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EDUCATION

D. Phil., Oxford University, November 2003

B. Phil., Oxford University, June 1996

B.A. Honours (First Class), University of Canterbury, New Zealand, November 1993

EMPLOYMENT

Full Professor, University of Toronto
2017 –

Associate Professor, University of Toronto
2009 – 2017

Bersoff Faculty Research Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor, New York University
2008 - 2010

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
2004 – 2009 (unpaid leave 2008 – 2010)

Junior Research Fellow, Magdalen College, Oxford
2000-2004

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant (2015)

Visiting Professorship, Ecole Normale Superieure (October-November 2014)

Erskine Fellowship, University of Canterbury, New Zealand (2012)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Individual Research Grant (2011)

Bersoff Faculty Research Fellowship, New York University (2008)

Connaught Matching Grant (competitive grant for University of Toronto new faculty) (2008)

University of Toronto Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean's Excellence Awards, (2005, 2011, 2015, 2016)
 Fellowship by Examination, Magdalen College, Oxford (2000)
 Wingate Foundation Postgraduate Fellowship (1998)
 New Zealand Federation of University Women Postgraduate Fellowship (1997)
 Rhodes Scholarship (1994)

RESEARCH

Publications – Book

Fixing Reference (Oxford University Press, 2015)

Publications – Papers

'Precis of *Fixing Reference*; reply to Hofweber and Ninan; reply to Heck' *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (forthcoming)

'Cognitive Focus' – forthcoming in J. Genone, R. Goodman, and N. Kroll (eds.) *Mental Files and Singular Thought* (Oxford University Press)

'The Essential Connection between Epistemology and the Theory of Reference' – *Philosophical Issues* 26 (2016).

'Everybody Needs to Know?' – *Philosophical Studies* (published online 2016; contribution to a symposium on Ernest Sosa *Judgment and Agency*)

'Perception and Demonstratives' – in M. Matthen (ed.) *The Oxford Companion to the Philosophy of Perception* (Oxford University Press, 2015)

'A Practical Solution to the Problem of Empty Singular Thought' – in M. Garcia Carpentiero and G. Marti (eds.) *Empty Representations: Reference and Non-existence* (Oxford University Press, 2014)

'Skill before Knowledge' – *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 2012 (contribution to a symposium on Jason Stanley *Know How*)

'Visual Attention Fixes Demonstrative Reference by Eliminating Referential Luck' – in Christopher Mole, Declan Smithies, and Wayne Wu (eds.) *Attention: Philosophical and Psychological Essays* (Oxford University Press, 2011)

'How Proper Names Refer' – *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 2010-2011

'The Sortal Dependence of Demonstrative Reference' – *The European Journal of Philosophy* (online publication 2011; print publication 2014)

‘Sense, Communication, and Rational Engagement’ – *Dialectica* (2010) (co-authored with Gurpreet Rattan)

‘We Are Acquainted with Ordinary Things’ – in Robin Jeshion (ed.) *New Essays on Singular Thought* (Oxford University Press, 2010)

‘Negation, Anti-Realism, and the Denial Defence’ – *Philosophical Studies* (published online 2009; print publication 2010)

‘The Generality of Particular Thought’ – *The Philosophical Quarterly* (published online 2009; print publication 2010)

‘Informative Identities in the *Begriffsschrift* and “On Sense and Reference”’ – *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2008)

Paper under review

‘The Subtle Lives of Descriptive Names’ – for *Oxford Studies in the Philosophy of Language*

Named lectures

The 40th Gail Stine Memorial Lecture Wayne State University, March 2018

The Content and Context Lectures 2014 Institut Jean-Nicod, Ecole Normale Supérieure, October-November 2014, six lectures.

The Erskine Lectures in Philosophy 2012 - University of Canterbury, New Zealand, May 2012, three lectures

Presentations

‘New Foundations for the Theory of Conversation’ – Carleton University Philosophy Department Colloquium, March 2018

‘Loneliness and Other Minds’ – Brown University Graduate Students’ Conference in Philosophy, Keynote Address, November 2017

‘The Subtle Lives of Descriptive Names’ – University of Turin, July 2017

‘Object-seeing, knowing-which, and knowing-that’ – University of Southampton, June 2017

F. INVITED LECTURES: given this year. Indicate lecture title, inviting organization, location, date; length (minutes). Note whether previously listed (as in progress) or new.

The 40th Gail Stine Memorial Lecture, Wayne State University – Title ‘Loneliness and Other Minds’

Philosophy Dept Colloquium, Carleton University – Title ‘New Foundations for the Theory of Conversation’ (new talk)

Author meets critics session on *Fixing Reference* – American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 2017.

‘Atoms, Fragments, and Two Kinds of Singular Thought’

- Workshop on Fragmentation, University of Graz, March 2017

‘Epistemology and the Theory of Reference’

- Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2016

‘Acquaintance and Sortalism’

- Conference on acquaintance at the Institute of Philosophy in London, June 2016

‘Object-Dependent Senses’

- Conference on Fregean sense, Leeds University, June 2016

‘Reference as Cognitive Focus’

- Oxford University, Jowett Philosophical Society, June 2016

‘Guidance, Cognition, and Skill’

- Duke University – workshop on know-how and skill, April 2016

‘Proper Names – Transition to the End Game’

- UC Santa Cruz Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 2015
- Rutgers University Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 2015

‘New Foundations for the Metasemantics of Singular Terms’

- New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, September 2015.

‘The Relational View of Singular Thought’

- University of Indiana Philosophy Department Colloquium, September 2015.

Author meets critics session on Ernest Sosa *Judgment and Agency*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings 2015.

‘The Normative Basis of Reference’

- Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature colloquium, University of Oslo, November 2014.

‘The Metaphysics of Mental Files’

- University of St. Andrews workshop in honour of Francois Recanati, October 2014.

‘Appearance, Justification, and Perceptual Demonstrative Thought’

- invited symposium with Michael Martin (UCL) and Susanna Siegel (Harvard), American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings 2014.

Author meets critics session on Francois Recanati *Mental Files*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings 2014.

‘Confessions of a Shameless Intuition Pedlar’

- York University, Toronto, workshop on intuitions in philosophy, November 2013.

‘How Perception Enables Perceptual Demonstrative Thought’

- Rice University workshop on perception and thought, November 2013

‘Dummett and the Atomists’

- British Logic Colloquium/Leeds University symposium in honour of Professor Sir Michael Dummett, September 2013

‘Frege’s Puzzle and Reference as a Cognitive Achievement’

- University of Umea workshop on Frege’s Puzzle, June 2013

‘The Delicate Question of Reference by Description’

- Workshop on Reference and Rationality, Franklin and Marshall College, March 2013 (with commentary by Aidan Gray (University of Illinois at Chicago))
- MIT Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 2013.
- University of Stockholm mind and language seminar, November 2014.

‘Reference is Justificatory Focus – the Case of Proper Names’

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 2013

‘Reference is Justificatory Focus’

- Leeds University Representation Project, January 2013.

‘The Mind has a Basic Need to Represent Things Outside Itself’

- Columbia University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 2012
- University of Edinburgh, Philosophy Department Colloquium, January 2013
- University of Michigan, Mind and Moral Psychology Workshop, March 2016.

University of Antwerp workshop on attention – comments on James Stazicker ‘Attention: Focussing the Mind’, September 2012

‘Reference and Justification’

- University of Otago, Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 2012
- University of Waikato, Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 2012
- Victoria University of Wellington, Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 2012
- Auckland University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 2012

‘Skill Before Knowledge’

- American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings 2012 – ‘author meets critics’ session on Jason Stanley *Know How*.

‘Acquaintance as a form of Anscombian Practical Knowledge’

- University of Pittsburgh Philosophy Department Colloquium, March 2012

‘Reference, Justification, and Singular Thought’

- Rutgers University graduate seminar on singular thought, December 2011

‘The House of the Brain is not Haunted’

- Rice University *Intentionality, Phenomenology, and Consciousness*, November 2011 ‘Reference and Justification’

- Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network, August 2011 (with comments by Kenneth Taylor, Stanford)

‘The Mind Needs to Represent’

- Boston University Neuroscience and Philosophy Group, December 2010

‘Foundations for an Account of Identifying Knowledge’

- Syracuse University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 2010
- Institut Jean Nicod conference on mental files, ENS, Paris, November 2010

‘Dual Route vs. Hierarchical Models and the Normative Role of Conscious Perception’

- Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, plenary session, June 2010

‘Visual Attention Fixes Demonstrative Reference by Eliminating Referential Luck’

- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Philosophy Department Colloquium, February 2010
- Columbia University, Philosophy and Neuroscience Series, February 2010
- New York University, Mind and Language Seminar, April 2010
- Carolina Metaphysics Workshop (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), June 2010

‘Attention, Direct Representation, and Direct Realism’

- Ohio State University, Philosophy Department Conference on the Philosophical Significance of Attention, May 2009

‘Practical Acquaintance’

- Harvard University, Workshop on Singular Thought, December 2008 (with commentary by Chris Hill (Brown))
- Barcelona Workshop on Singular Thought, hosted by the Logic, Language and Cognition Research Group at the University of Barcelona, January 2009
- Warwick University, Workshop on Direct Perception, September 2009 (with commentary by Barry Stroud (Berkeley))

‘How Proper Names Refer’

- York University Toronto, Philosophy Department Colloquium, February 2008
- Society for Exact Philosophy, May 2008 (submitted)
- University of California at Berkeley, Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 2008
- University of Southern California, Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 2009
- Oxford University, Jowett Society, December 2009
- Aristotelian Society, November 2010

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses

Philosophy for Scientists - second year class, University of Toronto, 2016; 2017

Metaphysics – third year class, University of Toronto, 2013

Reference and Communication – year long cross-listed graduate/upper level undergraduate course, University of Toronto 2010-2011

Introduction to Epistemology (second year class) New York University, Spring 2010

Reference and Perception (advanced undergraduate seminar) New York University, Fall Semester, 2008

The Analytic Tradition (third year class on Frege, Russell, and Wittgenstein), University of Toronto, Spring Semester 2005; repeated with variations Spring Semester 2006, Fall Semester 2006, Fall Semester 2007, Spring Semester 2011, Spring Semester 2012, Spring Semester 2014, Spring Semester 2015.

Fourth Year Seminar in Philosophy of Language, University of Toronto, Fall Semester 2004, repeated, with variations in subject matter, Fall Semester 2005, Spring Semester 2008, Spring Semester 2012, Fall Semester 2014, Spring Semester 2015, Spring Semester 2016, Spring Semester 2017, Spring Semester 2018

Introduction to Epistemology and Metaphysics (second year class) University of Toronto, Fall Semester, 2005; repeated Fall Semester 2006, Fall Semester 2007, Fall Semester 2010, Fall Semester 2011, Spring Semester 2015, Fall Semester 2015.

Introduction to Metaphysics (second year class), University of Toronto, Fall Semester 2004

Knowledge and Reality (third year class) University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Spring Semester, 2002

Graduate courses (University of Toronto unless otherwise indicated)

Fall 2017 – *Communication* (co-taught with Nate Charlow)

Fall 2016 – *Perception and Epistemology* (co-taught with David Barnett)

Summer 2015 – *Philosophy of Mind: Perception, Thought, and Consciousness*

Spring 2014 – *Philosophy of Mind: Perception, Ontology, Singular Thought*

Fall 2011 – *Sense after Frege*

Academic year 2010-2011 – *Reference and Communication* (year-long cross-listed seminar for graduate students and upper level undergraduates)

Fall 2010 – *Advanced Introduction to the Philosophy of Language* – New York University

Spring 2009 – *Reference* – New York University

Spring 2008 – *Truth* (co-taught with Philip Kremer)

Spring 2006 – *Foundations of Philosophy of Language* (co-taught with Philip Kremer)

Spring 2005 – *Propositions and Attitudes*

Third term of 2003-04 British academic year – *David Lewis's Metaphysics* (co-taught with Oliver Pooley) – Oxford University

Service

Departmental

Director of Undergraduate Studies 2015-

Cognitive Science Programme steering committee 2013 -

Graduate admissions 2013-2014

Philosophy Department Planning and Policy Committee 2011-2012, 2013-

Search committees 2015-16, 2014-15, 2011-2012, 2010-2011, 2009-2010, 2004-2005
 Philosophy Department Graduate Executive Committee 2010-2011
 Member of the committee for the appointment of chairs of the Philosophy Department, University of Toronto, St. George Campus and the Philosophy Department, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto 2008, 2011, 2014
 Convenor of the department's speaker series in epistemology and metaphysics, 2005-2008
 Assessor for the Philosophy Department's teaching award for graduate students, 2007-2008

Journal editing:

Editor of *The Philosophers' Imprint* 2015-2017
 Section Editor for Philosophy of Mind, *Ergo – an Open Access Journal of Philosophy* 2014-2017

Journal refereeing: *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Dialectica*; *The European Journal of Philosophy*; *The Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Linguistics and Philosophy*; *Mind*; *Nous*; *The Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *The Philosopher's Imprint*; *Philosophical Studies*; *The Philosophical Quarterly*; *The Philosophical Review*; *Thought*; *Topics in Cognitive Science*

Book manuscript refereeing: Oxford University Press

Other: judge for the graduate students' poster prize, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 2010; first round judge for the Rutgers Young Epistemologist Prize, 2013; review of the University of Edinburgh Philosophy Department, 2017; usual tenure letters and PhD examining.