

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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B.A. (Philosophy), University of Michigan, 1973.  
Ph.D. (Philosophy), Princeton University, 1977.

### AREAS:

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Logic.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS RECEIVED:

Charlotte Elizabeth Proctor Fellowship (Princeton University), 1976-77.  
Georgetown University Summer Academic Research Grants, 1983, 1988, 1989.

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS.

*UCLA*, Instructor, Fall 1976. Courses taught: Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics

*Rice University*, Assistant Professor, 1977-8. Courses: Introductory Logic, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind (graduate seminar), Senior Seminar in Metaphysics.

*Washington University*, Assistant Professor, 1978-9. Courses: Introduction to Logic and Critical Analysis, The Theory of Games and Decisions, Philosophy of Science.

*Cornell University*, Assistant Professor, Summer Start Program, Summer of 1983 (L. Pearce Williams, Professor of History, Director). Assisted in a history course entitled "Man and His Values."

*Georgetown University*, Assistant Professor, 1979-1986; Associate Professor, 1986-1993; Professor, 1993-present; Department Chair: 2000-present. Courses: Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Logic, Symbolic Logic, Theory of Knowledge, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Symbolic Logic, Proseminar in Epistemology, Meaning, Foundations of Semantics, Contextualist Epistemology, Indexicals, Thoughts and Ideas.

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### BOOKS:

- (1) *An Introduction to Logic*, (Prentice-Hall, 1986), 600 pp  
2<sup>nd</sup> revised edition, Kunos Press, 2008.
- (2) *Study Guide to An Introduction to Logic*, (Prentice-Hall, 1986), 192 pp.
- (3) *Implicature: Intention, Convention, and Principle in the Failure of Gricean Theory* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998), 206pp.  
Reprinted in paperback (2007)
- (4) *Meaning, Expression, and Thought* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), 654 pp.  
Reprinted in paperback (2007)
- (5) *Nondescriptive Meaning and Reference* (Oxford University Press, 2005), 450 pp.

ARTICLES:

- (1) "Indicative and Subjunctive Conditionals," *Philosophical Review*, 88, 1979, 544-63.
- (2) "Jackson on Counterfactuals," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 58, 1980, 62-65.
- (3) "Swain's Counterfactual Analysis of Causation," *Philosophical Studies*, 38, 1980, 169-176.
- (4) "Lowe on Indicative and Counterfactual Conditionals," *Analysis*, 40, 1980, 184-186.
- (5) "A Theory of Happiness," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 18, 1981, 111-120.
- (6) "Pleasure and Happiness," *Philosophical Studies*, 39, 1981, 305-317.  
Reprinted in S. M. Cahn and C. Vitrano, eds., *Happiness: Classic and Contemporary Readings in Philosophy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007).
- (7) "A Causal Theory of Enjoyment," *Mind*, 91, 1982, 240-56.
- (8) "Miller on Wanting, Intending, and Being Willing," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 43, 1982, 107-110.
- (9) "Weirich on Conditional and Expected Utility," *Journal of Philosophy*, 79, 1982, 342-350.
- (10) "Weak and Strong Conditionals," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 64, 1983, 57-71.
- (11) "A Causal Theory of Intending," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 21, 1984, 43-54.  
Reprinted in *Readings in the Philosophy of Action* (Oxford Readings in Philosophy), edited by A. Mele (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997).
- (12) "The Two Senses of Desire," *Philosophical Studies*, 45, 1984, 181-195.  
Expanded and reprinted in *Ways of Desire*, edited by Joel Marks (Precedent Press, 1986), 63-82.
- (13) "The Varieties of Fear," *Philosophical Studies*, 51, 1987, 287-310.
- (14) "Miller on Enjoyment: A Rejoinder," *Philosophy Research Archives*, 12, 1986-87, 553-555.
- (15) "Probabilistic Theories of Causation," in *Probability and Causation: Essays in Honor of Wesley C. Salmon*, edited by James H. Fetzer (D. Reidel, 1988), 133-160.
- (16) "Knowledge, Acceptance, and Belief," *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 26, 1988, 169-78.
- (17) "Causal Theory of Experiential Fear," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 18, 1988, 459-83.
- (18) "Expression of Emotion," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 25, 1988, 279-291.
- (19) "Coherence is Insufficient for Epistemic Justification," with J. W. Bender, *Proceedings of the Ohio Philosophical Association*, 1988, 1-12.
- (20) "Fundamental Troubles with Coherence," with J. W. Bender, in Bender (ed.), *The Current State of the Coherence Theory*, Philosophical Studies Series (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1989), 52-68.
- (21) "Technical Flaws in the Coherence Theory," with J. W. Bender, *Synthese*, 79, 1989, 257-78.
- (22) "The World Shift Theory of Free Choice," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 69, 1991, 206-11.
- (23) "Reply to Blum," *Philosophia*, 21, 1991, 211-218.
- (24) "Speaker Meaning," *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 15, 1992, 223-253.
- (25) "Cogitative and Cognitive Speaker Meaning," *Philosophical Studies*, 67, 1992, 71-88.
- (26) "Davidson's Conceptual Argument for Rational Cognition," *Legal Theory*, 3, 1997, 205-210.
- (27) "Communication, Telling, and Informing," *Philosophical Inquiry*, 21, 1999, 21-43.
- (28) "Meaning and Implicature," in G. Meggle & C. Plunze, *Saying, Meaning, Implicating* (Leipzig University Press, 2003), pp. 120-132.
- (29) "Reason, Emotion, and the Importance of Philosophy," *The Journal of Ayn Rand Studies*, 4, 2002, 1-24.
- (30) "Psychologism and Humeanism," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 67, 2003, 452-59.
- (31) "Are Knowledge Claims Indexical," *Erkenntnis*, 61, 2004, 257-81.
- (32) "Reasons and Psychological Causes," *Philosophical Studies*, 122, 2005, 51-101.
- (33) "Concept Individuation, Possession Conditions, and Propositional Attitudes," *Noûs*, 39, 2005, 140-66.
- (34) "Concepts and Epistemic Individuation," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 70, 2005, 290-325.
- (35) "On Begging the Systematicity Question," *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 30, 2005, 399-403.
- (36) "The Antecedent Motivation Theory," *Philosophical Studies*, 123, 2005, 249-60.
- (37) "Contextualist Theories of Knowledge," *Acta Analytica*, 20, 2005, 29-42.
- (38) "Knowledge Claims and Context: Loose Use," *Philosophical Studies*, 132, 2007, 395-438.
- (39) "Searle on Proper Names," in S. Tsohatzidis, ed., *Force, Meaning, and Thought* (Cambridge University Press: 2007), pp. 102-124.

- (40) "Review: The Three Faces of Desire," *Mind*, 116, 2007, 220-225.
- (41) "Grice's Meaning Project," *Teorema*, 2007, 26, 41-58.
- (42) "How Normative is Implicature?" *Journal of Pragmatics*, 39, 2007, 1655-72.
- (43) "Symposium on *Meaning, Expression, and Thought*: Precis, with replies to M. Green, Z. Szabo, R. Jeshion, and M. Siebel," *Philosophical Studies*, 137, 2008, 383-7, 427-445.
- (44) "Expressing, Meaning, Showing, and Intending to Indicate," *Intercultural Pragmatics*, 5, 2008, 111-129, special edition on "Intention in Pragmatics," edited by M. Haugh.
- (45) "Thought Structure, Belief Content, and Possession Conditions," *Acta Analytica*, 23, 2008, 207-232.
- (46) "The Causal Theory of Action," in T. O'Connor and C. Sandis, eds., *The Companion to the Philosophy of Action* (Blackwell 2010), pp. 32-40.
- (47) "Irregular Negations: Implicature and Idiom Theory," in K. Petrus, ed., *Meaning and Analysis: New Essays on H. Paul Grice* (Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan 2010), 103-137.
- (48) "Reliabilism and the Extra Value of Knowledge," with Christoph Jäger, *Philosophical Studies*, forthcoming.
- (49) "On Nonindexical Contextualism," *Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium*, forthcoming.
- (50) "'Metalinguistic' Negations, Denial, and Idioms," *Journal of Pragmatics*, forthcoming.
- (51) "Indexicals and *De Se* Attitudes," in A. Capone & N. Feit, eds., *De Se Attitudes*, CSLI, forthcoming.
- (52) "Irregular Negations: Pragmatic Explicature Theories," in A. Capone, ed., *Perspectives on Pragmatics and Philosophy*, Springer, forthcoming.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA AND DICTIONARY ENTRIES

- (1) "Measurement," "Magnitude," "Physicalism," "Term," "Judgement," "Flaccid Designator," and "Propositional Function" in T. Honderich, ed., *The Oxford Companion to Philosophy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995).
- (2) "The Analytic-Synthetic Distinction," "Inferential Knowledge," and "Counterfactuals," in R. Audi, ed., *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995). These entries, plus "David K. Lewis," also appear in the second edition, 1999.
- (3) "Implicature," *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (London: Routledge, 1998).
- (4) "Implicature," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Summer 2005 Edition)*, E. N. Zalta, ed., plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2005/entries/implicature.
  - (a) Substantively revised entry: *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Summer 2010 Edition)*, Edward N. Zalta, ed. plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2010/entries/implicature/.
- (5) "Indexicals," *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*, ed. P. C. Hogan (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2011), 382-383.

#### REVIEWS:

- (1) "Review of *The Science of Philosophy* by F. H. George," *Review of Metaphysics*, June 1983, 929-930.
- (2) "Review of *Risk: A Philosophical Introduction to the Theory of Risk Evaluation and Management* by Nicholas Rescher," *Review of Metaphysics*, March 1986, 579-80.
- (3) "Review of *Scientific Knowledge: Causation, Explanation, and Corroboration* by J. H. Fetzer," *Review of Metaphysics*, September 1987, 136-37.
- (4) "Review of *Freedom, Enjoyment, and Happiness: An Essay in Moral Psychology* by R. Warner," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 99, 1989, 758-61.
- (5) "Review of *Contextualism in Philosophy: Knowledge, Meaning, and Truth*, ed. by G. Preyer and G. Peter," *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2006, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=6925>.
- (6) "Review of Keith DeRose: *The Case for Contextualism: Knowledge, Skepticism, and Context, Vol. 1*," *Mind*, 119, 2010, 1152-1156

#### PRESENTATIONS AND COLLOQUIA

Comments on "What Computers Can't Do," delivered by Hubert Dreyfus (Berkeley) before the Washington Philosophy Club, October 16, 1982.

Comments on "Volitionalism and the Acquisition of Belief" by Louis Pojman (University of Texas-Dallas)

at the Western APA meetings, April 28, 1983.

Comments on "Probabilistic Causal Interaction" by Ellery Eells (Wisconsin) at the Pacific APA meetings, March 22, 1985.

Comments on "A Triadic Theory of Intention," by James Montmarquet (Washington State University/Pullman) at the Pacific APA meetings, March 27, 1986.

Chair, Colloquium on Emotion, Morality, and Perception," paper entitled "Emotion as Affective Perception," by Stanley Clarke (Carleton), Central APA meetings, May 1, 1986.

Comments on "The Role of Narrative in Folk Psychology" by Keith Quillen (Bates College) at the Pacific APA meetings, March 28-30, 1991.

Comments on "Natural Interaction," by Eugene Mills (Virginia Commonwealth University), at the Pacific APA meetings, March 31, 1995.

Comments on "Rational Choice and Rational Cognition" by Jules Coleman (Yale), Olin Conference on Rationality and Cognition, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC, November 15-16, 1996.

"Twin Earth," presented to the American University Graduate Philosophy Club, April 11, 1996.

Discussant, Current Research Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, September 18, 1998.

"The Sentential Primacy Thesis," seminar conducted at Georgia State University, April 7, 2000.

"The Twin Earth Case and the Gricean Program," presented at Georgia State University, April 7, 2000.

Speaker and Participant, Communication and Understanding Workshop, Gesellschaft Für Analytische Philosophie (GAP), Bielefeld, Germany, September 26-29, 2000.

Keynote Speaker, workshop "Semantic Acts, Intentions, & Languages: Discussions on and with Wayne Davis," University of Leipzig, December 16, 2000.

"The Integration Challenge and the Linking Thesis," presented at a workshop on *On Being Known* by C. Peacocke, with the author and others at New York University, May 23, 2001.

"Reason, Emotion, and the Importance of Philosophy," invited speaker, Ayn Rand Society group meeting, *American Philosophical Association* Eastern Division meetings, December 29, 2001.

Is Self-Knowledge Possible?" Paper presented at the *Mind, Knowledge and Skepticism* symposium at Georgetown University, April 12, 2002. Participants included John Haldane, Crispin Wright, Michael Williams, Mark Lance, and William Blattner.

"Concept Individuation and Possession Conditions," presented to the University of Virginia Philosophy Department, September 13, 2002.

"Reasons and Psychological Causes," presented at the *Practical Reality* symposium at Georgetown University, November 22, 2002 (with Jonathan Dancy, Stephen Darwall, Michael Smith, and Jay Wallace).

"Cognitive Reasons and Causes," presented at the *Coherence and External Reasons* symposium at the Canadian Philosophical Association meetings in Halifax, May 30, 2003. Participants included Richard Manning, Jennifer Nagel, and Michael Williams.

"Are Knowledge Claims Indexical?," presented at the Contextualist Approaches to Epistemology conference held at the University of Mainz, September 4-6, 2003.

"Irregular Negations," presented at the Fall 2003 Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, the University of Michigan, November 7-10, 2003.

"Possible Worlds Semantics for Names," presented at the Self-Expression Workshop, University of Virginia, May 20-21, 2004; Aberdeen University, May 12, 2005.

"Contextualist Theories of Knowledge," presented at the Bled Conference on Contextualism, Bled, Slovenia, May 31-June 4, 2004.

"How Normative is Implicature?," presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Conference, Riva Del Garda, Italy, July 10-15, 2005; presented at the Georgetown Workshop on Implicature, March 17, 2006 (with Robert M. Harnish and Gennaro Chierchia); presented at Sheffield University (April 27, 2007).

"Knowledge Claims and Context: Belief Differences," presented at Newcastle University, April 25, 2007; University of London, May 1, 2007; The University of St. Andrews, April 24, 2008; Reading University, April 29, 2008; University of Innsbruck, October 15, 2008.

"Expressing, Meaning, Showing, and Intending," workshop on Linguistic Expression and Self-Knowledge, Georgetown University, May 11, 2007. with M. Green, M. Tumulty, Dorit Bar-On, and S. Gross.

"Thought Structure, Belief Content, and Possession Conditions," XXV Varna International Philosophical

School Conference, June 1-4, 2008.  
 “Minimizing Indexicality,” University of St. Andrews, April 23, 2008; Content, Context, and Conversation Workshop, Lichentberg-Kolleg, University of Göttingen, June 23-34, 2011.  
 “Knowledge Claims and Context: Belief” presented at The University of St. Andrews, April 24, 2008 and Reading University, April 29, 2008.  
 “Thought Structure, Belief Content, and Possession Conditions,” XXV Varna International Philosophical School Conference, June 1-4, 2008.  
 “The Value of Knowledge,” session in the New Waves in Epistemology seminar with Christoph Jäger, University of Innsbruck, October 9-16, 2008.  
 “Irregular Negations: Implicature and Idiom Theories,” presented at the University of Michigan November 2008 Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, with replies to comments by Zoltan Zsabo and Barbara Abbot.  
 “Implicature: Intention, Convention, and Principle,” Summer Course on Meaning, Context and Intention, Central European University, Budapest, July 19-30, 2010.  
 “The Expression Theory of Meaning,” session in the Mind and Language Seminar with David Chalmers and Ted Sider at New York University, October 19, 2010.  
 “Knowledge Claims and the Context of Assessment,” Context, Perspectives and Relative Truth Conference, University of Bonn, June 9-12, 2011.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

Associate Editor, *Philosophical Studies*, May 2011-; Member, Editorial Board, 1992-;  
 Member, Editorial Board, *Philosophical Inquiry*, 1999-2009.  
 Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Synthese*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Mind*, *Mind & Language*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Erkenntnis*, *Inquiry*; Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press.  
 Member, American Philosophical Association Program Committee, 1998-2000  
 Member, American Philosophical Association, 1978- present;  
 Member, International Pragmatics Association, 2004-present.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE, LEADERSHIP, AND POLICY MAKING POSITIONS AT GEORGETOWN**

*Chair*, Philosophy Department, 1990-present.  
*President*, Faculty Senate, 2001-; *Vice-President*, 1999-2001; *member*, 1996-; *steering committee*, 1997-.  
*Chair*, Main Campus Executive Faculty 1994-97; *member*, 1994-; *steering committee*, 1994-2001.  
*Chair*, University Budget & Finance Committee, 1997-present.  
*Member*, Main Campus Planning Committee, 1999-.  
*Chair*, Medical Center Committee on Research Space, 2001-  
*Chair*, Finance, Staff, and Facilities Task Force, Middle States Accreditation Self-Study, 2000-01.  
*Member*, Council of Deans, 1995-1997.  
*Chair*, Main Campus Space Committee, 1997-99.  
*Chair*, Main Campus Admissions Committee, 1997-99.  
*Co-Chair*: University E-mail Strategy Committee, 1998-9.  
*Chair*, Organization Subcommittee of the Information Technology Task Force, 1997.  
*Member*, Graduate School Executive Committee, 1994-99.  
*Member*, College Executive Council, 1990-1997.  
*Member*, SLL Executive Council, 1986-1995.

#### **OTHER MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Executive Faculty Constitution Committee.

Intellectual Life Committee.  
Graduate School Review Committee.  
Athletics Department Review Committee  
Centered Pluralism Committee.  
Senate Governance Committee  
Senate Constitution Revision Committee  
SFS Dean's Search Committee  
Core Curriculum Revision Committee (consultant)  
Interim Honor Council  
John Carroll Scholars Program Committee  
New Student Orientation Review Committee  
Community Service Task Force  
Medical Center Strategic Planning Task Force  
Research and Graduate Education Subcommittee of the 1990 Middle States Review.  
Comprehensive Review Team for the Medical Center; "numbers" subcommittee, 1998-2000.  
Administrative Working Group, 1995-97  
Administrative Excellence Advisory Committee, 1996-99.  
Campaign Priorities Committee, 1995-96.  
NCAA Review Steering Committee, 2000, 2010.

#### **OTHER SERVICE AT GEORGETOWN**

Volunteer Assistant Tennis Coach, 1987-1995.