

# David Barnett

## *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

2009–present	Associate Professor of Philosophy	University of Colorado-Boulder
2005-09	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. “Future Conditionals and DeRose’s Thesis,” *Mind* in press.
2. “Does Vagueness Exclude Knowledge?” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 82: 22-44 (2010).
3. “Zif Would Have Been If: A Suppositional View of Counterfactuals,” *Noûs* 44: 269-304 (2010).
4. “Yalcin on ‘Might’,” *Mind* 118: 771-75 (2009).
5. “The Myth of the Categorical Counterfactual,” *Philosophical Studies* 144: 281-296 (2009).
6. “Is Vagueness Sui Generis?” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 87: 5-34 (2009).
7. “Indeterminacy and Incomplete Definitions,” *Journal of Philosophy* 105: 167-91 (2008).
8. “The Simplicity Intuition and Its Hidden Influence on Philosophy of Mind,” *Noûs* 42: 308-335 (2008).
9. “Ramsey + Moore  $\neq$  God,” *Analysis* 68: 168-74 (2008).
10. “Zif is If,” *Mind* 115: 519-566 (2006).
11. “The Problem of Material Origins,” *Noûs* 39: 529-540 (2005).
12. “Some Stuffs Are Not Sums of Stuff,” *Philosophical Review* 113: 89-100 (2004).
13. “Against A Posteriori Moral Naturalism,” *Philosophical Studies* 107: 239-257 (2002).
14. “Is Water Necessarily Identical to H<sub>2</sub>O?” *Philosophical Studies* 98: 99–112 (2000).

### Invited Articles

1. "Counterfactual Entailment," forthcoming in *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*.
2. "Chitchat on Personal Identity," forthcoming in *Personal Identity: Complex or Simple?* edited by Georg Gasser and Matthias Stefan, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
3. "You are Simple," *The Waning of Materialism: New Essays*, edited by George Bealer and Robert Koons. New York: Oxford University Press. 161-74 (2010).
4. "Vagueness-Related Attitudes," In *Philosophical Issues 10: Skepticism*, edited by E. Sosa and E. Villanueva. Boston: Blackwell. (2000).

### Talks and Commentaries

1. "Counterfactual Entailment," Aristotelian Society, London, November 2011.
2. "The Suppositional View of Counterfactuals," North Carolina State University, The Logic and Cognitive Science Initiative Conference on Meaning in Context, September 2011.
3. "Truth and Counterfactuals," Creighton University, Keynote Presentation, Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, April 2011.
4. "Vague Entailment," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2010.
5. "Counterfactual Entailment," Oxford University, Faculty of Philosophy, March 2010.
6. Commentator for Andrew Bailey, "You Needn't Be Simple," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, February 2010.
7. "The Simplicity Intuition and Its Hidden Influence on Philosophy of Mind," Seminar in Philosophy of Mind, Columbia University, February 2010.
8. "Counterfactual Entailment," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, October 2009.
9. "Vague Entailment," I Workshop on Vagueness and Metaphysics, Barcelona, June 2009.
10. "Counterfactual Entailment," University of Texas at Austin, Keynote Speaker, 2009 Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 2009.
11. Commentator for Claire Horisk, "Conventional Implicature and Strong Speaker Orientation," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, April 2009.
12. "Counterfactual Entailment," University of Wyoming, Department of Philosophy, February 2009.
13. "Counterfactuals," Faculty Symposium, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, November 2008.
14. "Vague Entailment," Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas, October 2008.
15. Commentator for Dana Goswick, "Mind the Gap," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, April 2007.
16. "What We Owe to Animals: A Debate," with Robert Hanna, THINK! Public Lecture Series, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 2006.
17. "Vagueness and Rationality," University of Vermont, Department of Philosophy, October 2006.
18. "The Myth of the Categorical Counterfactual," University of Texas-Austin, Department of Philosophy, February 2006.
19. "The Problem of Material Origins," University of Colorado, Department of Philosophy, March 2005.
20. "A Puzzle About Counterfactuals," Davidson College, Department of Philosophy, November 2004.
21. "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.
22. "Vagueness and Knowledge," University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Philosophy, February 2002.
23. "Vagueness and Knowledge," Yale University, Department of Philosophy, January 2002.
24. "On the Simplicity of Mental Beings," Davidson College, Department of Philosophy, January 2002.
25. "Two Types of Stuff," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, May 2001.
26. "Don't Eat the Water," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, May 1998.
27. "On the Contingency of Some Origins," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, May 1996.

## **Award**

1. Boulder Faculty Assembly Excellence in Teaching Award, 2010.