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**Education**

- 1997      **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** Ph.D. in Philosophy  
Dissertation: “Speakers, Hearers, and the New Argument for Linguistic Knowledge”  
under the co-direction of Simon Blackburn and Dorit Bar-On
- 1992      **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** M.A. in Philosophy  
Thesis: “Ruth’less Truth” under the direction of Simon Blackburn
- 1990      **University of Michigan at Ann Arbor** A.B. (Philosophy) with High Distinction

**Professional Experience**

- 2007-      Chair, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Otterbein College
- 2004-      Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Religion and Philosophy  
Otterbein College, Westerville, OH (tenured)
- 1999-2004      Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Religion and Philosophy,  
Otterbein College, Westerville, OH
- 1998-1999      Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,  
The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 1997-1998      Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,  
Concordia University, Montreal, QC, (Canada)
- 1996-1997      Assistant Editor, *Noûs*
- 1996      Visiting Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Guilford College, Greensboro, NC
- 1992-1996      Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy,  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1990-1992      Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy,  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

## Publications

### Refereed Journals

“Knowledge of Language”, *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <http://www.iep.utm.edu/>, Accessed December 1, 2007.

“Leopold and Loeb and an Interdisciplinary Introduction to Philosophy” *Teaching Philosophy*, (28), March 2005

“Deflationism and the Disquotational Schema: Letting the Air Out of Wright’s Argument against Minimal Truth”, *Philosophical Papers*, (29), April, 2000

“Unsettled Problems with Vague Truth”, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (25), March 1995

### Book Reviews

Review of Michael Lynch, *True to Life*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (14), December 2006

Review of Robert M. Martin, *Introducing Symbolic Logic*, in *Teaching Philosophy* (29), March 2006

### Other Publications

“What’s So Good About A College Education?” in Glenna S. Jackson and Andrew P. Mills, eds., *The Integrative Studies Reader* McGraw-Hill Press, 2002. (Anthologized in coursebooks published for Drury College, Quinnipiac University, and Mount St. Mary’s College. Also used by Bowling Green State University, Brigham Young University, and Illinois State University. Reprinted in *Po’okela*, (29) Jan-Feb 2007, a publication of the Teaching and Learning Center of Hawai’i Pacific University)

“The Best Thing I Ever Put in My Syllabus” *For The Faculty*, a publication of the Otterbein College Faculty Development Committee, Winter 2002

“Making Contact” *All in the Family*, the Otterbein College Family Newsletter. Spring 2002

“Speakers, Hearers, and the Prospects for Linguistic Cognitivism” in *Proceedings of the Ohio Philosophical Association*, 2001

“College is more than job training” Saturday Essay in *The Blade* (Toledo, OH) 30 September 1999

## Conference and Invited Presentations

Aug 2008 “Not Just a Course on Existentialism, but an Existentialist Course” 17<sup>th</sup> International Workshop-Conference on Teaching Philosophy, Guelph, Ontario

Aug 2008 “Succeeding in a Small Department: Challenges and Strategies for Life in a Small Philosophy Department” 17<sup>th</sup> International Workshop-Conference on Teaching Philosophy, Guelph, Ontario

- Jun 2008 “Are there any questions? Student questions and discipline mastery” 2008 International Consortium for Educational Development (ICED) Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
- Apr 2008 “What’s the Square Root of Wittgenstein: Asking the Right Questions, Mastering the Discipline” Lilly-East Conference on College and University Teaching, Newark, DE
- Oct 2007 “Giving Students Control: Existential Experiments in Ceding Power in the Classroom” 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lilly-North Conference on Teaching and Learning, Traverse City, MI
- Apr 2007 “Comment on Austin, ‘Is it Possible for Possibility to be Predicable’”, Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, The College of Wooster
- Jun 2005 “Reacting Like a Philosopher” CASTL Institute: Developing Scholars of Teaching and Learning, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- Apr 2005 “Comment on Smith, ‘Superassertibility and the Equivalence Schema’”, Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, University of Cincinnati.
- Jul 2004 “Leopold and Loeb and an Interdisciplinary Introduction to Philosophy”, Second International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Monash University Centre, Prato, Italy.
- Apr 2001 “Speakers, Hearers, and the Prospects for Linguistic Cognitivism”, Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH.
- Apr 2000 “Comment on Swan”, Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH.
- Mar 1999 “Deflationism and Non-Cognitivism”, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Berkeley, CA.
- Apr 1998 “Deflationism and Non-Cognitivism”, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Apr 1998 “Deflationism and Non-Cognitivism”, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
- Mar 1998 “Assertions, Indicative Utterances, and Recent Arguments against Non-Cognitivism”, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Nov 1997 “Assertions, Indicative Utterances, and Recent Arguments against Non-Cognitivism”, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- Jun 1997 “Deflationism and the Disquotational Schema”, 11th International Symposium LOGICA '97, Liblice, Czech Republic.

- May 1997 “Deflationism and Non-Cognitivism”, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland.
- Feb 1997 “Speakers, Hearers, and the Prospects for Linguistic Cognitivism”, Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Feb 1997 Comments on D.S. Clarke, “Logic and the Parochialism Problem”, Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Feb 1997 “Speakers, Hearers, and the Prospects for Linguistic Cognitivism”, North Carolina Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Elon College, Burlington, NC.
- Oct 1996 “Speakers, Hearers, and the Prospects for Linguistic Cognitivism”, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Jan 1993 “Unsettled Problems with Vague Truth”, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

**Service at Otterbein College (1999-present)**

Otterbein Campus

- 2007- Humanities Division Personnel Evaluation Committee
- 2006- Co-Facilitator, An Otterbein Chautauqua: The Meaning of the Liberal Arts
- 2006 VPAA/Academic Dean Search Committee
- 2005- Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee
- 2005-8 Faculty Advisor, *Aegis: The Otterbein College Humanities Journal* (student group)
- 2003- Faculty Advisor, Religion and Philosophy Club (student group)
- 2005-7 Curriculum Committee
- 2005-6 Faculty Council Executive Committee
- 2004-7 Integrative Studies Advisory Committee
- 2003-5 Student Media Board
- 2002-2003 Faculty Advisor, Atheists, Agnostics, and Freethinkers (student group)
- 2001-2004 Personnel Committee
- 2001-2007 Vice Chair, Institutional Review Board

- 2000-2001 Integrative Studies Festival Co-Chair
- 2000- Honors Committee
- 2000-2002 Integrative Studies Advisory Committee (Humanities Division Representative)
- 2000-2006 Environmental Studies Committee
- 1999- Humanities Advisory Committee (Co-chair, 2000-2003; Chair 2003- )
- 1999-2002 Common Book Committee

Campus Speaking Commitments

- Mar 2004 “The Real World” Keynote Address at Torch and Key Initiation Ceremony
- Dec 2003 “The Integrative Studies Program” presentation to the Guidance Counselor Advisory Board winter meeting
- Dec 2002 “Making Connections” Member of panel discussing the use of Blackboard at CTL-Sponsored Interterm Workshop
- Oct 2002 Introduction of Ruth Ozeki (Common Book Author) at Campus Common Book Convocation
- Oct 2002 “The Plato Seminar” Presentation at FDC Lunchtime Roundtable
- Aug 2002 “The True Value of a College Education” Presentation to students and parents at Summer Orientation
- May 2002 “The Beautiful Things are Difficult” Speech at the Order of Omega induction ceremony
- Apr 2002 “What’s So Good About a College Education?” Presentation to Summer Student Orientation Leaders
- Jan 2002 “Plato and Feminism” Presentation to Mary Alice Dillman’s INST 270 courses.
- Jan 2002 “Ethics” Presentation to Life Science Senior Seminar (Prof. Simon Lawrance)
- Sep 2001 “Why Are You Here? College as a Health Club for the Mind” Speech delivered at the New Student Welcoming Convocation.
- July 2001 “Environmental Ethics: Expanding the Circle of Moral Concern” Presentation at Alumni College, 2001, *How Long Can We Enjoy This Planet?*
- May 2001 “Remarks from a Young Turk” Integrative Studies Professional Day

- Jan 2001      “Ethics” Presentation to Life Science Senior Seminar (Prof. Michael Hoggarth).
- May 2000      Discussion Leader, “After Long Silence” (2000-01 Common Book), to 2000  
Orientation Leaders
- Fall 1999      Panelist “Poverty in Action”

The Larger Community

- Feb 2005      External Evaluation, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Mount  
Union College
- June 2004      “Three Philosophers on Sympathy” St. John’s Episcopal Church, Worthington, OH
- Apr 2003      External Evaluator, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Heidelberg College
- 1999-          Scholarship Chair, University of Michigan Alumni Club of Central Ohio
- 2000-          Textbook reviewer for Oxford University Press, Blackwell Press, Broadview Press,  
and Wadsworth Press

**Professional Organizations**

American Philosophical Association  
Ohio Philosophical Association  
American Association of Philosophy Teachers