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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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Philosophy of Mind, Psychology, & Cognitive Science; Moral Psychology

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**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

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Ethics; Logic; Kant & the 19<sup>th</sup> Century; Aesthetics; Philosophy of Science

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**EDUCATION**

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- 2007 – 2016      PhD, Philosophy, The New School for Social Research  
Dissertation: *Unraveling Folk Psychology: Mindshaping and Plural Frameworks of Rational Agency in Human Social Cognition*  
Committee: Alice Crary (chair), Zed Adams, J.M. Bernstein, Tadeusz Zawidzki (GWU, outside reader), & Larry Hirschfeld (Psychology, outside reader).
- 2004 - 2007      MA, Philosophy, The New School for Social Research  
MA Thesis: *Brandom on the Social Nature of Intentionality and the First-Person Perspective*  
Advisors: J.M. Bernstein and Alice Crary
- 1999 - 2003      BA, Liberal Arts (Great Books Program), St. John's College, Annapolis

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**ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

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'The mindshaping framework for reconciling selective imitation and overimitation', under revision for resubmission.

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**BOOK REVIEWS**

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- 2015      Review of Tadeusz Wieslaw Zawidzki's *Mindshaping: A new framework for understanding human social cognition*, *Review of Metaphysics*. 69(1):162-164.

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**REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2017      'Overimitation and the Social Nature of the Human Mind', [Understanding Social Cognition](#): Trends in Interdisciplinary Studies, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avant Conference, Lublin, Poland
- 2013      'Early Human Social Cognition and Intersubjectivity', [KNEW'13](#) (Kazimierz Naturalized Epistemology Workshop), on Wide Cognition and Social Intelligence, Kazimierz Dolny, Poland

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**INVITED TALKS AND COMMENTS**

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- 2019      Session Chair, Embodied Experience and the Political, at the [Embodiment & Race Conference](#), Clemson University.

- 2018 • Presenter, 'Human Social Cognition and the Social Nature of Mind', The New School for Social Research, guest talk for Zed Adam's 'Embodied Cognition' graduate seminar.
- 2016 Session Chair on Victor Kumar's "Moral Disgust", Moral Psychology Symposium, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting.
- 2014 • Respondent on Steffen Steinert's 'Who is Afraid of Commitment? Philosophy and Scientific Evidence', Graduate Student Philosophy Conference on Philosophy and the Sciences, NSSR.
- Respondent on Janna Van Grunsven's 'The Moral Perception of Autonomous Agents: An Enactive Contribution to Moral Psychology', Wittgenstein Workshop, NSSR
- 2013 Presenter, 'Imitation in Early Human Social Cognition: How Preverbal Infants are Initiated into Practices of Mind', Wittgenstein Workshop, NSSR
- 2012 Respondent on Nicole Dular's 'What about the Blamed', Graduate Student Philosophy Conference on Freedom and Responsibility, NSSR
- 2009 Respondent on James Dow's "Shoegenstein on Self-Ascription and Immunity to Error", Wittgenstein Workshop, NSSR

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **As Lecturer**

Clemson University (Fall 2015 – Present)

Introduction to Philosophy  
Introduction to Ethics  
Introduction to Logic  
Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science  
Animal Minds & Animal Ethics  
Moral Minds  
Philosophy of Science

### **As Adjunct Instructor**

William Paterson University (2011 – 2014)

Moral Psychology  
Concepts of the Person  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Interdisciplinary Humanities Cluster (Philosophy, History, Literature)

City University of New York, New York City College of Technology (2013-2015)

Introduction to Philosophy  
Philosophy of Technology  
Logical Thinking

Dowling College (2008-2009)

Human Rights

## Graduate Teaching

The New School for Social Research (2007)

Proseminar in Philosophy

## Assistant Teaching

The New School (2010 - 2011)

Philosophy & Film

## HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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2016 Alfred Schutz Memorial Dissertation Award in Philosophy and Sociology  
2010 – 2011 Dissertation Fellowship, writing stipend  
2004 – 2010 Dean Fellowship, tuition scholarship  
2011 Teaching Assistantship, New School  
2010 Teaching Assistantship, New School  
2007 Proseminar Appointment, New School

## SERVICE

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2016-2018 Ethics Bowl Coach, Clemson University  
2012 Referee, Graduate Student Conference on Freedom and Responsibility, NSSR  
2011-2012 Faculty Liaison, NSSR

## ADMINISTRATION

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2019-Present-Course Coordinator/Scheduler, Dept. of Philosophy & Religion, Clemson U.

## LANGUAGES

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French Intermediate Reading Knowledge  
German Basic Reading Knowledge

## REFERENCES

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### *Research*

J.M. Bernstein, University Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, The New School for Social Research

212-229-5707 ext. 3072, [BernsteJ@newschool.edu](mailto:BernsteJ@newschool.edu)

Alice Crary, Professor of Philosophy, The New School for Social Research

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Zed Adams, Associate Professor of Philosophy, The New School for Social Research

703-785-2353, [AdamsZ@newschool.edu](mailto:AdamsZ@newschool.edu)

Tadeusz Zawidzki, Dept. Chair, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Co-director of Mind- Brain- Evolution Cluster, George Washington University

202-994-6444, [zawidzki@gwu.edu](mailto:zawidzki@gwu.edu)

### *Teaching*

Chris Grau, Associate Professor, Philosophy, Clemson University,

864-656-2001, [grau@clemson.edu](mailto:grau@clemson.edu)

Steven Satris, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Clemson University,

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## GRADUATE LEVEL COURSEWORK (By Area)

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\* = cross-listed by area / (a) = audited course

### **Philosophy of Mind/Psychology/Cognitive Science**

Advanced Seminar in Philosophy of Mind: Concepts – J. Fodor (Rutgers) & C. Peacocke (Columbia)

Theories of Mind - L. Hirschfeld (New School for Social Research, Dept. of Psychology)

\*Consciousness and Self-Consciousness in Modern Philosophy (NYU) – B. Longuenesse & D. Garrett

Mind, Language, and World - R. Bernstein

\*Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Mind - A. Crary

Conceptions of Memory - R. Poole

### **Political Theory**

Theories of the Political - S. Critchley and R. Forst

\*(a) Hegel's Philosophy of Right – C. Menke

### **Ethics**

\*Kant's Ethics - A. Heller

Torture and Dignity - J.M. Bernstein

(a) Ethical Realism – Z. Adams

### **Aesthetics**

Philosophy and Literature - A. Crary

Visibility of Painting - N. DeWarren

\*Kant's Critique of Judgment - J.M. Bernstein

(a) Philosophy and Aesthetics – J.M. Bernstein

\*Plato and the Question of Beauty – D. Hyland

### **Ancient**

On the Soul – C. Baracchi

\*Plato and the Question of Beauty – D. Hyland

### **Early Modern**

Cartesian and Anti-Cartesian Meditations – Y. Yovel

### **Kant and Post-Kantian German Idealism**

\*Kant's Ethics - Prof. A. Heller

\*Kant's Critique of Judgment - J.M. Bernstein,

Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit (2 semester course) - J.M. Berstein,

\*Consciousness and Self-Consciousness in Modern Philosophy (NYU) – B. Longuenesse & D. Garrett

\*(a) Hegel's Philosophy of Right – C. Menke

### **20<sup>th</sup> Century**

Heidegger's Being and Time – S. Critchley

American Pragmatism – R. Bernstein

\*Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Mind - A. Crary

Sacred and Profane - C. Baracchi