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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Philosophy
University of Cincinnati, June 2022 – Present

Associate Professor of Philosophy
University of Cincinnati, June 2017 – 2022

Assistant Professor of Philosophy
University of Cincinnati, September 2011 – May 2017

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology (PNP) Program
Washington University in St. Louis, September 2009 – July 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, October 2009
Dissertation: “The Representational Character of Imagination”

B.A. in Philosophy, *Cum Laude*, Columbia College, Columbia University, May 1997

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Monograph: Langland-Hassan, P. (2020) *Explaining Imagination*, Oxford University Press.

Edited Volume: Langland-Hassan & Vicente (2018) *Inner Speech: New Voices*. Oxford University Press.

PUBLICATIONS: SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (SINCE 2020)

Langland-Hassan, P. (2024) “The Unimaginability of Experience,” in Vendrell Ferrand & Werner, eds., *Imagination and Experience: Philosophical Explorations*, Routledge.

Langland-Hassan, P. (2024) “Imagining what you intend,” *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, Vol. 5:
<https://doi.org/10.33735/phimisci.2024.10258>

Langland-Hassan, P. (2023) “On the ambiguity of images and particularity of imaginings,” *Topoi* (special issue: The Semantics of Imagination): <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-023-09975-6>

Langland-Hassan, P. & Gregory, D. (2023) “Inner Speech,” *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Zalta, E. & Nodelman, U., eds.

Langland-Hassan, P. (2023) “Thought Insertion as a Persecutory Delusion,” in Lopez-Silva &

- McClelland, eds., *Intruders in the Mind: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Thought Insertion*, Oxford University Press.
- Alexander, J.M., Langland-Hassan, P. & Stark, B.C. (2023) “Measuring Inner Speech Objectively and Subjectively,” *Aphasiology*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2023.2235761>.
- Langland-Hassan, P. & Davis, C.P. (2022) “A Context-Sensitive and Non-Linguistic Approach to Abstract Concepts,” *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, 378.
- Langland-Hassan, P. (2022) “Remembering and Imagining: The Attitudinal Continuity” in *Philosophical Perspectives on Memory and Imagination*, A. Berninger & I. Vendrell Ferran, eds., Routledge.
- Langland-Hassan, P. (2022) “Secret Charades: Reply to Hutto,” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 21: 1183-1187.
- Langland-Hassan, P. (2022) “The Problem Pretense Presents to 4E Cognition,” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 21: 1003-1021.
- Langland-Hassan, P. (2022) “Remembering, Imagining, and Memory Traces: Toward a Continuist Causal Theory,” in *Current Controversies in the Philosophy of Memory*. (McCarroll, C., Michaelian, K., and Santa’Anna, A, Eds.) London: Routledge.
- Langland-Hassan, P. (2022) “Propping up the Causal Theory,” *Synthese*, 200: 95, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03635-9>.
- Langland-Hassan, P. (2021) “What Sort of Imagining Could Remembering Be?” *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 7(2), 231-251.
- Langland-Hassan, P., Faries, F., Gatyas, M., Dietz, A., and Richardson, M. (2021) “Assessing Abstract Thought Using a New Nonverbal Paradigm: Evidence from Aphasia,” *Cognition*, 211, 104622.
- Langland-Hassan, P. (2021) “Inner Speech,” *WIREs Cognitive Science* 12,2 e1544.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Faculty Excellence Award, presented by the University of Cincinnati Office of Research and Office of the Provost, 2024. One awardee is selected in the College of Arts & Sciences each year.
- Fellow of the Graduate School of the University of Cincinnati (2024-continuing)
- Taft Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2022. Project: “Living on in Others” (\$8,000).
- University of Cincinnati Office of Research (URC) Faculty Pivot Grant, 2021. Project: *Semantic Memory and the Split Brain: Investigating Categorization and its Link to Language in Callosotomy Patients*. Period: 2021-2023. (\$15,000).
- Taft Center for the Humanities, Center Fellow, 2020-2021. Project: *Speaking, Sensing, and Abstracting Away*. Fellowship funds a year free of teaching and service responsibilities.
- Taft Center for the Humanities, Faculty Release Fellowship: 2017-2018
- Principal Investigator (w/M. Richardson and A. Dietz) *Inner Speech and Cognitive Phenomenology: An Interdisciplinary Investigation of What it is Like to Think without Words*. *New Directions in the Study of the Mind*

& John Templeton Foundation. Period: 2015-2017. (\$148,000).

Taft Center for the Humanities, Center Fellow: 2014-2015

Imagination Reimagined. Award funds a one year release from teaching duties to work on book manuscript.

University Research Council, Faculty Research Grant, 2013 (\$6500).

Inner Speech and Metacognition in Aphasia.

Taft Center for the Humanities, Summer Research Fellow, 2012 (\$8000).

Knowing what you are thinking: Visual Imagery, Inner Speech, and Introspection.

University of Cincinnati Faculty Development Council Grant (Co-PI): 2012-2013 (\$17,000).

Faculty Teaching and Research Strategies Workshops for Philosophy and the Life Sciences.

RECENT INVITED LECTURES (SINCE 2022)

“Why AI is (probably) creative, and why that’s ok”

◆ *Claremont McKenna College, Gould Center for the Humanities, February 2025.*

“Mental imagery”

◆ *Florida State University, New Work on Imagination Workshop, February 2025.*

“Constraints on Imagistic Imagination”

◆ *University of California, Santa Cruz, Visiting Speaker Series, May 2024.*

“The Search for Imaginationland”

◆ *Imagination Workshop, Arthur C. Clarke Center for Human Imagination, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA.*

“Creativity, Imagination, and AI”

◆ *Creativity and Imagination Workshop, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2023*

“Precis and Response to Critics – Explaining Imagination, Author Meets Critics Session”

◆ *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, April 2023*

“Categorizing Theories of Inner Speech”

◆ *Logos, Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy, INACT group, Barcelona, Spain, February 2023*

“Knowing what you are imagining: The puzzle of the imaginative object”

◆ *Successful and Unsuccessful Imaginings, National Yang Ming Tung University, Taiwan, (online) November 2022*

“Episodic Memory and Cognitive Penetration”

◆ *Issues in Philosophy of Memory 3, Duke University, North Carolina, August 2022*

“Episodic Memory and the Threat of Collapse”

◆ *Simulationism 2022, Center for Philosophy of Memory, Grenoble, France, July 2022*

“Compatibilism about Imagination”

- ◆ *Workshop: Reductive Theories of Imagination, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria, July 2022*

“The Imagery Debate: Still Debatable”

- ◆ *Workshop: Imagistic Cognition, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria, April 2022 (online)*

TEACHING

Graduate courses taught: *Words, Images, Networks, and the Stuff With Which We Think* (Fall 2023), *Classics in 20th Century Philosophy of Mind* (Fall 2022), *Imagination* (Fall 2018), *Philosophy of Language* (Fall 2016; Fall 2019), *Contemporary Philosophy of Mind: Consciousness, Imagery, and Imagination* (Fall 2015); *The Philosophy of Psychiatry and Cognitive Neuroscience* (Fall 2013); *Introspection and Imagination* (Fall 2011); *Current Controversies in Cognitive Science: Philosophy of Psychiatry* (Fall 2009); *Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Seminar: Self-Knowledge and Introspection* (Fall 2010).

Advanced undergraduate courses taught (most multiple times): *Capstone for Majors (multiple topics)*, *Philosophy of Psychology*, *Philosophy of Mind*, *Philosophy of Language*.

Introductory undergraduate courses taught (most multiple times): *Introduction to Cognitive Science*, *Introduction to Philosophy*, *Contemporary Moral Issues*, *Mind and Will*.

SERVICE

Service to University of Cincinnati:

- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy (2018-2024)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, University of Cincinnati (2012-2018)
- Institute for Research in Sensing (IRiS), Leadership Team (Working Groups Lead) (2018-2022)
 - Conference Organizer: *Machine Learning, Deep Neural Networks, and Abstract Thought: Conceptual and Ethical Frontiers*. April 2022, Cincinnati, OH.
- Dissertation Advisor for PhD candidates: Andrew Evans (former; now Visiting Assistant Prof., Notre Dame University), Maxwell Gatyas (former; now Tenure-Track Asst. Prof., UW - Whitewater), Tracy Van Wagner (former).
- Organizer: Annual University of Cincinnati Philosophy Colloquium, April 2022.
- Organizer: 50th Annual University of Cincinnati Philosophy Colloquium, March 2014
- Organizer, Departmental Speaker Series, 2012-2013 and 2016-2017
- Organizer, FDC-sponsored Interdisciplinary Philosophy Speaker Series, 2012-2013.

Service to Profession:

- Associate Editor (Philosophy of Mind) for the journal *Ergo* (2024-current)
- Founding Member, World Imagination Network (WIN) (2023-current)
- Referee for book presses (recurring): Oxford University Press, MIT Press, Routledge
- Referee for journals (recurring): *Nous*, *Mind*, *Mind & Language*, *Analysis*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Papers*,

Synthese, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism, Ergo, Frontiers in Psychology, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences, Cognitive Science, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Theoria, The Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, British Journal of Aesthetics

- Referee for conferences (recurring): Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, American Philosophical Association