

RAMI EL ALI

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EMPLOYMENT	Lebanese American University, Department of Humanities Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure track) 2015-present Lebanese American University, Department of Humanities Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2014-2015 University of Miami, Department of Philosophy Teaching Assistant 2010-2014 York University, Department of Philosophy Teaching Assistant 2008-2010 American University of Beirut, Department of Philosophy Course Instructor 2006-2008; Summer Semesters 2008-2013
EDUCATION	University of Miami, 2010- 2014 PhD in Philosophy Dissertation Title: <i>Illusionism: Making the Problem of Hallucinations Disappear</i> Committee: Elijah Chudnoff (Chair), Otávio Bueno, Simon Evnine, Susanna Schellenberg (external member) University of Miami, 2010 - 2012 MA in Philosophy York University, 2008 - 2010 PhD in Philosophy (before transferring to the University of Miami) American University of Beirut, 2004 - 2006 MA in Philosophy Thesis Title: <i>On the Intentionality of Emotions</i> Committee: Hans Muller, Muhammad Ali Khalidi, Jeremy Koons American University of Beirut, 1999 - 2004 BBA in Business Administration
AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Philosophy of perception; philosophy of mind
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Philosophy of psychology, cognitive science, and AI; philosophy of technology; phenomenology; existentialism; epistemology; philosophy of language
PUBLICATIONS	Ali, Rami. (2018) Does Hallucinating Involve Perceiving?, <i>Philosophical Studies</i> 175 (3):601-627. (Q1 Journal) Ali, Rami. (2015). A New Solution to the Gamer's Dilemma, <i>Ethics and Information Technology</i> 17 (4), 267-274 (Q1 Journal)

BOOK REVIEWS

Ali, Rami. (2016) Book Review: Levinas' Totality and Infinity: A Reader's Guide by William Large, *Phenomenological Reviews* (<http://reviews.ophen.org>)

Ali, Rami. (2015). Book Review: Hallucinations: Philosophy and Psychology ed. MacPherson and Platchias, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 1-6 (Q1 Journal)

SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS

"What in the World are Hallucinations?", Philosophy of Language & Mind 5, St. Andrews University (August 2019), European Society for Philosophy & Psychology (September 2019), and the University of Glasgow's Philosophy, Psychology and Neuroscience Research Seminar (December 2019).

"Agency, Dissimulation, and Social Perception", American Philosophical Association Pacific Division (March 2018)

"Do Visual Hallucinations Involve Perception?", American Philosophical Association Eastern Division (January 2018) and ECAP9, European Society for Analytic Philosophy (August 2017)

"Is All Virtual Reality Equally Real or Unreal?", Phenomenology and Virtuality Conference, Husserl Archives, KU Leuven (May 2017)

"Direct Social Perception and Dissimulation", 'Empathy, Direct Perception and Other Minds' Spring School, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen (March 2017)

"Living With Others: Four Basic Concepts from Phenomenology", Colloquium, American University of Beirut (February 2017)

"The Illusionist View of Hallucinations", Normativity Workshop, at New York University Abu Dhabi (February 2016)

"A New Solution to the Gamer's Dilemma", The 8th Philosophy of Computer Games Conference - Freedom in Play, at Bilgi University (November 2014)

"Misperception and its Impact on Theories of Perceptual Experience", Association for the Study of the Mind in the Middle East and Africa Region, at the American University of Beirut (June 2013)

"Crosscutting Kinds and Consilience in Emotion Theory", Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Mind: The Place of Emotions in the Cognitive Sciences, at the University of Toronto (March 2010)

GRANTS
AND AWARDS

Course release, Lebanese American University, School Research & Development Council (Spring 2018)

Travel awards, Lebanese American University, School Research & Development Council (Fall 2014, Fall 2017, Spring 2017x2, Fall 2018x2)

David John Ruggiero Award (for best dissertation in the humanities), University of Miami, Center for the Humanities (2014- 2015)

Summer Ethics Grant, University of Miami, Department of Philosophy (Summer 2014)

Dissertation Fellowship, University of Miami, Center for the Humanities

(2014-2015; Declined)

Individual PhD Research Account, University of Miami, Department of Philosophy (2010-2015)

Individual Graduate Scholarship, York University (2008-2009)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Coordinating Instructor
(fully responsible for designing and running course)

Lebanese American University

Topics in Philosophy: Perception, Belief, and Imagination (1 time)
Philosophy of Language (1 time)
Topics in Philosophy: Philosophy of Psychology (1 time)
Emmanuel Levinas (1 time)
Philosophy of Art (2 times)
Nietzsche (2 times)
Philosophy in Literature and Film (3+ times)
Ethics (2 times)
Metaphysics (3+ times)
Philosophy of Religion (3+ times, including honors seminar)
Early Modern Philosophy (1 time)
Theory of Knowledge (2 times)
Phenomenology & Existentialism (3+ times, including honors seminar)
Cultural Studies (19th & 20th century) (1 time)
Introduction to Philosophy (2 times)
Visual Culture (1 time)

Senior Studies:
Collective Self-Deception (1 time)
Sharing Emotions (1 time)
Berkeley's Idealism (1 time)
Consciousness (1 time)
Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (1 time)
The Phenomenological Mind (1 time)
De Beauvoir and Sartre (1 time)
The Philosophy of Sport (1 time)

University of Miami

Introduction to Philosophy (2 times)
Contemporary Moral Issues (1 time)
Philosophy of Perception (1 time)
The Phenomenological Movement (1 time)
Early Modern Philosophy (1 time)

American University of Beirut

Introduction to Philosophy (10 times)
Applied Philosophy (7 times)
Ethics (7 times)
Philosophical Classics (4 times)

LANGUAGES English, Arabic

ACADEMIC SERVICE -Philosophy program coordinator, Department of Humanities, Lebanese American University (2014-present)
-Refereed submissions for *Mind*, *Synthese*, *Ethics and Information Technology*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, and the *Journal of the Philosophy of Games*.
-Membership in local academic groups, including the ASHA grant VR/AR working group at the Lebanese American University, the Future of AI and Big Data group at the American University of Beirut, and ASOM-MENA (Association for Study of Mind in the Middle East & North Africa).
-Member in various administrative committees at the Lebanese American University including the faculty Senate (2017-present), Department Assessment Committee (2015), School Learning Assessment Council (2016), and Humanities hiring committee (2016, 2019).

- Faculty advisor to the Intersectional Feminism Club, Lebanese American University (2015-present)
- Member of the reformatory political group, Beirut Madinati (2016-2019)
- Independent Professors Coalition, (2019-present)
- Language Partner (Levantine Arabic), University of Miami, Directed Independent Language Study Program (2013-2014)
- Faculty advisor to the Freethought Society, American University of Beirut (2007-2008)

GRADUATE COURSES

University of Miami

History of Logic - Risto Hilpinen
History of Analytic Philosophy - Risto Hilpinen
Epistemology - Otávio Bueno
Formal Logic - Elijah Chudnoff
Extended, Embedded, Embodied and Enacted Cognition - Mark Rowlands
Perception: Direct realism - Otávio Bueno
Idealism - Elijah Chudnoff
Metaethics - Bradford Cokelet
Existentialism - Amie Thomasson

York University

Core Theoretical Philosophy - Muhammad Ali Khalidi & Claudine Verheggen
Metaphysics of Natural Kinds - Muhammad Ali Khalidi
Davidson - Claudine Verheggen

Feminist and Post-Colonial Critiques of Epistemology - Lorraine Code
Kant's Critiques of Pure and Practical Reason - Jim Vernon
Phenomenology and Alterity - Jim Vernon

American University of Beirut

Emotions - Hans Muller
Philosophy of Psychology - Hans Muller
Pragmatism - Muhammad Ali Khalidi
Historiography - Jorge Secada
Early Modern Moral Philosophy - Richard Dean
Kant's Critique of Pure Reason - Gregg Osborne
Nietzsche - Joshua Andresen
Hegel - Jay Gupta

REFERENCES

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