

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- Ph.D.            In *Philosophy*, from University of California, at Berkeley, 1996
- B.A.             In *Philosophy, Politics and Economics*, from Oxford University, Balliol College, 1989
- Cand.Mag.      University of Oslo/Bergen, 1989

### Employment

- 2007 - now     Arché Professor, University of St. Andrews
- 2004 -2007    Professor, University of Oslo
- 2006 - 2007:   CUF Lecturer at the University of Oxford, Fellow & Tutor at Somerville College.
- 2003- 2005    Associate Professor, Vassar College
- 1996-2003    Assistant Professor, Vassar College.
- 1995-96       Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University
- 1989-95       Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, UC Berkeley

### Administration and Service

- 2006: Director of the research project *Shared Content*, at the Norwegian Research Foundation and the University of Oslo.
- 2006: Co-Director of Linguistic Agency component of *Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature*, at the University of Oslo.
- 2004-2006 Director of Graduate Studies in Philosophy and Humanistic informatics at the University of Oslo

## Publications

### Publications: Books

- *Insensitive Semantics. A Defense of Semantic Minimalism and Speech Act Pluralism*, Blackwell, 2005. (w/ E. Lepore)
- *Language Turned on Itself: The Semantics and Pragmatics of Metalinguistic Discourse*, OUP 2007 (w. E. Lepore).

### Publications: Papers

- Relevance Theory and Shared Content  
*Advances in Pragmatics* (Ed. Noel Burton-Roberts), Palgrave Macmillan, 2007, (w. E. Lepore)
- Content Relativism  
*Essays on Relativism* Oxford University Press, 2008 (Ed. Manuel Carcia-Carpintero and Max Kolbel)
- Reply to Kent Bach, John Hawthorn, Kepa Korta & John Perry, and Rob Stainton  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2007, (w. E. Lepore)
- Semantics and Pragmatics: Some Central Issues  
In *Context and Content* (eds Peters and Preyer), OUP 2007
- Locations and Binding  
*Analysis*, 2007 (w. John Hawthorne)
- The Myth of Unarticulated Constituents  
*Essays in Honor of John Perry*, 2007, MIT Press. (w. E. Lepore)
- Quotation, Context Sensitivity, Signs and Expressions  
*Nous Supplement*, 2006 (w. E. Lepore)

- Reply to Francois Recanati, Ann Bezuidenhout, Steven Gross, Zoltan Szabo, and Charles Travis  
*Mind and Language*, 2006
- Shared Content  
Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Language, OUP 2006 (w. E. Lepore)
- Pluralistic Scepticism  
*Philosophical Perspectives*, 2005
- A Tall Tale: in Defense of Semantic Minimalism and Speech Act Pluralism  
Contextualism, Preyer (ed) Oxford University Press, 2005 (w/ E. Lepore)
- Quotation  
*Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (w. E. Lepore)
- Varieties of Quotation Revisited  
*Belgian Journal of Linguistics*, 2005, (w/ E. Lepore)
- Radical and Moderate Pragmatic: Does Meaning Determine Truth Conditions?  
Semantics versus Pragmatics, Z. Zoltan (ed) Oxford University Press, 2005.  
(with E. Lepore)
- Context Shifting Arguments  
*Philosophical Perspectives 17: Language and Philosophical Linguistics*, Blackwell 2004 (w/ E. Lepore)
- Indexicality, Binding, Anaphora, and *a Priori* Truth  
*Analysis* 2002 (w/ E. Lepore)
- Insensitive Quantifiers  
Truth and Meaning 2001, O'Rourke (ed.), Seven Bridges Press (w/ Lepore)
- Believing in Words  
*Synthese*, 2001 (w/ J. Dever)
- Reference Externalized and the Role of Intuitions in Semantic Theory  
*American Philosophical Quarterly*, 36-4 1999 (w/ D. Winblad)
- Intuitions  
*Facta Philosophica*, 1 1999 (w/ D. Winblad)
- Using, Mentioning and Quoting  
*Mind*, 642-750, vol. 108.432 October 1999 (w/ E. Lepore)

- Intentions in Words  
*Nous*, 33:1 1999
- Reply to Commentaries  
Philosophy and Linguistics, R. Stainton (ed.), Westview Press, 1999 (w. E. Lepore)
- Semantics for Quotation  
Donald Davidson: Truth, Meaning, and Knowledge, (Routledge Studies in Twentieth Century Philosophy, 1999), Ed. Urszula M. Zeglen (With a reply from Donald Davidson) (w/ E. Lepore).
- Reply to Tsohatzidis  
*Mind*, 665-666, 1998 (w/ E. Lepore)
- Reply to Richard and Reimer  
*Mind and Language* 14-4, 1998 (w/ E. Lepore)
- Semantic Theory and Indirect Speech  
*Protosociology* 1997;10:3-25
- On an Alleged Connection Between Indirect Speech and The Theory of Meaning  
*Mind and Language* 12-3/4 1997 (w/ E. Lepore)
- Varieties of Quotation  
*Mind*, 106.423, 1997 (w/ E. Lepore)

### **Awards and Fellowships**

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| 2007   | Contextualism and Relativism: £990.000, from AHRC (w. Crispin Wright).                             |
| 2007   | CSMN: 120 million (NOK) over 10 years from the Norwegian Research Council (w. 6 other applicants). |
| 2006   | Shared Content: Awarded 4.5 million (NOK), from NFR.   |
| 2005   | Promising Young Scholar Award, School of Humanities, UiO   |
| 1991-3 | Research Fellow at Norwegian Research Council For the Humanities                                   |
| 1992   | Isabelle Hooper Creed Fellowship (from UC Berkeley)  |
| 1991   | Norway-America Fellowship (from the Norway-America Assoc.)   |

- 1989 Ralph W. Church Fellowship (from UC Berkeley)
- 1989 Regents Fellowship (from UC Berkeley)
- 1988 I was made a Scholar at Oxford (i.e. I could wear a very long gown)
- 1988 Ernest Walker Price (essay award from Balliol College, Oxford)
- 1988 Brynies Jordan Fellowship (from University of Oslo/Balliol College)
- 1987 Brynies Jordan Fellowship (from University of Oslo/Balliol College)

### **Conference Papers and Invited Talks**

- 06/07 Beijing Normal University, China. Summer School in Linguistic and Philosophy
- 05/07 Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris. Against Assertion
- 12/06 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Conference: Symposium on Context Sensitivity
- 09/06 Philosophical Society, University of Oxford: Agreement, Content and Relativism
- 09/06 University of St Andrews: Agreement, Content and Relativism
- 07/06 Joint Sessions, "Reply to Humbertson"
- 06/06 Free University, Brussels: Context and Content
- 06/06 University of Beijing: Shared Content
- 05/06 University College Dublin: The Perils of Contextualism
- 05/06 University of London, School of Advanced Study: Conference on *Insensitive Semantics*
- 04/06 University of Birmingham, Logic and Language: Content Relativism
- 03/06 Rutgers University: Content Relativism
- 01/06 University of Oxford: Tests for Context Dependence

- 06/05 University of Lisbon, Meaning and Communication: *Pluralistic Skepticism: Advertisement for Speech Act Pluralism*
- 05/05 Canadian Philosophical Association (Symposium, four papers on Insensitive Semantics, my replies)
- 05/05 Stockholm University, Contextualism Conference, *Pluralistic Skepticism*
- 03/05 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Symposium on Insensitive Semantics, (Reply to John MacFarlane, and Ken Taylor.)
- 10/04 University of Torun, Poland: *A Disquotational Semantics for "know"*
- 04/04 University of Connecticut: Semantics Workshop, *Shared Content*
- 08/03 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, *Context Shifting*
- 06/03 University of Buenos Aires, *Context Shifting*
- 03/03 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Invited Symposium Paper, *Context Shifting* (Reply by Kent Bach and Rob Stainton)
- 11/02 University of Oslo, *Context Shifting Arguments*
- 08/02 Autonoma National University of Mexico, Mexico City, *Indefiniteness*
- 4/02 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, *Reply to Jackman*
- 9/01 Birkbeck College Conference, *Radical and Moderate Pragmatics*
- 3/00 North East Philosophy Conference, *In Defense of Grice*
- 3/00 Rutgers International Semantics Workshop, *Quantification*
- 9/99 Rutgers International Semantics Workshop, *Insensitive Quantification*
- 8/99 Puebla, Mexico, Inter-American Philosophy Conference, *Quantification*
- 3/99 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, *Intuitions*
- 10/98 Vassar College, colloquium, *In Defence of Grice*
- 10/98 University of Istanbul, *Saying and Implicating*

- 6/98 World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, *Intuitions*
- 12/97 University of Oslo, Norway, *The Role of Intuitions in Philosophy*
- 11/97 SUNY, Albany, *Intuition*
- 6/96 Canadian Philosophical Association, *Varieties of Quotation*
- 4/96 The American Philosophical Association, Central Division, in Chicago. *On an Alleged Connection Between Indirect Speech and the Theory of Meaning* Reply from Mark Richard.
- 4/96 The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, in Seattle. *Varieties of Quotation*. Reply from Ray Elguardo.
- 3/96 University of Florida, Thl., Florida, *The Metaphysics of Signs and the Semantics of Quotation*
- 1/96 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, *The Metaphysics of Signs and the Semantics of Quotation*
- 12/95 Graduate Center at CUNY, *The Metaphysics of Signs and Semantics of Quotation*
- 11/95 Rutgers University, *Quotation*
- 10/95 Kazimierz, Poland: Conference on Tarski and Davidson's Semantic Program, *Three Varieties of Quotation*. Reply from Donald Davidson.
- 11/94 UC Berkeley Colloquia Series, *If 'Tigers' Is A Rigid Designator, How Can Tigers Be Dangerous"*
- 9/94 Stanford University, CSLI, *Quotation*
- 5/94 UC Berkeley-Stanford Conference, *Theories of Words*
- 5/94 UC Berkeley-Stanford Conference, *In Defense of a Defense of Externalism*  
Reply To S.Bendecker"
- 5/93 UC Berkeley-Stanford Conference, *Quotation*
- 3/93 UC Berkeley: Conference On Context and Interpretation, *The First Person Pronoun and the Self* (reply to talk by Professor Francois Recanati)