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## EDUCATION

- PhD      **University of Pennsylvania**, Philosophy.      2016  
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 Elizabeth Camp (Rutgers), Daniel Singer  
**Areas of Specialization:**  
 PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE: Linguistics, Biology, Cognitive Sci.  
 ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY  
 PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE  
**Areas of Competence:**  
 APPLIED ETHICS: Bioethics, Environmental Ethics  
 HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY  
 LOGIC
- BA      **Brigham Young University**, Philosophy; Linguistics Minor      2010

## PUBLICATIONS

- Santana, C. "Mining History." *Expositions*      2018  
 Santana, C. "Review of Eric Winsberg, *Philosophy and Climate Science*."      2018  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*  
 \*Santana, C. "Biodiversity is a chimera, and chimeras aren't real." *Biology*      2018  
*& Philosophy*  
 \*Santana, C. "Waiting for the Anthropocene." *British Journal for the*      2018  
*Philosophy of Science*  
 \*Santana, C. "Why not all evidence is scientific evidence." *Episteme*      2017  
 \*Santana, C. "What is Language?" *Ergo*      2016  
 Santana, C. "Biodiversity Eliminativism." in J. Garson, A. Plutynski, and      2016  
 S. Sarkar (eds.) *Routledge Handbook for the Philosophy of Biodiversity*  
 Kovaka, K., Santana, C., Patel, R., Akçay, E., Weisberg, M. "Agriculture      2016  
 increases individual fitness." *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*  
 Santana, C., Patel, R., Chang, S., & Weisberg, M. "When is the spread      2016  
 of a cultural trait due to cultural group selection? The case of  
 religious syncretism." *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*  
 \*Santana, C. "Two opposite things placed near each other, are the better      2015  
 discerned?: Philosophical readings of Cavendish's literary output."  
*British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 23(2), 297-317.  
 \*Santana, C. "Ambiguity in Cooperative Signaling." *Philosophy of Science*,      2014  
 81(3), 398-422.  
 \*Santana, C. "Save the planet: eliminate biodiversity." *Biology & Philosophy*, 2014  
 29(6), 761-780  
 Santana, C., & Weisberg, M. "Group-level traits are not units of      2014  
 selection." *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 37(3), 271-272.

## PRESENTATIONS

<i>Philosophy of Science Association</i>	2018
Mineral misbehavior	
<i>Simpson Center for the Humanities Seminar</i>	2018
A conversation about biodiversity in the Anthropocene	
<i>Utah Environmental Humanities Seminar</i>	2018
Waiting for the Anthropocene	
<i>California Philosophy Workshop</i>	2018
Commentary on O'Connor: Testing the Red King Hypothesis	
<i>The Environmental Humanities in the 21st-Century University</i>	2018
Two stories about rocks and one about a bird	
<i>Rocky Mountain Ethics</i>	2018
Be ye therefore like the hypocrites (runner up: Young Ethicist Prize)	
<i>Society for Philosophy and Psychology</i>	2018
"Informal replication" is precisely the oxymoron it seems to be	
<i>Computational Modeling in Philosophy</i>	2018
Some good reasons to attend your own funeral: against scientific stubbornness	
<i>Workshop: Linguistic Intuitions, Evidence, and Expertise</i>	2017
A non-evidential case for the use of intuitions in linguistics	
<i>International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology</i>	2017
In what sense does language evolve?	
<i>Stanford MAP Conference</i>	2017
Waiting for the Anthropocene	
<i>Philosophy of Science Association</i>	2016
Can intuitions be empirical evidence? The reliability of semantic intuitions	
<i>Evolang 2016</i>	2016
Skepticism towards skepticism towards computer simulation in evolutionary linguistics	

## PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED

<i>New York Philosophy of Language Workshop</i>	2015
Metalinguistic judgments as scientific evidence	
<i>Metaphor in Use</i>	2015
Linguistic patterns and linguistic rules	
<i>Philosophy of Biology at Dolphin Beach</i>	2015
Where's the biology in cognitive science?	
<i>International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology</i>	2015
The most dismal part of the dismal science: the role of environmental economics in conservation planning	
<i>UPenn Workshop in History, Sociology, and Philosophy of Science</i>	2015
How (not to)/(to not) study cognitive variation	
<i>Agent-Based Modeling in Philosophy</i>	2014
Modeling the evolution of language with and without much empirical data	
<i>Women in the History of Philosophy</i>	2014
Philosophical readings of Cavendish's literary works	
<i>Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Workshop</i>	2014
Why not all evidence is scientific evidence	
<i>GPPC Workshop on Interdisciplinary Philosophy</i>	2013
Commentary on Machery: The Evolution of Morality	
<i>International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology</i>	2013
Save the planet, eliminate biodiversity	
<i>UPenn Workshop in History, Sociology, and Philosophy of Science</i>	2013
Why formal semantics can't be agnostic about the ontology of language	
<i>NSF IGERT 2013 Poster and Video Competition</i>	2013
Ambiguous Signaling in Evolutionary Game Theory	
<i>UPenn Workshop in History, Sociology, and Philosophy of Science</i>	2012
Save nature, eliminate biodiversity	

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>Placement Director, Utah Phil. Dept.</b>	2017-
	<b>Graduate Committee, Utah Phil. Dept.</b>	2017-
	<b>Diversity Committee, Utah Phil. Dept.</b>	2016-
	<b>Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, UPenn</b>	2012-2015
	<i>Deputy Vice-Chair for Finance</i>	2014-2015
	<i>Deputy Vice-Chair for International Affairs</i>	2013
	<b>School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Government</b>	2012-2015
	<b>Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Workshop Planning Committee</b>	2014
<b>AWARDS</b>	<b>Charles H. Monson Early Career Award, Dept. of Philosophy</b>	2018
	<b>Sterling M. McMurrin Early Career Award, Dept. of Philosophy</b>	2017
	<b>Environmental Humanities Professor, Environmental Hum. Program</b>	2017
	<b>Dean's Scholar, School of Arts and Sciences</b>	2015
	<b>President Gutmann Leadership Award, University of Pennsylvania</b>	2014
	<b>Hopkinson Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences/Mellon Foundation</b>	2013
	<b>National Science Foundation IGERT Traineeship, Language and Communication Sciences, Institute for Research in Cognitive Science</b>	2011
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	University of Utah	
	<b>Game Theory</b>	Fall 2018
	<b>Women in Philosophy 1600-1800</b>	Spring 2018
	<b>Introduction to Environmental Ethics</b>	Fall 2017
	<b>Seminar: Biodiversity</b>	Fall 2017
	<b>Seminar: Evidential Status of Intuitions</b>	Spring 2017
	<b>Literature and Philosophy</b>	Spring 2017
	<b>Introduction to Environmental Ethics</b>	Fall 2016
	University of Pennsylvania	
	<i>as sole instructor:</i>	
	<b>Introduction to Environmental Ethics</b>	Fall 2015
	<b>Introduction to Philosophy of Science</b>	Fall 2014
	<i>as teaching assistant:</i>	
	<b>Introduction to Philosophy</b> (instructor: Dan Singer)	Spring 2014
	<b>Philosophy of Biology</b> (instructor: Michael Weisberg)	Fall 2013
	<b>Philosophy of Social Science</b> (instructor: Cristina Bicchieri)	Spring 2013
	<b>Introduction to Ethics</b> (instructor: Adrienne Martin)	Fall 2012
	Brigham Young University	
	<i>as teaching assistant:</i>	
<b>Humanities of Latin America</b> (instructor: Mark Burns)	Fall 2010	
<b>Advanced Survey of Linguistics</b> (instructor: Janis Nuckolls)	Summer 2010	
<b>Interdisciplinary Humanities</b> (instructor: George Handley)	Spring 2010	
<b>Humanities of Latin America</b> (instructor: George Handley)	Fall 2009	