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Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Princeton University 2007
B.A. Colgate University 2001, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa,
High Honors in Philosophy

Research and Teaching Interests

Areas of Specialization: Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind
Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Ethical Theory, Logic (Introductory to
Intermediate), Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of
Religion, Philosophy of Science

Employment

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Rochester	2015--
Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Nebraska at Omaha	2013-2015
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Nebraska at Omaha	2007-2013
Visiting Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Colgate University	2006-7

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Partial Resemblance and Property Immanence." Forthcoming in *Noûs*.
"Property Identity." *Philosophy Compass* 11:12, December 2016, pp. 829-40.
"How to Rule Out Disjunctive Properties." *Noûs* 47:4, December 2013, pp. 748-66.
"Causation, Coincidence, and Commensuration." *Philosophical Studies* 162:2, January
2013, pp. 447-464.
"Grounding: Toward a Theory of the *In-Virtue-Of* Relation." *The Journal of Philosophy*
109:12, December 2012, pp. 685-711.

"Properties, Powers, and the Subset Account of Realization." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 84:3, May 2012, pp. 654-74.

"Primitive Causal Relations and the Pairing Problem." *Ratio* 24:1, March 2011, pp. 1-16.

Invited Book Chapters

"Dualism." In Brian McLaughlin, ed., *Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks: Philosophy of Mind* (Gale Publishing, 2017).

"Explanation and Explication." In Chris Daly, ed., *The Palgrave Handbook of Philosophical Methods* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), pp. 208-30.

"A Clarification and Defense of the Notion of Grounding." In Fabrice Correia and Benjamin Schnieder, eds., *Metaphysical Grounding: Understanding the Structure of Reality* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), pp. 101-21.

Reviews

An Introduction to Philosophical Methods, by Chris Daly. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 62 (246), January 2012, pp. 192-195.

Editing

Associate Editor: *Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, Third Edition.

Presentations

"Of Power and Prescriptivity." Invited Symposium on the Metaphysics of Normativity, APA Central Division, February 2018.

"Of Power and Prescriptivity." Colgate University Philosophy Colloquium, November 2017.

"Endurance and Truthmaking." Marist College Philosophy Colloquium, April 2017.

"An Argument that Tropes can Change." SUNY Buffalo Philosophy Colloquium, December 2016.

"An Argument that Tropes can Change." University of Nebraska at Omaha conference on the metaphysics of properties, October 2016.

Comments on Bennett and Schaffer, Invited Symposium on Fundamentality, APA Central Division, March 2016.

"Why Truthmaking Isn't a Case of Grounding (and a Suggestion about What It Is)." University of Rochester, April 2015.

"Qualitative Structure and Property Inherence." Hamilton College, November 2014.

"Why Truthmaking Isn't a Case of Grounding (and a Suggestion about What It Is)." 3rd Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics (Indiana University, Bloomington), October 2014.

"The Metaphysics of Grounding." Led discussion during John Heil's NEH Summer Seminar in Mind and Metaphysics, Washington University in St. Louis, June 2013.

"Of Power and Prescriptivity." Iowa State University, April 2013.

Comments on Theodore Sider's *Writing the Book of the World*. Author Meets Critics session, APA Central Division, February 2013.

"Toward a Metaphysically Respectable Theory of Grounding." Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis, November 2012.

"Properties and Powers: Subsets and Similarities." Philosophy Colloquium, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, February 2012.

"Lewis vs. Kripke: The Debate over the Rigidity of 'Pain'." APA Pacific Division, April 2011.

"Grounding: The Whole Nine." Philosophy Colloquium, University of Miami, October 2010.

"A Clarification and Defense of the Notion of Grounding." *Because 2*, sponsored by the Phlox Research Group. Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, August 2010.

"Freedom, Backtracking, and the Fixity of the Past." APA Pacific Division, March 2010.

"Three Types of Antireductionism." APA Eastern Division, December 2009.

"Introspection and Absent Qualia." APA Pacific Division, April 2009.

“An Argument for Metaphysical Moral Generalism.” University of Minnesota, Duluth Center for Ethics and Public Policy, October 2008.

“Toward a New Criterion of Identity for Properties.” APA Pacific Division, March 2008.

“Against Causal Theories of Mind.” University of Nebraska at Omaha, February 2007.

“Consciousness as a Unique Source of Reasons.” Philosophy Colloquium, Dartmouth College, August 2006.

“Beyond Causal Theories of Mind.” Colgate University, March 2006.

“Determinables and Causation: A Critique of Yablo’s Account of Mental Causation.” APA Pacific Division, March 2005.

Fellowships

NEH Summer Seminar, Summer 2009.

Seminar in Mind and Metaphysics led by John Heil at Washington University in St. Louis.

Teaching Experience

At the University of Rochester:

PHL 542—*Special Topics in Metaphysics*

PHL 300—*Seminar for Majors*

PHL 242—*Metaphysics*

PHL 216—*Mathematical Logic*

PHL 214—*Logical Methods*

PHL 110—*Symbolic Logic*

PHL 101—*Introduction to Philosophy*

At the University of Nebraska at Omaha:

PHIL 4000—*Advanced Philosophical Writing*

PHIL 3960—*Independent Study*

PHIL 3700—*Metaphysics*

PHIL 3650—*Philosophy of Mind*

PHIL 3610—*Philosophy of Language*

PHIL 3300—*Early Analytic Philosophy*

PHIL 3050—*Ethical Theory*

PHIL 2010—*Symbolic Logic*

PHIL 1210—*Critical Reasoning*

PHIL 1010—*Introduction to Philosophy*

As Visiting Instructor of Philosophy, Colgate University:

PHIL 340—*Metaphysics*

PHIL 343—*Topics in Moral Theory*

PHIL 341—*Philosophy of Mind*

PHIL 225—*Introductory Logic*

Awards

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 2001-06

Princeton University Graduate Summer Fellowship, 2002-05

Princeton University Graduate School Travel Grant, March 2005

M. Holmes Hartshorne Memorial Award for Postgraduate Study in Philosophy and Religion, Colgate University, 2001

Robinson Essay Prize for Philosophy and Religion, Colgate University 1999

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Colgate University Chapter, 1998

Professional Service

Journal Refereeing:

Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Ergo, Logique et Analyse, Mind, Noûs, Journal of the APA, Journal of Philosophical Research, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, The Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophia, Philosophy Compass, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, The Philosophical Quarterly, Thought, Philosophical Studies, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Ratio, Synthese, Theoria.

Book Refereeing:

Bloomsbury, Oxford, Polity.

American Philosophical Association: Chair and Co-organizer, "Ontological Levels," Central APA Invited Symposium, February 2010; Session Chair, "Mental Content," Pacific APA Colloquium, March 2007.

Departmental (University of Nebraska at Omaha): Colloquium Committee; Co-Organizer, Saul Kripke Conference (twelve speakers, three-day conference, Spring 2012); Presenter, *Platonic Society* (undergraduate philosophy club); Author, UNO Philosophy Program Newsletter; Website Overhaul Committee.