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Bradfield College, Berkshire, England, 1952‑57: 3 “A” Levels and 9 “O” Levels in G.C.E

**Accountancy**

Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, 1958‑1961: qualified in 1961

**University**

University of Sydney, 1962‑1965: BA majoring in Philosophy and Psychology, First Class Honours and University Medal in Philosophy 1966

University of Sydney, 1966-1967: Post-graduate research student

Harvard University, 1967‑70: Graduate student

MA, 1970

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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Graduate Center, City University of New York

Professor, 1999

Distinguished Professor, 2000-23

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Executive Officer, Philosophy Program, 1999-2002

University of Maryland

Professor, 1988-1999

University of Sydney

Lecturer, 1971‑1976

Senior Lecturer, 1977‑1981

Associate Professor, 1982‑1987

Head of Department of Traditional and Modern Philosophy, 1985

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University of York

Honorary Professor, 2014-2019

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Visiting Fellow, February-April, 2012

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

President of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2012-13

Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Ricardo Palma (Peru), June 2000

Honorary member of the Peruvian Society of Philosophy, June 2000

Semester Research Award from the General Research Board of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Maryland, Spring 1996.

Fellow of the Research Center for Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, Fall 1990.

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Fellow of the Australian Academy of Humanities, 1986.

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Australian-American Travel Grant (I.I.E), 1967‑1970

University of Sydney James King of Irrawang Traveling Scholarship (Australia), 1967‑1969

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58. “Precis of ‘Intuitions in Linguistics’”. In *Proceedings of Rijeka Conference:Knowledge, Existence and Action*, Boran Bercic and Nenad Smokrovic, eds. Rijeka: Hrvatsko drustvo za analiticku filozofiju (2003), pp. 5-8.

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62. “Reply to BonJour”. In *Contemporary Debates in Epistemology*, Matthias Steup and Ernest Sosa, eds. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers (2005), pp. 118-20.

63. “Scientific Realism”. In *The Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Philosophy*, Frank Jackson and Michael Smith, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2005), pp. 767-91. Reprinted in *Truth and Realism*, Patrick Greenough and Michael Lynch, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2006), pp. 100-24. Reprinted as chapter 4 in *Putting Metaphysics First* (book 7).

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“Intuitions”, delivered at University of Maribor (Slovenia), September 2008.

“Referential Descriptions and Conversational Implicatures”, delivered at University of Nottingham (England), April 2008.

“Resurrecting Biological Essentialism”, delivered at a conference, “Strands of Naturalism, a Conference in Honour of Michael Devitt”, at the University of Warsaw (Poland), April 2008.

“No Place for the A Priori”, delivered at: University of Szczecin (Poland), April 2008; at a conference, “Strands of Naturalism, a Conference in Honour of Michael Devitt”, at the University of Warsaw (Poland), April 2008; “A Priori Workshop”, University of British Columbia (Canada), November 2011.

“Natural Kinds and Biological Realisms”, delivered at: the Inner Northwest Philosophy Conference, “Carving Nature at its Joints”, in Moscow (Idaho), March 2008; conference on “Are There Natural Kinds?” at the Boston Colloquium for Philosophy of Science, April 2008; University of Rijeka (Croatia), September 2008; the Graduate Center, the City University of New York, February 2009; the conference of the International Society of the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology, Brisbane (Australia) 2009; University of Rijeka (Croatia), September 2009.

Responses to comments at a workshop on my paper “Rigid Application” in Buenos Aires (Argentina), March 2008.

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“Still Against Direct Reference”, delivered at: a conference on John Perry’s Work, XVIII Inter-University Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science in Madrid (Spain), April 2008; Shanxi University, Taiyuan (China), May 2012.

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“Realism/Anti-Realism”, delivered at: University of Szczecin (Poland), April 2008.

Comments on critics at a workshop, “Realism” at Jagiellonian University, Krakow (Poland), May 2008.

“Experimental Semantics”, delivered at: University of Sydney (Australia), July 2008; a conference on the philosophy of linguistics, Dubrovnik (Croatia), September 2008; Aarhus University and Syddansk University in Odense (Denmark), December 2008; the Graduate Center, the City University of New York, February 2009; a conference, “Reference”, Parma (Italy), September 2010; University of Warsaw (Poland), May 2011; University of Caldas, Manizales (Colombia), September 2011.

“Linguistic Intuitions Revisited”, delivered at: a conference on the philosophy of linguistics, Dubrovnik (Croatia), September 2008; a conference, “Intuitions”, University of Turku (Finland), December 2008; University of Copenhagen (Denmark), December 2008; “The CSMN/Arche Workshop on Linguistic Intuitions” in Oslo (Norway), October 2009; University of Bologna (Italy), April 2010.

“Species Have (Partly) Intrinsic Essences”, delivered at the conference of the Philosophy of Science Association, Pittsburgh, November 2008.

Commentary on “Multi-Kulti Semantics” by Edouard Machery *et al* at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology Conference, Bloomington, June 2009.

“Hilary and Me: Tracking Putnam on the Realism Debate”, delivered at: the University of Queensland (Australia), July 2009: the University of Western Australia (Australia), March 2011; conference, “Realism”, University of Helsinki (Finland), June 2011; symposium, “The Realism-Antirealism Debate”, University of Caldas, Manizales (Colombia), September 2011: Beijing Forum for Philosophy of Science, Beijing (China) , May 2012; Nanjing University, Nanjing (China), May 2012; Aarhus University, Aarhus (Denmark), 2012.

“Are Unconceived Alternatives a Problem for Scientific Realism?”, delivered at: a conference, “The Metaphysics of Science” in Melbourne (Australia), July 2009; an international conference on my book *Putting Metaphysics First* at the University of Maribor (Slovenia), October 2009; University of Caldas, Manizales (Colombia), September 2011; Shanxi University, Taiyuan (China), May 2012; University of Hannover (Germany), June 2013; at a conference, “Unconceived Alternatives and Epistemic Humility”, Durham (England), July 2013.

“What Makes a Property ‘Semantic’?”, formerly titled “Pragmatics versus Semantics” and then “Linguistic Pragmatism”, delivered at: an International Conference, “Meaning”, University of Erfurt (Germany), September 2009; the Institute of Philosophy, London (England), October 2009; University of Parma (Italy), April 2010; University of Nottingham (England), May 2010; “Language in Context, Workshop in Honor of Michael Devitt” at the University of Szczecin (Poland), May 2011; a conference, “Meaning, Context and Implicit Content”, Cerisy-la-Salle (France), June 2011; University of Caldas, Manizales (Colombia), September 2011; Australian National University, Canberra (Australia), February 2012; Renmin University, Beijing (China), May 2012; Nanjing Normal University, Nanjin (China), May 2012; “Philosophical ‘Oktoberfest’”, University of Tartu, Tartu (Estonia), October 2012; University of Buffalo, Buffalo, January 2013; University of Granada, Granada (Spain), May 2013; the University of Chicago, Chicago, October 2013; Queensland University of Technology (Australia), November 2015.

“What ‘Intuitions’ are Linguistic Evidence?”, delivered at: a conference on the philosophy of linguistics, Dubrovnik (Croatia), September 2009; a workshop, “Intuitions”, at the University of Stockholm (Sweden), October 2009.

Response to “Devitt’s Naturalism and the A Priori” by Carrie Jenkins at “Workshop on the A Priori” at the University of Nottingham (England), October 2009.

“A Priori Knowledge: A Philosophical Illusion”, guest speaker at the Cumberland Lodge weekend for the Philosophy Department, Kings College London (England), October 2009.

Responses to papers at an international conference on my *Putting Metaphysics First* at the University of Maribor (Slovenia), October 2009.

“Methodology and the Nature of Knowing How”, delivered at: a meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Society, San Francisco, in response to Jason Stanley, April 2010; the Graduate Center, the City University of New York, February 2011; University of Sydney (Australia), March 2011; Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany) May 2011; University of Szczecin (Poland), May 2011; University of Warsaw (Poland), May 2011; Jagiellonian University, Krakow (Poland), May 2011; Institute of Philosophy, London (England), May 2011; “Rutgers-Arché Knowing How Workshop”, St. Andrews (Scotland), July 2011; “Workshop with Michael Devitt: Truth, Realism and Method”, University College Dublin (Ireland), July 2011; CSMN, Oslo (Norway), February 2012; East China Normal University, Shanghai (China), May 2012.

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“Three Methodological Flaws of Linguistic Pragmatism”, formerly titled “What’s Wrong with Linguistic Contextualism?”, delivered at: a conference on the philosophy of linguistics, Dubrovnik (Croatia), September 2010; Stanford University, October 2010; Macquarie University (Australia), March 2011; University of Bucharest (Romania), May 2011; “Language in Context: Workshop in Honor of Michael Devitt” at the University of Szczecin (Poland), May 2011; conference, “Meaning, Context and Implicit Content”, Cerisy-la-Salle (France), June 2011; “First Parma Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics”, Parma (Italy), September 2011; Renmin University, Beijing (China), May 2012; “Workshop on Pragmatics and the Philosophy of Language”, University of Nottingham (England), May 2013.

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“The Myth of the Problematic *De Se*”, delivered at: University of Warsaw (Poland), May 2011; Arché, University of St. Andrews (Scotland), July 2011; Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim (Norway), February 2012; Sun Yat-sen University (China), April 2012.

“The Language of Thought Hypothesis”, delivered at: course on “The Psychological Reality of Language”, Jagiellonian University, Krakow (Poland), May 2011.

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“Defending Intrinsic Essentialism”, delivered at University of Rijeka (Croatia), April 2017.

“Historical Biological Essentialism”, delivered at: University of Sydney (Australia), April 2017; University of Rijeka (Croatia), April 2017; a conference on the philosophy of science, Dubrovnik (Croatia), May 2017; Workshop on Biological Essentialism, University of York (England), May 2017; the philosophy of biological group, Duke University, Durham, November 2017

“Intuitions: Rijeka Response to Nenad Miščević”, delivered at a workshop on intuitions, University of Rijeka (Croatia), April 2017.

“No Place for Intentions”, delivered at “Workshop on Meaning and Intention”, Institute of Philosophy, London (England), October 2017.

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“Linguistic Intuitions: A Response to Gross and Rey”, delivered at a workshop, “Linguistic Intuitions, Evidence, and Expertise”, Aarhus (Denmark), October 2017.

“Conceptual Content”, delivered in the class of Professors Neander and Pavese, Duke University, Durham, November 2017.

“Overlooking Conventions: The Trouble with Linguistic Pragmatism”, a five-lecture series, delivered at the University of Maribor, May 2018.

“Semantics or Pragmatics?”, delivered at the University of Rijeka, May 2018.

“Reference and the Renegade Sterelny”, delivered at the workshop to celebrate the completion of Kim Sterelny’s Australian Research Council Laureate Fellowship project, “The Origins of Social Inequality, Hierarchy, and Social Complexity”, Australian National University, Canberra (A0ustralia), August 2018.

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