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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. (1995)

Chair: Robert Stalnaker

State University of New York at Stony Brook, B.A. (1990)

Philosophy & Linguistics, *summa cum laude*

Academic Positions

Professor, Rutgers University (2006-)

Member, Center for Cognitive Science; Affiliate Member, Dept. of Linguistics

Professorial Fellow, St. Andrews University Scotland (2007-2012)

Researcher, CSMN, University of Oslo (2007-)

Associate Professor, Rutgers University (2004-2006)

Associate Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2000-2004)

Assistant Professor, Cornell University, Sage School of Philosophy, (1995-2000)

Lecturer, University College, Oxford (January 1995- August 1995)

Honors & Prizes

2007 American Philosophical Association Book Prize (formerly the Matchette Prize), for Knowledge and Practical Interests.

“Knowing How” selected by *Philosopher’s Annual* as one of the ten best articles of 2001

H. Lee Dennison Valedictorian, SUNY at Stony Brook, May 1990

Visiting Fellowships, Visiting Professorships, Directorships of Institutes, etc.

Faculty, Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute (June 23-August 7, 1997)

Visiting Fellow, New College, Oxford (2003)

Visiting Fellow, Australian National University (2003)

Visiting Professor, University of Barcelona (2006)

Visiting Fellow, Arché Research Center, St. Andrews University (2006)

Royal Scots Philosophical Club Centenary Fellow (2007)

Visiting Professor, Seoul National University (2007)

Co-Director, School on Conditionals, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (2009)

Co-Director, School on Meaning, Context, and Intention, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (2010)

Publications

Books

Know How (Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2011)

Knowledge and Practical Interests, (Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2005; paperback 2007)

-Selections reprinted in Epistemology: An Anthology, edited by E. Sosa, J. Kim, J. Fantl, and M. McGrath (Blackwell, 2008)

-Reviews published in Mind, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, Critica, Croatian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Review

-Book symposium in Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Critical Notice in Nous.

Collection of Previously Published Essays

Language in Context: Selected Essays (Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2007).
(published in hardcover and paperback)

-Reviews in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, Intercultural Pragmatics, Australian Journal of Linguistics

Papers

28. "Empirical Tests of Interest-Relative Invariantism", forthcoming in *Episteme* (with Chandra Sripada)
27. "Knowing (How)", *Nous* **45.2**, 2011: 207-238.
26. "Singular Thoughts and Singular Propositions", *Philosophical Studies* **154.2**, 2011: 205-222 (with Joshua Armstrong)
25. "'Assertion' and Intentionality", *Philosophical Studies* **151.1**, 2010: 87-113.
24. "On 'Average'", *Mind* **118.471**, 2009: 583-646 (with Christopher Kennedy).
23. "Knowledge and Action", *The Journal of Philosophy* **105.10**, 2008: 571-590 (with John Hawthorne).
22. "Knowledge and Certainty", *Philosophical Issues* **18**, 2008: 33-55.
21. "Philosophy of Language in the 20th Century", in Dermot Moran (ed.), The Routledge Companion to Twentieth Century Philosophy (London: Routledge Press, 2008): 382-437.

-selection reprinted in The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Language, Delia Fara and Gillian Russell, ed. (London: Routledge Press, 2011)
20. "Hornsby on the Phenomenology of Speech", *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supplementary Volume*, 2005: 131-45.
19. "Semantics in Context", Contextualism, G. Peters and G. Preyer, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005): 221-53.
18. "Fallibilism and Concessive Knowledge Attributions", *Analysis* **65.2**, 2005: 126-31.

-translated and reprinted as "Falibilismo e Atribuições de Conhecimento Concessivo", *Kínesis*, Vol. III, nº 05, Julho-2011: 341-348
17. "Semantics, Pragmatics, and the Role of Semantic Content", in Semantics vs. Pragmatics, Z. Szabo, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) (with Jeffrey C. King): 111-164.
16. "On The Linguistic Basis for Contextualism", *Philosophical Studies*, **119**, 2004: 119-146.
15. "Context, Interest-Relativity, and the Sorites", in *Analysis*, **63**, 2003: 269-80.

14. "Modality and What is Said", in *Philosophical Perspectives 16: Language and Mind*, J. Tomberlin, ed. (Blackwell Press, 2002): 321-44.
13. "Nominal Restriction", in *Logical Form and Language*, G. Peters and G. Preyer, ed., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002): 365-388.
12. "Making it Articulated", *Mind and Language* **17 1&2**, 2002: 149-68.
11. "Hermeneutic Fictionalism", in *Midwest Studies in Philosophy 25: Figurative Language*, H. Wettstein and P. French, ed. (Blackwell Press, 2001): 36-71.
10. "Knowing How", *Journal of Philosophy*, **98**, 2001: 411-44 (with Timothy Williamson).
 - reprinted in *The Philosopher's Annual XXIV*. P. Grim, P. Ludlow, and G. Mar (ed.), Stanford, CSLI: 237-272.
 - reprinted (in Chinese translation) in *Thought & Culture* **10**: 2-37.
9. "Context and Logical Form", *Linguistics and Philosophy* **23.4**, 2000: 391-434.
 - reprinted in *Pragmatics: Critical Concepts II*, edited by Asa Kasher (Routledge, 2010)
8. "On Quantifier Domain Restriction", *Mind and Language* **15 2&3**, 2000: 219-261 (with Zoltan Szabo).
7. "Understanding, Context-Relativity, and the Description Theory", *Analysis*, **59**, 1999: 14-18.
6. "Persons and their Properties", *The Philosophical Quarterly*, **48**, 1998: 159-175.
5. "Names and Rigid Designation", *A Companion to the Philosophy of Language*, Hale and Wright, ed., (Oxford, Blackwell Press, 1997): 555-585.
4. "Rigidity and Content", in *Language, Thought, and Logic: Essays in Honor of Michael Dummett*, R. Heck, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997): 131-156.
3. "Truth and Metatheory in Frege", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, **77**, 1996: 45-70.
 - reprinted in *Gottlob Frege: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers*, M. Beaney and E. Reck (eds.), Routledge (2005): 109-135.
2. "Quantifiers and Context-Dependence", *Analysis*, **55**, 1995: 291-295 (with Timothy Williamson)

1. "Frege and Second-Order Logic", *Journal of Philosophy*, **90**, 1993: 416-424 (with Richard Heck)

Replies, Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries, Conference Proceedings, Non-Philosophy Press, etc.

"Media and Mistrust", *The New York Times*, the Stone column, July 18, 2011

"The Ways of Silencing", *The New York Times*, June 25, 2011 (excerpted in print June 26)

"Speaking of Practical Knowledge", *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* **20** (Ithaca: CLC Publications, 2011) (with Carlotta Pavese)

"Intellectualism and the Language of Thought: A Reply to Roth and Cummins", forthcoming in Knowledge and Representaton: Recent Developments, edited by A. Newen, CSLI.

"The Crisis of Philosophy", in *Inside Higher Education* (April 5, 2010)

"What an 'Average' Semantics needs", in *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* **18**, 2008. (with Chris Kennedy)

"Replies to Gilbert Harman, Ram Neta, and Stephen Schiffer", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, **75.1**, 2007: 196-210.

"Precis of Knowledge and Practical Interests", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, **75.1**, 2007: 168-172.

"Introduction", in Language and Context: Selected Papers (Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2007): 1-29.

"Postscript", in Language and Context: Selected Papers (Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2007): 248-260.

Review of Robyn Carston, Thoughts and Utterances, *Mind and Language*

Review of Jeffrey King, Complex Demonstratives, *Philosophical Review* 111.4 (2002).

Review of Francois Recanati, Literal Meaning, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*

"Reply to Bach and Neale", *Mind and Language* 15 2&3, 2000: 295-298 (with Zoltan Szabo).

"Frege, Gottlob", in Keil and Wilson (ed.), MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences, (Cambridge, MIT Press, 1999): 327-8.

"Logical Form, Origins of", in Keil and Wilson (1999): 488-9.

"Chomsky, Noam", entry in Robert Audi (ed.), Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy, second edition.

"Domain of Quantification", entry in William Frawley (ed.), The International Encyclopedia of Linguistics, second edition (Oxford, Oxford University Press, forthcoming) (with Zoltan Szabo).

"Frege, Gottlob", entry in the Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science (Macmillan).

Invited Lectures at Departmental Colloquia

(Philosophy departments, unless otherwise indicated)

Wesleyan University (2011)

University of Texas at Austin (2011)

Universität Stuttgart (2010)

Rutgers University, Department of Linguistics (2010)

Brown University (2009)

Jowett Society, Oxford University (2009)

Princeton University (2008)

Northwestern University (2008)

University of California at Santa Barbara (2008)

University of Buenos Aires (2008) (four lectures)

Queen's University (2008)

University of Chicago (2007) (Department of Linguistics)

University of Aberdeen (2007)

University of Köln (2007)

University of Münster (2007)

University of Vermont (2007)

Harvard University (2007)

University of Calgary (2007)

Institute of Philosophy, University of London (2006)

St. Andrews University (2006) (three lectures)

University of Leeds (2006)

University of Edinburgh (2006)

Jowett Society, Oxford University (2006)

DILP Colloquium, University of Amsterdam (2006)

University of Granada, Spain (2006)

University of Maryland (2006)

University of Toronto (2006)

University of California at Santa Cruz (2006) (UC Santa Cruz Language and Linguistics Distinguished Visitor, two talks)

Syracuse University (2006)
Ohio State, two talks (2005) (Ohio State Center for Cognitive Science, and the
Departments of Linguistics and Philosophy, co-sponsored)
University of Waterloo (2005)
Brown University (2005)
Centro de Filosofia da Universidade de Lisboa, two talks (2005)
Logos Colloquium, University of Barcelona, Spain (2005)
Wayne State (2004)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2003)
Rutgers University (2003)
Yale University (2003)
Australian National University (2003) (Faculties)
RSSS, Philosophy Seminar, ANU (2003)
Northwestern University (2003) (Departments of Linguistics and Philosophy,
cosponsored)
University of Glasgow, Scotland (2003)
Philosophical Society, Oxford University (2003)
University of Goteborg, Sweden (2003) (Departments of Computer Science, Linguistics,
and Philosophy, co-sponsored)
University of Stockholm, Sweden (2003) (two talks)
University of Reading, England (2003)
University of California, Berkeley (2003)
University of Southern California (2002)
Vassar College (2002)
University of Texas at Austin (2001)
Texas A&M (2001)
University of Barcelona, Spain (2001)
University of California, Davis (2001)
Tufts University (2000)
University of Michigan (2000) (Department of Linguistics)
Columbia University (1999)
Rutgers University (1998) (Department of Linguistics)
University of Michigan (1998)
University of Edinburgh (1997)
University of St. Andrews (1997)
University of Rochester (1997)
Syracuse University (1996)
Sheffield University (1995)
Cornell University (1995)

Keynote Lectures

Workshop on Semantic Content, University of Barcelona (2011)
Theoretical Pragmatics, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Humboldt
University, Berlin, Germany (2011)

University of Toronto, Scarborough Undergraduate Conference (2011)
Midwestern Epistemology Workshop 4, Purdue University (2010)
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20, Vancouver, Canada (2010)
Workshop on Knowing How, University of Geneva, Switzerland (2009)
Open Public Lecture, Meaning, Understanding, and Knowledge, University of Latvia, Riga (2009)
Keynote Speaker, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2009)
Keynote Speaker, Context-Dependence, Perspective, and Relativity in Thought and Language, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris (2007)
Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Linguistics and Epistemology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland (2007)
Keynote Speaker, Fourth Annual Miami Graduate Student Epistemology Conference, University of Miami (2007)
Keynote Speaker, Third Annual St. Andrews Graduate Conference (2006)
Keynote Speaker, University of Texas at Austin Graduate Student Conference (2006)
Author Meets Critics Session on Knowledge and Practical Interests, Pacific Division
Keynote Speaker, Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference (2006)
Keynote Speaker, Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Toronto (2005)
Keynote Speaker, Covert Variables in Logical Form, University of Milan, Italy (2004)

Talks at Workshops and Conferences

Author Meets Critics on Know How, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2011).
Philosophical Progress, Harvard University (2011)
Ordinary Language, Linguistics, and Philosophy, St. Andrews University, Scotland (2011)
The Pragmatic Load in Knowledge, University of Geneva (2011)
Workshop on Knowing How, St. Andrews University, Scotland (2011)
Knowledge, Virtue, and Action: An Aretaic Turn in Epistemology? Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena (2010)
North Carolina Metaphysics Workshop (2010)
Truth (and Relativism), University of Turin and University of Bologna, (2010)
Oberlin Colloquium (2010)
Invited Symposium on Knowing How, APA Pacific Division (2010)
Reality Checks: History Confronts Moral and Political Philosophy, Center for Human Values, Princeton (2010)
Speaker, Conference in Honor of the 30th anniversary of the publication of Stalnaker's "Assertion", MIT (2008)
Invited Speaker, Issues in Philosophy of Language, Korean Philosophical Association
Invited Sessions, XXII World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, S. Korea (2008)
Workshop on Assertion, St. Andrews University (2008)
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 18, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2008) (refereed)
Speaker, Special Session of the Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy, Ehwa Women's University, Seoul (2007)

Speaker, Workshop on Adjectives, St. Andrews University, Scotland (2007)
Speaker, Symposium on Context-Sensitivity, Eastern Division APA (2006)
Speaker, Workshop on Basic Knowledge, St. Andrews University (2006)
Speaker, Fourth Annual Barcelona Workshop in Cognitive Science (2006)
Speaker, First Lisbon Conference in Semantics, Lisbon, Portugal (2006)
Speaker, Workshop on Implicit Definitions and A Priori Knowledge (part of GAP. 6)
Berlin, Germany (2006)
Author Meets Critics Session on Knowledge and Practical Interests, Pacific Division
meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2006)
Symposium Speaker, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association,
Manchester, England (2005).
Speaker, Conference on the Semantics-Pragmatics Distinction, Context '05, Paris, France
(2005)
Speaker, Syntax and Semantics with Attitude, University of Southern California (2005)
Speaker, Pacific Division APA, Symposium on Epistemic Contextualism and Subject-
Sensitive Invariantism (2005)
Speaker, Conference on Contextualism, University of Oslo, Norway (2005)
Speaker, Cognitive Systems as Representational Systems, Torun, Poland (2004)
Speaker, Knowledge, Closure, and Lotteries: Kline Conference at the University of
Missouri (2003)
Speaker, Workshop on Recent Work in Philosophy of Language, RSSH, ANU (2003)
Speaker, Contextualism in Epistemology and Beyond, Conference at University of
Massachusetts at Amherst (2002)
Speaker, Segundo Taller De Lenguaje y Logica, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosoficas,
Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (2002)
Speaker, Special Session on Semantics and Pragmatics, Kentucky Foreign Language
Association (2002)
Speaker, Conference on Context-Relativity in Semantics, Philosophy Colloquium,
University of Cincinnati (2001)
Speaker, Conference on The Semantics-Pragmatics Interface, Birkbeck College,
University of London (2001)
Speaker, Second Annual Barcelona Conference on the Theory of Reference (2001)
Speaker, Lenguaje, Mente y Mundo , Tlaxcala, Mexico (2001)
Speaker, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho (2000)
Speaker, Cognitive Science in the new Millenium, Cornell University (2000)
Speaker, Conference on Methods in Philosophy and the Sciences, New School of Social
Research (1998)
Speaker, Joint Session of the British Society for the Philosophy of Science and the Mind
Association, University of St. Andrews, Scotland (1993)

Professional Duties

Editorial Boards

Episteme, 2011 -
Manuscrito, 2011-
Philosopher's Imprint, 2000-
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Subject Editor, Philosophy of Language, 2002-
Nous, Associate Editor, 2004-
Semantics and Pragmatics, 2007-
Journal of Philosophical Logic, 2008-
Journal of Semantics, 2009-
Philosophical Review (1995-2000)

I regularly referee papers for the eight journals on which I currently serve as a member of the Editorial Board. In addition to these journals, I have refereed papers for:
*Philosophical Review**, *Linguistics and Philosophy**, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research**, *Mind and Language**, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory**, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies**, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Ratio*, *Mind**, *Erkenntnis*, *Dialectica*. (* I have refereed multiple submissions for these journals)

Manuscript Reviewer for Oxford University Press, Kluwer Press.