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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame (2006-present)
Assistant Professor, McGill University (2003-2006)

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Philosophy, Princeton University (August, 2003)
Dissertation: "Three Views of Language and the Mind"
Advisors: Scott Soames and Gideon Rosen.
B.A. *summa cum laude* in Philosophy & the Program of Liberal Studies,
University of Notre Dame (1997)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of mind, philosophy of language.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of analytic philosophy, logic (introductory & intermediate).

OTHER RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Metaphysics, philosophy of action, philosophy of religion, the philosophy of Wittgenstein.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- "Is there a problem about nonconceptual content?", *Philosophical Review* 114:3 (2005), 359-398.
- "Is mental content prior to linguistic meaning?" *Noûs* 40:3 (2006), 428-467.
- "Truth theories, translation manuals, and theories of meaning," *Linguistics & Philosophy* 29:4 (2006), 487-505.
- "Conversational implicature, thought, and communication," *Mind & Language* 23:1 (2008), 107-122.
- "The normativity of content and 'the Frege point'," *European Journal of Philosophy* 17:3 (2009), 405-415.

- “Transparency, intentionalism, and the nature of perceptual content,” forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 79:3 (2009).
- “Epistemic two-dimensionalism and the epistemic argument,” forthcoming in the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
- “Attention and intentionalism,” forthcoming in the *Philosophical Quarterly*.
- “Millian descriptivism defended,” forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*.
- “Explaining the disquotational principle,” forthcoming in the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*
- “Frege’s puzzle and descriptive enrichment,” forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
- “Spectrum inversion without a difference in representation is impossible,” forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*.

INVITED PAPERS

- “Introduction, transmission, and the foundations of meaning”, forthcoming in *New Waves in the Philosophy of Language*.

DICTIONARY & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Theories of Meaning,” invited for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (10,000 words).
- “Intentionality,” forthcoming in *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences* (3000 words).

BOOK REVIEWS

- “Review of Donald Davidson, *Truth and Predication*,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2006.08.06.
- “Review of Stewart Candlish, *The Russell/Bradley Dispute and its Significance for Twentieth Century Philosophy*,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 86:3 (2008), 509-512.

TALKS

Against the new Fregeanism

- University of Texas at Austin Colloquium Series, invited for December 2009.
- University of Northern Illinois Colloquium Series, September 2009.
- University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, November 2008.

Epistemic two-dimensionalism and the epistemic argument

- Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Los Angeles), April 2008.

Spectrum inversion without misrepresentation is impossible

- McGill University Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series (Montreal), October 2007.

Transparency and its consequences

- Philosophical Society, Oxford University, June 2006.
- Auburn University Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, April 2006.
- Colloque Référence et Attitude, Université Québec à Montréal, April 2006.

Nonconceptual content and the content of thought

- University of Notre Dame Colloquium Series, February 2006.

Is there a problem about nonconceptual content?

- Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference (Winnipeg), 2005.
- FCAR Group for the Study of Concepts (Montreal), 2003.

Explaining the disquotational principle

- University of Maryland Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series (College Park, MD), September 2004.
- University of Southern California School of Philosophy Colloquium Series (Los Angeles), February 2005.

REPLIES

- Reply to Michael McGlone's "Propositional structure and truth conditions," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Chicago, IL), 2010.
- "Against a Fregean response to the McKinsey argument for incompatibilism," Princeton/Rutgers Graduate Conference in Philosophy (New Brunswick, NJ), 2001.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Thomas P. Madden Award for Outstanding Teaching of Freshmen (2008-9)

Standard Research Grant (individual), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (awarded April, 2006)

Nominated for Principal's Prize for Excellence in Teaching, McGill University (2006)

The Paul Ramsey Fellowship, Princeton University (2002-2003)

Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University (1998-2003)

Graduate Representative, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University (2001-2002)

Graduate Fellow of Forbes College, Princeton University (1999-2003)
Graduate School Summer Fellowships, Princeton University (1999-2002)
Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, Princeton University (1998-1999)
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Notre Dame (1997)
Edward Cronin Award, University of Notre Dame (1997)
Otto Bird Award, University of Notre Dame (1997)

TEACHING

Courses taught at Notre Dame (2006-):

PHIL 10100 Introduction to philosophy. (Fall 2008, Spring 2009)
PHIL 13185 First year seminar in philosophy. (Spring 2007)
PHIL 13195 Honors seminar in philosophy. (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009)
PHIL 20208 Minds, brains, and persons. (Fall 2006)
PHIL 20229 Paradoxes. (Spring 2008, Spring 2010)
PHIL 43503 Philosophy of action. (Spring 2009)
PHIL 43904 Origins of analytic philosophy. (Fall 2007)
PHIL 43909 Perception. (Spring 2010)
PHIL 93507 Topics in the philosophy of mind: Perception. (Fall 2009)
PHIL 93515 Language and mind. (Spring 2007)
PHIL 93914 Philosophy of language. (Spring 2008)

Courses taught at McGill (2003-2006):

PHIL 201 Introduction to philosophy. (Winter 2005, Winter 2006)
PHIL 370 Problems in analytic philosophy. (Winter 2004, Fall 2004)
PHIL 415 Philosophy of language. (Fall 2003, Winter 2005)
PHIL 515 Perception & intentionality. (Winter 2006)
PHIL 519 Epistemology: Self-knowledge. (Winter 2004)
PHIL 519 Action. (Fall 2004)
PHIL 682 Proseminar on meaning. (Fall 2005)
PHIL 780 The metaphysics of consciousness. (independent study, Fall 2004)
PHIL 780 Universals and particulars. (independent study, Fall 2005)
PHIL 780 Religious perception, religious language, and religious belief. (independent study, Fall 2005)

Undergraduate theses supervised:

2008-9 Claire McGathey, 'Skepticism and the case for withholding', co-supervised with Fritz Warfield (Dockweiler Award winner)
2006-7 Dan Sportiello, 'Wittgenstein on rule-following' (Dockweiler Award winner)

Dissertation committees:

- 7/2007 Dan McKaughan, *Toward a Richer Vocabulary for Epistemic Attitudes*.
8/2005 Brian van den Broek, *What is Constant in Logic?* (at McGill).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Philosophical Association (2003 –).

Member, Canadian Philosophical Association (2003-2005).

Journal submissions reviewed for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialogue*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, and *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; conference papers reviewed for meetings of the Canadian Philosophical Association; book manuscripts reviewed for Princeton, Oxford, Blackwell's, Routledge, and McGill-Queens University Press.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Notre Dame College of Arts & Letters Advisory Board (2001-2004)

Judge for Cronin Writing Award, Program of Liberal Studies (2008)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Colloquium Committee, Department of Philosophy (2007 –)

Graduate Committee, Department of Philosophy (2007 –)

Teaching mentor for Sorin Society Fellow (2007-8, Dan McKaughan; 2009-10, Nate King)

Honesty Committee, Department of Philosophy (2006-7)