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EMPLOYMENT

Lingnan University

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2012-present

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, 2011-2012

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Metaethics, Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Logic

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ph.D. in Philosophy (May 2011)

Dissertation: "Truthmaking, Truth, and Realism: New Work for a Theory of Truthmakers"

Committee: Keith Simmons (director), William G. Lycan, Dorit Bar-On, John T. Roberts,
Thomas Hofweber

M.A. in Philosophy (May 2007)

Thesis: "Truth in Constructive Empiricism"

Committee: John T. Roberts (director), Marc Lange, Keith Simmons

University of Sydney

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Time, Department of Philosophy (2009)

Northern Illinois University

M.A. in Philosophy (May 2005)

Whitman College

B.A. in Philosophy (May 2002)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

"Truthmaking, Metaethics, and Creeping Minimalism". *Philosophical Studies*, forthcoming.

"A Truthmaking Account of Realism and Anti-Realism". *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 93(3): 373-394, September 2012.

"How to Express Ontological Commitment in the Vernacular". *Philosophia Mathematica* 18(3): 293-310, October 2010.

"Constructive Empiricism and Deflationary Truth". *Philosophy of Science* 76(4): 423-443, October 2009.

Reviews

Truth, Reference and Realism, eds. Zsolt Novák and András Simonyi. *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 26(3), September 2012. *

(* indicates an invited publication)

PRESENTATIONS

“Epistemicism and the Liar”

Pacific Division Meeting of the APA (Seattle, WA), April 2012.

“The Truth About Truth in Ethics”

Department of Philosophy, Worcester State University (Worcester, MA), March 2012. *

“Primitivism About Truth”

Department of Philosophy, University of Reading (Reading, UK), February 2012. *

North Carolina Philosophical Society Annual Meeting (Elon, NC), February 2012.

“The Primitivist Conception of Truth”

Department of Philosophy, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX), February 2012. *

“Putting Truthmakers to Work”

Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN), June 2011. *

Department of Philosophy, Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK), January 2011. *

“Truthmaking, Truth, and Realism”

Somerville College, Oxford University (Oxford, UK), April 2011. *

“Wherefore Observability?” (with S. Seth Bordner)

Midsouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, TN), March 2011.

North Carolina Philosophical Society Annual Meeting (Boone, NC), February 2011.

“Correspondence and Deflationism: A Tale of Two Truths”

Department of Philosophy, Linfield College (McMinnville, OR), February 2011. *

“Creeping Minimalism Resolved”

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (Boulder, CO), August 2010.

“Troubles for Truthmaking”

Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting (Ada, OH), April 2010.

Midsouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, TN), March 2010.

North Carolina Philosophical Society Annual Meeting (Charlotte, NC), February 2010.

“How to Express Ontological Commitment in the Vernacular”

Eastern Division Meeting of the APA (New York, NY), December 2009.

Midsouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, TN), April 2009.

“Truth, Truthmaking, and Realism”

Rethinking Mind and Cosmos Conference (Sydney, Australia), November 2009.

“Three Paradigms of Scientific Realism”

Work in Progress Series, University of Sydney (Sydney, Australia), October 2009. *

“Truthmaker Gaps”

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference (Melbourne, Australia), July 2009.

(* indicates an invited presentation)

COMMENTARIES

On “The Theory Theory: A Neglected Modal Epistemology” by Robert William Fischer,
Eastern Division Meeting of the APA (Washington, DC), December 2011.

- On “Redundancy, Prosententialism, Actuality, Non-Redundancy” by Micah Smith, Illinois Philosophical Association (DeKalb, IL), November 2011.
On “Thick Concepts and Presupposition” by Pekka Vayrynen, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (Boulder, CO), August 2010.
On “Weak Inferential Internalism” by David Alexander, Midsouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, TN), March 2010.
On “Identifying Psychology’s Kinds: A Case Study in Why Neural Mechanisms Matter” by Cameron Buckner, Midsouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, TN), April 2009.
On “Assertion and Sensitivity” by Geoff Pynn, Central States Philosophical Association (St. Paul, MN), September 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lingnan University

- Critical Thinking (Spring 2013, Fall 2012)
Metaphysics (Spring 2013)
The Nature of Truth (Fall 2012)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Bioethics (Summer 2012 (online), Summer 2011, Summer 2010)
Modern Philosophy (Spring 2012)
Philosophy of Western Religion (Fall 2011)
Introduction to Mathematical Logic (Fall 2010, Spring 2009, Summer 2007)
Metaphysics (Spring 2010)
Introduction to Philosophy: Main Problems (Summer 2009, Fall 2008)
Experience and Reality (Summer 2008)

HONORS

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Mary Taylor Williams Dissertation Fellowship, 2011
Henry Horace Williams Dissertation Fellowship, 2009
Bertha Colton Williams Fellowship, 2005-2006

Northern Illinois University

- C. Mason and Madeline Myers Graduate Philosophy Award, 2005
Northern Illinois University Graduate School Fellowship, 2004-2005

Whitman College

- Phi Beta Kappa, 2002
Whitman College Scholarship Improvement Awards, 1999-2001
Whitman College Undergraduate Academic Honors, 1999, 2001
Scholar Athlete Award, 1998

Other

- Hong Kierkegaard Library Summer Fellowship, St. Olaf College, 2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional

- Referee for *Dialogue*, *Erkenntnis*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, and McGraw-Hill
Editor of “Primitivism about Truth” at PhilPapers (<http://philpapers.org>), 2012-present
Editor of “Truthmakers” at PhilPapers (<http://philpapers.org>), 2009-present

Lingnan University

Secretary to Philosophy Department Advisory Board, 2012-present

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Research Assistant for Keith Simmons, 2011

Student-Faculty Liaison, 2010-2011

Parr Center for Ethics Graduate Student Fellow, 2007-2011

President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, 2007-2008

Research Assistant, Parr Center for Ethics, 2007

Volunteer, Philosophy Outreach Program, 2007

Undergraduate Ethics Bowl Team Coach, 2006-2008

Graduate Committee, 2006-2007

Northern Illinois University

Organizer, First Annual Graduate Student Conference, 2005

Graduate Student Advisory Committee, 2004

REFERENCES

Keith Simmons, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, ksimmons@email.unc.edu

William G. Lycan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and University of Connecticut,
ujanel@email.unc.edu

Dorit Bar-On, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, dbar@email.unc.edu

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swb24@cam.ac.uk

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