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Areas of Specialization: Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Language

#### EDUCATION

University of Michigan	1991-1999	<i>Ph.D.</i> Philosophy
Tufts University	1989-1991	<i>M.A.</i> Philosophy
University of New Hampshire	1984-1987	<i>B.A.</i> Mathematics magna cum laude

#### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Stanford University	2015-	<i>Professor</i>
Stanford University	2007-2015	<i>Associate Professor</i>
Stanford University	1999-2007	<i>Assistant Professor</i>
University of Michigan	Spring 1999	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>

#### HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

Donald Andrews Whittier Fellow	
Stanford Humanities Center	2017-2018
Nina C. Crocker Research Fellow	2007-2010
School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford	
American Council of Learned Societies—Ryskamp Fellow	2005-2006
Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching (Stanford)	2003
Pedagogy Award	1998-1999
Rackham Graduate School (University of Michigan)	
Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	1996-1997
Rackham Graduate School (University of Michigan)	
Phi Beta Kappa	

## MONOGRAPHS

*New Thoughts about Old Things: Cognitive Policies as the Ground of Singular Concepts*

*Studies in Philosophy*, Robert Nozick, ed.. Garland Publishing, Inc.  
New York, NY, 2001

*Assurance: An Austinian Account of Knowledge and Knowledge Claims*  
Oxford University Press, 2013

## PAPERS

“Memory, Anaphora and Content Preservation”

*Philosophical Studies* vol.109: 97-119, 2002.\* (\*= peer reviewed)

“Elusive Reasons: A Problem for First Person Authority”

*Philosophical Psychology* vol. 16, no. 4, 2003.\*

“Confused Thought and Modes of Presentation”

*The Philosophical Quarterly* vol. 55, no.218, 21-37, 2005.\*

“Living without Closure”

in *Epistemological Contextualism*, Grazer Philosophische Studien, 69:  
93-117, 2005.

“Reason and the Past: The Role of Rationality in Diachronic Self-knowledge”

*Synthese* vol.145, no.3, 467-495, 2005.\*

“Memory”

in *The Philosophy of Mind*, Oxford University Press, 2006.

“Enough is Enough: Pretense and Invariance in the Semantics of ‘knows that’”

in *Epistemology*, ed. John Hawthorne, *Philosophical Perspectives*,  
19:211-236, 2005.

“A Notional Worlds Approach to Confusion”

*Mind and Language*, vol.22 no.2 April 2007, pp. 150-172.\*

“Self-knowledge of Belief: Seeking Causes”

*American Imago* Brakel, L. ed. v.65, 3, 2008.

“Moore’s Paradox” (with John Perry)

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* v.86.2008\*

“Knowing What One Wants”

*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2009\*

“Varieties of Coreference”

*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, v. 81, no.2 p.485-495  
2010

“The Files, Indexicals and Descriptivism”

*Disputatio* v.5 n.36 2013. Invited symposium on Francois Recanati’s  
*Mental Files*

“Exploring the Stability of Belief: Resiliency and Temptation”\*

*Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, Special Issue: The  
Nature of Belief, Susanna Siegel ed. v. 57, no.1, 2014

“Precis of *Assurance: An Austinian Account of Knowledge and Knowledge Claims*”

Symposium, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2014.  
Replies to critics. Symposium, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2014.

“Austin on Perception, Knowledge and Meaning”

*Interpreting Austin: Critical Essays*, Savas Tsohatzidis, ed. Cambridge University Press (2017).

“Ordinary Language Philosophy needs Situation Semantics (Or, why Grice needs Austin)”

*Context, Truth, and Objectivity: Essays on Radical Contextualism*, Marchesan and Zaperò, eds., Routledge, 2018

“Common Sense Philosophy: Wittgenstein and Austin”

*Companion to Common Sense Philosophy* Rik Peels, ed. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming (2020)

“Knowledge and Reasonableness”\*

*Synthese* special issue *The Epistemic Significance of Non-Epistemic Factors*, 2020

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Liberalism without Mooreanism” (article for *Epistemic Closure*, Duncan Pritchard ed., Oxford University Press)

“Epistemic Standards: Impersonal, not Invariant” (article for *Skeptical Invariantism Reconsidered*, Routledge Press, Christos Kyriacou, ed.)

*Reasonableness: an essay on the concept, the standard and the social role*  
(monograph, working title)

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, RESPONSES, REVIEWS, SYMPOSIA

“Ruth Millikan”

*The Encyclopedia of Philosophy* MacMillan, 2005

“Deliberation and Agential Authority: a Rejoinder to Ferrero”

*Philosophical Psychology*, vol. 16, no. 4, 2003.\*

Review of *Philosophical Psychology: a Contemporary Introduction* by JoseLuis Bermudez

*Philosophical Books* vl.48 no.2 April 2007, pp.180-182.

Review of *Self-Knowledge and Resentment* by Akeel Bilgrami

*Mind* April 2008, 117(466): 469-472

Review of *Epistemic Dimensions of Personhood* by Simon Evnine

*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2009.02.22

Review of *New Essays on Singular Thought* by Robin Jeshion

*Mind*, 2013 doi: 10.1093/mind/fzt017

Review of *Knowledge First?* by Aidan McGlynn

*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2015

“Telling as Joint Action”

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research symposium on Richard Moran’s *Exchange of Words* (forthcoming 2020)

Review of *What is the Point of Knowledge?* by Michael Hannon

(forthcoming in *Analysis*, 2020)

SELECTED TALKS

- “The Reasonable Person Standard: Social not Metaphysical”  
April 2018 Rationality and Reasonableness Conference, Cologne
- “The Reasonable Person Standard: Social not Metaphysical”  
July 2018 The Epistemic Significance of Non-Epistemic Factors,  
Osnabruck
- “Assurance, Knowledge and Situation Semantics ”  
June 2016 LOGOS Colloquium, University of Barcelona
- APA Author Meets Critics on Assurance, San Francisco  
April 2016
- “Austin and the Skeptical Paradox”  
October 2015 Oberlin Philosophy Colloquium
- “What is Known and the Limits of Deductive Inference”  
June 2014 University of Oslo, Perspectives on Inference Workshop
- “Ordinary Language and Experimental Philosophy”  
May 2014 Tufts University
- “What We Know and What We Don’t Know”  
April 2014 University of California, San Diego
- “Austin and the Skeptical Paradox”  
April 2013 University of California, Los Angeles
- “Epistemic Paradox and Semantic Theory”  
February 2013 *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology* invited  
symposium on Epistemic Paradoxes (missed due to illness)
- “Files and Coreference”  
Spring 2012 APA (Pacific Division)
- “Certainty, Knowledge and Other Forms of Assurance”  
Spring 2010 University of California, Santa Cruz
- “Too Much Reference: comments on Frost-Arnold”  
Winter 2005 APA (Eastern Division)
- “Privileged Access: comments on Cullison”  
Spring 2005 APA (Pacific Division)
- “A Pretense Semantics for Knowledge”  
November 2004 The Ohio State University
- “Enough is Enough: What the Contextualist Should Really Say to the  
Skeptic”  
Spring 2003 American Philosophical Association (Central Division)
- “The New Privileged Access Problem”  
October 2002 Northwest Philosophy Conference  
Spring 2003 American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)  
May 2004 University of California, Los Angeles
- “Knowledge of Coreference”  
April 2002 Claremont McKenna College
- “Some Clearly Confused Ideas: Ruth Millikan on Re-identification”  
March 2002 Author Meets Critics Session APA (Pacific Division)
- “Talking about Belief: Reply to Ostertag”

Spring 2000 American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Erkenntnis* 2007-2010

Program Committee Pacific Division APA 2012 – 2014

Chair, Committee on Academic Opportunities and Placement, APA 2013 - 2015

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

*Administrative duties*

Steering Committee, Symbolic Systems Program (2002–2005, 2008-2016)

Admissions Committee (2000-2003), Chair (2002); Tanner Library

Committee (1999-2001); Colloquium Committee Chair (1999-2001, 2007-8)

Strategic Planning Committee Chair (2007-8)

Review of Philosophy Department Graduate Program (2010-2012)

Placement co-director (2011-2013)

SUES Subcommittee on Writing & Oral Communication (2010-11)

Humanities and Sciences Curriculum Committee (2012-14)

Appointments and Promotions, Humanities and Sciences (2015- )

Director of Graduate Studies (2013-15)

Chair, Philosophy Department (2015-16, 2018- )

THESIS SUPERVISION

Chair/co-chair: Wes Holliday, Donovan Wishon, Marcello di Bello, Michael Cohen

Committee member: Facundo Alonso, Dan Giberman, Neil van Leeuwen, Laura Maguire, Grace Patterson, Silvia de Toffoli, Han van Wietmarschen, Ben Wolfson, Nathan Hauthaler, John Turman

REFERENCES

Ram Neta, Professor, University of North Carolina

Patrick Rysiew, Professor, The University of Victoria

Laura Schroeter, Senior Lecturer, University of Melbourne

Michael Williams, Professor, Johns Hopkins University