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Education

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| 1998–2005 | Cornell University; Ph.D.
Department of Philosophy
Dissertation: “Species of Meanings: A Study of Semantic Kinds” (Zoltán Szabó, Supervisor) |
| 1996–1998 | University of Rochester; graduate program
Department of Philosophy |
| 1990–1994 | Lawrence University; BA cum laude
Department of Philosophy |

Academic Employment

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| 2009–present | Co-leader, Emmy Noether Independent Research Group
“Understanding and the A Priori”, University of Cologne,
Germany |
| July–December
2008 | Research Fellow, The ANU Centre for Consciousness, The
Australian National University |
| 2006–2008 | Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, The
University of California, Davis CA |
| 2005–2006 | Research Fellow, The ANU Centre for Consciousness, The
Australian National University |
| 2004–2005 | Visiting Instructor, Philosophy Department, The University
of Colorado, Boulder CO |

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind, Logic, History of Analytic Philosophy

Publications

- “Understanding and Semantic Structure: Reply to Timothy Williamson,”
Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, forthcoming (2009)
- “Truth vs. Pretense in Discourse About Motion (or, why the sun really does rise),”
Noûs v. 41(2), June 2007*
- “Beyond Logical Form,” *Philosophical Studies* v. 132(2), pp. 347–380, January
2007*
- “Logical Form: Classical Conception and Recent Challenges” *Philosophy Compass*
v. 1, January 2006 (Blackwell online)*

* Originally published under the name “Brendan Jackson”

Presentations

- “Are Natural Kind Terms a Semantic Natural Kind?”
- Meeting of the Australasian Association for Philosophy, Summer 2010 (refereed)
- “Perceiving, Knowing and Understanding”
- RSSH Philosophy Society, The Australian National University, Summer 2010
- “The Limits of Frege-Analyticity”
- Meeting of the Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie, The University of Bremen, Fall 2009 (refereed)
- “A Defense of Understanding-Based Accounts of Philosophical Methodology” (with Magdalena Balcerak Jackson)
- RSSH Philosophy Society, The Australian National University, Fall 2008 (invited)
- “Are Ontological Debates Merely Verbal Disputes?”
- University of Sydney, Fall 2008 (invited)
 - RSSH Seminar Series, The Australian National University, Fall 2008 (invited)
- “Semantic Natural Kinds”
- Cornell University Visiting Philosopher Series, Spring 2008 (invited)
 - RSSH Seminar Series, The Australian National University, Fall 2005 (invited)
- “Analyticity and Semantic Structure”
- University of Manchester, Spring 2007 (invited)
 - Meeting of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, Summer 2006 (refereed)
- “Truth vs. Pretense in Discourse About Motion (or why the sun really does rise)”
- University of Kansas, Winter 2006 (invited)
 - University of California, Davis, Winter 2006 (invited)
- “Context and Semantic Content”
- Meeting of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, New Zealand Division, Winter 2005 (refereed)

Comments

On Jason Turner, “Ontological Pluralism”: Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Spring 2007

On Tom McKay, “Non-Distributive Predication: Against Singularism”: Cornell University, Spring 2004

On Marc Moffett, “Knowing Facts and Believing Propositions: A Solution to the Problem of Doxastic Shift”: Creighton Club, New York State Philosophical Association, Fall 2002

Grants and Fellowships

2009–2013 Emmy Noether Independent Research Group Grant, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG (German Research Council)

2001–2002 Sage School Fellowship, Cornell University

Summer 1999 Cognitive Studies Summer Research Fellowship, Cornell University

1998–1999 Sage School Fellowship, Cornell University

Teaching Experience

As Assistant Professor at the University of California, Davis

Annually Philosophy 1: Introduction to Philosophy
Philosophy 112: Intermediate Logic

Spring 2008 Philosophy 137C: Semantics and Pragmatics

Winter 2008 Philosophy 237: Philosophy of Language Graduate Seminar: Semantics and the A Priori

Spring 2007 Philosophy 189J: Philosophy of Language: Two-Dimensional Semantics

As Visiting Instructor at the University of Colorado, Boulder

Spring 2005 Philosophy 1000: Introduction to Philosophy
Philosophy 4830: Senior Seminar: Metaphysics of Color

Fall 2004 Philosophy 1000: Introduction to Philosophy
Philosophy 4490/5490: Philosophy of Language

As Instructor at Cornell

Fall 2002 Philosophy 100: Communication and Thought

Fall 2000 Philosophy 100: Contemporary Philosophical Issues in Films

As Teaching Assistant at Cornell

Spring 2004 Philosophy 201: Puzzles and Paradoxes

Fall 2003 Philosophy 231: Deductive Logic

Spring 2003 Philosophy 145: Contemporary Moral Issues

Spring 2000 Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 1999 Philosophy 286: Science and Human Nature

Spring 1999 Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy

As Teaching Assistant at the University of Rochester

Spring 1998 Philosophy 152: Science and Reason

Fall 1998 Philosophy 103: Contemporary Moral Problems

Professional Service

Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2010–present)

Referee for *Philosophical Studies* (2006–present)

Referee for *Erkenntnis* (2006–present)

Editor of *Semantics and Linguistic Theory XII*, CLC Publications (2002)

Co-editor of *Semantics and Linguistic Theory X–XI*, CLC Publications (2000–2001)

Graduate Coursework

Philosophy of Language and Linguistics

Spring 2002 Linguistics 304: Syntax II (Molly Diesing, audit)

Fall 2001 Philosophy 460: Gareth Evans's *Varieties of Reference*
(Benjamin Hellie, audit)

Spring 2001 Philosophy 634: Descriptions (Peter Ludlow, audit)

Fall 2000 Philosophy 437: Quantification (Sally McConnell-Ginet and
Zoltán Szabó, audit)

Spring 2000 Philosophy 633: Context II (Jason Stanley and Zoltán Szabó,
credit)

Fall 1999 Philosophy 633: Context I (Jason Stanley and Zoltán Szabó,
credit)

Spring 1999 Linguistics 421: Semantics I (Molly Diesing, credit)

Fall 1998 Linguistics 303: Syntax I (Christopher Collins, credit)

Spring 1998 Philosophy 519: Truth and Meaning (David Braun and
Theodore Sider, credit)

Fall 1997 Philosophy 516: Semantics of Attitude Ascriptions (David
Braun, credit)

Spring 1997 Cognitive Science 571: Language Use (Gregory Carlson and
James Allen, credit)

Fall 1997 Philosophy 447: Philosophy of Language (David Braun,
credit)

Metaphysics

Spring 2003 Philosophy 665: The Structure of Experience (Benjamin
Hellie, audit)

Spring 1999 Philosophy 361: Metaphysics of Color (Sydney Shoemaker,
credit)

Fall 1998 Philosophy 664: Metaphysics of Abstract Objects (Zoltán
Szabó, credit)

 Philosophy 462: Personal Identity (Sydney Shoemaker,
audit)

Fall 1997 Philosophy 542: Metaphysics of Properties (Earl Conee,
credit)

Philosophy of Mind

Fall 2000 Philosophy 663: Perception (Benjamin Hellie, audit)

Fall 1999	Philosophy 662: Mental Causation (Sydney Shoemaker, credit)
Spring 1999	Philosophy 664: Action Theory (Carl Ginet, credit) Philosophy 774: Cognitive Studies Pro-Seminar II (various instructors, credit)
Fall 1998	Philosophy 773: Cognitive Studies Pro-Seminar I (various instructors, credit)
Spring 1998	Philosophy 462: Consciousness (Katalin Balog, audit)
Fall 1997	Philosophy 449: Independent Study in Mental Causation (David Braun, credit)
Fall 1996	Philosophy 444: Philosophy of Mind (David Braun, credit)

Logic

Fall 2001	Philosophy 434: Foundations of Mathematics (Harold Hodes, audit)
Spring 2001	Philosophy 432: Algebraic Logic (Harold Hodes, audit)
Spring 2000	Philosophy 331: Deductive Logic (Harold Hodes, credit)
Spring 1998	Philosophy 414: Modal Logic (David Braun, credit)
Spring 1997	Philosophy 416: Mathematical Logic (Theodore Sider, credit)

History of Analytic Philosophy

Spring 2002	Philosophy 319: Post-War Analytic Philosophy (Benjamin Hellie, audit)
Fall 2000	Philosophy 318: Early Analytic Philosophy (Harold Hodes, audit)
Spring 2000	Philosophy 318: Origins of Twentieth-Century Philosophy (Jason Stanley, credit)

Other Coursework

Spring 2000	Philosophy 310: Aristotle (Jennifer Whiting, credit)
Fall 1999	Philosophy 316: Kant (Terence Irwin, credit)
Spring 1999	Philosophy 312: Modern Empiricism (Nicholas Sturgeon, credit)
Fall 1998	Philosophy 346: Modern Political Philosophy (Richard Miller, credit)
Spring 1998	Philosophy 460: Pre-Socratic Philosophers (Deborah Modrak, credit)
Spring 1997	Philosophy 420: Recent Ethical Theory (Robert Holmes, credit)
Fall 1996	Philosophy 423: Political Philosophy (John G. Bennett, credit)

References

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