

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- Ph.D.        In *Philosophy*, University of California, at Berkeley, 1996  
Dissertation: “The Metaphysics of Words and the Semantics of Quotation”  
Advisors: C. Chihara, S. Neale, and J. Searle
- B.A.        In *Philosophy, Politics and Economics*, from University of Oxford, Balliol  
College, 1989

### Employment

- 2007 - now    Professor, Arché Chair, University of St. Andrews
- 2006 - 2007:   CUF Lecturer at the University of Oxford, Fellow & Tutor at Somerville  
College.
- 2004 -2007    Professor, University of Oslo
- 1996- 2005    Assistant/Associate (from 2003) Professor, Vassar College

### Publications

#### Books

- **Philosophy without Intuitions** (OUP, March 2012)
- **Relativism and Monadic Truth** Oxford University Press, January 2009 (w. John Hawthorne).
- **Language Turned on Itself. The Semantics and Pragmatics of Metalinguistic Discourse** Oxford University Press, 2007 (w. E. Lepore)

- **Insensitive Semantics. A Defense of Semantic Minimalism and Speech Act Pluralism** Blackwell, 2005 (w. E. Lepore)

### Edited Volumes

- **Assertion** (with Jessica Brown), Oxford University Press, 2010
- **Oxford Handbook of Metaphilosophy** (with John Hawthorne and Tamar Gendler), Oxford University Press, 2013

### Papers and Replies

35. “Intuitions” in Philosophy  
Intuitions, eds Booth and Rowbottom, OUP 2012.
34. Reply to Lasersohn, MacFarlane, and Richard  
*Philosophical Studies*, 2011. (w. John Hawthorne)
33. Reply to Glanzberg, Soames and Weatherson  
*Analysis Reviews*, 2011. (w. John Hawthorne)
32. Assertion: Introduction  
Assertion (Eds. Brown and Cappelen) OUP 2010. (w. Jessica Brown)
31. Against Assertion  
Assertion (eds, Brown and Cappelen), OUP 2010
30. The Creative Interpreter: Content Relativism and Assertion  
Philosophical Perspectives 2008 Blackwell
29. Content Relativism  
Relative Truth Oxford University Press, 2008 (Ed. Manuel Carcia-Carpintero and Max Kolbel)
28. Relevance Theory and Shared Content  
Advances in Pragmatics (Ed. Noel Burton-Roberts), Palgrave Macmillan, 2007, (w. E. Lepore)
27. Reply to Kent Bach, John Hawthorn, Kepa Korta & John Perry, and Rob Stainton  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2007, (w. E. Lepore)
26. Semantics and Pragmatics: Some Central Issues  
In Context-Sensitivity and Semantic Minimalism: New Essays on Semantics and Pragmatics (eds Peters and Preyer), OUP 2007

25. Locations and Binding  
*Analysis*, 2007 (w. John Hawthorne)
24. The Myth of Unarticulated Constituents  
Situating Semantics: Essays on the Philosophy of John Perry, 2007, Bradford books. (w. E. Lepore)
23. Quotation, Context Sensitivity, Signs and Expressions  
*Nous Supplement*, 2006 (w. E. Lepore)
22. Reply to Francois Recanati, Ann Bezuidenhout, Steven Gross, Zoltan Szabo, and Charles Travis  
*Mind and Language*, 2006
21. Shared Content  
Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Language, OUP 2006 (w. E. Lepore)
20. Pluralistic Scepticism  
*Philosophical Perspectives*, 2005
19. A Tall Tale: in Defense of Semantic Minimalism and Speech Act Pluralism  
Contextualism, Preyer (ed) Oxford University Press, 2005 (w/ E. Lepore)
18. Quotation  
*Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (w. E. Lepore)
17. Varieties of Quotation Revisited  
*Belgian Journal of Linguistics*, 2005, (w/ E. Lepore)
16. Radical and Moderate Pragmatic: Does Meaning Determine Truth Conditions?  
Semantics versus Pragmatics, Z. Zoltan (ed) Oxford University Press, 2005.  
(with E. Lepore)
15. Context Shifting Arguments  
*Philosophical Perspectives 17: Language and Philosophical Linguistics*, Blackwell 2004 (w/ E. Lepore)
14. Indexicality, Binding, Anaphora, and *a Priori* Truth  
*Analysis* 2002 (w/ E. Lepore)
13. Insensitive Quantifiers  
Truth and Meaning 2001, O'Rourke (ed.), Seven Bridges Press (w/ Lepore)
12. Believing in Words  
*Synthese*, 2001 (w/ J. Dever)

11. Reference Externalized and the Role of Intuitions in Semantic Theory  
*American Philosophical Quarterly*, 36-4 1999 (w/ D. Winblad)
10. Intuitions  
*Facta Philosophica*, 1 1999 (w/ D. Winblad)
9. Using, Mentioning and Quoting  
*Mind*, 642-750, vol. 108.432 October 1999 (w/ E. Lepore)
8. Intentions in Words  
*Nous*, 33:1 1999
7. Reply to Commentaries  
*Philosophy and Linguistics*, R. Stainton (ed.), Westview Press, 1999 (w. E. Lepore)
6. 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).
5. Reply to Tsohatzidis  
*Mind*, 665-666, 1998 (w/ E. Lepore)
4. Reply to Richard and Reimer  
*Mind and Language* 14-4, 1998 (w/ E. Lepore)
3. Semantic Theory and Indirect Speech  
*Protosociology* 1997;10:3-25
2. On an Alleged Connection Between Indirect Speech and The Theory of Meaning  
*Mind and Language* 12-3/4 1997 (w/ E. Lepore)
1. Varieties of Quotation  
*Mind*, 106.423, 1997 (w/ E. Lepore)

### **Academic Administration**

- 2010 – now    Arché Management committee
- 2009 - 2010    Director of Arché Philosophical Research Centre
- 2008- 2009    Acting Director of Arché Philosophical Research Centre

- 2007- 2008 Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy, University of St-Andrews
- 2007-2012 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

### **Major Research Grants**

- 2012-17 CSMN, Phase II: approximately 90 million NOK over 5 years from the Norwegian Research Council (w. 6 other applicants).
- 2008 Intuitions and Philosophical Methodology: £990.000 from AHRC (w. Jessica Brown)
- 2007 Contextualism and Relativism: £990.000, from AHRC (w. Crispin Wright).
- 2007-12 CSMN Phase I: approximately 80 million (NOK) over 5 years from the Norwegian Research Council (w. 6 other applicants).
- 2006 Shared Content: Awarded 4.5 million (NOK), from The Norwegian Research Council.

### **Academic honors and awards**

- 2010 Sister Ulrikke Greve Dals Award for Research in the Humanities (200.000 NOK)
- 2008 Elected Fellow of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters
- 2005 Promising Young Scholar Award, 30.000 (NOK), School of Humanities, University of Oslo
- 1991-3 Research Fellow at Norwegian Research Council For the Humanities
- 1992 Isabelle Hooper Creed Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 1991 Norway-America Fellowship, Norway-America Association
- 1989 Ralph W. Church Fellowship, UC Berkeley

- 1989 Regents Fellowship, 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, University of Oslo/Balliol College
- 1987 Brynies Jordan Fellowship, University of Oslo/Balliol College

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

- 04/11 Rutgers University, Philosophy without Intuitions
- 04/11 Institute Nicod, Paris, Egocentric Thought (with Josh Dever)
- 03/11 Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro: Egocentric thought (with Josh Dever)
- 08/10 University of Oslo/CSMN: Reply to Deirdre Wilson
- 07/10 Central European University Summer School: Meaning, Context, Intentions
- 07/10 Summer Reflectorium University of St Andrews: Philosophy without Intuitions
- 06/10 University of Oslo/CSMN: De Se: The center will not hold (with Josh Dever)
- 05/10 Cambridge University: Tests for Context Sensitivity
- 04/10 Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro: Philosophy without Intuitions
- 03/10 Central APA: Author Meets Critic session on *Relativism and Monadic Truth*
- 10/09 Tufts University: Tests for Context Sensitivity?
- 10/09 University of Texas Austin: Philosophy without intuitions
- 08/09 University of Hong Kong: Philosophy without Intuitions
- 06/09 Arché Summer School: Tests for Context Sensitivity?
- 05/09 Stockholm University: The context sensitivity and non-systematicity of pragmatics
- 03/09 NYU, New York Institute of Philosophy: Symposium on *Relativism and Monadic Truth*
- 02/09 DIP Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, ILLC: Against Assertion
- 01/09 Grupo de Accion Filosofica, Buenos Aires: Relativism, minimalism, and how to test

- for context sensitivity
- 11/08 Conference on Propositions, Venice, Italy. On Minimal Propositions (w. E. Lepore).
  - 11/08 Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro . Why we don't need the Semantics-Pragmatics distinction
  - 10/08 CUNY/NYU. Content Relativism and the Role of the Interpreter.
  - 10/08 Davidson Conference, University of Oslo. Minimal Propositions (w. E. Lepore).
  - 08/08 World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, Korea. Content Relativism and the Role of the interpreter. .
  - 06/08 Semantics / Pragmatics Seminar, Birkbeck College, London. Predicates of Personal Taste.
  - 06/08 Institute of Advanced Studies, London. Saying and Agreement Tests.
  - 06/08 Language and Law, CSMN, Oslo, Norway. Content Relativism and Law.
  - 05/08 Contextualism and Relativism Pilot workshop, Arché, St Andrews. Content Relativism.
  - 05/08 Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, Paris. Content Relativism.
  - 04/08 University of Glasgow. Content Relativism.
  - 02/08 Logos, Barcelona. Lecture series on Assertion and Relativism.
  - 11/07 Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. Lectures on agreement and shared content.
  - 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)