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PRIMARY APPOINTMENT

CHAIR PROFESSOR, PHILOSOPHY

2020- University of Hong Kong

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY

2015-2020 University of Oslo

CHAIR PROFESSOR

2007 - 2015 University of St Andrews

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

2006-2007 University of Oxford and Somerville College

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY

2003 – 2005 Vassar College, New York

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY

1996 – 2003 Vassar College, New York

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD In Philosophy. 1996 University of California, Berkeley

Dissertation: "The Metaphysics of Words and the Semantics of Quotation". Advisors: C. Chihara, S. Neale, and J. Searle

BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

1989 Balliol College, University of Oxford

MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS

- Total grant income by 2022: approximately 20 million USD
- Can AIs and humans understand each other? HKU GRF 488,888 HKD
- AI & Humanity-Lab@HKU 4 million HKD, from HKU (2021)
- ConsciousBrainConcepts 16 million NOK (PI: J. Storm, with collaborators from medicine, philosophy and psychology) (2019-2022)
- Toppforsk for Conceptual Engineering, 25 million NOK (with Øystein Linnebo and Camilla Serck-Hanssen). (2016-21)
- CSMN, Phase II: approximately 60 million NOK over 5 years from the Norwegian Research Council (with 7 other applicants).
- Rethinking Mind and Meaning: £250,000 from AHRC (PI: Juan Gomez).(2014-16)
- Intuitions and Philosophical Methodology: £990.000 from AHRC (PI: Jessica Brown) (2008-12)
- Contextualism and Relativism: £990.000, from AHRC (PI: Crispin Wright) (2007-10)
- CSMN Phase I: approximately 60 million (NOK) over 5 years from the Norwegian Research Council (with 7 other applicants) (2007-12)
- Shared Content: Awarded 4.5 million (NOK), from The Norwegian Research Council. (2006-9)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Elected Member Academia Europaea (2018)
- Permanent Member of the Institut Internationale de Philosophie
- Sister Ulrikke Greve Dals Award for significant contribution within the fields of Philosophy, Linguistics or Mathematics (200.000 NOK) (2010).
- Elected Fellow of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters (2008)
- Promising Young Scholar Award, 30.000 (NOK), School of Humanities,
 University of Oslo (2005)
- Research Fellow at Norwegian Research Council For the Humanities (1991-3)
- Isabelle Hooper Creed Fellowship, UC Berkeley (1992)
- Norway-America Fellowship, Norway-America Association (1991)
- Ralph W. Church Fellowship, UC Berkeley (1989)
- Regents Fellowship, UC Berkeley (1989)
- 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 (1988)
- Brynies Jordan Fellowship, University of Oslo/Balliol College (1987)

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

- Director (2023-): MA in AI, Ethics, and Society at HKU
- Member of Selection Committee for Endowed Professorships, HKU 2023-
- Member, University Research Committee, HKU 2023-
- Member of Faculty Executive and Resources Committee, Faculty of Arts HKU 2022-

- Member of Calibration Committees for Yearly Pay Adjustment, Faculty of Arts HKU 2022
- Member of Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong) 2022
- Steering Committee, Institute of Data Science, HKU (2021-)
- Director of AI&Humanity-Lab@HK (2020-)
- Co-Director ConceptLab Hong Kong (2020-)
- Member of ERC Advance Grant Panel: The Human Mind and Its Complexity (SH4) 2019,
- Co-Director of ConceptLab Oslo (2016-)
- Co-Director of Linguistic Agency component of Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, at the University of Oslo.(2007-2017)
- Director of Arché Philosophical Research Center (2014-2015)
- Director of Arché Philosophical Research Centre (2012–13)
- Director of Graduate Studies, University of St Andrews (2012)
- Arché Management committee (2010)
- Director of Arché Philosophical Research Centre (2009-10)
- Acting Director of Arché Philosophical Research Centre (2008-9)
- Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy, University of St Andrews (2007-8)

EDITORSHIP

- Editor-in-chief, *Inquiry* (2013-)
- Editor of special issue, New Work In Philosophy of AI, with Matthew McKeever, Rachel Sterken (forthcoming)

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS (PUBLISHED)

- 11. The Concept of Democracy: An Essay on Conceptual Amelioration and Abandonment. Oxford: OUP. 2023
- 10. Making AI Intelligible (with Josh Dever). Oxford: OUP. 2021.
- 9. Bad Language: Contemporary Introductions to Philosophy of Language (with Josh Dever). Oxford: OUP. 2019
- 8. Fixing Language: Conceptual Engineering and the Limits of Revision. Oxford: OUP. 2018.
- 7. Puzzles of Reference: Contemporary Introductions to Philosophy of Language (with Josh Dever). Oxford: OUP. 2018.
- 6. Context and Communication: Contemporary Introductions to Philosophy of Language (with Josh Dever). Oxford: OUP. 2016
- 5. The Inessential Indexical: On the Philosophical Insignificance of Perspective and the First Person (with Josh Dever). Oxford: OUP. 2013.
- 4. Philosophy without Intuitions. Oxford: OUP. 2012
- 3. Relativism and Monadic Truth (with John Hawthorne). Oxford: OUP. 2009
- 2. Language Turned on Itself. The Semantics and Pragmatics of Metalinguistic Discourse (with Ernie Lepore). Oxford: OUP. 2007
- 1. Insensitive Semantics: A Defense of Semantic Minimalism and Speech Act Pluralism (with Ernie Lepore). Oxford: OUP. 2005.

MONOGRAPHS (IN PROGRESS)

- 2. In Defense of Artificial Intelligences (with Josh Dever). Under review at OUP.
- 1. Philosophy is perfect. Under contract at OUP.

Vite, Vare, Gjøre (with Ingvild Thorsen and Sebastian Watzel, in Norwegian, textbook for a philosophy course all students at the University of Oslo must take) Gyldendal 2020

EDITED VOLUMES

- 4 Communicating with AI: Philosophical Perspectives (with Rachel Sterken) Oxford: OUP forthcoming
- 3 Conceptual Engineering and Conceptual Ethics (with Alexi Burgess and David Plunkett). Oxford: OUP. 2020.
- 2 Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology (with John Hawthorne and Tamar Gendler), Oxford: OUP. 2016.
- 1 Assertion: New Philosophical Essays (with Jessica Brown). Oxford: OUP. 2011.

VOLUME OF SELECTED PAPERS

Liberating Content (with Ernie Lepore). Oxford: OUP. 2016

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- 59. Reference without Deference. Forthcoming in E. Lepore and U. Stojnic, Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Philosophy of Language, Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Max Deutsch).
- 58. AI with Alien Content and Alien Metasemantics. Forthcoming in L. Anderson and E. Lepore (Eds.), Oxford Handbook of Applied Philosophy of Language, Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Josh Dever).
- 57. In Defense of Ordinary Language Philosophy (with Matthew McKeever) *Metaphilosophy*, 2022.
- 56. On the Uselessness of the Distinction Between Ideal and Non-ideal Theory (at least in Philosophy of Language) (with Josh Dever) J. Khoo and R. Sterken (Eds.), Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy of Language, London and New York: Routledge 2021
- 55. Acting Without Me: Corporate Agency and The First Person Perspective (with Josh Dever), in Biggs and Geirrson eds Routledge Handbook of Linguistic Reference, 2021.
- 54. Non-Ideal Philosophy of Language (with Josh Dever). Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy of Language (Eds Khoo and Sterken), 2021

- 53. Reply to Schroeter & Schroeter, Sawyer and Sundell (for a symposium on Fixing Language, in Canadian Journal Of Philosophy), 2020.
- 52. Experimental Philosophy Without Intuitions: An Illustration of Why it Fails, *Philosophical Studies*, 2020.
- 51. Conceptual Engineering: The Master Argument. In *Conceptual Engineering and Conceptual Ethics* (eds Burgess, Cappelen and Plunkett.), 2020.
- 50. A Guided Tour Of Conceptual Engineering and Conceptual Ethics (with David Plunkett). In *Conceptual Engineering and Conceptual Ethics* (eds Burgess, Cappelen and Plunkett.), 2020.
- 49. Assertion: A Defective Theoretical Category. In *The Oxford Handbook of Assertion*, ed Sandy Goldberg, forthcoming.
- 48. Review of José Bermúdez's Understanding 'I': Language and Thought, Notre Dame Philosophical Review, 2018.
- 47. Review of Avner Baz's *The Crisis of Method in Contemporary Analytic Philosophy* (with Max Deutsch), *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, 2018.
- 46. Relativism (with Tørfinn Huvenes). In Oxford Handbook of Truth, (ed. M. Glanzberg), 2018.
- 45. Progress and Disagreement in Philosophy: An Optimistic Perspective. In *Cambridge Companion To Philosophical Methodology* (ed D'Oro and Overgaard), 2017.
- 44. How to Combine Semantic Minimalism and Speech Act Pluralism. In *Routledge Handbook of Epistemic Contextualism*, ed. J. Ichikawa, 2017.
- 43. Why Philosophers Shouldn't Do Semantics, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, 2017.
- 42. Empathy and Transformative Experiences without the First Person Point of View (a Reply to L.A. Paul) (with Josh Dever), *Inquiry*, 2017.
- 41. "Introduction to Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology", (with Tamar Gendler and John Hawthorne), in Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology, OUP 2016.
- 40. Filosofi i Norge i Fremtiden: Gi opp Dyrehagemodellen og bruk alle resurser på ekspertise grupper in *Norsk Filosofisk Tidsskrift* nr. 3-4, 2015
- 39. Introduction to Liberating Content (with Ernie Lepore). In *Liberating Content*, Oxford: OUP, 2015
- 38. Reply to Boghossian, Brogaard, and Richard, *Analytic Philosophy*, Symposium on *Philosophy without Intuitions*, 2014

- 37. Reply to Bengson, Chalmers, Weatherson, Weinberg, in *Philosophical Studies*, Symposium on *Philosophy without Intuitions*, 2014
- 36. X-Phi without Intuitions?. In Intuitions, eds. Rowbottom and Booth, OUP 2014.
- 35. "Nonsense and Illusions of Thought", *Philosophical Perspectives*, eds. Hawthorne and Turner, 2013.
- 34. Reply to Lasersohn, MacFarlane, and Richard (with John Hawthorne), *Philosophical Studies*, 2011.
- 33. Reply to Glanzberg, Soames and Weatherson (with John Hawthorne), *Analysis Reviews*, 2011.
- 32. Assertion: Introduction (with Jessica Brown). In *Assertion* (Eds. Brown and Cappelen) Oxford: OUP, 2011.
- 31. Against Assertion. In Assertion (eds, Brown and Cappelen), Oxford: OUP 2011
- 30. The Creative Interpreter: Content Relativism and Assertion in *Philosophical Perspectives*, 2008.
- 29. Content Relativism. In *Relative Truth*, eds. Manuel Carcia-Carpintero and Max Kolbel), Oxford: OUP, 2008.
- 28. Relevance Theory and Shared Content (with Ernie Lepore) in *Advances in Pragmatics* (Ed. Noel Burton-Roberts), Palgrave Macmillan, 2007,
- 27. Reply to Kent Bach, John Hawthorn, Kepa Korta & John Perry, and Rob Stainton (with Ernie Lepore) in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2007.
- 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 (with John Hawthorne), Analysis, 2007
- 24. The Myth of Unarticulated Constituents (with Ernie Lepore) in *Situating Semantics: Essays on the Philosophy of John Perry*, 2007, Bradford books.
- 23. Quotation, Context Sensitivity, Signs and Expressions (with Ernie Lepore), *Nous* Supplement, 2006
- 22. Reply to Francois Recanati, Ann Bezuidenhout, Steven Gross, Zoltan Szabo, and Charles Travis, *Mind and Language*, 2006
- 21. Shared Content in Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Language (with Ernie Lepore)), Oxford: OUP 2006

- 20. Pluralistic Scepticism, Philosophical Perspectives, 2005
- 19. A Tall Tale in Defense of Semantic Minimalism and Speech Act Pluralism in *Contextualism,* Preyer (ed) Oxford University Press, 2005
- 18. Quotation (with Ernie Lepore), in Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2005
- 17. Varieties of Quotation Revisited (with Ernie Lepore) in *Belgian Journal of Linguistics*, 2005.
- 16. Radical and Moderate Pragmatic: Does Meaning Determine Truth Conditions? (with E. Lepore), in *Semantics versus Pragmatics*, Zoltan Szabo (ed) OUP: Oxford, 2005.
- 15. Context Shifting Arguments (with Ernie Lepore), *Philosophical Perspectives 17: Language and Philosophical Linguistics*, Blackwell 2004
- 14. Indexicality, Binding, Anaphora, and A Priori Truth (with Ernie Lepore), *Analysis*, 2002
- 13. Insensitive Quantifiers (with Ernie Lepore) in *Truth and Meaning* 2001, O'Rouke (ed.), Seven Bridges Press
- 12. Believing in Words (with Josh Dever), Synthese, 2001
- 11. Reference Externalized and the Role of Intuitions in Semantic Theory (with Douglas Winblad), *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 36-4 1999
- 10. Intuitions, (with Douglas Winblad), Facta Philosophica, 1 1999
- 9. Using, Mentioning and Quoting (with Ernie Lepore), Mind, 1999
- 8. Intentions in Words, Nous, 33:1 1999
- 7. Reply to Commentaries (with Ernie Lepore) in *Philosophy and Linguistics*, R. Stainton (ed.), Westview Press, 1999
- 6. Semantics for Quotation (with Ernie Lepore) in *Donald Davidson: Truth, Meaning, and Knowledge*, (Routledge Studies in Twentieth Century Philosophy, 1999), Ed. Urszula M. Zeglen (With a reply from Donald Davidson)
- 5. Reply to Tsohatzidis (with Ernie Lepore), Mind, 665-666, 1998
- 4. Reply to Richard and Reimer (with Ernie Lepore), Mind and Language 14-4, 1998
- 3. Semantic Theory and Indirect Speech, *Protosociology* 1997;10:3-25
- 2. On an Alleged Connection Between Indirect Speech and The Theory of Meaning (with Ernie Lepore), *Mind and Language* 12-3/4 1997

TALKS

- 6/23: ChatGPT Has Beliefs: Methodology and Arguments (with Josh Dever), ChatGPT and Other Creative Rivals, SAS London
- 5/23: AI Agency, Institute of Philosophy
- 5/23: Can AI Transform Philosophy? On Technophilosophy and Conceptual Engineering, The Problems of Philosophy in Virtual Reality, Stockholm
- 5/23: Conceptual Engineering and the Philosophy of AI, Stockholm
- 5/23: Conceptual Engineering and the Philosophy of AI, PHILANG, Lodz
- 5/23: Conceptual Engineering and the Philosophy of AI, Wuhan University
- 4/23: The Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence: What it is, why it matters, and how it can influence the development of AI, Institute of Data Science Interdisciplinary Speaker Series, HKU.
- 3/23: In Defence of Artificial Intelligences, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 3/23: Symposium on Conceptual Engineering, with Mark Richard and Tim Sundell, The Abandonment of "Democracy", APA Denver.
- 2/23: XAI: What it is, why we should care about it, and how to achieve it, XAI: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, HKU.
- 10/22: Intuitions and the Method of Cases, Emmy Noether Group EXTRA (with Max Deutsch)
- 06/22: The Role of Conceptual Enginering in Philosophical Methodology, Schloss Reisenburg, Germany
- 05/22 Conceptual Engineering and Communication, Conceptual Engineering Online Seminar

- 04/22 What is Techno-Philosophy? Peking University
- 02/22 Conceptual Abandonment, United Arab Emirates University
- 12/21 Reference without Deference, GAME (with Max Deutsch)
- 8/21 The Abandonment of "Art", Open University
- 6/21 Externalism without Deference, University of Texas, Austin
- 6/21 Better Than "Democracy", University of Bochum
- 5/21 Better than "Democracy", University of Kent
- 5/21 Better than "Democracy", University of St Andrews
- 4/21 Reference without Deference, Hong Kong University/ National University of Singapore, Lignan University
- 4/20 AI Intelligible, School of advanced Studies, University of London
- 10/19: Conceptual Engineering of Knowledge, Beauty and the First Person, Lingnan University, Hong Kong.
- 6/19: Conceptual Engineering of Knowledge and Beauty, Swedish Congress of Philosopy (Umeå)
- 5/19. Philosophy as the Foundation of Everything, University of Tokyo
- 4/19. Conceptual Disease Management, Oxford University
- 3/19. Empathy And Understanding Others, Yale University
- 10/18. Conceptual Engineering: The Master Argument, University of Zurich
- 10/18. On Massive Progress in Philosophy, University of Tokyo
- 9/18. Conceptual Engineering and Conceptual Disease Management, NYU and NY Institute of Philosophy
- 4/2018. Series of three talks on conceptual engineering, St Andrews
- 2/2018. Conceptual Engineering: The Master Argument, Telluride, The Mountain Philosophy Workshop
- 12/2017. Conceptual Engineering, Toronto
- 11/2017. Philosophy of Language Without Points Of View, Uppsala
- 10/17. Conceptual engineering: Central Issues and Challenges at SADAF Buenos Aires

- 10/17. Explication and Conceptual Engineering: their role in philosophical methodology
 at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf "Analysis and explication traditional and contemporary approaches"
- 09/17. Why philosophers shouldn't appeal to intuitions (and what they should do instead) at German Society for Philosophy, Humboldt University in Berlin.
- 09/17. The No Assertion view, at ConceptLab, UiO
- 06/17. Action without Me, University of Barcelona
- 02/17. Conceptual Engineering Working Group, in Zermatt, Switzerland
- 01/17. Ranch Metaphysics Workshop, Conceptual Engineering
- 12/16. Freiburg University, conference on the First-Person
- 11/16. NTNU Conference on; Does Society need Philosophy?
- 11/16. University of Leeds, workshop on conceptual engineering
- 10/16. Vassar College, Fixing Language
- 10/16. Rutgers University Semantics Group, Fixing Language
- 06/16. ConceptLab Opening Conference: Fixing Language
- 01/16. APA Easter Division, Author meets Critic Session on The Inessential Indexical
- 12/15. Epistemic Incoherence Workshop, Arché Inconsistent concepts: what they are and what to do about them
- 09/15. Third Biennial PLM Conference, Keynote Speaker
- 09/15.Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, Cambridge University, Keynote speaker
- 08/15. Dartmouth Workshop on Philosophy of Language, Reply to Sundell
- 03-15. Hong Kong University, Conferences on philosophical methodology
- 12/14. APA Eastern Division, Symposium on Intuitions
- 09/14. Rutgers Semantics Workshop, Symposium on The Inessential Indexical
- 06/14.Logos, Barcelona, 5 lectures of *The Inessential Indexical* (w. Josh Dever)
- 05/14. CSMN- UiO, Rorty on Metaphilosophy
- 03/14. APA Central Division, Symposium on Nagel on Intuitions
- 11/13. University of Umeå,10 lectures on Philosophical Methodology

- 11/13. CUNY. Intuitions and Philosophical Method
- 11/13. NYU Mind and Language Seminar. Intuitions and Philosophical Method
- 11-13. University of Toronto. Nonsense and Illusions of Thought
- 11/13. York University. X-phi without Intuitions
- 10/13. Arché, St Andrews, The Philosophical Significance of Ameliorative Projects
- 05/13. University College, Dublin, Symposium on Philosophy without Intuitions.
- 06/13. World Congress of Philosophy, Athens Greek, The Role of Intuitions in Philosophy Invited symposium, with Paul Boghossian and Ernie Sosa.
- 02/13. Institute of Philosophy, London. Reply to Malmgren, Richard, Weinberg, Weatherson. Second Symposium on *Philosophy without Intuitions*
- 12/12.Institute of Philosophy, London. Reply to Bengson, Boghossian, Brogaard, Chalmers. First Symposium on *Philosophy without Intuitions*
- 11/12. Edinburgh University. Student philosophy society.
- 04/12. University of Zurich, Master Class on Role of Intuitions in Philosophy
- 03/12. Oxford University. Indexicality and Agency.
- 02/12. University of Arizona, Tucson, Philosophy without Intuitions
- 04/11. Rutgers University, Philosophy without Intuitions
- 04/11. Institute Nicod, Paris, lectures series on Egocentric Thought (with Josh Dever)
- 03/11. Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro: lecture series Egocentric thought (with Josh Dever)
- 07/10. Central European University Summer School: Meaning, Context, Intentions
- 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. APA Central Division, Author Meets Critic session, 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
- 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 and minimalism
- 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.
- 08/08. World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, Korea. Content Relativism and the Role of the interpreter.
- 06/08. Birkbeck College, London. Predicates of Personal Taste.
- 06/08. Institute of Advanced Studies, London. Saying and Agreement Tests.
- 06/08. CSMN, Oslo, Language and Law, Content Relativism and Law.
- 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. APA, Eastern Division Conference: Symposium on Context Sensitivity
- 09/06. University of Oxford: Agreement, Content and Relativism
- 07/06. Joint Sessions, "Reply to Humbertsone"
- 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. APA, 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 APA, Central Division, Invited Symposium Paper, Context Shifting (Reply by Kent Bach and Rob Stainton) 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. APA, Pacific Division, Intuitions
- 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. APA, Central Division, in Chicago. On an Alleged Connection Between Indirect Speech and the Theory of Meaning. Reply from Mark Richard.
- 4/96. APA, 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
- 5/93. 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 François Recanati)