

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
- 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
- 1996- 2005 Assistant/Associate (from 2003) Professor, Vassar College

Publications

Books

- **Content in Context.** Selected Essays. Forthcoming 2011 Oxford University Press (w. Ernie Lepore)

- **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, 2012

Papers and Replies

36. Intuitions and Hedging
Intuitions, eds Booth and Rowbottom, OUP 2011.
35. Reply to Lasersohn, MacFarlane, and Richard
Philosophical Studies, 2011. (w. John Hawthorne)
34. Reply to Glanzberg, Soames and Weatherson
Analysis Reviews, 2011. (w. John Hawthorne)
33. Relative Truth
Oxford Handbook of Truth (ed. M. Glanzberg) OUP 2011
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

- 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: 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 NFR.

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

06/11 Arché, Ordinary Language and Philosophical methodology

06/11 Chateau de Cerisy la Salle, Content Pluralism

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)