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**Areas of Specialization:** *Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Psychology.*  
**Areas of Competence:** *Metaphysics; Moral Psychology; Philosophy of Social Science.*

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### EMPLOYMENT

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2009 -	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Department of Philosophy Georgetown University, Washington DC
2008 - 09	<b>Research Associate</b>	Center for Cognitive Studies, Tufts University, Medford MA (Directors: Daniel C. Dennett and Ray Jackendoff)
2007 - 09	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b>	Cognitive Evolution Laboratory, Department of Psychology Harvard University, Cambridge MA (Principle Investigator: Marc D. Hauser)

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### EDUCATION

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Ph.D.	Philosophy	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (Spring 2008). Thesis: <i>Distributing cognition: A defense of collective mentality.</i> Committee: J. Prinz (director), J. Knobe, W. Lycan, R. Neta, A. Wylie
M.A.	Philosophy	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (Fall 2005).
A.M.	Philosophy	Washington University in St. Louis (Spring, 2003).
M.A.	Philosophy	Colorado State University (Spring 2001).
B.A.	Philosophy	Westminster College of Salt Lake City (Spring 1998).

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### PUBLICATIONS

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**Articles:**

**Huebner, B.** (2008). Do you see what we see? An investigation of an argument against collective representation. *Philosophical psychology*, 21 (1): 91-112.

**Huebner, B., S. Dwyer, & M.D. Hauser** (2009). The role of emotion in moral psychology. *Trends in Cognitive Science*, 13 (1): 1-6.

**Huebner, B.** (2009). Troubles with stereotypes for our Spinozan psychologies. *Philosophy of the social sciences*, 39 (1): 63-92.

**Huebner, B., H. Sarkissian, & M. Bruno** (2009). What does the Nation of China think about phenomenal states? *European review of philosophy* XX: YY-ZZ.

**Huebner, B.** (2009). Commonsense concepts of phenomenal consciousness: Does anyone care about functional zombies? *Phenomenology and the cognitive sciences* XX: YY-ZZ.

Dwyer, S., **B. Huebner**, and M.D. Hauser (2009). The linguistic analogy: motivations, results, and speculations. *Topics in cognitive science*.

**Reviews and Commentaries:**

**Huebner, B.** (2009). Book review of Jon Elster's *Explaining social behavior: More nuts and bolts for the social sciences*. *Philosophical psychology*, 21 (6): 843-846.

**Huebner, B. & D.C. Dennett** (2009). Banishing "I" and "we" from accounts of metacognition (Open peer commentary on P. Carruthers), *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* XX: YY-ZZ.

Huebner, B. Review of John Deigh's *Emotions, values, and law*. *Notre Dame philosophical reviews*, available online 03/03/2009.

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### UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

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- Under Review:* Huebner, B., J. Lee, and M.D. Hauser. The moral-conventional distinction in mature moral competence.  
Huebner, B. and M.D. Hauser. Moral judgments about altruistic self-sacrifice: When philosophical and folk intuitions clash.  
Huebner, B., M.D. Hauser, and P. Pettit. When are intentional, means based harms morally permissible? Folk-psychological intuitions confirm philosophical intuitions.
- Articles*  
*In Preparation:* Huebner, B., N. Miller, H. Seyedsayamdost, and M.D. Hauser. The magic number +1 and the simplicity of utilitarian calculation.  
Huebner, B., and M.D. Hauser. Are the computations required for moral permissibility judgments impenetrable?  
Huebner, B. Can the crew of a naval vessel be afraid?  
Huebner, B. Minimal Minds
- Book Manuscript:* Huebner, B. *Distributing cognition: A defense of collective mentality*.

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### PRESENTATIONS

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- Refereed*  
*Presentations:* Commonsense psychology and computational theories of mind. *Southern society for philosophy and psychology* (Savannah, GA), April 2009.  
Is there a commonsense concept of phenomenal consciousness? *Society for philosophy and psychology* (Philadelphia, PA), June 2008.  
The trouble with stereotypes for Spinozan psychologies. *Philosophy of social science roundtable* (Seattle WA), March 2008.  
Cultural differences in ascriptions of phenomenal states to groups (with M. Bruno and H. Sarkissian). *Society for philosophy and psychology*, (Toronto, ON), June 2007; *Center for human sciences* (Chapel Hill, NC), April 2007.  
If you like piña colodas. *APA Pacific Division* (San Francisco, CA), March 2007.  
Are you picking up what I'm laying down? The problem of empathetic content. *Southern society for philosophy and psychology* (Durham, NC), March 2005.  
The boundaries of the right and the good. *Southern society for philosophy and psychology* (New Orleans, LA), April 2004.
- Invited*  
*Presentations:* Can the crew of a naval vessel be afraid? *Georgetown University* (Washington, DC), January 2009; *Georgia State University* (Atlanta, GA), January 2009.  
The structure of the moral calculus. *Harvard University research seminar in Cognition, Brain & Behavior* (Cambridge, MA), November 2008; *California Institute of Technology* (Pasadena, CA), January 2009.  
Commonsense concepts of phenomenal consciousness? *Boston University colloquium in the philosophy of science: The revolution in mind/brain science* (Boston, MA), February 2008.  
A defense of collective emotion. *The University of North Carolina* (Chapel Hill, NC), October 2008.
- Comments:* Comments on Sarah Stroud's "Deliberation in the third person". *APA Pacific Division* (San Francisco, CA), March 2005.  
Comments on Alex Silk's "The Origins of Moral Judgment: Neuroethical implications and Ethics without (deontological) intuitions" *Interdisciplinary graduate conference on consciousness* (Boston, MA), April 2009.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Courses Taught:* Experience and reality: an introduction to the philosophy of mind; Environmental ethics; Great works in philosophy; Main problems in philosophy; Present moral problems: Human rights; Philosophy of social science.
- Advising:* Coordinating research projects in empirical moral psychology for seven summer interns (May 2008-August 2008) as well as two undergraduate students and one graduate student (September 2008-December 2008) in the Cognitive Evolution Laboratory, Harvard University.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Chair:* Memorial session for Susan Hurley, APA 2008 *Eastern Division* (Philadelphia, PA)
- Referee:* Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting (Spring 2007; Spring 2009)
- Referee:* Cognition; Philosophical Psychology; Social Science Quarterly; Southern Journal of Philosophy; Topics in Cognitive Science.

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## FELLOWSHIPS

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Henry Horace Williams Fellowship (UNC-Chapel Hill, 2003-04; 2007-08); Parr Center for Ethics Research Fellowship (UNC-Chapel Hill, 2006); Research fellowship (Washington University in St. Louis, 2001-02)

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## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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| Daniel C. Dennett     | Tufts University         | <i>University Professor; Co-Director: Center for Cognitive Studies</i><br><a href="mailto:Daniel.Dennett@tufts.edu">Daniel.Dennett@tufts.edu</a> |
| Marc D. Hauser        | Harvard University       | <i>Harvard College Professor; Director: Cognitive evolution Laboratory</i><br><a href="mailto:mdh@wjh.harvard.edu">mdh@wjh.harvard.edu</a>       |
| Joshua Knobe          | Yale University          | <i>Assistant Professor of Philosophy</i><br><a href="mailto:jknobe@gmail.com">jknobe@gmail.com</a>   |
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