***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, F2019  Union County College: F 2017, Winter 2018 (online), Sp 2018, F 2018, Sp 2019, F 2020, Sp 2021 Middlesex County College: F 2018  Rutgers 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 2019  Middlesex County College: Sp 2019  Raritan 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 theories Presentation on the moral behavior of professional ethicists Presentation on evolutionary psychology and the evolution of the human brain Presentation on Ned Block on cognition and perception Presentation on inattentional blindness and cultural variation Presentation on competing theories of blindsight Presentation on the problem of the criterion | Rutgers University  Rutgers University  Montclair State U  MCC Seminar  Georgia State U  Moral Psychology  Evolution seminar  B&B seminar  Cognitive psychology  Cog. Neuroscience  Sem. in epistemology |

Professional conferences attended

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| Conference in Honor of Jerry Fodor  AAPT-APA Teaching Hub Eastern Division Meeting  APA Eastern Division Conference: NYC  NYU Conference on issues in Modern Philosophy  Foundations of Conceptual Engineering (NYU)  AAPP Conference: Philosophical Perspectives on Affect, Emotion, and Mood in Psychiatric Disorder  Animal Minds conference NYU  Philosophy 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 NYC CFI & UPenn Conference on Biomedical Enhancements at UPenn | June 2019  January 2019  January 2019  November 2018  September 2018  May 2018  November 2017  November 2016  February 2016  April 2015; 2016  September 2014  Spring 2013  March 2012  October 2012  2010; 2011  December 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)