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RESEARCH AREAS

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

EDUCATION

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

(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

UNIVERSITY OF MILAN BIAL POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER o Department of Philosophy o Cognition in Action Unit, PhiLab	2023-Present	o Course: Philosophy of Animal Minds	
RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM SENIOR FELLOW o Center for Mind & Cognition	April-June 2023	HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW o Sidney M. Edelstein Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, Technology and Medicine o Course: Temporal Experience and Cognition	2017-2018
INHALATION GAMES DIRECTOR OR RESEARCH o Mind and Cognition Lab o www.inhalation.dev	2021-Present	GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT GÖTTINGEN & LEIBNIZ-SCIENCECAMPUS PRIMATE COGNITION EARLY CAREER FELLOW o Lichtenberg-Kolleg o Deutsches Primatenzentrum	2015-2017
SUOR ORSOLA BENINCASA UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES TEACHING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR o Course: Philosophy of Psychology	2019-2021	KYOTO UNIVERSITY VISITING RESEARCH SCHOLAR o PRI – Primate Research Institute o CICASP – Centre for International Collaboration and Advanced Studies in Primatology	Feb-Mar 2017
BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER o Philosophy Department	2018-2019	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCHOLAR o Philosophy Department o Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America	2015-2016
BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY VISITING FACULTY MEMBER o Department of Philosophy	June-Aug 2018		

UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP
ADJUNCT RESEARCHER
○ Department of Philosophy
○ Centre for Philosophical Psychology

2012-2015

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
RESEARCH ASSISTANT

July-Nov 2011

RAFFAELLO CORTINA EDITORE
TRANSLATOR AND CULTURAL CONSULTANT
○ Book acquisitions and translations from English to Italian

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

AUTHORED [* invited]

Kaufmann, A., Fanghella, M., & Michael, J. [in prep], “The Compass of Commitment: Control Mechanisms Underpinning the Sense of Commitment”

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

Kaufmann, A., & Vernazzani, [in prep], “Name and Personhood among Animals”

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

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

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

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

Kaufmann, A., [R&R], “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>.

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>.

EDITED

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, *Milan from above*, Celip Editore, 2022; **S. Nadler & L. Shapiro**, *When bad 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]

50) *ASENT Seminars* “Name and Personhood among Animals”, LSE London, UK, 13 Dec 2024; **49)** *Albert Newen's 60's Birthday Symposium* “Re-Thinking Philosophy of Language, Mind and Science”, RUB Bochum, Germany, 11 October 2024*; **48)** *ALISC 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 Sentience 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: **(18)** Control and Commitment Conference, 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); Perception and Action **(1)** 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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