



Kenneth Taylor

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Stanford University Department of Philosophy, (2004- present)
- Associate Professor, Stanford University Department of Philosophy, (1995-2004)
- Associate Professor, Rutgers University Department of Philosophy, (1992-1995)
- Assistant Professor, University of Maryland Department of Philosophy, (1989-1992)
- Assistant Professor, Wesleyan University Department of Philosophy, (1985-1989)
- Postdoc, U. of North Carolina Department of Philosophy, (1985-1986)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Middlebury College Department of Philosophy, (1984-1985)
- Visiting Instructor, Middlebury College Department of Philosophy, (1983-1984)
- Visiting Professor, Stanford University Department of Philosophy, (1994-1994)
- Member, Dean's Curriculum Advisory Committee, Stanford University, (1996-1997)
- Member, Dean's Curriculum Advisory Committee, Stanford University, (1998-1999)
- Member, Committee for Cognitive Science at CSLI, Stanford University, (1995-1996)
- Chair, Committee for Cognitive Science at CSLI, Stanford University, (1996-1997)
- Chair, Committee for Cognitive Science at CSLI, Stanford University, (1999-2000)
- Member, Committee on Libraries, Stanford University, (1996-1997)
- Member, Committee on Libraries, Stanford University, (1998-1999)
- Member, Humanities Center Fellow Selection Committee, Stanford University, (1997-1998)
- Member, Humanities Center Fellow Selection Committee, Stanford University, (2001-2002)
- Member, Advisory Committee for the Selection of Presidential Endowed Chairs, Stanford University, (1997-1998)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to CSLI, Stanford University, (1999-2000)
- Member, Diversity Action Council, subcommittee on faculty diversity, Stanford University, (2002-2004)
- Member, Advisory Board of the Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, (2006-2009)
- Member, H & S Committee on Planning and Priorities, Stanford University, (2006-2007)
- Member, A & P Committee, Stanford University, (2006-2007)

- Member, A & P Committee, Stanford University, (2007-2008)
- Member, Faculty Senate, Stanford University, (2009-2011)
- Director, Symbolic Systems Program, Stanford University, (2009- present)
- Member, Search Committee, Philosophy of Science, Stanford University, (1995-1996)
- Chair, Search Committee, History of Modern Philosophy, Stanford University, (1996-1997)
- Chair, Search Committee, History of Modern Philosophy, Stanford University, (1997-1998)
- Member, M&E Search Committee, Stanford University, (1997-1998)
- Member, M&E Search Committee, Stanford University, (1998-1999)
- Member, Placement Committee, Stanford University, (1996-1997)
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- Liason, Symbolic Systems Program, Stanford University, (1997-1998)
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- Member, Steering Committee, Symbolic Systems, Stanford University, (1998-1999)
- Member, Steering Committee, Symbolic Systems, Stanford University, (2000-2001)
- Member, Graduate Committee, Stanford University, (1997-1998)
- Member, Graduate Committee, Stanford University, (1998-1999)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Stanford University, (1999-2000)
- Department Chair, Stanford University, (2001-2004)
- Department Chair, Stanford University, (2005-2008)
- Member, Admissions Committee, Stanford University, (2009-2010)
- Member, Admissions Committee, Stanford University, (2011-2012)
- Member, Race and Ethnicity Search Committee, Stanford University, (2009-2010)
- Member, M & E Search Committee, Stanford University, (2010-2011)
- Chair, Burgess Reappointment Committee, Stanford University, (2010-2011)
- Member, Mind, Biology, Logic, Search Committee, Stanford University, (2012-2013)
- Member, Core search Committee, Stanford University, (2013-2014)
- Chair, Burgess Tenure Committee, Stanford University, (2013-2014)
- Chair, Lawlor Promotion Committee, Stanford University, (2013-2014)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Teaching Fellow, Lilly Foundation (1991 -1992)
- Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation (1990 - 1991)
- Summer Seminar, NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers (1989)
- Carolina Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1985 - 1986)
- Dissertation Fellowship, Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation (1982 - 1983)
- Dorothy Danforth-Compton Fellowship, Danforth Foundation & Compton Foundation (1982 - 1983)
- Danforth Graduate Fellowship, Danforth Foundation (1977 - 1981)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Occasional Referee, *Nous*
- Occasional Referee, *Philosophical Psychology*
- Occasional Referee, *Philosophy of Science*
- Occasional Referee, *Synthese*
- Occasional Referee, *Dialogue*
- Occasional Referee, *Cognitive Science*
- Occasional Referee, *Mind and Language*
- Occasional Referee, Oxford University Press
- Occasional Referee, University of Delaware Press
- Occasional Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
- Occasional Referee, *American Philosophical Quarterly*
- Occasional Referee, *Erkenntnis*
- Member, American Philosophical Association
- Member, APA Committee on Blacks in Philosophy (1989 - 1992)
- Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- Member, Executive Committee of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (1991 - 1994)
- Co-Chair, Programming Committee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology (1993 - 1993)
- Member, Program Committee, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (2000 - 2002)
- Member, AP A Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research (2001 - 2004)
- Organizer, France-Stanford cooperative exchange on "Pragmatics" with collaborators from the Jean Nicod Institute in Paris France (2007 - 2008)
- Panelist, National Research Council/Ford Foundation Minority Post-doctoral Fellowships (2000 - 2002)
- Panelist, ACLS Fellowship Selection Committee (2009 - 2010)
- Panelist, ACLS Fellowship Selection Committee (2011 - 2012)
- Member, Program Committee, Pacific Division of the APA (2011 - 2012)
- Member, Program Committee, Pacific Division of the APA (2013 - 2014)
- Chair, Task force on Development, American Philosophical Association (2011 - 2012)
- Member, APA Strategic Planning Committee (2012 - 2012)
- Member, APA Taskforce on Diversity (2013 - 2014)
- Elected Member at Large, Executive Committee of the Pacific Division of the AP A term (2013 - present)
- Appointed Advisory Editor, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2014 - 2014)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Symbolic Systems Program

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois , Philosophy (1984)
- A.B., University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana , Program of Liberal Studies (1977)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Representing Representations: The Priority of the De Re** *INDIRECT REPORTS AND PRAGMATICS IN THE WORLD LANGUAGES*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by Capone, A., GarciaCarpintero, M., Falzone, A.
2019; 19: 61–97
- **On King, Resistance, Faith, and Despair** *TELOS*
Taylor, K. A.
2018: 183–94
- **How to Be a Relativist** *FACTS AND VALUES: THE ETHICS AND METAPHYSICS OF NORMATIVITY*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by Marchetti, G., Marchetti, S.
2017: 196–229
- **How to Hume a Hegel-Kant: A Program for Naturalizing Normative Consciousness** *PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES*
Taylor, K. A.
2015; 25 (1): 1-40
- **Names as Devices of Explicit Co-reference** *ERKENNTNIS*
Taylor, K. A.
2015; 80: 235-262
- **How to be a Relativist** *The Contingency of Facts and the Objectivity of Values*
Taylor, K. A.
Mimesis.2013
- **How to Vanquish the Still Lingerin Shadow of God** *Midwest Studies in Philosophy: Tite New Atheism and Its Critics*
Taylor, K. A.
2013; 37: 68-86
- **Reference and Jazz Combo Theories of Meaning** *Reference and Referring: Topics in Contemporary Philosophy*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by Campbell, J. K., O'Rourke, M., Silverstein, H. S.
MIT Press.2012
- **On Singularity** *Essays on Singular Thought*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by Jeshion, R.
Oxford University Press.2010
- **Misplaced Subjects and the Illusion of Opacity** *Situating Semantics: Essays on the Philosophy of John Perry*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by O'Rourke, Washington
MIT Press.2007
- **Without the Net of Providence: Atheism and the Human Adventure** *Philosophers Gods: An Anthology of Original Essays*
Taylor, K. A.
Oxford University Press.2007
- **De-re and de-dicto: Against the conventional wisdom** *NOUS*
Taylor, K. A.
2002: 225-264
- **Russell** *Key Thinkers in the Philosophy of Language*
Taylor, K. A.

edited by Lee, B.
Continuum Books.2011

- **Contextualism** *The Pragmatics Encyclopedia*
Taylor, K. A.
Routledge.2010
- **Conceptual Relativism** *A Companion To Relativism*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by Hales, S.
Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.2010
- **Sign, sign, everywhere a sign!** *PHILOSOPHY AND PHENOMENOLOGICAL RESEARCH*
Taylor, K. A.
2007; 75 (3): 703-709
- **A Little Sensitivity goes a Long Way** *Content and Context: Essays on Semantics and Pragmatics*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by Preyer, Peter
Oxford University Press.2007
- **Bullshit and the Foibles of the Human Mind: What the Masters of the Dark Arts Know** *Bullshit and Philosophy*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by Hardcastle, Reisch
Open Court.2006
- **The Syntax and Pragmatics of the Naming Relation** *The Semantics Pragmatics Distinction*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by Bianchi, C.
CSLI Publications.2004
- **Reference and the Rational Mind**
Taylor, K. A.
Stanford: CSLI Publications.2003
- **De Re and De Dicta: Against the Conventional Wisdom** *Philosophical Perspectives*
Taylor, K. A.
2002; 36 (s16): 225-265
- **Sex, breakfast, and descriptus interruptus** *SYNTHESE*
Taylor, K. A.
2001; 128 (1-2): 45-61
- **On the Explanatory Limits of Behavioral Genetics** *Genetic Research and Criminal Behavior: Conceptual, Political, and Ethical Issues*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by Wasserman, D.
Cambridge University Press.2001: 117-140
- **What in nature is the compulsion of reason?** *SYNTHESE*
Taylor, K. A.
2000; 122 (1-2): 209-244
- **Emptiness without Compromise: A Referentialist Semantics for Empty Names** *Empty Names, Fiction, and the Puzzles of Non-Existence*
Taylor, K. A.
edited by Hofweber, Everett
CSLI Publications.2000: 17-36
- **Meaning and Truth: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Language**
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- **Propositional Attitude Statements** *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
Taylor, K. A.
Routledge.1998
- **Same Believers** *Philosophical Issues*
Taylor, K. A.
1997; 8: 357-369
- **Accomodationist Neo-Russellianism: A Critical Notice of Francois Recanati's "Direct Reference: From Language to Thought"** *Nous*
Taylor, K. A.
1997; 31 (4): 538-556
- **The Psychology of Direct Reference** *The Maribor Papers in Naturalized Semantics*
Taylor, K. A., Jutronic, D.
Maribor: University of Maribor Press.1997: 225–242
- **MEANING, REFERENCE AND COGNITIVE SIGNIFICANCE** *MIND & LANGUAGE*
Taylor, K. A.
1995; 10 (1-2): 129-180
- **HOW NOT TO REFUTE ELIMINATIVE MATERIALISM .1.** *PHILOSOPHICAL PSYCHOLOGY*
Taylor, K. A.
1994; 7 (1): 101-125
- **The Pragmatics of Mode of Reference Selection** *Theories of Demonstratives and Indexicals, a special issue of Communication and Cognition*
Taylor, K. A.
1993; 26: 97-126
- **Simulation and Eliminative Materialism** *Proceedings of the 16th International Wittgenstein Symposium*
Taylor, K. A.
1993: 519–524
- **Review of Devitt and Sterelny, "Language and Reality"** *Philosophical Review*
Taylor, K. A.
1990; 99 (2)
- **Critical Review of Fodor's "Psychosemantics"** *Nous*
Taylor, K. A.
1990; 24 (1): 181-84
- **SUPERVENIENCE AND LEVELS OF MEANING** *SOUTHERN JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY*
Taylor, K. A.
1989; 27 (3): 443-458
- **NARROW CONTENT FUNCTIONALISM AND THE MIND-BODY PROBLEM** *NOUS*
Taylor, K.
1989; 23 (3): 355-372
- **WEVE GOT YOU COMING AND GOING** *LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY*
Taylor, K. A.
1988; 11 (4): 493-513
- **BELIEF, INFORMATION AND SEMANTIC CONTENT - A NATURALISTS LAMENT** *SYNTHESE*
Taylor, K. A.
1987; 71 (1): 97-124
- **Booknote of Forbes' "The Metaphysics of Modality"** *Ethics*
Taylor, K. A.

1986

- **DAVIDSON THEORY OF MEANING - SOME QUESTIONS** *PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES*

Taylor, K. A.

1985; 48 (1): 91-105