

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)

Edited Volumes

- **Assertion** OUP 2010 (w Jessica Brown)
- **Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology** (with John Hawthorne and Tamar Gendler), OUP forthcoming.

Papers and Replies

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?” In *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 2010. (w. Jessica Brown)
31. Against Assertion *Assertion* (eds, Brown and Cappelen), OUP 2010
30. The Creative Interpreter: Content Relativism and Assertion *Philosophical Perspectives* 2008 Blackwell

29. Content Relativism
Relative Truth Oxford University Press, 2008 (Ed. Manuel Carcia-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

- 2012-17 CSMN, Phase II: approximately 90 million NOK over 5 years from the Norwegian Research Council (w. 6 other applicants).
- 2008 Intuitions and Philosophical Methodology: £990.000 from AHRC (w. Jessica Brown)
- 2007 Contextualism and Relativism: £990.000, from AHRC (w. 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

03/14 APA Central Division, Symposium on Nagel on Intuitions

11/13 10 lectures on Philosophical Methodology, University of Umeå

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 The Philosophical Significance of Ameliorative Projects, Arché/St Andrews

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 Institut 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 Central APA: Author Meets Critic session on *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 American Philosophical Association, Eastern 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 American Philosophical Association, 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 American Philosophical Association, 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 American Philosophical Association, 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 The American Philosophical Association, Central Division, in Chicago. *On an Alleged Connection Between Indirect Speech and the Theory of Meaning* Reply from Mark Richard.
- 4/96 The American Philosophical Association, 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)