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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), forthcoming in *Philosophia* (DOI: 10.1007/s11406-010-9295-0)
“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)

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)

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 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

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 Recruitment for Philosophy, Louisiana State University, Fall 2010 to present

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)

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