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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Louisiana State University, Associate Professor (with tenure), Spring 2012 to Present  
Louisiana State University, Assistant Professor, Fall 2004 to Fall 2011  
Cornell University, Visiting Scholar, July 2007

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy (with a concentration in mathematics), 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, Logic

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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

## PAPERS PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING

“On Naturalism in the Quinean Tradition,” forthcoming in *Philosophical Methods*,  
edited by Matthew Haug (under contract with Routledge)

“Safety and the True–True Problem” (with Jon Cogburn), forthcoming in *Pacific  
Philosophical Quarterly*

“Strong, Therefore Sensitive: Misgivings about DeRose’s Contextualism ” (with Jon  
Cogburn), *Grazer Philosophische Studien* (2012) 85: 237–253

“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 REVISION

“Pritchard, Safety, Ability, and Necessary Truths” (with Jon Cogburn)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Naturalism and Mathematics: Some Problems” (invited contribution to the *Blackwell Handbook of Naturalism*, edited by Kelly James Clark)

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

*A Defense of Mathematical Realism* (book manuscript)

## INVITED BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Mathematics and Reality*, Mary Leng. Forthcoming in *Mind*

Review of *Defending the Axioms: On the Philosophical Foundations of Set Theory*, Penelope Maddy. Forthcoming in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

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

## PRESENTATIONS

Comments on Jody Azzouni’s *Talking about Nothing*, Author Meets Critics session, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Spring 2013 (invited)

“Pritchard, Safety, Ability, and Necessary Truths” (with Jon Cogburn), Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, Fall 2012 (refereed)

Comments on John Waterman's "Questioning Contextualist Error Theory," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Spring 2012

Comments on Kaplan Hasanoglu's "Why Fallibilism?" Louisiana State University Graduate Student Conference, Spring 2012

"On a Dogma (or Two) of HPC Naturalism," Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, Fall 2011 (refereed)

"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)**

Graduate Seminar: Philosophy of Mathematics, PHIL 7901\* (Fall 2012)

Philosophy of Science, PHIL 4951\* (Spring 2012)

The Philosophy of Richard Boyd, PHIL 4953\* (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, Spring 2012)  
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, Fall 2012, Spring 2013)  
Proseminar: Theories of Reference, PHIL 2110 (co-taught with Jon Cogburn, Spring 2005)

*\*carries graduate credit*

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

Research Sabbatical, Louisiana State University, Fall 2013 (to occur)  
Faculty Travel Grant, Louisiana State University, Fall 2012  
Manship Summer Research Award, Louisiana State University, Summer 2012  
Assistant Professor Summer Research Grant, Louisiana State University, Summer 2011  
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  
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*, *Theoria*, *Philosophia*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, and *Acta Analytica*

Textbook manuscript reviewer for Pearson Prentice Hall, McGraw-Hill, and W. W. Norton

## 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

Chair, Ancient Philosophy Search Committee, Louisiana State University, Fall 2012–Spring 2013

Section Head for Philosophy, Louisiana State University, Summer 2012 to present

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Louisiana State University, Fall 2011 to Summer 2012

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)

Jessica Wilson, University of Toronto (jessica.m.wilson@utoronto.ca)