***David Sorensen***
**Curriculum Vitae**

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Education­­

*Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA*M.A. in philosophy (neurophilosophytrack), August 2016
Thesis advisor: Dr. Daniel Weiskopf
Thesis title: The unity of higher cognition: the case against dual process theory

*Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ*
B.A. in philosophy, *magna cum laude*, January 2014
minor in Cognitive Science

*Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg, NJ*
A.A. in Liberal Arts, January 2012

Honors and awards

Brains and Behavior Fellowship: Georgia State University (August 2014-May 2016)
Emily F. Mitchell Prize in philosophy: Rutgers, New Brunswick (2014)
Guru Vandana Award: Rutgers, New Brunswick (2021)

Areas of specialization

Philosophy of cognitive science, Philosophy of mind

Areas of competenceEthics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science

Teaching experience

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| Logic, Reason, Persuasion | Rutgers University, New Brunswick: F 2020, S 2021, F 2021 |
| Bioethics | Rutgers University, New Brunswick: S 2020, W 2021, S 2021 |
| Current Moral and Social Issues | Raritan Valley Community College: Sp 2018, Sp 2019, Winter 2020 (online), S 2020 (online), Sp 2021, S 2021 (online) |
| Minds, Machines, Persons | Rutgers University, New Brunswick: S 2020, F 2020, F 2021, S 2022 |
| Advanced Topics in Medical Ethics | Rutgers University, New Brunswick: Sp 2021 |
| Intro to Formal Reasoning  | Rutgers University, New Brunswick: Sp 2019 (online) |
| Intro to Formal Logic | Raritan Valley Community College: Sp 2021, F 2021, S 2022 |
| Theory of Knowledge (PHIL 220) | Rutgers University, New Brunswick: F 2019 |
| Intro to Philosophy  | Raritan Valley Community College: Sp 2018, Sum 2018 (online), F 2018, Sp 2019, F2019Union County College: F 2017, Winter 2018 (online), Sp 2018, F 2018, Sp 2019, F 2020, Sp 2021Middlesex County College: F 2018Rutgers University, New Brunswick: Sp 2020 |
| Expository Writing | Rutgers University, New Brunswick: F 2018, Sp 2020, F 2020 |
| Basic Composition | Rutgers, University, New Brunswick: F 2019 |
| Ethics | Union County College: F 2017, Sp 2018, F 2018, Sp 2019, F 2020 |
| Critical thinking | Union County College: F 2017, Sp 2019Middlesex County College: Sp 2019Raritan Valley Community College: F 2021 |
| Business Ethics | Raritan Valley Community College: Sp 2018, Sp 2020 (online), Sum 2020 |

Related experience

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| Teaching Assistant: Intro to Philosophy (Prof. Karen Bennett) Teaching Assistant: Human Nature and Human Diversity (Prof. Stephen Stich)Grader: Logic (Prof. Kirk McDermid)Presentation on “What it’s like to be a fish” Guest lectures on applied critical thinking: conspiracy theoriesPresentation on the moral behavior of professional ethicistsPresentation on evolutionary psychology and the evolution of the human brainPresentation on Ned Block on cognition and perceptionPresentation on inattentional blindness and cultural variationPresentation on competing theories of blindsightPresentation on the problem of the criterion | Rutgers UniversityRutgers UniversityMontclair State UMCC Seminar Georgia State UMoral PsychologyEvolution seminarB&B seminarCognitive psychologyCog. NeuroscienceSem. in epistemology |

Professional conferences attended

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| Conference in Honor of Jerry FodorAAPT-APA Teaching Hub Eastern Division MeetingAPA Eastern Division Conference: NYCNYU Conference on issues in Modern PhilosophyFoundations of Conceptual Engineering (NYU)AAPP Conference: Philosophical Perspectives on Affect, Emotion, and Mood in Psychiatric DisorderAnimal Minds conference NYUPhilosophy of Science biennial conference in Atlanta, Ga Foundations of emotion in mind, brain, and culture at Emory University Brains & Behavior Retreat at GSU Neuro-interventions and the law at GSU Philosophy of cosmology conference at Rutgers MERG mini-conference at NYU on Experimental Philosophy Naturalistic Dualism: Alternatives to Physicalism at NYU NECSS Conference for Science and Skepticism in NYCCFI & UPenn Conference on Biomedical Enhancements at UPenn | June 2019January 2019January 2019November 2018September 2018May 2018November 2017November 2016February 2016April 2015; 2016September 2014Spring 2013March 2012October 20122010; 2011December 2010 |

Graduate coursework\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Georgia State University:*
Seminar in philosophy of science (Andrea Scarantino)
Seminar in epistemology (Stephen Jacobson)
Seminar on free will and moral responsibility (Eddy Nahmias)\*
Seminar in philosophy of cognitive science (Daniel Weiskopf)
Moral Psychology (Eddy Nahmias)
Philosophy of cognitive science (Neil Van Leeuwen)
Symbolic Logic (Edward Cox)

*Rutgers University:*
Advanced topics in philosophy of mind (Howard Robinson)
Survey in epistemology (Alvin Goldman)
Moral Psychology (Stephen Stich)
Advanced topics in philosophy of physics (David Albert and Barry Loewer)
Advanced topics in philosophy of mind (Brian McLaughlin)
Philosophy of Time (Ted Sider)

**Science coursework highlights***Georgia State University:*

Topics in neurobiology: evolution of nervous systems (Charles Derby)
Advanced Cognitive Psychology (Heather Kleider-Offutt)Cognitive Neuroscience (William Hopkins)

*Rutgers University:*
Behavioral Pharmacology (George Wagner)
Sensation and Perception (Eileen Kowler)
Physiological Psychology (Bonnie Nolan)
Intro to Cognitive Science (Randy Gallistel)