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Education:
1982-1990 Harvard University, Department of Philosophy, M.A., PhD.
Dissertation: *The Rule of the Mathematical: Wittgenstein's Later Discussions*
1978-1979, Wellesley College, Department of Philosophy, B.A.
1981-1982 Highest Honors (Durant Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa)
1980-1981 London School of Economics and Political Science
Department of Logic, Philosophy and Scientific Method

Academic Positions:

Spring 2009 Visiting Professor, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Department of Philosophy
Spring 2007 Visiting Professor, University of Vienna, Department of Philosophy
2006- Professor of Philosophy, Boston University;
2003- Affiliated faculty member at Boston University in the following programs:
Institute of Editorial Studies, Institute for the Philosophy of Religion,
Department of Religion
1996-2006 Associate Professor of Philosophy Boston University
1995 (spring) Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Boston University
1993-1994 Deputy Executive Officer, Graduate Program in Philosophy, C.U.N.Y.
1992-95 Graduate Faculty Member in Philosophy, C.U.N.Y.
1990-1995 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, City College of New York, C.U.N.Y.

Fellowships, Awards:

2009-2010 Fellow of the Lichtenberg-Kolleg Institute of Advanced Study,
Georg August Universität, Göttingen
2008, fall Berlin Prize Fellowship, American Academy in Berlin
2003-2004 American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship
2003-2004 Fulbright Senior Research Award, Vienna, Austria
2003-2004 Senior Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center (declined)
2003-2004 Mary Elvira Stevens Research Fellowship, Wellesley College
1998-1999 Senior Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
1998-1999 Senior Fellowship, Dibner Institute for the History of Science, M.I.T.
1994-1995 C.U.N.Y. Collaborative Incentive Research Award (with Professor Rohit Parikh,
Departments of Mathematics, Philosophy and Computer Science, C.U.N.Y.)
1992 fall Fellow, Rifkind Center for the Humanities, C.C.N.Y.
1992 summer N.E.H. Summer Stipend Fellowship
1991 summer C.U.N.Y. Creative Incentive Research Award
1990 George Plimpton Adams Dissertation Prize, Harvard University
1982 Fanny Bullock Workman Fellowship for Graduate Study, Wellesley College

Professional Associations:

American Philosophical Association (1990-)
Eastern Division Program Committee (1995-97)
William James Prize Committee (1996)
Eastern Division Advisory Committee (2003-)
American Association of University Professors (1998-)
American Association of University Women (1997-)
Association of Symbolic Logic (1999-)
Program Committee (2008-9); Membership Committee (2009-)
Institut Wiener Kreis, Vienna, Austria, Associate Member (2004-)
External Member, Nordic Network for Wittgenstein Research (2007-)

Editorial Boards (2004-present):

Journal of the History of Philosophy
History of Analytic Philosophy Series, Palgrave Macmillan Publishing
Oxford Philosophical Concepts, Area Editor
Wittgensteiniana, Eine Reihe des Parerga Verlags
Advanced Studies in Mathematics and Logic
Linguistics and Philosophical Investigations
Review of Contemporary Philosophy
Analysis and Metaphysics

Languages: French, German (have lectured in each)

Publications:**Book:**

- J. Floyd and S. Shieh, eds., *Future Pasts: Perspectives on the Place of the Analytic Tradition in Twentieth Century Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2001). **Reprinted on-line** in Oxford University Press On-Line Philosophy Books, with a new abstract and topical index (2004).

Articles:

- “Tautology: How Not to Use A Word” (with Burton Dreben), *Synthese* 87 1 (April 1991): 23-50; **reprinted** in J. Hintikka, ed., *Wittgenstein in Florida* (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1991): 23-50.
- “Wittgenstein on 2,2,2...: On the Opening of *Remarks on the Foundations of Mathematics*”, *Synthese* 87 1 (1991): 143-180; **reprinted** in J. Hintikka, ed. *Wittgenstein in Florida* (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1991), pp. 143-182; **reprinted** in S. Shanker and D. Kilfoyle, eds., *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Critical Assessments, Vol. II: The Later Wittgenstein: From Philosophical Investigations to On Certainty* (Routledge, 2002), pp. 196-231.
- “The Continuing Significance of Moore's Objection to Wittgenstein's Discussions of Mathematics, 1930-33 and Its Bearing on *On Certainty*”, in J. Hintikka and K. Puhl eds., *The British Tradition in 20th Century Philosophy: Papers of the 17th International Wittgenstein Symposium* (The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Kirchberg am Wechsel 1994), pp. 163-169.
- “On Saying What You Really Want to Say: Wittgenstein, Gödel and the Trisection of the Angle”, in J. Hintikka, ed. *From Dedekind to Gödel: The Foundations of Mathematics in the Early Twentieth Century, Synthese Library Vol. 251* (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1995), pp. 373-426.
- “Frege, Semantics and the Double-Definition Stroke” in A. Biletzki and A. Matar, eds., *The Story of Analytic Philosophy: Plot and Heroes* (Routledge, 1998), pp. 141-166; **French translation:** “Frege, La Sémantique, et les Définitions”, trans. L. Perrin, in Mathieu Marion and Alain Voizard, eds., *Frege, Logique Mathématique et Philosophie*, (Paris: l'Harmattan, 1998), pp. 137-170.
- “Heautonomy and the Critique of Sound Judgment: Kant on Reflective Judgment and Systematicity” in Herman Parret, Hrsg./ed., *Kants Ästhetik/Kant's Aesthetics/L'Esthétique de Kant* (Berlin/New York, Walter de Gruyter Verlag, 1998), pp. 192-218.
- “The Uncaptive Eye: Solipsism in the *Tractatus*” in L. Rouner, ed., *Loneliness* (Notre Dame: Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Religion, 1998), pp. 79-108.
- “A Note on Wittgenstein's ‘Notorious Paragraph’ about the Gödel Theorem” (with Hilary Putnam), *Journal of Philosophy* 45, 11 (2000): 624-632.
- “Wittgenstein, Mathematics, Philosophy” in A. Crary and R. Read, eds., *The New Wittgenstein*, (Routledge, 2000), pp. 232-261.

- “Introduction to *Future Pasts: Perspectives on the Place of the Analytic Tradition in Twentieth Century Philosophy*” (with S. Shieh) in J. Floyd and S. Shieh, eds., *Future Pasts: Perspectives on the Place of the Analytic Tradition in Twentieth Century Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 3-21.
- “Number and Ascriptions of Number in the *Tractatus*” in J. Floyd and S. Shieh, eds., *Future Pasts: Perspectives on the Analytic Tradition in Twentieth Century Philosophy*, (Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 145-192; **reprinted** in E. H. Reck, ed., *From Frege to Wittgenstein: Perspectives on Early Analytic Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 308-352.
- “Prose versus Proof: Wittgenstein on Gödel, Tarski and Truth”, *Philosophia Mathematica* 3, 9 (2001): 901-928; **Portuguese translation** “Prosa versus Demonstração: Wittgenstein sobre Gödel, Tarski e a Verdade”, Rita Morais and João Carlos Pereira, trans., *Revista Portuguesa de Filosofia*, 3, 58 (2002): 605-632.
- “Critical Study of Mathieu Marion, *Wittgenstein, Finitism, and the Philosophy of Mathematics*”, *Philosophia Mathematica* 10, 1 (2002): 67-88.
- “The Fact of Judgment: The Kantian Response to the Humean Condition” in J. Malpas, ed., *From Kant to Davidson: Philosophy and the Idea of the Transcendental* (London: Routledge, 2003), pp. 22-47.
- “Response to Michael Friedman” in J. Schneewind, ed., *Teaching New Histories of Philosophy* (Tanner Center for Human Values, Princeton University Press, 2004), pp. 223-232.
- “Wittgenstein on Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics”, in S. Shapiro, ed., *The Oxford Handbook to the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics* (Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 75-128; **reprinted** in *The Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal, City University of New York*, 25,2 (2004): 227-287.
- “Putnam’s “The Meaning of ‘Meaning’”: Externalism in Historical Context” in Y. Ben Menachem, ed., *Contemporary Philosophy in Focus: Hilary Putnam* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), pp. 17-52
- “Gödel et les Mathématiques Selon Wittgenstein”, trans. Élisabeth Rigal in *Wittgenstein et les Mathématiques*, ed. Élisabeth Rigal (Mauvezin: Editions T.E. R., 2005), pp. 17-42.
- “On the Use and Abuse of Logic in Philosophy: Kant, Frege and Hintikka on the Verb ‘To Be’” in E. Auxier, ed., *The Philosophy of Jaakko Hintikka*, Library of Living Philosophers Series (Chicago: Open Court, 2006), pp. 137-188.
- “Bays, Steiner, and Wittgenstein’s ‘Notorious’ Paragraph About the Gödel Theorem” (with Hilary Putnam), *The Journal of Philosophy* 103, 2 (February 2006): 101-110.
- “How Gödel Transformed Set Theory” (with A. Kanamori), *Notices of the American Mathematical Society*, 53, 4 (April 2006): 419-427.
- “Homage to Vienna: Feyerabend on Wittgenstein (and Austin and Quine)”, in K.R. Fischer and F. Stadler, eds., *Paul Feyerabend (1924-1994): Ein Philosoph aus Wien*, Institut Wiener Kreis, vol. 14 (New York: Springer Verlag, 2006): 99-152.
- “Kanitscheider on Naturalism and Indispensability Arguments in the Philosophy of Mathematics” *Erwägen Wissen Ethik (EWE)* (17/3, 2006): 349-350).
- “Rawls's Restatement of Justice as Fairness: An Introductory Overview”, in K. Dethloff, N. Charlotte, R. Staubmann, and A. Weiberg, Hgs., *Humane Existenz. Reflexionen zur Ethik in einer pluralistischen Gesellschaft* (Berlin: Parerga, 2007), pp. 17-35.
- “Wittgenstein and the Inexpressible” in A. Crary, ed., *Wittgenstein and the Moral Life: Essays in Honor of Cora Diamond* (MIT Press, 2007), pp. 177-234.

- “Wittgenstein über das Überraschende in der Mathematik”, trans. Joachim Schulte, in M. Kross, Hsg., <<Ein Netz von Normen>> *Ludwig Wittgenstein und die Mathematik* (Berlin: Parerga Verlag, 2008), pp. 41-77.
- “Cavell, Kant et quelques lectures de Wittgenstein de 1965 à nos jours”, in *L'année 1790. Critique de la Faculté de juger*, sous le direction de Ch. Bouton, F. Brugère et Cl. Lavaud, (Paris: Vrin 2008), pp. 261-269.
- „Wittgensteins ‚berüchtigter‘ Paragraph über das Gödel-Theorem: Neuere Diskussionen“ (with Hilary Putnam), in *Prosa oder Beweis? Wittgensteins ‚berüchtigte‘ Bemerkungen zu Gödel, Texte und Dokumente*, Esther Ramharter hrsg., (Berlin: Parerga Verlag, 2008), pp. 75-97.
- “Recent Themes in the History of Early Analytic Philosophy”, for “Current Scholarship” series in *The Journal of the History of Philosophy* (April 2009: 157-200)

At Press:

- “On Being Surprised: Wittgenstein on Aspect Perception, Logic and Mathematics”, in V. Krebs and W. Day, eds., *Seeing Wittgenstein Anew* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)
- Translation into English of “Gottlob Frege, Letters to Ludwig Wittgenstein” (with Burton Dreben) in E. De Pellegrin, ed., *Interactive Wittgenstein: Essays in Memory of Georg Henrik von Wright* (Springer Verlag, Synthese Library, forthcoming)
- “The Frege-Wittgenstein Correspondence: Interpretive Themes”, in E. De Pellegrin, ed., ed., *Interactive Wittgenstein: Essays in Memory of Georg Henrik von Wright* (Springer Verlag, Synthese Library, forthcoming)

Work in Progress:

- "Ideals of Rigor in Early Analytic Philosophy", for *The Oxford Handbook to Early Analytic Philosophy*, Michael Beaney, ed.
- "Softly Canonical First-Orderism: On the Question, What is the Nature of Logic?"
- “Proof and Purposiveness: On the Question of ‘Aesthetic Considerations’ in Mathematics”, for a volume edited by Juliette Kennedy

Reviews:

- “W.V. Quine's *The Logic of Sequences: A Generalization of Principia Mathematica*,” *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* 56, 4 (December 1991):1487-8.
- “*Pursuits of Reason: Essays in Honor of Stanley Cavell*, eds., T. Cohen, P. Guyer and H. Putnam”, *Ethics* (October 1994): 236-237.
- “*Wiener Ausgabe Band 1, Philosophische Bemerkungen*, herausgegeben von Michael Nedo”, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 34 (3 July 1996): 475-477.
- “Review of Avrum Stroll, *Wittgenstein and Moore on Certainty*”, *Philosophical Quarterly* 49 (1999): 412-415.

- “J. Klagge, ed., *Wittgenstein: Biography and Philosophy*”, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2002.06.04) at <http://ndpr.icaap.org/content/current/floyd-klagge.html>.
- “Kelly Jolley, *The Concept ‘Horse’ Paradox and Wittgensteinian Conceptual Investigations: A Prolegomenon to Philosophical Investigations*”, *History and Philosophy of Logic* (forthcoming)

Editorials/Letters:

- “Educational Quality at City College”, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 30, 1994.

Television, Web and Radio Appearances:

- “The Uses of Logic”, appearance on Boston Cable Network Television Program, *Towards a Quality of Life* (1/9/03)
- “W.V. Quine: A Talk for the Celebration of Quine's Life” (3/2/01) on *The Quine Website* at <http://www.wvquine.org/wvq-obit5.html#HHJF> (from the main site click on "Memorials", then on "Harvard University, Celebration of the Life of W.V. Quine, March 2, 2001")
- Guest appearance on "Philosophy Talk", a radio program run by John Perry and Kenneth Taylor of Stanford University, session on Wittgenstein, at <http://philosophytalk.org/pastShows/Wittgenstein.html> (3/4/07)

Invited Lectures 2004-present:

2004

- “On Understanding: Wittgenstein, Austin, Quine and Feyerabend”, University of Vienna Philosophy Department, 1/8/04
- “Wittgenstein’s Responses to Gödel and Turing”, University of Vienna Philosophy Dept 1/9/04
- “Wittgenstein’s Responses to Gödel as an Index of His Philosophy: Some replies to Recent Critics”, University of Chicago, Wittgenstein Workshop Seminar, 2/27/04
- “On Rawls”, guest lecture in Prof. Glenn Loury’s core course, Boston University, 3/18/04
- “Comment on Rosenkoetter: Kant and Frege on the notion of *Existence*”, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, 4/24/04
- “Feyerabend and Wittgenstein”, Institut Wiener Kreis, Vienna, Austria, 6/18/04
- “Wittgenstein on the Nature of Analysis: A Reply to Proops”, University of Stirling Wittgenstein Project Workshop, Stirling, Scotland, 7/5/04
- “Wittgenstein and Feyerabend on Meaning (vs. Quine, Wittgenstein, Austin and Putnam)”, Mind and Society Meeting, Cambridge, England, 7/28/04
- “Rhetoric in Replies to Critics: A Case Study in Progress”, Boston University Humanities Foundation presentation, 10/19/04
- “Wittgenstein on Gödel, Showing and Saying”, Boston Colloquium for the Philosophy of Science, 11/22/04
- “Wittgenstein on the Inexpressible”, Macalester College Philosophy Department, 12/9/04

2005

- “Wittgenstein’s *Nachlass* and the Interpretation of his Philosophy”, Boston University Editorial Institute Seminar on the Theory and Practice of Literary Editing, 4/6/05
- “Editing and Translating Frege’s Letters to Wittgenstein”, Boston University Editorial Institute Seminar on the Theory and Practice of Literary Editing, 4/6/05
- "Comment on Kukla, 'The Essential Second Person'", Georgetown University conference, *From Practice to Meaning: On the Pragmatic Taxonomy of Speech Acts*, 4/9/05
- "Feyerabend on Wittgenstein (and Austin and Quine): On Rejections of the Myth of the Given" Séminaire de recherche CEPPA, "Réalisme et histoire de la philosophie analytique", Université de Paris I (5/30/05)
- "Wittgenstein on Showing, Saying and the Inexpressible", CNRS Institut d’Histoire et de Philosophie des Sciences et des Techniques, Philosophie des mathématiques et de l’informatique seminar, Paris, France (5/31/05)
- "On the History of Early Analytic Philosophy", Department of Philosophy, University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France (6/9/05)
- "Wittgenstein on Showing, Saying and the Inexpressible", Department of Philosophy, University of Perugia, Italy (6/27/05)
- "Wittgenstein and Surprise in Mathematics", Einstein Forum, Berlin, Germany (7/1/05)

2006

- "Wittgenstein and the Surprising in Mathematics", University of Kent, Canterbury (1/28/06)
- “Wittgenstein on Aspect Perception and Surprise in Mathematics”, Department of Philosophy, Bar-Ilan University (3/7/06)
- “Some Philosophical Questions About Gödel’s Completeness Theorem”, Bar-Hillel Colloquium for the History and Philosophy of Science, Jerusalem (3/8/06)
- “American Reception of *The Critique of Judgment* 1960-2000: Kant and Wittgenstein”, University of Bordeaux (4/7/06)
- “Wittgenstein’s *Nachlass* and Correspondence: New Themes at the Editorial Level”, Boston University Editorial Institute Seminar on the Theory and Practice of Literary Editing (4/12/06)
- “Wittgenstein and the Inexpressible”, University of Chicago Wittgenstein Workshop (5/11/06)
- “Wittgenstein on the Surprising and on Aspect Perception”, University of Chicago Philosophy Department (5/12/06)
- “Women in Philosophy”, University of Chicago Women in Philosophy Workshop (5/13/06)
- “Rawls's Restatement of Justice as Fairness: An Introductory Overview”, University of Vienna, *dies facultatis*: "Die Werte, ach die Werte...Die Bedeutung der Ethik in einer pluralistischen Gesellschaft" (6/12/06)
- “Wittgenstein on the Surprising and Aspect Perception in Mathematics”, Universität Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, Philosophy Seminar (7/13/06)

- “Wittgenstein and Gödel”, Berlin, Germany, Freie Universität conference on Philosophy of Mathematics (7/15/06)
- “Rohit Parikh and the Question, “What is Logic?”, Logical Methods in Exact and Social Sciences, CUNY, New York City (12/2/06)
- “Philosophical Issues In Late-Nineteenth Century Mathematics”, American Philosophical Association Symposium (12/27/06)

2007

- “Fact, Value and Necessity in Putnam: On the Question, What is the Nature of Logic?”, Putnam at 80 meeting, University College, Dublin (3/14/07)
- "Editorial Aspects of Scholarship on Wittgenstein, Turing and Frege", Boston University Editorial Studies Seminar (4/11/07)
- “Das Überraschende: Wittgenstein on the Surprising and on Aspect Perception”, NordForsk Meeting, Odense, Denmark (6/8/07)
- "Wittgenstein on Aspect Perception and the Surprising in Mathematics, with Some Remarks on Turing and Wittgenstein", University of Santa Cruz meeting on Wittgenstein and Philosophy of Mind (6/27/07).
- “Wittgenstein and the Digital Age”, Wittgenstein Society Annual Meeting, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria (8/9/07)
- "Wittgenstein and Turing", for Wittgenstein. Philosophie und Wissenschaften, Die Internationale Ludwig Wittgenstein Gesellschaft Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie, Universität Leipzig (9/28/07)
- "Kant on Teleology in Mathematical Proof", Aesthetics and Mathematics Conference, Utrecht, The Netherlands (11/10/2007)

2008

- "Proof and Purposiveness", 3rd annual PhiSamp Conference, ‘Is Mathematics Special?’, University of Vienna (5/18/08)
- “Ideals of Rigor in Early Analytic Philosophy”, York University Philosophy Department, York, U.K. (5/22/08)
- “Wittgenstein and Turing”, Workshop of the LichtenbergKolleg, University of Göttingen, “Mathematics Between the Natural Sciences and the Humanities” (10/7/08)
- “Aesthetics, Mathematics and Philosophy: Is there an Intersection?”, American Academy in Berlin (10/27/08)
- “Wittgenstein, Turing and Gödel: Remarks on Humans as/and Calculating Machines”, Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany (12/1/08), Freie Universität Berlin (12/4/08)

2009

- “Wittgenstein, Gödel and Turing”, for Conference on Philosophy and Foundations of Mathematics in honor of P. Martin-Löf, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Linneanum, Thunbergsvägen 2, Uppsala, Sweden, 5/9/09
- « Images, probabilités et perception de l'aspect dans la philosophie de Wittgenstein », Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 5/11/09
- “The Surprising: Considerations from Mathematics and Aesthetics”, doctoral séminaire of A. Soulez, “Rôles du vouloir en art. L'intentionnel et l'*in-intentionnel* devant la maîtrise des règles; « Anticipation et surprise » : l'intentionnalité de l'artiste”, ExeCo Paris 1, CICM Paris 8, 5/13/09
- “Carnap, Turing and Wittgenstein: Contrasting Notions of Analysis”, Conference on Carnap's Ideal of Explication: Logic, Metalogic, and *Wissenschaftslogik*, CNRS Institut d'Histoire et de Philosophie des Sciences et des Techniques, Logiscience project, Paris, France, 5/14/09
- « En logique il n'y a pas de surprises » : une réévaluation du *Tractatus*. » Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 5/19/09
- “Wittgenstein's and Turing”, 5/22/09, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
- « *Sur l'ouverture des Recherches philosophiques* ». Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 5/25/09
- “Ideals of Proof: Turing as an example”, Université de Paris 7, ANR Chair d'Excellence seminar, Ideals of Proof, 5/26/09
- “Rule-following, reasons, and social facts: the philosophical significance of recent social psychology on bias and barriers”, Séminaire “Wittgenstein: Langage, Esprit, Société”, Université de Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, convened by C. Chauviré and S. Laugier, 5/30/09
- “Ways the “I” enters the *Investigations*”, Université de Bordeaux conference on On the Opening of *Philosophical Investigations*, 5/5/09

Administrative and Service:***Advisory Board /External Evaluator:***

Scientific Advisory Board, Department of Philosophy, Fakultät für Philosophie und Bildungswissenschaft, University of Vienna (2005-2008)

European Research Council, Humanities and Social Science review panel (2008-2010, Brussels)

Boston University:***University Service:***

Provost's Council for Faculty Development and Inclusion, 2006-present

President's Strategic Planning Coordination Task Force, 2006-2007

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)/Fulbright Nominating Committee, 2004, 2006-7

Trustee Scholars Selection Committee, 2002-2003

Rhodes and Marshall Fellowships Nominating Committee, 1997, 1998, 2000

College of Arts and Sciences Service:

Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (3 years)

Senior Fellow, Boston University Humanities Foundation, 1999-2000, 2004-5

Advisory Board, CAS Writing Curriculum, 2000-2005

Editorial Studies Program Committee, 1997-present

Department of Religion, Core faculty member, M.A. and Ph.D. programs, 1997-present

Department of Philosophy Service:

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 1996-7

Director of Graduate Placement, Department of Philosophy, 1996-97, 1999-2000, 2001-03, 2004-05

Director, Search Committees in Philosophy of Science, 1997-8, 2000-2001

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, 1997-8

Philosophy PhD Comprehensive Examination Administrator, 1996-8

Philosophy Department Curriculum Reform Committee, 1997

Teaching Experience***University of Vienna*** (spring 2008):Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*

Sense, Truth and Utterance: Empiricism and Its Critics (Cavell, Travis, Putnam)

Boston University:

Reasoning and Argumentation (spring 1996, fall 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002-2007)

Wittgenstein on Mathematics (spring 1995, spring 2002)

Philosophical Logic (fall 1996)

Incompleteness, Recursion and Truth (spring 1997)

Necessity and the A Priori (fall 1997)

Philosophical Investigations (spring 1998, 2003, 2006, 2009)Wittgenstein's *Tractatus* (fall 1999)

Epistemology (Scepticism in Early Analytic Philosophy) (fall 1999, 2002, 2004-5)

First-Order Logic (spring 2000, 2002, 2005-2009)

Quine (spring 2000)

Wittgenstein's Remarks on Psychology (fall 2000)

Frege (spring 2001, spring 2008)

Research Methods: Wittgenstein (spring 2005)

City University of New York***City College of New York:***

Kant and Hegel: an introduction (spring 1994)

Philosophy of Language (fall 1993)

Themes in the Later Wittgenstein (spring 1993)

Interpretation, Evidence and Authority (with J. Wilner, Dept. of English) (1991-1992)
(two semester Mellon Fellowship Senior Seminar)

Aesthetics: Literary Theory

(Graduate Seminar, Department of English, 1991)

Introduction to Philosophy (core philosophy course)

(1990-91, 1993 at the *Center for Worker Education, C.C.N.Y.*)

History of Philosophy (two semester survey, 1990-91)

Graduate Center of C.U.N.Y.:

Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Mathematics (spring 1993)

Kant's Third *Critique* (spring 1994)Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations* (fall 1994)

PhD Dissertation Supervision***Boston University:******First Reader:***

1. Rosalind Carey, "Bertrand Russell on Perception and Belief: His Development from 1913-1918", defended fall 1999 (R. Carey is currently Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Lehman College of C.U.N.Y.)
2. Robert Briscoe, "Communication and Community", defended fall 2003 (R. Briscoe is currently Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Ohio University)
3. Montgomery Link, "Wittgenstein and Infinity", defended summer 2005 (M. Link is currently Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Suffolk University, Boston)
4. Thomas D. Carroll (Department of Religion, BU), "Fideism and Wittgenstein's Ethic of Perspicuity", defended summer 2008
5. Joshua Wood, "Berkeley's Theory of Action", proposal defended spring 2009.

Second Reader:

5. Bruce Fraser, "Syntax, Semantics and the Justification of Linguistic Methodology: An Investigation into the Source and Nature of the Disagreement Between Chomsky and Quine", defended spring 2000
6. Robert McCarthy, "David Hume, Sceptical Scientist of Morals", defended spring 2000
7. John Symons, "Theories of Brain Function and the Problem of Scientific Explanation", defended fall 2001
8. Paul J.B. Broderick, "The Analog-Digital Distinction and the Flow of Information", defended spring 2001
9. Justin Good, "Aspects of the Theory of Seeing", defended fall 2002
10. Bernard Prusak, "The Laughing Body: Helmuth Plessner's Philosophical Anthropology Revisited", defended summer 2002
11. Eran Guter, "Where Languages End: Ludwig Wittgenstein at the Crossroads of Music, Language, and the World", defended spring 2003
12. Troy Catterson, "Essentialism and Individuation in Modal Logic", defended spring 2003
13. Charles Lowney, "The Tacit and the Ineffable: Frege and Wittgenstein on the Distinction Between Language as a Calculus and Language as the Universal Medium", defended spring 2005

Third Reader:

14. Byong-Chul Park, "Phenomenological Aspects of Wittgenstein", defended spring 1995
15. Sybil Schlesinger, "Legitimate Sources of Legal Norms: Wittgenstein and Legal Theory" (Department of Political Science), defended spring 1996
16. Matthew Ostrow, "Wittgenstein, Plato and the Liberating Word", defended fall 1998
17. Lydia Moland, "Intersubjective Norms and the Claims of Conscience: A Hegelian Ethics", defended spring 2002
18. Timothy Knepper (Department of Religion, Boston University) "How to Say What Can't be Said: Techniques and Rules of Ineffability in the Dionysian Corpus", defended spring 2005
19. Besim Karakadilar, "Hilbert's Metamathematical Problems and their Solutions", defended fall 2007

Additional Committee Member for the PhD, Boston University:

20. Jamie Terence Kelly, "Democracy and Political Incompetence", defended spring 2007
21. Evan Willner (Department of English, BU) "Immanent Communities: The Epistemological Challenge of Twentieth-Century Experimental Poetry", defended spring 2007
22. Keren Gorodeisky, "The Romantic Structure of Kant's Conception of the Judgment of Beauty", defended spring 2008

Fifth Reader and Committee Chair:

23. Mirja Hartimo, "Edmund Husserl's Phenomenology and the Development of Mathematics in the Late Nineteenth Century", defended fall 2004

Ph.D Dissertation Supervision --Outside Boston University

1. Bernard Roy "The Port-Royal Logic", CUNY Graduate Center, fall 1995 (second reader)
2. Jan Harald Alnes, "Frege on Logic and Logicism", University of Oslo, spring 1998 (first opponent)
3. Sébastien Gandon, "Logique et Langage chez le Premier Wittgenstein, une Lecture du Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus À la Lumière des Oeuvres de Frege et de Russell", Université de Paris I, fall 1999 (committee member)
4. Craig Fox, "Reading Wittgenstein on Meaning and Use", University of Illinois, Chicago, spring 2005 (second reader)
5. Jan Janzen, Freie Universität Berlin, "Kalkül und Sprache. Freges und Wittgensteins Überlegungen zur Bedeutung formaler Sprachen im Verhältnis zur modelltheoretischen Tradition.", defended winter 2008 (second reader)
6. Elise Marrou, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, "Solipsisme(s): La résistance d'un problème dans la pensée de Wittgenstein" (committee member), defended spring 2009

M.A. Thesis Supervision, Boston University:***First Reader:***

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