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Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language
Epistemology
Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind
Ethics and Meta-Ethics

Academic and Professional Experience

2011-	Professor	University of Oklahoma
2007-2011	Associate Professor	University of Oklahoma
2006	Visiting Scholar	Kyungpook National University
2001-2007	Associate Professor	University of Ottawa
1999-2001	Assistant Professor	University of Ottawa
1999-2007	Adjunct Research Professor	Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies: Cognitive Science, Carleton University
1998-1999	Replacement Professor	University of Ottawa
1996-1998	Part-Time Lecturer	Rutgers University

Education

1994-1998	Postdoctoral research in philosophy	Rutgers University
1990-1995	Ph.D. in philosophy	University of Montreal
	Dissertation title: <i>On the Empirical Foundations of Meaning (La question des fondements empiriques de la signification)</i> . Defended in December, 1994. Adviser: Daniel Laurier.	
1988-1990	Post-baccalaureate study in philosophy	University of Montreal
1985-1987	M.Sc. in physics	University Laval
1982-1985	B.Sc. in physics	University Laval

Publications

Books

2009 *Raisonnement et pensée critique : introduction à la logique informelle*. Montréal, Presses de l'Université de Montréal. 186 p

1998 *Les fondements empiriques de la signification*. Montréal/Paris, Bellarmin/Vrin. 234 p.
This book was awarded a grant from the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation (HSSF) of Canada.

Articles

- “Denis Diderot,” in Benjamin Hill, Henrik Lagerlund and Robert J. Stainton, eds., *Sourcebook in the History of Philosophy of Language*, Springer, 2 p.
- “A Contextualist Approach to Higher-Order Vagueness,” forthcoming in the *Southern Journal of Philosophy*.
- “A Defense of Causal Invariantism” (co-authored with Andrew Russo), forthcoming in *Analytic Philosophy*.
- “Doing One’s Reasonable Best: What Moral Responsibility Requires,” forthcoming in the *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*.
- 2014 “Knowledge Despite Falsehood,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 44, 463-475.
- 2014 (co-authored with Wes Skolits) “Defending the Coherence of Contextualism,” *Episteme* 11, 319-333.
- 2014 “Knowledge and Disagreement,” in Franck Lihoreau and Manuel Rebuschi, eds., *Epistemology, Context, and Formalism*, Synthese Library, New York, Springer, 33-47.
- 2013 “Explaining Dubious Assertions,” *Philosophical Studies* 165, 825-830.
- 2013 “Why Assertion and Practical Reasoning Must Be Governed by the Same Epistemic Norm,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 94, 57-68.
- 2013 “The Role of Context in Contextualism,” *Synthese* 190, 2341-2366.
- 2013 “The Single Norm of Assertion,” in A. Capone, F. Lo Piparo and M. Carapezza, eds., *Perspectives on Pragmatics and Philosophy*, Synthese Library, New York, Springer, 35-52.
- 2012 “Epistemic Modals and Indirect Weak Suggestives,” *Dialectica* 66, 583-606.
- 2011 “Le sens n’est jamais intrinsèque : l’indétermination de la traduction,” *La Quinzaine littéraire* 1043, 6-7.
- 2011 “Indeterminacy, Incompleteness, Indecision and Other Semantic Phenomena,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 41, 73-98.
- 2010 “Context and Communication: A Defense of Intentionalism,” *Journal of Pragmatics* 42, 2910-2918.
- 2010 “Two Contextualist Fallacies,” *Synthese* 173, 317-333.
- 2009 “Contextualism, Disagreement and Communication,” *Manuscrito* 32, 201-230.
- 2009 “Contextualism, Invariantism and Semantic Blindness,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 87, 639-657.
- 2009 “Contextualism, Relativism and Ordinary Speakers’ Judgments,” *Philosophical Studies* 143, 341-356.
- 2009 “Le contextualisme épistémologique,” in Robert Nadeau, ed., *Philosophies de la connaissance*, Québec/Paris, Presses de l’Université Laval/Vrin, 461-486.
- 2008 “Contextualist Resolutions of Philosophical Debates,” *Metaphilosophy* 39, 571-590.
- 2008 “Cheap Knowledge and Easy Questions,” *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 77, 127-146. (invited)
- 2008 “Can Contextualists Maintain Neutrality?,” *Philosophers’ Imprint* 8, 1-13.
- 2008 “Supervaluationism, Validity and Necessarily Borderline Sentences,” *Analysis* 68, 61-67.
- 2007 “Moral Contextualism and the Norms for Moral Conduct,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 44, 1-13.
- 2007 “Epistemic Contextualism and the Semantics-Pragmatics Distinction,” *Synthese* 155, 99-125.
- 2006 “Semantic Content, Truth-Conditions and Context,” *Linguistics and Philosophy* 29, 1-26.
- 2006 “La critique de l’analyticité,” in Jean-Maurice Monnoyer, ed., *Lire Quine. Logique et Ontologie*, Paris, Éditions de l’éclat, p. 65-87.

- 2005 “Holisme, référence et irréductibilité du mental,” *Dialogue* 44, 419-437.
- 2005 “A Non-Compositional Inferential Role Theory,” *Erkenntnis* 62, 211-233.
- 2005 “What Use is Morgan’s Canon?,” *Philosophical Psychology* 18, 399-414.
- 2005 “Introduction : interprétation et interprétationnismes,” *Philosophiques* 32, 3-17.
- 2005 “L’interprétationnisme radical,” *Philosophiques* 32, 191-206.
- 2005 “Meaning Skepticism and Normativity,” *Journal of Philosophical Research* 30, 215-235.
- 2004 “L’interprète et son contexte,” in A. Benmahklouf and J.-F. Lavigne, eds., *Avenir de la raison, devenir des rationalités*, Paris, Vrin.
- 2003 “Quel fossé?,” in D. Fiset and P. Poirier, eds., *Problèmes de conscience*, Paris, L’Harmattan, 59-88.
- 2003 “Analyticity and Translation,” *Principia* 7, 147-170.
- 2003 “Triangulation, Objectivity and the Ambiguity Problem,” *Critica* 35, 25-48.
- 2003 “À propos d’une objection contre le naturalisme modéré,” *Philosophiques* 30, 411-415.
- 2003 “The Meanings of Observation Sentences,” *Eidos* 17, 113-130. (New publication for the 25th Anniversary Issue.)
- 2003 “Réponse à Delpla,” *Dialogue* 42, 137-144.
- 2002 “Normativité et irréductibilité du mental,” *Dialectica* 56, 315-333.
- 2001 “La logique et l’interprète,” *Cahiers de Philosophie de l’Université de Caen*, n° 37 [CD-ROM], file [16Montmi.pdf], 273-292.
- 2001 “Les énoncés centraux,” *Carrefour* 23, 61-77.
- 2001 “Posséder un concept selon Peacocke,” *Dialogue* 40, 219-240.
- 2000 “Réponse à Grillo,” *Philosophiques* 27, 203-206.
- 1999 “Fodor’s Very Deep Thought,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 29, 593-616.
- 1999 “On Content Ascription,” in D. Fiset, ed., *Consciousness and Intentionality: Models and Modalities of Attribution*, Boston, Kluwer, 195-198.
- 1997 “Two Indeterminacies,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 35, 339-362.
- 1996 “Les conditions de l’interprétation,” *Dialogue* 35, 505-527.
- 1996 “Verification and the Molecular View of Language,” in M. Marion and R.S. Cohen, eds., *Québec Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, Part II, Boston, Kluwer, 279-293.
- 1996 “The Meanings of Observation Sentences,” *Eidos* 13, 8-22.
- 1992 “Indétermination de la traduction et sous-détermination des théories scientifiques,” *Dialogue* 31, 623-642.
- 1990 “Logique et comportement verdictif,” *Logique et Analyse* 131-132, 295-309.
- 1988 (with Q. Ho-Kim). “Anomalies in a Two-Dimensional Supergravity Model,” *Canadian Journal of Physics* 66, 316-318.

Work in Progress

- “Moral Responsibility and Quality of Will”
- “Derivative Culpability”
- “Culpability and Irresponsibility”
- “Knowing Is not Enough”

Book Reviews

- 2006 Donald Davidson, *Truth and Predication*, Cambridge (MA), Harvard University Press, 2005, in *Dialogue* 45, 774-777.

- 2002 Denis Müller and Hughes Poltier, eds., *La dignité de l'animal. Quel statut pour les animaux à l'heure des technosciences?*, Genève, Éditions Labor et Fides, 2000, in *Science et Esprit* 54, 250-252.
- 2002 Lynne Rudder Baker, *Persons and Bodies. A Constitution View*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2000, in *Science et Esprit* 54, 109-112
- 2000 François Rivenc, *Sémantique et vérité: de Tarski à Davidson*, Paris, PUF, 1998, *Dialogue* 39, 394-396.

Edited Book and Journal Issue

- 2005 *Questions d'interprétation*, special issue of *Philosophiques* 32.
- 1998 *Current Moral and Social Issues*, revised printing, co-edited with S. Schneider *et al.*, Dubuque, Kendall-Hunt.

Conference Presentations

- 2013 "Knowledge Despite Falsehood," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2012 "Commentary on Don Fallis' 'Davidson on Lying,'" American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2012 "Disagreeing About Knowledge," International Workshop on Knowledge and Disagreement, Lisbon.
- 2010 "The Case of the Missing Keys and Other Puzzles: Epistemic Modals and Indirect Weakened Assertions," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Boston.
- 2009 "High-Order Vagueness and the Trickle-Down Effect," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, New York.
- 2006 "Two Contextualist Fallacies," Society for Exact Philosophy Conference, University of California in San Diego, San Diego.
- 2006 "Two Kinds of Contextualist Approach," Department of Philosophy, Kansas State University, Manhattan (KS).
- 2006 "How to Solve a Philosophical Problem for the Duration of the Conversation," Department of Philosophy, Wichita State University, Wichita (KS).
- 2005 "How the Sceptic Raises Epistemic Standards," CPA meeting, London.
- 2005 "Contextualisme épistémologique : nouvelles perspectives," SPQ meeting, Chicoutimi.
- 2004 "The Contextualist Response to Scepticism," Department of Philosophy, University of Ottawa.
- 2004 "Epistemic Contextualism and the Semantics-Pragmatics Distinction," Department of Philosophy, Carleton University, Ottawa.
- 2004 "Contextualisme épistémologique : une thèse sémantique ou pragmatique?," *Logique et rationalité*, Concordia University, Montreal.
- 2004 "On-Line Tutorial in Critical Thinking," Conference on Teaching, Learning and Technology—Series 2004, University of Ottawa.
- 2003 "Comment on Paul Raymont's 'HOT's versus Self-Representational States'," Meeting of the Ontario Philosophical Society, Ottawa.
- 2003 "L'avenir de la croyance," Meeting of the SOPHA, Montréal.
- 2003 "Analyticity and Translation," Third International *Principia* Symposium, Florianopolis, Brazil.
- 2003 "What Use Is Morgan's Canon?," Workshop on Concepts, Aix-en-Provence, France.

- 2003 “L’interprétationnisme radical,” SPQ meeting, Rimouski.
- 2003 “*Moderato cantabile* : une défense du naturalisme modéré,” SPQ meeting, Rimouski.
- 2003 “Analyticité, holisme et indétermination,” UQAM, Department of Philosophy, Montréal.
- 2002 “L’interprète et son contexte,” Congress of the Association des Sociétés de Philosophie de Langue Française, Nice, France.
- 2002 “Thought in Context,” ECAP, Lund, Sweden.
- 2002 “Les animaux rationnels,” *Que peut-on savoir?*, Université Saint-Paul, Ottawa.
- 2002 “Rationalité et irréductibilité du mental,” *Logique et rationalité*, I.H.P.S.T., Paris.
- 2001 “Basic Beliefs and the Content of Thoughts,” *The Epistemology of Basic Beliefs*, Amsterdam.
- 2001 “Pourquoi je ne suis pas zombiphile,” CPA annual meeting, Université Laval, Québec.
- 2001 “Commentary on ‘The Unbelievable Truth’ by Tim Kenyon,” CPA annual meeting, Université Laval, Québec.
- 2001 “Meaning Scepticism and Norms,” *Society for Exact Philosophy*, Montréal.
- 2001 “Commentary on ‘Akrasia and the Emotions’, by Christine Tappolet,” *Weakness of the Will and Varieties of Practical Irrationality*, Montréal.
- 2001 “Normativity and Meaning Scepticism,” Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro, Rio, Brazil.
- 2001 “Norms and the Irreducibility of the Mental,” Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio, Brazil.
- 2001 “Normativity and Meaning Scepticism,” Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.
- 2001 “Les normes de l’interprétation,” SPQ annual meeting, Trois-Rivières.
- 2001 “Fodor’s *De Profundis*,” McGill University, Montreal.
- 2000 “La logique et l’interprète,” SOPHA meeting, Brest.
- 2000 “Norms and the Interpreter”, CPA annual meeting, Edmonton,
- 2000 “The Geometry of Interpretation,” CPA annual meeting, Edmonton.
- 2000 “Davidson et la localisation du contenu: la quadrature du triangle,” Université de Montréal, Montréal.
- 1999 “Inferential Roles, Stereotypes and Compositionality,” CPA annual meeting, Sherbrooke.
- 1999 “Sommes-nous tenus de respecter le principe de compositionnalité?,” SPQ annual meeting, Ottawa.
- 1999 “Peacocke et la possession de concepts,” SPQ annual meeting, Ottawa.
- 1999 “À propos des *Fondements empiriques de la signification*,” Société de philosophie de Montréal.
- 1999 “Inferential Roles, Stereotypes and Compositionality,” Distinguished Lecture Series, Carleton University, Ottawa.
- 1996 “La pensée très profonde de Fodor,” CPA annual meeting, St. Catharines.
- 1995 “Deux indéterminations,” CPA annual meeting, Montréal.
- 1994 “The Meanings of Observational Sentences,” CPA annual meeting, Calgary.
- 1994 “La traduction des phrases d’observation,” SPQ annual meeting, Montréal.
- 1993 “Le principe de charité,” CPA annual meeting, Ottawa.
- 1993 “Les deux dogmes de l’empirisme,” SPQ annual meeting, Rimouski.
- 1991 “Logique et comportement verdictif,” CPA annual meeting, Kingston.

Translations

- 2002 (with Alain Bruneau) Quine, W.V.O., “L’esprit et les dispositions verbales” (“Mind and Verbal Dispositions”), in D. Fisette and P. Poirier, eds., *La philosophie de l’esprit*, Paris, Vrin, 217-235.
- 2002 (with Alain Bruneau) Fodor, Jerry, “Pourquoi il doit encore y avoir un langage de la pensée” (“Why There Still Has To Be a Language of Thought”), in D. Fisette and P. Poirier, eds., *La philosophie de l’esprit*, Paris, Vrin, 307-339.

Grants and Awards

2012	Faculty Enrichment Grant, CAS, University of Oklahoma, \$1,200
2010	Faculty Enrichment Grant, CAS, University of Oklahoma, \$1,200
2009	Faculty Enrichment Grant, CAS, University of Oklahoma, \$1,200
2005-08	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Research Grant, \$49,752
2002-03	University of Ottawa, teaching grant for an on-line tutorial in critical thinking, \$18,815
2001-04	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Research Grant, \$49,500
2001-02	University of Ottawa, teaching grant for an on-line tutorial in critical thinking, \$15,819
2000-01	University of Ottawa, University Research Fellowship, \$7,000
2000-01	University of Ottawa, SSHRC special award for new researchers, \$5,000
2000-01	University of Ottawa, grant from the Faculty of arts, \$2,725
2000	University of Ottawa, Travel Grant, \$900
1999-2000	University of Ottawa, University Research Fellowship, \$7,000
1999-2000	University of Ottawa, Research Fund for New Professors, \$7,000
1999-2000	University of Ottawa, Grant from the Faculty of arts, \$3,276
1997	Humanities and Social Sciences Federation, Grant for the for the publication of <i>Les fondements empiriques de la signification</i>
1996-98	Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l’Aide à la Recherche (FCAR), Postdoctoral Fellowship
1994-96	SSHRC, Postdoctoral Fellowship
1990-94	SSHRC, Ph.D. Fellowship
1991-94	University of Montreal, Excellence Scholarship
1991-92	FCAR, Grant for training abroad
1987	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), Ph.D. Fellowship in physics (not used)
1986-87	NSERC, M.Sc. Fellowship
1985-86	FCAR, M.Sc. Fellowship

Courses Taught

At the University of Oklahoma (2007-present)

Undergraduate courses

History of Analytic Philosophy

Graduate courses

Semantic Externalism

Introduction to Philosophy
 Language, Communication and Knowledge
 Metaphysics
 Philosophy of Language
 Philosophy of Mind
 Self and Identity
 Senior Capstone
 Writing Workshop

Intentional Realism
 Norms and Responsibility

At Kyungpook National University (2006)

Critical Thinking

At the University of Ottawa (1998-2007)

Undergraduate courses

Animal Ethics
 Epistemology
 Introduction to Ethics
 Metaphysics
 Philosophical Issues in Health Care (French)
 Philosophy of Language
 Philosophy of Mind (French & English)
 Philosophy of Psychology (French & English)
 Reasoning and Critical Thinking (French & English)

Graduate courses

Theories of Concepts (French)
 Thought and Language
 The Mind-Body Problem
 Contextualism and Skepticism
 Language and Metaphysics

At the Rutgers University (1996-1998)

Contemporary Moral Issues
 Critical Thinking
 Logic

Thesis Supervision

- 2010-13 Andrew Russo (Ph.D.) “A Defense of Nonreductive Mental Causation” (University of Oklahoma)
 2003-07 Sylvain Poitras (M.A.) “Answering Meaning Scepticism: Judgement-Dependence and Interpretationism” (University of Ottawa)

Thesis Evaluation

- 2015 Patrick Epley (Ph.D.) “On the Methodological and Normative Foundations of Probabilism” (University of Oklahoma)
 2015 Andrew Chau (Ph.D.) “Far from Value-Free: How a Value-Centered Scientific Pluralism Bolsters the Cognitive Credentials of Science” (University of Oklahoma)
 2014 Gary Osmundsen (Ph.D.) “Disagreement and Skepticism: A Grecoian Response to the Skeptical Threat of Epistemic Superior Disagreement” (University of Oklahoma)
 2013 Timothy Berryman (M.A.) “Soul and Self: Against the Standard View of Plato’s

- Psychology” (University of Oklahoma)
- 2013 Paul Simard Smith (Ph.D.) “Logic in Context” (University of Waterloo)
- 2012 Shyam Patwardhan (Ph.D.) “Trusting With Skill: Testimony, Reliability and Epistemic Justification” (University of Oklahoma)
- 2012 Wes Skolits (M.A.) “Epistemic Contextualism and the Knowledge Norm of Assertion” (University of Oklahoma)
- 2011 John Cheek (M.A.) “A Community-Centered Approach to Reductive Testimonial Justification” (University of Oklahoma)
- 2005 Franck Lihoreau (Ph.D.) “Scepticisme, contextualisme et clôture épistémique” (University of Rennes, France)
- 2005 James Atkinson (Ph.D.) “*Sub Specie Aeterni*: The Mystical in the Early Writings of Ludwig Wittgenstein” (University of Ottawa)
- 2005 Anton Petrenko (Ph.D.) “Idiolect and Common Language” (University of Ottawa)
- 2004 Jean-David Lafrance (M.A.) “L’aspect public de la signification chez Quine et Davidson” (Laval University, Quebec City)
- 2004 Gerard Delahoussaye (Ph.D.), “The Moderating Will in John Duns Scotus” (University of Ottawa)
- 2003 Jody Dibartolomeo (Ph.D.), “Deconstructions of Subjectivity and Responsibility: Jacques Derrida’s Eco-Political and Bioethical Thought” (University of Ottawa)
- 2000 Madeleine Arseneault (M.A.), “What Metaphors Are” (Carleton University)

Article and Book Evaluation

I have evaluated articles submitted to *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Critica*, *Dialectica*, *Dialogue*, *Episteme*, *Erkenntnis*, *Inquiry*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophiques*, *Principia*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, and book proposals for Broadview Press, Oxford University Press, Presses de l’Université de Montréal and Springer.

Professional Activities

- 2014- Member of the Graduate Council, University of Oklahoma
- 2009- Member of the CAS Outstanding Senior Award Committee, University of Oklahoma
- 2007- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma
- 2007-14 Placement director, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma
- 2012-13 Chair of the Search Committee for a position in Metaphysics, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma
- 2011-13 Member of the Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma
- 2010-12 Member of Committee A, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma
- 2008-09 Member, Faculty Awards Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma
- 2007-13 Member, Colloquium Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma (chair: 2008-09)

2003-05 Member of the Faculty Council, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies,
University of Ottawa

2003 Member of the Program Committee, Société de philosophie analytique (SOPHA)

2003-05 Member of the Senate, St. Paul University

2003-05 Member of the Selection Committee for Postdoctoral Fellowships
in Humanities (SSHRC)

2002-04 Program Committee, Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)

2002-05 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, University of Ottawa

2001-02 Member of the Teaching and Personnel Committee, Department of Philosophy,
University of Ottawa

2000-05 Secretary, Société de philosophie de l'Outaouais (SPO)

2000-03 Board member, Société de philosophie analytique (SOPHA).

2000-04 Member of the Undergraduate Program Committee, Faculty of Arts,
University of Ottawa

1999-2003 Member of the Senate Committee on Teaching Evaluation, University of Ottawa

1999-2001 Board member, Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)