

## Kranti Saran

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AREA OF SPECIALISATION	Philosophy of Mind (especially Philosophy of Perception)	
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Ashoka University Research Associate, Harvard University Assistant Professor of Philosophy (ad hoc), University of Delhi Guest Lecturer in Philosophy, Miranda House College Fellow in Philosophy, Harvard University	2013–present 2014–present 2012–2013 2012 2011–2013
VISITING APPOINTMENTS	Campus Visitor, Australian National University Visiting Fellow in Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Visiting Fellow, Dan Simon’s Visual Cognition Lab at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	July 2018 2011–2012 2006–2007 & Spring 2008
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Philosophy, Harvard University Doctoral Program in Philosophy, University of Virginia M.A. in Philosophy, University of Delhi, First Division B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy, University of Delhi, First Division	2011 1999–2002
PUBLICATIONS	(1) Does Mole’s argument that cognitive processes fail to suffice for attention fail? <i>Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy</i> , forthcoming. (2) Meditative attention to bodily sensations: Conscious attention without selection? <i>Journal of Consciousness Studies</i> , forthcoming. (3) Faith and the structure of the mind. <i>Sophia</i> , 53 (4): 467–477. 2014.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Mimicry, power, and the invasion of alien physiognomies The moral significance of introspection ‘Myness’ isn’t positive	
INVITED TALKS	Mimicry, power, and the invasion of alien physiognomies • Conference on Embodied Consciousness, Presidency University A case of exploding vehicles • Colloquium talk, NYU-Abu Dhabi Karma and justice • ICPR Periodical Seminar, Laxmibai College, Delhi On anger: Srinivasan vs. Shantideva • Conference on “Divergences,” Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi ‘My-ness’ isn’t positive • 3rd IIT-Delhi-NBRC Workshop, Delhi The nature of perception: McDowell vs. Travis • Mind-Epistemology Workshop, NYU-Abu Dhabi • Conference on Embodied Cognition, University of Hyderabad	January 2018 February 2017 February 2017 April 2016 January 2016 April 2015 February 2014

	<i>Svaraj</i> in ideas: Autonomy, authenticity, and respect	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symposium on the Future of Philosophy, Lady Shri Ram College</li> <li>• Conference on Rethinking <i>Svaraj</i>, Manipal University</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">March 2015 January 2015</p>
	Cognitive penetration: What's under the hood?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference on Problems of the Self, Centre for Philosophy, JNU</li> </ul>	January 2013
REFEREED TALKS	The moral significance of introspection	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introspection Sucks!: Workshop with Eric Schwitzgebel, Antwerp</li> </ul>	May 2017
	'My-ness' isn't positive	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19th ASSC, Concurrent Session, Paris</li> </ul>	July 2015
	Meditative attention to bodily sensations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23rd ESPP, Concurrent Session, Tartu</li> <li>• Workshop on Mind and Attention, Harvard University</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">July 2015 September 2013</p>
	Cognitive penetration: What's under the hood?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific APA, Colloquium on Perception and Cognitive Penetration</li> <li>• Conference on Cognition, Emotion, and Action, IIT-Gandhinagar</li> <li>• 21st ESPP, Concurrent Session, University of Granada</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">April 2014 December 2013 July 2013</p>
	Faith and the structure of the mind	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference on Faith, India International Centre</li> </ul>	December 2012
	A case of exploding vehicles	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20th ESPP, Concurrent Session, University of London</li> <li>• 16th ASSC, Poster Session, University of Sussex</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">August 2012 July 2012</p>
	Bodily sensation objects	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minds, Bodies, and Problems, Bilkent University, Ankara</li> <li>• Psycho-Ontology, The Shalem Center, Jerusalem</li> <li>• Metaphysics and Ontology of Phenomenal Qualities, Hertfordshire</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">June 2012 December 2011 September 2011</p>
	Is naive introspection really unreliable?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15th ASSC, Concurrent Session, Kyoto University (Awarded a Travel Grant by the ASSC)</li> </ul>	June 2011
	Must all bodily sensations feel to be located on the body?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MindGrad, University of Warwick</li> <li>• 36th SPP, Poster Session, University of Portland</li> <li>• Mind, Science and Everything!, Glasgow University</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">December 2010 June 2010 June 2010</p>
	Transparency, representation and attentive absorption	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concurrent Session, Towards a Science of Consciousness, Hong Kong</li> </ul>	June 2009
	Illusions without contents?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific APA, Colloquium on Appearances (Awarded a Graduate Student Travel Stipend by the APA)</li> <li>• 58th Northwest Philosophy Conference</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">April 2007 November 2006</p>
	Public languages, idiolects and semantic norms	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern APA Colloquium on Semantics (Awarded a Graduate Student Travel Stipend by the APA)</li> <li>• 7th Boston College Graduate Student Philosophy Conference</li> <li>• 28th University of Illinois Graduate Student Philosophy Conference</li> <li>• 3rd Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">December 2006 April 2006 April 2006 March 2006</p>
SELECTED OTHER TALKS	The moral significance of introspection	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashoka University Philosophy Colloquium</li> </ul>	March 2018
	The nature of perception: McDowell vs. Travis	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tanner Workshop in Metaphysics and Epistemology, Boston University</li> <li>• University of Delhi</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">June 2015 December 2013</p>

	A case of exploding vehicles	
	• University of Delhi	September 2012
	Bodily sensation objects	
	• University of Delhi	February 2012
	• National University of Singapore	January 2012
	• Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University	August 2011
	Contemporary debates in the philosophy of perception	
	• Panel discussion with N. Gangopadhyay, M. Panda and A. Boruah Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	August 2011
COMMENTS PRESENTED	On Rami El Ali's "The Illusionist View of Hallucination" NYU-Abu Dhabi Workshop on Normativity,	February 2016
	On Alex Watson's "God, No-God and Indian Logic" NYU-Abu Dhabi Workshop on Normativity,	February 2016
	On Arindam Chakrabarti's "Is There a World Out There? God/No One Knows" Conference on "God, No-God, and the Argumentative Indian" Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla	July 2015
	On John Schwenkler's "Vision, Self-Location, and the Phenomenology of the 'Point of View' " 4th Online Consciousness Conference	February 2012
	On Ana-Maria Andrei's "Privileged Access and the Explanatory Gap" 101st Meeting of the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology	April 2009
	On BonnieJean Kurle's "Frank and Earnest: An Analysis of Sincerity, Its Nature, and Its Role in Communicative Acts" 58th Northwest Philosophy Conference	November 2006
	On Rogerio Severo's "How Not to Read Quine on Underdetermination" 3rd Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference	March 2006
	On Ciara Fairley's "Making Sense of Perceptual Defeasibility" 14th Harvard/MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference	March 2006
	On Richard Price's "Relational Looking and the Reversibility Constraint" 13th Harvard/MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference	March 2005
GUEST LECTURES	On Meditation and Attention, for Jonardon Ganeri (NYU-Abu Dhabi)	February 2017
	On Chalmers, Levine, and Kim, for R.M. Singh (Delhi)	December 2012
	On Kripke, Searle, and Stich, for R.M. Singh (Delhi)	November 2012
	On Shoemaker and Davidson, two lectures for Cheryl Chen (Harvard)	October 2007
	On self-knowledge, for Peter Godfrey-Smith (Harvard)	May 2006
	On bodily awareness, for Alison Simmons (Harvard)	April 2006
	On Marx's labour theory of value, for Mathias Risse (Harvard)	October 2005
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>at Ashoka University unless indicated otherwise:</i>	
	Upper-level Philosophy of Mind	Spring 2017
	Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2017
	Foundation Course on Mind and Behaviour	Monsoon 2016
	Upper-level Philosophy of Perception	Monsoon 2016
	Foundation Course on Mind and Behaviour	Spring 2016
	Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2016
	Upper-level Philosophy of Mind	Monsoon 2015
	Foundation Course on Mind and Behaviour	Monsoon 2015
	Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2015
	Foundation Course on Mind and Behaviour	Spring 2015
	Topics in Philosophy (Young India Fellowship Programme)	Spring 2015
	Foundation Course on Mind and Behaviour; x2	Monsoon 2014

	Mind and Behaviour (Young India Fellowship Programme)	Spring 2014
	Co-taught M.A. course on the Philosophy of Language (Delhi)	Spring 2013
	Co-taught M.A. course on Philosophical Logic (Delhi)	Spring 2013
	Co-taught M.A. course on Theories of Consciousness (Delhi)	Spring 2013
	Introductory to Epistemology (Miranda House)	Monsoon 2012
	Upper-level Philosophy of Perception (JNU)	Monsoon 2011
	Tutorial on Merleau-Ponty's <i>The Phenomenology of Perception</i> (Harvard)	Spring 2010
	Upper-level lecture course on war and peace (Virginia)	Summer 2002
HONOURS AND AWARDS	Martin Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University	2010–2011
	Graduate Prize Fellowship, Harvard University	2002–2007
	Mind/Brain/Behavior Graduate Student Award, Harvard University	2006
	Graduate Student Council Conference Grant, Harvard University	2006
	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, for Philosophy of Mind	Spring 2006
	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, for Introduction to Ancient Philosophy	Fall 2004
	Ivor Masses Jr. Fellowship, University of Virginia	2001–2002
	Dean of Faculty Fellowship, University of Virginia	1999–2001
	Swami Vivekananda Chicago Memorial Prize, St. Stephen's College	1998
	K.S. Manvendrasinhji of Gondal Philosophy Prize, St. Stephen's College	1996
	A.S. Brar Award for a paper on Nagarjuna, St. Stephen's College	1994
SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION	Referee for <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Dialectica</i> , 4th Online Consciousness Conference, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, <i>The Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research</i> , <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> , <i>MIT Press</i> , <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i>	
	Workshop on philosophical research at Ramanujan College	September 2017
	Speaker at the ICPR's Orientation Programme on Research, Delhi	March 2013
	Speaker at the University of Delhi's Workshop on Research Methodology	October 2012
SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY	Member of the Review Committee on Foundation Courses	2018
	Member of the Selection Committee for the Dean of Academic Affairs	2017
	Member of the Review Committee of Academic Records	2017
	Member of the Philosophy Search Committee	2014–present
	Member of the Programme Co-ordinator Committee	2015–2016
	Member of the Library Committee	2015–2016
	Member of the University Tenure and Promotion Committee	2013–2016
	Member of the Committee on Rules and Regulations	2013–2016
	Member of the University Disciplinary Committee	2014–2016
	Director of Undergraduate Admissions	2013–2014
PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY & OUTREACH	Lectures for executive education, Mahindra Group	February 2018
	Review of Hindol Sengupta's "Being Hindu", <i>Business Standard</i>	24/5/2016
	The Mentality of Ressentiment, <i>Business Standard</i>	15/4/2016
	The Shifty Strategy, <i>Business Standard</i>	13/11/2015
	Tolerance, For Its Own Sake, <i>Indian Express</i>	4/11/2015
	Sanitising 'Indian culture', <i>Business Standard</i>	25/9/2015
	Review of Ananya Vajpeyi's "Righteous Republic", <i>Business Standard</i>	14/12/2012
REFERENCES	Available on request	
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