

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. In *Philosophy*, University of California, at Berkeley, 1996
Dissertation: “The Metaphysics of Words and the Semantics of Quotation”
Advisors: C. Chihara, S. Neale, and J. Searle
- B.A. In *Philosophy, Politics and Economics*, from University of Oxford, Balliol
College, 1989

Employment

- 2007 - now Professor, Arché Chair, University of St. Andrews
- 2007 – now Research Director, CSMN at University of Oslo
- 2006 - 2007: CUF Lecturer at the University of Oxford, Fellow & Tutor at Somerville
College.
- 2004 -2007 Professor, University of Oslo
- 1996- 2005 Assistant/Associate (from 2003) Professor, Vassar College

Publications

Monographs

- **The Inessential Indexical: On the Philosophical Insignificance of Perspective and the First Person**, OUP, 2013. (w. Josh Dever).
- **Philosophy without Intuitions** OUP, 2012
- **Relativism and Monadic Truth** OUP 2009 (w. John Hawthorne).

- **Language Turned on Itself. The Semantics and Pragmatics of Metalinguistic Discourse** OUP 2007 (w. E. Lepore)
- **Insensitive Semantics. A Defense of Semantic Minimalism and Speech Act Pluralism** Blackwell, 2005 (w. E. Lepore)

Forthcoming Monographs (under contract with OUP)

- **Context Sensitivity: A Contemporary Introduction** (forthcoming 2015, with Josh Dever)
- **Relativism: A Contemporary Introduction** (forthcoming 2015, with Josh Dever)
- **Content in Context** (collection of previously published papers, with Ernest Lepore, OUP 2015)
- **The First Person Perspective and Essential Indexicality: A Contemporary Introduction** (forthcoming 2016, with Josh Dever)
- **Conceptual Analysis and Analyticity: A Contemporary Introduction** (forthcoming 2016, with Josh Dever)

Edited Volumes

- **Assertion** OUP 2011 (w Jessica Brown)
- **Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology** (with John Hawthorne and Tamar Gendler), OUP forthcoming.

Papers and Replies

39. "Thought Experiments"
Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology (w. Tamar Gendler)
Forthcoming
38. "Reply to Boghossian, Brogaard, and Richard"
Analytic Philosophy Symposium on Philosophy without Intuitions.
Forthcoming
38. "Relativism"
Oxford Handbook of Truth, ed. M. Glanzberg (w. T. Huvenes)
Forthcoming
37. "Reply to Bengson, Chalmers, Weatherson, Weinberg"

- Symposium on *Philosophy without Intuitions* in *Philosophical Studies*,
Forthcoming
36. "X-Phi without Intuitions?"
Intuitions, eds. Rowbottom and Booth, OUP, forthcoming.
 35. "Nonsense and Illusions of Thought"
Philosophical Perspectives, eds. Hawthorne and Turner, Blackwell 2013.
 34. Reply to Lasersohn, MacFarlane, and Richard
Philosophical Studies, 2011. (w. John Hawthorne)
 33. Reply to Glanzberg, Soames and Weatherson
Analysis Reviews, 2011. (w. John Hawthorne)
 32. Assertion: Introduction
Assertion (Eds. Brown and Cappelen) OUP 2011. (w. Jessica Brown)
 31. Against Assertion
Assertion (eds, Brown and Cappelen), OUP 2011
 30. The Creative Interpreter: Content Relativism and Assertion
Philosophical Perspectives 2008 Blackwell
 29. Content Relativism
Relative Truth Oxford University Press, 2008 (Ed. Manuel Garcia-Carpintero and Max Kolbel)
 28. Relevance Theory and Shared Content
Advances in Pragmatics (Ed. Noel Burton-Roberts), Palgrave Macmillan, 2007,
(w. E. Lepore)
 27. Reply to Kent Bach, John Hawthorn, Kepa Korta & John Perry, and Rob Stainton
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, 2007, (w. E. Lepore)
 26. Semantics and Pragmatics: Some Central Issues
In *Context-Sensitivity and Semantic Minimalism: New Essays on Semantics and Pragmatics* (eds Peters and Preyer), OUP 2007
 25. Locations and Binding
Analysis, 2007 (w. John Hawthorne)
 24. The Myth of Unarticulated Constituents
Situating Semantics: Essays on the Philosophy of John Perry, 2007, Bradford
books. (w. E. Lepore)

23. Quotation, Context Sensitivity, Signs and Expressions
Nous Supplement, 2006 (w. E. Lepore)
22. Reply to Francois Recanati, Ann Bezuidenhout, Steven Gross, Zoltan Szabo, and Charles Travis *Mind and Language*, 2006
21. Shared Content
Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Language, OUP 2006 (w. E. Lepore)
20. Pluralistic Scepticism
Philosophical Perspectives, 2005
19. A Tall Tale: in Defense of Semantic Minimalism and Speech Act Pluralism
Contextualism, Preyer (ed) Oxford University Press, 2005 (w/ E. Lepore)
18. Quotation
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (w. E. Lepore)
17. Varieties of Quotation Revisited
Belgian Journal of Linguistics, 2005, (w/ E. Lepore)
16. Radical and Moderate Pragmatic: Does Meaning Determine Truth Conditions?
Semantics versus Pragmatics, Z. Zoltan (ed) Oxford University Press, 2005.
(with E. Lepore)
15. Context Shifting Arguments
Philosophical Perspectives 17: Language and Philosophical Linguistics,
Blackwell 2004 (w/ E. Lepore)
14. Indexicality, Binding, Anaphora, and *a Priori* Truth
Analysis 2002 (w/ E. Lepore)
13. Insensitive Quantifiers
Truth and Meaning 2001, O'Rourke (ed.), Seven Bridges Press (w/ Lepore)
12. Believing in Words
Synthese, 2001 (w/ J. Dever)
11. Reference Externalized and the Role of Intuitions in Semantic Theory
American Philosophical Quarterly, 36-4 1999 (w/ D. Winblad)
10. Intuitions
Facta Philosophica, 1 1999 (w/ D. Winblad)
9. Using, Mentioning and Quoting
Mind, 642-750, vol. 108.432 October 1999 (w/ E. Lepore)

8. Intentions in Words
Nous, 33:1 1999
7. Reply to Commentaries
Philosophy and Linguistics, R. Stainton (ed.), Westview Press, 1999 (w. E. Lepore)
6. Semantics for Quotation
Donald Davidson: Truth, Meaning, and Knowledge, (Routledge Studies in Twentieth Century Philosophy, 1999), Ed. Urszula M. Zeglen (With a reply from Donald Davidson) (w/ E. Lepore).
5. Reply to Tsohatzidis
Mind, 665-666, 1998 (w/ E. Lepore)
4. Reply to Richard and Reimer
Mind and Language 14-4, 1998 (w/ E. Lepore)
3. Semantic Theory and Indirect Speech
Protosociology 1997;10:3-25
2. On an Alleged Connection Between Indirect Speech and The Theory of Meaning
Mind and Language 12-3/4 1997 (w/ E. Lepore)
1. Varieties of Quotation
Mind, 106.423, 1997 (w/ E. Lepore)

Major Research Grants

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| 2012-17 | CSMN, Phase II: approximately 90 million NOK over 5 years from the Norwegian Research Council (w. 6 other applicants). |
| 2014-16 | Rethinking Mind and Meaning: 250.000 from AHRC (PI: Juan Gomez). |
| 2008-12 | Intuitions and Philosophical Methodology: £990.000 from AHRC (PI: Jessica Brown) |
| 2007-10 | Contextualism and Relativism: £990.000, from AHRC (PI: Crispin Wright). |
| 2007-12 | CSMN Phase I: approximately 80 million (NOK) over 5 years from the Norwegian Research Council (w. 6 other applicants). |

2006 Shared Content: Awarded 4.5 million (NOK), from The Norwegian Research Council.

Editorship

2013 - Editor-in-Chief *Inquiry*

Academic Administration

2007-2017 Co-Director of Linguistic Agency component of *Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature*, at the University of Oslo.

2012 – 2013 Director of Arché Philosophical Research Centre

2012 Director of Graduate Studies, University of St Andrews

2010 – now Arché Management committee

2009 - 2010 Director of Arché Philosophical Research Centre

2008- 2009 Acting Director of Arché Philosophical Research Centre

2007- 2008 Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy, University of St-Andrews

2004-2006 Director of Graduate Studies in Philosophy and Humanistic informatics at the University of Oslo

Academic honors and awards

2010 Sister Ulrikke Greve Dals Award for significant contribution within the fields of Philosophy, Linguistics or Mathematics (200.000 NOK)

2008 Elected Fellow of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters

2005 Promising Young Scholar Award, 30.000 (NOK), School of Humanities, University of Oslo

1991-3 Research Fellow at Norwegian Research Council For the Humanities

1992 Isabelle Hooper Creed Fellowship, UC Berkeley

1991 Norway-America Fellowship, Norway-America Association

- 1989 Ralph W. Church Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 1989 Regents Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 1988 I was made a Scholar at Oxford, i.e. I could wear a very long gown
- 1988 Ernest Walker Price, essay award from Balliol College, Oxford
- 1988 Brynies Jordan Fellowship, University of Oslo/Balliol College
- 1987 Brynies Jordan Fellowship, University of Oslo/Balliol College

Conference Papers and Invited Talks

- 12/14 APA Eastern Division, Symposium on Intuitions
- 11/14 Université de Lille III – conceptual engineering
- 09/14 Rutgers Semantics Workshop, Symposium on *The Inessential Indexical*
- 06/14 Logos, Barcelona, 5 lectures of *The Inessential Indexical* (w. Josh Dever)
- 05/14 CSMN- UiO, Rorty on Metaphilosophy
- 03/14 APA Central Division, Symposium on Nagel on Intuitions
- 11/13 University of Umeå, 10 lectures on Philosophical Methodology
- 11/13 CUNY. Intuitions and Philosophical Method
- 11/13 NYU Mind and Language Seminar. Intuitions and Philosophical Method
- 11-13 University of Toronto. Nonsense and Illusions of Thought
- 11/13 York University. X-phi without Intuitions
- 10/13 Arché, St Andrews, The Philosophical Significance of Ameliorative Projects
- 05/13 University College, Dublin, Symposium on *Philosophy without Intuitions*.
- 06/13 World Congress of Philosophy, Athens Greek, The Role of Intuitions in Philosophy
Invited symposium, with Paul Boghossian and Ernie Sosa.
- 02/13 Institute of Philosophy, London. Reply to Malmgren, Richard, Weinberg,
Weatherson. Second Symposium on *Philosophy without Intuitions*
- 12/12 Institute of Philosophy, London. Reply to Bengson, Boghossian, Brogaard,
Chalmers. First Symposium on *Philosophy without Intuitions*
- 11/12 Edinburgh University. Student philosophy society.
- 04/12 University of Zurich, Master Class on Role of Intuitions in Philosophy
- 03/12 Oxford University. Indexicality and Agency.
- 02/12 University of Arizona, Tucson, Philosophy without Intuitions
- 04/11 Rutgers University, Philosophy without Intuitions
- 04/11 Institute Nicod, Paris, lectures series on Egocentric Thought (with Josh Dever)
- 03/11 Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro: lecture series Egocentric thought (with Josh Dever)
- 07/10 Central European University Summer School: Meaning, Context, Intentions
- 06/10 University of Oslo/CSMN: De Se: The center will not hold (with Josh Dever)
- 05/10 Cambridge University: Tests for Context Sensitivity
- 04/10 Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro: Philosophy without Intuitions
- 03/10 APA Central Division, Author Meets Critic session, *Relativism and Monadic Truth*
- 10/09 Tufts University: Tests for Context Sensitivity?
- 10/09 University of Texas Austin: Philosophy without intuitions

08/09 University of Hong Kong: Philosophy without Intuitions
05/09 Stockholm University: The context sensitivity and non-systematicity of pragmatics
03/09 NYU, New York Institute of Philosophy: Symposium on *Relativism and Monadic Truth*
02/09 DIP Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, ILLC: Against Assertion
01/09 Grupo de Accion Filosofica, Buenos Aires: Relativism and minimalism
11/08 Conference on Propositions, Venice, Italy. On Minimal Propositions (w. E. Lepore).
11/08 Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro . Why we don't need the Semantics-Pragmatics distinction
10/08 CUNY/NYU. Content Relativism and the Role of the Interpreter.
08/08 World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, Korea. Content Relativism and the Role of the interpreter. .
06/08 Birkbeck College, London. Predicates of Personal Taste.
06/08 Institute of Advanced Studies, London. Saying and Agreement Tests.
06/08 CSMN, Oslo, Language and Law, Content Relativism and Law.
05/08 Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, Paris. Content Relativism.
04/08 University of Glasgow. Content Relativism.
02/08 Logos, Barcelona. Lecture series on Assertion and Relativism.
11/07 Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. Lectures on agreement and shared content.
06/07 Beijing Normal University, China. Summer School in Linguistic and Philosophy.
05/07 Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris. Against Assertion
12/06 APA, Eastern Division Conference: Symposium on Context Sensitivity
09/06 University of Oxford: Agreement, Content and Relativism
07/06 Joint Sessions, "Reply to Humbertson"
06/06 Free University, Brussels: Context and Content
06/06 University of Beijing: Shared Content
05/06 University College Dublin: The Perils of Contextualism
05/06 University of London, School of Advanced Study: Conference on *Insensitive Semantics*
04/06 University of Birmingham, Logic and Language: Content Relativism
03/06 Rutgers University: Content Relativism
01/06 University of Oxford: Tests for Context Dependence
06/05 University of Lisbon, Meaning and Communication: *Pluralistic Skepticism: Advertisement for Speech Act Pluralism*
05/05 Canadian Philosophical Association (Symposium, four papers on *Insensitive Semantics*, my replies)
05/05 Stockholm University, Contextualism Conference, *Pluralistic Skepticism*
03/05 APA, Pacific Division, Symposium on *Insensitive Semantics*, (Reply to John MacFarlane, and Ken Taylor.)
10/04 University of Torun, Poland: *A Disquotational Semantics for "know"*
04/04 University of Connecticut: Semantics Workshop, *Shared Content*
08/03 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, *Context Shifting*
06/03 University of Buenos Aires, *Context Shifting*
03/03 APA, Central Division, Invited Symposium Paper, *Context Shifting* (Reply by Kent Bach and Rob Stainton)
08/02 Autonoma National University of Mexico, Mexico City, Indefiniteness
4/02 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, *Reply to Jackman*
9/01 Birkbeck College Conference, *Radical and Moderate Pragmatics*
3/00 North East Philosophy Conference, *In Defense of Grice*
3/00 Rutgers International Semantics Workshop, *Quantification*
9/99 Rutgers International Semantics Workshop, *Insensitive Quantification*

- 8/99 Puebla, Mexico, Inter-American Philosophy Conference, *Quantification*
- 3/99 APA, Pacific Division, *Intuitions*
- 10/98 University of Istanbul, *Saying and Implicating*
- 6/98 World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, *Intuitions*
- 12/97 University of Oslo, Norway, *The Role of Intuitions in Philosophy*
- 11/97 SUNY, Albany, *Intuition*
- 6/96 Canadian Philosophical Association, *Varieties of Quotation*
- 4/96 APA, Central Division, in Chicago.
On an Alleged Connection Between Indirect Speech and the Theory of Meaning Reply from Mark Richard.
- 4/96 APA, Pacific Division, in Seattle. *Varieties of Quotation*. Reply from Ray Elguardo.
- 3/96 University of Florida, Thl., Florida,
The Metaphysics of Signs and the Semantics of Quotation
- 1/96 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, *The Metaphysics of Signs and the Semantics of Quotation*
- 12/95 Graduate Center at CUNY, *The Metaphysics of Signs and Semantics of Quotation*
- 11/95 Rutgers University, *Quotation*
- 10/95 Kazimierz, Poland: Conference on Tarski and Davidson's Semantic Program,
Three Varieties of Quotation. Reply from Donald Davidson.
- 11/94 UC Berkeley Colloquia Series,
If 'Tigers' Is A Rigid Designator, How Can Tigers Be Dangerous"
- 9/94 Stanford University, CSLI, *Quotation*
- 5/94 UC Berkeley-Stanford Conference, *Theories of Words*
- 5/93 UC Berkeley-Stanford Conference, *Quotation*
- 3/93 UC Berkeley: Conference On Context and Interpretation,
The First Person Pronoun and the Self (reply to talk by Professor Francois Recanati)