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Education:

B.A., Philosophy and Mathematics, Calvin College, 1975.
M.A., Philosophy, UCLA, 1976; C. Phil., Philosophy, UCLA, 1978.
Ph.D., Philosophy, UCLA, 1986; dissertation: *Individualism and the Cognitive Sciences*.

Academic positions:

Teaching Assistant, UCLA, 1976-1979; Instructor, Symbolic Logic, UCLA, Fall 1980.
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, ASU, 1986–1992.
Associate Professor of Philosophy, ASU, 1992–present.

Honors and awards:

UCLA Chancellor's Intern Fellowship 1975–1979.
Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship 1980–1981.
ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Research Award, 1989.
ASU Faculty Grant-in-Aid, 1988, and 1993.
Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award, ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1989.
CLAS Grant Award Program to Advance the Quality of Undergraduate Education, 1995.
CLAS Excellence in Advising Award, 1997.

Publications:

Review of Michael Walzer, *Interpretation and Social Criticism*, in *International Review of Modern Sociology*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (Autumn, 1987), pp. 368-370.
“Semantics and Psychological Prototypes”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 70, No. 1 (March, 1989), pp. 1-18.
“Individualism and Artificial Intelligence”, in James E. Tomberlin, ed., *Philosophical Perspectives, Volume 4: Action Theory and Philosophy of Mind*, 1990, pp. 429-459.
Review of Harold I. Brown, *Rationality*, in *Ethics*, Vol. 100, No. 3 (April 1990), pp. 672-673.
“Sensory Qualities and Homunctionalism: A Review Essay of W.G. Lycan’s *Consciousness*”, in *Philosophical Psychology*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (1991), pp. 147-158.
Review of Kent Bach, *Thought and Reference*, in *The Philosophical Review*, Vol. 100, No. 3 (July 1991), pp. 469-471.
“On a Model for Psycho-Neural Coevolution”, *Behavior and Philosophy*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (Fall/Winter 1991), pp. 1-17.
Review of Stephen P. Stich, *The Fragmentation of Reason*, in *Mind*, Vol. 101, No. 3 (July 1992), pp. 603-609.

- “Self-Attributions Help Constitute Mental Types” (commentary on Alvin I. Goldman and Alison Gopnik), in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, Vol. 16, No. 1 (March 1993), pp. 54-56.
- Review of Richard Foley, *Working Without a Net: A Study of Egocentric Epistemology*, in *Review of Metaphysics*, Vol. 47, No. 3 (March 1994), pp. 613-614.
- “Access and What It’s Like” (commentary on target article by Ned Block), in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (June 1995), p. 260.
- “Telic Higher-Order Thoughts and Moore’s Paradox”, in J. E. Tomberlin, ed., *Philosophical Perspectives, Vol. 9: AI, Connectionism, and Philosophical Psychology*, 1995, pp. 291-312.
- “Metacognition and Consciousness: A Review-Essay of Janet Metcalfe and Arthur P. Shimamura, eds., *Metacognition: Knowing About Knowing*”, in *Philosophical Psychology*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (1997), pp. 111-120.
- “Unity of Consciousness and Bi-Level Externalism”, critical notice of S. L. Hurley, *Consciousness in Action, Mind and Language*, Vol. 15, No. 5 (Nov. 2000), pp. 528-544.
- “Philosophy of Language: Names and Natural Kinds”, *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, second edition (Oxford University Press, 2003), pp. 281-284.
- “Mental Content and Hot Self-Knowledge”, in M. Hahn and B. Ramberg, eds., *Reflections and Replies: Essays on the Philosophy of Tyler Burge* (MIT Press, 2003), pp. 201-227. Originally published in *Philosophical Topics*, Vol. 24, No. 1 (Spring 1996), pp. 71-99.
- “The “One-Experience” Account of Phenomenal Unity: A Review of Michael Tye’s *Consciousness and Persons*”, in the refereed on-line journal *Psyche* 11 (5) (June 2005).
- “The Philosopher’s Projective Error”, *Philosophical Studies* Vol. 132 (February 2007), pp. 581-593.

Presentations:

- “Kripke and Putnam on Natural Kind Terms”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, March 23, 1979.
- Comments on Torin Alter, Discipuli Conference, USC, Spring 1986.
- Comments on S. N. Thomas, “The Inapplicability of Formal Logic to Natural Language”, Arizona Philosophy Conference, NAU, October 17, 1987.
- “Prototype Theory Without Psychologism”, APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York, December 28, 1987.
- Comments on C. W. Savage, “Empiricism Defended By Cognitive Science”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 26, 1988.
- Comments on J. A. Fodor and Z. W. Pylyshyn, “Connectionism and Cognitive Architecture: A Critical Analysis”, ASU Circle for Computational Linguistics, April 27, 1988.
- Participant in roundtable conference, “Propositional Attitudes: The Role of Content in Logic, Language, and Mind”, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, October 14-16, 1988.
- “Individualism and Intentionality in Cognitive Science”, in the University Honors College colloquium series on “The Computer and the Brain”, ASU, February 24, 1989.
- Comments on Austen Clark, “Folk Psychology Meets Clinical Neurology”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Berkeley, March 24, 1989.
- Comments on Michael McKinsey, “Anti-Individualism and Privileged Access”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Los Angeles, March 30, 1990.
- “Co-evolution in *Neurophilosophy*”, Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, College Park, Maryland, June 9, 1990.

“On a Model for Psycho-Neural Coevolution”, presented to ASU Interdisciplinary Committee on Adaptive Neural Systems, February 12, 1991.

“Are There Homogeneously Green Phenomenal Individuals?”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, March 28, 1991.

“Believers Prefer Truth”, University of Cincinnati conference on *Beyond Twin Earth*, March 7, 1992.

“Believers Prefer Truth”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 27, 1992.

“Self-Knowledge and Doxastic Agency”, presented at Simon Fraser University conference on *Individualism: the Work of Tyler Burge*, Vancouver, October 8, 1993.

“Self-Knowledge Hot and Cold”, University of California at Davis, April 13, 1994.

Comments on Henry Jackman, “Convention and Language”, APA Eastern Division Meeting, Boston, December 29, 1994.

“Mental Content and Hot Self-Knowledge”, Invited Speakers session, APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 26, 1996.

Comments on Lisa L. Hall, “Functionalism, Attitudes and Mental States”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Berkeley, March 28, 1997.

“Mixed-Media Higher-Order Thoughts”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Los Angeles CA, March 26, 1998.

“Bi-Level Externalism”, response to invited paper by S. L. Hurley, APA Eastern Division Meeting, Washington D.C., December 29, 1998.

Comments on Bryan Frances, “Content, Causation, and Physicalism”, APA Central Division Meeting, New Orleans LA, May 8, 1999.

Comments on Bruce Mangan, “The Fallacy of Functional Exclusion”, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Stanford CA, June 20, 1999.

Comments on Amie Thomasson, “Artifactual Function and Reference to Artifactual Kinds”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Albuquerque NM, April 6, 2000.

“Putting Humpty-Dumpty Together Again: Problems of Conscious Unity”, presented to ASU Philosophy Club, October 5, 2001.

Commentator in Symposium (with Akeel Bilgrami and Richard Moran): “First-Person Knowledge”, APA Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta GA, December 29, 2001.

“Phenomenal Properties and Access Relations”, Consciousness Studies Discussion Forum, University of Arizona, April 3, 2002.

“Conscious Unity and Psychopathy”, presented to ASU Philosophy Club, January 24, 2003.

Comments on Michael Jacovides, “What is an Experience?”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco CA, March 28, 2003.

Comments on Robert Van Gulick, “Mirror, Mirror, Is That All?”, Self-Representational Approaches to Consciousness, Tucson AZ, March 18, 2005.

Comments on Paul D. Raymont, “Rosenthal on Inaccurate HOTs”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco CA, March 25, 2005.

Comments on Pär Sundström, “Sensory Qualities and Concept Empiricism”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Portland OR, March 24, 2006.

“Diachronic Unity of Consciousness Without the Specious Present”, Toward a Science of Consciousness 2006, Tucson AZ, April 7, 2006.

“Philosophy of Consciousness”, presented to *Spirit of the Senses: Arts, Science, and Cultural Salon*, Phoenix AZ, April 28, 2006.

“Functionalist Theories of Consciousness”, presented to *Testing, Evaluation, Assessment, and Research (TEAR)* group, ASU Tempe, January 23, 2007.

“Ontology of Color”, presented to *Spirit of the Senses: Arts, Science, and Cultural Salon*, Phoenix AZ, September 14, 2007.

“Philosophy and the Philosophy Major”, 1260 AM (“The Blaze”), guest on The Scott Menor Show, September 24, 2007.

“From Phenomenal Overflow to Inaccessible Phenomenal States: Filling a Gap in Block’s Argument”, *Toward a Science of Consciousness 2008*, Tucson AZ, April 11, 2008.

Ph.D. thesis committee member: E. Yoshikawa (2003); C. H. Yu (2007).

M.A. thesis director: N. Biermeier (1993), D. Denman (1995), T. Belledin (1999), C. Kurth (2003), N. Byrne (2005).

M.A. thesis committee member: J. Kosisky, C. Swift, N. Shaffer, B. Berge, T. Bricchetto, J. Press, E. Yoshikawa, J.-E. Jones, K. Van Cleave, K. Fitzpatrick, J. Stopple, M. Cooper, M. Tipping, G. Marsh, D. Harootunian, J. Wagner.

Undergraduate Honors thesis director: G. Slabey (ca. 1995), B. Fiala (2005).

Departmental, college, and university service:

Philosophy Department Service: Undergraduate Program Review Committee, 1986–1987; Performance Review Committee 1990-91; Department Secretary 1993–1994, 2000–2002; Graduate Committee 1993–1994, 2002; Chair’s Advisory Committee 1993–1996, 1998–1999; 2001–2002; Conference Committee 1996–1997; Planning Committee 1996–1997; plus numerous Search Committees.

ASU Circle for Research in Computation Linguistics, 1987–1988; ASU Interdisciplinary Linguistics Committee, 1989, 1992–1993, 1997–1999.

ASU Interdisciplinary Committee on Adaptive Neural Systems (ICANS), 1987–1994.

CLAS Advising Award Selection Committee, 1994–1999.

Discovery Tour instructor, 1997–1998.

Director of Undergraduate Studies in Philosophy, ASU, 1994–1999.

CLAS Web Review Committee, 2001–2002.

Mediated Classroom Social Sciences Building Committee, 2001–2002.

Philosophy Undergraduate Adviser Search Committee, 2003–2004.

Philosophy Chair Search Committee, 2004.

Philosophy Department Performance Review Committee, 2005.

CLAS Quality of Instruction Committee (Chair, Humanities Sub-committee), 2002–2005.

Philosophy Department Awards Committee, 2002–2006.

ASU Articulation Task Force, 1994–1999, 2002–2006.

Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee, 1997–1999, 2000–2006.

ASU Ph.D. Program in Applied Linguistics, affiliated faculty, 2005–present.

Director of Undergraduate Studies in Philosophy, ASU, 2002–2006, 2007–present.

Sessions chaired:

“Concepts”, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, UCSD, June 23, 1987.

“Sensations: Their Formal Communicable Properties”, APA Central Division, Chicago, April 27, 1989.

Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL) concurrent session, ASU, October 14, 1989.
“Cognitive Science”, APA Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 27, 1993.
“Moore's Paradox and Self-Knowledge”, APA Pacific Division, Los Angeles, April 1, 1994.
“Concepts: Philosophical and Psychological Approaches”, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee, June 4, 1994.
“Our Entitlement to Self-Knowledge”, APA Pacific Division, San Francisco, 1 April 1995.
“How Primitive is Self-Consciousness?”, APA Pacific Division, San Francisco, 31 March 2001.
“The Mind as Neural Software: Functionalism, Computationalism, and Computational Functionalism”, APA Pacific Division, Pasadena CA, 26 March 2004.
“Real Presence”, Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN), Syracuse NY, July 29, 2005.
“From Realizer Functionalism To Non-reductive Physicalism”, APA Pacific Division, Pasadena CA, 22 March 2008.

Professional service: Program Committee, American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division, 1992–1995, and 2007–2008.

Journal editorial board: *Philosophical Studies* 1995–present.

Journal referee for: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*; *Jurimetrics*; *Linguistics and Philosophy*; *Nous*; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*; *Philosophical Papers*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; *Synthese*; *Theoria*.

Book manuscript referee for:
Cambridge University Press
Harvard University Press
MIT Press

Other editorial work: “Scientific Editor” for the 4-volume *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science* (Nature Publishing Group, 2003).

Community service: Tempe Preparatory Academy: Academic Advisory Council (1996–1999); Headmaster Search Committee (1999).

Affiliations:

American Association for Artificial Intelligence (Life Member)
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (Life Member)
Behavioral and Brain Sciences (Associate)
Sierra Club (Life Member)
U.S. Chess Federation (Life Member; USCF rating: 2029, Expert class)