

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- Ph.D.            In *Philosophy*, University of California, at Berkeley, 1996
- B.A.            In *Philosophy, Politics and Economics*, from University of Oxford, Balliol College, 1989
- Cand.Mag.     University of Oslo/Bergen, 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
- 2003- 2005    Associate Professor, Vassar College
- 1996-2003    Assistant Professor, Vassar College.

### Publications

#### Monographs

- *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)

## Papers

- Against Assertion  
*New Essays on Assertion* (eds, Brown and Cappelen), 2009, OUP
- The Creative Interpreter: Content Relativism and Assertion  
Philosophical Perspectives 2008 Blackwell
- Content Relativism  
Relative Truth Oxford University Press, 2008 (Ed. Manuel Carcia-Carpintero and Max Kolbel)
- Relevance Theory and Shared Content  
Advances in Pragmatics (Ed. Noel Burton-Roberts), Palgrave Macmillan, 2007, (w. E. Lepore)
- Reply to Kent Bach, John Hawthorn, Kapa Korta & John Perry, and Rob Stainton  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2007, (w. E. Lepore)
- Semantics and Pragmatics: Some Central Issues  
In Context-Sensitivity and Semantic Minimalism: New Essays on Semantics and Pragmatics (eds Peters and Preyer), OUP 2007
- Locations and Binding  
*Analysis*, 2007 (w. John Hawthorne)
- The Myth of Unarticulated Constituents  
Situating Semantics: Essays on the Philosophy of John Perry, 2007, Bradford books. (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)

### **Administration and Service**

- 2008- 2009: Acting Director of Arché Philosophical Research Centre
- 2008 - 2013: Co-Director of AHRC funded project, *Contextualism and Relativism*, at Arché, St-Andrews (w. Crispin Wright)
- 2008 - 2013: Co-Director of the AHRC funded project *Intuitions and Philosophical Methodology*, at Arché, St-Andrews (w. Jessica Brown).
- 2007 - Arché Executive member
- 2007- Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy, University of St-Andrews
- 2007- Editorial Board of *Philosophical Quarterly*
- 2007-2012 Co-Director of Linguistic Agency component of *Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature*, at the University of Oslo.
- 2006-2009 Director of the research project *Shared Content*, at the Norwegian Research Foundation and the University of Oslo.

2004-2006 Director of Graduate Studies in Philosophy and Humanistic informatics at the University of Oslo

### **Awards and Fellowships**

- 2008 Elected Fellow of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters
- 2008 Intuitions and Philosophical Methodology: £990.000 from AHRC (w. Jessica Brown)
- 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, 30.000 (NOK), 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**

- 11/08 Conference on Propositions, Venice, Italy. On Minimal Propositions (w. E. Lepore).
- 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 Humbertone"

- 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)