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EMPLOYMENT:

Virginia Tech, Department of Philosophy: Visiting Assistant Professor, Aug. 2009 – present.

Vanderbilt University, Department of Philosophy: Lecturer, Aug. 2008 – Aug. 2009.

EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: Ph.D. (Philosophy), Aug. 2009.

Dissertation: “Metasemantics: On the Limits of Semantic Theory.”

Committee: William G. Lycan (Director), Dorit Bar-On, Thomas Hofweber, Ram Neta,
Keith Simmons.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: M.A. (Philosophy), May 2002.

Masters Thesis: “Introspection and Its Epistemology.”

Committee: William G. Lycan (Director), Dorit Bar-On, Douglas C. Long.

Indiana University, Bloomington: M.A. (Philosophy), May 2000.

University of Portland: B.A., *maxima cum laude* and Honors Program; (Philosophy and English
with French minor), May 1998.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics (especially Modality, Ontology).

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Logic, History of Analytic Philosophy.

PUBLICATIONS:

“Infallibilism about Self-Knowledge,” *Philosophical Studies*, 133; Apr. 2007. pp. 411-424.

“Quine and Logical Truth,” *Erkenntnis*, 68.1; Jan. 2008. pp. 103-112.

[Publications, continued]

“Modal Metaphysics,” *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 25 March 2012, J. Feiser & B. Dowden (eds.), <http://www.iep.utm.edu/mod-meta/>

“Externalism and Self-Knowledge,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (forthcoming).

“Note on Induction,” *Think* [Cambridge UP], (forthcoming).

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

“Conservative Meinongianism,” under review, *Philosophical Studies*.

“Ontic Terms and Meta-Ontology, or: On What There Actually Is,” under review, *Mind*.

“Modal Realism and the Meaning of ‘Exist’,” under review, *Philosophical Papers*.

“Externalism and ‘Knowing What’ One Thinks,” under review, *Dialectica*.

“Self-Knowledge and Externalism about Empty Concepts,” under review, *Ratio*.

“A Priori Infallibilism: Reply to Hoffman,” under review, *Thought*.

“Rule Following and Meta-Ontology,” *complete draft available upon request*.

“On Ghosts: Reply to Montero” [with William G. Lycan].

“Materialism and Metaphysical Structure.”

“Semantic Externalism and Ontological Commitment.”

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

“Rule Following and Meta-Ontology,” presented at the 4th Regional Wittgenstein Conference, Washington & Lee University, Mar. 2012.

“Modal Realism and the Meaning of ‘Exist’,” presented at:

- Lewis & Clark College: 63rd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Nov. 2011.
- Virginia Tech, Dept. of Philosophy, Oct. 2010.

“What the Externalist Cannot Know *A Priori*,” presented at the Central Division of the *American Philosophical Association*, Feb. 2010.

“Ontic Terms and Meta-Ontology,” presented at:

- Virginia Tech, Department of Philosophy, Oct. 2009.
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sept. 2007.

[Presentations, continued]

“What Does the Slow-Switch Argument Show?,” presented at:

- Vanderbilt University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Oct. 2008.
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Oct. 2008.

“Infallibilism about Self-Knowledge,” presented at:

- The Eastern Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, Dec. 2004.
- The University of Memphis: Mid-South Conference in Philosophy, Feb. 2004.

“Quine and Logical Truth,” presented at:

- The Central Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, Apr. 2004.
- Reed College: 55th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Oct. 2003.

“The Coherence Theory of Subjective Probability,” presented at Indiana University, Mar. 2000.

“The Liar Paradox, T-Sentence Analysis, and Epistemology,” presented at DePauw University, Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association, Nov. 1998.

COMMENTARIES:

On Derek Ball & Brian Pickel’s “One Dogma of Millianism,” presented at the Pacific Division of the *American Philosophical Association*, Apr. 2012.

On Pieranna Garavaso & Nicla Vassallo’s “Frege’s Thinking,” presented at the Eastern Division of the *American Philosophical Association*, Dec. 2011.

On Andrew Bailey & Joshua Rassmussen’s “Physicalism and the Puppet Argument,” presented at the Illinois Philosophical Association, Nov. 2011.

On Daniel Pearlman’s “Modifying the Interventionalist Solution to the Problem of Causal Exclusion,” presented at Lewis & Clark College: 63rd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Nov. 2011.

On David Cheely’s “The Role of Memory in the Fineness of Grain of Demonstrative Concepts,” presented at the Kentucky Philosophical Association, Apr. 2011.

On Jason Decker’s “Quining Quarrels: Indifference and Deep Agnosticism,” presented at the Eastern Division of the *American Philosophical Association*, Dec. 2010.

On Alex Grzankowski’s “Are All Attitudes Propositional Attitudes?,” presented at the Pacific Division of the *American Philosophical Association*, Apr. 2010.

On Tuomas Manninen’s “An Argument Against Animalism,” presented at the Pacific Division of the *American Philosophical Association*, Apr. 2009.

On Chase Wrenn’s “Practical Success and the Nature of Truth,” presented at the Eastern Division of the *American Philosophical Association*, Dec. 2007.

[Commentaries, continued]

On Ryan Robinson's "Tibbles without Tib," presented at Reed College: 55th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Oct. 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Virginia Tech:

Grad Level: Philosophy of Language, Logic [incl. Soundness and Completeness], Modality & Ontology, Kripke (independent study).

Majors/Grad Level (Writing Intensive): Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics.

Undergrad Level: Knowledge and Reality [Intro M&E], Philosophy of Religion, Symbolic Logic, Language and Logic [Critical Thinking].

Vanderbilt University:

Intro Philosophy (Writing Intensive), General Logic [Critical Thinking].

Duke University:

Symbolic Logic.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill:

Experience and Reality [Intro M&E], Philosophy of Religion, Symbolic Logic, Intro Philosophy.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Mary Williams Fellowship, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: Aug. 2004 & Sept. 2005.

Graduate School Opportunity Grant, June 2004.

Bertha Williams Fellowship, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Jan. 2004.

Fellow, Future Faculty Program, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Aug. 2003.

Kenan Fellowship, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Nov. 2002.

Henry Horace Williams Fellowship, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: Sept. 2000, Jan. 2001, Sept. 2001, Jan. 2002, Jan. 2003, & Sept. 2003.

The Open Fellowship, Indiana University, Bloomington, Aug. 1998.

Finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship (Oregon), Apr. 1998.

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Editor, “Externalism and Armchair Knowledge,” “Externalism and Slow Switching,” “Externalism and Self-Knowledge, misc.,” categories on Phil Papers (Bourget & Chalmers, General Eds.), <http://philpapers.org/browse/externalism-and-self-knowledge>, June 2011.

Referee, Routledge, Jan. 2012; Oxford University Press, Aug. 2011; *American Philosophical Quarterly*, July 2011; *Dialogue* (Cambridge UP), June 2011; *The Journal of Philosophical Research*, Feb. 2011; Congress of the *Canadian Philosophical Association*, Dec. 2006.

Masters Exam Committees (Virginia Tech) Brad Hewitt, Eric Hodges: May 2010; Grace McGee, Joey Miller, Amanda Price: May 2012.

Research Assistant for Dorit Bar-On, Fall 2004 and Spring 2008

Member, *Canadian Philosophical Association*, Dec. 2006-present.

Teaching Assistant Co-ordinator, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, July 2004 – July 2005. Responsible for running teaching workshops, and coordinating as well as advising the department’s teaching assistants.

Chair, Colloquium on Dorit Bar-On’s “Externalism, Skepticism, and the Recognitional Conception of Self-Knowledge,” at a workshop on Self-Knowledge and the Self, Bigorio, Switzerland, Aug. 1-6, 2004.

Translator, “Les Premières Amours” by Eugène Scribe, commissioned by Paul V. Spade, available at <http://www.paulvincentspade.com/P470/Extras/scribe.htm>, Jun 2000.

Member, *American Philosophical Association*, Fall 1998, 2000 – present.

LANGUAGES:

German (reading only), French.

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