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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

- Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2019 – present.
- 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, 2000 – 2002.
- Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, 2000 – 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

Deflationary Approaches to Truth: A Guide. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2022.

Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Classical First-order Logic, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited by Bradley Armour-Garb and Fred Kroon. 2022.

Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited by Bradley Armour-Garb and Fred Kroon. 2022.

Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Proofs and Models in Philosophical Logic, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited by Bradley Armour-Garb and Fred Kroon. 2022.

Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Higher-order Logic and Type theory, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited by Bradley Armour-Garb and Fred Kroon. 2022.

Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Set Theory, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited by Bradley Armour-Garb and Fred Kroon. 2022.

Fictionalism in Philosophy. Oxford: Oxford University Press (edited with Fred Kroon), January 2020.

Review: Z. Gendler Szabó, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2020.

Review: Aron Dombrovski, *Philosophy in Review*, 2021.

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

Review: EG Epstein, *Philosophical Review* 128 (3), 2018.

Review: W. Wang, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2018.

Books CONT'D

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

Book symposium in *Analysis* vol. 78 issue 4, October 2018.

Author Meets Critics session at Pacific APA, April 2017.

Review: M. Lubrano, *Dialectica* volume 72 issue 1, March 2018.

Review: F. Kroon, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (3), 2018.

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

Review: E.J. Lowe *History and Philosophy of Logic* **29**, 2018.

Review: Sergi Oms Sardans *Disputatio* Vol. IV, No. 29, November 2010.

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).

Review: R. Cook, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2005.

Review: J. Pelletier, *The Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* vol. 12 No. 1, 2006.

Review: D. Hyde, *International Philosophical Quarterly* 46, 2006.

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (ALL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS ARE REFERREED)

“From Inconsistent Obligations to the Possibility of Legal Gluts”, *Inquiry* 2022.

‘The Pretense of Religious Fictionalism’, in *Religious and Ethical Fictionalism*, co-edited by S. Brock and R. Joyce, Oxford: Oxford University Press, *forthcoming*.

‘Mystical Experiences Without Mysticism: An Argument for Mystical Fictionalism in Psychedelic’, in *the Journal of Psychedelic Studies*, 2022 (with Mitchell Earleywine).

‘Azzouni on Philosophical Fictionalism’, in Festschrift for Jody Azzouni, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, *forthcoming* 2022. (with James Woodbridge)

“Deflationism About Truth”, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, November 2021.

“Troubles for alethic indeterminacy”, *Inquiry*, 2021.

‘Deflationism as Alethic Fictionalism via a SPIF Account of Truth-Talk’, in *The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives 2nd edition*, co-edited by M. Lynch, J. Kim, N. Kellen and J. Wyatt. 2021, Cambridge: MIT (with James Woodbridge)

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS CONT'D

- “An Argument Against Jago’s Theory of Truth”, *Analytic Philosophy* Volume 62, Issue 4 p. 427-438, 2020.
- ‘Understanding fictionalism in philosophy’, in *Fictionalism in Philosophy*, 2020. (with Fred Kroon)
- ‘Woods on Inconsistency and Contradiction’, in *A Tribute for John Woods*, Springer, 2019.
- ‘Précis of *Pretense and Pathology*’, *Analysis* vol. 78 issue 4, October 2018.
- ‘Response to critics’, *Analysis*, vol. 78 issue 4, October 2018.
- ‘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, Truth-tellers, 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).

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS CONT'D

- ‘From Mathematical Fictionalism to Truth-theoretic Fictionalism’, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 87(1)(2013). (with James Woodbridge).
- ‘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 Monotonicity 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).

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS CONT'D

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

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS CONT'D

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

'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.

ADDRESSES

"Truth or the Liar", UNLV April 2022 (could not attend because of COVID)

"Paradoxes", LLC, University at Albany—SUNY January 2022.

Lecture to Honors College, University at Albany—SUNY November 2021

Truth 20/20. Future of Truth Project, UConn, Storrs, CT. Invited lecture, July 27 2020.

"Truth and Logical Revision", a series of lectures at Moscow State University, April 2020 (cancelled due to coronavirus)

"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.

ADDRESSES CONT'D

'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.

'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 Jun 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.

'Alethic Neutralism' Univ. of Nevada at Las Vegas 16 February 2007

'Assertoric Commitment' Bennington College, 3 December 2006.

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

ADDRESSES CONT'D

- '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.
- '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 Wechsel, Austria, 1998.
- 'Attitudinal Beliefs.' Rutgers University Fall Conference, 1997.
- 'Against Neale's Term/Predicate Distinction.' Harvard/MIT Grad 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 Philosophy, 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: 3 cases (all completed), 2 for Associate Professor, 1 for Full professor.

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, Fall 20)
Philosophy of Mathematics (533)	(Spring 2009)
Intermediate Logic (332)	(Fall 2007, Fall 2010, Spring 2013, Fall 2019)
Introduction to Logic (210)	(Fall/Spring 2003 – Fall 2021)
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, Spring 2022)
Metaphysics (612)	(Fall 2004, Fall 2014)
Special Topics: Logics (618)	(Spring 2004)
Seminar: Truth (614)	(Fall 2003)
Philosophy of Logic (618)	(Fall 2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONT'D

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]

University of Oxford (2001 – 2002)

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

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

- Department chair 2019 – present
- 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.
 - Marshall for Commencement 2003, 2005, 2011.
 - 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

Hiring for Assistant Dean for CAS, January 2022

- 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, 2013-14.
 - Grievance Committee, chair 2004-6
 - Faculty Council, convener 2005 – 2006.
 - Academic Planning, 2008 – 2009, 2010-

2011.

University

- Committee on the Metric, Fall 2021-present
- Task Force Council for Reopening—April-May 2020.
- Virtual Open House, April 6 & April 13, 2020, Fall 2021 University at Albany—SUNY, presenter.
- “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.