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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Computer Science <i>University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	<i>2016-present</i>
M.S. Computer Science (GPA 3.91) <i>University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	<i>2016</i>
Ph.D. Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology (GPA 3.842) <i>Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri</i>	<i>2002</i>
B.A. (dual) Computer Science, Philosophy (GPA 3.408) <i>University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin</i>	<i>1994</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

R&D Intern <i>Center for Computational Research, Sandia National Laboratories</i>	<i>2017-present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current research topics include challenges facing MPI at exascale, and extending the capacities of high-speed interconnects.	
Research Assistant <i>Dept. of Computer Science, University of New Mexico</i>	<i>2013 - 2017</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed test suites for C, C++, and Fortran Cray Compiler Environment support for OpenMP 4.0 and 4.5 features.• Developed test suite for MPI 3.0 tools interface.• Investigated the performance of tree-based overlay communication networks in HPC environments.• Investigated opportunities for energy savings involving non-blocking MPI collective operations.	
Teaching Assistant <i>Dept. of Computer Science, University of New Mexico</i>	<i>2013 & 2014</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discrete mathematics (Fall 2013)• Artificial intelligence (Spring 2014)	
Visiting Lecturer <i>Dept. of Philosophy, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM</i>	<i>Fall 2012</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught undergraduate logic courses.	
Assistant Professor <i>Dept. of Philosophy, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC</i>	<i>2005 - 2012</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught courses on logic, artificial intelligence, philosophy of mind, analytic philosophy, and Honor's western civilization.• Published research on topics at the intersection of computational theory and philosophy of mind.• Designed and supervised undergraduate internship program.• Served on departmental and college committees, including instructional technology, writing, and internal grant review.	
Visiting Assistant Professor <i>Dept. of Philosophy, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA</i>	<i>2003-2005</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught courses on logic, philosophy of language, and philosophy of mind.	
Visiting Assistant Professor <i>Dept. of Philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis, MO</i>	<i>2001-2003</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught courses on logic and introductory philosophy.	
Instructor <i>University College at Washington University, St. Louis, MO</i>	<i>1999-2001</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught courses on logic and introductory philosophy.	
Research Assistant <i>PNP Robot Lab, Washington University</i>	<i>1999-2001</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed neural network and vector field controllers for mobile robots.• Supervised undergraduates working in the lab.	
Research Assistant <i>Dept. of Psychology, University of Wisconsin</i>	<i>1992-1994</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed neural network models of past-tense verb acquisition during human development.	

- Schonbein, W.**, Dosanjh, M. G. F., Grant, R. E., Bridges, P. G. (forthcoming) ‘Measuring multi-threaded message matching misery’, *Euro-Par 2018: Parallel Processing*, Turin, Italy.
- Dosanjh, M. G. F., Ghazimirsaeed, S. M., Grant, R. E., **Schonbein, W.**, Levenhagen, S. M., Bridges, P. G., and Afsafi, A. (2018) ‘The Case for Semi-Permanent Cache Occupancy’ In: *Proceedings of the International Conference on Parallel Processing*, pp. 1–10.
- Dosanjh, M. G. F., **Schonbein, W.**, Grant, R. E., and Bridges, P. G. (2017) ‘Tail Queues: A Multi-threaded Matching Architecture.’ *Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience*, in press.
- Schonbein, W.** (2014) ‘Varieties of analog and digital representation’, *Minds & Machines*, DOI 10.1007/s11023-014-9342-x
- Schonbein, W.** (2012) ‘Inspirational anchors: minimal computational models in cognitive science’, *Journal of Experimental & Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*. 24 (3): 385-400.
- Schonbein, W.** (2012) ‘The linguistic subversion of mental representation’, *Minds & Machines*, DOI: 10.1007/s11023-012-9275-1
- Schonbein, W.** (2010) ‘Can computational simulations of language emergence support a ‘use’ theory of meaning?’ *Philosophical Psychology*, 23(1): 59-74.
- Schonbein, W.** (2005) ‘Cognition and the power of continuous dynamical systems’, *Minds & Machines*, 15(1): pp. 57-71.
- Schonbein, W.** (2004), ‘Representation, Mental’, *The New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, M. Horowitz (ed.), Charles Scribner’s Sons.
- Schonbein, W.** & Bechtel, W. (2003), ‘History of computational modeling and cognitive science’, *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, Nature Publishing Group.
- Schonbein, W.** (1997) ‘Review of Michael Cole’s *Cultural Psychology: A Once and Future Discipline*’, *Philosophical Psychology*, vol. 10, no. 4

PRESENTATIONS

- Schonbein, W. Dosanjh, M. G. F., Grant, R. E., Bridges, P. G., ‘Multithreaded MPI and message matching performance’, EuroMPI, Barcelona, Spain, 25 September 2018, (Poster)
- Schonbein, W. & Arnold, D., ‘Exploring the impact of overlay network topology on tool and application performance’, 4th Workshop on Extreme-Scale Programming Tools, Austin, TX, 16 November 2015
- Schonbein, W. ‘Minimal computational models and cognitive science’, Epistemology of Modeling and Simulation National Conference, Pittsburgh, April 1-3, 2011
- Schonbein, W. ‘How radical is too radical? Chemero’s epistemological arguments against mental representation’, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, March 2011
- Schonbein, W. ‘Linguistic scaffolding, artificial neural networks, and formal languages’, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Portland, June 2010
- Schonbein, W. ‘Cognition, computation, and formal symbol individuation’, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta, April 2010
- Schonbein, W. ‘Coordinated behavior, emergence and the explanatory salience of collective representations’, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), Vancouver, April 2009
- Schonbein, W. ‘Comments on Wayne Wright’s ‘Opponent processing and the physical basis of color’’, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, March 20-22, 2008
- Schonbein, W. ‘Can computational simulations provide support for theories of meaning?’, Mount Holyoke College, May 2007
- Schonbein, W. ‘Can computational simulations provide support for theories of meaning?’, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 2007

Schonbein, W. 'Comments on Gualtiero Piccinini's 'The mind as neural software,' Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 5-7, 2007, Atlanta, GA

Schonbein, W. 'Computing with triangles', Central States Philosophical Association, St. Louis, MO, October, 2001

Schonbein, W. 'Cognition and the Power of Continuous Dynamical Systems', 27th annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cincinnati, OH, June 14th, 2001

Schonbein, W. 'Implementation bites back', American Philosophical Association (Central Division), Minneapolis, MN, May 2001

AWARDS

School of Humanities and Social Sciences EXCEL Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year
College of Charleston, 2010-2011

SERVICE, REVIEW

Reviewer (delegated), *Concurrency and Computation*, 2018

Reviewer (delegated), HPCC, 2017

Reviewer, *Minds & Machines*, 2017

Reviewer, *Synthese*, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2005

Reviewer (delegated), SC16, 2016

Reviewer (delegated), CCGrid, 2013

Reviewer, *Philosophical Psychology*, 2012, 2010, 2007, 2006

Program Committee, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

Program Committee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting, 2010

SERVICE, OTHER

Officer, Computer Science Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico *2015-2016*

Member, School of Humanities and Social Sciences ad-hoc committee on Writing *2010*

Member, Faculty R&D Committee, College of Charleston *2009-2011*

Member, Budget Committee, College of Charleston *2008-2009*

Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, College of Charleston *2008-2011*

Faculty Representative, Honor Board Committee, College of Charleston *2007-2008*

Member, Faculty Educational Technology Committee, College of Charleston *2007*

COURSES TAUGHT

Unless otherwise noted, the course was taught in the capacity of a visiting or assistant professor.

Artificial Intelligence (TA, F2013)

Discrete Mathematics (TA, S2013)

Reasoning & Critical Thinking (F2003, F2004, F2012)

Honors Western Civilization II (S2010, S2011, S2012)

Philosophy and the Cognitive Sciences (S2003, S2004, S2007, F2009, F2011)

Propositional and Predicate Logic (S2002, F2002, S2003, S2004, S2006, F2006, F2008, F2010, F2011)

20th Century Analytic Philosophy (S2011)

Epistemology of Models (F2010)

Philosophy of Mind (S2005, F2005, S2010)

Non-Classical Logic (F2008, S2010)

Introduction to Philosophy (F2001, S2002, F2004,

F2005, F2006, S2007, S2008, F2008, S2009, F2009)

Philosophy of Language (F2003, S2009)

Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence (S2006)

Critical Thinking (F2004)

Introduction to Cognitive Science (S2003)

COURSES TAKEN (GRADUATE)

Computer Operating Systems (CS481)
Database Management (CS564)
Artificial Intelligence (CS527)
Advanced Operating Systems (CS587)
Theory of Computation (CS500)
Neural Networks (CS547)
Compiler Construction (CS554)

Mathematical Logic (PHIL511)
Philosophy and Connectionist Theory (PHIL413)
Rationalists (PHIL455)
Situated Cognition (PHIL4171)
Kant (PHIL4581)
Topics in Ethics (PHIL430)
Principles of the Nervous System (BIOL3411)

Complex Adaptive Systems (CS523)
Mobile Application Development (CS591)
Algorithms and Data Structures (CS561)
Cybersecurity (CS544)
Software Foundations (CS558)
Networks (CS585)

Aristotle (PHIL452)
Language, Mind and Action (EDU4483)
Meaning and Normativity (PHIL4061)
Neuroethology (PHIL421)
Human Psychophysiology (PSYCH444)
Theories of Concepts (PHIL426)
Pragmatism (PHIL478)

REFERENCES

On request.