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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT:

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI

Abu Dhabi, The United Arab Emirates
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2013-present
NYU Abu Dhabi Fellow 2013-2014

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

CENTER FOR CONSCIOUSNESS STUDIES
Canberra ACT, Australia
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2013-2014

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, CA

Ph.D., Philosophy, Summer 2013
C.Phil., Philosophy, Fall 2010
M.A., Philosophy, Spring 2008
Dissertation: "Mind, Modality, and Meaning: Toward a Rationalist Physicalism"
Committee: Tyler Burge (chair), David Chalmers, Mark Greenberg, Calvin Normore

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, NY

Visiting Student: Fall 2010, Spring 2011

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Canberra, Australia

Fulbright Scholar: 2009.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Amherst, MA

Two years graduate coursework in Ph.D. program, 2004-2006 (no degree awarded)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Columbia College, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics and Creative Writing, May 2002

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mathematics, Logic.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. "Conceptual Mastery and the Knowledge Argument" in *Philosophical Studies* 54: 125-147, 2011.
2. "Full-Blooded Reference" in *Philosophia Mathematica* 15 (3): 357-365, 2007.
3. Review of Daniel Stoljar's "Physicalism" in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 89 (3): 562-566, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. "Modal Rationalism and the Demonstrative Reply to the Master Argument Against Physicalism" at the University of Vermont, January 17th, 2015.
2. "Toward a Theory of Concept Mastery", at the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, July 30th, 2014.
3. "Toward a Theory of Concept Mastery", at the Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Canberra, Australia, July 2014.
4. "Well-founding Grounding Grounding" at the Workshop on Metaphysical Fundamentality and Infinitism, the University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, June 2nd-3rd, 2014.
5. "Toward a Theory of Concept Mastery" at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, May 2014.
6. "Toward a Theory of Concept Mastery" at the University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, March 13th, 2014.
7. "Fundamentality Physicalism" at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, November 21st, 2013.
8. "Conceptual Mastery and the Knowledge Argument" at New York University, New York, March 8th, 2013.
9. "Modal Rationalism and the Meta-Semantic Reply to the Mastery Argument Against Physicalism" at the Language Workshop, UCLA, December 6th, 2012.
10. "Modal Rationalism and the Meta-Semantic Reply to the Mastery Argument Against Physicalism" at the Albritton Society, UCLA, November 2nd, 2012.
11. "Well-founding Grounding Grounding" at the Conference on the Philosophy of Kit Fine, Sinaia, Romania, May 25th-27th, 2012.
12. "Toward a Theory of Conceptual Mastery" at the Albritton Society, UCLA, January 27th, 2012.
13. "Supplementation, Meta-semantics, and Modal Arguments Against Physicalism" at the ANU, July 12th, 2011.
14. "Grounding Grounding" at the Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Dunedin, New Zealand, July 7th, 2011.
15. "Blocking the Blocking Defense" at the Pacific APA, San Diego, April 22nd, 2011.
16. "Modal Rationalism Strikes Back" and "Not All Facts are Physical Facts" at the Albritton Society, UCLA, January 15th, 2011.
17. "Conceptual Mastery and the Knowledge Argument" at the Washington Square Circle, NYU, December 13th, 2010.
18. "Conceptual Mastery and the Knowledge Argument" at MindGrad 2010, the University of Warwick, December 4th, 2010.
19. "Physicalism and the Idealization of A Priori Entailment" at the Albritton Society, UCLA, January 22nd, 2010.
20. "Two-Dimensional Meta-Semantics" RSSS Seminar Series, the ANU, December 17th 2009.
21. "Physicalism and the Idealization of A Priori Entailment" at the RSSS Seminar Series, the ANU, Canberra, August 18th 2009.
22. "Physicalism and the Idealization of A Priori Entailment" at the Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, Melbourne, July 7th 2009.
23. Comments on Selim Berker's "The Unity of Grounding" at the Normativity and Reasoning Workshop, New York University in Abu Dhabi, January 19th 2015.
24. Comments on Renee Jorgensen's "A Prosententialist Account of Vagueness", 6th USC/UCLA Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.
25. Comments on Nora Berenstain's "Necessary Laws and Chemical Kinds: A Case Study in A Posteriori Necessity", 4th USC/UCLA Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.
26. Comments on Elia Zardini's "A Paradox of Higher-Order Vagueness" at the 2nd USC/UCLA Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Referee for *Philosophical Studies*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Pacific Philosophy Quarterly*, *Dialectica*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Dean's Humanities Fellowship (2010)
 Fulbright Fellowship (2008)
 U.S. Alumni Fulbright Scholar (2008) – for top-ranked Fulbright applicant
 Summer Research Mentorship (2008, 2010)
 University Fellowship (2007)
 Chancellor's Prize (2006)
 B.A. Magna Cum Laude – Mathematics (May 2002)

TEACHING HONORS:

Distinguished Teaching Award (2012) – for best graduate student instructor in philosophy
 Honorable Mention for Distinguished Teaching Award (2010)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:As primary instructor:

Central Problems of Philosophical Thought, Fall 2014
 Introduction to Philosophy of Mind, Summer 2012
 Introduction to Philosophy of Mind, Summer 2011

As teaching assistant:

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| Responsibility and Free Will, Spring 2012 | (Calvin Normore) |
| Anti-Individualism, Winter 2012 | (Tyler Burge) |
| Introduction to Philosophy of Mind, Fall 2011 | (Joseph Almog) |
| Meta-Ethics, Spring 2010 | (Pamela Hieronymi) |
| Logic: First Course, Winter 2010 | (Steve Levy) |
| Philosophy of Language, Fall 2008 | (Sam Cumming) |
| Philosophy of Social Science, Summer 2008 | (David Attanasio) |
| Early Modern Philosophy, Spring 2008 | (John Carriero) |
| Seminar: Intensional Logic, Winter 2008 | (Joseph Almog) |
| Logic: First Course, Fall 2008 | (Steve Levy) |
| Philosophy of Language, Summer 2008 | (Timothy Doyle) |

I spent two years (2002-2004) as a full-time high school teacher at the Lowell Whiteman School in Steamboat Springs, CO. I taught American Literature and AP Calculus.

LANGUAGES: Intermediate French reading, writing, and speaking.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES:

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