

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, 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

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)

Edited Volumes

- **Assertion** (with Jessica Brown), Oxford University Press, 2010
- **Oxford Handbook of Metaphilosophy** (with John Hawthorne and Tamar Gendler), Oxford University Press, 2011

Papers and Replies

36. Intuitions and Hedging
Intuitions, eds Booth and Rowbottom, OUP 2011.
35. Reply to Lasersohn, MacFarlane, and Richard
Philosophical Studies, 2010. (w. John Hawthorne)
34. Reply to Glanzberg, Soames and Weatherson
Analysis Reviews, 2010. (w. John Hawthorne)
33. Relative Truth
Oxford Handbook of Truth (ed. M. Glanzberg) OUP 2010.
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)

Administration and Service

- 2009 - Director of Arché Philosophical Research Centre
- 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- 2008 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: approximately 110 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

- 07/10 Meaning, Context Intention: Central European University Summer School
- 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)