

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

2013 -	<i>Professor</i>	Department of Philosophy Harvard University Cambridge, MA
2011 - 2013	<i>Associate Professor</i>	Department of Philosophy Harvard University Cambridge, MA
2006 - 2011	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Department of Philosophy Harvard University Cambridge, MA
2005-2006	<i>Instructor</i>	Department of Philosophy Tufts University Medford, MA
2005-2006	<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Department of Linguistics and Philosophy MIT Cambridge, MA

Education

2000 - 2005	MIT Ph.D. in Philosophy
1995-1999	Cornell University B.A. in Philosophy and College Scholar

Publications

- Nickel, B. "Semantics for Characterizing Sentences". In J. Gajewski, V. Hacquard, B. Nickel, and S. Yalcin, eds., *Recent Work on Modality*, 123–147 (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2006).
- . "Against Intentionalism". *Philosophical Studies*, 136(3), (2007), 279–304.
- . "Generics and the Ways of Normality". *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 31(6), (2008), 629–648.
- . "Ceteris Paribus Laws: Generics and Natural Kinds". *Philosophers' Imprint*, 10(6), (2010a), 1–25.
- . "Generic Comparisons". *Journal of Semantics*, 27(2), (2010b), 207–42.
- . "Generically Free Choice". *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 33(6), (2010c), 479–512.
- . "How General Do Theories of Explanation Need to Be?" *Noûs*, 44(6), (2010d), 305–328.
- . "Philosophy of Language". In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Linguistics* (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2012a).
- . "Plurals". In G. Russell and D. G. Fara, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Language*, 392–408 (New York: Routledge, 2012b).
- . "Saying and Doing: The Role of Semantics in the Use of Generic Sentences". *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, 57(2), (2012c), 289–302.
- . "Dutchmen are Good Sailors: Generics and Gradability". In A. Mari, C. Beyssade, and F. D. Prete, eds., *Genericity*, 390–405 (Oxford, UK: Oxford UP, 2013a).
- . "Dynamics, Brandom-Style". *Philosophical Studies*, 162(2), (2013b), 333–354.
- . "The Role of Kinds in the Semantics of Ceteris Paribus Laws". *Erkenntnis*, 79, (2014), 1729–1744.
- . "Explanatory Strategies in Linguistic Practice". In C. Kendig, ed., *Natural Kinds and Classification in Scientific Practice* (Routledge, 2015).
- . *Between Logic and the World* (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2016).
- . "Generics". In B. Hale, A. Miller, and C. Wright, eds., *The Blackwell Companion to the Philosophy of Language*, 2nd Edition (Blackwell, 2017).
- . "Generics, Conservativity, and Kind-Subordination". *Philosophers' Imprint*, 18(13), (2018a), 1–18.
- . "Ways of Normality: Reply to Hoeltje". *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 41(3), (2018b), 289–293.

Teaching

Awards and Grants

- Named one of the favorite professors of the Harvard class of 2011.
- Harvard Initiative for Learning and Teaching Grant to transform an introductory course into a team-based-learning methodology (\$8000), 2017.

Dissertation Committees

(* denotes current)

- Sharon Berry
- Allison Kuklok
- Adrian Kwek
- Enoch Lambert

- Jacopo Romoli (Linguistics)
- James Shaw
- Zeynep Soysal
- Charles Siu (Brown University)

Senior Theses Supervised

- Joshua Haas
- Michael Pershan
- Lisa Tang (Hoopes)
- Karim Pirbay
- Maxwell Black
- Alexis Ross (Hoopes)

Service

Chair of Graduate Admissions Committee

- AY 2010–11
- AY 2012–13
- AY 2013–14

Director Of Undergraduate Studies

- AY 2014–15
- AY 2015–16
- AY 2017–18
- AY 2018–19
- AY 2019–20
- AY 2020–21

Other Service

- Member of the executive board, PIKSI Boston: 2015–current
- Member of the Education Policy Committee’s subcommittee on evaluating teaching, AY 2017–18.
- Chairperson of the Committee on Course Registration, Harvard University, 2018/19
- Member of the Standing Committee on General Education, Harvard University, 2018/19
- Chairperson of the Committee on Course Registration, Harvard University, 2019/20