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Education

1978, Ph.D. The University of Michigan (philosophy)
1976, A.M. The University of Michigan (philosophy)
1973, A.B. Brown University (honors in philosophy)

Employment

Since 2002 Indiana University (Department Chair, 2003-2006)
1981-2002 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Department Chair, 1995-1998)
1985-1986 Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
1983-1984 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania
1978-1981 Southern Methodist University

Fellowships and Grants

American Council of Learned Societies Senior Fellowship, July 2000-August 2001.
National Humanities Center Fellowship, July 2000-August 2001 (declined).
University of London, School of Advanced Study, Philosophy Programme Fellowship,
2000-2001.
National Science Foundation Research Grant, "Decision Theory as Philosophy,"
August 1990-July 1991.
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate School Research Grant, "Epistemology
Naturalized--or Denatured?" Summer 1983.

Book

Decision Theory as Philosophy (Cambridge University Press, 1996).

Articles

"Tales of the Unknown,"
in Richard Sørli and Martin Gustafsson (eds) *New Essays on the Philosophy of
J. L. Austin* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
"In Defense of Modest Probabilism,"
Synthese (forthcoming).
"Williamson's Casual Approach to Probabilism,"
in P. Greenough and Duncan Pritchard (eds) *Williamson on Knowledge* (Oxford
University Press, forthcoming).
"Austin's Way with Skepticism,"
in John Greco (ed) *The Oxford Handbook of Skepticism* (Oxford University Press,
forthcoming).

Articles (continued)

- "If You Know You Can't Be Wrong,"
in Stephen Hetherington (ed) *Epistemology Futures* (Oxford University Press, 2006), pp. 180-98.
- "Deciding What You Know,"
in Erik J. Olsson (ed) *Knowledge and Inquiry: Essays on the Pragmatism of Isaac Levi* (Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 225-240.
- "Chisholm's Grand Move,"
Metaphilosophy 34 (October 2003): 563-81.
- "Who Cares What You Know?"
(Critical Study of Timothy Williamson's *Knowledge and Its Limits*) *Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (January 2003): 105-116.
- "Decision Theory and Epistemology,"
in Paul Moser (ed) *The Oxford Handbook of Epistemology* (Oxford University Press, 2002): 434-62.
- "The Very Idea of Perception as a Process of Unconscious Probabilistic Inference,"
in Dieter Heyer and Reiner Mausfeld (eds) *Perception and the Physical World* (John Wiley & Sons, 2002): 247-254.
- "To What Must an Epistemology be True?"
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 61 (September 2000): 279-304.
- "Induction: Epistemic Issues,"
The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, vol. 4 (1998): 745-752.
- "Skepticism and Pyrotechnics,"
Acta Analytica 16/17 (1996): 159-177.
- "Believing the Improbable,"
Philosophical Studies 77 (January 1995): 117-146.
- "Epistemology Denatured,"
in Peter A. French, Theodore E. Uehling, Jr. and Howard K. Wettstein (eds) *Midwest Studies in Philosophy XIX: Philosophical Naturalism* (Notre Dame University Press, 1994): 350-365.
- "Not by the Book,"
Philosophical Topics 21 (Spring 1993): 153-171.
- "Confessions of a Modest Bayesian,"
in J. Couture and K. Nielsen (eds) *Reconstructing Philosophy? New Essays in Metaphilosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy* sup. vol. 19 (1993): 315-337.
- "Epistemology on Holiday,"
The Journal of Philosophy 88 (March 1991): 132-154; reprinted in Michael Williams (ed) *Scepticism*, The International Research Library of Philosophy, vol. 5 (Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1993).
- "Bayesianism Without the Black Box,"
Philosophy of Science 56 (March 1989): 48-69.
- "It's Not What You Know that Counts,"
The Journal of Philosophy 82 (July 1985): 350-363.

Articles (continued)

- "Practical and Scientific Rationality: A Bayesian Perspective on Levi's Difficulty,"
Synthese 57 (December 1983): 277-282.
- "Decision Theory as Philosophy,"
Philosophy of Science 50 (December 1983): 549-577.
- Review of Isaac Levi, *The Enterprise of Knowledge*,
The Philosophical Review 92 (April 1983): 310-316.
- "Rational Acceptance,"
Philosophical Studies 40 (September 1981): 129-145.
- "A Bayesian Theory of Rational Acceptance,"
The Journal of Philosophy 78 (June 1981): 305-330.
- "Rationality and Truth,"
with Lawrence Sklar, *Philosophical Studies* 30, (October 1976): 197-201.

Selected Presentations

- "In Defense of Modest Probabilism,"
Realistic Standards for Decisions Conference, University of Missouri-Columbia,
April 2008; Workshop on Decisions and Games, Indiana University, May 2008.
- "Austin's Way with Skepticism,"
University of Trieste, November 2006; University of London, December 2006;
University of Rijeka (Croatia), June 2007.
- "Coming to Terms with our Human Fallibility,"
Epistemic Value Conference, University of Stirling, August 2006.
- "How to Find a Place for Belief,"
Author Meets Critics (David Christensen's *Putting Logic in its Place*), APA
Pacific Division Meetings, March 2006.
- "Some Consequences of Fallibilism,"
University of Michigan Seminar, February 2005.
- "Tales of the Unknown,"
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, February 2001; Conference, "J.L.
Austin: an Evaluation," University of London, February 2001; Indiana University,
April 2001; Texas A&M University, November 2001; Ohio State University, May
2003; University of Chicago Wittgenstein Colloquium, October 2003; Steel
Lecture, Hendrix College, April 2004.
- "Chisholm's Grand Move,"
Symposium on the Legacy of Roderick Chisholm, APA Central Division
Meetings, Chicago, April 2000; University of Sheffield, November 2000.
- "In Praise of Modest Probabilism,"
University of St. Andrews, October 1996; 34th Annual University of
Cincinnati Philosophy Colloquium, May 1998; Bled (Slovenia) Conference on
Vagueness, June 1998; University of Illinois at Chicago, March 1999; Inland
Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 1999; Birkbeck College London, May
2001; University of Genoa, June 2003; Workshop in Political Theory and Policy
Analysis, Indiana University, October 2003.

Selected Presentations (continued)

"The Very Idea of Perception as a Process of Unconscious Probabilistic Inference,"
Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, University of Bielefeld, November 1995.

"To What Must an Epistemology be True?"

IUC (Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia) Conference on Metaphysics,
Bled (Slovenia), June 1995; University College London, October 1996;
University of Stirling, October 1996; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign,
March 2000.

Selected Professional Service

Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ndus*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Synthese*,
Cambridge University Press, Hackett Publishing Company, Oxford University Press,
Westview Press, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation.