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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

REFEREED ARTICLES:

“Dependence, Constituency and Explanation”, in preparation for volume on non-causal explanation, ed. by Benjamin Schnieder & Fabrice Correia, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK

“Structure”, forthcoming in: Handbook of Mereology, edited by Hans Burkhardt, Johanna Seibt and Guido Imaguire, Philosophia Verlag, München, Germany, to appear in 2009

“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”, ed. by Wolfgang Mann and Achille Varzi, Vol.CIII, No.12 (December 2006), 715-736

“Nouns, Mass and Count”, in: Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2nd 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.403-30

“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

IN PROGRESS:

“Wholes, Heaps and Totals”, manuscript, in preparation

“Mereological Sums and Singular Terms”. manuscript, in preparation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Dependence (Graduate-Level Seminar) -- University of Colorado, Spring 2010

Logic (Undergraduate Level) -- University of Colorado, Fall 2009

The Death of Socrates -- University of Colorado, Spring 2009

Metaphysics Proseminar (Graduate Level) -- University of Colorado, Fall 2008

Introduction to Ancient Philosophy -- University of Colorado, Fall 2008; Spring 2010

The Trial and Execution of Socrates -- Tufts University, Spring 2007

Introduction to Linguistics (Semantics/Pragmatics portion) -- Tufts University, Fall 2006

Seminar on Natural Kinds and Natural Kind Terms -- Tufts University, Fall 2006

The Structure of Objects (Seminar) -- Tufts University, Fall 2004

Logic (Graduate Level) -- Tufts University, Fall 2002; Fall 2004

Philosophy and Linguistics -- Tufts University, Spring 2002

Ancient Philosophy -- Tufts University, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2005, Fall 2006

Parts and Wholes in Ancient Philosophy (Seminar) -- Tufts University, Spring 2001

Metaphysics: The Problem of Constitution (Graduate Seminar) -- University of Florida, Fall 1999

Metaphysics: The Problem of Constitution (Graduate Seminar) -- University of Southern California, Spring 1999

Mass Terms, Plurals and Generics (Graduate Seminar) -- University of Southern California, Fall 1998

Philosophy of Language - University of New Orleans, Spring 1998; University of Florida,

Spring 2000

Metaphysics - University of New Orleans, Fall 1997; Tufts University, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2007; University of Colorado, Spring 2009

History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy - University of New Orleans, Spring 1997

The Philosophy of Aristotle - University of New Orleans, Fall 1996; University of Colorado, Fall 2009

Ancient Greece - University of New Orleans, Honors Program, Fall 1996, Fall 1997

The Philosophy of Plato - University of New Orleans, Spring 1996

Introduction to Philosophy - University of New Orleans, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Spring 1997, Spring 1998; University of Florida, Honors Program, Spring 2000; Tufts University, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Spring 2003

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS:

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

"The Semantics of Mass-Predicates", chosen as one of two papers discussed at the Ontario-Area Philosophy of Language Roundtable, Queen's University, Ontario, Fall 2000

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:

“Dependence, Constituency and Explanation”,
Eidos Metaphysics Conference, University of Geneva, Summer 2008; University of Alberta, Edmonton, Fall 2008; University of Colorado-Boulder, Work-in-Progress Talk, Fall 2008

Comments on Laurie Paul, “Temporal Experience”, Panel on Time and Change
Eidos Metaphysics Conference, University of Geneva, Summer 2008

Comments on Eli Hirsch, “Ontology and Alternative Languages”
Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Boise, Idaho, Spring 2007

“Objects as Structured Wholes”
UC Davis; Syracuse University; University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2007

“In Defense of Kinds”
Arizona Ontology Conference, Tucson, Arizona, Spring 2007

“Structure”
UMass Amherst, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2006; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Fall 2007

“The Language of Counting and Measuring”
Tanner Humanities Center, University of 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, Department of Philosophy; University of Utah, Department of Philosophy; Fall 2005
- “Drowning in Subevents: The Dangers of Too Much Structure”
Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University, Spring 2005
- “Almost Indiscernible Objects and the Suspect Strategy”
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Spring 2004
- “Disagreements in Ontology: A Reply to Cian Dorr”
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, Summer 2003
- ““On the Aspectual Nature of Subject Splits’: Comments on Sara Rosen”
Semantics Workshop, University of Southern California, Spring 2003
- “The Crooked Path from Vagueness to Four-Dimensionalism”
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, Summer 2002
- ““Essentialism’: A Reply to Laurie Paul”
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, 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, 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, Spring 1999
UC Irvine, Spring 1999
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2000
Barnard College, New York, Spring 2000
Tufts University, 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, Fall 1997

“Aristotle’s Conception of Matter”
Seminars on Current Research, Tulane University, 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, 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, Spring 1995

SERVICE:

DEPARTMENT:

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, Cluster D, CU, Spring 2009

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

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

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

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

Referee, Acta Analytica, Spring 2009-present

Referee, Mind, Spring 2007-present

Referee, Nous, Spring 2007-present

Referee, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Spring 2007-present

Referee, American Philosophical Quarterly, Fall 2006-present

Referee, Dialectica, Fall 2006-present

Referee, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Spring 2006-present

Referee, Philosophical Quarterly, Spring 2006-present

Referee, Oxford University Press, Fall 2005-present

Referee, Philosophical Studies, Fall 2003-present

Referee, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Fall 2003-present

Referee, Synthese, Fall 2003-present

Referee, Linguistics and Philosophy, Fall 2002-present

Referee, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Fall 1998-present