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Areas of Specialization

Metaphysics and Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind and Philosophical Logic

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara Ph.D., Philosophy (expected, March 2012)

University of California, Santa Barbara M.A. and C.Phil, Philosophy (June 2007)

Michigan State University B.A. with honors, Philosophy (May 2003)

Fellowships and Awards

- ▷ Ralph W. Church Fellowship UC Santa Barbara (Fall 2011)
- ▷ Pre-doctoral Fellowship Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UC Santa Barbara (Fall 2010)
- ▷ Phillip and Aida Siff Award Best graduate student paper, UC Santa Barbara (Spring 2007)
- ▷ Ralph W. Church Fellowship UC Santa Barbara (Fall 2004–Spring 2005)
- ▷ Lewis K. Zerby Prize Outstanding undergraduate paper, Michigan State University (Spring 2002)
- ▷ Honors College member Michigan State University (Fall 1999–Spring 2003)
- ▷ National Merit Scholarship (Fall 1999–Spring 2003)

Dissertation

Signifying Nothing? How Fiction Represents

I study the conditions for creating and representing fictional objects, and critically assess relevant work by Saul Kripke, Kendall Walton, and others.

Committee

Nathan Salmon (chair), C. Anthony Anderson, Kevin Falvey

Presentations

“No Hope for Fodor’s Asymmetric Dependence Theory of Representation,” University of Alaska, Anchorage (invited, April 2007)

Service and Professional Activities

- ▷ American Philosophical Association, Student Member (2005–)
- ▷ Website co-developer and maintainer, UCSB Philosophy Department (Fall 2005–Spring 2006)
- ▷ Philosophy Club President at UCSB, organizing departmental functions (Fall 2007–Spring 2008)
- ▷ Conference co-organizer, “Themes from Burge,” at UCSB (November 2009–May 2010)
- ▷ “The Guerrilla Radio Show” co-host; an informal philosophy talk show broadcast on KCSB and online at www.guerrillaradioshow.com (2006–2008)

Teaching Experience

Independent Instructor at UC Santa Barbara

Developed the course, syllabus, assignments, and exams; gave lectures and office hours; maintained course website/blog; email communication with students.

Lower division: Mostly first-year students; also includes supervising of graduate student teaching assistants.

- ▶ **Critical Thinking** Analyzing and evaluating argumentative discourse
43 students (Summer 2008)
279 students (Fall 2008)

Upper division: Junior and senior philosophy majors; also includes grading written assignments and exams.

- ▶ **Metaethics** Moral realism, naturalism, and their discontents, ancient, modern, and contemporary
38 students (Spring 2009)
- ▶ **Hume** Hume's mature metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and philosophy of religion
23 students (Fall 2007)

Teaching Assistant at UC Santa Barbara

Graded papers and exams, led discussion sections (20–30 students at a time, about 35–70 students total), held office hours and review sessions, and email communication with students.

- ▶ Intro to Philosophy Winter 2006 and Winter 2008
- ▶ Critical Thinking Fall 2009
- ▶ Intro to Ethics Spring 2008 and Spring 2010
- ▶ Ethics Spring 2006 and Spring 2007
- ▶ Metaphysics Summer 2007 and Winter 2010
- ▶ Philosophy of Mind Summer 2005 and Winter 2009
- ▶ Philosophy of Language Winter 2007
- ▶ Beginning Modern Symbolic Logic Fall 2005 and Fall 2006

Grader at UC Santa Barbara

Graded papers and exams for 15–40 students; also held review sessions in Logic.

- ▶ Intro to Philosophy Summer 2009
- ▶ Intermediate Modern Symbolic Logic Winter 2006 and Winter 2007

References

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Graduate-level Courses Taken at UC Santa Barbara

Metaphysics and Epistemology

Intermediate Symbolic Logic	Salmon
Philosophical Logic	Anderson
Mathematical Logic	Anderson (audited)
Philosophy of Math	Rescorla (audited)
Frege	Rescorla (audited)
Meaning and Reference	Salmon (audited)
Freedom and Determinism	Brueckner (audited)
Action Theory	Falvey (audited)
Wittgenstein	Falvey (audited)

Seminars

Fictional objects	Salmon
Kaplan on “On Denoting”	Salmon
Kripke on “On Denoting”	Salmon
Kripke’s Puzzle About Belief	Salmon (audited)
Recent work on Kripke	Salmon (audited)
Logic of Sense and Denotation	Anderson (audited)
Truth	Rescorla
Computational Theory of Mind	Rescorla
Meaning and Use	Rescorla
Perception	Rescorla (audited)
First-person thought	Falvey (audited)
First-person authority	Falvey (audited)

Value Theory

Moral Psychology	Zimmerman
Meta-Ethics	Anderson

Seminar

Aesthetics	McMahon (audited)
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History of Philosophy

Aristotle	Tsouna
Leibniz	Holden

Seminars

Hume	Holden
Locke	Holden