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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

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

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

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

Editorial Board, *Journal of Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2016-present

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

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

TEXTBOOK

[*Reason Better: An Interdisciplinary Guide to Critical Thinking*](#)
Tophat Monacle (2019)

ARTICLES

- ‘Quantifier Variance’
forthcoming, *Routledge Handbook of Metametaphysics*, with Rohan Sud
- ‘Keeping up Appearances: A Reducer’s Guide’
forthcoming (conditionally) in *The Journal of Philosophy*
- ‘God and the Bayesian Conception of Evidence’
forthcoming in *Religious Studies*
- ‘Dispositions Without Teleology’
Oxford Studies in Metaphysics, 2017, 10: 47-59; with Ryan Wasserman
- ‘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
- ‘Dispositionalality: 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

SHORT PIECES

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

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

TALKS

Axiology, Identity, and Lifespan
-Global Priorities Institute (University of Oxford) Mar. 2019

Personal Identity and Population Axiology
-University of Northern Illinois, Nov. 2018

On Being a Random Sample
-University of Toronto, Nov. 2016
-Oakland University, Oct. 2016

‘Moral Realism and Semantic Plasticity’
-University of Oxford, 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*, *Inquiry*, *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*