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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Louisiana State University, Assistant Professor, Fall 2004 to Present  
Cornell University, Visiting Scholar, July 2007

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Cornell University (2005)  
M.A. in Philosophy, Cornell University (2000)  
B.A. in Philosophy and Mathematics (*Magna Cum Laude*), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1996)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy and Foundations of Mathematics, Epistemology, General Philosophy of Science (especially scientific explanation), Logic

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Logic, History of Analytic Philosophy

## PAPERS PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING

“Strong, Therefore Sensitive: Misgivings about DeRose’s Contextualism ” (with Jon Cogburn), forthcoming in *Grazer Philosophische Studien*  
“Anti-Luck Epistemologies and Necessary Truths” (with Jon Cogburn), *Philosophia* (2011) 39: 547–561  
“Concept Grounding and Knowledge of Set Theory,” *Philosophia* (2010) 38: 179–193  
“Nominalism and Causal Theories of Reference,” *Sats—Nordic Journal of Philosophy* (2010) 10: 51–68  
“On Naturalizing the Epistemology of Mathematics,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2009) 90: 63–97  
“A Euthyphronic Problem for Kitcher’s Epistemology of Science,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* (2009) 47: 205–223  
“Kitcher, Mathematics, and Naturalism,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2008) 86: 481–497

“Kitcher and the Obsessive Unifier,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2008) 77: 493-506

“Maddy and Mathematics: Naturalism or Not,” *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (2007) 58: 423–450

### **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

“Safety and the True–True Objection” (with Jon Cogburn)

### **PAPERS UNDER REVISION**

“On a Dogma (or Two) of HPC Naturalism”

“MAXIMIZE and the Axiom of Choice”

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The Heterogeneity of Quinean Naturalism” (research paper)

“A Framework for Unification Theories of Explanation” (research paper)

“Remarks on Governing Maxims of Set Theory” (research paper)

*Varieties of Naturalism* (edited volume on philosophical naturalism in various subfields of philosophy)

### **INVITED BOOK REVIEW**

Review of *Rationality and Logic*, Robert Hanna. *The Review of Metaphysics* (2008) 61: 632–634.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

“Anti-Luck Epistemologies and Necessary Truths” (with Jon Cogburn), Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, Fall 2009 (refereed)

“Concept Grounding and Knowledge of Set Theory—On Jenkins’s ‘Knowledge of Arithmetic,’” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Spring 2009 (refereed, paper presented by A. D. Irvine in my absence)

“Concept Grounding and Knowledge of Set Theory,” Department of Philosophy, College of William and Mary, Spring 2009

“Does Epistemology Constrain Metaphysics?,” Philosophy Club Colloquium, College of William and Mary, Spring 2009

“Quine, Colyvan, and Naturalizing the Epistemology of Mathematics,” Annual Meeting of the Central States Philosophy Association, Fall 2008 (refereed)

“Remarks on Governing Maxims of Set Theory,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic, Spring 2008 (refereed)

“Foundations of Epistemological Naturalism,” Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Iowa State University, Spring 2008

“Foundations of Epistemological Naturalism,” Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, Spring 2008

“Quine, Colyvan, and the Coherence of Naturalizing Mathematics,” Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, Fall 2007 (refereed)

“Kitcher and the Obsessive Unifier,” Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Spring 2006 (refereed)

“Kitcher and the Obsessive Unifier,” Department of Philosophy, Louisiana State University, Spring 2006

“Quine on Maddy on Naturalizing Mathematics,” Department of Philosophy, Louisiana State University, Spring 2004

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY)**

The Philosophy of Richard Boyd\* (Fall 2011)

Symbolic Logic II, PHIL 4010\* (Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2009)

Non-Classical Logics, PHIL 4011\* (Spring 2007, Spring 2010)

Advanced Epistemology: Internalism and Externalism, PHIL 4950\* (Fall 2006)

Contemporary Nominalism, PHIL 4953\* (Fall 2005)

Philosophy of Mathematics, PHIL 4786\* (Spring 2005)

Introduction to Epistemology, PHIL 3020 and PHIL 3950 (Fall 2004, Spring 2009, Spring 2011)

Symbolic Logic I, PHIL 2010 (Summer 2006, Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011)

Knowledge and Reality, PHIL 2745 (Fall 2010)

Introduction to Logic, PHIL 1021 (Fall 2004, Spring/Fall 2005, Spring/Fall 2006, Spring/Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring/Fall 2011)

Proseminar: Theories of Reference, PHIL 2110 (co-taught with Jon Cogburn, Spring 2005)

*\*carries graduate credit*

*Cornell teaching record available upon request*

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Assistant Professor Summer Research Grant, Louisiana State University, Summer 2011

IES/NCER Grant, U.S. Department of Education, Spring 2010: co-PI on proposal to fund development and testing of new curriculum for middle/high school Algebra 1 courses (project title: Structural Understanding of Algebra)

Robert Udick Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University, received 2010 (This award is given to one non-tenured faculty member in the College each year.)

Faculty Travel Grant, Louisiana State University, Spring 2009 (declined)

Junior Faculty Travel Grant, Louisiana State University, Fall 2008

Pre-Tenure Teaching Sabbatical, Louisiana State University, Fall 2008

Faculty Travel Grant, Louisiana State University, Spring 2008  
Tiger Athletic Foundation Teaching Award, Louisiana State University, nominated for 2007 award  
Junior Faculty Travel Grant, Louisiana State University, Fall 2007  
Council on Research Summer Stipend, Louisiana State University, Summer 2007  
Faculty Travel Grant, Louisiana State University, Spring 2006  
Graduate Student Travel Awards, Association for Symbolic Logic, 1999 and 2000  
Sage School Fellowships, Philosophy, Cornell University, 1996 and 1999  
Selmer Birkelo Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 1995  
Ella Thorpe Scholarship, School of Mathematics, University of Minnesota, 1995  
Woodbridge Scholarship, Philosophy, University of Minnesota, 1995  
Waller Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 1993 and 1994

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Article referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (thrice), *Philosophia*, and *Journal of Philosophical Research*  
Textbook manuscript reviewer for Pearson Prentice Hall, McGraw-Hill (twice), and W. W. Norton (twice)

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Member, Faculty Senate of the College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2005 to Spring 2008  
Member, Faculty Welfare and Policy Committee (Senate sub-committee), Fall 2005 to Spring 2008

### **SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Louisiana State University, Fall 2011 to present  
Director of Undergraduate Recruitment, Louisiana State University, Fall 2010 to Fall 2011  
Tech for Philosophy website, Spring 2007 to Spring 2008 and Spring 2010 to present  
Member, Undergraduate Committee, Louisiana State University, 2005 to present  
Member, Faculty Interviewing Committee, Louisiana State University, December 2005

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Philosophical Association  
Association for Symbolic Logic  
Philosophy of Science Association

**REFERENCES**

Richard Boyd, Cornell University (rnb1@cornell.edu)

Hilary Kornblith, University of Massachusetts (kornblith@philos.umass.edu)

Penelope Maddy, University of California–Irvine (pjmaddy@uci.edu)

Richard A. Shore, Cornell University (shore@math.cornell.edu)

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