

RUBY PRINSEN

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RESEARCH AREAS

Philosophy of mind, social embodiment, physical intimacy, romantic relationships

EDUCATION

- 09/2020 - present **PhD in Psychology**
Department of Psychology, University of Alberta, Canada
Supervisor: Dr. Cor Baerveldt
- 09/2017 - 11/2018 **MSc in Mind, Language, and Embodied Cognition (Merit)**
University of Edinburgh, UK
Dissertation: The Beast with Two Backs: Romantic Bodily Overlap in Peripersonal Space
Supervisor: Dr. Elena Gherri
- 09/2012 – 06/2016 **BA in Psychology (Distinction), Minor in Sociology**
Department of Psychology, University of Alberta, Canada
Independent Studies Supervisor: Dr. Don Kuiken

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/2020 - present **Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant**
Department of Psychology, University of Alberta
- 11/2018 – 08/2020 **Project and Report Coordinator**
Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta
- 10/2016 – 08/2017 **Data Entry Clerk**
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta
- 06/2016 – 09/2016 **Research Assistant**
A – Z Laboratory, Department of Psychology, University of Alberta

TEACHING

Guest Lecturer

- 2022 **Self-Other Overlap**
Volition and Consciousness (PSYCH 302)
- 2021 **Behaviour in a Social Context**
Individual and Social Behaviour (PSYCH 105)

Teaching Assistant

- 2023 - 2024
Psychology of Self-Estrangement (PSYCH 436)
Self and Identity (PSYCH 447)
Psychology of Sex (PSYCH 405)
Design and Analysis of Experiments in Psychology (PSYCH 413)
- 2022 - 2023
Social Neuroscience (PSYCH 403)
History of Modern Psychology (PSYCH 304)
Brain and Behaviour (PSYCH 275)
- 2021 - 2022
History of Modern Psychology (PSYCH 304)
Cognitive Neuroscience of Attention (PSYCH 403)
Introduction to Research Methods (PSYCH 212)
- 2020 - 2021
Basic Psychological Processes (PSYCH 104)
Individual and Social Behaviour (PSYCH 105)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2024 | GPS Graduate Student Elevation Award University of Alberta | \$1,960 |
| 2023 | Graduate Student Scholarship Renewal Alberta Gambling Research Institute (declined) | \$30,000 |
| 2022 | Graduate Student Scholarship Alberta Gambling Research Institute | \$15,000 |
| 2021, 2022 | Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship University of Alberta | \$12,000 |
| 2020 | Doctoral Recruitment Award University of Alberta | \$5,000 |
| 2016 | Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Excellence Gateway Student Journalism Society Award | \$250 |
| 2016 | Essay Prize Department of Sociology, University of Alberta | \$50 |
| 2015 | Education Abroad Scholarship University of Alberta | \$2,550 |
| 2014, 2015 | Jason Lang Scholarship Government of Alberta | \$2,000 |
| 2012 | Alexander Rutherford Scholarship Government of Alberta | \$1,200 |

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

Ma, H.L., Dawson, M.R.W., **Prinsen, R.S.**, & Hayward, D.A. (2022). Embodying Cognitive Ethology. *Theory and Psychology*. DOI: 10.1177/09593543221126165.

Other Publications

Prinsen, R. (2018). The Beast with Two Backs: Romantic Bodily Overlap in Peripersonal Space. Edinburgh Research Archive. URL: <https://hdl.handle.net/1842/36526>

Duggleby, W., Kunyk, D., Lynch, S., & Prinsen, R. (2019). University of Alberta Graduate Program Review.

Duggleby, W., Kunyk, D., Lynch, S., & Prinsen, R. (2019). University of Alberta President's Visiting Committee.

PRESENTATIONS

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1. Pacificar, M., **Prinsen, R.**, Pham, J., & Hayward, D.A. (2023, July). *There's no place like...? Investigating whether looking behaviour and preferences for spaces vary across activities and online vs in-person exposure*. Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Sciences (CSBBCS) Annual meeting, Guelph, ON.
 2. Pacificar, M., **Prinsen, R.**, Rajab, O., Pham, J., Wiebe, J., & Hayward, D.A. (2023). *Where should I...? The role of the built environment on space preferences for studying, socializing, and relaxing*. Poster presentation at the Royce-Harder Research Conference, University of Alberta, online.
 3. **Prinsen, R.**, Muir, J., Singhal, A., & Hayward, D. (2023). *Double or Nothing: Joint Decision-Making in the Balloon Analogue Risk Task*. Poster presentation at the Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference, Banff, AB.
 4. **Prinsen, R.**, Pacificar, M., & Hayward, D.A. (2022, July). *Getting back to nature: Preference for spaces featuring natural elements*. Poster presentation at the national meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Sciences (CSBBCS), Halifax, NS.
 5. Pacificar, M., **Prinsen, R.**, & Hayward, D.A. (2022, April). *Home sweet home: The role of physical spaces on attention and action*. Poster presentation at the Royce-Harder Research Conference, University of Alberta, online.

6. Kuiken, D., & **Prinsen, R.** (2021). *Uncovering the Emergent Meaning of Poetic Metaphors*. Oral presentation at the 17th International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature (IGEL), online.
7. **Prinsen, R.**, Singhal, A., & Hayward, D. (2021). *Comparing Visual and Auditory Modalities in an Online Intentional Binding Task*. Poster presentation at the 43rd European Conference on Visual Perception, online.
8. Dixon, P., Glover, S., & **Prinsen, R.** (2017). *Information transmitted in a simple reaction time game*. Oral presentation at the meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS), Regina, SK.
9. Kuiken, D., Lee, M-N., & **Prinsen, R.** (2016). *The “Dissociative” Origins of Impactful Dreams in the Aftermath of Loss & Trauma*. Oral presentation at the 33rd Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams, Kerkrade, the Netherlands. DOI: 10.11588/ijodr.2016.0.32382.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

1. **Prinsen, R.** (2023). *What is Mine is Yours: Does familiarity modulate three joint tasks?* Oral presentation at the Department of Psychology CogSem, University of Alberta.
2. **Prinsen, R.** (2021). *The Time we Spend Together: Intentional Binding & Romantic Partners*. Oral presentation at the Department of Psychology CogSem, online.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2020 | Graduate Psychology Association Social Media Manager Graduate Student Association Councillor |
| 2021 | Science Graduate Students Association Council representative |

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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| LAB EQUIPMENT: | Pupil lab eye trackers (Core and Invisible), Labvanced online, Electrical Geodesics EEG, Matlab |
| TECHNICAL SKILLS: | R, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro |