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Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Language

Education

University of Michigan	1991-1999	<i>Ph.D.</i> Philosophy
Tufts University	1989-1991	<i>M.A.</i> Philosophy
University of New Hampshire	1984-1987	<i>B.A.</i> Mathematics magna cum laude

Professional Positions

Stanford University	2007-	<i>Associate Professor</i>
Stanford University	1999-2007	<i>Assistant Professor</i>
University of Michigan	Spring 1999	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>

Honors & Fellowships

Nina C. Crocker Research Fellow	2007-2010
School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford	
American Council of Learned Societies—Ryskamp Fellow	2005-2006
Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching (Stanford)	2003
Pedagogy Award	1998-1999
Rackham Graduate School (University of Michigan)	
Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	1996-1997
Rackham Graduate School (University of Michigan)	
Phi Beta Kappa	

Publications

Monographs

New Thoughts about Old Things: Cognitive Policies as the Ground of Singular Concepts
Studies in Philosophy, Robert Nozick, ed.. Garland Publishing, Inc. New York, NY,
2001

Assurance: An Austinian Account of Knowledge and Knowledge Claims
Oxford University Press, 2013

Papers

“Memory, Anaphora and Content Preservation”

Philosophical Studies vol.109: 97-119, 2002.* (*= peer reviewed)

“Elusive Reasons: A Problem for First Person Authority”

Philosophical Psychology vol. 16, no. 4, 2003.*

“Confused Thought and Modes of Presentation”

The Philosophical Quarterly vol. 55, no.218, 21-37, 2005.*

“Living without Closure”

in *Epistemological Contextualism*, Grazer Philosophische Studien, 69: 93-117,
2005.

“Reason and the Past: The Role of Rationality in Diachronic Self-knowledge”

Synthese vol.145, no.3, 467-495, 2005.*

“Memory”

in *The Philosophy of Mind*, Oxford University Press, 2006.

“Enough is Enough: Pretense and Invariance in the Semantics of ‘knows that’”

in *Epistemology*, ed. John Hawthorne, *Philosophical Perspectives*, 19: 211-236,
2005.

“A Notional Worlds Approach to Confusion”

Mind and Language, vol.22 no.2 April 2007, pp. 150-172.*

“Self-knowledge of Belief: Seeking Causes”

American Imago Brakel, L. ed. v.65, 3, 2008.

“Moore’s Paradox” (with John Perry)

Australasian Journal of Philosophy v.86.2008*

“Knowing What One Wants”

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, 2009*

“Varieties of Coreference”

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, v. 81, no.2 p.485-495 2010

“Coreference and The Files Model of Cognition”

Disputatio v.5 n.36 2013. Invited symposium on Francois Recanati’s *Mental Files*

“Exploring the Stability of Belief: Resiliency and Temptation”

Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy, Special Issue: The Nature of Belief Susanna Siegel ed. v. 57, no.1, 2014

“Precis of *Assurance: An Austinian Account of Knowledge and Knowledge Claims*”

Symposium, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2014 (forthcoming)

“Liberalism without Dogmatism: Austin on Perceptual Knowledge”

Interpreting Austin: Critical Essays, ed. Savas Tsohatzidis, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming 2015).

Encyclopedia Entries, Responses, Reviews

“Ruth Millikan”

The Encyclopedia of Philosophy MacMillan, 2005

“Deliberation and Agential Authority: a Rejoinder to Ferrero”

Philosophical Psychology, vol. 16, no. 4, 2003.*

Review of *Philosophical Psychology: a Contemporary Introduction* by JoseLuis Bermudez

Philosophical Books vl.48 no.2 April 2007, pp.180-182.

Review of *Self-Knowledge and Resentment* by Akeel Bilgrami

Mind April 2008, 117(466): 469-472

Review of *Epistemic Dimensions of Personhood* by Simon Evnine

Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews 2009.02.22

Review of *New Essays on Singular Thought* by Robin Jeshion

Mind, 2013 doi: 10.1093/mind/fzt017

Select Presentations

“On *Assurance*”

Winter 2014 APA (Eastern Division) (upcoming)

“What is Known and the Limits of Deductive Inference”

June 2014 University of Oslo, Perspectives on Inference Workshop

“Ordinary Language and Experimental Philosophy”

May 2014 Tufts University

“What We Know and What We Don’t Know”

April 2014 University of California, San Diego
“Austin and the Skeptical Paradox”
April 2013 University of California, Los Angeles
“Epistemic Paradox and Semantic Theory”
February 2013 *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology* invited
symposium on Epistemic Paradoxes (missed due to illness)
“Files and Coreference”
Spring 2012 APA (Pacific Division)
“Certainty, Knowledge and Other Forms of Assurance”
Spring 2010 University of California, Santa Cruz
“Too Much Reference: comments on Frost-Arnold”
Winter 2005 APA (Eastern Division)
“Privileged Access: comments on Cullison”
Spring 2005 APA (Pacific Division)
“A Pretense Semantics for Knowledge”
November 2004 The Ohio State University
“Enough is Enough: What the Contextualist Should Really Say to the Skeptic”
Spring 2003 American Philosophical Association (Central Division)
“The New Privileged Access Problem”
October 2002 Northwest Philosophy Conference
Spring 2003 American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)
May 2004 University of California, Los Angeles
“Knowledge of Coreference”
April 2002 Claremont McKenna College
“Some Clearly Confused Ideas: Ruth Millikan on Re-identification”
March 2002 Author Meets Critics Session APA (Pacific Division)
“Talking about Belief: Reply to Ostertag”
Spring 2000 American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)

Professional & Community Service

Associate Editor, *Erkenntnis* 2007-2010

Program Committee Pacific Division APA 2012 –

Associate Chair, Committee on Academic Opportunities and Placement, APA 2013 -

Department and University Service

Administrative duties

Steering Committee, Symbolic Systems Program (2002–2005, 2008-)
Admissions Committee (2000-2003), Chair (2002); Tanner Library Committee (1999-2001); Colloquium Committee Chair (1999-2001, 2007-8)
Strategic Planning Committee Chair (2007-8)
Senior Search Committee (2010)
Review of Philosophy Department Graduate Program (2010-2012)
Placement co-director (2011-2013)
SUES Subcommittee on Writing & Oral Communication (2010-11)
Humanities and Sciences Curriculum Committee (2012-)
Director of Graduate Studies (2013-)

Advising

Thesis Committee (reader):

Mark Philpott “Ethics & Modality” Fall 2001
Patrick Scotto de Luzio “Forms of Logic: Discourse, Diagrams & Proof” Fall 2001
Gregory Davis (Political Science) “The Failure of Political Rationalism” Spring 2002
Laura Maguire “Objectivity and Inferentialism” Winter 2005
Neil Van Leeuwen “Self-deception and the Subversion of Belief” 2006
Laurel Scotland-Stewart “Invisibility: The Phenomenology of Recognition” 2007
Sarah Paul “An Inferential Account of Knowledge of Action” 2008
Facundo Alonso “Shared Intention, Reliance and Interpersonal Obligations” 2008
Tomohiro Hoshi “Epistemic Dynamics and Protocol Information” 2009
Han van Wietmarschen “Reasonable Disagreement: Liberal Citizens and Epistemic Peers” 2013

Thesis Committee (Chair/Co-chair):

Donovan Wishon “Russellian Acquaintance and Phenomenal Concepts” Spring 2012
Wes Holliday “Knowing What Follows” Spring 2012
Marcello DiBello “Statistics and Probability in Criminal Trial” Winter 2013
Peter Hawke “Relevance”

Teaching

Undergraduate

Freshman Seminar (Phil12):

Personal Identity, Belief

Introduction to Humanities (Ihum46): Visions of Mortality

Education as Self-Fashioning (ESF5): Thinking like a philosopher

Mind, Matter & Meaning (Phil80)

Senior Seminar (Phil194):

Self-Deception, Intentionality, Skepticism

Undergraduate/Graduate

Introduction to Epistemology (Phil184/284)

Skepticism & Contextualism (Phil185/285)

Graduate

Core Seminar (Phil 280): Metaphysics & Epistemology

Proseminar (Phil 300)

Research Seminars:

Self-Knowledge & Self-Consciousness

First-Person Authority

Epistemic Entitlement

Advanced seminar for dissertation writers (Phil 500)

(Phil 387) Rationality over Time (co-taught w/Michael Bratman)