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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

Ph.D.	Philosophy	New York University	1997–2003
Ph.D. Program	Philosophy	Cornell University	1996–1997
M.A. Program	Philosophy	University of Colorado-Boulder	1994–1996
B.S. Program	Physics	University of Colorado-Boulder	1992–1993
B.A.	Philosophy	Emory University	1988–1992

**Academic Positions**

2005–present	Assistant Professor of Philosophy	University of Colorado-Boulder
2008, Spring	Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy	New York University
2003–05	Assistant Professor of Philosophy	University of Vermont
2002–03	Assistant Professor of Philosophy	Davidson College

**Areas of Specialization**

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics

**Publications**

**Refereed Articles**

1. “Zif Would Have Been If: A Suppositional View of Counterfactuals,” *Noûs* in press.
2. “Yalcin on ‘Might,’” *Mind* in press.
3. “The Myth of the Categorical Counterfactual,” *Philosophical Studies* in press.
4. “Is Vagueness Sui Generis?” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* in press.
5. “Indeterminacy and Incomplete Definitions,” *Journal of Philosophy* 105: 167-91 (2008).
6. “The Simplicity Intuition and Its Hidden Influence on Philosophy of Mind,” *Noûs* 42: 308-335 (2008).
7. “Ramsey + Moore ≠ God,” *Analysis* 68: 168-74 (2008).
8. “Zif is If,” *Mind* 115: 519-566 (2006).
9. “The Problem of Material Origins,” *Noûs* 39: 529-540 (2005).
10. “Some Stuffs Are Not Sums of Stuff,” *Philosophical Review* 113: 89-99 (2004).
11. “Against A Posteriori Moral Naturalism,” *Philosophical Studies* 107: 239-257 (2002).
12. “Is Water Necessarily Identical to H<sub>2</sub>O?” *Philosophical Studies* 98: 99–112 (2000).

**Invited Articles**

1. “You are Simple,” *The Waning of Materialism: New Essays*, edited by George Bealer and Robert Koons, in press.

2. "Vagueness-Related Attitudes," In *Philosophical Issues 10: Skepticism*, edited by E. Sosa and E. Villanueva. Boston: Blackwell. (2000).

## Talks and Commentaries

1. Commentator for Dana Goswick, "Mind the Gap," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, April 2007.
2. "What We Owe to Animals: A Debate," with Robert Hanna, THINK! Public Lecture Series, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 2006.
3. "Vagueness and Rationality," University of Vermont, Department of Philosophy, October 2006.
4. "The Myth of the Categorical Counterfactual," University of Texas-Austin, Department of Philosophy, February 2006.
5. "The Problem of Material Origins," University of Colorado-Boulder, Department of Philosophy, March 2005.
6. "A Puzzle About Counterfactuals," Davidson College, Department of Philosophy, November 2004.
7. "Some Content for the Suppositional View of 'if'," Invited Symposium on Conditionals, commentators David Sanford and William Lycan, moderator John Heil, North Carolina Philosophical Society, Charlotte, February 2003.
8. "Vagueness and Knowledge," University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Philosophy, February 2002.
9. "Vagueness and Knowledge," Yale University, Department of Philosophy, January 2002.
10. "On the Simplicity of Mental Beings," Davidson College, Department of Philosophy, January 2002.
11. "Two Types of Stuff," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Minneapolis, May 2001.
12. "Don't Eat the Water," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, May 1998.
13. "On the Contingency of Some Origins," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, May 1996.

## Referee for

Australasian Journal of Philosophy  
Erkenntnis  
Mind (5)  
Noûs  
Philosophical Studies (2)  
Synthese (2)

## Student Supervision

1. Member of Thomas Metcalf's Ph.D. prospectus committee, Fall 2008.
2. Second Reader for Lindsay Erickson's Undergraduate Honors Thesis, NYU, Spring 2008.
3. Supervisor for Derek Kern's M.A. thesis, University of Colorado at Boulder, Fall 2006-Fall 2007.
4. Supervisor for Christian Lee's Independent Study, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2007.
5. Examiner for Scott Hagaman's M.A. thesis, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2006.
6. Examiner for Brian Robinson's M.A. thesis, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2006.
7. Examiner for Christina Schultz's M.A. thesis, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2006.
8. Supervisor for John Spencer's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant project, University of Colorado at Boulder, "An Ambiguity in Embedded That-Clauses," Spring 2006.

## **Service**

### **Department**

1. Co-Chair Colloquium Committee, Fall 2006-present.
2. Contributor to Winter Undergraduate Philosophy Retreat, Spring 2007.
3. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, Fall 2005-Spring 2007.
4. Placement Committee Member, Fall 2006.
5. Interview Committee Member, APA Meeting, Washington D.C., Fall 2006.
6. Search Committee Member, Fall 2005-Spring 2006.
7. Committee to Hire 3-year Instructor, Spring 2006.
8. Interview Committee Member, APA Meeting, New York, Fall 2005.

### **University**

1. Boulder Faculty Assembly Member, Spring 2007.
2. Boulder Faculty Assembly Committee Representative to the Budget and Planning Committee, Fall 2008.