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RESEARCH AREAS

AOS: Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Sciences
AOC: Comparative Psychology; Cognitive Neuroscience

EDUCATION

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| UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP PhD, PHILOSOPHY Dissertation title: <i>Animal Intention</i> Supervisor: B. Nanay Committee: S. Butterfill, E. Myin, G. Pavlakos, P. Reynaert, N. Sinhababu | 2012-2015 | WARWICK UNIVERSITY VISITING PhD STUDENT Supervisor: S. Butterfill | Feb-June 2014 |
| | | THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH MSc, MIND, LANGUAGE AND EMBODIED COGNITION | 2010-2011 |
| | | UNIVERSITY OF MILAN BA, LOGIC AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE | 2007-2010 |

ACADEMIC AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS

(21) PNRR Postdoctoral Fellowship 2025-2026 (24.000 Euro); (20) GRC Grant 2025 (2.000 USD); (19) ERC Mental Imagery Conference 2024 (1.000 Euro); (18) BIAL Postdoctoral Fellowship 2023-2024 (25.000 Euro); (17) CIFAR Next Generation Grant x Neuroscience of Consciousness Winter School 2023 (7.500 CAD); (16) SSHRC Connections Grant x PAMBA 2023 (1.046 CAD); (15) Faculty of Philosophy and Educational Research, Senior Research Fellowship 2023 – Ruhr-Universität Bochum (9.000 Euro); (14) Marie Skłodowska Curie Action IF-EF-ST 2022 Seal of Excellence; (13) Israeli Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2018-2019 – Bar-Ilan University (36.000 NIS); (12) BU Summer Term Fellowship 2018 – Bogazici University (5000 TL); (11) Sidney M. Edelstein Center Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2017-2018 – Hebrew University of Jerusalem (96.000 NIS); (10) Lichtenberg-Kolleg's Early Career Fellowship 2015-2017 – Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (50.000 Euro); (9) Leibniz-ScienceCampus Outgoing Grant 2017 (3.700 Euro); (8) Leibniz-ScienceCampus Travel Grant 2016 (600 Euro); (7) Columbia University Fellowship 2015-2016 – Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America (25.500 USD); (6) BOF UAntwerp PhD Scholarship 2012-2015 (120.000 Euro); (5) Flemish Government OJO Grant for Young Researchers 2014 (1.200 Euro); (4) Antwerp Doctoral School Grant for Young Researchers 2013 (7.240 Euro); (3) Antwerp Doctoral School Educational Credit 2013, 2014 (1.750 Euro); (2) "Perception and Action Project" Conference Grants 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 (1.700 Euro); (1) Edinburgh University Conference Grant 2011 (£ 500)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| UNIVERSITY OF MILAN PNRR POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER <ul style="list-style-type: none">Department of PhilosophyCognition in Action Unit, PhilLab | 2025-2026 | BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY ISF POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER <ul style="list-style-type: none">Philosophy Department | 2018-2019 |
| UNIVERSITY OF MILAN BIAL POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER <ul style="list-style-type: none">Department of PhilosophyCognition in Action Unit, PhilLab | 2023-2024 | BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY VISITING FACULTY MEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none">Department of PhilosophyCourse: Philosophy of Animal Minds | June-Aug 2018 |
| RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM SENIOR FELLOW <ul style="list-style-type: none">Center for Mind & Cognition | April-June 2023 | HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sidney M. Edelstein Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, Technology and MedicineCourse: Temporal Experience and Cognition | 2017-2018 |
| INHALATION GAMES DIRECTOR OR RESEARCH <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mind and Cognition Labwww.inhalation.dev | 2021-Present | GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT GÖTTINGEN & LEIBNIZ-SCIENCECAMPUS PRIMATE COGNITION EARLY CAREER FELLOW <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lichtenberg-KollegDeutsches Primatenzentrum | 2015-2017 |
| SUOR ORSOLA BENINCASA UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES TEACHING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR <ul style="list-style-type: none">Course: Philosophy of Psychology | 2019-2021 | KYOTO UNIVERSITY VISITING RESEARCH SCHOLAR <ul style="list-style-type: none">PRI – Primate Research Institute | Feb-Mar 2017 |

- CICASP – Centre for International Collaboration and Advanced Studies in Primatology

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK 2015-2016

- ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCHOLAR
- Philosophy Department
 - Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America

UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP 2012-2015
ADJUNCT RESEARCHER

- Department of Philosophy
- Centre for Philosophical Psychology

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH July-Nov 2011
RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences
- Linguistics Department

RAFFAELLO CORTINA EDITORE 2011-Present
TRANSLATOR AND CULTURAL CONSULTANT

- Book acquisitions and translations from English to Italian

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 1) **Kaufmann, A.**, [under contract], *Temporal Cognition in Animals*, Cambridge Elements – Philosophy of Biology, Cambridge University Press.

ARTICLES [* invited]

Kaufmann, A., * [in prep], “Commitment In and Out of Control” *New Ideas in Psychology*

Vernazzani, A., & **Kaufmann, A.**, [in prep], “Relational Minds: Exploring Personhood in Animals”

Kaufmann, A., Brooks, J., & Michael, J., [in prep], “Decoding Collective Purpose: Goal-Directed and Purposeful Commitment in Animal Joint Actions”

Kaufmann, A., [in prep], “Grasping Categories and Concepts”

Kaufmann, A., [under review], “Mind Blanking as Mental Imagery”.

Kaufmann, A., Fanghella, M., & Michael, J. [under review], “The Compass of Commitment: Control Mechanisms Underpinning the Sense of Commitment” *Cognitive Science*.

Kaufmann, A., [under review], “Punishing Animals: a human right or ethical overreach?”, *Ratio*.

Kaufmann, A., [under review], “Impossible Desires”, *Journal of Philosophy*.

19) Tramacere, A., & **Kaufmann, A.**, [forthcoming], “Perception in the mirror: the influence of self-beliefs”, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*.

18) **Kaufmann, A.**, [forthcoming], “Evolutionary Primitive Social Entities”, *Philosophia*.

17) **Kaufmann, A.**, & Viera, G. [forthcoming], “Temporal Cognition in Apes”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

16) **Kaufmann, A.**, * 2024, “All Animals are Conscious in their Own Way: Comparing the Markers Hypothesis with the Universal Consciousness Hypothesis”, *Frontiers in Psychology*. DOI: doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1405394.

15) **Kaufmann, A.**, Parmigiani, S., Kawagoe, T., et al., 2023, “Two Models of Mind Blanking”, *European Journal of Neuroscience*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejn.16164>.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 1) **Kaufmann, A.**, * 2025, Special Issue on “Control and Commitment: Philosophical, Psychological, and Neuroscientific Perspectives”, *New Ideas in Psychology*.

SELECTED TRANSLATIONS

D. Chalmers, *Reality +*, Princeton University Press, 2021 – Italian translation by A. Kaufmann: *Più Realtà* D. Chalmers, Raffaello Cortina Editore, Milano, 2023; **A.A.V.V.**, *Milano dall'alto*, Celip Editore, 2022 – English translation by A. Kaufmann, *Milano from above*, Celip Editore, 2022; **S. Nadler & L. Shapiro**, *When bad*

14) **Kaufmann, A.**, * 2023, “Introducing individual sentience profiles in non-human primate neuroscience research”, *Current Research in Neurobiology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crneur.2023.100104>

13) **Kaufmann, A.**, & Newen, A., 2023, “Animal Thought Exceeds Language of Thought”. *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X23002017>.

12) Alhazmi, A.A., & **Kaufmann, A.**, 2022, “Phenomenological qualitative methods applied to the analysis of cross-cultural experience in novel educational social contexts”, *Frontiers in Psychology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.785134>.

11) **Kaufmann, A.**, * 2021, “Experience-specific dimensions of consciousness (observable in flexible and spontaneous action planning among animals)”, *Frontiers in Systems Neuroscience*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnsys.2021.741579>.

10) **Kaufmann, A.**, 2020, “Is that all there is? Or is chimpanzees group hunt “fair” enough”, *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*. DOI: [10.1017/S0140525X19002309](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X19002309).

9) **Kaufmann, A.**, * 2020, “You Brain on (Video) Games”, *SEISMA Magazine*, Neuroscience issue 01, Parabola Press, Oxford.

8) **Kaufmann, A.**, Cahen, A., 2019, “Temporal representation and reasoning in nonhuman animals”, *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*. DOI: [10.1017/S0140525X19000487](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X19000487).

7) **Kaufmann, A.**, * 2018, “HAYVAN ZIHNI” (eng. tr. Animal Minds), *Popular Science Türkiye*, September issue, pp. 56-73.

6) **Kaufmann, A.**, 2016, “Joint Distal Intentions: Who Shares What?”, *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of the Social Mind*. ISBN: 9781315530178.

5) **Kaufmann, A.**, 2015, *Animal Intention*, Universiteit Antwerpen Press.

4) **Kaufmann, A.**, 2015, “Animal Mental Action: Planning Among Chimpanzees”, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. DOI: [10.1007/s13164-014-0228-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13164-014-0228-x).

3) **Kaufmann, A.**, 2015, “Frank Underwood’s Intentions”, *Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture Series*. DOI: [10.1002/9781119092834.ch12](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119092834.ch12).

2) Young, N., **Kaufmann, A.**, Nanay, B., * 2013, “Pointing and Representing: Three Options”, *Humana.Mente. Journal Philosophical Studies*. DOI: <http://www.humanamente.eu/index.php/HM/article/view/152/>.

1) **Kaufmann, A.**, 2012, “Collective Intentionality: A Human – Not a Monkey – Business”, *Phenomenology and Mind*. DOI: https://doi.org/10.13128/Phe_Mi-19629.

Thinking Happen to Good People, Princeton University Press, 2021 – Italian translation by A. Kaufmann: *Quando le persone intelligenti pensano in modo sbagliato*, Raffaello Cortina Editore, Milano, 2022; **C. Koch**, *The Feeling of Life Itself*, MIT Press, 2019 – Italian translation by A. Kaufmann: *Sentirsi vivi. La Natura Soggettiva della Coscienza*, C. Koch, Raffaello Cortina Editore, Milano, 2020; **A.A.V.V.**, *Milano: passeggiate nella città di Leonardo*, Celip Editore, 2019 – English translation by A. Kaufmann, *Milan: a walk in the city of Leonardo*, Celip Editore, 2019; **R.I.M. Dunbar**, *How Many Friends Does One Person Need?* Harvard University Press, 2010 – Italian translation by A. Kaufmann: *Di quanti amici abbiamo bisogno?* R.I.M. Dunbar, Raffaello Cortina Editore, Milano, 2011.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS [* invited]

51) ASENT Seminars “Name and Personhood among Animals”, LSE London, UK, 31 Jan 2025*; **50) Gordon Research Conference on Consciousness, Anesthesia and Evolutionary Biology** - “Mind Blanking as Mental Imagery”, Barga, Italy, 25-31 Jan 2025; **49) Albert Newen's 60's Birthday Symposium** - “Re-Thinking Philosophy of Language, Mind and Science”, RUB Bochum, Germany, 11 October 2024*; **48) AISC 2024** - “Mapping the psychophysiology of Commitment” - University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy, 18-20 September 2024; **47) ESPP 2024** - “Mapping the psychophysiology of Commitment” - Université Grenoble-Alpes, France, 2-5 July 2024; **46) Neural Mechanisms Online – response to Jonathan Birch** “*Emotionless Animals? Constructionist Theories of Emotion Beyond the Human*” - 21 June 2024 *; **45) ERC Mental Imagery Conference** - “Mind Blanking as Mental Imagery”, Antwerpen, Belgium, 29-31 May 2024; **44) CIFAR Neuroscience of Consciousness Winter School** - “Varieties of Temporal Cognition in Nonhuman Animals”, Cancun, Mexico, 12-16 December 2023; **43) Philosophy, Psychology, and Informatics Group (PPIG 2023)** - “Temporal Cognition in Apes”, Edinburgh University, Scotland, 15 November 2023 *; **42) Workshop “Investigating consciousness in animals and artificial systems: A comparative perspective” (ICA 2023)** - “Individual Sentence Profiles and why comparative neuroscience research needs them”, RUB Bochum, Germany, 1-2 June 2023; **41) Philosophy of Animal Mind and Behaviour Association Inaugural Meeting** - “Temporal Cognition in Apes”, UNED Madrid, Spain, 26-28 April 2023; **40) Understanding Animal Cognition and Artificial Intelligence Conference** - “Temporal Experience in Biological and Artificial Intelligence” - University of Bristol, UK, October 2022 *; **39) Macquarie University Writing Workshop**, “Bodily self-narratives and the experience of disliking ourselves” (with Antonella Tramacere), Macquarie University (remote), Australia, 10 November 2021 *; **38) Animal Minds: Agency, Thought and Communication Conference** - response to Albert Newen “Animal Beliefs” - University of Zürich, Switzerland, 27-29 September 2019. **37) ESPP 2019** - “Temporal Representation and Reasoning in Nonhuman Animals” - Athens, Greece, 5-8 September 2019; **36) Numbers, Minds, and Magnitudes Conference** - “The Representation of Temporal Magnitudes in Nonhuman Animals” - New College of the Humanities, London, UK, 1 June 2019 **35) Philosophy Department Colloquia** - “The Representation of Time” - Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 6 August 2018 *; **34) CPT Mental Time (Travel): Memory and Temporal Experience Workshop** - “The Representation of Time” - Milan University, Milan, Italy, 21 May 2018; **33) Edelstein Colloquium** - “Do animals represent the passage of time?” - Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 16 May 2018 *; **32) CPT Time-methods Colloquia** - “Do Animals Represent the passage of time?” - Milan University, Italy, 18 Jan 2018 *; **31) ENSO V** - “The representation of time in the social world of primates” - Lund University, Sweden, 30 Aug-1 Sept 2017; **30) JAM – Seventh Joint Action Meeting** - “Unobservable Goals: Intention ascription and its neural correlates” - Queen Mary University, London, UK, 22-26 July 2017; **29) Rational Animals?** - “Do animals represent the passage of time?” - Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel, 20-21 June 2017 *; **28) Cognition in Groups** - “How evolutionary primitive are social entities?” - University of Milan, Italy, 31 May-2 June 2017 *; **27) Lichtenberg-kolleg Fellows Colloquium** - “How Animals Ascribe Unobservable Goals” - University of Göttingen, Germany, 18 Jan 2017 *; **26) Workshop on Social Cognition** - “Unobservable Goals” - Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 16-17 Dec 2016 *; **25) What is episodic memory? Perspectives from Philosophy, Psychology and Neuroscience** - “Joint Intentions, Episodic Memory, and Mental Imagery”, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, 29-30 November 2016; **24) ESPP 2016** - “How Animals Ascribe Unobservable Goals” - St. Andrews University, UK, 10-13 Aug 2016; **23) Fellows Weekly Seminar Series** - “How Animals Ascribe Unobservable Goals” - Columbia University, NYC, 8 March, 2016 *; **22) Cognitive Science Colloquium** - “Joint Distal Intentions: Who Shares What?” - University of Göttingen, Germany, 3 Dec 2015 *; **21) JAM - Sixth Joint Action Meeting** - “Animal Intention” - Central European University, Budapest, 1-4 July 2015; **20) Conference on Intentions, Distal and Proximal** - “Animal Intention” - University of Antwerp, Belgium, 10-11 Dec 2014; **19) ESPP 2014** - “Animal Social Ontology” - University of Messina, Noto, Italy, 16-19 Sept 2014; **18) Collective Intentionality IX** - “Animal Social Ontology” - University of Indiana, USA, 10-13 Sept 2014; **17) SPP 2014** - “The Nonconceptual Content of Mental Action” - University of British Columbia, Canada, 19-21 June 2014; **16) VAF 2014** - “Animal Social Ontology” - University of Groningen, Netherlands, 29-31 Jan 2014; **15) JAM - Fifth Joint Action Meeting** - “Intention Naturalized” - Humboldt University, Berlin, 26-29 July 2013; **14) ESPP 2013** - “Intention Naturalized” - Granada, Spain - 9-12 July 2013; **13) Minds in Common** - “Intention Naturalized” - Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 25-26 June 2013; **12) APA Pacific: American Philosophical Association Pacific Division** - “Collective Intentionality: A Human – Not a Monkey – Business” - San Francisco, California, U.S.A., 27-31 March, 2013; **11) PLM Masterclass with Dan Sperber & International Conference** - “On intentional Actions and Relevance Theory” - Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 10-15 Dec 2012; **10) SIFA 2012** - “How Much is in a Heap? The Sorite's Paradox in the Time of Neuroscience” - Alghero, Italy, 12-15 Sept 2012; **9) ESPP 2012** - “Do We Need to Represent in Order to Point?” - Senate House, University of London, UK, 28-31 Aug 2012; **8) Persons and their Brains** - “The Ir-Resistible Rise of an Enactive Developmental Approach to Social Cognition” - Oxford University, UK, 11-14 July 2012; **7) Objects in Mind** - “The Ir-Resistible Rise of an Enactive Developmental Approach to Social Cognition” - Aarhus University, Denmark, 25- 26 June 2012; **6) Seminari di filosofia e biologia** - “Does Consciousness Exceed Attention?” - IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy, 5 June, 2012 *; **5) Social Cognition, Engagement, and the Second Person-Perspective - Interdisciplinary Conference** - “The Ir-Resistible Rise of an Enactive Developmental Approach to Social Cognition” - University of Cologne, 25-27 May 2012; **4) Personal and Shared Intentions** - “The Ir-Resistible Rise of an Enactive Developmental Approach to Social Cognition” - Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, 3-5 May 2012; **3) Other Minds** - “Being more than just ‘monkeys in shoes’” - LWL – Universitätsklinik, Bochum, 20-21 Sept 2011; **2) Making the Social World: Spring School and International Conference with John Searle** - “Collective Intentionality: a human – not a monkey – business” - San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy, 7-9 June 2011; **1) Mind & Cognition Postgraduate Workshop** - “Collective Intentionality: a human – not a monkey – business” - The University of Edinburgh, UK, 11 May 2011.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER: **(19)** Control and Commitment Conference, University of Milan, (15 November 2024); **(18)** New Perspectives on Joint Action and Commitment, University of Milan, (15 November 2024); **(17)** SPP/ESPP 3rd Joint Conference, University of Milan (July 19-22, 2022); **(16)** BBS Symposium with C. Hoerl and T. McCormack, University of Milan (April 11-12, 2019); **(15)** The Temporal Dimension of Action Workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (March 22, 2018); **(14)** Book Symposium on “Humean Nature” with Neil Sinhababu, University of Milan (July 19, 2017); **(13)** Culture and Cognition Workshop, Göttingen University (February 9, 2017); **(12)** When Cognition Becomes Social Workshop, Göttingen University (June 17, 2016); **(11)** Action and Desire Conference, Antwerp University (September 23-25, 2015); **(10)** Masterclass with Ned Block, Antwerp University (May 12-13, 2015); **(9)** Intention, Distal and Proximal, Conference, Antwerp University (December 10-11, 2014); **(8)** Representationalism Vs. Relationalism Conference, Antwerp University (May 12-13, 2014); **(7)** Masterclass “Shared Agency” with Michael Bratman, Antwerp University (August 24-25, 2013); **(6)** Mind & Cognition Workshop, Antwerp – Tilburg – Nijmegen University (December 12-13, 2013); **(5)** Perceptual Attention Conference, University of Antwerp (September 1-2, 2012); **(4)** Unconscious Mental Processes Lecture Series (2015); **(3)** Aesthetics as Philosophy of Perception Lecture Series (2014); **(2)** Origins of Social Cognition Lecture Series (2013); **(1)** Perception and Action Lecture Series (2012), University of Antwerp.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

REFeree: The MIT Press; Routledge; Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Synthese; Philosophical Explorations; NeuroImage; Acta Ethologica; Journal of Comparative Psychology; Humana.Mente. Journal of Philosophical Studies; Topoi. An International Review of Philosophy; Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences; Frontiers; Journal of Social Ontology; Journal of NeuroPhilosophy; Heliyon; Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences; New Ideas in Psychology.

EDITORIAL BOARD: The MIT Press; Routledge; New Ideas in Psychology; Acta Ethologica; Journal of NeuroPhilosophy; Journal of Cognitive Historiography.

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother language); English (Fluent); French (Intermediate); Spanish (Intermediate); Latin and Ancient Greek (A level qualification); Modern Turkish (Learning).

REFERENCES

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