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**Education:**

M.S., Medical College of Wisconsin, Biostatistics and Clinical Epidemiology,  
1993.  
Ph.D., Harvard University, Philosophy, 1982.  
B.S., with High Distinction and Honors in Mathematics, University of Michigan,  
1975.

**Employment:**

2002-present, Professor of Philosophy, Indiana University  
1997-2002, Professor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
1988-1997, Associate Professor Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
1992 (Summer and Fall) Biostatistician, Medical College of Wisconsin  
1981-1988, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-  
Milwaukee  
1985-1986, Mellon postdoctoral fellow, University of Pittsburgh  
1983-1984, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania

**Awards and Fellowships:**

Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University College Arts and Humanities Institute,  
Spring 2007  
Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, "Science and Semantics", 2002-2003  
Bogliasco Foundation Fellow, Liguria Study Center for the Arts and Humanities,  
April-May 2001  
Philosophy programme fellowship, University of London, School of Advanced  
Study, 2000-2001  
American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship, "Science and Semantics",  
2000-2001  
Fellow, UWM Center for 20th-century Studies, "AIDS and Natural Kinds",  
1996-1997

**Awards and Fellowships (continued):**

UWM Graduate Research Grant, "expressing the ineffable: Fiction, Music and Heuristics", Summer 1988  
National Science Foundation Summers Scholars Award, "Hints and Elucidations",  
Summer 1985 and 1986  
University Of Pittsburgh Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1985-1986  
UWM Graduate Research Grant, "Frege's Debt to Kant", Summer 1983  
George Plimpton Adams Dissertation Prize, 1982  
Arthur Lehman Fellow, Harvard University, 1978-79  
Graduate Society Prize Fellow, Harvard University, 1975-76  
Herbert F. Boynton Prize, University of Michigan, 1974

**Publications:**

**Books:**

**Frege Explained**, Open Court Press, 2004.  
**Frege**, Oxford University Press Past Masters Series 1999.  
**Frege in Perspective**, Cornell University Press, 1990.

**Articles:**

"Understanding Frege's Project", forthcoming in T. Ricketts (ed), **The Cambridge Companion to Frege**, Cambridge University Press.  
"How Tarskian is Frege?", **Mind**, 2008, 117: 427-450.  
"What's in a Numeral? Frege's Answer", **Mind**, 2007 116: 677-716.  
"Science and Semantics: the Case of Vagueness and Supervaluation",  
**Pacific Philosophical Quarterly**, 2007, Vol. 88 Issue 3, 355-374  
"On Fregean Elucidation", M. Beaney and E. Reck (eds), **Gottlob Frege: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers**, Vol IV Routledge, 2006, pp. 197-214.  
"Semantic Descent", **Mind**, vol 114, No. 454, 2005, pp. 321-354.  
"What Was Frege Trying to Prove? A Response to Jeshion", **Mind**, Vol. 113, No. 449, 2004, pp. 115-129. Reprinted in M. Beaney and E. Reck (eds), **Gottlob Frege: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers**, Vol. II, Routledge, 2006.  
"Section 31 Revisited: Frege's Elucidations", E. Reck, **From Frege to Wittgenstein: Perspectives on Early Analytic Philosophy**, Oxford University Press, 2002, pp.149-182  
"Theory and Elucidation", **Future Pasts**, J. Floyd and S. Shieh (eds), Oxford University Press, 2001. pp. 43-65  
"Frege and the Linguistic Turn", **Philosophical Topics**, Volume 25, No 2, 1997 pp 265-289

**Articles (continued):**

- "Frege's Logic and the Theory of Meaning", **Acta Analytica**, Volume 18, 1997.  
pp. 7-22
- "Has Frege a Philosophy of Language?", W. W. Tait (ed), **Early Analytic Philosophy: Essays in Honor of Leonard Linski**, Open Court Press, 1997. Reprinted in M. Beaney and E. Reck (eds), **Gottlob Frege: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers**, Vol IV, Routledge, 2006.
- "Burge's Literal Interpretation of Frege", **Mind**, Vol. 104, No. , 1995, pp. 585-597
- "Realism bei Frege: Reply to Burge", **Synthese**, March 1995. pp. 363-382
- "On Concepts, Hints and Horses" , **The History of Philosophy Quarterly**, January 1989. pp. 115-130
- "Putting Frege in Perspective", L. Haaparanta and J. Hintikka (eds), **Frege Synthesized**, D. Reidel Press, 1986. Reprinted in H. Sluga (ed), **Philosophy of Frege** vol. 1, Garland Publishing, 1993.
- "The Philosopher behind the Last Logician", **The Philosophical Quarterly**, July 1984. Reprinted in C. Wright (ed), **Frege: Tradition and Influence**, Blackwell, 1984. Reprinted in H. Sluga, **Philosophy of Frege**, vol.2, Garland Publishing, 1993.
- "Counterfactual Conundrum," **Nous**, vol. xiii, 1979.

**Reviews and encyclopedia articles:**

- "Frege", in Scribner's **Encyclopedia of Europe 1789-1914**, 2006
- "Frege," in J. Kim and E. Sosa (eds)  
**Companion to Metaphysics**, Basil B Blackwell, 1994.
- Andrea Nye, **Words of Power**  
**The Journal of Symbolic Logic**, August 1994.
- Penelope Maddy, **Realism in Mathematics**  
**The Philosophical Review**, April 1993.
- G. P. Baker and P.M.S. Hacker, **Frege: Logical Excavations**  
**The Philosophical Review**, October 1986.
- Brouwer's Cambridge Lectures on Intuitionism**  
**The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science** 35, 1984.
- Gottlob Frege, **Philosophical and Mathematical Correspondence**  
**The Philosophical Review**, October 1983.

**Selected Presentations (complete list available on request):**

- “What’s in a Numeral? Frege’s Answer”
  - Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka, June 2007
  - Department of Philosophy, Universität München, June 2006.
- “Scienza e semantica: Frege e il significato di “numero””, Department of Philosophy, University of Trieste, November, 2006
- “Are theories of vagueness doing their job? ‘Obese’ and the science of obesity”, University of London Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Studies, December 2006
- “On Denoting: a Fregean Response”,
  - Department of Philosophy, University of Bologna, June 2005
- “Understanding Frege’s Project”
  - History and Philosophy of Science Department, Indiana University, March, 2005.
- "Science and Semantics: the Case of Vagueness"
  - Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference, June 2003
  - Bled conference on vagueness, June 1998
- “On Concepts and Horses”
  - Philosophy Department at the University of Genoa
- "Semantic Descent",
  - Symposium paper at the Pacific meetings of the American Philosophical Association, 2004
  - Logica 2003, International Symposium, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, June 2003
  - Wittgenstein workshop, University of Chicago, April 2002
  - Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop, Notre Dame University, November 2001
  - Department of Philosophy, University of East Anglia, June 2001
  - Department of Philosophy, Sheffield University, March 2001
  - Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, February 2001
  - Conference on Frege and Truth, University of London School of Advanced Studies, December 2000.s
- "Science and Semantics: Frege's Definitions",
  - Philosophy department and the society for analytic philosophy at Erlangen- Nuremberg (Germany), June 1998
  - Friedrich-Schiller Universitat at Jena (Germany), June 1998
  - Leipzig University, June 1998
- "Has Frege a Philosophy of Language?"
  - Frege conference at the University of London, October 1996;
  - Frege conference at the University of Stirling, October 1996;
  - University of Chicago Early Analytic Philosophy Conference, April 1992.

**Selected Presentations (continued):**

- "Frege and the Linguistic Turn"  
Northwestern University, January 1997  
University of Edinburgh, October 1996  
Symposium on "Frege and the Origins of Analytic Philosophy", APA  
Eastern Division Meetings, December 1995.
- "Burge's Literal Interpretation of Frege"  
Meeting of the inter-university center of Dubrovnik, June 1995
- "Burge and Frege's Realism"  
APA Pacific Division Meetings, March 1994
- "Weight Fluctuation and Weight Change in the Etiology of Cholecystitis among  
14,520 White Women" Society for Epidemiological Research, June 1993.
- "Fregean Concepts and Semantics"  
APA Central Division Meetings 1993.
- "Frege and the Beast of Reality"  
Temple University, February 1992.  
University of Illinois-Chicago, October 1991
- "Theory and Elucidation: the End of the Age of Innocence"  
Conference on Elucidation, Understanding and Truth at Illinois State  
University and Illinois Wesleyan University, April 1991.
- "Realism *bei* Frege"  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 1991.  
University of California-Riverside, February 1990.  
University of Chicago, February 1989.

**Other Professional Activities:**

- Member, Advisory Committee, Eastern Division Program Committee of the  
American Philosophical Association, 2003-2006
- Chair, 1999 Program Committee of the Central Division of the American  
Philosophical Association.
- Member, 1996, 1994 and 1989 Program Committees of the Central Division of  
the American Philosophical Association
- Member, 1994 Nominating Committee of the Central Division of the American  
Philosophical Association
- Board of Editorial Consultants, **History of Philosophy Quarterly**, 1990-1993
- Editorial Board, **European Journal of Analytic Philosophy**
- Referee work: **Inquiry**, **Journal of the History of Philosophy**, **Nous**, **Pacific  
Philosophical Quarterly**, **Synthese**, W. W. Norton and Company,  
Oxford University Press, MIT Press, Cambridge University Press

**Courses Taught:**

Logic (various levels from introductory through Gödel's theorem)

History of Early Analytic Philosophy

Frege

Philosophy of Language

Truth

Vagueness

Philosophy of Mathematics

Understanding Scientific Reasoning

The AIDS Epidemic: Issues in Epidemiology and the Philosophy of Science