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Curriculum Vitae
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Department of Philosophy
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Education

University of Michigan, Ph.D. in Philosophy (1988)
Oberlin Conservatory, B.Mus. in Piano Performance (1982)
Oberlin College, B.A. with High Honors in Philosophy (1981)

Academic Positions

Indiana University: Adjunct Professor of Cognitive Science (2017-present)
Indiana University: Professor of Philosophy (2006-present)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Professor of Philosophy (2005-2006)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Associate Professor of Philosophy (2001-2005)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Assistant Professor of Philosophy (1998-2001)
University of Pennsylvania: Assistant Professor of Philosophy (1990-1997)
Harvard University: Assistant Professor of Philosophy (1988-1990)

Invited, Submitted, and Under Review

“Quine on the Intersubjectivity of Observation Sentences: Problems and Changes,” for a special issue of the *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*. 11,500 words
“Content Externalism and Skepticism,” a *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (SEP) survey article on this topic that will replace the current one. 11,787 words

Forthcoming Publications (in press)

“Carnap, Quine, Putnam, and Burge on Concepts,” in Stephan Schmid and Hamid Taieb, eds., *A Philosophical History of the Concept* (Cambridge University Press, 2025). 8590 words.
“The Carnap-Quine debate about Analyticity,” in the C. Damböck & G. Schiemer, eds., *Rudolf Carnap Handbook* (J.B. Metzler Verlag, 2025). 3100 words.

Publications

Books

4. *Carnap, Quine, and Putnam on Methods of Inquiry* (Cambridge University Press, 2017)
3. *Debating Self-Knowledge*, co-authored with Anthony Bruckner (Cambridge University Press, 2012)
2. *Truth and Words* (Oxford University Press, 2009)
1. *Rule-Following and Realism* (Harvard University Press, 1997)

Articles and book chapters

45. “Kripke and Wittgenstein on Rules and Meaning,” in Claudine Verheggen, ed., *Kripke’s Wittgenstein on Rules and Private Language at 40* (Cambridge University Press, 2024), pp. 107–123.
44. “Reading Quine’s Claim that Carnap’s Term ‘Semantical Rule’ is Meaningless,” in Sean Morris, ed., *The Philosophical Project of Carnap and Quine* (Cambridge University Press, 2023), pp. 135–153.
43. “Quine’s Naturalism: Neither ‘Reductive’ nor ‘Liberal’,” in Mario De Caro and David Macarthur, eds., *The Routledge Handbook on Liberal Naturalism* (Routledge, 2022), pp. 97–109.
42. “Putnam on Trans-theoretical Terms and Contextual Apriority,” in James Conant and Sanjit Chakraborty, eds., *Engaging Putnam* (De Gruyter, 2022), pp. 131–155.
41. “Ginsborg’s Reading of Wittgenstein on Rules and Normativity,” *Philosophical Investigations*. Online prepublication, October 2021. DOI: 10.1111/phn.12334
40. “Hilary Putnam’s Liberal Naturalism about Language Use, Reference, and Truth,” *The Monist* 103(4), October 2020, pp. 357–369.
39. “Analyticity: the Carnap–Quine Debate and its Aftermath,” in Becker and Thomson, eds., *Cambridge History of Philosophy: 1945–2015*, Cambridge University Press, 2019, pp. 32–48.
38. “Carnap on Analyticity and Existence: A Clarification, Defense, and Development of Quine’s Reading of Carnap’s Views on Ontology,” *Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy*, 7(5), September 2019, pp. 1–62
37. “Quine on the Norms of Naturalized Epistemology,” in Robert Sinclair, ed., *Science and Sensibilia by W.V. Quine: The 1980 Immanuel Kant Lectures* (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2019), pp. 115–136
36. “First-Order Logical Validity and the Hilbert-Bernays Theorem,” co-authored with Warren Goldfarb, in *Philosophical Issues*, 28 (2018), pp. 159–175
35. “Carnap on Ontology,” in Ebbs, *Carnap, Quine, and Putnam on Methods of Inquiry* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 33–54
34. “Reading Quine’s Claim that Definitional Abbreviations Create Synonymies,” in Ebbs, *Carnap, Quine, and Putnam on Methods of Inquiry* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 168–187
33. “Putnam on Methods of Inquiry,” in *Argumenta* 3 (December 2016): 157–161; and (with slight changes) in *The Harvard Review of Philosophy* 24 (Fall 2017): 121–125
32. “Rules and Rule-Following,” in Hans-Johann Glock and John Hyman, eds., *A Companion to Wittgenstein* (Wiley-Blackwell 2017), pp. 390–406
31. “How to Think about Whether We are Brains in a Vat,” in S. Goldberg, ed., *The Brain in a Vat* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), pp. 27–36
30. “Quine’s ‘Predilection’ for Finitism,” *Metascience* 15(1) (2016): 31–36. First published online in 2015.
29. “Reading Quine’s Claim that No Statement is Immune to Revision,” in Janssen-Lauret and Kemp, eds., *Quine and his Place in History* (Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2016), pp. 123–145
28. “Introduction to ‘Preestablished Harmony’ and ‘Response to Gary Ebbs’,” in Janssen-Lauret and Kemp, eds., *Quine and his Place in History* (Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2016), pp. 21–28
27. “Satisfying Predicates: Kleene’s Proof of the Hilbert-Bernays Theorem,” *History and Philosophy of Logic*, Vol. 36, No. 4 (April 2015), pp. 346–366.

26. "On Knowing What Thoughts One's Utterances Express," in S. Goldberg, ed., *Externalism, Self-Knowledge, and Skepticism* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), 165–183
25. "Putnam and the Contextually A Priori," in Lewis E. Hahn and Randall E. Auxier, eds., *The Philosophy of Hilary Putnam*, part of *The Library of Living Philosophers* series, (La Salle, Illinois: Open Court, 2015), pp. 389–411
24. "Conditionalization and Conceptual Change: Chalmers in Defense of a Dogma," *The Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 111, No. 12, December 2014: 689–703
23. "Can First-Order Logical Truth be Defined in Purely Extensional Terms?" *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Volume 22, Issue 2, 2014, pp. 343-367
22. "Quine's Naturalistic Explication of Carnap's Logic of Science," in Gilbert Harman and Ernest Lepore (eds.), *A Companion to W.V.O Quine* (Blackwell 2014), pp. 465-482
21. "Mendola's Internalism," in *Analytic Philosophy*, Vol. 54, No. 2, June 2013: 248-257
20. "Davidson's Explication of Meaning," in Gerhard Preyer, ed., *Donald Davidson on Truth, Meaning, and the Mental* (Oxford University Press, 2012)
19. "The Dialectical Context of Putnam's Argument that We are Not Brains in Vats," in Ebbs and Brueckner, *Debating Self-Knowledge* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), 66-82
18. "Self-Knowledge in Doubt," in Ebbs and Brueckner, *Debating Self-Knowledge* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), 186-216
17. "Quine Gets the Last Word," in *The Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 108, Issue 11 (November 2011): 617-632
16. "Carnap and Quine on Truth by Convention," *Mind*, Volume 120, Number 478 (April 2011): 193-237.
15. "Anti-Individualism, Self-Knowledge, and Epistemic Possibility: A Clarification and Defense of a Puzzle About Doubt," in A. Hatzimoysis, ed., *Self-Knowledge* (Oxford University Press, 2011), 53-79
14. "Why Skepticism About Self-Knowledge is Self-Undermining," *Analysis*, Volume 65, Number 3 (2005)
13. Addendum to "Rule Following," in Donald M. Borchert, ed., *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd edition (New York: Macmillan, 2005)
12. "Denotation and Discovery," in Frederick F. Schmitt, ed., *Socializing Metaphysics: the Nature of Social Reality* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2003)
11. "A Puzzle about Doubt," in Susana Nuccetelli, ed., *New Essays on Semantic Externalism and Self-Knowledge* (MIT, 2003)
10. "Learning from Others," *Noûs*, Volume 36, Number 4 (2002): 525-549
9. "Truth and Trans-Theoretical Terms," in James Conant and Urszula Zeglen, eds., *Hilary Putnam: Pragmatism and Realism* (London: Routledge, 2002), 167-185, and (translated into Polish) in Urszula Zeglen, ed., *Pragmatism and Hilary Putnam's Philosophy* (Torun: Nicolas Copernicus University Press, 2001), 195-225
8. "Is Skepticism about Self-Knowledge Coherent?" *Philosophical Studies* 105 (2001): 43-58
7. "Carnap's Logical Syntax," in Richard Gaskin, ed., *Grammar in Early Twentieth-Century Philosophy* (London: Routledge, 2001), 218-237
6. "Vagueness, Sharp Boundaries, and Supervenience Conditions," *Synthese* 127 (2001): 303-323
5. "The Very Idea of Sameness of Extension Across Time," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 37, Number 3 (2000): 245-268

4. "Bilgrami's Theory of Belief and Meaning," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Volume 58, Number 3 (1998): 613-620
3. "Can We Take Our Words at Face Value?" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Volume 56, Number 3 (1996): 499-530
2. "Realism and Rational Inquiry," *Philosophical Topics*, Volume 20, Number 1 (1992): 1-33
1. "Skepticism, Objectivity, and Brains in Vats," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 73, Number 3 (1992): 239-266

Book Reviews

- Review of *Working from Within: The Nature and Development of Quine's Naturalism*, by Sander Verhaegh. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, September 2019
- Review of *Carnap, Tarski, and Quine at Harvard: Conversations on Logic, Mathematics, and Science*, by Greg Frost-Arnold, *History and Philosophy of Logic*, June 2014
- Review of *The Themes of Quine's Philosophy: Meaning, Reference, and Knowledge*, by Edward Becker. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, May 2013
- Review of *Pursuit of Truth*, rev. ed., by W. V. Quine, *The Philosophical Review*, Volume 103, Number 3 (1994): 535-541

Selected presentations

- "On Failing to Live Up to One's Own Methodological Standards," SSHAP conference, University of Connecticut and Wesleyan University, 6/24
- "Reading Quine's Claim that the Two Dogmas of Modern Empiricism are at Root Identical," SSHAP conference, Humbolt University, Germany, 7/23
- "The Methodological Legacy of Logical Empiricism," presented at a conference titled *The Legacy of Logical Empiricism*, Sorbonne, Paris, 6/23
- "Carnap, Quine, Putnam, and Burge on Concepts," Workshop for *A Philosophical History of the Concept*, Hamburg, Germany, 6/23
- "Quine on Observation Sentences: Problems and Changes," University of Pittsburg conference in honor of Thomas Ricketts's retirement, 9/22
- "Quine's First Significant Step in 'Two Dogmas of Empiricism,'" SSHAP conference, Shanxi University, China (Zoom presentation), 7/22
- "Carnap and Quine on Explication," HOPOS Conference, Irvine, CA, 6/22
- "What is Explication?" IPA, 11/21
- "Quine on Observation Sentences: Problems and Changes," International Seminar: 60 Years of Quine's Word and Object (hosted by philosophers at the University of São Paulo, Brazil); online, 8/21
- "Do Carnap and Quine disagree about explication?" SSHAP 2021, online, 2/21
- "Empiricism Naturalized: Quine on Observation Sentences," Central APA, 2/20
- "Ginsborg's Reading of Wittgenstein on Rules and Normativity," comment on a paper by Hannah Ginsborg, NYU Modern Conference, 11/9/19
- "Carnap on the Relation between Pure and Descriptive Semantics," presented at SSHAP 2019 conference in Boston, MA, 6/19
- "Hilary Putnam's Liberal Naturalism about Truth, Reference, and Language Use," presented at a conference titled *The Future of Liberal Naturalism: The Legacies of Hilary and Ruth Anna Putnam*, Boston University, 3/19

- “Can Analyticity be Defined in Purely Logical Terms?” Indiana University Logic Program Seminar, 9/18
- “Quine on the Norms of Naturalized Epistemology,” Central APA, 2/18
- “Is Quine more Carnapian than Carnap?” presented at *Carnap and Quine Reassessed*, a conference at Denver Metropolitan State University, 10/17, and (in revised form) at SSHAP 2018 conference in Hamilton, ON, 6/18
- “Carnap on Analyticity and Existence,” SSHAP 2017 conference in Calgary, Canada, 5/17
- “Truth and Words: précis,” for a graduate seminar taught by Cory Juhl and Ray Buchanan, University of Texas, Austin, 4/17
- “First-Order Logical Validity and the Hilbert-Bernays Theorem,” Hans Kamp Logic Seminar, University of Texas, Austin, 4/17
- “Carnap and Quine on Ontology,” McCracken Lecture, Michigan State Philosophy Department, 3/17
- “Putnam on Methods of Inquiry,” presentation at a memorial conference titled “A Celebration of the Life and Work of Hilary Putnam, 1926-2016,” Harvard University, 9/16
- “Carnap on Ontology,” keynote talk at the SSHAP 2016 conference in Denver, CO, 6/16
- “Are You a Brain in a Vat?” presentation for the philosophy club of Bloomington High School South, 3/16
- “Quine’s Naturalistic Explication of Carnap’s Logic of Science,” presentation for Warren Goldfarb’s Quine seminar at Harvard University, 3/16
- “Two semantic analyses of ‘The mosquito transmits malaria’,” comments on a paper by Ted Parent, APA, Central Division, Chicago, 3/16
- “Reading Quine’s claim that definitional abbreviations create synonymies,” presented at the fourth annual meetings of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy, 6/15; and at a Quine Conference at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, 10/15
- “Quine’s ‘Predilection’ for Finitism,” presented at an author-meet-critics session on Frost-Arnold, *Carnap, Tarski, and Quine at Harvard*, Pacific APA, Vancouver, 4/15
- “First-Order Logical Validity and the Hilbert-Bernays Theorem,” co-presented with Warren Goldfarb at the Midwest Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop, Notre Dame, IN, 10/14, and (in a new version) at the Society for Exact Philosophy conference in Miami, 5/16.
- “Reading Quine’s claim that no statement is immune to revision,” presented at Ohio State Conference on the History of Analytic Philosophy, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 6/14, the third annual conference of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy, Montreal, Canada, 5/14; and a Conference titled Quine and his Place in History, Glasgow, Scotland, 12/14.
- “Conditionalization and Conceptual Change: Chalmers in Defense of a Dogma,” submitted symposium paper, with David Chalmers and Dmitri Gallow as commentators, APA, Pacific Division, 4/14; also (a revised version) at a Society for Exact Philosophy conference, Hamilton, Ontario, 6/15
- “On Knowing What Thoughts One’s Utterances Express,” presented at University of Texas, Austin, 10/13
- “Quine’s Naturalistic Explication of Carnap’s Logic of Science,” presented at the first annual meetings of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy, 5/12; and at University of Sydney, Australia, 12/12.
- “Epistemic Entitlement at the Limits of Doubt,” presented at University of Illinois-Urbana, 9/12, MEW 6 Conference, Indiana University, 9/12, and a conference on truth, justification and pragmatism, University of Sydney, Australia, 12/12.

- “How to Think About Whether We Are Brains in Vats,” presented at *Philosophy in an Age of Science*, a conference in honor of Hilary Putnam's 85th birthday, 5/11.
- “Replies to Michael Glanzberg and Henry Jackman,” presented at an author-meets-critics session on my book *Truth and Words*, APA, Pacific Division, 4/11.
- “Mendola’s Internalism,” presented at an author-meets-critics session on Joe Mendola’s book *Anti-Internalism*, APA, Pacific Division, 4/11.
- “Transparency and Entitlement at the Limits of Doubt”, presented at a colloquium at Harvard University, 3/11, and as Keynote talk at the Spring 2011 meeting of the Kentucky Philosophical Association, 4/11.
- “Quine and Strawson on Logical truth and Univocality” Indiana University Logic Program Seminar, 9/10
- “Quine Gets the Last Word,” presented at a session titled “Word and Object at 50”, APA, Pacific Division, 4/10
- “Quine’s Naturalistic account of Truth by Convention,” presented at an Early Analytic Philosophy conference, IUPU at Fort Wayne, 4/09
- “Naturalized Epistemology, Translation, and the Genesis of Reference: Comments on Peter Hylton’s *Quine*,” presented at an Author-meets-Critics session, APA, Central Division, 2/09
- “Carnap and Quine on Truth by Convention” University of Chicago, 3/08; University of Illinois at Urbana, 4/08; Harvard University (for the conference “Quine at 100”), 10/08, Johns Hopkins, 11/08, Indiana University Logic Program Seminar, 1/09
- “Can a Deflationist about Reference Make Sense of Kripke’s Semantical Argument against descriptivism?” University of Toronto, 2/08, Western Michigan University, 3/09, Wesleyan University, 12/10
- “Putnam and the Contextually A Priori,” National University, Bogotá, Colombia, 10/07.
- “Wittgenstein on Rules: Comments on Warren Goldfarb’s ‘Rule-Following Revisited’,” Conference on Wittgenstein and Philosophy of Mind, UC-Santa Cruz, 6/07
- “Wittgenstein on Following a Rule,” Jacksonville University, 3/07
- “Quine and Tarski on Truth,” Indiana University Logic Program Seminar, 1/07
- “Intuitions about the Norms of Assertion,” comments on a paper by Michael Rescorla, APA, Central Division, 4/06
- “Truth and Words Across Time,” presented at a Temporal Externalism conference in Toronto, CA, 3/06
- “Temporal Externalism and Sameness of Extension Across Time,” presented at a conference at University of York, UK, 3/05
- “Truth and Words,” invited paper (commentator, Steven Gross), APA, Eastern Division, 12/04, Indiana University, 1/05
- “What is Analytic Philosophy?” Shaanxi Normal University, P.R. China, 5/04
- “Putnam and the Contextually A Priori,” Renmin University, P.R. China, 5/04
- Three lectures on truth, Peking University, P.R. China, 5/04
- “Words and Truth in Practice,” Indiana University, 5/04
- “Quine and Carnap on Truth by Convention,” Conference on Early Analytic Philosophy, Purdue University, 4/04
- “Truth and Denotation in Practice,” Wittgenstein Workshop, University of Chicago, 1/04
- “Vagueness, Supervenience, and Sameness of Denotation across Time,” comments on a paper by Henry Jackman, APA, Pacific Division, 3/03
- “Putnam and the Contextually A Priori,” Wittgenstein Workshop, University of Chicago, 1/03
- “Word and Denotation,” Illinois Wesleyan University, 2/03, Northwestern University, 1/03, Philosophical Society, Oxford University, 11/02, and University of London, 11/02

- “Learning from Others,” David Charles’s Reading Group, Oxford University, 11/02, and University of Reading, 11/02
- “Bandom on Sameness of Content Despite Differences in Belief,” comments on a paper by Ronald Loeffler, Illinois Philosophy Association, Edwardsville, IL, 11/02
- “Learning from Others,” Ohio State University, 10/02
- “Analytical Philosophy from Frege to Logical Positivism,” Xiamen University, P.R. China, 4/02
- “Pragmatism and the End of Logical Positivism,” Xiamen University, P.R. China, 4/02; Peking University, P.R. China, 4/02
- “Learning from Others,” Peking University, P.R. China, 4/02
- “In Search of the Contextually A Priori,” Northwestern University, 11/01
- “Learning from Others,” University of Illinois at Chicago, 10/00
- “Denotation and Discovery,” colloquium paper (commentator, Mark Wilson), APA, Central Division, 4/00
- “Discovery without Determinacy,” University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, 10/99
- “Are Twin Earth Cases and Privileged Access Compatible?” comment on a paper by Susana Nuccetelli, APA, Central Division, 5/99
- “A Puzzle about Sameness of Extension across Time,” Grinnell College, 2/99
- “Truth and Trans-Theoretical Terms,” presented at a conference in honor of Hilary Putnam held at the Nicolas Copernicus University, Torun, Poland, 9/98
- “Hall Against the Compatibilists,” comment on a paper by Lisa Hall, APA, Central Division, 5/98
- “The Very Idea of Sameness of Extension Across Time,” University of California, San Diego, 1/98, University of California, Irvine, 1/98, University of Southern California, 1/98, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1/98, Florida State University, 1/98, Arizona State University, 1/98, Smith College, 2/98
- “Vagueness, Sharp Boundaries, and Supervenience Conditions,” written for an Author-Meets-Critics session on *Vagueness*, by Timothy Williamson, APA, Eastern Division, 12/97
- “Skepticism and Self-Knowledge,” comment on papers by Thomas Grundmann and Karsten Stueber, Society for Realism/Anti-Realism, APA, Central Division, 4/97
- “The Very Idea of a Division of Linguistic Labor Across Time,” University of Montana, Missoula, 2/97
- “Anti-Individualism Deflated,” Temple University, 3/96
- “Putnam’s Reasons for Rejecting Carnap’s Analytic-Synthetic Distinction,” NYU, 2/96
- “Carnap’s Analytic-Synthetic Distinction and Descriptive Semantics,” CUNY, 10/95
- “What Constitutes Self-Knowledge?” comment on a paper by Karsten Stueber, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 6/95
- “Can We Take Our Words at Face Value?” Columbia University, 10/93, APA, Central Division, 5/94
- “Brueckner on Semantic Answers to Skepticism,” APA, Pacific Division, 3/93
- “Anti-Individualism, Skepticism, and Self-Knowledge,” CUNY, 11/92
- “Katz and Dreben on Indeterminacy,” comment on papers by Jerrold Katz and Burton Dreben, for a conference sponsored by the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, held at Swarthmore College, 2/92
- “Kripke and Chomsky on Following a Rule,” Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2/91
- “Skepticism and Brains in Vats,” Bates College, 1/90, University of Pennsylvania, 1/90

Awards, Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

Trustees Teaching Awards, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, 2012, 2018, 2024
 Travel Award for British Academy Workshop on Temporal Externalism, York, UK (2005)
 Grant from Freeman Fellowship Exchange Program (UIUC) for travel to present lectures at Peking University, Renmin University, and Shaanxi Normal University, P.R. China (2004)
 Travel Award for talks in London, Oxford, and Reading, UIUC (2002)
 Grant from Freeman Fellowship Exchange Program (UIUC) for travel to present lectures at Xiamen University and Peking University, P.R. China (2002)
 On “incomplete list” of UIUC professors rated excellent by students (2002, 2003, 2004)
 Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study, UIUC (2001-2002)
 Travel Award for a paper at a conference in Poland, UIUC (1998)
 Academic Fellowship, Philadelphia Association for Psychoanalysis (1997-1998)
 Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, University of Pennsylvania (1996)
 Research Foundation Grant, University of Pennsylvania (1992-1993)
 Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan (1985-1986)

Courses Taught

Graduate courses

Logical Theory I (for graduate students)
 Content Externalism, Epistemic Possibility, and Knowledge
 Ontology and Metaontology
 Philosophy of Language
 Philosophy of Logic
 Proseminar: Classics of Analytic Philosophy
 Carnap and Quine
 Quine and Davison
 Rule-Following
 Self-knowledge
 Skepticism and Meaning
 Testimony and Interpretation
 Truth by convention, Analyticity, Apriority, and Contextual Apriority
 Truth and Reference
 Truth and Words
 Twentieth-Century Analytic Philosophy II
 Wittgenstein’s *Philosophical Investigations*

Upper-level undergraduate courses

Analytic-Synthetic Distinction
 Carnap and Quine
 Frege, Russell, Early Wittgenstein
 Know-how
 Philosophy of Language
 Philosophy of Logic
 Rule-Following
 Skepticism and Meaning

Introductory undergraduate courses

Introduction to Formal Logic
Introduction to Philosophy (three different versions)

Qualifying Committees

Shannon Abelson
Dylan Black
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Daniel Buckley
Matt Carlson (supervisor)
Thomas Decker (supervisor)
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Chad Gonnerman
Paul Howatt (supervisor)
Suzanne Kawamleh (co-supervisor)
Blakely Phillips (supervisor)
Ethan Kerns
Mike Koss
Sharon Mason
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Nick Montgomery
Ricky Mouser (supervisor)
Wade Munroe
James Murphy
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Krista Rodkey
Curtis Sommerlatte
Kyle Stroh (supervisor)
Jake Walerius (supervisor)
Alex Webb
Doug Yetman (supervisor)

Dissertation Committees

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Matt Carlson (supervisor)
Chad Gonnerman
Dave Fisher
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Marija Jankovic
Suzanne Kawamleh (co-supervisor)
Sharon Mason
Monica Morrison
Ricky Mouser (supervisor)
Wade Munroe

Andrew McAninch (supervisor)
 Mike Koss
 Blakely Phillips (supervisor)
 Krista Rodkey
 Curtis Sommerlatte
 Andrew Smith (supervisor)
 Kyle Stroh (supervisor)
 Ivan Verano
 Alex Webb
 Jake Walerius (supervisor)
 Doug Yetman (co-supervisor)

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 Kyle Broom (supervisor)
 Stephen Finlay
 Nathalie Morasch (supervisor)
 Erica Neely (supervisor)
 Mark Sargent
 Julia Simon
 Sean Stidd
 Eric Wampler
 Reggie Williams
 Loren Zech

Penn

Peter Dillard
 Scott Kimbrough (supervisor)
 Tom Meyer (supervisor)
 Peter Schwartz
 Larry Shapiro

Departmental Service (IU)

Department Chair (July 2012 to July 2018)

Director of Graduate Studies (2008-2010, 2019-Spring 2024)

Committees

Admissions (2007, 2009, 2010, 2012)
 Budget (2006-2012, *ex officio*, 2012-2018, 2020-2023, 2024-2025)
 Climate (2014-2018, 2019-Spring 2024, *ex officio*)
 Ewing undergraduate prize (2008)
 External Review Preparation (2012-2013, chair; 2019, as DGS)
 Search (2006-7, 2008-9, 2011-12, as advisor; 2013-15 Phil/Cog Sci Search, co-chair;
 2015-16; Ewing VAP search, chair; 2017-18; Phil/Cog Sci Targeted Hire, co-chair;
 Ethics search, 2019-2020; Target of Opportunity Search, 2020-2021; Assist. Prof.
 search, 2021-2022; Assoc. Prof. search, 2021-2022; Assist. Prof. search, 2022-2023,
 chair; Assoc. Prof. Search 2022-2023, Chair)
 Graduate Program (2007-2011, 2014-2015, 2019-Spring 2024, chair *ex officio*)
 Undergraduate Program (2011-2014, 2016-2018)

Colloquium (2007-8, 2014-2016, 2019-2020)
 Scheduling (Chair, 2011-2012, ex officio, 2012-2018, 2019-Spring 2024)
 Scheduling officer (2016-2018)
 Tenure and Promotion Revision (2014, chair)
 Vision Statement (2012-2013, Chair; 2017, chair)
 Program Review and Assessment (2014-2015, chair)
 Grad Program Review “Deep Dive” (2022-2023)
 Grad Program Mentoring Review (2022-2023, chair)

University Service (IU)

Strategic Planning Committee: Career Services and Advising (member 2016-2017)
 BFC Task Force to decide on final Misconduct and Post-Tenure Review policies (2016, one of three members)
 Post-Tenure Review Committee of the BFC (2014-2015, member)

Selected Professional Service

External Reviewer, Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. 2020.
 External Reviewer, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Mississauga. 2019.
 External Reviewer, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland, College Park, 2014.
 Associate editor, *Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy* (2014–2018)
 Reviewer for ACLS fellowships in humanities 2012–2015
 Ad Hoc Referee of Book Manuscripts for *Harvard University Press*, *MIT Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Routledge*; and of Articles for *Analysis*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Dialogue*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *The Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, *Synthese*
 Elected member of the Nominating Committee for the American Philosophical Association, Central Division (Fall 2006)
 Co-Organizer and host for a four-day IU campus visit by Tim Scanlon, 9/08
 Co-Organizer with Peter Laserson (Linguistics, UIUC) of an interdisciplinary reading group on demonstratives and concepts (UIUC); our proposal received funding for 2003-2004 from the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities
 Organizer and host for a four-day UIUC campus visit by Jeffrey King (of UC-Davis), 11/03
 Guest “Philosophy Expert” on Extension 720, AM Radio Talk Show, Chicago: discussed Karl Popper and Ludwig Wittgenstein with host Milton Rosenberg and guest David Edmonds (co-author of *Wittgenstein’s Poker*) 1/02
 Co-Director of the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium (GPPC) (1991-1997)
 Co-Organizer with Danielle Macbeth of a GPPC Summer Institute, with lecturers John McDowell and Robert Brandom, 6/96

Departmental Service (UIUC)

Director of Graduate Studies (2002-2006)

Authored new Preliminary Examination Requirement (2003)

Committees

Admissions (Chair, 2002-2005)

Caton Prize (1998-2002)

Chair Search (1999-2001)

Colloquium (1998-2006; Chair, 2003-2006)

CS/AI Search (2001-2002)

Mind/Epistemology Search (Chair, 2004)

Moral/Political Search (2003-2004)

Executive (1998-2005)

Graduate Program (1998-2006; Chair, 2002-2006)

Placement (2000-2006; Chair, 2002-2006)

Third-Year Review (Chair, 2002-2003)

University Service (UIUC)

Faculty Senate (1999-2001)

Teaching Service and Workshops (UIUC)

Campus-wide Advisory Committee for the Center for Writing Studies (2004-2005)

LAS Teaching Circle (participant) (2003-2004) (Committee to investigate the effects of eliminating discussion sections from large lecture courses)

LAS Teaching Academy Mentor for a junior faculty member, focused on balancing teaching and research (2001-2002)

“Balancing Teaching and Research,” presentation to the LAS Teaching Academy Retreat (August 2001)

Reflective Teaching Seminar (participant), LAS Teaching Academy (2000-2001) (Advanced teaching workshop comprising 20 two-hour sessions)

Writing Across the Curriculum Seminar (participant) (May 2000) (Workshop for designing effective writing assignments)