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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Philosophy**, Graduate Center, City University of New York, January 2000.

Dissertation: *Deflating Deflationism.* (Committee: Jonathan Adler, Simon Blackburn, Jerrold Katz, Arnold Koslow, Stephen Schiffer.)

**B.A. in Philosophy** (with honors) University of Arizona, 1991.

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**University at Albany—SUNY**

• Full Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2015 -- present.

• Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2007 -- 2015.

• Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2003 – 2007.

**University of Oxford—**

• Lecturer, University of Oxford Philosophy Summer School in China, Summer 2002.

• Tutor, Philosophy Faculty, University of Oxford, 2001 – 2002.

• Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, 2001 – present.

**Brooklyn College—CUNY**

• Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 1998 – 1999.

• Graduate Teaching Fellow in Philosophy, 1993 – 1997.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:** Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of

Mathematics, and Metaphysics.

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:** Epistemology, Formal Logic, History of Analytic Philosophy.

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

• University at St. Andrews, Visiting Fellow, Department of Logic and Metaphysics, Fall

Term, 2001.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS, CONT’D

• National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, NEH Summer Seminar

on Simulation Theory/Theory Theory, 1999.

• UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, 21st Century Prize, for the best original essay articulating a role for neuroscience in the theory and practice of psychiatry, 1998.

• Graduate Center, City University of New York, Dissertation Fellowship, 1996 – 1999.

**BOOKS**

*Elements of Logic.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

*Elements of Philosophy of Logic*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

*Elements of Philosophical Logic*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

*Fictionalism in Philosophy.* Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming (with Fred Kroon)

2019, *in press*.

*Reflections on the Liar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.

*Pretense and Pathology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015 (with James

Woodbridge).

*Deflationism and Paradox*. Clarendon: Oxford University Press, 2006 (edited with JC Beall).

*Deflationary Truth*. Chicago: Open Court Press, 2005 (edited with JC Beall).

*New Essays in the Law of Non-Contradiction*. Clarendon: Oxford University Press, 2004 (edited with JC Beall and Graham Priest).

**ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (ALL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS ARE REFERREED)**

‘Understanding fictionalism in philosophy’, in *Fictionalism in Philosophy*, 2019. (with Fred

Kroon)

‘Deflationism as Alethic Fictionalism via a SPIF Account of Truth-Talk’, in *The Nature*

*of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives 2nd edition,* co-edited with M.

Lynch, J. Kim, N. Kellen and J. Wyatt. 2019 *forthcoming* (with James Woodbridge)

‘Woods on Inconsistency and Contradiction’, in *A Tribute for John Woods*, Springer, 2019

*forthcoming.* (with Fred Kroon)

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS CONT’D

‘Azzouni on Philosophical Fictionalism’, in Fesschrift for Jody Azzouni, Cambridge:

Cambridge University Press, *forthcoming* 2018. (with James Woodbridge)

*‘*Précisof *Pretense and Pathology’*, *Analysis* vol. 78 issue 4*,* October2018.

‘Response to critics’, *Analysis*, vol. 78 issue 4*,* October2018.

‘The Problem of Empty Predicates’, *Australasian Philosophical Review, September* 2018. (with

Fred Kroon)

‘Alethic Fictionalism, Alethic Nihilism, and the Liar Paradox’, *Philosophical Studies,* 2017.

(with James Woodbridge)

‘Reflections on the Liar’, in *Reflections on the Liar*, ed. B. Armour-Garb, Oxford University

Press, 2017.

‘From No People to No Languages and No Thoughts: A Nihilistic Response to the

Liar-Family of Semantic Paradoxes’, in *Reflections on the Liar*, ed. B. Armour-Garb,

Oxford University Press, 2017. (with Peter Unger)

‘New Problems for Modal Fictionalism’, *Philosophical Studies* (2015).

‘Truth, Pretense and the Liar’, in *Unifying the Philosophy of Truth*, eds.

D. Achourioti, H. Galinon,J. Martinez, Dordrecht: Springer Publishing (2015) (with James Woodbridge).

‘Semantic Defectiveness: A Dissolution of Semantic Pathology’, in *Recent*

*Trends in Philosophical Logic*, eds. R. Ciuni, H. Wansing, and C. Willkommen,

Berlin: Springer Verlag (2014) (with James Woodbridge).

‘Sellars and Pretense on Truth & ‘Correspondence’ (with a Detour through Meaning

Attribution)’, *Discusiones Filosóficas* Year 13, Issue 21: 33-63 (2013) (with James

Woodbridge).

‘Liars,Truthtellers, and Naysayers: A Broader View of Semantic Pathology I’, *Language & Communication* 32: 293-311 (2013). (with James Woodbridge).

‘Semantic Defectiveness and the Liar’, *Philosophical Studies* 164 (3):845-863 (2013) (with James Woodbridge).

‘From Mathematical Fictionalism to Truth-theoretic Fictionalism’, *Philosophy and*

*Phenomenological Research 87(1*)(2013). (with James Woodbridge).

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS CONT’D

‘A Minimalist Theory of Truth’, *Metaphilosophy* Vol. 44, Nos. 1–2, January (2013)

‘Challenges to Deflationary Theories of Truth’, *Philosophy Compass* 7 (4): 256-266 (2012)

‘Deflationism (about theories of truth)’, *Philosophy Compass* 7 (4):267-277 (2012).

‘The Story About Propositions’, *Noûs* 46 (4):635-674. (2012) (with James Woodbridge).

‘No Consistent Way with Paradox’, *Analysis* (2011).

‘Understanding and Mathematical Fictionalism’, *Philosophica Mathematica* (2011).

‘The Implausibility of Hermeneutic Non-Assertivism. *Philosophica Mathematica* (2011)

‘Contextualism without Pragmatic Encroachment’, *Analysis* 71 (3) (2011).

‘Deflating Goodness’, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* (2011).

‘The Montonicity of ‘No’ and the No-Proposition View’, *American Philosophical Quarterly*

(2011).

‘Horwichian Minimalism and the Generalization Problem’, *Analysis* 70 (4): 693-703 (2010).

‘Spandrels of Truth’, *Analysis* 70 (3): 586-589 (2010). (with Laurence Goldstein)

‘Why Deflationists Should be Pretense Theorists (and perhaps already are)’, *New Waves in Philosophy of Logic*, Nikolaj Pedersen and Cory Wright (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan (2010). [“New Waves in Philosophy is a new anthology series [that aims] to gather the young and up-and-coming scholars in philosophy to give their view of the subject now and in the years to come …”] (with James Woodbridge)

‘Truth Makers, Paradox, and Plausibility’, *Analysis* vol. 70 (1): 1 – 13 (January 2010). (with

James Woodbridge)

‘Linguistic Puzzles and Semantic Pretense’, *New Waves in Philosophy of Language*, Sarah Swayer (ed.), Palgrave Macmillan (2009). [“New Waves in Philosophy is a new anthology series [that aims] to gather the young and up-and-coming scholars in philosophy to give their view of the subject now and in the years to come …”] (with James Woodbridge).

‘Read’s Pathological Aletheism’ In *Read’s Liar*, Shahid Rahman (ed.), Dordrecht: Kluwer

Academic Publishers (2008).

‘Consistent Approaches to Inconsistent Theories’ *Inquiry*, Winter (2007). [Special Issue: Inconsistency Theories of Understanding.]

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS CONT’D

‘Moore’s Paradox and the Transparency of Belief’ In *Essays on Moore’s Paradox*, Mitchell S.

Green and John Williams (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press (2007). (with Jonathan Adler).

‘Semantic Pathology and the Open Pair’ *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (November 2006). (with James Woodbridge).

‘Dialetheism, Semantic Pathology and the Open Pair.’ *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2006). (with James Woodbridge)

‘The Pathology of Validity.’ *Synthese*, (2006). (with James Woodbridge)

‘Introducing Deflationism and Paradox.’ In *Deflationism and Paradox,* Clarendon: Oxford

University Press(2006). (with JC Beall)

‘Minimalism, Epistemicism and Semantic Paradox.’ In *Deflationism and Paradox,* Clarendon: Oxford University Press(2006). (with JC Beall)

‘Standing on Common Ground.’ *Journal of Philosophy,* volume CII (2005). (with Jody

Azzouni)

‘Wrestling with (or without) Dialetheism.’ *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2005).

‘Analetheism: A Pyrric Victory.’ *Analysis* 65: 167-73 (2005). (with Graham Priest)

‘Deflationism: The Basics.’ In *Deflationary Truth,* Chicago: Open Court Press (2005). (with JC Beall)

‘Diagnosing Dialetheism.’ In *New Essays in the Law of Non-Contradiction,* Clarendon: Oxford

University Press (2004).

‘Minimalism, The Generalization Problem and the Liar.’ *Synthese* 912: 1 – 22 (2004).

‘Minimalism and the Dialetheic Challenge.’ *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 81: 383-401 2003 (with JC Beall).

‘Should Deflationists Be Dialetheists?’ *Nous* 37: 303 – 324 2003 (with JC Beall).

‘Curried Katz with Epimenidean Dilemma.’ *Philosophical Forum* 34: 351 – 365 (2003). (with James Woodbridge).

‘Further Remarks on Truth and Contradiction.’ *The Philosophical Quarterly* 52: 217 – 226 (2002). (with JC Beall)

‘Can Deflationists Be Dialetheists?’ *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 30: 593 – 608 (2001). (with JC Beall)

Deflationism and the Meaningless Strategy.’ *Analysis* 61: 280 – 289 (2001).

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS CONT’D

‘Wittgensteinian Reference and Explanatory Practice.’ In *Wittgenstein’s Language and Logic*, by Rudolph Haller (ed.), Amsterdam: Kluwer Publishing (2001).

‘Betting on God: Why Considerations of Simplicity Won’t Help.’ *Religious Studies* 35:119-38

(1999).

‘Metaphysical Relativism and the Disquotational View of Reference.’ *Philosophia* 27: 225 – 239 (1998).

**BOOK REVIEWS**

*Aboutness*, by Stephen Yablo, in *Philosophica Mathematica,* forthcoming.

*Truth and Pluralism*, Nikolaj Pedersen and Cory Wright, eds., in *Mind,*

forthcoming.

**ADDRESSES**

“Assertoric Content”, University of Salzburg, February 2018.

Author-meets-critics for *Pretense and Pathology*, Pacific APA, April 2017.

“Fictionalism and the Semantics of Fictional Discourse.” Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Science, October 2016.

‘New Problems with Modal Fictionalism’, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, April 2013.

‘Sellars and Pretense on Truth and Meaning’, Sellars Centenary Conference and Workshop 2012, Department of Philosophy, University College Dublin and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Dublin, Ireland, June 2012.

‘Semantic Defectiveness and the Liar Paradox’, Trends in Logic XI: Advances in Philosophical Logic, Department of Philosophy II, RuhrUniversität Bochum, in co-operation with Studia Logica,Bochum, Germany, June 2012.

‘Semantic Defectiveness and the Liar’, BW7 | Seventh Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the

Theory of Reference: Paradoxes of Truth and Denotation, LOGOS: Logic, Language, and Cognition Research Group, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, June 2011.

ADDRESSES CONT’D

‘On Personal Identity’, session on Identity, Pacific American Philosophical Association, Commentator, session on Metaphysics, Pacific Philosophical Association meetings, 2011.

‘Understanding the Quantifiers’, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, February 2011.

“New Arguments for Contextualism”, Williams College, November 2010.

“The Revision of Logic”, State University of Kaliningrad, Russia 26 June 2010

“Truth and Paradox”, State University of Kaliningrad, Russia 26 June 2010

‘‘The Montonicity of ‘No’ and the No-Proposition View”, Society for Exact Philosophy, Kansas

City, 2010

‘‘The Montonicity of ‘No’ and the No-Proposition View’’, Department of Philosophy, UNLV February, 2010

“Propositions as a Pretence”, Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada,

2009. “Assertoric Commitment and the Speech Act of Denial”, CFP Workshop Negation and

Denial,University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal 7-9 July 2008.

“Logical and Semantic Regimentation”, University of Miami (Miami, Fla), 25 January 2008. “Semantic Pretence”, Joint Sessions of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society 7

July 2007.

“The Story About Propositions”, Mimesis, Metaphysics and Make Believe conference, 21 June

2007, University of Leeds.

“Semantic stipulation and the Contingent *A priori*” invited session on philosophy of language, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 2007.

“Aletheic Neutralism” University of Nevada at Las Vegas 16 February

2007.

“Assertoric Commitment” Bennington College, 3 December 2006,

ADDRESSES CONT’D

‘Falsity and its Expressive Role’ University of British Columbia 10 November 2006.

‘Denial, Assertion and Rejection’ Graduate Center, CUNY 25 October 2006.

‘The Pathology of Validity’ Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Toronto, Summer 2005.

‘Understanding the Liar.’ (with Robert Howell) University of Rochester, 2004.

‘Understanding Paradox.’ West Point Academy, 2004.

‘Wrestling with (or without) Dialetheism.’ Invited speaker at the Eastern APA, 2003.

‘On Truth.’ Philosophy Department Spring Lecture Series, Truth & Relativism, Tufts University. Organized by Jody Azzouni and Mark Richard, 2003.

‘Deviant Logics.’ Department of Philosophy, Bard College, 2003.

‘Dialetheic Minimalism.’ Department of Philosophy, College of William and Mary, 2003.

‘Meaning and Truth.’ Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Sichuan, China,

2002.

‘Meaning and Truth.’ Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Beijing University, China, 2002.

‘Minimalism and the Epistemic Approach to Paradox." Presented at the Australasian Association for Philosophy Conference, Hobart, Tasmania, 2002 (*in absentia*).

‘Semantic Spandrels.’ Colloquium, Faculty of Philosophy, University of St. Andrews, 2002.

ADDRESSES CONT’D

‘Borderline Cases.’ Colloquium, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, UK, 2002.

‘Should Deflationists Be Dialetheists?’ University College, University of Oxford, 2001.

‘Platonism and Proof.’ Wolfson College, University of Oxford, 2001.

‘The Transparency of Belief’, Washington University, 2000.

‘Asocial Reference’ Brown University Spring Conference, 1998.

‘Wittgenstein Reference and Explanatory Practice.’ 21st Annual Wittgenstein

Symposium, Kirchberg am Weschel, Austria, 1998.

‘Attitudinal Beliefs.’ Rutgers University Fall Conference, 1997.

‘Against Neale’s Term/Predicate Distinction.’ Harvard/MIT Graduate Student Conference, 1996.

‘Skepticism About Complexity Skepticism.’ New Jersey Regional Association Fall Meeting, 1995.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

**Journal referee:** *Acta Analytica, American Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, Journal of Philosophical Logic, Journal of Symbolic Logic, Mind, Mind and Language, Nous, Philosophical Papers, Philosophica Mathematica, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy Imprints, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Synthese.*

**Journal Editorial Boards:** *American Philosophical Quarterly,* 2013 — present.

**Book referee:** Oxford University Press, MIT Press, Cambridge University Press,

Bloomsbury Press.

**Reviewer for tenure and promotion:** 2 cases (both completed)

**Member:** American Philosophical Association; Society for Exact Philosophy; University of Oxford Philosophical Society; Wolfson College, University of Oxford.

**Teaching Experience**

**University at Albany—SUNY**

Perspectives on Reasoning (410) (Spring 08, Spring 14, Spring 16, Fall

18)

Philosophy of Mathematics (533) (Spring 2009)

Intermediate Logic (332) (Fall 2007, Fall 2010, Spring 2013)

Introduction to Logic (210) (Fall/Spring 2003 - Present)

Introduction to Logic (Honors College) (Fall 2006, Fall 2008)

Philosophy of Language (4/515) (Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2008,

Spring 2011, Fall 2013)

Completeness and Decidability (4/532) (Fall 2005, Spring 2007, 2012)

Metaphysics (612) (Fall 2004, Fall 2014)

Special Topics: Logics (618) (Spring 2004)

Seminar: Truth (614) (Fall 2003)

Philosophy of Logic (618) (Fall 2012)

**Sichuan University (University of Oxford, Philosophy Summer School in China 2002)**

Seminar on truth [to professors and graduate students from a number of universities in China]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONT’D

**University of Oxford (2001 – 2002)**

Philosophy of Mathematics, Worcester College (Hilary term, 2002) Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy Centre (Michaelmas term, 2001).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, CONT’D

**Brooklyn College, CUNY (1996 – 1999)**

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring, 1999) Symbolic Logic (Spring, 1999) Philosophical Topics (Fall 1998) Introduction to Logic (Spring 1998) Contemporary Philosophical Issues (Fall 1997) Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 1997) Introduction to Logic (Fall 1996) Introduction to Philosophy (Spring, 1996) Introduction to Philosophy (Fall, 1995)

**Service, University at Albany—SUNY**

**Department of Philosophy**

• Colloquium, chair 2004 – 2007, 2010; member 2008-2009, 2010-2011.

• Hiring Committee, member 2003 – 2009.

• Graduate Admissions, director 2011 – present; member 2003 – 2005.

• Undergraduate Committee, co-chair 2003, 2013.

o Marshall for Commencement 2003, 2005, 2011.

o Presidential Scholar Luncheon, attendant 2006

• Graduate Committee 2006, 2014.

Dissertation and Thesis Advising

• Advisor, Ph.D. committee for Kali Milner. In progress.

• Advisor, Ph.D. committee for Cristofer Kotch. In progress.

• Advisor, Ph.D. committee for Jordan Corners. In progress.

• Advisor, Ph.D. committee for Susan Parillo. In progress.

• Reader, Ph.D. committee for Kimberly van Orman. Ph.D. completed 2014.

• Reader, Ph.D committee for Juliette Stevens. Ph.D. completed 2008.

• Reader, Ph.D committee for John Styles. Ph.D. completed 2007.

• Advisor, Ph.D. committee for Klaus Ladstaetter. Ph.D. Completed 2006.

**College of Arts and Sciences**

• College Council

Representative, Fall 2004 – 2008, Fall 2010. Vice-Chair, 2007 – 2008

Academic Program Committee, Fall 2004 – 2008, 2010, 2013-2014.

Chair, 2004-2005

Convener, 2013-2014.

Grievance Committee, chair 2004-6 Faculty Council, convener 2005 – 2006. Academic Planning, 2008 – 2009, 2010-2011.

**University**

• “Dialogue in Action”, sponsored by the President's Council for Diversity and the University

Life Council of the Senate, 2013  –  2014.

• ITLAL Team-Based Learning Academy, January 2013 (continued through Spring 2013).

• NOLIJ training workshop (on-line grad application review), 2011, 2013.

• University Senate, at-large senator, 2006 – 2009, 2011 – 2013.

• Committee on Academic Freedom, Freedom of Expression and Community Responsibility, committee member, 2006 – 2009, 2011 – 2013.

• Writing Workshop (for writing intensive courses), Summer 2006, organizes by Susan

Herbst.