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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Philosophy of Linguistics, Philosophy of Music, Epistemology

EMPLOYMENT

Director, "Matter, Mind and Consciousness," Central European University Summer School, Budapest, July 2016

Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest, Fall 2014

California State University, Los Angeles, Full Professor, Fall 2012

California State University, Los Angeles, Associate Professor (with tenure), Fall 2007-Summer 2012

California State University, Los Angeles, Assistant Professor, Fall 2003-Summer 2007

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Visiting Assistant Professor, Spring 2003, 1996-1999

Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2000-2002

Iowa State University, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1999-2000

Hunter College of the City University of New York, Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1995-1996

Swarthmore College, Visiting Instructor, 1993-1994

EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy: Graduate Center of the City University of New York, 1994

MA, Musical Composition: Queens College of the City University New York, 1985

BA, Musical Composition: Haverford College, 1981

FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar, Cambridge University, May-June 2016 (under the auspices of and with funding from Tim Crane's Templeton Foundation research project "New Directions in the Study of the Mind")

Fulbright Scholar, Hungary, 2014-2015

Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University, 2014-2015

Australian National University, Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy, July 2013

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Robert Chambers Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2002

University of California, Santa Cruz, Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Summer 2002 (NEH Institute, "Consciousness and Intentionality," David Chalmers and David Hoy, Directors)

Cornell University, Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Summer 1996 (NEH Seminar, "Metaphysics of Mind," John Heil, Director)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Quality of Thought, under contract with Oxford University Press

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Forthcoming:

"Acquaintance and Phenomenal Concepts," *Cambridge Classic Arguments Series: the Knowledge Argument*, S. Coleman, ed., Cambridge University Press

"Consciousness and Intentionality," *The Routledge Companion to Consciousness*, R. Gennaro ed., Routledge.

"Compositionality and Phenomenal Contrast Effects," special issue of *Inquiry* edited by B. Brogaard and D. Gratzia

"What Kind of Science is Linguistics?" Festschrift for Paul Postal, M. Neef and C. Behme, eds.

Published

"Conscious Belief," Symposium on Tim Crane's *Aspects of Psychologism*, *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Pscologia* 7, 2016: 121-26.

"Indexical Thought," in U. Kriegel, ed., *Phenomenal Intentionality: New Essays*, Oxford University Press, 2013

"Introspection, Phenomenality and the Availability of Intentional Content," in T. Bayne and M. Montague, eds., *Cognitive Phenomenology*, Oxford University Press, 2011

"Intentional Psychologism," *Philosophical Studies* 146, October 2009: 117-138

"The Phenomenology of Cognition, or, What Is It Like to Think That P?", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* LXIX, July 2004: 1-36

"On Markerese," *Philosophical Forum* 34, Nos 3&4, Special Issue: *The Philosophical Ideas of Jerrold J. Katz*, D. Pitt, invited ed., Fall/Winter 2003: 267-300

"Reply to Kac," *Language* 79, March 2003: 197-201

"Alter Egos and Their Names," *The Journal of Philosophy* XCVIII, October 2001: 531-552

"Nativism and the Theory of Content," *ProtoSociology* 14, 2000: 222-239

"Compositional Idioms" (with Jerrold J. Katz), *Language* 76, June 2000: 409-432

"In Defense of Definitions," *Philosophical Psychology* 12, June 1999: 139-156

"What is Tonality?", *International Journal of Musicology* IV, 1995: 291-300

Encyclopedia Entries

"Conscious Thinking," H. Pashler, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Mind*, Sage Publications, 2013

"Mental Representation," *Stanford Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, March 2000; Major Revisions 2004, 2008, 2012 (http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/mental-representation) (Italian translation, "La rappresentazione mentale," G Galloni and E Vizzinisi, eds., *Identità e Rapprasentazione*, Stamen, 2006)

"Jerrold J Katz," H. Stammerjohann, ed., *Lexicon Grammaticorum*, 2nd edition, Max Niemeyer Verlag, 2009

Book Reviews

Peter Kivy, *Introduction to a Philosophy of Music*, *New Essays on Musical Understanding*, *The Sunday Times of London Literary Supplement*, April 2004: 23-24

Mark Norris Lance and John O'Leary-Hawthorne, *The Grammar of Meaning*, *Philosophical Books* 41, April 2000: 89-97 (With authors' reply.)

Lynne Rudder Baker, *Explaining Attitudes*, *Philosophical Psychology*, 11, March 1998: 99-104

Miscellany

"George Perle: An Appreciation," *Theory and Practice* 33, 2008 (volume dedicated to composer/theorist George Perle, 1915-2009)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

"Indexical Thought"

- Keynote Address, *Intentionality, Rationality and the Subject*, University of Fribourg Summer School, Trogen, Switzerland, June 2016

"Acquaintance and Phenomenal Concepts"

- Conference, *Non-Physicalist Views of Consciousness*, Cambridge University, May 2016
- University of Fribourg, Switzerland, May 2016

"Compositionality and Phenomenal Contrast Effects"

- University of Milan, May 2016

"Objects and Their Phases"

- Cambridge University, May 2016, Moral Sciences Club Lecture
- Central European University, Budapest, November 2014
- University of Pécs, Hungary, November 2014
- Australian National University, July 2013
- California State University Northridge, May 2013

"Phenomenal Sorites and Unconscious Qualia"

- Toward a Science of Consciousness, Tucson, AZ, April 2016
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, April 2015

"How Do Thoughts Find Their Objects?"

- *Mind and Matter*, *A Conference in Honor of Howard Robinson*, Central European University, Budapest, January 2016

"What Is Tonality?"

- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, July 2015

"What Kind of Science is Linguistics?"

- Workshop, *Realist Linguistics*, University of Braunschweig, June 2015

"Thinking with Names"

- Workshop, *Perceptual and Non-perceptual Phenomenology*, Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp, Belgium, December 2014
- Workshop, *Dimensions of Intentionality*, Institut für Philosophie II, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, September 2014
- Conference, *Consciousness, Intentionality and Phenomenality*, Rice University, October 2011

"Unconscious Thought"

- Workshop, *Phenomenal Intentionality*, philosophy department, Central European University (co-organized with Katalin Farkas, CEU), November 2014

"Thought and Consciousness"

- Fellows Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University, November 2014

"The Quality of Thought"

- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, October 2014

"Knowledge by Acquaintance and Acquaintance as Knowledge"

- University of Graz, Austria, October 2014
- Workshop, *Intentionality at the Beach,* Australian National University, Kioloa Beach Campus, July 2013

"There is No Such Thing as Derived Intentionality"

- Toward a Science of Consciousness, Tucson, AZ, April 2014

• Workshop, *Interfaces of the Mind*, Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, Germany, July 2012

"The Opacity of Mind"

• SPAWN Conference, *Transparency of Mind*, Syracuse University, August 2013

"The Paraphenomenal Hypothesis"

• Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, July 2013
• Toward a Science of Consciousness, Tucson, AZ, April 2010

"Phenomenal Demonstratives"

• Toward a Science of Consciousness, Tucson, AZ, April 2012

"The Phenomenology of Thought"

• Invited Symposium on the Phenomenology of Thought, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings, Boston, December 2010 (with Joseph Levine and Michael Tye)

"Demonstrative Thoughts"

• University of Miami, March 2011
• University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 2010
• CUNY Graduate Center (Eighth Annual Jerrold J Katz Lecture), February 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Central European University Summer School, Budapest

Director, Matter, Mind and Consciousness

Central European University, Budapest

PhD/MA seminar, Phenomenal Intentionality (fall 2014)

California State University, Los Angeles

Graduate (MA) Seminars: Russellian Structuralism, Phenomenal Intentionality, Cognitive Phenomenology, Panpsychism, Emergentism, Demonstrative Thought, Recent Work on Consciousness, Kaplan's *Demonstratives*

Undergraduate courses (repeating): Upper Division: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of

Language, Metaphysics; Lower Division: The Nature of Consciousness, Philosophical Ideas: Knowledge and Reality; Introduction to Symbolic Logic

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

PhD Seminars: Consciousness and Intentionality (2003), Direct Reference (1998)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee

American Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Mind, Noûs, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, The MIT Press

Program Committee Member, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 2012 - 2015

Peer Review Committee Member, Fulbright Program, Fall 2016

REFERENCES

Ned Block, Department of Philosophy, New York University
David Chalmers, Department of Philosophy, New York University
Tim Crane, Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge University
Katalin Farkas, Department of Philosophy, Central European University
Terry Horgan, Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona
Joe Levine, Department of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Charles Siewert, Department of Philosophy, Rice University
Daniel Stoljar, Department of Philosophy, Australian National University
Galen Strawson, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas, Austin