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Education

Ph.D.	U.C. Berkeley, in Philosophy (1998).
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M.A. (honorary)	Harvard University, 2006
M.S.	Brown University, in Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences (1989). Thesis: "Computation in multi-layered neural networks."
Sc.B. (Honors)	Brown University, in Mathematics and Computer Science (1989).

Employment

Harvard College Professor	Harvard University	2021-2026
Faculty Dean, Dunster House	Harvard University	2017-present.
Occasional Visiting Scholar, Smurfit Graduate School of Business	University College, Dublin	2017-present
Teresa G. and Ferdinand F. Martignetti Professor of Philosophy	Harvard University	2014-present.
Affiliate Faculty Member, German Languages And Literature	Harvard University	2013-present.
Associated Faculty Member, Center for European Studies	Harvard University	2013-present.
Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Philosophy	Harvard University	2016-2017
Chair, Dept. of Philosophy	Harvard University	2009-2015.
Co-Director, Standing Committee for Mind, Brain, and Behavior	Harvard University	2009-2012.
Professor of Philosophy	Harvard University	2006-2014.
Director, Harvard Philosophical Psychology Lab	Harvard University	2006-2012.
Professeur Invité (Visiting Professor)	Ecole Normale Supérieure Département d'études	2004.

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Chercheur (Visiting Researcher)	Institut Jean Nicod, Paris	2004.
Jonathan Edwards Bicentennial Preceptor	Princeton University	2002-05.
Associated Faculty Member in Neuroscience	Princeton University	2001-06.
Affiliated Investigator, Center for the Study Of Brain, Mind, and Behavior	Princeton University	1999-06.
Assistant Professor in Philosophy	Princeton University	1999-06.
Lecturer in Philosophy and the Humanities	Stanford University	1998-99.

Areas of Specialization

Post-Kantian European Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Perception, Philosophy of Science (esp. Cognitive Neuroscience).

Areas of Competence

Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy and Art, Philosophy and Literature, Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic.

Academic Fellowships and Awards

Harvard College Professorship, 2021-26.

MBB Faculty Award, 2013-2014.

MBB Faculty Award, 2012-2013.

NSF Award, 2011-2012.

Guggenheim Fellowship, 2003-2004 (deferred until 2004-2005).

Class of '59 Junior Faculty Fund Award (Princeton), 2004.

Jonathan Edwards Bicentennial Preceptorship (Princeton), 2002-2005.

James S. McDonnell Senior Fellowship in Philosophy and the Neurosciences, 2000-2005.

NEH Summer Institute on Consciousness and Intentionality, Fellowship Participant, Summer 2002.

Supplemental Support Award for Honorific Fellowship Recipients (Princeton), 2000-2001.

Chair, Old Dominion Faculty Fellows (Princeton), 2001-2002.

Old Dominion Faculty Fellow (Princeton), 2000-2001.

Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley, Fall 2000.

Fellowship in the Humanities (Stanford), 1998-2001. (Declined for 1999-2001)

Ralph K. Church Departmental Fellowship in Philosophy (Berkeley), 1997-98.

Humanities Graduate Research Grant (Berkeley, awarded twice), Spring 1996, Fall 1996.

Howison Fellowship in Philosophy (Berkeley), 1995-96.

Vice Chancellor's Research Grant in the Humanities (Berkeley), 1995.

Fellowship in Complex Systems (Santa Fe Institute and Los Alamos Labs), Summer 1989.

NSF Fellowship for Graduate Study (Honorable Mention), 1989.

Four-Year Bachelor/Masters Joint Degree Program Award (Brown), 1989.

Campbell's College Scholarship (Brown), 1985-89.

Community Service, Departmental Committees, and Outside Memberships

While at Harvard

Faculty Dean, Dunster House, 2017-present.

Faculty Liason for Inclusive Excellence, 2020-present.

Member, Philosophy Department Climate Working Group, 2020-present.

Focus Group Facilitator, Arts and Humanities Strategic Planning Group, 2022.
 Member, President's HUPD Police Chief Search Committee, 2020.
 Member, FAS Enrollments Committee for COVID 19 Return, 2020.
 Co-Chair, FAS High Risk Residential Staff Committee for COVID 19 Return, 2020.
 Co-Chair, FAS Resident Tutor Experience Committee for COVID 19 Return, 2020.
 Member, President's Committee to Review College Policies on Mental Health and
 Community Policing, 2018.
 Member, Faculty Council Docket Committee (elected position), 2017-2019.
 Chair, Junior Faculty Search Committee (Kant) (2017-2018)
 Member, Faculty Council (elected position), 2017-2020.
 Member, Faculty Standing Committee on Athletics, Harvard, 2007-2019.
 Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Philosophy, 2016-2017.
 Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2009-2015; with time off for sabbatical in Spring 2013.
 Chair, General Education Review Committee (2014-2016).
 Faculty Member, Ad Board (2013-2014).
 Member, Humanities Faculty Steering Committee (2012-2016).
 Member, Harvard University Press Board of Syndics, 2010-2016.
 Member, Mind, Brain, and Behavior Steering Committee, 2008-2015.
 Mind, Brain, and Behavior Standing Committee member, 2006-present.
 Faculty Advisor, *Parmenides Foundation*, 2005-2012.
 Editorial Board Member, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*. 2005-present.
 Director, Philosophy for Children Summer Program (2013).
 Co-Chair, Harvard Humanities Project (2012-2013).
 Member, Faculty Council (Elected position), 2010-2013.
 Director, Harvard University Philosophy for Children Program, 2009-2013.
 Vice-Chair of the Faculty Council Docket Committee (Elected position), 2011-2012.
 Co-Chair, Mind, Brain, and Behavior Standing Committee, 2008-2012.
 Member, Quincy House Review Committee, 2010.
 Committee for Provostial Funds in the Humanities, Harvard 2006-2010.
 Member, Mind, Brain, and Behavior Subcommittee on Research, 2008-2009.
 Co-Editor, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 20th c. Continental Philosophy, 2003-2008.
 General Education Program Great Books group, Harvard 2007-2008.
 Hoopes Committee for Senior Thesis Prizes, Harvard 2006-2007.
 Dissertation Completion Award Committee, Harvard 2006-2007.
 Graduate Application Committee, Harvard 2006-2007.
 Junior Faculty Search Committee, Harvard 2006-2007.
 Program Committee, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, 2005-
 2007.

While at Princeton

Director, Philosophy and Cognitive Science Discussion Group, 2001-2006.
 Co-Director of *Approaches to Understanding the Mind*, an interdisciplinary colloquium
 series for philosophers, psychologists, and neuroscientists (with Prof. Michael Berry,
 Neuroscientist in the Molecular Biology Dept. at Princeton), 2000-2002.
 Affiliated Investigator for the *Princeton University Center for the Study of Brain, Mind, and
 Behavior*.
 Associated Faculty Member, Program in Neuroscience, Princeton.
 Member, Certificate in Neuroscience Committee, Princeton.

Senior Fellow, *McDonnell Project in Philosophy and the Neurosciences*, 2000-2005.
 International Faculty Affiliate, *Parmenides Center for the Study of Thinking*, 2003-present.
 Chair, Old Dominion Faculty Fellows Princeton, 2001-2002.
 Old Dominion Faculty Fellow, Princeton, 2000-2001.
 Faculty Advisor, Princeton Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Team, 2001 – 2006.
 Faculty Fellow, Terrace Eating Club, Princeton, 2000-2006.
 Faculty Advisor, Mathey College, Princeton, 2001-2003.
 Faculty Fellow, Mathey College, Princeton, 2001-2006.
 University Undergraduate Life Committee, Princeton, 2001-2003.
 University Faculty Committee on Athletics, Princeton, 2002-2004.
 Job Placement Committee, Princeton, Philosophy Dept., 2003.
 Colloquium Committee, Princeton, Philosophy Dept., 1999, 2002.
 Senior Appointments Subcommittee, Princeton, Philosophy Dept., 2001.
 Computer Committee, Princeton, Philosophy Dept., 1999.
 Appointments Committee, Princeton, Philosophy Dept., 1999, 2000, 2003.
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Princeton, Philosophy Dept., 1999, 2002, 2003.
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Princeton, Philosophy Dept., 2001.
 Course Allocation Committee, Princeton, Philosophy Dept., 2001.
 Application Committee for *The Henry R. Luce Professorship in Information Technology, Consciousness, and Culture*, Princeton, Spring 2000.

Long-Term

Associate, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
 Referee, Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge.
 Referee, *Noûs*, *Mind and Language*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Australian Journal of Philosophy*, *The Monist*.
 Member, American Philosophical Association.

Publications

Books

1. *The Proper Dignity of Human Being* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, forthcoming).
2. *All Things Shining: Reading the Western Classics to Find Meaning in a Secular Age*, with Hubert L. Dreyfus (New York: Free Press, 2011).
 - a. New York Times Non-fiction Bestseller
 - b. Reviewed in David Brooks's column (New York Times), New York Times Sunday Book Review (Cover Review), New York Times Daily Book Review, TLS (Cover Review), Wall Street Journal, NYRB, The New Republic, CBC News, Washington Times, and many others.
3. *The Relevance of Phenomenology to the Philosophy of Language and Mind*, (New York: Routledge, 2000).

Articles

1. [“A Genealogy of Redemption in the History of the West, Part II”](#) in *Philosophy and the Mirror of Technology: A Blog of the American Philosophical Association*. December 21, 2021.

2. ["A Genealogy of Redemption in the History of the West, Part I"](#) in *Philosophy and the Mirror of Technology: A Blog of the American Philosophical Association*. December 16, 2021.
3. ["A Philosopher Argues that an AI Can Never Be an Artist,"](#) in *MIT Technology Review*, Feb. 21, 2019. (Also available in the March/April 2019 printed edition.)
4. ["Waking up to the Gift of Aliveness,"](#) in *New York Times*, Dec. 25, 2017.
 - 4.1. Reprinted in the International edition of the New York Times.
5. Harvard General Education Review, [Interim](#) and [Final](#) Reports, co-written with a Committee that I chaired. Published in 2015 and 2016 respectively. Public discussion of these reports occurred in *The New York Times*, *Inside Higher Education*, *Harvard Magazine*, and various other places.
6. [Mapping the Future: The Teaching of the Arts and Humanities at Harvard College](#), co-written with the Harvard Working Group on the Arts and Humanities, a group of which I was the co-Chair, 2013. Public discussion of this report occurred in the *The Wall Street Journal*, *Chronicle for Higher Education*, *The Boston Globe*, *Harvard Gazette*, and many other publications.
7. "All Things Shining: an exchange," with Hubert Dreyfus in *New York Review of Books*, April 2011.
8. "Watson Still Can't Think," with Hubert Dreyfus in *New York Times*, Feb. 2011 (guest columnist for Stanley Fish's column).
9. "Saving the Sacred from the Axial Revolution," with Hubert Dreyfus in *Inquiry*, 54, no. 2 (2011): pp. 195-203.
10. "Navigating Past Nihilism," in *New York Times*, Dec. 2010 (guest columnist for The Stone).
 - 10.1. Reprinted in *The Stone Reader: Modern Philosophy in 133 Arguments* (New York: Liveright, 2015).
 - 10.2. Reprinted in *Modern Ethics in 77 Arguments* (New York: Liveright, 2017).
11. "Content and Constancy: Phenomenology, psychology, and the content of perception," in Joseph Parry (ed.), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 76, no. 3 (May 2008): 682-690.
12. "Heterophenomenology: Heavy-handed Sleight-of-hand," with Hubert Dreyfus, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 6, nos. 1-2 (March 2007): 45-55.
13. "Notes on Embodiment in Homer: Reading Homer on moods and action in the light of Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty," with Hubert Dreyfus, in *Moving Bodies*, 4, no. 2 (Oslo: The Norwegian School of Sport Sciences), 2007.
14. "A Moment to Reflect Upon Perceptual Synchrony," with Mark A. Elliott and Zhuanghua Shi, *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience* 18:1663-1665 (2006).
15. "On the Demonstration of Blindsight in Monkeys," with Chris Mole, *Mind and Language* 21, no. 4 (2006): 475-483.
16. "Closing the Gap: Phenomenology and Logical Analysis," in *Harvard Review of Philosophy*, 2005.
17. "Carman's Analytic of Heidegger," forthcoming in *Inquiry* 48, no. 1 (January 2005). With a response by Taylor Carman.
18. "Reference and Attention: a Difficult Connection," *Philosophical Studies* 120 (2004): 277-86.
19. "Demonstrative Concepts and Experience," *Philosophical Review* 110, no. 3 (July 2001): 397-420.
20. "Merleau-Ponty on the Body," *Ratio (new series)* 15, no. 4 (December 2002): 376-391.

- 20.1. Reprinted in *The Philosophy of Body*, ed. Michael Proudfoot (London: Blackwell, 2003): 62-76.
21. "The Non-Conceptual Content of Perceptual Experience: Situation Dependence and Fineness of Grain," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (with response by Christopher Peacocke) 62, no. 3 (May, 2001): 601-608.
- 21.1. Reprinted in *Essays on Nonconceptual Content*, ed. York Gunther, (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003): 223-229.
22. "Review of Andy Clark: *Being There*," *Mind* 109, no. 433 (January 2000): 138-143.
23. "What Do We See (When We Do)?" *Philosophical Topics* 27, no. 2 (fall, 1999): 107-128.
- 23.1. Translated into Polish and reprinted in *Studia z Fenomenologii i nauk Kognitywnych (Essays on Phenomenology and Cognitive Science)*, eds. Tomasz Komendzinski and Shaun Gallagher (Poland: Wydawnictwo Rafal Marszalek, 2003).
- 23.2. Reprinted in *Reading Merleau-Ponty*, ed. Thomas Baldwin (London: Routledge, 2007).
24. "Bridging Embodied Cognition and Brain Function: the Role of Phenomenology," (with Borrett and Kwan), response to commentators in *Philosophical Psychology* 13, no. 2 (June 2000).
25. "Phenomenology, Dynamical Neural Networks, and Brain Function," (with Donald Borrett and Hon Kwan) target article with open peer commentaries in *Philosophical Psychology* 13, no. 2 (June 2000).
26. "What Makes Perceptual Content Non-Conceptual?" *Electronic Journal of Analytic Philosophy* (special issue devoted to the philosophy of Gareth Evans) (fall 1998).
27. "Existential Phenomenology and Cognitive Science," (with Mark Wrathall) *Electronic Journal of Analytic Philosophy* (special issue devoted to Philosophy and Cognitive Science), (spring 1996).

Book Chapters

1. "Wondering at the Inhuman Gaze," in Anya Daly, et. al. (eds.) *Perception and the Inhuman Gaze* (New York: Routledge, 2020).
2. "Representing the Real: A Merleau-Pontyan account of art and experience from the Renaissance to New Media," in *Art and Phenomenology*, ed. Joseph Parry (New York: Routledge, 2011).
3. "The Normative Nature of Perceptual Experience," in *Perceiving the World*, ed. Bence Nanay (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010).
 - a. Reprinted in a volume edited by Kascha Snavelly on Merleau-Ponty.
4. "On Time and Truth," in *Studies in Philosophy and the History of Philosophy*, ed. Kurt Pritzl (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2010).
5. "Can One Act for a Reason without Acting Intentionally?" with Joshua Knobe, forthcoming in *New Essays on the Explanation of Action*, ed. Constatine Sandis (New York: Macmillan, 2009).
6. "Colors and the Ways They Look: Shoemaker on Appearance Properties," to appear in a volume on *Content and Concepts*, ed. Aaron Zimmerman.
7. "Seeing Things in Merleau-Ponty," in *Cambridge Companion to Merleau-Ponty*, ed. Taylor Carman (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004).
8. "The Puzzle of Temporal Experience," in *Cognition and Neuroscience*, eds. Andy Brook and Kathleen Akins (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005).

9. "Some Notes on Temporal Awareness," in *Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*, eds. Amie L. Thomason and David Woodruff Smith (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).
10. "Husserl and Phenomenology," in *Blackwell Guide to Continental Philosophy*, ed. Robert C. Solomon (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2003), 112-142
11. "Grasping at Straws: Motor Intentionality and the Cognitive Science of Skillful Action," in *Heidegger, Coping, and Cognitive Science: Essays in Honor of Hubert L. Dreyfus - Vol. II*, eds. Mark Wrathall and Jeff Malpas, (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2000), 161-177.

Reviews

1. "Husserl's Phenomenology," in *Times Literary Supplement*, no. 5482, April 25, 2008, pp. 8-9.

Work in Progress

(These are long-term projects in various stages of planning or completion. Some may never see the light of day!)

1. "The Whale, or How Melville and Heidegger Think the Same," forthcoming in *Melville's Moby-Dick; or, The Whale: Philosophical Perspectives* (Oxford Studies in Philosophy and Literature), Dean Moyar (ed.), under contract.
2. "Techné, Technology, and Truth," completed draft available.
3. "Kierkegaard and the Paradox of Christianity," completed draft available.
4. "Heidegger, Kant, and Conceptualism," completed draft available.
5. "Why Mary Can't Learn What She Doesn't Know," completed draft available.
6. "The Logic of Motor Intentional Activity," completed draft available.
7. "Shape Constancy and the Dual Content View," with Eli Alshanetsky.
8. "Perceptual Normativity," (three papers projected, draft of two available).
9. "Homer on Bodily Activity: the Case of the Future Middle Voice," with Hubert L. Dreyfus.
10. "The Awareness of Having Been."
11. *Wonder in the Face of the World: Philosophy, Phenomenology and the Nature of Experience*, book project.
12. *Seeing Things: Perception, Action and Thought*, book project.
13. *Letters to a Young Philosopher*, book project.
14. *The Lofty Sway of the Dark*, book project.

Selected Talks

2021

1. The Lex Fridman Podcast, "[Interview on Existentialism, Nihilism, and the Meaning of Life.](#)" Sept 2021. (~500,000 views as of Feb 2022).

2020

1. Irish Rugby Football Union, "Leadership as a Craft," Feb 2020.

2. Nostos Festival in Athens, Greece, "Humanity and AI," June 2020 (cancelled for COVID 19)

2019

3. University College Dublin, "Leading for High Impact Result," May 2019.
4. University College Dublin, "Philosophy and Leadership," Sept 2019.
5. Harvard Club of Boston, "Philosophy, Children, and the World," Sept 2019.
6. Harvard University, "Hägglund on *This Life*," Oct 2019.
7. Mark Twain Library, "Liberal Arts Education: Relic of the Past or Resource for the Future?" Nov 2019.
8. Oxford University, "The Proper Dignity of Human Being: Later Heidegger and the Philosophical Tradition," Nov 2019.

2018

1. Harvard Visitas Thinks Big for Admitted Students, "Harvard, Place, and Education," April 2018.
2. University College Dublin, Workshop on Leadership, June 2018.
3. Irish Research Council in Paris, "Wondering at the Inhuman Gaze," June 2018.
4. Seton Hall, "Wonder in Nicholas and Nietzsche," October 2018.

2017

5. University of Virginia, "General Education for the 21st century," January 2017.
6. University of California, Berkeley, "The Teacher," February 2017.
7. Boston College, "Heidegger and Kant," March 2017.
8. Trondheim University, Norway, "Heidegger and Kant," June 2017.
9. University College Dublin, "Hubert Dreyfus," June 2017.
10. University College, Dublin, "The Teacher," June 2017.
11. Institute of Philosophy, London, "Six Perversions of Love," June 2017.

2016

1. University College, Dublin, "Techne from Aristotle to Foucault," February 2016.
2. University College, Dublin, "Skill and Craft," February 2016.
3. University College, Dublin, "What has Athens to do with Jerusalem?" February 2016.
4. University College, Dublin, "Perception without Awareness," February 2016.
5. Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, "Heidegger, Kant, and Conceptualism," February 2016.
6. Association for the Society of Existential Phenomenology, Franklin and Marshall, "Six Perversions of Love," April 2016
7. Friedrich Schiller Universität, Jena, , "Heidegger, Kant, and Conceptualism," September 2016.

2015

1. Duke University, "Undergraduate Education in the Humanities," February, 2015.
2. New School for Social Research (PPP), Foucault, March 2015.
3. Association for the Study of Existential Phenomenology, Asilomar, April, 2015.
4. Chicago Harvard Club, "The Art of Living and General Education," June 2015.
5. Brandeis University, "Heidegger, Kant, and the human," September 2015.
6. Iona College, "Homer and the Classics," September 2015.
7. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, "Merleau-Ponty and the Flesh," October, 2015.
8. Harvard Club of Boston, "The Art of Living and General Education," November, 2015.
9. University of California at Berkeley, "Heidegger, Kant, and Conceptualism," December 2015.

2014

1. University of Chicago Divinity School, "Heidegger, Kant, and the human," February 2014.
2. New School for Social Research, Workshop on Normativity: Contemporary Moral Philosophy, the French Philosophical Tradition, and life in the Mumbai Slums, February 2014.
3. Yale University, "Aristotelian accounts of Techne," Yale Symposium on Skills and Practices, March 2014.
4. Wake Forest University, "Kierkegaard and the Paradox of Christianity," Workshop on Existential Phenomenology, April 2014.
5. Bates College, "Aristotelian accounts of Techne," May 2014.
6. Bates College, "Philosophy in the Schools," May 2014.

2013

1. Columbia University, Workshop on Epistemology, Language, and Phenomenology, January 2013.
2. UC Berkeley, "The Experience of Time from Augustine to Merleau-Ponty" (4 lectures), January 2013.
3. UC Berkeley, "Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*" (2 lectures), January 2013.
4. NYU, Workshop issues in Proust, Kierkegaard, and Narrativity, April 2013.
5. Colorado College, Epsilon Math Camp, "Philosophy and Mathematics," August 2013.
6. Harrington Group on Normativity and Performance, August 2013.
7. Yale University, "Lives Worth Living," October 2013.
8. Harvard University, Public Dialog with N.T. Wright on The Bible, November 2013.
9. Harvard University, "Know-How and Skill," (Presentation in Mark Richard's seminar on Philosophy of Language), November 2013.
10. Harvard University, Modern European Philosophy Workshop on Agency and the Human, "Kierkegaard's Paradigm: Faith, Commitment, and the Paradox at the Heart of Religiousness B," December 2013.

2012 (Academic Talks)

1. UC Berkeley (2 lectures), January 2012.
2. NYU, Workshop on Sociology and Phenomenology, February 2012.
3. NYU Dialogues on the Global Civil Society, Invited Participant, March 2012.
4. Pacific APA, Seattle WA, Invited Comments on Jason Stanley's book *Knowing How*, April 2012.
5. Public Comments on Dissertation of Anne-Mette Bredahl, University of Oslo, "The Freedom of the Treadmill: Physical Activity, Disability, and Existence," April 2012.
6. NYU Workshop on Practice and Phenomenology, May 2012.
7. Invited Commentator, International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Kennebunkport, ME, August 2012.
8. Harvard University, Onassis Foundation Conference on Science, Technology, and Ethics, "Techne, Technology, and Ethics," November 2012.
9. University of Córdoba, Argentina, Keynote Speaker for "Concepts and Perception: Varieties of Content." "Heidegger, Kant, and Conceptualism," December 2012.
10. London School of Economics, "Notes on Heidegger and Marx," December 2012.

2012 (Public Appearances)

1. Berkeley High School, January 2012.
2. Arlington Town Talks, April 2012.

2011 (Academic Talks)

1. American Society for Aesthetics, Keynote Address, April 2011.
2. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine, July 2011.
2. Cambridge University, Sept. 2011.
3. Essex Autonomy Project, London, Sept. 2011.
4. Vanderbilt University, Sept. 2011.
5. Columbia University, 2011.

2011 (Public Appearances)

1. Colbert Report, Comedy Central, Feb. 2011
2. [Conversations with History](#), UC Berkeley, interview with Harry Kreisler, March 2011.
3. Berkeley Arts and Letters, March 2011.
4. Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, March 2011.
5. Harvard Bookstore, March 2011.
6. Harvard GSAS Alumni Day Symposium Speaker, April 2011.
7. Mark Twain Library, Redding CT, April 2011.
8. Litteraturhuset, Oslo Norway, May 2011.
9. Lexington Community Education, Lexington MA, June 2011.
10. Ridgewood Book Forum, Danbury CT, July 2011.

2011 (Radio Appearances)

1. Forum with Michael Krazny, KQED, January 2011
2. Sunday Magazine with Liz Saint John, Radio Alice, March 2011
3. Radio Boston with Meghna Chakrabarti, August 2011.
4. Tuesday 8/2, 3:15-3:30; WGVU, Grand Rapids, MI, Phone Taped
5. Monday 8/8, 10:05-10:25, WAMC, Albany, NY, Phone Live
6. Monday 8/8, 3:00-3:45, WBUR, Radio Boston, In Studio Live
7. Tuesday 8/9, 10:00-10:15, Texas Public Radio, Phone Taped
8. Tuesday 8/9, 11:00-11:30, Viewpoints, Phone Taped
9. Wednesday 8/10, 2:30-2:50, WUML Boston, Phone Live
10. Friday 8/12, 10:15-10:30, WGAU, Barbara Dooley, Phone Taped
11. Friday 8/12, 10:45-11:30, KWGS, Tulsa, Phone Taped
12. Wednesday 8/17, 12:00-1:00, Jefferson Exchange, Phone Live
13. Wednesday 8/17, 1:00-1:30, KAXE, Grand Rapid, MN, Phone Taped
14. Thursday 8/18, 11:00-12:00, HEARSAY, Virginia, Phone Taped (with Bert)
15. Thursday 10/6, 1:15-2:00, Healthy Life Radio, Phone Live (with Bert)

2010

1. China (7 talks in 10 days in Guangzhou, Macau, and Beijing), Dec. 2010.
2. Center for Transcultural Studies, NYU, Sept. 2010.
3. American Philosophical Association, Central Division
4. UC Riverside
5. University of Arizona

6. Oxford University
7. NYU
8. Harvard University

2008

1. Rutgers, Mind and Culture Seminar, January 2008.
2. Union College Philosophy Department, February 2008.
3. Boston University, Neurophilosophy lecture series, February 2008.
4. University of Georgia Philosophy Department, March 2008.
5. Columbia University, Merleau-Ponty Conference, March 2008.
6. Harvard University, Phenomenology and the Human World Conference, March 2008.
7. University of Chicago, Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, April 2008.
8. University of Chicago, Philosophy of Mind Workshop, April 2008.
9. SPAWN (Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network) conference on Perception, Syracuse University, August 2008.

2007

1. Society for Existential Phenomenology, Berkeley, January 2007.
2. Georgetown Philosophy Department, March 2007.
3. Humanities Center Undergraduate Colloquium, Harvard, March 2007.
4. Mind, Brain, and Behavior Grad Student Seminar Series, Harvard, April 2007.
5. University of Oslo, Education and Philosophy Seminar, June 2007.
6. University of Oslo, Seminar on Ethics in Industry and Academia, June 2007.
7. University of Oslo, Seminar on the Philosophy of Pedagogy, June 2007.
8. University of Oslo, Seminar on Identity and Religion, June 2007.
9. International Society for Phenomenology, Asilomar, CA, July 2007.
10. Parmenides Workshop on the Conceptual Foundations of Thinking, Wittelsbach Estate, Fraueninsel, Germany, October, 2007.

2006

1. SUNY New Paltz, February 2006.
2. CUNY Graduate Center, February 2006.
3. Columbia, March 2006.
4. Pacific APA, March 2006.
5. CUNY Graduate Center, April 2006.
6. Cornell, April 2006.
7. Essex, May 2006.
8. Manchester, May 2006.
9. Oslo, May 2006.
10. ASSC 10, Oxford, June 2006.
11. NSF Workshop on Philosophy and Neuroscience, Berkeley, December 2006.

2005

1. "Perception, Action, and the Constancies," Boston University, January 2005.
2. "Perception, Action, and the Constancies," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 2005.
3. "Constancy and Content," University of Pennsylvania, February 2005.

4. "Constancy and Content," Johns Hopkins, February 2005.
5. "Comments on Alva Noë, *Action in Perception*," Pacific APA Book Symposium, March 2005.
6. "Empirical Criticism of the Dual Content View," Institute for Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Berkeley, March 2005.
7. "'The Thing' Chapter in Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*: the case of object properties," Berkeley, March 2005.
8. "'The Thing' Chapter in Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*: the case of objects," Berkeley, March 2005.
9. "Constancy and Content," Columbia/NYU Graduate Student Conference, Keynote Address, April 2005.
10. "Object Perception and the Perception of Object Properties," Northwestern University, April 2005.
11. "The Dual Content View of Perception," University of Edinburgh, April 2005.
12. "Constancy and the Dual Content View," University of Copenhagen, May 2005.
13. "Phenomenology and the Content of Perception," Invited Talk at Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Wake Forest University, June 2005.
14. "The Philosophical Relevance of Milner and Goodale's Hypothesis about the Function of the Two Streams of Visual Processing in the Brain," Berkeley, October 2005.
15. "Perception, Motor Intentionality, and Normativity," Berkeley, October 2005.
16. "Perceiving and Thinking about Object Properties," Invited Talk at Parmenides Foundation, University of Munich, October 2005.
17. "Shape Constancy and the Dual Content View," Princeton Psychology Department, November 2005.
18. "Perceptual Normativity and Human Freedom," Invited Talk at International Society for Phenomenology, Sundance Utah, December 2005.
19. "Action and Perception," Franklin and Marshall, December 2005.

2004

1. "Perception and Action," Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, December 2004.
2. "Perception, Action, and the Constancies," All Souls College, Oxford, November 2004.
3. "Time and Experience," Cognitive Science, Rutgers University, September 2004.
4. "Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception 1," Center for New Media, UC Berkeley, September 2004.
5. "Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception 2," Center for New Media, UC Berkeley, September 2004.
6. "Representing the Real: Art and Experience from the Renaissance to New Media." Public lecture at UC Berkeley, September 2004.
7. "Phenomenology and Cognitive Science," Leonard Lecture in Philosophy, University of Nevada at Reno, September 2004.
8. "Perception and Embodiment," Conference on The Embodied Mind, Sponsored by the Danish Center for Subjectivity Research in collaboration with The Graduate School of Neuroscience, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2004.
9. "Temporal Awareness," Department of Philosophy, Auburn University, April 2004.
10. "Time and Experience," Department of Philosophy, Notre Dame University, April 2004.
11. "Comments on Taylor Carman, *Heidegger's Analytic: Interpretation, Discourse, and Authenticity in Being and Time*," Pacific APA Book Symposium, March 2004.

12. "Concepts, Perception, and Normativity," NYU Philosophy of Mind Colloquium Series, March 2004.
13. "Colors and the Ways They Look," Santa Barbara Conference on Concepts and Content, February 2004.
14. "Why is it so Hard to Describe Experience?" Undergraduate Philosophy Colloquium Series, Brigham Young University, January 2004.
15. "Merleau-Ponty on the Nature of Perception," Faculty Discussion Group on Merleau-Ponty, Brigham Young University, January 2004.

2003

1. "Motor Intentionality and Thought," Yale Philosophy of Language Conference, November 2003.
2. "Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind," Arizona Conference on the Phenomenology of Agency, University of Arizona, November 2003.
3. "Time and Experience," Department of Psychology, Princeton University, October 2003.
4. Radio Interview with WPRB on *The Professor Show*, October, 2003.
5. "Merleau-Ponty on the Body," Fifth Annual International Society for Phenomenological Study, Asilomar, CA, July 2003.
6. "Conditions on Motor Intentionality," McDonnell Conference on Philosophy and Neuroscience
7. Heron Island, Australia, July 2003.
8. "The Logic of Motor Intentionality," Australian National University, July 2003.
9. "Motor Intentionality," 3rd Colloquium on Language, Mind and World, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2003.
10. "Time and Experience," Department of Philosophy, MIT, May 2003.
11. "Motor Intentionality and Cognitive Science," Philosophy and Cognitive Science Discussion Group, Princeton, April 2003.
12. "Perception and Thought," Mathey College Faculty Fellows Lunch, Princeton, April 2003.
13. "Perception, Action, and Thought," Parmenides Workshop on Consciousness, Elba, Italy, April 2003.
14. "Phenomenology and Cognitive Science," University of Chicago, March 2003.

2002

1. "Time and Experience," Bryn Mawr College, November 2002.
2. "Time and Experience," Georgetown University, November 2002.
3. "Time and Experience," Wake Forest University, November 2002.
4. "The Logic of Motor Intentional Activity," Harvard University, October 2002.
5. "The Persistence of Objects through Time," Philosophy and Neuroscience Conference
6. Carleton University, October 2002.
7. "On Time and Truth," Catholic University of America, September 2002.
8. "What Can Philosophers of Mind Learn from Phenomenology?" NEH Summer Institute on Consciousness and Intentionality, July 2002.
9. "John Campbell's Account of Reference as Attention," Oberlin Philosophy Colloquium, April 2002.
10. "Demonstrative Concepts and Experience," NYU, January 2002.
11. "The Logic of Motor Intentional Activity," University of Pittsburgh, February 2002.
12. "The Logic of Motor Intentional Activity," University of Western Ontario, January 2002.

13. "The Logic of Motor Intentional Activity," UCLA, January 2002.

2001

1. "The Logic of Motor Intentional Activity," Princeton University, December 2001.
2. "Philosophy of Perception," Humbolt-Universität zu Berlin, October 2001.
3. "Husserl on Intentionality," Third Annual International Society for Phenomenological Study, Asilomar, CA, July 2001.
4. "Motor Intentionality and Visual Deficits," The McDonnell Project Tofino Conference, Tofino, British Columbia, June 2001.
5. "Merleau-Ponty on the Body: the Logic of Motor Intentional Activity," Keynote talk for the *Ratio* Conference on "Philosophy and the Body," Reading, England, April 2001.
6. "Logic and Consciousness: Husserl's Perceptually Motivated Account of Intentionality," Invited Talk for APA Symposium on Husserl's *Logical Investigations*, San Francisco, March 2001.

2000

1. "The Relationship between Perception and Thought," Presentation to the Old Dominion Faculty Group, Princeton, December 2000.
2. "Merleau-Ponty and the Philosophy of Perception," University of California, Berkeley, October 2000.
3. "Why Perception Might Not Be Like Thought; or, the Return of Romanticism to the Philosophy of Mind," Brigham Young University, September 2000.
4. "Motor Intentionality and Spatial Content," Second Annual International Society for Phenomenological Study, Asilomar, CA, July 2000.
5. "Seeing Things: Philosophical Implications of Recent Work in the Cognitive Neuroscience of Visual Deficits," The McDonnell Project Tofino Conference, Tofino, British Columbia, June 2000.
6. "The Normative Status of Social Norms: Heidegger's Account of the Role of *Das Man*," Keynote talk for the University of London School of Advanced Study Philosophy Programme Conference on "The Philosophy of Heidegger," June 2000.
7. "Response to 'A Phenomenological Exploration of Care-for-Others,'" Pacific APA, April 2000.

1999

1. "A Romanticist Account of Perceptual Experience," Birkbeck College, University of London, December 1999.
2. "Why Perception Might Not Be Like Thought; or, the Return of Romanticism to the Philosophy of Mind," Stanford University, May 1999
3. "Merleau-Ponty and the Content of Perceptual Experience," First Annual International Society for Phenomenological Study, Asilomar, CA, July 1999.
4. "Phenomenology and Dynamical Neural Networks: Modeling Self as an Emergent Property", poster (with D. Borrett and H. Kwan), Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, May 1999.

1998

1. "The Possibility of Non-Conceptual Content," Birkbeck College, University of London, May 1998.

2. "On What We See: The Phenomenology and Analysis of Perception," Reed College, April 1998.
3. "On What We See: The Phenomenology and Analysis of Perception," West Virginia University, March 1998.
4. "On What We See: The Phenomenology and Analysis of Perception," Union College, Feb. 1998.
5. "On What We See: The Phenomenology and Analysis of Perception," Yale University, Jan. 1998.
6. "On What We See: The Phenomenology and Analysis of Perception," UC Berkeley, Dec. 1997.

1993-1996

At Berkeley-Stanford Graduate Student Philosophy Conferences

"Fichte and Heidegger Disentangled," April 1996.

"Why Nietzsche is Not a Pragmatist," April 1995.

"Putnam's Theory of Meaning," April 1994.

"Aristotle and the Relationship between Logic and Metaphysics," April 1993.

Teaching

Professor, Harvard University

Humanities Colloquia: From Joyce to Homer	2017, 2019, 2021
Heidegger and Nietzsche (Grad Seminar)	2022
Philosophy and History (Grad Seminar)	2020
Later Heidegger (Grad Seminar)	2020
Philosophy of Education from Plato to Dewey	2013
First Year Graduate Seminar	2012
Heidegger and Kant (Grad Seminar)	2011
Perception, Planning, and Action	2011
Heidegger and the gods in the West (Grad Seminar)	2010
Heidegger's <i>Being and Time</i> (Upper Division)	2009, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2021
Later Heidegger (Upper Division)	2008, 2014, 2016
Human Being and the Sacred (Gen Ed)	2009, 2011
Existentialism in Literature and Film (Gen Ed)	2006, 2014-21
Memory and Imagination (Junior Tutorial)	2006
Philosophy of Mind (Upper Division)	2007, 2008
Topics in Phil of Mind (Upper Division)	2010, 2011
Merleau-Ponty's <i>Phen of Perception</i> (Grad Seminar)	2007

Assistant Professor, Princeton University

Consciousness (Graduate Seminar)	2003
Phenomenology (Upper Division)	2003, 2001, 1999
Concepts and Content (Graduate Seminar)	2003
Philosophy of Mind (Upper Division)	2002
Heidegger's <i>Being and Time</i> (Graduate Seminar)	2002
Existentialism (Junior Seminar)	2002
Perceptual Content (Graduate Seminar)	2000

The Objects of Perception (Junior Seminar) 1999

Lecturer, Stanford University

Humanities: 1300-1630 1999
Humanities: 17th c. to the present 1999
Philosophy and Art 1998

Instructor, University of California at Berkeley

Existentialism in Literature and Film 1996

Teaching Assistant, University of California at Berkeley

Philosophy of Mind (1995, 1997) Philosophy of Language (1994)
Epistemology (1992) Ancient Philosophy (1992)
Heidegger (1994, 1996) Existentialism (1990, 1996)
Philosophy and Literature (1991, 1993) Political Philosophy (1994)
Calculus (1989, 1990) Pre-Calculus (1989)

Dissertations Supervised

Harvard

Ian Martel (primary) 20xx
Mustafa Aziz (primary) 20xx
Thomas Pendlebury (primary) 2020
Céline Lebouef (primary) 2016.
Eylem Ozaltun (primary) 2014.
Andy Friedman 2014 (Music)
Carlos Padilla (Theology).
Gabrielle Jackson (primary) 2011.
Kranti Saran 2011.
Ed Baring *Early Derrida* 2009 (History).
Bharath Vallabha *Agency and the Mind-Body Problem* 2008.

Princeton

Chris Mole (primary) *A Philosophical Theory of Attention* 2005.
Vera Koffman (prim) *Freedom and Authenticity in Heidegger* ???
Aaron Schurger *Consciousness* 2005 (Neuroscience).

Languages

Spanish, French.
Reading knowledge of Classical Greek, Latin, German.

Activities Outside Academia

Board of Trustees, International School of Boston (2009-2011).
Coach, Arlington Town Soccer (2008-2011).
Coach, Arlington Town Baseball (2010-2014).
Suzuki Cello Parent (2008-2014).

Brown University Varsity Swim Team (1986-1989).

References

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