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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.

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.
- "Transparency, intentionalism, and the nature of perceptual content," forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
- "The normativity of content and 'the Frege point'," forthcoming in the *European Journal of Philosophy*.

INVITED PAPERS

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

REVIEWS & SHORT PIECES

- “Review of Donald Davidson, *Truth and Predication*,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2006.08.06.
- “Intentionality,” forthcoming in *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*.
- “Review of Stewart Candlish, *The Russell/Bradley Dispute and its Significance for Twentieth Century Philosophy*,” forthcoming in the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

TALKS

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

- “Against a Fregean response to the McKinsey argument for incompatibilism,” Princeton/Rutgers Graduate Conference in Philosophy (New Brunswick, NJ), 2001.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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:

PHIL 13185 First year seminar in philosophy. (Spring 2007)
PHIL 13195 Honors seminar in philosophy. (Fall 2006, Fall 2007)
PHIL 20208 Minds, brains, and persons. (Fall 2006)
PHIL 20229 Paradoxes. (Spring 2008)
PHIL 43904 Origins of analytic philosophy. (Fall 2007)
PHIL 93914 Philosophy of language. (Spring 2008)
PHIL 93515 Language and mind. (Spring 2007)

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)

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*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, and *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; conference papers reviewed for meetings of the Canadian Philosophical Association; book manuscripts reviewed for 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 –)

Honesty Committee, Department of Philosophy (2006-7)