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Curriculum Vitae  
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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018-present	Associate Professor of Philosophy	John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)
2014-2018	Assistant Professor of Philosophy	John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)
2015	Short Term Visiting Professor	Deep Springs College
2014-2015	Visiting Scholar	American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2014-2015	Fellow	American Council of Learned Societies
2009-2014	Assistant Professor of Philosophy	New Jersey Institute of Technology
2008-2009	Adjunct Assistant Lecturer	St. John's University

## EDUCATION

2009	Ph.D, Philosophy, Penn State University Dissertation: "Practical Sense and Social Action" Doctoral minor in Social Thought
2004	BA <i>summa cum laude</i> , Philosophy, Columbia University Departmental honors in philosophy, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
1998-2000	Deep Springs College

## AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION AND TEACHING COMPETENCE

Areas of Research Specialization	Philosophy of cognitive science and psychology
Areas of Teaching Competence	Philosophy of science; Philosophy of mind; Philosophy of action; Ethics; Philosophy of social science; Moral psychology

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

Brownstein, M. 2018. *The Implicit Mind: Cognitive Architecture, the Self, and Ethics*. Oxford University Press.

### Edited Volumes

Brownstein, M. and Saul, J. (Eds). 2016. *Implicit Bias and Philosophy: Volume 1, Metaphysics and Epistemology*. Oxford University Press.

Brownstein, M. and Saul, J. (Eds). 2016. *Implicit Bias and Philosophy: Volume 2, Moral Responsibility, Structural Injustice, and Ethics*. Oxford University Press.

### Journal Articles

Brownstein, M. 2018. Self-Control and Overcontrol: Conceptual, ethical, and ideological issues in positive psychology. *The Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. DOI: 10.1007/s13164-018-0390-7.

Madva, A. and Brownstein, M. 2016. Stereotypes, Prejudice, and the Taxonomy of the Implicit Social Mind. *Noûs*. DOI: 10.1111/nous.12182.

Brownstein, M. and Michaelson, E. 2015. Doing without Believing: Intellectualism, Knowledge-How, and Belief-Attribution. *Synthese*. DOI: 10.1007/s11229-015-0888-9.

Brownstein, M. 2015. Attributionism and Moral Responsibility for Implicit Bias. *The Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 7:4, 765-786.

Banaji, M., Bhaskar, R., and Brownstein, M. 2015. When bias is implicit, what should be the model for repairing harm? *Current Opinion in Psychology* 6, 183-188.

Brownstein, M. 2014. Rationalizing Flow: Agency in Skilled Unreflective Action. *Philosophical Studies* 168:2, 545-568.

Brownstein, M. and Madva, A. 2012. Ethical Automaticity. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 42:1, 67-97.

Brownstein, M. and Madva, A. 2012. The Normativity of Automaticity. *Mind and Language* 27:4, 410-434.

Brownstein, M. 2011. The Background, the Body, and the Internet. *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology*, 15:1.

Brownstein, M. 2010. Conceptuality and Practical Action: A Critique of Charles Taylor's *Verstehen* Social Theory. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 40:1, 59-83.

Friedman, R., Whitworth, B. and Brownstein, M. 2010. Realizing the Power of Extelligence. *The International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*, 6:2.

Brownstein, M. 2007. Rawls, Foucault, 50 Cent, and Michael Moore on the Terms of Democratic Discourse. *International Studies in Philosophy*, 39:2, 1-16.

### **Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles**

Brownstein, M. 2015. Implicit Bias. *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2015 Edition). Zalta, E. (Ed.) <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/implicit-bias/>>.

Brownstein, M. 2008. Merleau-Ponty between Subjectivity and Power. *Theory and Event*, 11:3, 1-6.

### **Book Chapters**

Brownstein, M. Forthcoming. Debiasing, Skill, and Intergroup Virtue. In Fridland, E., and Pavese, C. (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Skill and Expertise*. New York: Routledge.

Brownstein, M. Forthcoming. Skepticism about Implicit Bias. In Madva, A. and Beeghly, E. (Eds.) *An Introduction to Implicit Bias: Knowledge, Justice, and the Social Mind*. New York: Routledge.

Brownstein, M. Forthcoming. Implicit Bias and Race. In Taylor, P., Anderson, L., and Alcoff, L. (Eds.) *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Race*. New York: Routledge.

Brownstein, M. 2017. Implicit Attitudes, Social Learning, and Moral Credibility. In Kiverstein, J. (Ed.) *The Routledge Handbook on Philosophy of the Social Mind*. New York: Routledge.

Brownstein, M. 2016. Context and the Ethics of Implicit Bias. In Brownstein, M. and Saul, J. (Eds.) *Implicit Bias and Philosophy: Volume 2, Moral Responsibility, Structural Injustice, and Ethics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation/Under Review**

Brownstein, M., Madva, A. and Gawronski, B. Understanding Implicit Bias: Putting the Criticism into Perspective.

Brownstein, M., Madva, A. and Gawronski, B. The Status of Implicit Measures of Attitudes.

### **Other Writing**

Blog contributions to *Feminist Philosophers*, *The Brains Blog*, *Imperfect Cognitions*, Oxford University Press

## HONORS, AWARDS AND LISTINGS

- 2017-2018 Mid-Career Fellowship, Committee for Interdisciplinary Science Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2017-2018 John Jay College Scholarly Excellence Award
- 2014 Nominee for Best Presentation Award, “The Blurry Boundary between Stereotyping and Evaluation in Implicit Cognition” (with Alex Madva), Jagiellonian-Rutgers Conference in Cognitive Science
- 2014 Best Essay in the Category of Untenured Faculty, “Doing without Believing” (with Eliot Michaelson), North Carolina Philosophical Society, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2013 NJIT University Excellence in Teaching Award in the category of Upper Division Undergraduate Teaching by Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty
- 2013 NJIT College of Science and Liberal Arts Annual Award for Excellence in Teaching Undergraduate Education
- 2007 Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award, Penn State University
- 2006 Philosophy Department Teaching Award, Penn State University
- 2004 James and Viola Bartoo Graduate Fellowship, Penn State University
- 2004 Graduate Scholar Fellowship, Penn State University

## GRANTS

- Submitted John Templeton Foundation Academic Cross-Training Fellowship.
- Submitted CUNY Interdisciplinary Research Grant, with Lisa Manne. “Comparing the efficacy of modes of persuasion about urban environmental issues: A scalable set of intervention strategies.”
- 2017 PSC-CUNY Research Award. “Race and Virtue: A Multidisciplinary Investigation into Moral Exemplars and Intergroup Relations.” \$4,470.
- 2016 Book Publication Funding Award, Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College. \$800
- 2016 William Stewart Travel Award, \$500.
- 2010-2011 Collaborator. “OKES: An Open Knowledge Exchange System to Promote Meta-Disciplinary Collaboration Based on Socio- Technical Principles.” \$249,168. National Science Foundation.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Keynotes

- 2018 “The Habit Stance: Cultivating Ethical Implicit Attitudes”

Symposium on “The Logic of Racial Practice: Embodied Cognition, *Habitus*, and Implicit Bias,” University of Pittsburgh

2018 “Understanding Implicit Bias: how the Critics Miss the Point”  
Workshop on Implicit Bias and the Emotions, Technical University  
Dortmund, Germany

2015 “Implicit Attitudes and Credibility”  
Minorities and Philosophy colloquium, SUNY Albany

2014 “Trusting Your Untrustworthy Self”  
Columbia University School of General Studies Honor Society Induction

### Scholarly Talks (\* = invited)

“The Role of Affect and Motivation in Norms-Based Interventions for Social Change”  
2018 From Neurons to Norms: 2018 Conference on Moral Psychology, American  
University, Beirut

“The Habit Stance: Cultivating Ethical Implicit Attitudes”  
2017 \*Xavier University Lecture Series, “Imagining the Good: Community,  
Equality, Environment”

“Meta-Analyses and Predicting Behavior: In Defense of Implicit Attitude Measures” (with  
Bertram Gawronski and Alex Madva)  
2017 Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Johns Hopkins University

“Self-Control and Overcontrol: Conceptual, Ethical, and Ideological Issues in Positive  
Psychology”  
2017 Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association

“Implicit Bias: Perception and Change”  
2016 \*NEH Institute on Presupposition and Perception, Cornell University

“Self-Control for Hyperopics like Me”  
2015 Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association  
2014 \*William Paterson University, Department of Philosophy colloquium

“Implicit Attitudes and Credibility”  
2015 \*Manhattan College, Department of Philosophy colloquium

“The Blurry Boundary between Stereotyping and Evaluation in Implicit Cognition” (with  
Alex Madva)  
2014 European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, University of  
Lisbon

- 2014 Cognition and Action: The Jagiellonian-Rutgers Conference in Cognitive Science, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland (declined)  
*Nominee: Best Presentation Award*
- 2014 Georgetown University Philosophy Conference: Emotions and Emotionality  
2014 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- “Doing without Believing” (with Eliot Michaelson)  
2014 North Carolina Philosophical Society, UNC Chapel Hill  
*Winner: Best Essay in the category of Untenured Faculty*
- “Implicit Bias, Context, and Character”  
2013 Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association  
2013 Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Brown University
- “Responsibility and Implicit Bias”  
2013 Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association  
2013 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology  
2012 \*Wittgenstein Workshop, New School for Social Research
- “Automatic Agency”  
2012 Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association  
2012 LSU Philosophy Conference, Louisiana State University  
2012 Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College
- “A Determination Bordering on Possession: Nondeliberative Agency and Expert Athletics”  
2012 International Association for the Philosophy of Sport
- “Perception, Emotion, and Implementation Intentions”  
2012 European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Institute of Philosophy, University of London  
2012 \*Implicit Bias Workshop-Epistemology, University of Sheffield, UK
- “Ethical Automaticity: On Praiseworthy Automatic Action” (with Alex Madva)  
2011 Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Université du Québec à Montréal  
2011 Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris  
2011 \*Rutgers University-Newark Philosophy Department Colloquium Series
- “Folk Attributions of Self-Awareness under Five Conditions”  
2011 \*Metro Area Research Group, City University of New York
- “Alief and Affordance: The Normativity of Automaticity” (with Alex Madva)  
2011 Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association  
2011 \*Harvard University Philosophical Psychology Laboratory
- “Reason Explanation, Causal Explanation and What Else?”  
2010 \*Metro Area Research Group, City University of New York

“Realizing the Power of ‘Extelligence’”

2010 International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society, Free University, Berlin, Germany

“Experimental Philosophy and Non-Conscious Moral Judgment”

2009 \*Harvard University Philosophical Psychology Laboratory

“The Background, the Body and the Internet: Locating Practical Understanding in Digital Culture”

2009 Humanities and Technology Association Annual Meeting, University of Virginia

“Indeterminacy and the Limits of Interpretation: Towards a Theory of Practical Social Action”

2009 \*Saint John’s University’s Department of Philosophy’s Research Colloquium

2008 \*Penn State University Philosophy Department Weekly Speaker Series

“Conceptuality and Practical Action: A Critique of Charles Taylor’s *Verstehen* Social Theory”

2009 Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Emory University

“Does Scholarly Knowledge Ruin Bodily Knowledge? On the Relationship between Embodied Understanding and Social Theory”

2009 New School for Social Research Graduate Student Conference

“Bourdieu and the Origins of Distinction in Emergent Online Communities”

2008 Graduate Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania

“Practices of Knowledge and Interpretation in Wikipedia and the *Philosophe’s Encyclopédie*”

2008 International Conference for the Society for Phenomenology and Media, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico

“Rawls, Foucault, 50 Cent and Michael Moore on the Terms of Democratic Discourse”

2006 Society for Social and Political Philosophy

“Heidegger and Marcuse on Technology”

2005 Reading Herbert Marcuse’s *Eros and Civilization* After 50 Years, St. Joseph’s University

**Presentations for General Audiences/Trainings**

2018 “The Habit Stance: Cultivating Ethical Implicit Attitudes,” American Association of University Women, Madison, NJ

2017 “Morality in the Market,” guest lecture for the John Jay College Prison-to-College Pipeline program, Otisville Correctional Facility

- 2017 “Implicit Gender Bias: Formation and Change,” American Association of University Women, Madison, NJ
- 2016 “Implicit Bias: Causes and Effects,” Plenary Speaker, Access to Justice Seminar, Judicial Education Division of the Illinois Courts
- 2016 “The Psychology and Philosophy of Implicit Bias,” Brooklyn Public Philosophers Series
- 2015 “Implicit Bias: Best Practices,” Pima County Juvenile Court Center, AZ
- 2015 “Best Practices for an Inclusive Classroom,” SUNY Albany
- 2012 “Implicit Attitudes and How to Change Them,” NJIT Alumni Weekend
- 2011 “How Your Habits Work for You: An Ethics of Automatic Behavior,” NJIT Albert Dorman Honors College Colloquium Series

**Invited Presentations to Undergraduate/Graduate Seminars**

- 2018 Ignorance and Stupidity (graduate seminar), Professor Eric Mandelbaum, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2017 Contemporary Sociological Theory (graduate seminar), Professor Gabriel Abend, NYU
- 2017 Senior Seminar on Epistemic Injustice (undergraduate seminar), Professor John Morrison, Barnard College/Columbia University
- 2016-2017 Gender Theory (undergraduate seminar), Professor Bridget Amatore, John Jay College

**Commentaries**

- 2017 Carolyn Dacey Jennings, “The Puzzle of Skilled Behavior,” Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association
- 2016 Juan Pablo Bermudez, “Do we reflect when performing skillful actions?,” Minds Online Conference
- 2014 Ted Slingerland, “Trying Not to Try: The Art and Science of Spontaneity,” Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, Columbia University
- 2013 Manyul Im, “Virtuosity, Spontaneity, Deliberation and Valuing in Early China,” Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, Columbia University
- 2011 David Ciavatta, “Merleau-Ponty on the Temporality of Practical Dispositions,” Conference on Time and Agency, George Washington University

**Posters**

- 2014 “Self-Regulation for Hyperopics like Me,” Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of British Columbia

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Upper Division Undergraduate      Philosophy of Comedy (FA18)  
Senior Seminar in History of Philosophy (SP17)  
Senior Seminar in Ethics (FA16)



Epistemology (SP16)  
Philosophy of Science (SP14, FA10, FA09)  
Minds and Machines (SP14, SP13)  
Philosophy and Psychology of Race and Gender (FA13)  
Philosophy and the Science of Human Nature (SP13,  
FA12, SP12)  
Engineering Ethics (FA12, FA09)  
Technology and Human Values (SP12, SP11)  
Akrasia and the Unconscious (FA10)  
Moral Psychology (SP10)  
How We Make Decisions (SP10)  
The Philosophy of Love and Sex (SU09, SP09, FA08)

Lower Division Undergraduate

Intellectual Foundations I: What is the Common Good?  
(FA17)  
Ethical Foundations of the Just Society (FA16, SP17,  
FA18)  
The Big Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy  
(FA15, SP16, FA16; FA17)  
Race and Education (SU15)  
Understanding Technological Society (through Food)  
(FA13)  
Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society (SP11)  
Philosophy of the Human Person (SP09, FA08)  
Philosophy, Politics, and Social Theory (SP07)  
Introduction to Social and Political Theory (FA06)  
Basic Problems of Philosophy (SU06)  
Philosophy, Art, and Film (SP06)

Independent Studies

Philosophy of Science (FA17)  
Confucian Philosophy (SU15)  
Philosophy and Social Psychology (FA12)  
Implicit Bias and Philosophy (SP11)

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

**Ad Hoc Refereeing**  
Journals and Presses

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*  
*British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*  
*Cognition*  
*Consciousness and Cognition*  
*Criminal Justice Ethics*  
*Ergo*  
*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*  
*Ethics*

*European Journal for Philosophy of Science*  
*Hypatia*  
*Journal of Consciousness Studies*  
*Journal of Philosophy*  
*Mind*  
*Mind and Language*  
*Noûs*  
Oxford University Press  
*Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*  
*Philosophical Explorations*  
*Philosophical Psychology*  
*Philosophical Quarterly*  
*Philosophy Compass*  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*  
*Philosophy of Science*  
*Philosophy of the Social Sciences*  
*Review of Philosophy and Psychology*  
Routledge Philosophy  
*Synthese*  
*The Philosophical Review*

Conferences

Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting (2015, 2016)  
Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology (2014)  
Implicit Bias, Philosophy, and Psychology (2013) Society  
for Philosophy and Psychology (2012, 2015-2018)  
North American Conference on Computing and  
Philosophy (2009)

Other

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research,  
Council for the Humanities  
Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of  
Bucharest  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of  
Canada

**Organizing/Other**

2017-  
2016 Diversity Committee Co-Chair, Society for Philosophy and Psychology  
Co-Organizer (with Susanna Siegel), “Can Psychology Improve Policing?,”  
public workshop, Harvard University  
2016 Visiting Faculty, NEH Institute on Presupposition and Perception, Cornell  
University  
2015-2018 Executive Committee Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology  
2015 Program Chair, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Duke University  
2015 Program Advisory Committee, North Carolina Philosophical Society  
2014-2105 Member, Social Cognition Lab, Director: Mahzarin Banaji, Harvard  
University

- 2013-2014 Member, Implicit Social Cognition Lab, Director: Luis Rivera, Rutgers University, Newark
- 2013 Organizer, “Stats for Philosophers,” one-day workshop for philosophers to learn basic terminology and principles of statistical methods, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2013 Organizer, contributed symposium on “Implicit Bias and Moral Responsibility,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 2013 Organizing Committee, Implicit Bias, Philosophy and Psychology (public conference), University of Sheffield
- 2012 Organizer, contributed symposium on “Affect and Implementation Intentions,” European Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 2011-2012 Invited participant, *Implicit Bias and Philosophy*, University of Sheffield, three workshops on the metaphysics, epistemology and ethics of implicit bias
- 2010-2011 Director, colloquium series on “Unreflective Cognition and Action,” NJIT

## DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### Academic

#### *John Jay College/CUNY*

- 2016-2017 Honors college senior thesis supervision. Nadejda Dimitrova, “In Favor of Compassion: Rousseau’s Contribution to a Contemporary Debate on Moral Emotions (A Response to Paul Bloom’s *Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion*)” and Caroline Gonzalez, “Analyzing Innate Qualities and Methodologies in Comparative Cognition and Developmental Psychology”

#### *NJIT*

- 2013-2014 Senior thesis supervision in Science, Technology and Society. Fatima Ali, “Procrastination and Patient Noncompliance”
- 2012-2013 Senior thesis supervision in Science, Technology and Society. Asma Jafri, “Personality, Situationism, and Anxiety”
- 2012 MA thesis committee member. Jeanine Cava Rogers, “The New Economy: Evaluation of the Institutionalization of an Emerging Paradigm and Academic Field through Inquiry into Prominent Boundary Organizations”

### University

#### *John Jay College/CUNY*

- 2017-2018 Vice-President, Faculty Senate
- 2017-2018 Provost’s Advisory Council
- 2017-2018 College Budget Planning Committee
- 2016-2019 Department Representative, College Council and Faculty Senate
- 2016-2018 Faculty Senate Executive Committee

#### *NJIT*

- 2014 2020 Vision: The NJIT Strategic Planning Initiative, Committee on “Institutional Effectiveness: Student Success”

2013-2014      Committee on Information Technology, Library, and Computing Resources  
2011-2012      Campus Adviser, New Jersey Public Interest Research Group  
2010-2011      Campus Adviser, National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
2010-2011      NJIT University Academic Oversight Committee  
2009-2011      Team mentor, NJIT men's and women's varsity tennis teams

### **Department**

#### *John Jay College/CUNY*

2018-2019      Philosophy Department Personnel and Budget Committee  
2017-2018      Philosophy Department Search Committee  
2015-2018      Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee  
2015-2016, 2018-2019      Philosophy Department Grade Appeals Committee

#### *NJIT*

2012-2014      Adviser, "Mind, Behavior, and Society" specialization for undergraduate  
                         majors in Science, Technology and Society  
2014              Nominating Committee, Excellence in Teaching Awards  
2013              Science, Technology and Society Steering Committee on Assessment  
2012              Humanities Department Lectureship Search Committee  
2012              Revision of Humanities Department Program in Science, Technology and  
                         Society  
2010-2011      Humanities Department Research Committee

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

Associate, Behavioral and Brain Sciences (BBS)  
American Philosophical Association (APA)  
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)  
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP)

## **REFERENCES**

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