

New Research Fellow

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[Ema Sullivan-Bissett \(/staff/profiles/philosophy/sullivan-bissett-ema.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/philosophy/sullivan-bissett-ema.aspx) joins the Epistemic Innocence Project. She will begin as a Research Fellow on Professor Lisa Bortolotti's AHRC-funded project in September. The Philosophy department is delighted to welcome her!

Sullivan-Bissett's research interests are in the philosophy of mind and psychology, specifically belief and its connection to truth, self-deception, and delusion. She is also interested in biological approaches to what are characteristically thought to be normative questions in philosophy of mind, epistemology, and ethics.

With regard to the **[Epistemic Innocence project \(/schools/ptr/departments/philosophy/research/projects/epistemic.aspx\)](/schools/ptr/departments/philosophy/research/projects/epistemic.aspx)**, she is currently thinking about whether the notion of epistemic innocence might inform a different function ascription: the function of producing epistemically innocent beliefs, which looks particularly plausible for delusional beliefs.