and Tony Ro, CUNY)

The Philosophy of Franz Brentano (Uriah Kriegel, ENS)

Polyphony in Speech Act Theory (François Recanati, ENS)

Analytic Epistemology (Uriah Kriegel, ENS)

Mental Files (François Recanati, EHESS/ENS)
Reality, Objectivity and Success (Jerôme Dokic, EHESS/ENS)
Self-Consciousness (J. Dokic, E. Pacherie, F. de Vignemont, EHESS/ENS)
Mini-stage on the Unity of Consciousness (Uriah Kriegel, ENS)
Brentano's Psychology from an Empirical Standpoint (Uriah Kriegel, ENS)
Phenomenal Consciousness (Max Kistler, Université Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne)
Contextualism in Philosophy of Language (François Recanati, EHESS/ENS)
Contemporary Philosophy of Religion (P. Clavier, Y. Schmitt, I. Lévi, ENS)
Introduction to Logic (F. Nef, T. Giraud, EHESS)
The Scientific Revolution (Sophie Roux, ENS)

OTHER

Contemporary dancer.

REFERENCES

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François Recanati (Collège de France, Paris) frecanati@gmail.com
Charles Siewert (Rice University, Houston, TX) cs29@rice.edu
Susanna Schellenberg (Rutgers University) susanna.schellenberg@rutgers.edu