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EDUCATION

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| Cornell University (Philosophy) | Ph.D. | 1975 |
| Cornell University (Philosophy) | M.A. | 1973 |
| Yale University (Physics and Philosophy) | M.A. | 1969 |
| Oxford University (Physics) | B.A. | 1968 |

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS: The Metric and Topology of Time.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| Spring 2007 | Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Tokyo |
| 2005-present | Professor, Department of Philosophy, New York University |
| Fall 2006 | Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Ecole Normale Superieure, Paris |
| 2000-2005 | Kornblith Distinguished Professor, Philosophy Program, Graduate Center of the City University of New York |
| 1994-2000 | Professor, Department of Philosophy, University College London |
| Spring 1998 | Visiting Professor of Philosophy, University of Sydney |

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| 1987-1994 | Professor, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| Autumn 1994 | Associate Research Director, Institute d'Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences et Technique, CNRS, Paris. |
| 1980-1987 | Associate Professor of Philosophy, MIT |
| Autumn 1978 | Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of California at Los Angeles |
| 1973-1980 | Assistant Professor of Philosophy, MIT |

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2008-9 | Guggenheim Fellowship |
| Spring 2007 | Fellowship from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science |
| 2007 | U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship |
| Autumn 1988 | U.S. National Science Foundation Research Grant |
| Autumn 1984 | U.S. National Science Foundation Research Grant |
| 1983-84 | U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship |
| Autumn 1976 | Old Dominion Research Fellow at MIT |
| 1969-73 | Humanities and Social Sciences Fellow at Cornell |
| 1968-69 | Josiah Willard Gibbs Fellow at Yale |
| 1965-68 | Hulme Scholar at Brasenose College, Oxford |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing for *Nous*, *Mind*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Mind and Language*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophical Studies*, *The Philosophical Review*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (editorial board), MIT Press, Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press

Governing Board of U.S. Philosophy of Science Association, 1991-1995

Editorial Board for *Encyclopedia of Philosophy Supplementary Volume*, 1993-1994

Organizer of Conference on the Philosophical Impact of Thomas Kuhn, Cambridge, Mass, Spring 1991

Editor (with Introductions) of Theories of Truth (1994) and World Changes: Thomas Kuhn and the Nature of Science (1993).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Wittgenstein's Meta-philosophy

The aim of this monograph is to clarify and defend Wittgenstein's distinctive view of the nature of philosophical problems, how they should be addressed, and what can thereby be accomplished. I argue that this perspective (rather than his account of meaning) is the key to a proper understanding of his discussions of experience, language, knowledge, and other matters. My interpretation is contrasted with Kripke's. It is shown that Wittgenstein's mature views are the product of a small (but momentous) modification of his *Tractatus* meta-philosophy. (Estimated submission: 2009)

Truth, Meaning, Reality

This will collect most of the papers on these matters that I have written in the last five years. They develop a distinctive line of thought that begins with deflationism about truth, proceeds to a use conception of meaning, and arrives at a quietist metaphysics. Amongst the specific issues addressed are truth-makers, epistemic normativity, objections to contemporary formal semantics, Kit Fine's realism, the value of truth, Kripke's meaning-scepticism, the Frege-Geach point, and the nature of paradox. (OUP, 2009)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2005 Reflections on Meaning, Oxford University Press
(236 pages)
- 2004 From a Deflationary Point of View, Oxford University Press
(178 pages)
- 1998 Meaning, Oxford University Press (241 pages)
- 1990 Truth, Basil Blackwell (136 pages)
(Italian translation, Rome, Laterza, 1994).
2nd edition, Oxford University Press, 1998 (157 pages)
- 1987 Asymmetries in Time, MIT Press (218 pages)
(Japanese translation, Tokyo: Maruzen, 1992).
- 1982 Probability and Evidence, Cambridge University Press
(146 pages)

Edited volumes

- 1994 Theories of Truth (with editor's Introduction),
International Research Library of Philosophy, Aldershot,
Dartmouth Publishing Company.
- 1993 World Changes: Thomas Kuhn and the Nature of Science
(with editor's Introduction), MIT Press.

Articles

"Rorty's Wittgenstein", in Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations: A Critical Guide, A. H. Ahmed (ed.),
Cambridge University Press.

"The Nature of Paradox", Essays in Honor of Stephen Schiffer, edited by Gary Ostertag, Oxford University Press.

"Varieties of Deflationism", Philosophical Topics,
(special issue on Robert Brandom), edited by Ed Minar,
Blackwell.

- "Explaining Intentionality", Manuscrito (special issue: "Logic, Proof and Knowledge - Essays on Oswaldo Chateaubriand's Logical Forms - Part II"), W. Carmielli (ed.), Centre for Logic, Epistemology and the History of Science of the University of Campinas (CLE- Unicamp, Brazil)..
- "Regularities, Rules, Meanings, Truth Conditions, and Epistemic Norms", Essays in Honor of Crispin Wright, edited by Annalisa Colliva, Oxford University Press. (Expanded version to be published as "A Wittgensteinian Account of Regularities, Rules, Meanings, Truth Conditions, and Epistemic Norms" in Wittgenstein: Mind, Meaning and Metaphilosophy, Alberto Voltolini, Diego Marconi, and Pasquale Frascolla (eds.), Palgrave, UK).
- "Kripke's Paradox of Meaning", Polish Journal of Philosophy.
- 2008 "Ungrounded Reason", Journal of Philosophy, September, special issue on Epistemology.
- "What's Truth Got to Do With It?", Linguistics and Philosophy, online Sept 2008, print publication forthcoming.
- "Being and Truth", Midwest Studies in Philosophy XXXII (special issue: "Truth and its Deformities"), edited by P. French and H. Wettstein, pp. 258-273. (To be reprinted in Truth and Truthmaking, edited by A. Rami and E.J. Lowe, Acumen Press).
- "Wittgenstein's Definition of 'Meaning' as 'Use'", Annals of the Japan Association for Philosophy of Science, 16: 1&2, March, pp. 133-141.
- 2007 "The Quest for REALITY", Dialectica Vol. 61 Fasc, 1 (special issue: "Fine Philosophy") pp. 5-16.
- "What is Truth?", Journal of the Tokyo University Society of Philosophy, October.
- 2006 "A World without Isms", Realism and Truth: New Debates, edited by Patrick Greenough and Michael Lynch, Oxford University Press.
- "The Value of Truth", Nous 40:2 pp.347-360.

- "The Nature of Meaning", Blackwell Guide to Philosophy of Language, edited by Michael Devitt and Richard Hanley, Blackwell.
- Review of David Armstrong's Truth and Truthmakers, in The Times Literary Supplement.
- 2005 "The Frege-Geach Point", Philosophical Issues 15 (Normativity) edited by Ernest Sosa and Enrique Villanueva, pp.78-93.
- "Truth", The Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Philosophy, edited by Frank Jackson and Michael Smith, Oxford University Press, pp. 454-468
- 2004 "A Use Theory of Meaning", Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, LXVIII(2) 351-372.
- "Wittgenstein's Metaphilosophical Development", Wittgenstein's Lasting Significance, edited by M. Kolbel and B. Weiss, Routledge reprinted in my From A Deflationary Point of View (-- a revision of what appeared in the Pre-Proceedings of the 2002 Kirchberg International Wittgenstein Colloquium).
- "Une Critique de la Theorie des Verifacteurs", La Structure du Monde, edited by Jean-Maurice Monnoyer, Vrin, Paris, pp. 115-127.
- 2003 "The Philosophy of Jerrold Katz", The Philosophical Forum, 34(3-4) 225-232.
- "Meaning and Its Place in the Language Faculty", in Chomsky and his Critics, edited by L. Antony and N. Hornstein, Blackwell, pp. 162-178.
- "A Minimalist Critique of Tarski on Truth", (2003) in J. Hintikka, T. Czarnecki, K. Kijania-Placek and A. Rojszczak (eds.) In Search of the Polish Tradition, Synthese Series, Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp. 3-12. (Revised version reprinted in Deflationism and Paradox, edited by Brad Armour-Garb and J.C. Beale, Oxford University Press, 2006)
- 2001 "Deflating Compositionality", in Interpreting Davidson, edited by P. Kotatko and G. Segal, Cambridge University Press. Revised version, Ratio XIV (4), December.

- "Science and Art", in Autonomy in Art, edited by Peter Pakesch, Basel.
- "A Defense of Minimalism", Synthese 126, pp. 149-165 (special issue on Truth, edited by Volker Halbach and Leon Horsten; and in The Nature of Truth, edited by Michael Lynch, MIT Press, pp. 559-577.
- 2000 "The Sharpness of Vague Terms", Philosophical Topics 28(1), special Issue on Vagueness, edited by Christopher Hill, 83-91.
- "Norms of Truth and Meaning", in Philosophy, the Good, the True and the Beautiful, edited by Anthony O'Hear, Cambridge University Press, 19-34; revised version in What is Truth?, edited by Richard Schantz, de Gruyter, Berlin, 2001.
- "On the Existence of Meanings", in Knowledge, Language and Logic: Questions for Quine, edited by A. Orenstein and P. Kotatko, Kluwer, 151-162.
- 1999 "Davidson on Deflationism", in Discussions with Donald Davidson: Truth, Meaning and Knowledge, edited by U. Zeglen, Routledge, 20-24.
- "The Minimalist Conception of Truth", in Truth: Oxford Readings in Philosophy, edited by S. Blackburn and K. Simmons, Oxford University Press, 239-263.
- 1998 "Concept Constitution", Philosophical Issues 9, edited by E. Villanueva, Ridgeview Publishing Company.
- 1997 "The Composition of Meanings", The Philosophical Review 106, 503-31.
- "Implicit Definition, Analytic Truth and Apriori Knowledge", Nous 31(4), 423-440.
- "The Nature of Vagueness", Philosophy and Phenomenological Research LVII(4) 929-936.
- "Deflationary Truth and the Problem of Aboutness", Philosophical Issues, 8, edited by E. Villanueva, Atascadero, Ca., Ridgeview Publishing Company, 95-106. (Polish translation in Przeglad Filozoficzny 1999).

- "Time Travel" and "Conventionalism" in the Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, edited by E.Craig.
- 1996 "Realism and Truth", Philosophical Perspectives, 10: Metaphysics, edited by J. Tomberlin, 187-97.
- "Realism Minus Truth", Philosophy and Phenomenological Research LVI(4).
- 1995 "Closed Causal Chains", Time's Arrow Today, edited by S. Savitt, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- "Disquotatation and Cause in the Theory of Reference", Philosophical Issues, 6: Content, edited by E. Villanueva, Ridgeview Publishing Company.
- "Meaning, Use and Truth", Mind, Vol.104.414. April, 355-368.
- "Truth" in The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy, edited by Robert Audi. Cambridge University Press.
- "Reference" and "Theories of Truth" in The Blackwell Companion to Metaphysics, edited by J. Kim and E. Sosa. Blackwell.
- 1994 "What Is It Like to Be a Deflationary Theory of Meaning?", Philosophical Issues, 5: Truth and Rationality, edited by E.Villanueva, Ridgeview Publishing Company, 133-154.
- "The Essence of Expressivism", Analysis 54 (1) 19-20.
- "Truth" in The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics, Pergamon Press, Oxford, edited by R.E. Asher.
- "Le ultime parole di Albert Einstein", La Repubblica, 10 December, p.27.
- 1993 "Wittgensteinian Bayesianism", Midwest Studies in Philosophy, Volume 18, edited by P. French, T. Uehling, and H. Wettstein. University of Notre Dame Press, 62-77.
- "Theories of Truth", A Philosophical Companion to First-Order Logic, edited by R.I.G. Hughes. Indianapolis, Hackett, 62-75.

- "Meaning and Metaphilosophy", Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 54 (1) 145-149.
- "Gibbard's Theory of Norms", Philosophy and Public Affairs 22 (1) 67-78.
- "Scientific Conceptions of Language and Their Philosophical Import", Science and Knowledge, edited by E. Villanueva. Ridgeview, 123-134.
- "Explanatory Relations Between the Direction of Causation and the Fork Asymmetry", Analysis 53(3) 154-155.
- Review of Crispin Wright's Truth and Objectivity, in The Times Literary Supplement, 16 July.
- Review of Frank Ramsey's On Truth (edited by N. Rescher and U. Meyer), in Journal of Symbolic Logic 58(2).
- "Theories of Truth" and "Bayesianism" in The Blackwell Companion to Epistemology, edited by J. Dancy and E. Sosa. Blackwell.
- 1992 "Bayesian Problem-Solving and the Dispensibility of Truth" Rationality in Epistemology, edited by E. Villanueva, Ridgeview.
- 1991 "Chomsky versus Quine on the Analytic-Synthetic Distinction", Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society , XCII, 95-108. (French translation in Epistemology et Cognition , edited by D. Andler, P. Jacob, J. Proust, F. Recanati and D. Sperber. Mardaga, 1992).
- "The Nature and Norms of Theoretical Commitment", Philosophy of Science, 58(1), 1-14.
- 1990 "Wittgenstein and Kripke on the Nature of Meaning", Mind and Language, 5(2), 105-121.
- Review of J.R. Lucas' The Future, in The Times Literary Supplement, 4551, June 22-28.
- 1986 "A Defense of Conventionalism", Fact, Science and Morality, edited by G. MacDonald and C. Wright. Blackwell.

- 1985 "Decision Theory in the Light of Newcomb's Problem," Philosophy of Science, 52(3), 431-450.
- "Critical Notice of Wittgenstein on Rules and Private Language by Saul Kripke", Philosophy of Science, 51(1), 163-171.
- Review of Peter Achenstein's The Nature of Explanation, in Philosophical Review, XCIV 94(4), 583-588.
- Review of Graham Nerlich's The Shape of Space, in Journal of Philosophy, 81, 269-273.
- 1983 "Explanations of Irrelevance", Minnesota Studies in the Philosophy of Science, X, 55-65, edited by J. Earman. Minnesota University Press.
- Review of L.J. Cohen and M. Hesse (eds.) Applications of Inductive Logic, in Philosophy of Science.
- Review of Clark Glymour's Theory and Evidence, in Journal of Philosophy, LXXIX(12), 775-781.
- 1982 "Three Forms of Realism", Synthese, 5, 181-201.
(German translation in Realismus und Antirealismus, edited by S. Blasche, W. Kohler, W. Kuhlmann and P. Rohs. Suhrkamp. 1992).
- "On Refutations of Skepticism", Nous, 16, 56-61.
- "How to Choose between Empirically Indistinguishable Theories", Journal of Philosophy, LXXIX(2), 61-77.
- Review of Michael Williams' Groundless Belief, in Nous, XVI(2), 312-316.
- 1980 "The Dispensability of Bootstrap Conditions", Journal of Philosophy, LXXVII(11), 699-702. Abstract of paper delivered to American Phil. Assoc., December 1980.
- 1978 "On the Existence of Time, Space and Space-Time", Nous, 12, 397-419.
- "A Peculiar Consequence of Nicod's Criterion", British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, 29(3), 262-263.

- "An Appraisal of Glymour's Confirmation Theory",
Journal of Philosophy, LXXV(2), 98-113.
- Review of Wesley Salmon's Space, Time and Motion,
in Philosophical Review, 87, 560-563.
- 1977 Review of Bob Brier's Precognition and the Philosophy of
Science, in Philosophical Review, 124-125.
- 1975 "Grunbaum on the Metric of Space and Time", British
Journal for the Philosophy of Science, 26, 199-211.
- "On Some Alleged Paradoxes of Time Travel", Journal of
Philosophy, LXXII, 14, 432-444.
- "A Formalization of 'Nothing'", Notre Dame Journal of
Formal Logic, 16, 363-368.
- 1974 "On Calculating the Utility of Acts", Philosophical
Studies, 24, 21-31.
- 1973 Review of A.J Ayer's Probability and Evidence,
Philosophical Review, LXXXII(4), 547-552

RECENT INVITED LECTURES

2009 -- 'Honoris Causa' Lectures, UNMSM, University of Lima
(Peru); 'The Aim of Belief' Conference, University of Oslo;
Fictionalism Conference, University of Manchester (UK); Meaning
Conference, University of Erfurt (Germany); Pragmatism Workshop,
University of Sydney; Crispin Wright Conference, Australian
National University.

2008 -- Huw Price Conference, University of Tillburg
(Netherlands); Rorty Memorial Conference, University of Pecs
(Hungary); Polish Philosophical Society Meetings (Warsaw);
Pragmatism Conference. University Of Zurich; Pragmatism-
Minimalism-Metaphysics Conference, Johns Hopkins University.

2007 -- Ibero-American Society of Philosophy (Cancun); University
of Geneva (Switzerland); University of Texas (Austin); Rutgers
University; Brandom Conference (Prague); Schiffer Conference
(Pecs, Hungary); University of Tokyo; University of Sapporo; Keio

University; University of Kyoto; University of Rome; University of Connecticut.

2006 -- American Philosophical Association (Portland, Oregon); Workshop on Epistemic Normativity (University of North Carolina); Tamara Horowitz Memorial Lecture, University of Pittsburgh; Conference on Horwich (Pecs, Hungary): Wittgenstein Conference (Reggio Emilia, Italy); Conference on Art-Collection and Knowledge (Graz, Austria); German Analytic Philosophy Meetings (Berlin); Ecole Normale Superieure (Paris), Institut Jean Nicod (Paris)

2005 -- Conference on the work of Kit Fine (Geneva); European Summer School (Florence); Ibero-American Soc. of Phil. (Huatulco, Mexico); Workshop on Knowledge, Rules, and Reason (Wye River, Maryland)

2004 -- Conference on Truth and Realism (St Andrews); Ibero-American Soc. of Phil. (Porto Alegre, Brazil); Johns Hopkins University

2003 -- Intensive seminar on Deflationism (Heidelberg); University of Miami; European Summer School (Florence); Mind and Language (Bologna)

2002 -- Wittgenstein Conference (Beijing); Workshop on Meaning (Valencia); European Congress on Analytic Philosophy (Lund, Sweden); Institut Jean Nicod (Paris); APA Central Division (Chicago); Birkbeck College (London); One Day Conference on Meaning and Rule-Following (London)

2001 -- Ibero-American Soc. of Phil. (Veracruz, Mexico); New Jersey Philosophical Association; Wittgenstein Symposium (Kirchberg, Austria); Wittgenstein's Impact (Gregynog, Wales); European Summer School on Concepts (Parma, Italy); Italian-American Phil. Soc. (Rome); Slovakian Academy of Sciences (Bratislava); Tarski Centenary (Warsaw); American Philosophical Assoc. (Minneapolis); Arizona State University; University of Florence; SOFIA (Oaxaca, Mexico); Columbia University; New York University; Birkbeck College London; University of Nottingham

2000 -- Jowett Society (Oxford); University of Cambridge; British Soc. for Phil. of Science (London); Autonomy in Art (Basel, Switzerland); European Summer School on Normativity (Parma, Italy); Central European University (Budapest); Compositionality conference (University of London); Representation (University of Reading); Roselli Foundation (Turin); Conference on Robert Brandom

(Pecs, Hungary); Conference on Truth (Louvain, Belgium);
University of Dublin; University of Belfast

1999 -- Australian Metaphysics (Grenoble, France); Mulla Sadra
Conference (Teheran, Iran); University of La Laguna (Teneriffe),
University of Grenada (Spain); European Summer School on Truth
(Bologna); University of Vercelli (Italy); University of Leiden;
University of Groningen; Kripke conference (Haifa, Israel);
Arthur Fine conference (Ohio); Central Division American
Philosophical Association Meetings (New Orleans)

1998 -- New York University; Massachusetts Institute of
Technology; Graduate Center of the City University of New York;
Northwestern University; University of the South Pacific;
Australian National University; University of Adelaide; University
of Tasmania; Canterbury University; University of
Otago; Indian Institute of Advanced Study; Society for
Ibero-American Philosophy (Oviedo); 20th World Congress of
Philosophy (Boston); Mind Conference (Dubrovnic); Putnam
Conference (Karlovy Vary); Royal Institute of Philosophy
(London); University of Vienna

1997 -- University of Maryland; Rutgers University; University of
Sheffield, University of York; Reference Conference (Palermo);
Polish Academy of Sciences; University of Torun; Jagellonian
University (Krakow); SOFIA Concepts Conference
(Barcelona); University of Bristol; Institut des Sciences
Cognitives (Lyon); University of Edinburgh; University of Stirling

1996 -- University of Siena; University of St. Andrews; University
of Glasgow; SOFIA Truth Conference (Queretero, Mexico);
Czech Academy of Sciences; Truth Conference (Bled, Slovenia);
University of Maribor; Davidson Conference (Karlovy Vary)

1995 -- Ecole Polytechnique (Paris); University of Lisbon; McGill
University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Northwestern
University; Logic and Language Conference (London); SOFIA
Perception Conference (Cancun); Joint Sessions of Mind Association
and Aristotelian Society (Liverpool); Quine Conference (Karlovy
Vary); University of Birmingham; University of Cambridge;
University of Oxford

1994 -- Autonomous University of Mexico; New York University;
SOFIA Content Conference (Lisbon); University of Pisa; University
of Rome; British Society for the Philosophy of Science; Reference
Conference (Karlovy Vary); Czech Academy of Sciences; University

of Lisbon; Institut d'Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences et
Technique (Paris)