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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Syracuse University, 1995
B.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, SUNY Albany, 1990

APPOINTMENTS

2007- present: Professor, University of Connecticut
2003-04: Chair, Department of Philosophy, Connecticut College
2000-04: Assistant and Associate Professor, Connecticut College
1995- 2000: Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi

BOOKS (MONOGRAPHS)

Faith in Reason. Under contract. (Cambridge: MIT Press)
Truth as One and Many. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
True to Life. (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2004).

- Spanish translation; *La Importancia de la Verdad*; Ediciones Paidós Ibérica, Barcelona Spain, 2006.
- Italian translation, R. Cortina, Rome, Italy, 2007.
- Portuguese translation. Bizancio, San Paulo Brazil, 2008.
- *New York Times Book Review*, Editor's Pick, July 2005.
- *Foreword Magazine* Gold Prize in Philosophy; 2005.

Truth in Context. (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1998). Paperback 2001.

- *Choice* Outstanding Book in Philosophy 1999

BOOKS (EDITED)

Truth and Realism. w/Patrick Greenough. (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2006)
Perspectives on the Philosophy of William P. Alston. w/Heather Battaly. (Illinois: Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2005).
The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives. (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001; 2nd printing 2002).
Guest-editor, *Real Knowing: Situating Social Epistemology*. *Social Epistemology*. 12:3 (1998).

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (39)

- Truth Pluralism and Truth Relativism. In press. *Blackwell Companion to Relativism*. S. Hales. (Ed.) (Cambridge: Blackwell).
- The University and Diversity of Truth. *Truth Pluralism*. N. Pedersen, C. Wright (Eds.) (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- Truth. *Routledge Companion to Epistemology*. D. Pritchard, S. Bernacker (Eds.) (London: Routledge, 2010)
- Epistemic Disagreement and Epistemic Circularity. In press. *Social Epistemology*. A. Haddock, A. Millar, D. Pritchard (Eds.). (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
- Democracy as a Space of Reasons. In press. *Truth and Politics*. A. Norris and J. Elkins (Eds.). (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press).
- Truth and the Pathos of Distance. In press. *The Library of Living Philosophers: Richard Rorty*. R. Auxier (ed.). (Chicago: Open Court).
- Truth, Value and Epistemic Expressivism. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. 79, No. 1. (2009), pp. 76-97.
- Deception and the Nature of Truth. In press. *The Philosophy of Deception*, C. Martin (Ed.). (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
- The Values of Truth and the Truth of Values. *Epistemic Value*. A. Haddock, A. Millar, D. Pritchard (Eds.). (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
- Alethic Pluralism, Logical Consequence, and the Universality of Reason. *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 32 (2008): 122-40.
- Three Types of Pluralism about Truth. *Philosophia Scientiae*. 12:1 (2008):109-124.
- How to be a Relativist. *Truth and Judgment*. P. Nerhot (ed.) (Milan: FrancoAngeli, 2008) 13-26.
- A Coherent Moral Relativism (with D. Capps and D. Massey). *Synthese* 151 (2008): 1-26.
- ReWriting Pluralism. *The Monist* 89:1 (2006): 63-85.
- Trusting Intuition. *Truth and Realism*. P. Greenough and M. Lynch (eds.). (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).
- Zombies and the Case of the Phenomenal Pickpocket. *Synthese*. 149 (2006): 37-58.
- Replies to Critics. *Philosophical Books* 46 (2005): 331-342.
- Alethic Functionalism and our Folk Theory of Truth: Reply to Cory Wright. *Synthese* 145 (2005): 29-43.
- Minimalism and the Value of Truth. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 217 (2004): 497-517.
- Truth and Multiple Realizability. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 82, (2004): 384-408.
- Truisms about Truth. *Perspectives on the Philosophy of W. P. Alston*. H. Battaly and M. Lynch (eds.). 2004.
- The Impossibility of Superdupervenience (with Joshua Glasgow). *Philosophical Studies*, 113 (2003): 201-223.

- Pluralism, Metaphysical Realism and Ultimate Reality. *Realism and Antirealism*. W. P. Alston (ed.). (Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 2002) 57-78.
- The Truth in Contextual Semantics. *Grazer Philosophische Studien*. volume 63 (2002): 173-195.
- Pluralism and the Fluidity of Existence: Reply to Ganssle. *Philosophia Christi*. 3 (2001): 497-504.
- A Functionalist Theory of Truth. *The Nature of Truth*. M. Lynch (ed.). (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001). 723-750.
- The Elusive Nature of Truth. *Principia*. 4 (2000): 229-255.
- Sensations and Pain Processes (with Kenneth J. Sufka). *Philosophical Psychology*. Vol. 13 (2000): 300-311.
- Alethic Pluralism and the Functionalist Theory of Truth. *Acta Analytica*. 15 (2000): 195-214.
- Beyond the Walls of Reason: *Nagel's The Last Word*. *The Philosophical Quarterly*. 49: (1999): 529-536.
- Fact and Content Relativity. *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*. Vol. 38 (1999): 579-595.
- Coherence, Knowledge and Truth. *Social Epistemology*. 12 (1998): 217-226.
- Three Models of Conceptual Schemes. *Inquiry*. 40 (1997): 407-26.
- Minimal Realism or Realistic Minimalism? *The Philosophical Quarterly*. 47 (1997): 512-518.
- Truth and Relativism: A Reply to Rappaport. *Philosophia*. 25 (1997): 417-422.
- Hume and the Limits of Reason. *Hume Studies*. 22 (1996): 89-104.
- Expanding the Graduate Student's Role in Instructional Development. *Teaching Philosophy*. 18 (1995): 339-343.
- Videotaping as a Tool for Instructional Development (with Robert. van Gulick). *Teaching: A Guide for Graduate Students*. (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press. 1994).

Encyclopedia Entries

- Truth. In press. *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*. P.Hogan (ed). (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- Proposition. In press. *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*. P.Hogan (ed). (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- Truth, Theories of. *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed. K. Brown (ed.). (New York: Elsevier, 2005).
- Rorty, Richard. *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Supplement, Second Edition, Vol. 7. D. Borchert (ed.). (New York: Simon and Schuster Macmillan Publishing Company, 2005).

Book Reviews

- Thought and World* by C. Hill and *The Correspondence Theory of Truth* by A. Newman. *Philosophical Quarterly* 54 (2004):330-332.

What is Truth?. Ed. by R. Schantz. *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 67 (2004): 236-239.

Dreaming Souls, by O. Flanagan. *Contemporary Psychology: American Psychological Association's Review of Books*, 48 (2003): 94-96.

The Plurality of Actual Worlds by A. Blais. *Mind*. 110, 437 (2001): 174-177

New Essays On the Philosophy of Michael Dummett. Ed. by J. Brandl. *The Philosophical Quarterly*. 50 (2000): 540-542.

The Skeptic Way: Sextus Empiricus's Outlines of Pyrrhonism, by B. Mates. *The Review of Metaphysics*. 50 (1997) 886-87.

Beyond Positivism and Relativism, by L. Laudan. *Mind*. 107 (1998):425:233-35.

Other Writings

The Truth in Beer. *Philosophy and Beer*, ed. S. Hales (Oxford: Blackwell, 2007).

Where's Liberal Passion? *The Chronicle Review*, April 22nd, 2005.

Who Cares about Truth? *The Chronicle Review*, September 10, 2004.

Truth Matters. *The Boston Globe*, November 4, 2002.

Truth in Context. *Memphis Commercial Appeal*. January 17, 1999.

Selected Professional Presentations (including some upcoming)

"Expressivism and Plural Truth." Expressivism, Pluralism, Pragmatism, University of Sydney, Centre of Time, July 2009.

"Epistemic Disagreement" Australian Association of Philosophy, July 2009.

"Wright on Truth" (invited), ANU conference on Crispin Wright, July 15, 2009.

"A Deflationary Theory of Intuition" (invited), Society for Realism/Antirealism. Pacific APA. April 9, 2009.

"Pluralism about Truth and Consequence" University of Alabama, March 28, 2009.

Faith in Reason." University of Alabama, March 29, 2009.

"Truth as One and Many" (invited) Johns Hopkins University, Workshop on Minimalism and Pragmatism. November 7, 2008.

"Truth and Epistemic Value." University of Edinburgh, December 13, 2007.

"Truth Pluralism and Logical Pluralism." St. Andrews University, December 10, 2007.

"Epistemic Disagreement." Bled Philosophy conference, Bled Slovenia, May 28, 2007.

"Truth as One *and* Many" Uppsala University, April 24, 2007.

"Truth as One *or* Many" Uppsala University, April 23, 2007.

"The Truth in Realism, the Realism in Truth" Hamilton College, March 31, 2007.

" Epistemic Disagreement" University of St. Andrews, August 3, 2006.

"Alethic Pluralism." (invited) Nancy conference on Antirealism(s), Nancy France, June 27, 2006

"The Value of Truth and the Truth of Values". (invited) SSPP, April 12, 2006

"Two Types of Alethic Pluralism", Syracuse University, colloquium, December 9, 2005
 "Two Types of Alethic Pluralism" University of Miami, Ohio; colloquium December 02, 2005
 "The Value of Truth and the Truth of Values" (invited) Epistemic Value Workshop, Stirling University October 23, 2005
 "ReWrighting Pluralism", University of Stirling, colloquium October 22, 2005
 "Truth as Many and One" Arche, St. Andrews University, July 2005
 "Replies to Critics" APA Pacific Division, March 24, 2005
 "Truth Matters", (Invited address) Treasury Executive Institute, U.S. Mint, March 17, 2005
 "Truth, Power and Democracy", University of Virginia, (invited address) October 22, 2004
 "Truth, Power and Democracy" College of Dupage, (invited address) October 11, 2004
 "Two Problems about Truth" Truth and Realism Preconference, June 15, 2004, St. Andrews University.
 "Thoughts, the World and Everything in Between." Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 2004.
 "Minimalism and the Value of Truth." University of Connecticut colloquium, November 2003.
 "Truth, Minimalism and Value," Keynote Address, Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association. November 7, 2003.
 "How to be a Relativist" (Invited address) Conference on Truth and Judgment, University of Turin, June 4, 2003.
 "How to be a Relativist", Tufts University colloquium, April 16, 2003
 "Truth's Value" Keynote Address, MS Philosophical Association, Oxford, MS, April 11, 2003
 "How to be a Contextualist." University of Genoa colloquium, Genoa, Italy, February 15, 2003
 "Truth, Power and Democracy" University of Cincinnati (invited public address), OH January 24, 2003
 "Naturalism and Truth" University of Cincinnati, OH, January 23, 2003
 "Truth, Minimalism and Value" University of Cincinnati colloquium, OH, January 22, 2003
 "Truth, Minimalism and Value." University of Wales colloquium, Cardiff, December 2, 2002.
 "Truth, Deflationism and Value." University of St. Andrews colloquium, November 20, 2002.
 "Truth's Value." The Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge University, November 12, 2002.
 "Truth and Value." Florida State University colloquium, September 5, 2002.
 "The Impossibility of Superdupervenience." Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Nashville, March 29, 2002.
 "Truth's Value." 32nd Annual Cal State Fullerton Philosophy Conference, (invited) March 22, 2002.

- “Contextual Semantics and the Nature of Metaphysics.” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, April 15, 2001.
- “Truth and Multiple Realizability.” University of Cincinnati colloquium, March 2, 2001.
- “Truth and Multiple Realizability.” University of Connecticut colloquium, February 15, 2001.
- “Truth, Knowledge and Moral Concepts: A Reply to Schiffer”. SOFIA Conference on Realism and Relativism, Oaxaca Mexico, January 8, 2001.
- “Replies to Sosa, Devitt and Jackman” Society for Realism/Antirealism, Author Meets Critics Symposium on *Truth in Context*. APA. December 29, 2000.
- “Truth as a Functional Concept.” American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), New York City. December 28, 2000.
- “The Truth in Contextual Semantics.” Horgan Symposium (invited) Austrian/Slovene Philosophy Congress, Celje, Slovenia. August 21, 2000.
- “Comments on Pluralism.” Round-table discussion on Realism and Truth. Seminar on Realism and Truth, (invited) Calvin College, May 2000.
- “Pluralism about Truth.” Connecticut College colloquium, January 2000.
- “Alethic Pluralism.” University of Southern Mississippi, colloquium. February 19, 2000.
- “Hume’s Theory of Truth.” International Hume Conference, Cork, Ireland. July 19, 1999.
- “Conceptual Schemes and Incommensurability.” Hanover Conference on Incommensurability, Germany. June 15, 1999.
- “Alethic Pluralism.” Catholic University of Lublin colloquium, Poland. June 9, 1999.
- “Alethic Pluralism.” Bled Epistemology Conference, Bled Slovenia. May 28, 1999.
- “The Parting Word: Nagel and The Limits of Reason.” Society of Realism and Antirealism. Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, May 8, 1999.
- “Fact and Content Relativism.” Arkansas State University colloquium. April 9, 1999.
- “Zombies and the Case of the Phenomenal Pickpocket.” Mid-South Philosophy Conference. March 5, 1999.
- “Zombies and the Case of the Phenomenal Pickpocket.” Duke University colloquium, October 29, 1998.
- “Why We Can’t Define Truth.” University of Memphis, colloquium. April 29, 1998.
- “The Relativity of Fact and Content.” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. April 9, 1998. (*Griffith Award* winner)
- “Why (If Alston’s Right) We Can’t Define Truth.” Wheaton Philosophy Conference on Realism and Truth (invited). Wheaton College, October 23, 1997.

- "Why (If Alston's Right) We Can't Define Truth." Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. March 27, 1997.
- "Truth in Context." Ole Miss College of Liberal Arts Faculty Forum. January 21, 1997.
- "The Viability of Metaphysical Pluralism." Society of Realism and Antirealism. Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, April 26, 1996.
- "A Pragmatic Plea for Truth." The Mid-South Philosophy Conference. February 24, 1996.
- "The Self-Destruction of Reason." 22nd International Hume Conference. July 25-29, 1995.
- "The Self-Destruction of Reason." Creighton Club (NYS Philosophical Assoc.). April 8, 1995.
- "Hume and the Limits of Reason." Central Division, American Philosophical Association, May 7, 1994.

Selected Media Appearances

Radio: The Connection (NPR/WGBH); Odyssey (Chicago Public Radio); On Point (NPR/WBUR); Brian Leiter Show (WNYC); Focus 580 (WILL AM/FM); Minnesota Midmorning (Minnesota Public Radio); Equal Time for Free Thought (WBAI NYC). Television: Nitebeat with Barry Nolan (Comcast CN 8) Press: Atlanta Journal-Constitution; New York Times; Denver Post; Toronto Globe and Mail; Richmond Examiner; International Herald-Tribune; Hartford Courant.

Visiting Appointments

Fall 2002, Visiting Fellow, Arché AHRC Research Centre for the Philosophy of Logic, Language, Mathematics and Mind, University of St. Andrews
 Summer 1999, Visiting Scholar, St. Edmund's College, Cambridge University

Awards, Honors and Grants

2009-2010 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
 2005 *ForeWord Magazine* Gold Medal in Philosophy
 2003 Bogliasco Fellowship, Liguria Study Center, Bogliasco, Italy
 1999 *Choice Magazine* Award for Outstanding Book in Philosophy 1999
 1998 Griffith Memorial Award; Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology
 1996, 1997, 1999 University of Mississippi Office of Research Summer Grant
 1990 SUNYA Undergraduate Award for Distinguished Work in Philosophy
 1989 *Phi Beta Kappa*

Selected Professional Service

Co-Organizer, Conference on Truth and Realism, University of St. Andrews
 2004

Program Chair, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2002 Meeting,
Edmonton, Alberta Canada.
Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division,
2002
Editorial Referee, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; *Nous*;
Philosophical Studies, *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian
Journal of Philosophy*, *Hume Studies*, *Philosophical Psychology*,
Synthese, *Cognitive Science*, *British Journal for Philosophy of Science*,
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
Manuscript referee for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press,
Westview Press, MIT Press, APA (Central 2002), and SPP (2001 -
2003)
Griffith Award Committee, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology,
1999-2000

Selected College and University Service

2005-06: Colloquium Director, University of Connecticut Philosophy Department
2001-2002 Connecticut College, Neuroscience Program Steering Committee
2003, Connecticut College Educational Planning Committee Co-chair
2001, Connecticut College EPC Sub-committee on General Education Assessment
2001-2002, Connecticut College Freshman Advisor
2000, Organizer: Ole Miss Symposium on Truth and Relativism
1997-1999, University of Mississippi McDonnell-Barksdale Honor-College
Curriculum Committee, Designed first-year curriculum
1998, Search Committee, Director, University of Mississippi McDonnell-
Barksdale Honor-College
1999, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies
1999, Co-Organizer (with K. Sufka) Ole Miss Symposium on Psychoneural
Reduction
1998-2000, University of Mississippi, *Phi Beta Kappa* Faculty Committee

Teaching Experience

Awards

1998 Cora L. Graham Outstanding Teacher of Freshmen, University of
Mississippi
1995 Syracuse University Certificate of University Teaching
1994 Outstanding TA Award, Syracuse University
1994-95 Syracuse University Teaching Fellow

Courses

Undergraduate: Introduction to Philosophy; Early Modern Philosophy; Metaphysics;
Epistemology; Philosophy of Mind; Aesthetics; Twentieth Century Philosophy;
Consciousness (seminar); Wittgenstein (seminar); Truth and Relativism (seminar).

Graduate: Realism; Truth; Moral Truth; Epistemology (various topics); Metaphysics
(various topics); Philosophy of Mind (various topics).