

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Date of Birth: Nov. 30, 1967

### **EDUCATION:**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1990-1995  
Ph.D. in Philosophy, awarded May 1995  
Dissertation Title: Talk about Stuffs and Things: The Logic of Mass and Count Nouns

SUNY Stony Brook, 1988-1990  
BA in Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude and Departmental Honors

University of Tübingen (Germany), 1987-1988  
Philosophy and Classical Philology

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

University of Colorado, Boulder, 2007-present  
Associate Professor of Philosophy

Tufts University, 2007-2008  
Associate Professor of Philosophy

Tufts University, 2000-2007  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

University of Florida, 1999-2000  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

University of Southern California, 1998-1999

Visiting Assistant Professor

University of New Orleans, 1995-1999  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Ancient Philosophy

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:**

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Logic

**BOOKS:**

The Structure of Objects, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK, April 2008 (paperback November 2010)

Reviews & Discussions:

Karen Bennett (2011), "Koslicki on Formal Proper Parts", Analysis, Vol.71, No.2 (April 2011), pp.1-5

Maureen Donnelly (2011), "Using Mereological Principles to Support Metaphysics", Philosophical Quarterly, Vol.61, No.243 (April 2011), pp.225-246

Simon Evnine (2011), "Constitution and Composition: Three Approaches to Their Relation", Protosociology, Vol.27

Katherine Hawley (2010), Review of The Structure of Objects, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Vol.24, No.3, pp.336-339

Paul Hovda (2009), Review of The Structure of Objects, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, April 26, 2009

Andrew McFarland (2011), "Remarks on Koslicki's Theory of Hylomorphism", Protosociology, <<http://www.protosociology.de/reviews.html>>

Trenton Merricks (2009), Review of The Structure of Objects, Journal of Philosophy, Volume CVI, Number 5 (May 2009), pp.301-308

Tuomas Tahko (forthcoming), "Lewisian vs. Aristotelian Composition", to appear in Humana Mentis

**REFEREED ARTICLES:**

"The Ontological Status of Formal Parts", forthcoming in Composition as Identity, edited

by Donald Baxter and Aaron Cotnoir

“Questions of Ontology”, forthcoming in Carnap’s Legacy for Metaontology, edited by Stephan Blatti and Sandra Lapointe

“Essence and Individuation”, forthcoming in Metaphysics, Meaning and Modality: Themes from Kit Fine, edited by Mircea Dumitru, to appear with Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK

“Substance, Independence and Unity”, forthcoming in Aristotle on Method and Metaphysics, edited by Edward Feser, to appear with Palgrave/Macmillan

“Ontological Dependence: An Opinionated Survey”, forthcoming in Dependence, edited by Benjamin Schnieder, et al., to appear with Philosophia Verlag, München, Germany

“Essence, Necessity and Explanation”, forthcoming in Contemporary Aristotelian Metaphysics, edited by Tuomas Tahko, to appear with Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK

“Mereological Sums and Singular Terms”, forthcoming in a volume on location and mereology, edited by Shieva Kleinschmidt, to appear with Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK

“Varieties of Ontological Dependence”, forthcoming in a volume on non-causal explanation, edited by Benjamin Schnieder & Fabrice Correia, to appear with Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK

“Structure”, forthcoming in: Handbook of Mereology, edited by Hans Burkhardt, Johanna Seibt and Guido Imaguire, Philosophia Verlag, München, Germany

“Natural Kinds and Natural Kind Terms”, Philosophy Compass, Vol.3/4 (2008), pp.789-802

“Towards a Neo-Aristotelian Mereology”, Dialectica, Special Issue: “The Philosophy of Kit Fine”, Guest Editor: Kevin Mulligan, Vol.61, No.1 (2007), pp.127-159

“Aristotle’s Mereology and the Status of Form”, Journal of Philosophy, Special Issue: “Parts and Wholes”, edited by Wolfgang Mann and Achille Varzi, Vol.CIII, No.12 (December 2006), 715-736

“Nouns, Mass and Count”, in: Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by Donald M. Borchert, MacMillan Reference, USA, 2006

“On the Substantive Nature of Disagreements in Ontology”, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Vol.71, No.1 (July 2005), pp.85-105

“Almost Indiscernible Objects and the Suspect Strategy”, The Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 102, No.2 (February 2005), pp.55-77

“Constitution and Similarity”, Philosophical Studies, Vol.117 (2004), pp.327-364

“The Crooked Path from Vagueness to Four-Dimensionalism”, Philosophical Studies, Vol.114, No.1-2 (May 2003), pp.107-134

“Genericity and Logical Form”, Mind and Language, Vol.14, No.4 (December 1999), pp.441-467

“The Semantics of Mass-Predicates”, Nous, Vol.33, No.1 (March 1999), pp.46-91; reprinted in The Philosopher’s Annual, Vol.XXII, pp.101-154

“Isolation and Non-Arbitrary Division: Frege’s Two Criteria for Counting”, Synthese, Vol.112, No.3 (September 1997), pp.403-430

“Four Eighths Hephaistos: Artifacts and Living Things in Aristotle”, History of Philosophy Quarterly, Vol.14, No.1 (January 1997), pp.77-98

## REVIEWS:

Review of Henry Laycock, Words Without Objects: Semantics, Ontology, and Logic for Non-Singularity, Oxford University Press, 2006, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Vol.85, No.1 (2007), pp.160-163

Review of Verity Harte, Plato on Parts and Wholes: The Metaphysics of Structure, Oxford University Press, 2002, The Journal of Philosophy, Vol.101, No.9 (September 2004), pp.492-496

Review of Theodore Sider, Four-Dimensionalism: An Ontology of Persistence and Time, in: The Philosophical Review, Vol.112, No.1 (January 2003), pp.110-113

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

### Metaphysics:

Proseminar in Metaphysics and Epistemology (graduate)  
Seminar on Dependence and Grounding (graduate)  
Seminar on Natural Kinds and Natural Kind Terms (graduate)  
Seminar on the Structure of Objects (graduate)  
Seminar on the Problem of Material Constitution (graduate)  
Metaphysics (undergraduate)

**Ancient Philosophy:**

Ancient Philosophy (undergraduate)  
The Death of Socrates (undergraduate)  
The Philosophy of Aristotle (undergraduate/graduate)  
Seminar on Parts and Wholes in Ancient Philosophy (graduate)  
Ancient Greece (undergraduate)  
The Philosophy of Plato (undergraduate)

**Logic:**

Logic (undergraduate)  
Logic (graduate)

**Philosophy of Language/Semantics:**

Introduction to Linguistics (Semantics/Pragmatics portion; graduate/undergraduate)  
Philosophy and Linguistics (graduate/undergraduate)  
Seminar on Mass Terms, Plurals and Generics (graduate)  
Philosophy of Language (undergraduate)

**Other:**

Introduction to Philosophy (undergraduate)

**AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS:**

Kayden Book Award, Honorable Mention for The Structure of Objects, University of Colorado, Spring 2011

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Visiting Research Fellow, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Andrew Mellon Research Semester Fellowship, Tufts University, Spring 2004

Junior Faculty Research Leave, Tufts University, Fall 2003

Grant from Tufts University's Tisch library for Harvard University Widener Library card, Fall 2003-Spring 2004

"The Semantics of Mass-Predicates", chosen for The Philosopher's Annual, Vol.XXII, as one of the ten best articles to appear in print in 1999

University of Florida, College of Arts & Sciences, Summer Research Stipend, Summer 2000

Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship (with graduate teaching duties) at the University of Southern California, Fall 1998-Spring 1999

University of New Orleans, College of Liberal Arts, Summer Research Stipend, Summer 1998

University of New Orleans, College of Liberal Arts, Travel Grant, July 1998-June 1999

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Minigrant: "'Culture and Society in Plato's Republic': A Guest Lecture by Myles Burnyeat", New Orleans, Louisiana, August 1997-November 1997

LEQSF ("Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund") Enhancement Grant: University of New Orleans, Philosophy department academic computing laboratory, 1997-1998

**TALKS:**

"Hylomorphic Substance",  
Invited Symposium on Aristotelian Metaphysics, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, Illinois, Spring 2012

TBA,  
Columbia University, New York, New York

TBA,  
Logos Group, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, Fall 2011

"Substance, Independence and Unity",

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Fall 2011

“Independence Criteria of Substancehood”,  
Workshop on Organic Unities, University of Fribourg and University of Geneva,  
Geneva, Switzerland, Spring 2011

“Modal vs. Non-Modal Conceptions of Essence” and Roundtable Discussion of The Structure of Objects

Workshop on Properties, Parts and Values, University of Geneva, Geneva,  
Switzerland, Spring 2011

“Fundamentality, Substancehood and Ontological Dependence”

Invited Symposium on Fundamentality, American Philosophical Association,  
Pacific Division, San Diego, California, Spring 2011

“Existential Dependence”,

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho,  
Spring 2011

“Essential Dependence”,

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Spring 2011

“Modal and Existential Dependence” and “Essential and Accidental Dependence”

University of Miami, Miami, Florida, Spring 2011

“Essence, Necessity and Explanation”,

University of Colorado-Denver, Denver, Colorado, Fall 2010

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, Fall 2010

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, Fall 2010

“Author-Meets-Critics” Session on The Structure of Objects,

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, California,  
Spring 2010

“Two Varieties of Dependence”,

Invited Plenary Speaker, Society for Christian Philosophers Eastern Division  
Conference, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North-Carolina, Spring  
2010

University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, Spring 2010

“Mereological Sums and Singular Terms”,

Keynote Speaker, Second Annual Philosophy Conference, Auburn University,

Auburn, Alabama, Spring 2010

Work-in-Progress Talk, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, Colorado, Fall 2009

“Dependence and Explanation”,

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, Fall 2009

“Dependence, Constituency and Explanation”,

Eidos Metaphysics Conference, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, Summer 2008

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, Fall 2008

Work-in-Progress Talk, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, Colorado, Fall 2008

“Comments on Laurie Paul, ‘Temporal Experience’”,

Invited Speaker, Panel on Time and Change, Eidos Metaphysics Conference, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, Summer 2008

Comments on Eli Hirsch, “Ontology and Alternative Languages”

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Boise, Idaho, Spring 2007

“Objects as Structured Wholes”

UC Davis, Davis, California, Spring 2007

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, Spring 2007

University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, Colorado, Spring 2007

“In Defense of Kinds”

Arizona Ontology Conference, Tucson, Arizona, Spring 2007

“Structure”

UMass Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, Fall 2006

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Fall 2007

“The Language of Counting and Measuring”

Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, Spring 2006

“Who Needs All This Stuff? A Reply to Ned Markosian”

Arizona Ontology Conference, Tucson, Arizona, Spring 2006

“The Structure of Objects”

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, Fall 2005

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, Fall 2005

- “Drowning in Subevents: The Dangers of Too Much Structure”  
Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University,  
New Brunswick, New Jersey, Spring 2005
- “Almost Indiscernible Objects and the Suspect Strategy”  
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, California,  
Spring 2004
- “Disagreements in Ontology: A Reply to Cian Dorr”  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University,  
Bellingham, Washington, Summer 2003
- “‘On the Aspectual Nature of Subject Splits’: Comments on Sara Rosen”  
Semantics Workshop, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California,  
Spring 2003
- “The Crooked Path from Vagueness to Four-Dimensionalism”  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University,  
Bellingham, Washington, Summer 2002
- “‘Essentialism’: A Reply to Laurie Paul”  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University,  
Bellingham, Washington, Summer 2001
- “Constitution, Parthood and Dependence”  
Philosophical Conference, Bled, Slovenia, Summer 2001
- “‘Intervals’: A Reply to Roger Schwarzschild”  
Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University,  
New Brunswick, New Jersey, Spring 2001
- “Constitution, Similarity and Asymmetric Dependence”  
Florida Philosophical Association, Miami, Florida, Fall 1999  
Society for Exact Philosophy, Gainesville, Florida, Spring 2000  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, Spring 2000
- “Constitution and Supervenience”  
CalState Northridge, Northridge, California, Spring 1999  
UC Irvine, Irvine, California, Spring 1999  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, Spring 2000  
Barnard College, New York, New York, Spring 2000  
Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, Spring 2000

“The Semantics of Mass-Predicates”

Society for Exact Philosophy, Athens, Georgia, Spring 1998

“The Problem of Constitution”

Seminars on Current Research, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, Fall 1997

“Aristotle’s Conception of Matter”

Seminars on Current Research, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, Spring 1997

“Homogeneity and the Problem of Minimal Parts”

Central States Philosophical Association, St. Louis, Missouri, Fall 1997  
Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, Spring 1997

“‘Kripke’s Puzzle and Ordinary Practice’: A Reply to Scott Kimbrough”

Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, Spring 1997

“Genericity and Logical Form”

Louisiana State Philosophy Convention, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Fall 1996

“Mass Terms”

Seminars on Current Research, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, Fall 1995

“Four Eighths Hephaistos”

Louisiana State Philosophy Convention, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Fall 1995

“The Problem of Non-Being: Parmenides, Plato and Russell”

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, Spring 1995

**SERVICE:**

**DEPARTMENT:**

Graduate Admissions Chair, CU, Spring 2012

Salary Committee Member, CU, Fall 2011-present

Initiative to Restructure the Proseminar, CU, Spring 2010

Post Tenure Review, CU, Spring 2010

Graduate Admissions Committee Member, CU, Fall 2009-present

Tenure Committee Member, CU, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Summer Seminar Contributor, CU, Summer 2008-present

Senior Search Committee Member, CU, Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, CU, Fall 2007-present

Jentzsch Prize Evaluation Committee, CU, Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Ad Hoc Committee on Salary System Member, CU, Fall 2007-present

Organizer of Philosophy Speaker Series, “The Structure of Objects”, Tufts University, Fall 2004

Organizer of Philosophy Speaker Series, “Parts and Powers: Themes in Ancient and Contemporary Metaphysics”, Tufts University, Spring 2001

Philosophy Department Library Liaison, Tufts University, Fall 2001-Fall 2004

Philosophy Department Advisor for History of Philosophy and Mind and Language Minor, Tufts University, Fall 2001-Spring 2007

**UNIVERSITY:**

PRP Committee Member, Cluster D, CU, Spring 2009

Graduate Committee on Arts and Humanities, Department Representative, CU, Fall 2008-2010

Freshmen Advisor, Tufts University, Fall 2001-Spring 2003; Fall 2004-Spring 2005; Fall 2006-Spring 2007

Participant in College Writing Fellow Program, Tufts University, Spring 2003-Spring 2007

**PROFESSION:**

2009 Colorado Conference on Dependence, Organizer

(<http://www.colorado.edu/philosophy/dependence/>)

Eidos, Centre in Metaphysics at the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland,  
Affiliated Member, 2008-present

Editorial Board Member, Oxford Studies in Metaphysics, 2004-present

Referee for Acta Analytica, American Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Linguistics and Philosophy, Mind, The Monist, Nous, Oxford University Press, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophia, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese