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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2013-present  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2009-13  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2005-09  
University of Southern California

### EDUCATION

Rutgers University: Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2005  
Thesis: *Essays on Meaning and the A Priori*

University of Notre Dame: M.A. in Philosophy, 2001

Boston College: B.A. *Summa Cum Laude* in Philosophy, 1999

### SPECIALIZATIONS

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology

### HONORS & GRANTS

James B. and Grace J Nelson Fellow in Philosophy, 2013-present  
Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan

Norman and Jane Katz Faculty Fellowship, 2012-13  
Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan

Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award, 2013  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Denise Research Fellowship, 2009-13  
Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan

Spring/Summer Research Grant, 2010  
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan

### MONOGRAPH

*The Reference Book* (2012)  
Oxford University Press; with John Hawthorne  
(published in paperback, 2014)

EDITED BOOK

*Metametaphysics: New Essays on the Foundations of Ontology* (2009)  
Oxford University Press; with D. Chalmers and Ryan Wasserman

ARTICLES

‘Response’ (to four critical studies of *The Reference Book*)  
*Mind and Language*, 2014, 29(4): 499-510s; with John Hawthorne

‘The Folk Probably Do Think What You Think They Think’  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2013, 91(3): 421-441, with Billy Dunaway and Anna Edmonds

‘Dispositional: Beyond the Biconditionals’  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2012, 90(2): 321-334

‘Dispositions, Conditionals, and Counterexamples’  
*Mind*, 2011, 120(480): 1191-1227; with Ryan Wasserman

‘When Best Theories Go Bad’  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2009, 78(2): 392-405

‘A Guided Tour of Metametaphysics’  
in *Metametaphysics*, eds. Chalmers, et. al., Oxford: OUP, 2009

‘On Linking Dispositions with Conditionals’  
*Mind*, 2008, 117: 59-84; with Ryan Wasserman  
-also appears translated in *Dispositionen: Texte aus der zeitgenössischen Debatte*, eds. B. Vetter and S. Schmid, Suhrkamp, 2013

‘Safety, Content, Apriority, Self-Knowledge’  
*The Journal of Philosophy*, 2007, 104(8): 403-423

‘A Gradable Approach to Dispositions’  
*The Philosophical Quarterly*, 2007, 57: 68-75; with Ryan Wasserman

‘Mumford’s Dispositions’  
*Noûs*, 2005, 39:179-195 (critical study); with John Hawthorne

‘Properties and Resemblance Classes’  
*Noûs*, 2002, 36: 75-96

FORTHCOMING

‘Keeping up Appearances: A Reducer’s Guide’  
*The Journal of Philosophy* (conditionally accepted)

‘Dispositions without Teleology,’  
*Oxford Studies in Metaphysics 10*; with Ryan Wasserman

'Fictionalism' and 'Masking,' entries in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3rd edition, forthcoming

BOOK REVIEW

F. Correia, Existential Dependence and Cognate Notions  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 02/01, 2007

TALKS

'Moral Realism and Semantic Plasticity'  
-Oxford, Leverhulme Authors & Papers Seminar, May 2016

'Fine-Tuning and Confirmation Theory: Some Complications'  
-Ohio State University, Apr. 2015  
-Calvin College, Mar. 2015

Remarks on Boris Kment's *Modality and Explanatory Reasoning*  
-Princeton University, Feb. 2015

'Ground Rules for Metaphysical Reduction'  
-Carolina Metaphysics Workshop (Arizona), Feb. 2014

'Why it's (Usually) Bad to be Ad Hoc' (response to Daniel Nolan)  
-Metaphysical Virtues Conference, Western Michigan University,  
Mar. 2013

'Names: a Third Way'  
-APA Pacific Division Meeting (Invited Symposium), Mar. 2013

'Bridges to Reality'  
-Method in Metaphysics Conference, U. of Michigan, Mar. 2013  
-Notre Dame Metaphysics Reading Group, Mar. 2013

Authors Meet Critics: *The Reference Book*  
(responding to Karen Lewis and R.M. Sainsbury)  
-APA Eastern Division Meeting, Dec. 2012

'Self-location, Existence, and Evidential Uniqueness'  
-Rutgers University Colloquium, Nov. 2012  
-University of Virginia Colloquium, Nov. 2012

'The Book of the World and Two Stories of Language'  
-Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics,  
Saint Louis University, Oct. 2012

- 'Is There an Existential Selection Effect?'  
-Western Michigan University, Mar. 2012
- 'Remarks on *Memento* and Self-Deception'  
-The Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor (sponsored by the Philosophy Department), Mar. 2012
- 'Is There an Existential Selection Effect?'  
-MIT Colloquium, Dec. 2011  
-Yale University Colloquium, Dec. 2011
- 'Dispositions: Beyond the Biconditionals'  
-Pacific APA Invited Symposium, Apr. 2011
- 'When Best Theories Go Bad'  
-University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Colloquium, Jan. 2009
- 'Chance-Changing and Necessitation'  
-Response to Boris Kment, 'Causation, Necessitation, and Difference-Making', Arizona Ontology Conference, Jan. 2009
- 'Precis of *The Reference Book*'  
-with John Hawthorne: Logos Group Workshop on Singular Thought Barcelona. Jan. 2009
- 'Acquaintance and Propositional Attitudes'  
-University of Vermont Colloquium, Nov. 2008
- Workshop on *The Reference Book*  
-Arché Research Centre, St Andrews. Nov. 2008
- Symposium on Singular Thought  
-with John Hawthorne: Pacific APA, Apr. 2007
- 'Safety, Content, A Priority'  
-California State University, Northridge Colloquium, Nov. 2006
- 'When Best Theories Go Bad'  
-The Online Philosophy Conference, May 2006
- 'Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?'  
-Notre Dame Colloquium, Jan. 2006
- 'On Linking Dispositions with Conditionals'  
-University of Southern California Colloquium, Apr. 2005

REFEREEING

For *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Mind*, *The Monist*, *Noûs*, Oxford University Press, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Springer-Verlag, and *Synthese*

TEACHING

*At the University of Michigan:*

PHIL 183: Critical Thinking (Winter 16)

Phil 481: Metaphysics (Winter 16)

PHIL 607: Seminar in Metaphysics (Fall 15, Fall 13, Winter 11)

PHIL 180: Introduction to Logic (Fall 13, Winter 15)

PHIL 345: Philosophy of Language and Mind (Winter 12)

PHIL 152: Philosophy of Human Nature (Winters of 14, 12 11)

PHIL 480: Philosophy of Religion (Fall 11)

PHIL 297: Honors Introduction to Philosophy (Winter 10)

PHIL 383: Knowledge and Reality (Fall 09)

PHIL 482: Philosophy of Mind (Fall 09)

*At the University of Southern California:*

PHIL 317: History of Philosophy, Medieval Period (Spring 09, Summer 08)

PHIL 155: Modern Philosophy and the Meaning of Life (Summers of 09, 07, 06; Springs of 09, 08, 07)

ARLT 100: Medieval Thought (Springs of 08, 07, 06)

PHIL 462: Philosophy of Mind (Spring 08, Fall 06, Spring 06)

PHIL 560: Metaphysics Seminar, with Jeffrey C. King (Spring 07)

PHIL 505: Truth, Meaning, Analyticity, and Apriority, with Scott Soames (Fall 06)

PHIL 590: Belief Reports, Acquaintance, and the Contingent A Priori, with Scott Soames (Spring 06)

PHIL 590: Truth, Vagueness, Context Sensitivity, and Meaning, with Scott Soames (Fall 05)

*At Rutgers University:*

PHIL 105: Current Moral and Social Issues (Spring 04)

PHIL 304: Origins of Medieval Philosophy (Fall 04)