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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

AUGUST 2014–PRESENT Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Hunter College, CUNY

EDUCATION

JUNE 2014 PhD, Philosophy & Interdisciplinary Concentration in Cognitive Science
Graduate Center, City University of New York

JUNE 2016 Central European University Summer School
'Understanding Communication and Understanding Minds: The Role of Metarepresentation'.
Budapest, Hungary

AUGUST 2012 Fourth International Summer School in Cognitive Science and Semantics
'Theories of Communication'. Riga, Latvia

JUNE 2010 Central European University Summer School
'Meaning, Context, and Intention'. Budapest, Hungary

MAY 2007 BA, Philosophy (Honors)
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver BC

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Language, History of Analytic Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Philosophical Logic, Business Ethics

DISSERTATION

Speech Act Theoretic Semantics

COMMITTEE Stephen Neale (advisor), E. Lepore, M. Devitt, G. Ostertag, D. Rosenthal
DEFENSE April 2nd, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

The History and Prehistory of Natural Language Semantics

Forthcoming in *Innovations in the History of Analytic Philosophy*, edited by Christopher Pincock and Sandra Lapointe (under contract with Palgrave Macmillan).

Review of *Meaning: A Short Introduction*, by Paul Elbourne

Mind 124 (495), July 2015, 908-11. doi:10.1093/mind/fzv047

Review of *Metasemantics: New Essays on the Foundations of Meaning*, edited by Alexis Burgess and Brett Sherman

forthcoming in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

New Work on Speech Acts

Co-edited and with an introductory essay by me, Daniel Fogal and Matt Moss, under contract with Oxford University Press. Containing 14 new essays by Elisabeth Camp; Nate Charlow; Mitch Green; Peter Hanks; Rae Langton; Mary Kate McGowan; Sarah Murray & Will Starr; Geoff Nunberg; Paul Portner; Craige Roberts; Jennifer Saul; Robert Stalnaker; Matthew Stone & Ernie Lepore; and Seth Yalcin. Current status: all essays complete and commented on, awaiting final drafts.

Intentionalism vs. The New Conventionalism

Forthcoming in *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*

Semantics: Psychology or Sociology?

In Progress; forthcoming in a special issue of *Protosociology* on the publicity of meaning

WORK IN PROGRESS

Speech Acts: An Intentionalist Theory

Book manuscript in progress.

Convention and Metasemantic Explanation

Under Review.

Semantics without Semantic Content

Under Review (second author: Stephen Neale)

Determinations of Meaning

Under Review (first author: Stephen Neale)

We Talk to People, not Contexts

Draft Completed

A Gricean Semantics for Declarative and Imperative Clauses

Draft Completed

A Problem about Dynamic Theories of Speech Acts

Draft Completed

Requests, Commands, and Threats

Co-authored with Rachel McKinney (Philosophy, MIT)

Wittgenstein, Austin, and the Origins of Speech-Act Theory
Co-authored with Elmar Unnsteinsson (Philosophy, University College Dublin)

SELECTED TALKS

We Talk to People, Not Contexts

3rd Annual Conference of the American Pragmatics Association. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. 4–6 November, 2016

Semantics without Semantic Content

Guest Class of Justin Khoo's Grad. Seminar on Philosophy of Language, MIT, 18 October 2016

Is Meaning a Social Kind or a Psychological Kind?

Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 2016

Speech Acts as Natural Kinds

Summer School on Communication and Metarepresentation, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2 July 2016

Wittgenstein, Austin, and the Origins of Speech-Act Theory (with Elmar Unnsteinsson)

Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Denver, CO., 18 June 2016

Meaning Intentions and Compositional Semantics (with Stephen Neale)

Pragmasophia Conference, Palermo, Sicily, 19 May 2016

Mayfest/PHLING Conference on Context, University of Maryland, 7 May 2016

Semantics without Semantic Content

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, April 2016

Requests, Commands, and Threats (with Rachel McKinney)

MIT Philosophy Working Papers Group, 28 April 2016.

Respect the Black Box: A Commentary on Lepore & Stone's *Imagination and Convention*

Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 2015

The History and Prehistory of Natural Language Semantics

McMaster University. Hamilton, Ontario, January 2015

Compositional Semantics and the Black Box

CUNY Pragmatics Workshop. CUNY Graduate Center. New York, October 2014

Semantics without Semantic Content

Western Canadian Philosophical Association. University of British Columbia, October 2014

Western University PhilMilCog Graduate Conference. London, Ontario, May 2013

Imperatives in Speech-Act-Theoretic Semantics

New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, January 2014

University of Pennsylvania, January 2014

Hunter College, January 2014

New York University, May 2014

Extracted Speech in Defective Contexts (with Rachel McKinney)

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, April 2014

The Origins of Semantic Content in Early 20th Century Logic
Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy. Indiana University, May 2013

Grice on the Composition of Timeless Meaning
American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. San Francisco, March 2013.
(Part of a group session on Grice with Kent Bach and Stephen Neale.)

Grice as an Act-Theoretic Semanticist
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop. March 2013

Lewis and Grice on What Constitutes Linguistic Meaning
Western Canadian Philosophical Association. Victoria, BC, October 2012

Act-Theoretic Semantics and the Syntax/Semantics Interface
Summer School in Cognitive Science and Semantics. Riga, Latvia, July 2012

Rediscovering Grice on Timeless Meaning
Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy. McMaster University, May 2012

Why Semanticists Should Care about Metasemantics
CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series, March 2012

In Virtue of What Does a Sentence have Meaning in a Group of Speakers?
American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. Seattle, April 2012
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop. September 2011

Meaning, Content, and Illocution
Conference on Meaning, Context, and Implicit Content. Chateau Cérisy, France, June 2011

Foundations for a Gricean Theory of Linguistic Meaning
UCLA/USC Graduate Philosophy Conference. February 2011

Kripke on the Nature of Representation
Cape Breton University Colloquium. Sydney, NS, January 2011

Some Overlooked Aspects of Linguistic Meaning
Atlantic Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting. Kings College, October 2010

A Logic for Talking about Things that Don't Exist
UWO Logic, Mathematics, and Physics Graduate Philosophy Conference. April 2009

Contextualism and Semantic Methodology
CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series, July 2009

TEACHING

SPRING 2016 Graduate Seminar on 'Intention and Acts of Meaning', CUNY Graduate Center
Semester-Long Guest Instructor, co-taught with Stephen Neale.

2014-PRESENT Assistant Professor, Hunter College
Designed and taught the following courses:

PHILO 492.03: **Independent Study Supervision**
Spring 2015 (2 students), Spring 2016 (2 Students).

PHILO 494.03: Honors Thesis Supervision
Fall 2015 (1 student); Spring 2016 (1 Student).

PHILO 201: Knowledge and Reality
Introduction to 20th-Century metaphysics and epistemology. Six sections, 2014–2016

PHILO 364: Philosophy of Language
Advanced survey. Fall 2014, Fall 2016

PHILO 380.81: Bertrand Russell
Seminar on Russell's metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of language. Spring 2015.

PHILO 394.84: Speech Acts
Advanced undergraduate seminar on approaches to speech-act theory. Fall 2015.

PHILO 492.03: Language and Social Construction
Directed reading on philosophy of language and social metaphysics. Fall 2015.

FALL 2013–SPRING 2014 Adjunct Lectureship, Hunter College
Designed and taught sections of Philosophy 103: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking and Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy.

2009–2012 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Brooklyn College
Designed and taught a total of fourteen sections of Philosophy 3210: Reasoning, Philosophy 3314: Business: Moral Issues, and CORC 1210: Knowledge, Reality, and Value

2006 Teaching Assistantship, Simon Fraser University
Led six discussion sections, did all grading, held office hours, attended lectures for Philosophy 001: Critical Thinking and Philosophy 110: Introduction to Logic and Reasoning.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SPRING 2016 Undergraduate Research Grant
Hunter College, held with three undergraduates, Emily Corvi, Joanna Trimble, and Tomoko Sawada (\$5300)

SPRING 2015 Undergraduate Research Grant
Hunter College, held with two undergraduates, Alexis Vigo and Boris Ayala (\$3650)

2013–2014 Dissertation Fellowship
CUNY Graduate Center (\$22,000)

2010 AND 2012 Doctoral Student Research Grants
CUNY Graduate Center (\$1500 and \$1200)

2009–2012 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (#752-2009-0684)
Award held at CUNY Graduate Center (\$60,000)

2008–2012 Kripke Center Research Assistantship
Saul Kripke Center, CUNY Graduate Center

2008–2013 Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship
Philosophy Program, CUNY Graduate Center (~\$95,000 + tuition)

2003–2007 National Shrum Entrance Scholarship
Simon Fraser University (\$26,000)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

2013 **Conditionals*** (Robert Stalnaker, Columbia), **Quine and Sellars*** (David Rosenthal), **Mind and Language Seminar*** (Stephen Neale & Stephen Schiffer, NYU)

2012 **Knowledge First Epistemology*** (Jason Stanley, Rutgers), **Topics in Philosophy of Language*** (Jeff King, Rutgers), **The Evolution of Meaning*** (Peter Godfrey-Smith), **Descriptions*** (Gary Ostertag)

2011 **Philosophy of Biology*** (Godfrey-Smith), **Singular Thought*** (Stanley and King, Rutgers), **Linguistic Pragmatism** (Neale), **Propositions** (Ostertag)

2010 **Linguistic Pragmatism** (Michael Devitt), **Marx's Capital** (David Harvey), **Aristotle and Contemporary Virtue Ethics** (Iakovos Vasiliou), **Meaning and Interpretation** (Neale and Noël Carroll), **Scientific Realism** (Devitt)

2009 **Meaning and Concepts** (Christopher Peacocke and Paul Horwich, NYU/Columbia), **Paraconsistency and Dialetheism** (Graham Priest), **Philosophy of Language** (Neale), **Epistemology** (Michael Levin), **Personhood in Philosophy and Law** (Samir Chopra)

2008 **The Psychological Reality of Language** (Devitt), **Quine and Sellars on Mind and Language** (Rosenthal), **Semantics and Pragmatics** (Neale and Schiffer, NYU), **Sentence Processing*** (Janet Fodor)

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ACADEMIC SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 2014–PRESENT **Co-Creator, Co-Organizer**
CUNY Junior Philosophy Faculty Workshop
(A monthly workshop at which assistant professors of philosophy from various CUNY Colleges take turns presenting their work.)

SEPTEMBER 2013 **Co-Creator, Co-Organizer, Webmaster**
New Work on Speech Acts Conference, Columbia University
<http://newworkonspeechacts.com>

2012–PRESENT **Website Creator, Designer**
Website about Donald Davidson for Ernie Lepore, The New York Times
<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/05/30/a-great-day-for-philosophy/>

2012–PRESENT **Editorial Assistant, Typesetter, Designer**
Journal of the History of Analytical Philosophy

2011–PRESENT **Co-Founder, Co-Organizer, Webmaster**
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop
<http://nylanguageworkshop.tumblr.com>

REFERENCES

Available on request.