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EDUCATION AND DEGREES:

1981 Ph.D. Philosophy, Princeton University
Thesis Title: Belief and Synonymy
Supervisor: David Lewis
Readers: Gilbert Harman
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1977 B.A. (First Class Honours) Philosophy, University of London (UCL), UK

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

OTHER AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophical Logic, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

1994-2024 (Dec.)	California State University, Northridge, Professor
1990-94	California State University, Northridge, Associate Professor
1987-90	California State University, Northridge, Assistant Professor

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2023-24	Kyoto University, Temporary Lecturer (1st term)
2022-23	Kyoto University, Temporary Lecturer
2021-22	Kyoto University, Temporary Lecturer
2020-21	Kyoto University, Temporary Lecturer (summer, winter)
2019-20	Kyoto University, Temporary Lecturer (winter)
2018-19	Kyoto University, Temporary Lecturer (summer, winter)

2017-18	Kyoto University, Temporary Lecturer (summer, winter)
2016-17	Kyoto University, Temporary Lecturer (summer, winter)
2015-16	Kyoto University, Invited Collaborative Researcher (summer, winter)
2014-15	Kyoto University, Temporary Lecturer (summer, winter)
2013	Kyoto University, Temporary Lecturer (summer)
2012	Kyoto University, Invited Collaborative Researcher (spring, summer) Kyoto University, Center for Applied Philosophy and Ethics Education and Research, Fellow (spring, summer)
2008-11	California State University, Northridge, Department Chair
1986-87	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Visiting Assistant Professor
1985-86	New York University, Visiting Assistant Professor
1984-85	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Visiting Assistant Professor
1983-84	University of Cincinnati, Charles Phelps Taft Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
1981-83	Case Western Reserve University, Assistant Professor
1978-80	Princeton University, Teaching Assistant

Courses Taught: Introductory Philosophy, Introductory Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mathematics, Intermediate Logic, Introductory Ethics, Senior Research Seminar, Graduate Seminars on: Possible Worlds, Situation Semantics, Linguistics and Cognitive Science, Identity, Existence, Ontological Argument, Singular Thought, Metaphysics of Fiction, Demonstratives

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

(authored)

2022	*Time Does Not Flow: Analytic Philosophy of Time* (in Japanese), (Tokyo: Kodansha), 188 pages.
2020	*The First Course in Philosophy of Language* (in Japanese), (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten), 202 pages
-----	*The First Course in Philosophy of Science* (in Japanese), (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten), 208 pages.
2018	*Analyzing Numbers* (in Japanese), (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten), 232 pages.
-----	*Analyzing Logic*, (in Japanese), (Tokyo, Iwanami Shoten), 224 pages.
2016	*Analyzing "Correct"*, (in Japanese), (Tokyo, Iwanami Shoten), 237 pages.
-----	*Analytic Philosophy of Alice in Wonderland* (in Japanese), (Tokyo: Kodansha), 312 pages; Chinese translation in 2018 (Taipei: On Books).
2014	*From God to Possible Worlds: Advanced Introduction to Analytic Philosophy* (in Japanese), (Tokyo: Kodansha), 288 pages.
2013	*Meaning, Truth, and Existence: Intermediate Introduction to Analytic Philosophy* (in

Japanese), (Tokyo: Kodansha), 277 pages.
2011 *Introduction to Analytic Philosophy* (in Japanese), (Tokyo: Kodansha), 267 pages.
2010 *Worlds and Individuals, Possible and Otherwise*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 314 pages.

(translated)
1985 Japanese Translation of Saul A. Kripke, *Naming and Necessity* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1980), in collaboration with Keiichi Noé, with Yagisawa's introductory essay (Tokyo: Sangyo Tosho Publishing Co.), 283 pages.

(edited):
2000 *Reflections on Philosophy*, co-edited with Leemon McHenry, (New York: Longman); with Alfred Mele, Mark Timmons, John Heil, *et al.,* among the contributors, 292 pages.

ARTICLES:

2023 "The Self Deflated", *Jahrbuch für Philosophie das Tetsugaku-Ronso* 52 001, Kyoto University: 1-19 (https://repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/bitstream/2433/285552/1/ronso_52_001.pdf)
2022 "Logic of Alternative-I"(with Y. Deguchi, T. Onishi, R. Akiyoshi, M. Yamamori), *Asian Journal of Philosophy*: 16 pages (https://doi.org/10.1007/s44204-022-00050-2)
2021 "The Horizon of the Linguistic Turn" (in Japanese), *Future Philosophy Number 3* (Pneuma Sha).
2019 "Imagining Fictional Characters", *Quo Vadis, Metaphysics?* edited by Miroslaw Szatkowski (De Gruyter Studium): 203-16.
2017 "Meta-Representational *Me*", *Perspectives on the Self*, edited by Boran Berčić (University of Rijeka): 355-69.
----- "Gluons of Different Colors", *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 25-4: 555-59.
----- "S4 to 5D", *Argumenta* 2.2: 241-61.
2016 "Now is the Time", *Jahrbuch für Philosophie das Tetsugaku-Ronso* 43, Kyoto University: 1-13 (https://repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/bitstream/2433/219152/1/ronso_43_001.pdf)
----- Descriptive exposition of the philosophy of David Lewis (in Japanese), in the Japanese translation of Lewis's *On the Plurality of Worlds* (Nagoya: The University of Nagoya Press): 319-27.
2015 Critical Review of *Fictional Objects*, edited by Stuart Brock and Anthony Everett (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2015.12.19: 2905 words (https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/63252-fictional-objects/).
----- Two new entries, "occasion meaning" and "semantic ascent", and one old entry "intensionality" substantially revised, in the third edition of *The Cambridge Dictionary*

of Philosophy, Robert Audi (ed.), (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press); see 1995 and 2000 for the old editions.

----- "Impossibilia and Modally Tensed Predication", *Acta Analytica*, Volume 30, Issue 4: 317-23, published online first (1874-6349) on April 10.

2014 "Deflationary Existence", *Annals of the Japan Association for Philosophy of Science* 22: 1-16.

2013 Critical Review of Timothy Williamson's book, *Modal Logic as Metaphysics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2013.10.15: 2,694 words (http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/43612-modal-logic-as-metaphysics/).

----- "The Way of the Modal Realist: Dialetheism and Buddhist Philosophy", *Philosophy East and West*, Vol. 63, Issue 3, July: 359-69.

2012 "Unrestricted Quantification and Reality: Reply to Kim", *Acta Analytica*, Vol. 27, Issue 1: 77-79, (*Online First*, July 22, 2011).

2011 "Modal Space Exploration: Replies to Ballarin, Hayaki, and Kim", *Analytic Philosophy* Vol. 52, No.4, December: 302-11.

----- "Précis of *Worlds and Individuals, Possible and Otherwise*", *Analytic Philosophy* Vol. 52, No.4, December: 270-72.

2010 "An Analytic Philosopher Learns from Zhuangzi", *Chinese Language and Culture* 7,(Tokyo: Chinese Studies, Graduate School, Nihon University): 58-70.

2008 "Modal Realism with Modal Tense", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 86.2: 309-27.

----- Critical Review of *Content and Modality: Themes from the Philosophy of Robert Stalnaker*, edited by Judith Thomson and Alex Byrne, (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2006), *Mind* 117.466: 532-7.

----- Four entries, "Essentialism", "Grammar", "Logic: Modal", and "Possibility" in *American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia*, J. Lachs & R. Talisse (eds.), (London: Routledge).

2007 "Ghosts are Chilly" (coauthored with W. D. Hart), *Persons: Human and Divine*, P. van Inwagen & D. Zimmerman (eds.), (Oxford: Oxford University Press): 166-8.

2005 "A New Argument Against the Existence Requirement", *Analysis* 65.1: 39-42.

----- "Possible Objects", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (online), E. Zalta (ed.), http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/possibleobjects/- (first published online on April 15, 2005; substantial revision on December 16, 2013).

----- Critical Review of Wayne A. Davis's book, *Meaning, Expression, and Thought*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research* 71.3: 744-7.

2003 "David Lewis", *American Philosophers, 1950-2000 (Dictionary of Literary Biography, vol. 279)*, P. B. Dematteis and L. McHenry (eds.), (Detroit, MI: Gale): 167-75.

2002 "Primitive Worlds", *Acta Analytica* vol. 17, issue 28: 19-37.

2001 "Partee Verbs", *Philosophical Studies* 103: 253- 70.

----- "Against Creationism in Fiction", *Philosophical Perspectives, 15: Metaphysics, 2001*, J.E. Tomberlin (ed.), (Cambridge, MA and Oxford: Blackwell): 153-72.

2000 One new entry, "Whorf-Sapir Hypothesis", in addition to the five first-edition entries (1995), in the second edition of *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, Robert Audi

(ed.), (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

----- "Logic", a chapter in *Reflections on Philosophy*, L. McHenry and T. Yagisawa (eds.), (New York: Longman): 11-35.

1998 "Naming and Its Place in Reference", *Lingua e Stile* (*Anno* XXXIII, n. 3, *settembre 1998*): 445-58.

1997 "Salmon Trapping", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 57.2: 351-70.

----- "A Somewhat Russellian Theory of Intensional Contexts", *Philosophical Perspectives, 11: Mind, Causation, and World, 1997*, J.E. Tomberlin (ed.), (Cambridge, MA and Oxford: Blackwell): 43-82.

----- "Knocked Out Senseless: Naturalism and Analyticity", *The Maribor Papers: Essays on Semantic Naturalism*, Dunja Jutric (ed.), (Maribor, Slovenia: University of Maribor Press): 82-95.

----- Five entries, "Essentialism", "Saul Kripke", "Modal Logic", "Montague Grammar", and "*Naming and Necessity*" in *Iwanami Dictionary of Philosophy* (in Japanese), K. Mishima *et al.* (eds.), (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten).

1995 "Reference *Ex Machina*", *Karlovy Vary Studies in Reference and Meaning*, J. Hill and P. Kotátko (eds.), (Prague: FILOSOPHIA Publications): 215-42.

----- Five entries, "Definiendum", "Definition", "Intensionality", "Logical Syntax", and "Rational Reconstruction", in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, Robert Audi (ed.), (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

1994 "Thinking in Neurons: Comments on Schiffer", *Philosophical Studies:* 287-96.

1993 "Modes of Presentation?", *Analysis 53*, January: 34-36.

----- "Logic Purified", *Nous* 27: 470-86.

----- "A Semantic Solution to Frege's Puzzle", *Philosophical Perspectives, 7: Philosophy of Language and Logic, 1993*, J.E. Tomberlin (ed.), (Atascadero, CA: Ridgeview Publishing Company): 135-54.

----- "The Cost of Meaning Solipsism", *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 46: 213-30.

1992 "Possible Worlds as Shifting Domains", *Erkenntnis* 36: 83-101.

----- Critical Review of Stephen Neale's *Descriptions* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* XII, no. 1, February: 49-51.

1989 "Psychologism in Linguistics", *Perspectives on Psychologism*, Mark A. Notturno (ed.), (Leiden: E.J. Brill): 426-89.

----- "The Reverse Frege Puzzle", *Philosophical Perspectives, 3: Philosophy of Mind and Action, 1989*, J.E. Tomberlin (ed.), (Atascadero, CA: Ridgeview Publishing Company): 341-67.

1988 "Beyond Possible Worlds", *Philosophical Studies* 53: 175-204.

1987 "Yes, You!", *Philosophia* 17, March: 169-86.

1986 "Logical Structure of Ordinary Language" (in Japanese), *Symbol, Logic, Metaphor: Iwanami Lectures "Tetsugaku (Philosophy)"*, vol. 3, S. Omori et al. (eds.), (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten Publishing Company): 15075.-

1985 "The Referential and the Attributive: A Distinction in Use?" *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 23, Spring: 109-25.

----- Critical Review of Stephen P. Stich's book, *From Folk Psychology to Cognitive Science:*

The Case Against Belief (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1983), *NoØs* 19, May: 28894.-
1984 "Proper Names as Variables", *Erkenntnis* 21, July: 195208.-
----- "The Pseudo-Mates Argument", *The Philosophical Review* 93, July: 40718.-
1983 "Belief De Re Without Encounter", *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 21, September: 46174.-
1982 "How to Save the Compositionality Principle of Meaning from Quotation", *Proceedings of the Ohio Philosophical Association*, April: 10615.-
1979 "Counterfactual Analysis of Causation and Kim's Examples", *Analysis* 39, March: 10005.-

POPULAR ESSAYS (in Japanese):

2014 "Aristotle and M", *Complete Works of Aristotle: Monthly Report 7*, Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten: 1-4.
2013 "The Body Moves, the Brain Works", *Books*, *March issue*, Tokyo: Kodansha: 49-51.

PRESENTATIONS:

2024 "Ontology of Some Philosophy", *Modality, With or Without Possible Worlds? (*workshop), Arché Philosophical Research Centre for Logic, Language, Metaphysics, and Epistemology, University of St Andrews; Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia.
2023 "Ontology of Some Philosophy", Language and Mind Seminar, University of St Andrews, November 21.
2021 "The Horizon of the Linguistic Turn", Symposium on the Unfathomable, The Future Philosophy Laboratory, Tokyo, Japan, August 30.
2018 "A Deflationary Conception of the Self", *Aspects of Self: A Workshop*, Kyoto University, Japan, May 14.
2017 "Imagining Fictional Characters", *Quo Vadis, Metaphysics?* (dedicated to Perter van Inwagen to commemorate his 75th birthday), Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, September 27.
2016 "Lesson of Origin Essentialism", *Origin Essentialism Workshop*, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea, July 16.
----- "Meta-Representational *Me*", *UHamburg-UTokyo Workshop: Language & Reality*, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, June 25; *Philosophy Conference: The Self*, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, March 31 (by Skype).
2015 "B-Theory De-Fictionalized", *Metaphysics Workshop*, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, July 3.
----- "Gluons of Different Colors", *1st Veritas Philosophy Symposium*, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, May 30.
2014 "S4 to 5D", *Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible II* (keynote lecture), Institute of Philosophy of Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava, Slovakia, October 15; *Intensional/Hyperintensional Workshop*, National Autonomous University of

Mexico, September 18; *Veritas Philosophy Conference*, Underwood International College, Yonsei International Campus, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, June 8.

2013 "Deflationary Existence and Inflationary Existents", *An International Workshop: Ontology of Asian Philosophy*, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, April 14.

----- "Deflationary Existence and Necessity", *Conference on Necessity*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 16.

2012 "Now Actually", *International Conference on Truth & Understanding*, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, December 14.

----- "Existence *De Re*," *Conference on the Philosophy of Saul A. Kripke*, Peking University, Beijing, China, September 2.

----- "Problems of Existence in Analytic Philosophy", *Darśana Research Project Workshop*, Shinshu University, Matsumoto, Japan, August 19.

----- "Metaphysics of Possible Worlds and Beyond", *Japan Association for the Contemporary and Applied Philosophy Summer School*, the sole instructor, Shinshu University, Matsumoto, Japan, August 6-10.

----- "Possibility Beyond Possible Worlds", *PhilLogMath Workshop*, Tokyo, Japan, July 16.

----- "Metaphysics of Identity", Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, July 9, 10.

----- "Frontiers of Analytic Asian Philosophy", co-symposiast with Yasuo Deguchi, Center for Applied Philosophy and Ethics Education and Research, Kyoto University, Japan, June 26.

----- "Now Actually" (in Japanese), *Kyoto Contemporary Philosophy Colloquium Workshop: Possible Worlds*, Kyoto, Japan, June 2.

----- "A Deflationary Theory of Existence, Part II", *Hongo Metaphysics Club*, Tokyo, Japan, May 30.

----- "A Deflationary Theory of Existence, Part I", *Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy*, Tokyo, Japan, May 29.

----- "A Deflationary Theory of Existence", delivered as a keynote speech at *the 1st Seoul Philosophy Graduate Student Conference*, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, May 5; *Hokkaido Philosophical Association Meeting*, Sapporo, Japan, July 21; Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, July 24.

----- "Applied Metaphysics: Contents of Narrative Cinema", delivered at the inaugural international symposium, *Applied Philosophy and Applied Ethics Now*, Center for Applied Philosophy and Ethics Education and Research, Kyoto University, Japan, April 23.

2011 "A Modal Realistic Way for the Dialetheistic Buddhist", Kyoto University, Japan, November 25.

----- "What is Existence?", University of Rijeka, Croatia, May 22.

----- "A Deflationary Theory of Existence", Croatian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Rijeka, Croatia, May 20.

----- Author-Meets-Critics Session on my book, *Worlds and Individuals, Possible and Otherwise* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010), The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 22.

2010 "Order and Disorder of Possibilities", Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, April 7.

2009 "Scene Imagined Seen and Impossible Content", University of California, Irvine, November 6.
----- "Who's Afraid of Impossibilities?" (in Japanese), Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, July 9.
2008 "An Analytic Philosopher Learns from Zhuangzi" (in Japanese), Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan, December 18, 22.
2007 "Modal Realism with Modal Tense", University of Delaware, February 20.
2006 "Modal Realism and Modal Tense", The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March.
2005 "Modal Realism and Modal Tense", Southern California Philosophy Conference, California State University, Northridge, CA, October 29.
2004 "Another Realist Theory of *Possibilia*" (in Japanese), Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, October 22; Kanazawa University, Kanazawa, Japan, October 31.
2003 "Lewisian Iterated Modal Indexing", Northwest Philosophy Conference, Reed College, Portland, OR, October 3.
----- "Remembering James E. Tomberlin", The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March.
2001 "Primitive Worlds: Modal Innocence Regained", California State University, Northridge, CA, October, The Southwestern Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, November.
----- "Minimal Realism About Possible Worlds", *Bled Conference: Metaphysics*, Bled, Slovenia, June.
1999 "Does Captain Picard Exist?" Occidental College, Los Angeles, October.
1997 "Naming and Its Place in Reference", *A Workshop on Reference: Semantics and Pragmatics*, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy, March.
1996 "Linguistic Platonism and Its Implications", *The Karlovy Vary Symposium on Analytic Philosophy: Interpreting Davidson*, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, September.
----- "Knocked Out Senseless: Naturalism and Analiticity", *The Maribor Conference on Naturalized Semantics*, University of Maribor, Maribor, Slovenia, June.
----- "Russell's Theory of Descriptions Withstands the Rising Temperature", Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, June; The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April.
1995 "Being and Somethingness", *The Karlovy Vary Symposium on Analytic Philosophy: Questions From Quine*, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, September.
----- "Existence: Who Needs It? A Modest Proposal on How to Think About God, Superman, the Fountain of Youth, and Everything Else", California State University Northridge, Los Angeles, CA, April.
1994 "Reference *Ex Machina*", Tulane University, April; Virginia Commonwealth University, May; The Karlovy Vary Symposium on Analytic Philosophy: Reference, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, June.
----- "Obstinate Opacity", the Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, April; University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, May.
1993 "Another Russellian Theory of Belief Sentences", University of California Davis,

Davis, CA, October.

----- "Skepticism Redux"(in Japanese), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, June.

----- "Semantics of Indirect Discourse"(in Japanese), University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, May; Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, May.

----- "Descriptions of Intensional Objects", University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, March.

1992 "A Constructive Proof of the Possibility of a Punctate Meaningful State", *National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, August.

1991 "Names and Informativeness", *Conference on Mind and Language*, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, March.

1990 "Proper Names and Frege's Puzzle", Zadar University, Zadar, Yugoslavia, June; the annual symposium of the Union of the Philosophical Societies of Yugoslavia; University of Ljubljana, Ljublijana, Yugoslavia, June; the Rijeka Philosophy Group, Rijeka, Yugoslavia, June.

1989 "Names Are Not Singular Terms", California State University Northridge, Los Angeles, CA, November.

1988 "The Reverse Frege Puzzle", California State University Northridge, Los Angeles, CA, April.

1986 "Keeping Up with the Oscars", East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, October; The Triangle Circle Discussion Group on Philosophy of Language and Mind, Raleigh, NC, October; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, November.

1985 "On Functionalism", University College London, London, England, March.

----- "Indexing Beliefs", University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, January; Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, IL, February; University of Minnesota, March.

1984 "Indexism", Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, May; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, May.

----- "Taking Speaker's Meaning Seriously", Columbia University, New York, NY, February; Boston University, Boston, MA, March.

1983 "In Defense of Belief De Se", The American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, December.

----- "Functionalism and the Twin Earth Argument", University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, October.

----- "Functionalism Elaborated", Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, September.

----- "Platonism in Linguistics", *National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar*, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, August.

1982 "How to Save the Compositionality of Meaning from Quotation", The Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Toledo, OH, April.

1981 "The Structure of Meaning", Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, October.

----- "Names in Attitude Contexts", Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, April.

1980 “Belief and Proper Names”(in Japanese), University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, July; Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, October.

INVITED COMMENTARIES:

2014 On Kei Kataoka’s “Historical Development of the Apoha Theory”, Kiyotaka Yoshimizu’s “From Proper Names to Common Nouns in Dignaga’s Apoha Theory”, and Hideyo Ogawa’s presentation, Workshop on the Apoha Theory, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, August 2.

2013 On Hideyo Ogawa’s “*Bhartrhari* on Three Types of Linguistic Unit-Meaning Relations”, and Yoichi Iwasaki’s “Semantics of *Navya-Nyaya*”, CAPE (Center for Applied Philosophy and Ethics) Workshop: Collaboration of Philosophy and Indian Studies—Aspects of Philosophy of Language, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, August 3.

2003 On Guy Rohrbaugh and Louis deRosset's “A New Route to the Necessity of Origin”, Northwestern Philosophy Conference, Reed College, OR., October 3.

----- On Andrew Egan's “Second-Order Predication and the Metaphysics of Properties”, The Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, August 4.

2002 On Laura Schroeter's “Gruesome Diagonals”, The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 28.

1997 On Nathan Salmon's “Tense and Intension”, The International Conference on Time, Tense, & Reference, Santa Barbara, CA, April 12.

1993 On Stephen Schiffer's “The Language-of-Thought Relation and Its Implications”, The Thirty-First Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy, Oberlin, OH, April 17.

1988 On Robert A. Foreman's “Turing Testing Searle's Chinese Room”, The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 24.

1987 On James K. Swindler's “Putnam's Demon”, The American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May, 1.

1986 On Thomas C. Ryckman's “On Saying What We Say Because We Believe What We Say”, The American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, December 29.

INVITED AS MODERATOR:

2012 Hud Hudson, “Transhypertime Identity”, The 1st Annual California Metaphysics Conference, on Persistence, the University of Southern California, January 20-22.

2005 An Author Meets Critics session on Ernest Lepore and Herman Cappelen’s *Minimal Semantics*, The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., March 26.

----- An Author Meets Critics session on Crawford Elder’s *Real Natures and Familiar Objects*, The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting,

San Francisco, CA., March 25.

2004 An Author Meets Critics session on Scott Soames's *Beyond Rigidity*, The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA., March 25.

2001 A session on mental causation, and a session on personal identity, Bled Conference on Metaphysics, Bled, Slovenia, June 6 and 9.

1999 A session on epistemology, The American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Meeting, May 8.

1995 An Author Meets Critics session on Jaegwon Kim's *Mind and Supervenience*, The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, April 1.

1994 Four sessions, The Karlovy Vary Philosophical Symposium on Reference, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, June 23.

1993 An Author Meets Critics session on Jerry Fodor and Ernest LePore's Holism: A Shopper's Guide, The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, March 29.

1992 An Author Meets Critics session on Graeme Forbes' Languages of Possibility, The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, March 30.

1990 Three sessions on metaphysics, The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, March 30.

1988 Two sessions on metaphysics, The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, March 25.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2016 Collaborative Research Fellowship, Kyoto University, summer and winter.

----- Preeminent Scholarly Publication Award, California State University, Northridge.

2015 Collaborative Research Fellowship, Kyoto University, summer and winter.

----- Faculty Fellowship, College of Humanities, California State University, Northridge.

2012 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Invitation Fellowship for Research in Japan (long-term), hosted by Yasuo Deguchi, Kyoto University, April - August.

----- "Award of Merit: for Excellence in Academics and Outstanding Mentorship", by the California State University, Northridge Philosophy Student Body, Fall 2011.

2004 Faculty Fellowship, College of Humanities, California State University, Northridge. Resulting publication: "Possible Objects" (2004).

2001 Research Release Grant, California State University, Northridge. Resulting publication: "Primitive Worlds" (2003).

1999 Research Release Grant, California State University, Northridge. Resulting publication: "Partee Verbs" (2001).

1993 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on the Nature of Meaning by Jerry Fodor and Ernest LePore, Rutgers University.

----- Research Release Grant, California State University, Northridge. Resulting publication: "Reference *ex Machina*" (1995).

1992 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Meaning Holism by Jerry

Fodor and Ernest LePore, Rutgers University.
1990 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend.
----- Summer Fellowship, California State University, Northridge. Resulting publication: "Logic Purified" (1993).
1989 Affirmative Action Faculty Research Grant, California State University, Northridge. Resulting publication: "Possible Worlds as Shifting Domains" (1992).
----- Research Release Grant, California State University, Northridge. Resulting publication: "Possible Worlds as Shifting Domains" (1992).
1988 Affirmative Action Faculty Research Grant, California State University, Northridge. Resulting publication: "The Reverse Frege Puzzle" (1989).
----- Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, California State University, Northridge.
1987 Research Release Grant, California State University, Northridge. Resulting publication: "Psychologism in Linguistics" (1988).
1983-84 Charles Phelps Taft Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Cincinnati.
1983 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Philosophical Implications of Cognitive Science by Stephen P. Stich, University of Maryland.
1977-81 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University.
1976 Dawes Hicks Award, University College, London.

REFEREED FOR:

Broadview Press (Sept. 1997, June 1998)
Longman Publishing (Sept. 2004)
Oxford University Press (May 2006, Oct. 2007, May 2008, Mar. 2010, Jan. and Nov. 2012, Jan. and Oct. 2015, Aug. 2017, July 2019)
Pearson
Princeton University Press
Routledge (Mar. 1998)
Wadsworth (Mar. 2006)

Acta Analytica (March 2011, January 2016, Mar. 2019, July 2019, Sept 2020, May 2022)
American Philosophical Quarterly (April 2009, May 2013)
Analysis (Oct. 2018, April 2020, May 2023)
Analytic Philosophy (Sept. 2012)
Australasian Journal of Philosophy (Nov. 2007, May 2008, May 2009, May & Oct. 2010, Sept. 2011, Dec. 2012, June 2013, May & Nov. 2014, June 2015, Jan. 2017, Sept. 2018, May 2019, Aug. 2021)
Canadian Journal of Philosophy (Jan. 2021, Dec. 2022)
Critica (Sept. 2014)
Dialectica (Sept. 2006, Oct. 2011)
Dialogue (June 2015)

Erkenntnis (July 2014, Mar. 2019, Oct. 2022)
Grazer Philosophische Studien (Sept. 2004, July & Aug. 2017)
Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Nov. 2014)
Journal of the American Philosophical Association (Sept. 2014)
Journal of Philosophical Logic (May 2005)
Linguistics and Philosophy
Mind (March 2006, July 2008, Nov. 2009, May 2010, June 2010, Feb. 2011, Nov. 2013, Oct. 2014, Sept. 2021)
Notre Dame Journal of Symbolic Logic
Nous (July 1985, Jan. 1995, Dec. 1997, Aug. 1998, Feb. 1999, Aug. 1999, Aug. 2000)
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly (Feb. 2002)
Philosophers' Imprint (Sept. 2010, June 2015)
Philosophia (May 2019)
Philosophical Papers (June, 2008)
Philosophical Studies (Jan. 2001, Dec. 2005, Dec. 2008, Oct. 2009, Jan. 2011, Sept. 2013, Nov. 2018)
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (Oct. 1996, Dec. 1997, Aug. 2000, June 2004, Jan. 2011, Oct. 2018)
Synthese (Aug. 2005, April 2007, June & Aug. 2017, May 2020, Mar., June 2021, Mar. 2022)
The Journal of Philosophy (Mar. 2020)
The Philosophical Quarterly (Oct. 2006, Sept. 2007, Sept. 2024)

SERVICE FOR THE PROFESSION:

2017	The International Society for Formal Ontology, Founding Committee
2011-	*Journal for Logic Language and Action,* Editorial Advisory Board
2002-05	The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Program Committee
1992-03	*Philosophical Perspectives,* Editorial Advisory Board
1991-94	The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Program Committee

SERVICE FOR CSU:

2011 March External reviewer of the Department of Philosophy at California State University, San Bernardino

SERVICE FOR UNIVERSITY:

2005 Summer General Education Recertification Work Group on Critical Thinking
2004 Summer Teaching Effectiveness Work Group

SERVICE FOR COLLEGE:

2020-22 College Personnel Committee Member
1998-00 Philosophy Representative at Academic Council
1990-93 Linguistics Interdisciplinary Program Committee Member

SERVICE FOR DEPARTMENT:

2008-11 Department Chair
2007 Spring - 08 Spring Associate Chair of Department
2007 March Produced GE Recertification Portfolios for PHIL 100, 200, 210, and 230
2006-08 Department Representative at University Majors Fair
2006-08 Department Representative at Discover CSUN Day
2005-08 Department Academic Advisor
2005 Spring Screening and Selection Committee for Department Chair (chair)
2004 March 1 - May 2 Assumed the duties of the department chair while the chair was on paternity leave
2001-08 Luckenbach Award Committee (except 2002-03 and Fall 2004)
2001 Search and Screen Committee (chair)
2000-01 Faculty Merit Increase Review Agency
2000-01 Critical Reasoning Committee (co-chair)
1999-2001, 2005-06 Curriculum Committee
1997- Peer Review Committee (except 2000-01, 2005-06, 2008 Fall)
1991-04 Summer Sessions Committee (except 1992-94)
1990- Appointments Committee (chair 2005-08)
1990- Personnel Committee (except 1993-94; chair 1994-95, 1998-2002, Spring 2006-07)
1990-98, 2005 Colloquium Coordinator
1988-90 Recording Secretary
1988-90 Sierra Complex Renovation Project Representative
1988-90 Project 2000 Representative
1987-2005 Lecture Committee (except 1993-94, 1998-2001, Spring 2006; chair 1988-93, 1995-98)

2007-08 Academic Year:

1. Acted as the sole Departmental representative in the three-person search committee for hiring of the Department's new administrative services coordinator.
2. Oversaw the creation of the Department calendar for Departmental events and maintained it.
3. Aided the Department chair to construct a year-long schedule of classes for the 2008-09 academic year.
4. Acted as a member of the interviewing team at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting in Baltimore in December.

5. Acted as the Department's liaison to the Philosophy Department at Shanghai Normal University on the exchange of faculty.
6. Advertised part-time faculty positions, interviewed candidates, and acted as the Department's liaison with the candidates.
7. Worked closely with the Department's administrative services on Departmental affairs.
8. Acted on behalf of the Department Chair on numerous occasions when he was on vacation.

2006-07 Academic Year:

1. Oversaw and carried out the bulk of the preparation for the recertification of all philosophy courses as "the G.E. Critical Thinking" courses.
2. Oversaw the student trip chaperoned by Abel Franco to the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division meeting in San Francisco in April.
3. Aided the Department chair to construct a year-long schedule of classes for the 2007-08 academic year.
4. Acted as a member of the interviewing team at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting in Washington, D. C. in December.
5. Visited classes taught by junior faculty members and by part-time faculty members as the Department chair's designee.
6. Worked closely with the Department's administrative services on Departmental affairs.

SERVICE AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS:

1981-83 Dean's Task Force on Cognitive Science and Education, and Departmental Lecture Committee (both at Case Western Reserve University)