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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 1992
University of California at Berkeley.
Logic & the Methodology of Science.

B.A. 1981 — *cum laude*
Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri.
Majors (3): Philosophy, Mathematics,
Literature. Minor: Computer Science.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics.

PUBLICATIONS:

- "A Return to Right Intention in the Just War." *Journal of Military Ethics*. Forthcoming.
- "The Truth About Vagueness." With Kirk Ludwig. *On the Sorites Paradox*. Eds. Ali Abasnezhad & Otavio Bueno. Springer, *forthcoming [supposedly]*.
- "Tarski on Truth." *Oxford Handbook of Truth*. Ed. Michael Glanzberg. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018, pp. 695-717.
- "Meaning, Publicity and Knowledge." With Marija Jankovic. *ProtoSociology* 34 (2017a): 98-115.
- "Unity in the Variety of Quotation." With Kirk Ludwig. *Semantic and Pragmatic Aspects of Quotation*. Paul Saka and Michael Johnson, eds. Springer, 2017b. pp. 99-134.
- "Meaning and Truth." *Mind* 123 (2014a): 79-100.
- "The Problem of Negative Existentials Inadvertently Solved." *Empty Representations: Reference and Non-Existence*. Ed. Manuel García-Carpintero, and Genoveva Martí. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014b. pp. 262-274.
- "Tarski's Grelling and the T-Strategy." *Truth and Probability: Essays in Honour of Hugues Leblanc*. Ed. Bryson Brown. London: College Publications, 2006.
- "On the Matter of Essential Richness." *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 34 (2005): 433-457.
- "Williamson's Master Argument on Vagueness." *Synthese* 138 (2004): 175-206.
- "Tarski and the Metalinguistic Liar." *Philosophical Studies* 115 (2003): 55-80.
- "Vagueness and the Sorites Paradox". With Kirk Ludwig. *Language and Mind*. Ed. James Tomberlin. Atascadero, California: Ridgeview Press, 2002. pp. 419-461.
- Review of *Worlds of Possibility*, by Charles Chihara. *APA Newsletter* 1, no. 2 Spring (2002): 53-54.
- "Tarski, the Liar and Tarskian Truth Definitions". *A Companion to Philosophical Logic*. Ed. Dale Jacquette. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2002. pp. 164-176.

- "De Re Modality: Lessons from Quine". *Knowledge, Language and Logic: Questions for Quine*. Ed. Alex Orenstein, and Petr Kotatko. Dordrecht: Kluwer, 2000. pp. 347–365.
- "Semantics for Opaque Contexts". With Kirk Ludwig. *Language, Mind, and Ontology*. Ed. James Tomberlin. Atascadero, California: Ridgeview Press, 1998. pp. 141–166.
- "Fodor and the Inscrutability Problem." *Mind & Language* 12 (1997): 475–489.
- "Logical Consequence: A Defense of Tarski." *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 25 (1996): 617–677.
- "Ontology-Free Modal Semantics." *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 25 (1996): 333–361.
- "On the Possibility of a Privileged Class of Logical Terms." *Philosophical Studies* 81 (1995): 303–313.
- "Untokened Sentences in Actual Languages". *Karlovsky Vary Studies in Reference and Meaning*. Ed. Petr Kotatko, and James Hill. Prague: Filosofia-FILOSOFIA Publications, 1995. pp. 29–42.
- "Truth in an Intended Model (abstract)." *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* 1 (1995): 129–130.
- "Thinking in L." *Nous* 29 (1995): 378–396.
- "Kripke and the Existential Complaint." *Philosophical Studies* 74 (1994): 121–135.
- "Probabilistic Causality Reexamined." *Erkenntnis* 36 (1992): 219–244.

EDITED VOLUMES:

- Guest editor. With Marc Moffett. *Synthese* 181 (2011).
- Guest editor. *Topoi* 18 (1999).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- "Correct Justified Belief", Epistemology Working Group, UF, January 2023.
- "Frege versus Frege Baby: *Begriffsschrift* §8", Society for Exact Philosophy, [virtual conference], May 2021.
- "Intention and the Double Effect", UF Ethics Workshop, April 2021.
- "The Real Problem with Autonomous Weapons", Florida Philosophical Association, Gainesville FL, Nov 2019.
- "Mind Your Meaning", Florida Philosophical Association, Pensacola FL, Nov 2018.
- "Recursive Semantics Without a Net", Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Storrs CT, May 2018.
- "Meaning, Publicity and Knowledge", with Marija Jankovic, Society for Exact Philosophy, Calgary AB, May 2017.
- "Teaching Reason Through Technology", invited talk, Digital Humanities Working Group, UF, Mar 2017.
- "Glory, Knowledge and Linguistic Communication", with Marija Jankovic, Conference "Is There Any Such Thing as a Language?", Tampa, Nov 2016.

"Meaning, Publicity and Knowledge", with Marija Jankovic, Florida Philosophical Association, Melbourne FL, Nov 2016.

"Natural Natural Deduction for Modal Logics", with Fabio Lampert, Society for Exact Philosophy, Coral Gables, FL, May 2016.

"Could Russell Have Been Right About Vagueness After All?", invited symposium commentator, American Philosophical Association, Chicago, March 2016.

"Teaching Reasoning with Technology", invited symposium, Florida Philosophical Association, St Augustine, FL, November 2016.

"The Truth About Vagueness". With Kirk Ludwig.
 —Society for Exact Philosophy, Hamilton, Canada, May 2015.
 —American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, Canada, April 2015.
 —Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa, Nov 2014.

Invited lecture series. Fudan University, Shanghai, China, May 2014.
 —"Existence and the Problem of Fiction".
 —"Semantics and the Problem of Knowledge".
 —"Logic and the Problem of Belief".

"Beyond Belief". Invited capstone lecture. Southeast Graduate Student Conference, University of Florida, Feb 2014.

"Analytic Satisfaction".
 —Society for Exact Philosophy, Columbus OH, 2012.
 —Florida Philosophical Association, Orlando, 2012.

"On Tarski's Philosophy of Language and Logic". Invited commentary, Society for Realist/Antirealist Discussion, Atlanta, 2012.

Invited lecture series. University of West Florida, 2011.
 —"Truth, Lies and Representation"
 —"The Argument from Perfection and Others".
 —"The Case of Dreamless Sleepers".
 —"The Dangers of Time Travel".

"Quine on Modality Redux". NEH Workshop on Quine and Davidson, Princeton University, Princeton, 2011.

"Toward a Unified Theory of That". Invited speaker. University of Barcelona, Barcelona, 2011.

"Meaning and Truth". Society for Exact Philosophy, Kansas City, 2010.

"Cantor and the Gap". With Cassandra Woolwine. Invited speaker. Mathematics Department, University of Florida, 2010.

"The Problem of Negative Existentials, Inadvertently Solved". American Philosophical Association, 2010.

"Meaning and Truth". Florida Philosophical Association, 2009.

"The Problem of Negative Existentials, Inadvertently Solved".
 —LOGOS Conference on "Non-Existence and Fictional Discourse", Barcelona, Spain, 2009.

- Society for Exact Philosophy, Edmonton, Canada, 2009.
- Florida Philosophical Association, Daytona Beach, 2008.
- "Even-Tempered Truth".
 - Florida Philosophical Association, Tallahassee, 2007.
 - Society for Exact Philosophy, Vancouver, Canada, 2007.
- "Fifty-Two Pick Up". Presidential address. Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa, 2006.
- "On the Independence of What Our Thoughts are About".
 - Society for Exact Philosophy, La Jolla, CA, 2006.
 - LOGOS Conference on "Origins of Reference", Barcelona, Spain, 2005.
- "A Decisive Refutation of Epistemicism". With Ivana Simic.
 - American Philosophical Association, New York, 2005.
 - Society for Exact Philosophy, Toronto, 2005.
 - Florida Philosophical Association, Jacksonville, 2004.
- "Nothing Like the Sun". Invited lecture. Society for Exact Philosophy, Vancouver, 2003.
- "Chihara on Possible Worlds". Society for Exact Philosophy, Vancouver, 2003.
- "Tarski, Soames and the Metalinguistic Liar". American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, 2003.
- "On the Matter of Essential Richness". Society for Exact Philosophy, St. Louis, 2002.
- "Two Paradoxes of Tarski". Society for Exact Philosophy, Montreal, Quebec, 2001.
- "Remarks on Mills on Vagueness". American Philosophical Association, New Orleans, 1999.
- "Is There a Problem About Vagueness?". With Kirk Ludwig.
 - Society for Exact Philosophy, Lethbridge, Alberta, 1999.
 - American Philosophical Association, Berkeley, 1999.
 - Florida Philosophical Association, Miami, 1999.
- "Williamson's Master Argument on Vagueness".
 - American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, 1998.
 - Inter-University Centre (Dubrovnik) Conference on Vagueness, Bled, Slovenia, July 1998.
- "Tarski's Lost Theory of Truth". Society for Exact Philosophy, Athens, Georgia, 1998.
- "Modal Arguments for Distinctness". Invited lecture. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1998.
- "Is There a Problem About Vagueness?".
 - Invited lecture. Wayne State University, Detroit, 1998.
 - Invited lecture. University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, 1998.
 - Invited lecture. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, 1998.
- "Williamson's Master Argument on Vagueness".
 - Florida Philosophical Association, Orlando, 1997.
 - Society for Exact Philosophy, Montreal, Quebec, 1997.
- "Modal Arguments for Distinctness". Inter-University Centre (Dubrovnik) Conference on Modality, Bled, Slovenia, 1997.

- "Ontology, Modality and Semantics". European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, Leeds, England, 1996.
- "Logical Consequence: A Defense of Tarski". Association for Symbolic Logic, Orlando, 1996.
- "Fodor and the Inscrutability Problem". Society for Exact Philosophy, Johnson City, Tennessee, 1996.
- "Theories of Truth and Truth Definitions".
 —Inter-University Centre (Dubrovnik) Conference on Truth, Bled, Slovenia, 1996.
 —Czech Academy of Sciences Conference "Interpreting Davidson", Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, 1996.
- "On the Possibility of a Privileged Class of Logical Terms". American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, 1995.
- "Precis for Thinking in L". American Philosophical Association, Chicago, 1995.
- "Surface Logic of Conditional Necessity". Society for Exact Philosophy, Calgary, Alberta, 1995.
- "De Re Modality: Lessons from Quine". Czech Academy of Sciences Conference "Questions from Quine", Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, 1995.
- "The Demonstrative Theory of Indirect Discourse". Catholic University of Lublin conference on "Tarski and Davidson's Semantic Program", Kazimierz Dolny, Poland, 1995.
- "Logical Consequence: A Defense of Tarski". Tenth International Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, Florence, Italy, 1995.
- "Fodor and the Inscrutability Problem". European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Oxford, England, 1995.
- "Possible Worlds and the Bust of Voltaire". Invited lecture. University of North Florida, Jacksonville, 1994.
- "Untokened Sentences in Actual Languages". Czech Academy of Sciences Conference on Reference, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, 1994.
- "Productivity, Order, and the Mental Language Relation". European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Paris, France, 1994.
- "Identity and Cumulative Essence". American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, 1994.
- "Truth in an Intended Model".
 —Association for Symbolic Logic, Gainesville, Florida, 1994.
 —Society for Exact Philosophy, Toronto, Canada, 1993.
- "Logical Consequence: A Defense of Tarski". Society for Exact Philosophy, Austin, Texas, 1994.
- "Kripke & the Existential Complaint".
 —American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, 1993.
 —Florida Philosophical Association, Panama City, Florida, 1992.
- "Identity & Fine Objects". American Philosophical Association, Chicago, 1993.

"Modal Identities and De Re Necessity".

—Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa, 1993.

—American Philosophical Association, Portland, Oregon, 1992.

"Probabilistic Causality Conditions". Invited lecture. Computer Science Department, UCLA, Los Angeles, 1990.

"Possible Worlds and the Bust of Voltaire". Invited lecture. Webster University, St. Louis, 1990.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:

1996–present (27 years), co-organizer, annual international conference, *Society for Exact Philosophy*.

2008–present (16 years), technical support, annual regional conference, *Florida Philosophical Association*.

2004, program organizer, regional conference, *Florida Philosophical Association*.

2000, site & program organizer, international conference, *Society for Exact Philosophy*.

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY:

The Reasoning Toolbox, web-based software, unique set of interactive tools for the analysis of — as well as the structuring and presentation of — argument; designed for and in use in 3000-level Reasoning course.

Logic by the Method, web-based software, a set of interactive tools designed for and in use in 3000-level Formal Logic course.

Webmaster, 1993–2020 (27 years) design and maintenance, Dept of Philosophy, UF.

AWARDS:

UF University Term Professor, 2021-2024.

NEH Summer Institute, "20th Century American Philosophy: Quine and Davidson", Princeton University, Summer 2011.

NEH Summer Institute, "Meaning", Rutgers University, Summer 1994.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Philosophical Association,
Member 1990–present.

Society for Exact Philosophy,
Secretary 1996–present, Member 1992–present.

Florida Philosophical Association,
Technical Secretary 2006–present, Member 1992–present,
President 2005–2006, Vice President 2004–2005, Acting Sec-Treasurer 2009–2010.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

Journal Refereeing: *Dialectica*, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, *Florida Philosophical Review*, *Synthese*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Mind*, *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, *Theoria*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophica Mathematica*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*.

Book refereeing: *Oxford University Press*.

Conference Refereeing: *American Philosophical Association*, *Florida Philosophical Association*, *Society for Exact Philosophy*.

DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE:*For the Department*

Graduate Coordinator 2020-21, 2013-14, 2004

Faculty Search Committee (Chair) 2022-23, 2018-19, 2017-18 (2 positions), 2016-17, 2001-02.

Executive Committee 2022-present.

Dept Chair Search Committee (Chair) 1997-1998.

Faculty Search Committee (member) ...often .

Graduate Studies Committee (member) 2002-2007.

Colloquium Committee (chair) 2022-23, (member) 2004-05, 2001-2002.

Computer Committee (chair, sole member) 1992-2020.

Faculty Advisor: Annual Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference 2005-2008.

For the College

CLAS Computer Contact, 2009-2020.

CLAS Scholarship Enhancement Fellowship cmte, 2002, 2003.

Robert Long Essay Competition cmte (member) 2001.

For the University

UF Student Conduct Committee (Title IX certified) 2006-2019 (active thru 2014).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Full Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Florida, 2020-present.

Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Florida, 1998-2020.

Visiting Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Michigan, 1998.

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Florida, 1992-1998.