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 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, Advsiory 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)

Teaching

COURSES

2019-20

- Education as Self-Fashioning: Recognizing the Self and Its Possibilities: ESF 8 (Aut)
- Education as Self-Fashioning: Recognizing the Self and Its Possibilities: ESF 8A (Aut)

2018-19

- Education as Self-Fashioning: Recognizing the Self and Its Possibilities: ESF 8 (Aut)
- Metaphysics and Semantics: PHIL 385M (Spr)
- Philosophy of Mind: PHIL 186, PHIL 286 (Win)

2017-18

- Education as Self-Fashioning: Recognizing the Self and Its Possibilities: ESF 8 (Aut)
- Education as Self-Fashioning: Recognizing the Self and Its Possibilities: ESF 8A (Aut)
- Mind, Matter, and Meaning: PHIL 80 (Spr)
- Slurs and derogatory language: PHIL 181C, PHIL 281C (Win)

2016-17

- Education as Self-Fashioning: Recognizing the Self and Its Possibilities: ESF 8 (Aut)
- Education as Self-Fashioning: Recognizing the Self and Its Possibilities: ESF 8A (Aut)
- Slurs and Derogation: Semantic, Pragmatic and Ethical Perspectives: PHIL 194K (Win)
- Topics in Normativity: PHIL 388 (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Adam Simon

Master's Program Advisor

Morgan Bryant, Zach Harned, Hang Jiang, Richard Kahn, Josh Kornberg, David Shacklette, Zijian Wang, Thomas Yim

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Representing Representations: The Priority of the De Re** *INDIRECT REPORTS AND PRAGMATICS IN THE WORLD LANGUAGES*
Taylor, K. A., 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., 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: The 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**
Taylor, K. A.
London: Blackwell Publishers.1998
 - **Propositional Attitude Statements** *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
Taylor, K. A.
Routledge.1998
 - **The Psychology of Direct Reference** *The Maribor Papers in Naturalized Semantics*
Taylor, K. A., Jutronic, D.
Maribor: University of Maribor Press.1997: 225-242
 - **Accommodationist Neo-Russellianism: A Critical Notice of Francois Recanati's "Direct Reference: From Language to Thought"** *Nous*
Taylor, K. A.
1997; 31 (4): 538-556
 - **Same Believers** *Philosophical Issues*
Taylor, K. A.
1997; 8: 357-369
 - **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
 - **Critical Review of Fodor's "Psychosemantics"** *Nous*
Taylor, K. A.
1990; 24 (1): 181-84
 - **Review of Devitt and Sterelny, "Language and Reality"** *Philosophical Review*
Taylor, K. A.
1990; 99 (2)
 - **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