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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Syracuse University, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2021 – present  
Assistant Professor, Syracuse University, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2015 – 2021  
Lecturer, UC Berkeley, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2015  
Instructor, UC Berkeley Extension, Fall Program for Freshmen (FPF), 2013–2014

## EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, 2005 – 2013, PhD in Philosophy  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1998 – 2002, BA in Philosophy (Comprehensive Honors)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic, Metaphysics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind

## PUBLICATIONS

- ‘Reference by Proxy.’ (2022) *Synthese* 200:180.  
‘Quinean Predicativism’. (2021) *Philosophical Studies*. 178: 23-44.  
‘Broad Properties of Beliefs’. (2019) *Analysis*, 79(3), 2019: 470–476.  
‘Denoting and Disquoting’. (2018) *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 96(3): 548–61.  
‘Names, Masks, and Double Vision’. (2017) *Ergo*, 4(8): 229–57.  
‘Being Something: Properties and Predicative Quantification’. (2016) *Mind*, 125(499): 643–89.  
‘Pluralities and Plural Logic’. (2015) Critical Notice on Oliver and Smiley’s *Plural Logic* (OUP, 2013) in *Analysis*, 75(3): 504–14  
‘The Double Life of ‘The Mayor of Oakland’’. (2013) *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 36(5): 417–46.  
‘Stoic Disagreement and Belief Retention’. (2011) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 92(2): 243–62.

## DISSERTATION

*Being Something: Prospects for a Property-Based Approach to Predicative Quantification*  
Committee: John Campbell and John MacFarlane (co-chairs), Line Mikkelsen (Linguistics)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

CNY Humanities Corridor “Signature Event” grant (\$10,000) for the Creighton Club centennial conference in Spring 2022 (with Ben Lennertz [Colgate] and Harold Hodes [Cornell])

Philosophy Lab (K-12 Community Philosophy Program), \$2,500 grant from the Engaged Humanities Network, College of Arts & Sciences, Syracuse University, Spring 2022 (with Rowan Bell)

Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship, Syracuse University, Spring 2019

Research Leave, Syracuse University, Fall 2018

Berkeley Connect Fellow, Spring 2014

Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley, Summer 2012

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, Spring 2011 and Spring 2010

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, Spring 2010

Departmental Summer Stipend, UC Berkeley, Summer 2006

Ralph W. Church Fellowship, UC Berkeley, Fall 2005

William V. Power Graduate Award, UC Berkeley, Fall 2005

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director of Undergraduate Studies (Philosophy), Syracuse University, Fall 2020 – present

Director of the Logic Minor, Syracuse University, 2016 – present

Coordinator, Logic & Language Concentration, LSP, Syracuse University, 2016 – present

Graduate Admissions Committee, Syracuse University, 2018, 2020, 2022

Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Literature, Languages, and Linguistics, S2021

Departmental Executive Committee, Syracuse University, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Department Colloquium Organizer, Syracuse University, 2016 – 2018, 2019-2021

ABD Workshop Organizer, Syracuse University, F2021

Humanities Council Representative for the Logic Minor, Syracuse University, 2015 – present

Alston Lecture organizer, Syracuse University, 2016, 2017

Head Graduate Student Instructor, Philosophy Department, UC Berkeley, 2012-2013

Research Assistant to John MacFarlane, 2011 and Spring 2009

Editor, Philosophy Department Newsletter, UC Berkeley, 2007–2008

Organizer, Berkeley-London Philosophy Conference, Spring 2007

Organizer, Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley, 2006–2007

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Organizer, Creighton Club Conference, 2017 – present

Reviewer for (\* means multiple reviews): *Analysis\**, *Cambridge University Press*, *Dialectica*, *Erkenntnis\**, *Linguistics & Philosophy\**, *Mind*, *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*, *Oxford University Press*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies\**, *The Philosophical Review*, *The Review of Symbolic Logic*, *Synthese\**

#### PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH

Faculty Organizer of “Philosophy Lab,” Syracuse University’s Philosophy with Kids program, 2021 – present

Recipient of a \$2,500 grant (with Rowan Bell) for Philosophy Lab from the Engaged Humanities Network, College of Arts & Sciences, Syracuse University, Spring 2022

Philosophy with Kids classroom presentation to students at Fayetteville-Manlius High School, May 2021

Philosophy with Kids classroom presentation to middle school students at Southside Academy (Syracuse NY), Spring 2016

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Logic and Language (PHI 451/651)	Syracuse, ongoing
Logic (PHI 251)	Syracuse, ongoing
Seminar: Themes from Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein	Syracuse, Spring 2022
Seminar: Opacity	Syracuse, Spring 2020
Seminar: Self-Reference and Self-Knowledge	Syracuse, Spring 2018
Philosophy of Language	Syracuse, Spring 2017
Independent Study: Higher Order Logic	Syracuse, Spring 2017
Seminar: Properties and Predication	Syracuse, Spring 2016
Independent Study: Theories of Meaning	Syracuse, Fall 2015
Reading and Composition Through Philosophy	Berkeley, Spring 2015
Individual Morality & Social Justice	Berkeley FPF, Fall 2013 and 2014
Introduction to Logic	Berkeley, Summer 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014

#### ADVISING

Dissertation Committee Member:

- Thiago de Melo (Philosophy, Syracuse), ongoing
- Yaojun Lu (Philosophy, Syracuse), ongoing
- Jan Swiderski (Philosophy, Syracuse), *Metaphysical Coherentism* (Spring 2022)
- Isaiah Lin (Philosophy, Syracuse), *On the Plurality of Existences* (Fall 2020)
- Byron Simmons (Philosophy, Syracuse) *The Nature of Being* (Fall 2019)
- A. Arturo Javier-Castellanos (Philosophy, Syracuse), *Issues in the Metaphysics of Material Objects* (Summer 2019)
- James Lee (Philosophy, Syracuse), *A Metaphysician’s User Guide: The Epistemology of Metaphysics* (Summer 2017)

MA Thesis Committee Member: Ying Gong (Linguistics, Syracuse University), *Sloppy Identity in Chinese Sluicing-Like Constructions* (Spring 2019)

PhD Qualifying Paper Committee: Sanggu Lee (2022), Sean Nalty (2021), Adam Patterson (Fall 2019), Christina Busse (Spring 2018), Scott Looney (Fall 2017), Carolyn Garland (Fall 2016), Arturo Javier-Castellanos (Fall 2015)

Teaching Mentor: Sanggu Lee (Fall 2022), Stacy Kohls (Spring 2022), Huzeyfe Demirtas (Spring 2020), Scott Looney (Fall 2017, Spring 2018), Dante Dauksz (Fall 2015), Preseton Werner (Spring 2016)

#### LANGUAGES

German (native speaker)  
French (reading knowledge)

#### CITIZENSHIP

Switzerland and United States of America (dual)

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