Nikola Andonovski

Department of Philosophy
The George Washington University
Rome Hall, 801 22nd St. NW, Suite 556, Washington, DC 20052
nandonovski@gwu.edu
www.nikolaandonovski.com

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Cognitive Science
Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Philosophy of Science, Ethics

Academic Employment

Professorial Lecturer in Philosophy, The George Washington University	2026 - present
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Université Grenoble Alpes	2022 - 2025
Instructor in Expository Writing, Johns Hopkins University	2018 - 2020
Lecturer in Philosophy, The George Washington University	2016 - 2017
Teaching Assistant in Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University	2014 - 2017

Affiliate & Visiting Positions

Affiliated Member, Centre for Philosophy of Memory, Université Grenoble Alpes	2020 - present
Visiting Fellow, Institute for Philosophy II, Ruhr University Bochum	2022 - 2023

Education

PhD Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University	2012 - 2020
MA Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University	2012 - 2015
MA Philosophy of Psychology, Leiden University	2010 - 2012
BA Philosophy, University College of Maastricht	2007 - 2010

Publications

1. Andonovski, N. (Forthcoming). 'Memory and causation'. In A. Sant'Anna & C. Craver (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Memory.* Oxford University Press
2. Andonovski, N., McCarroll, C.J., Michaelian, K., & Sant'Anna, A. (Forthcoming). 'Introduction'. In *Philosophy of Mind and Cognition.* Palgrave MacMillan.
3. Andonovski, N., Copenhaver, R. & Openshaw, J. (Forthcoming). A dilemma for simulationism. *Philosophical Studies*.
4. Andonovski, N., Robins, S., & Michaelian, K. (2026). 'Editorial: Causation in memory'. *Philosophical Psychology*, 39(5), 1951-1963.
5. Andonovski, N., & Michaelian, K. (2025). Memory. In Frank, M. C., & Majid, A. (Eds.), *Open encyclopedia of cognitive science*. MIT Press.

6. McCarroll, C. J., & Andonovski, N. (2025). 'Episodic memory as a mindshaped capacity'. In T.W. Zawidzki & R. Tison (Eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Mindshaping* (pp. 162-175). Routledge.
7. Andonovski, N. (2024). 'Engrams as mental files'. *Synthese* ***204****, 154.*
8. Andonovski, N., & Michaelian, K. (2024). 'Naturalism and simulationism in the philosophy of memory'. In Hossein Khani, A., Kemp, G., Rezaei, H. S., & Amiriara, H. (Eds.), *Naturalism and its challenges* (pp. 252-273). Routledge.
9. Andonovski, N., Sutton, J. & McCarroll, C.J. (2024). 'Eliminating episodic memory?'. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* 379: 20230413
10. Sant'Anna, A., Michaelian, K. & Andonovski, N. (2024). 'Autonoesis and episodicity: Perspectives from philosophy of memory'. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science* 15.1 (2024): e1665
11. Andonovski, N. & Michaelian, K. (2023). 'Accounting for the strangeness, infrequency, and suddenness of déjà vu.' *Behavioural and Brain Sciences* 46, e358
12. Andonovski, N. (2023). 'Autonoesis and the Galilean science of memory: Explanation, idealization, and the role of crucial data.' *European Journal for Philosophy of Science,* 13(3), 42
13. Andonovski, N. (2022). 'Episodic representation: A mental models account'. *Frontiers in Psychology 13: 899371.*
14. Andonovski, N. (2021). 'Causation in memory: Necessity, reliability and probability'. *Acta Scientiarum 43(3): e61493* (Invited paper for the Special Issue: 'Philosophy of Memory' Ed. A. Sant'Anna)
15. Andonovski, N. (2021). 'Causation and mnemonic roles: On Fernández's functionalism'. *Estudios de Filosofía*, 64, 139-153. (Special Issue: 'Memory and Perception: Insights at the Intersection'. Eds. C. McCarroll, K. Michaelian, and S. Arango-Muñoz.)
16. Andonovski, N. (2021). 'Memory as triage: Facing up to the hard question of memory'. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 12: 227-256.
17. Andonovski, N. (2020). 'Singularism about episodic memory'. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 11: 335-365. (Special Issue: 'Memory as Mental Time Travel'. Eds. A. Sant'Anna, K. Michaelian and D. Perrin.)
18. Andonovski, N. (2019). 'Is the simulation theory of memory about simulation?' *Voluntas: Revista de Filosofia*, *10*(3), 37-52. (Special Issue: 'Philosophy of Memory'. Eds. C. Schirmer dos Santos and T. Vieira Rodrigues.)
19. Andonovski, N. (2018). 'Is episodic memory a natural kind?' *Essays in Philosophy*, *19*(2). (Special Issue: 'The Philosophy of Memory'. Eds. I. O'Loughlin and S.K. Robins.)

Edited Volumes

1. Andonovski, N., McCarroll, C.J., Michaelian, K. & Sant'Anna, A. (Forthcoming). *Philosophy of Mind and Cognition.* Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Andonovski, N., Michaelian, K. & Robins, S. (2026). 'Causation in Memory', Special issue of *Philosophical Psychology* 39 (5).

Invited Talks

1. 'Memory traces, indexing, and local anti-representationalism'. 5th Euro X-Phi Conference, University of East Anglian, Norwich 2025
2. 'Semantic memory is a patchwork concept'. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore 2025
3. 'A Dilemma for Simulationism' (with Rebecca Copenhaver and James Openshaw). *So, What is (the Concept of) Memory?* Shibaura Institute of Technology 2024
4. 'A Dilemma for Simulationism' (with Rebecca Copenhaver and James Openshaw). *Shanghai-Grenoble Philosophy of Memory Workshop 2: Memory and Cognition,* Shanghai Jiao Tong University 2024
5. 'Memory indexing and the contentful trace'. *Euroasian Memory Meeting,* National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taipei 2024

6. 'Engrams as mental files'. *Memory and Mental Files,* Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA 2023
7. 'Engrams as mental files'. *Reference in Remembering,* Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA 2022
8. 'Simulation and anti-causalism 2022'. *Simulationism 2022,* Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA 2022
9. 'Phenomenology and the Galilean science of memory'. *Phenomenology of Memory,* Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA 2022
10. 'Memory as triage: Facing up to the hard question of memory'. *Bochum-Grenoble Memory Colloquium* 2020

Other Presentations

1. 'Memory indexing and the contentful trace'. *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP),* 31st Annual Meeting, Université Grenoble Alpes 2024
2. 'Memory indexing and the contentful trace'. *Issues in Philosophy of Memory 4,* University of Geneva 2024
3. 'Memory indexing and the contentful trace'. *Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)*, 50th Annual Meeting, Purdue University 2024
4. 'Causation in memory: A deeper story'. *Causation in Memory,* Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA 2023
5. 'Engrams as mental files'. *Generative Episodic Memory*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum 2023
6. 'Engrams as mental files'. *Memory and Mind 2: A Sofia-Grenoble Workshop,* Bulgarian Academy of Sciences & Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA 2023
7. 'Between systems and experience: A dilemma for philosophical accounts of autonoetic consciousness'. *Memory and Consciousness: Philosophical and Phenomenological Perspectives,* Jean Nicod Institute & Ruhr-Universität Bochum 2023
8. 'Engrams as mental files'. *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP) & Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP),* 3rd Joint Meeting, University of Milan (poster presentation) 2022
9. 'Memory and causation'. *Memory and Mind: A Sofia-Grenoble Workshop.* Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA & Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 2021
10. 'Memory and causation'. *Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2.5*. Philosophy of Memory Organization 2021
11. 'When I was 17, it was a very good year'. *Generative Episodic Memory*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum 2021
12. 'Memory as triage: Facing up to the hard question of memory'. *Hammond Society Colloquium*, JHU 2020
13. 'Memory traces and representational pluralism'. *Workshop on the Philosophy of Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroethics,* GIFICC, Buenos Aires Philosophy of Cognitive Science Research Group 2019
14. 'Singularism about episodic memory'. *Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2*, Philosophy of Memory Organization 2019
15. 'Is episodic memory a natural kind?' *Ernst Mach Workshop VII: Current Philosophy of Psychology,* Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences 2018
16. 'KEMMs, time and knowledge'. *Issues in Philosophy of Memory,* Philosophy of Memory Organization 2017
17. 'KEMMs, time and knowledge'. *Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)*, 43rd Annual Meeting, Johns Hopkins University 2017
18. 'KEMMs, time and knowledge'. *Temporal Experience, Memory and Imagination*, University of Warwick: Mind and Action Research Centre 2017
19. 'Scientism and the Enlightenment split'. *IV Conference of the Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy*, University of Campinas 2017
20. 'Scientism and the Enlightenment split'. *Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry, 28th Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA 2016
21. 'Scientism and the Enlightenment split'. *Conference on Scientism*, Abraham Kuyper Center for Science and Religion, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam 2016

22. 'Cognitive penetration and semantic coherence'. *IV Colombian Conference on Logic, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science*, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota 2016
23. 'Persons in our heads: Voice hearing, social cognition and the brain'. *17th International Conference on Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology,* Frutillar, Chile 2015
24. 'Cognitive penetration and semantic coherence.' *3rd Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference,* Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, Oslo 2015
25. 'Persons in our heads: Voice hearing, social cognition and the brain.' *Cognitio: Young Researchers Conference in Cognitive Science*, University of Quebec, Montreal 2015
26. 'The format of the given'. *Long Island Philosophical Society Conference*, St. John's University, NY 2015

Research Awards

1. Philosophy of Memory Essay Prize, *Runner-up.* 'Memory as triage: Facing up to the hard question of memory'. Centre for the Philosophy of Memory, UGA. 2020
2. Miller Prize, *Winner*. 'Singularism about episodic memory'. Johns Hopkins University 2020
3. Early Career Researcher Prize, *Winner*. 'Singularism about episodic memory'. Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2. Philosophy of Memory Organization 2019
4. William James Prize, *Honorable Mention*. 'KEMMs, time and knowledge' Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 43rd Annual Meeting 2017
5. Leiden University Thesis Award, *Finalist*. Leiden University. 2012

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor:

- Introduction to Philosophy (GWU, Fall 2026)
- Expository Writing: What is Mental Illness? (JHU, Fall 2018-2020)
- Minds and Machines: Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (JHU, Summer 2015-2018)
- Philosophy and Memory **(**JHU, Fall 2017)
- Philosophy and Nonviolence (GWU, Fall 2017)
- Mental Time Travel **(**JHU, Winter 2017)
- Philosophy of Human Rights **(**GWU, Fall 2016)
- Neurophilosophy **(**JHU, Winter 2016)

Teaching Assistant:

- Philosophy of Cognitive Science (JHU, Spring 2017)
- Formal Methods of Philosophy (JHU, Fall 2016)
- What is Science? (JHU, Spring 2016)
- Philosophy of Mind (JHU, Fall 2015)
- Bioethics (JHU, Fall 2014)

Fellowships and Successful Funding Applications

1. Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Postdoctoral Fellowship 2022-2025
2. Expository Writing Program Instructorship, Johns Hopkins University 2018-2020
3. Sachs Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University 2018
4. Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University 2017

5. Leon Lauer Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University 2012-2017
6. Huygens Scholarship, Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC). 2010-2012
7. Leiden University Excellence Scholarship (LExS), Leiden University 2010

Event Organization

1. Organizer, *Memory and the Language of Thought.* Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA 2025
2. Co-organizer, *Bochum-Grenoble Memory Colloquium Series.* (Online.) Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA & Ruhr-Universität Bochum 2020-2025
3. Member of local organizing committee. *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 31st Annual Meeting.* Université Grenoble Alpes 2024
4. Co-organizer. *Issues in Philosophy of Memory 3.5.* Online. 2023
5. Organizer, *Causation in Memory.* Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA 2023
6. Co-organizer, *Simulationism 2023.* Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA 2023
7. Co-organizer, *Memory and Mind 2: A Sofia-Grenoble Workshop.* Bulgarian Academy of Sciences & Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA 2023
8. Co-organizer, *Memory and Mind: A Sofia-Grenoble Workshop.* Centre for Philosophy of Memory, UGA & The Bulgarian Academy of Sciences 2021
9. Co-organizer, *Hammond Society Colloquium Series,* Johns Hopkins University. 2018-2020

Peer Reviewing

1. Journals: *Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophy and the Mind Sciences, Frontiers in Psychology, Synthese, Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Studies, Balkan Journal of Philosophy* ongoing
2. Conference submission reviewer: *Issues in Philosophy of Memory 3.5.* 2023
3. Book chapter reviewer: *Current Controversies in Philosophy of Memory* (Editors: A. Sant'Anna, C. J. McCarroll, and K. Michaelian). Routledge 2021
4. Invited commentator, *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology,* 112th Annual Meeting 2020
5. Peer-review referee for William James Prize, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology* 2019