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Curriculum vitae

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Current position

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University (2012 – present)

Secondary positions and affiliations

Associate Researcher, Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO).

Associate Faculty, Cognitive Science Program, Simon Fraser University.

Previous positions

Post-Doctoral Researcher, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, Department of Philosophy,
University of Oslo (2009–2012).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Claremont McKenna College, Philosophy Department (2008–2009)

Assistant editor, *Security Dialogue* (Sage Publications) (2001–2002)

Junior Research Fellow, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (2000-2002)

Education

Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, Department of Philosophy (2008)

Cand. Philol. (M.A. equiv.), University of Oslo, Department of Philosophy (2000).

Areas of specialization

Philosophy of mind / psychology

Philosophy of language / linguistics

Moral and political philosophy

Social epistemology

Areas of competence

Philosophy of law, applied ethics, philosophy and public policy.

History of philosophy

Fellowships, awards, lectures, etc.

PRIO Global Fellow, 2014 – 2017.

- Awarded in recognition of “outstanding scholarship ... concerning the conditions for peaceful relations between nations, peoples, and individuals.”

Post-Doctoral Research Grant, Norwegian Research Council, 2009-2012.

Visiting scholar, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, Summer 2008.

Andrew Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2007-08.

Invited Lecturer at the University of Oslo International Summer School, 2005-07.

Nomination for the *Elizabeth Baranger Excellence in Teaching Award*, 2004, 2005.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2004-07.

Andrew Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2003-04.

Fulbright Fellow, 2002-03.

Publications

Edited volumes

[2] *Davidson's Derangement Revisited*.

Special issue of *Inquiry*, co-edited with Bjørn T. Ramberg, forthcoming.

[1] *The Ethics of War: Classic and Contemporary Readings*.

With Gregory Reichberg and Henrik Syse. Oxford: Blackwell, 2006.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

[11] “Lexical Norms, Language Comprehension, and the Epistemology of Testimony.”

Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 44, No. 3-4, 2014, pp. 324-342.

[10] “The Epistemology of Prejudice.”

Thought, Vol. 2, No. 2, 2013, pp. 90-99.

[9] “Semantic Minimalism and the ‘Miracle of Communication’.”

Philosophical Studies, Vol. 165, No. 3, 2013, pp. 957-973.

[8] “Collective Responsibility for Unjust Wars.”

Politics, Vol. 32, No. 2, 2012, pp. 100-108.

- [7] “The Ethics of War. Part II: Contemporary Authors and Issues.”
(With G. Reichberg and H. Syse.)
Philosophy Compass, Vol. 7, No. 5, 2012, pp. 328-347.
- [6] “The Ethics of War. Part I: Historical Trends.” (With G. Reichberg and H. Syse.)
Philosophy Compass, Vol. 7, No. 5, 2012, pp. 316-327.
- [5] “Concepts and Abilities in Anti-Individualism.”
Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 108, No. 10, 2011, pp. 555-575.
- [4] “Rawlsian Compromises in Peacebuilding? Response to Agafonow.”
Public Reason, Vol. 2, No. 2, 2010, pp. 52-60.
- [3] “Human Security and Liberal Peace.” (With J. Peter Burgess.)
Public Reason, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2009, pp. 91-104.
- [2] “Leibniz on Determinism and Divine Foreknowledge.”
Studia Leibnitiana, Vol. 30, No. 1, 2006, pp. 83-98.
- [1] “Liberty, Statehood, and Sovereignty: Walzer on Mill and Non-Intervention.”
Journal of Military Ethics, Vol. 2, No. 1, February 2003, pp. 46-62.

Chapters in edited volumes

- [6] “Deranging the Mental Lexicon.”
Forthcoming in special issue of *Inquiry: Davidson’s Derangement Revisited*.
- [5] “Hermeneutics and Pragmatism.”
In Jeff Malpas and Hans-Helmuth Gander, eds., *The Routledge Companion to Hermeneutics*.
London: Routledge, 2015, pp. 612-622.
- [4] “A Role for Coercive Force in the Theory of Global Justice?”
In Thom Brooks, ed., *New Waves in Global Justice*. Basingstoke: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2014, pp. 73-93.
- [3] “How Liberal is the Liberal Conception of Tolerance?”
In Jean-Christophe Merle, ed, *Global Justice*, Stuttgart, Bad-Cannstatt: Frommann-Holzboog-Verlag, 2005, pp. 415-428.
- [2] “The Ethics of Radical Interpretation.”
In Jean-Christophe Merle, ed, *Global Justice*, Stuttgart, Bad-Cannstatt: Frommann-Holzboog-Verlag, 2005, pp. 225-241.
- [1] “‘Relativism’ Hits the Headlines: Thomas S. Kuhn’s *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*.”
In Jorge Gracia et al., eds. *The Classics of Western Philosophy*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2003, pp. 580-586.

Book reviews, encyclopaedia articles, and miscellaneous

- [13] “Epicureanism.”
In B. Hill, H. Lagerlund, and R. Stainton, eds., *Sourcebook in the History of Philosophy of Language*.
Dordrecht: Springer, TBA.
- [12] “Stoicism.”
In B. Hill, H. Lagerlund, and R. Stainton, eds., *Sourcebook in the History of Philosophy of Language*.
Dordrecht: Springer, TBA.
- [11] Review of Tyler Burge, *Cognition Through Understanding*.
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, March 2014.
- [10] Review of Tyler Burge, *Origins of Objectivity*.
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, February 2011.
- [9] Review of G. Fletcher and J.D. Ohlin, *Defending Humanity: When Force is Justified and Why*.
Ethics & International Affairs, Vol 23, No.2, 2009, pp. 213-216.
- [8] “Ironism.” (With Bjørn Ramberg.)
In John Lachs and Robert Talisse, eds., *American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia*. New York:
Routledge, 2008, pp. 409-410.
- [7] “Hysteri om Rorty: Svar til Malnes.” (“Hysteria about Rorty: Response to Malnes.”)
In *Morgenbladet*, July 13, 2007.
- [6] “Richard Rorty til minne” (“In Memoriam Richard Rorty”).
In *Morgenbladet*, June 22, 2007.
- [5] Review of Michael Dummett: *On Immigration and Refugees*.
In *Journal of Peace Research*, Volume 39, No. 5, September 2002, p. 640.
- [4] Review of Richard Wyn Jones, ed.: *Critical Theory and World Politics*.
In *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 39, No. 1, January 2002, p. 133.
- [3] “Democratic Deficit?” Review of Paul Barry Clarke and Joe Foweraker, eds.: *Encyclopedia of Democratic Thought*.
In *Security Dialogue*, Vol. 32, No. 4, December 2001, pp. 497-498.
- [2] Review of Brian Orend: *Michael Walzer on War and Justice*.
In *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 38, No. 5, September 2001, p. 650.
- [1] “Makten og det moderne: Nietzsche, Freud, Foucault.” (“Power and Modernity: Nietzsche, Freud, Foucault.”)
In *Putsj* No. 3, 2000, pp. 38-39.

Presentations

- [33] “Language from the Ground Up: A Study of Homesign Communication.”
University of Bergen, September 2015.

- [32] “Burge and Block on the Reach of Perception.”
Philosophy of Language and Mind, University of Oslo, September 2015.
(*withdrawn from program due to scheduling conflict)
- [31] “Collective Disenfranchisement and Individual Democratic Rights”
Association for Social and Political Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, June 2015.
(*withdrawn from program due to scheduling conflict)
- [30] “Can Moral Responsibility Exceed Epistemic Responsibility?”
Responsibility: The Epistemic Dimension, Free University of Amsterdam, May 2015.
- [29] “Burge and Block on the Reach of Perception.”
University of Rochester, April 2015.
- [28] “Language from the Ground Up: A Study of Homesign Communication.”
Interdisciplinary Workshop on Language Acquisition and Concept Formation, University of Oslo, August 2014.
- [27] “Burge on the Reach of Perception.”
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 40th Anniversary Meeting, Vancouver, June 2014.
- [26] “Deranging the Mental Lexicon”
Davidson’s “Derangement” Revisited, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, June 2014
- [25] Commentary on Kieran Oberman, “War and Poverty.”
The Ethics of War in the 21st Century, Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace, May 2014.
- [24] “Homesign Semantics.”
Investigating Semantics: Empirical and Philosophical Approaches, Ruhr-University Bochum, October 2013.
- [23] “Homesign Semantics.”
Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, October 2013.
- [22] “Homesign Semantics.”
Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Victoria, B.C., October 2012.
- [21] “Homesign Semantics.”
European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, London, August 2012.
- [20] The Wigeland Lecture: “Pragmatism and Inferentialism.”
University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy, May 2012.
- [19] “Lexical Norms, Language Comprehension, and the Epistemology of Testimony.”
University of Victoria, Department of Philosophy, March 2012.
- [18] “The Normativity of Language: Empirical Sources of Counterevidence.”
Simon Fraser University, Department of Philosophy, January 2012.

- [17] “Lexical Norms, Language Comprehension, and the Epistemology of Testimony.”
Normativity of Meaning: Sellarsian Perspectives. Prague, May 2011.
- [16] Comments on Richard Moran: Self-Knowledge and the Forms of Activity and Passivity.
Conference on Self-Knowledge and Rationality. University of Oslo, June 2010.
- [15] “Semantic Minimalism and the ‘Miracle of Communication’.”
Aristotelian Society/Mind Association Joint Session, Dublin, July 2010.
- [14] “Semantic Minimalism and the ‘Miracle of Communication’.”
Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, May 2010.
- [13] “Semantic Minimalism and the ‘Miracle of Communication’.”
Simon Fraser University, Department of Philosophy, April 2010.
- [12] “Concepts and Abilities in Anti-Individualism.”
Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, November 2009.
- [11] “Concept Use and ‘Use’: Comments on Mark McCullagh.”
Pacific APA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, April 2009.
- [10] “Cognition and Communication: New Foundations for Contextualism.”
Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, June 2008.
- [9] “Self-Knowledge and Cognitive Perspective.”
Scripps College, Department of Philosophy, February 2008.
- [8] “Two Notions of Self-Knowledge.”
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Philosophy, December 2007.
- [7] “Humanitarian Intervention from a Philosophical Perspective.”
Invited lecture, International Summer School, University of Oslo, July 2007.
- [6] “Humanitarian Intervention from a Philosophical Perspective.”
Invited lecture, International Summer School, University of Oslo, July 2006.
- [5] “Mill’s Theory of Intervention.”
International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 2006.
- [4] “Humanitarian Intervention from a Philosophical Perspective.”
Invited lecture, International Summer School, University of Oslo, July 2005
- [3] “How Liberal is the Liberal Conception of Tolerance?”
Université Jean Moulin, Lyon, France. June, 2001.
- [2] “How Liberal is the Liberal Conception of Tolerance?”
Asociacion Cubana de las Naciones Unidas. Havana, May, 2001
- [1] “The Ethics of Radical Interpretation”.
Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, December, 2000

Teaching

- Global Justice*, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2016.
- Philosophy of Language*, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2016.
- Social Epistemology* (Graduate), Simon Fraser University, Fall 2015.
- Global Justice*, Simon Fraser University, Fall 2015.
- The Ethics of War*, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2015.
- Epistemology*, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2015.
- Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy*, Simon Fraser University, Fall 2014.
- Epistemology*, Simon Fraser University, Fall 2014.
- Topics in Philosophy of Language* (Graduate), Simon Fraser University, Summer 2014.
- Social and Political Philosophy*, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2014.
- Intro to Moral Philosophy*, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2014.
- Topics in Philosophy of Language* (Graduate), Simon Fraser University, Spring 2013.
- Epistemology*, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2013.
- Philosophy of Language*, Simon Fraser University, Fall 2012.
- Language and Reality*. Claremont McKenna College, Spring 2009.
- Political Philosophy*. Claremont McKenna College, Spring 2009.
- Philosophical Questions*. Claremont McKenna College, Spring 2009.
- Philosophy of Law*. Claremont McKenna College, Fall 2008
- Philosophical Questions*. Claremont McKenna College, Fall 2008.
- Social Philosophy*. Independently taught class, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2005.

Advising

- M.A. Thesis on ethical ramifications on free trade regimes and medical patents
Simon Fraser University, defended Fall 2015.
- M.A. professional paper on the epistemology of disagreement.
Simon Fraser University, defended Summer 2015.
- M.A. professional paper on territorial rights (second reader)
Simon Fraser University, defended Summer 2015.
- B.A. Honors Thesis on Melville's *Billy Budd* (second reader)
Simon Fraser University, Department of English, Spring 2015.
- M.A. professional paper on equality in political theory (co-supervisor).
Simon Fraser University, defended Spring 2015.
- M.A. professional paper on the phenomenology of moral development (second reader)
Simon Fraser University, defended Spring 2015.

Directed study on social epistemology

Simon Fraser University, Spring 2015.

M.A. professional paper on the epistemology of testimony.

Simon Fraser University, Fall 2014 – ongoing.

Directed study on the psychology of language and attention

Simon Fraser University, Fall 2013.

M.A. professional paper on the psychology of freedom and oppression.

Simon Fraser University, Fall 2012 – ongoing.

M.A. Thesis on the psychology of James and Nietzsche (second reader)

Simon Fraser University, defended Summer 2013.

Honors Tutorial on the epistemology of disagreement.

Simon Fraser University, Fall 2011.

Senior Thesis project on war crimes indictments in ongoing conflicts.

Claremont McKenna College, 2008-09.

Professional service

Organizer of *Defining Cognitive Science* speaker series, Cognitive Science Program, Simon Fraser University, 2015-ongoing.

Steering Committee Member, Cognitive Science Program, Simon Fraser University, 2015-ongoing.

Co-organizer of Workshop, “Empirical Constraints on Linguistic Theory: Phylogenetic and Ontogenetic Perspectives,” Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, June 2015.

Post-doc search committee, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2015.

Job search committee, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2015.

Co-organizer of conference “Language at the Interface,” Simon Fraser University, April 2015.

Research Ethics Board member, Simon Fraser University, 2014-2015.

Co-convener of Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Simon Fraser University, 2013-ongoing.

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Humanities Department, Simon Fraser University 2013-14, 2014-15.

Canadian Philosophical Association, Program Committee member (in charge of philosophy of language), 2013, 2014.

Co-organizer of Workshop on Davidson’s “Derangement” Revisited, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, June 2014.

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University 2013.

Job search committee, Simon Fraser University, 2013.

Co-organizer of Workshop on Philosophy of Clinical Linguistics, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, June 2013.

Philosophy alumni liaison, Simon Fraser University, 2012 – ongoing.

Steering committee member, President's Dream Colloquium *Justice Beyond National Boundaries*, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2013.

Initiator and convener of Political Philosophy Reading Group, Simon Fraser University, 2009-11.

Convener of Philosophy Department Reading Group, Simon Fraser University, 2009-10

Co-convener of Graduate Student Teaching Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2005.

Referee service for

Arche-CSMN Graduate Conference (twice); *British Journal of Political Science*; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; Canadian Philosophical Association (three times); *Dialogue*; *Erkenntnis* (twice); *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *Ethics and International Affairs*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *International Theory*; *Journal of International Political Theory*; *Journal of Military Ethics* (three times); *Journal of Peace Research*; *Linguistics & Philosophy*; *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*; *Mind & Language*; *Nous*; Oxford University Press; *Paterson Review of International Affairs*; *Philosophical Papers*, Pitt-CMU Graduate Conference (four times); Routledge; *Security Dialogue*; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada); *Synthese*.