

Curriculum Vitae  
ANNE LOUISE BEZUIDENHOUT

Chronology of Education

- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Ph.D. in Philosophy, December 1990.  
Doctoral Dissertation: *The Cognitive Constraints on Singular Thoughts*. Advisors: Crispin Wright, Paul Boghossian, William Taschek and Edward Smith (Psychology).
- University of Cape Town, MA in Philosophy, December 1982.
- University of the Witwatersrand, BA Honours in Philosophy, 1980.
- University of the Witwatersrand, BA in Philosophy, 1979.

Chronology of Employment

- Professor of Philosophy, U. of South Carolina, Columbia, Fall 2008 – present.
- Professor of Philosophy and Senior Associate Dean of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, USC, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2016.
- Professor and Chair of Philosophy, U. of South Carolina, Columbia, July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011.
- Adjunct Faculty, Experimental Psychology, U. of South Carolina, Columbia, January 2000 – present.
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, U. of South Carolina, Columbia, Fall 1997 – Spring 2008.
- Core Member of Linguistics Program, U. of South Carolina, Columbia, Fall 1993 – present.
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, U. of South Carolina, Columbia, Fall 1990 – Spring 1997.
- Lecturer, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Spring 1989.
- Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1983-1989.
- Junior Lecturer, University of Cape Town, January 1981- August 1983.

Publications

Edited collections:

(co-edited with Marina Terkourafi) *(Im)politeness, humour, and the role of intentions: Essays presented to Michael Haugh*, special issue of *Journal of Pragmatics*, v.179C, July 2021

(co-edited with Marga Reimer) *Descriptions and Beyond*. Oxford University Press, 2004 (with a general introduction and six section introductions by Reimer & Bezuidenhout).

Articles:

(37) 'Strawson on False Presupposition and the Assertive Enterprise'. In: *P. F. Strawson and his Philosophical Legacy*. Edited by: Sybren Heyndels, Audun Bengtson, and Benjamin De Mesel, Oxford University Press, January 2024, pp. 15-37.

(36) Granger, A. Bezuidenhout, A. & Almor, A. (2022). ARCs and their prominence in discourse. *Proceedings of the Arizona Linguistics Circle, Coyote Papers* 24: 50-59.

(35) 'Noun-noun compounds from the perspective of Relevance Theory', in K. Scott, B. Clark and R. Carston (Eds.), *Relevance, Pragmatics and Interpretation*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, August 2019, pp. 174-186.

- (34) 'The role of context in semantics: A Relevance Theory perspective', in Sarah-Jane Conrad & Klaus Petrus (eds.), *Meaning, Context, and Methodology*, Mouton Series in Pragmatics, Berlin: de Gruyter, October 2017, pp. 91-114.
- (33) 'What properly belongs to grammar? A response to Lepore and Stone', in special issue of *Inquiry* edited by J. Armstrong and E. Michaelson, 2016, v. 59(2): 175-194.
- (32) 'Presupposition failure and the assertive enterprise', in special issue of *Topoi* edited by Filippo Domaneschi. April 2016, vol. 35(1), pp. 23-35.
- (31) 'Cognitive environments and conversational tailoring', *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, vol. XV, No. 44, 2015, pp. 151-162.
- (30) 'The implicit dimension of meaning: Ways of "filling in" and "filling out" content', in special issue of *Erkenntnis*, edited by Alex Burri & Anna Kollenberg, March 2015, v. 80(1): 89-109.
- (29) 'Reply to Brown-Schmidt and Heller', *Journal of Pragmatics*, 2014, 60: 285-290.
- (28) 'The (in)significance of the referential-attributive distinction', in A. Capone, F. Lo Piparo, & M. Carapezza (eds.), *Perspectives on Pragmatics and Philosophy*, Springer, 2013: 351-366.
- (27) 'Structuring silence versus the structure of silence', in L. Goldstein (ed.), *Brevity*, Oxford University Press, 2013: 36-52.
- (26) 'Perspective taking in conversation: A defense of speaker non-egocentricity', *Journal of Pragmatics*, special issue titled "Focus on the speaker" edited by Istvan Kecskes, 2013, vol. 48: 4-16.
- (25) 'Contextualism and Information Structure: Towards a Science of Pragmatics', in L. C. Baptista & E. Rast (eds.), *Meaning & Context*. Peter Lang, 2010, pp. 65-96.
- (24) 'Grice on presupposition', in Klaus Petrus (ed.), *Meaning and Analysis: Themes from H. Paul Grice*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2010, pp. 75-102.
- (23) 'Contextualism and the role of contextual frames', special issue of *Manuscrito: Revista Internacional de Filosofia* edited by André Leclerc, v.32, 2009, pp. 59-84.
- (22) (with R. Morris & C. Widmann) 'The DE-Blocking hypothesis: The role of grammar in scalar reasoning', in Uli Sauerland & Kazuko Yatsushiro (eds.), *Semantics and Pragmatics: From Experiment to Theory*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2009, pp. 145-165.
- (21) 'Metaphorical singular reference: The role of enriched composition in reference resolution', in S. Lapointe & J. Skilters (eds.). *Baltic International Yearbook for Cognition, Logic and Communication* 3, 2007, pp. 1-22.
- (20) 'VP-ellipsis and the case for representationalism in semantics', *ProtoSociology* 22, 2006, 136-164.
- (19) 'Indexicals and perspectivals', *Facta Philosophica*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2005, 3-18.
- (18) 'Procedural meaning and the semantics/pragmatics Interface' in C. Bianchi (ed.) *The Semantics/Pragmatics Distinction*, CSLI Publications, 2004, 101-131.
- (17) (with Robin Morris) 'Implicature, relevance and default pragmatic inferences', in D. Sperber & I. Noveck (eds.), *Experimental Pragmatics*. Palgrave Press, 2004, 257-282.
- (16) 'Truth-conditional pragmatics'. *Philosophical Perspectives*, 16, 2002, pp.105-134.
- (15) (with J. Cooper Cutting) 'Literal meaning, minimal propositions and pragmatic processing', *Journal of Pragmatics*, 34, 2002, pp. 433-456.
- (14) 'Generalized conversational implicatures and default pragmatic inferences.' In Campbell, J. K. et al., (eds.), *Meaning and Truth: Investigations in Philosophical Semantics*. New York: Seven Bridges Press, 2002, pp. 257-283.

- (13) 'Radical pragmatics', in Campbell, J. K. et al., (eds.), *Meaning and Truth: Investigations in Philosophical Semantics*. New York: Seven Bridges Press, 2002, pp.292-302.
- (12) 'Metaphor and what is said: A defense of a direct expression view of metaphor'. *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 25, 2001, pp. 156-186.
- (11) 'Attitude ascriptions, context and interpretive resemblance', in K. Jaszczolt (ed.), *The Pragmatics of Propositional Attitudes*, pp.137-168. Oxford: Elsevier Press, 2000.
- (10) 'Is verbal communication a purely preservative psychological process?', *Philosophical Review*, 107(2), April 1998, pp. 261-288.
- (9) (with Mary Sue Sroda) 'Children's use of contextual cues to resolve referential ambiguity: An application of Relevance Theory', *Pragmatics and Cognition*, special issue on the Concept of Reference in Cognitive Science, edited by Lawrence Roberts and Ami Kronfeld, 6(1), 1998, pp. 255-290.
- (8) 'How context-dependent are attitude ascriptions?', *The Maribor Papers in Naturalized Semantics*, edited by D. Jutronic, December 1997, pp.271-284.
- (7) 'Pragmatics, semantic underdetermination and the referential/attribution distinction', *Mind*, vol.106, no.423, July 1997, pp.375-409.
- (6) 'The communication of de re thoughts', *Noûs*, 31 (2), June 1997, pp.197-225.
- (5) 'The truth-conditional relevance of de re modes of presentation: A reply to Grimberg', *Mind & Language*, 11(4), December 1996, pp.427-432.
- (4) 'Pragmatics and singular reference', *Mind and Language*, 11(2), June 1996, pp. 133-159.
- (3) 'Resisting the step toward naturalism', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 56(4), December 1996, pp.743-770.
- (2) 'The impossibility of punctate mental representations', *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, 46, 1993, pp.197-212. This paper is included in an issue titled Holism: A Consumer Update, edited and with replies by Jerry Fodor & Ernie Lepore.
- (1) 'Demonstrative modes of presentation', *Communication and Cognition*, 26(1), 1993, pp.17-36.

Dictionary/Encyclopedia/ Handbook Entries:

- (10) 'The referential-attribution distinction' in Stephen Biggs & Heimir Geirsson (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Linguistic Reference*, Routledge, 2020, pp. 53-70.
- (9) 'Joint reference' in Jeanette Gundel & Barbara Abbott (eds.), *Oxford Handbook on Reference*. Oxford University Press, 2019, pp. 45-66.
- (8) 'Contextualism and semantic minimalism', in *The Oxford Handbook of Pragmatics*, edited by Yan Huang, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017, pp. 21-46.
- (5) - (7) 'Experimental pragmatics'; 'Primary pragmatic processes'; and 'Perspective-taking/Point of view', in L. Cummings, (ed.), *Routledge Encyclopedia of Pragmatics*, London: Routledge, 2009.
- (4) 'Language as internal', in E. Lepore & B. Smith (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Language*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006, chap. 5, pp. 127-139.
- (1) - (3) 'The Semantics/Pragmatics boundary'; 'Expression meaning vs. utterance/speaker meaning' and 'Non-standard language use', in second edition of *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, Elsevier Publishers, 2005. Editor-in-Chief for the new edition is Keith Brown. Section editors for the expanded Philosophy and Language volume are Rob Stainton and Alex Barber.

## Book Reviews:

- (12) Review of Emma Borg, *Minimal Semantics*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), in *Philosophical Books*, 2008, 49(1): 59-63.
- (11) 'The Coherence of Contextualism', in *Mind & Language*, vol. 21, no. 1, February 2006, 1-10. One of multiple reviews of Cappelen & Lepore's *Insensitive Semantics* (Blackwell, 2005).
- (10) Review of Searle, J. (2002). *Language and Consciousness*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in *Language*, 2006, 82(4): 930-934.
- (9) Review of Carston, R. (2002). *Thoughts and Utterances*, Oxford: Blackwell, in *Mind*, 2005, 114: 722-728.
- (8) Review of Bloom, P. (2000). *How Children Learn the Meanings of Words*, MIT Press, for *Metapsychology*, June 18, 2002. (<http://mentalhelp.net/books/books.php?type=de&id=1203>).
- (7) Review of Hahn, L. E., (ed.) 1997: *The Philosophy of P.F. Strawson*, Open Court, for *Philosophical Review*, volume 110, issue no.3, July 2001, pp. 460-465.
- (6) Review of Recanati, F. (2000): *Oratio Obliqua, Oratio Recta*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, for *Linguist List*, Issue 12.481, February 21 2001.
- (5) Review of Bok, Hilary, *Freedom and Responsibility*, Princeton University Press, 1998, for *Metapsychology*, September 1, 2000.
- (4) Review of Ostertag, Gary (ed.) (1998) *Definite Descriptions: A Reader*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, for *Linguist List*, Issue 9.1307, 19 September 1998.
- (3) Review of Cohen, L. J. 1992: *An Essay on Belief and Acceptance*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, for *Review of Metaphysics*, December 1996, pp.392-395.
- (2) Review of Moser, P.K. & Trout, J. D. (eds.) 1995: *Contemporary Materialism*, New York: Routledge, for *Teaching Philosophy*, 19, no.4, December 1996, pp.421-424.
- (1) Review of William Lyons (ed.) 1995: *Modern Philosophy of Mind*, London: J. M. Dent, for *Teaching Philosophy*, 19, no.2, June 1996, pp.209-212.

## Teaching-Related Publications:

- (1) 'Integrating Research and Undergraduate Teaching', *Teaching Excellence*, vol.7, no.4, 1995-1996.

## Work in Progress:

- 'Semantics and pragmatics' for the *Encyclopedia of Applied Linguistics: Pragmatics Section*, edited by Naoko Taguchi and Daniel Kadar (EiC Carol Chapel) (Accepted after review; publication delayed)
- (with All Granger and Amit Almor) Experimental project on slifting parentheticals and appositives
- 'Joint categorization with general extenders' – a corpus study
- (with Clyde LeMoine; Amit Almor) 'Irony, allusion and pragmatic insincerity: An experimental investigation of irony comprehension'

## Invited seminars and courses

- (1) Introduction to Pragmatics. Short course offered at the 2019 LSA Linguistics Summer Institute, UC Davis, June 24- July 19, 2019

## Scholarly Presentations

- (79) (with Allison Granger & Amit Almor) Types of appositive relative clauses: What explains differences in their projective behavior? To be presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> biennial American Pragmatics Association meetings

(AMPRA-5), Columbia, SC, November 4-6, 2022.

(78) Appositives from the perspective of Relevance Theory, Relevance Researchers' Network Conference, organized by Kate Scott & Ryoko Sasamoto and hosted online by Dublin City University, October 7, 2022.

(77) Discourse deixis, anaphora and the at-issue status of parentheticals. Invited paper for Chambers conference on philosophy of language, University of Nebraska, April 22-23, 2022.

(76) Granger, A., Bezuidenhout, A. and Almor, A. Appositive relative clauses and their prominence in discourse. Presented at the 15th Arizona Linguistics Circle Conference (ALC 15), October 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

(75) Granger, A., Bezuidenhout, A. and Almor, A. Appositive relative clauses and their prominence in discourse. Presented at the 7th Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia (LCUGA7), October 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

(74) 'The relation between compounding and conceptual modulation', presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> biennial International Pragmatics Association (IPrA) meetings, June 27–July 2, 2021, ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, Switzerland.

(73) **CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**. 'The epistemic significance of referential-attributive distinction' to be presented at the Joint Meeting of the SCSP and NCPS, UNC-Ashville, March 27-28, 2020.

(72) 'Joint communication with general extenders', presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> biennial International Pragmatics Association meetings, Hong Kong, June 9-14, 2019.

(71) 'Discourse relations and appositives' presented at ECOM workshop on Communication, Context, and Content, Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut, May 3-4, 2019.

(70) Bowling, E., Bezuidenhout, A. and Almor, A. (2018). Appositive relative clauses and the foreground/background distinction', presented at AMPRA-4, University at Albany, SUNY, November 1-3, 2018.

(69) 'General extenders and joint communication', presented at the joint meetings of the SCSP and the NCSP, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, March 23-24, 2018.

(68) 'Metaphor as joint communication', invited presentation for workshop on "Fictional and Figurative Speech", University of Hamburg, Germany, September 22-23, 2017.

(67) 'The direct challenge test for at-issue content', 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Pragmatics Association conference, Belfast Ireland, July 17-21, 2017.

(66) 'At-issue versus backgrounded content: The case of parentheticals'. Keynote presentation for 8th Lodz Symposium: New Developments in Linguistic Pragmatics, Lodz, Poland, May 15-17, 2017.

(65) Comments on 'What denial Isn't', APA Eastern Division meetings, Baltimore, Maryland, January 4-7, 2017.

(64) 'Non-egocentric referential communication: How we jointly construct our acts of referring in face-to-face interaction'. Invited presentation on perspective-taking at workshop on "Interpretability in Context", University of Tübingen, Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

(63) 'Noun-noun compounds and the semantics-pragmatics boundary', 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA), Indiana University, November 4-6, 2016.

(62) Comments on Lepore & Stone, *Convention and Imagination* (Oxford University Press, 2014), Author-Meets-Critics session, APA Eastern Division meetings, Philadelphia, December 27-30, 2014.

(61) 'Relevance Theory and context as cognitive environment', conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, Interuniversity Center, University of Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 8-12, 2014.

- (60) 'Categories and analogies: Comments on Hofstadter & Sander (2013)', paper presented at Go Figure workshop, University College London, June 20-21, 2013.
- (59) 'Ellipsis and the case against silent syntax', paper presented at 1<sup>st</sup> biennial American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA) meeting, UNC Charlotte, October 19-21, 2012.
- (58) 'Perspective monitoring and perspective switching in natural conversation', invited talk for a conference titled Language: The Limits of Representation and Understanding, held at the University of Erfurt, Germany, from August 30-September 1, 2012.
- (57) 'Language and Normativity: Locating Norms Outside of Language', invited presentation to Expressive Communication & Origins of Meaning (ECOM) Research Group's "Brute meaning, meaning-in-context and meaning-in-mind" speaker series, UNC-Chapel Hill, December 8, 2011.
- (56) 'The implicit dimension of meaning: Drawing boundaries at the semantics-pragmatics interface', invited talk to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semantic Content workshop, held at the University of Barcelona, Spain, from November 2-4, 2011.
- (55) 'Discourse connectives, verb bias and pronoun resolution: Evidence from a Visual World study', invited talk to the 2<sup>nd</sup> EURO-XPRAG workshop, held at the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa, Italy, from September 30-October 2, 2011.
- (54) 'Perspective taking in conversation: A defense of speaker non-egocentricity', presented at a panel titled "Focus on the speaker", organized by Istvan Kecskes, at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Association meetings, Manchester, UK, July 3-8, 2011.
- (53) 'Presupposition failure and the assertive enterprise', presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Context & Communication Workshop, Barcelona, Spain, September 17-19, 2010.
- (52) 'Conversational principles and the constraints on pragmatic presuppositions', presented at the meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, Kansas City, MO, March 19-21, 2010.
- (51) 'Conversational tailoring: The foregrounding and backgrounding of information', invited talk presented at Rochester University, Tuesday March 16, 2010.
- (50) 'Filling in and filling out: Conversational implicatures and discourse coherence', paper presented at the joint SCSP/NCPS meetings, Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, February 26-27, 2010.
- (49) 'Information structure and the S/P interface', invited paper presented at conference on the challenge of contextualism, to be held at Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, September 11-13, 2009.
- (48) 'Constraints on what is unarticulated: Structuring silence versus the structure of silence' presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Context & Communication Workshop, University of Kent, Canterbury, September 19-21, 2008.
- (47) 'Subsentences and information structure', invited contribution to an author-meets-critics session on Rob Stainton's book *Words & Thoughts*, Central Division APA meetings, Chicago, April 17-19, 2008.
- (46) 'Metaphorical singular reference and discourse interpretation', paper presented at joint meetings of NCPS/SCSP, February 29-March 1, 2008, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- (45) 'Metaphorical singular reference and discourse interpretation', paper presented at plenary session of Figure of Speech: Conference on Metaphor, Third International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and Communication, Riga, Latvia, December 16-18, 2007.
- (44) (with Robin Morris & Cintia Widmann) 'The DE-Blocking Hypothesis: The role of grammar in scalar reasoning', poster presented at Experimental Pragmatics conference (XPRAG 2007), Berlin, Germany, December 13-16, 2007.

- (43) 'Speech acts and normativity: Locating norms outside of language', paper presented as part of a panel on Speech Acts and Norms, organized by Mitch Green, at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Association meeting in Göteborg, Sweden, July 9 -14, 2007.
- (42) 'Towards a unified account of perspective shifting in conversation', paper presented for the Wake Forest University Philosophy Colloquium series, November 16, 2006.
- (41) 'The processing of novel definites: Comments on Frazier', invited contribution to a workshop on presupposition accommodation, held at the Ohio State University, 13-15 October 2006.
- (40) 'Lectures on contextualism', series of 4 invited lectures for a short course at the Norwegian University of Science & Technology, Trondheim, Norway, September 25-29, 2006.
- (39) 'The problem of irrelevance and the minimalist-contextualist debate in semantics', invited response to paper by Kent Johnson, to be presented at the SSPP meetings to be held in Charleston, SC, April 13-15, 2006.
- (38) 'Presupposition and assertoric inertia', invited talk given to the Institute for the Philosophy of Language, The New University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, March 3, 2006.
- (37) 'Presupposition and assertoric inertia' presented at the joint SCSP/NCPS meetings in Columbia, SC, February 17-18, 2006.
- (36) 'Parentheticals and the re-ranking of forward-looking centers', paper delivered as part of the panel on the semantics-pragmatics boundary, organized by Rob Stainton, at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Association meeting in Riva del Garda, Italy, July 10-15, 2005.
- (35) 'Presupposition failure and the topic/focus structure of utterances', invited talk given at a conference in honor of Jay Atlas, Pomona College, April 1, 2005.
- (34) 'Reply to Yablo on non-catastrophic presupposition failure', invited response delivered at 38<sup>th</sup> Chapel Hill Colloquium, October 1-3, 2004.
- (33) 'Reply to Jackson on holism, context and content', invited response presented at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology meetings, New Orleans, April 8-10, 2004.
- (32) 'Perspective shifting with indexicals' read at the joint meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Philosophical Society, Raleigh, NC, February 6-7, 2004.
- (31) 'Context-shifting'. Invited paper read at conference on philosophy of language, Yale University, November 7-9, 2003.
- (30) 'Explaining lexical-pragmatic processes: The role of Q- and I-Principles vs. the Principle of Relevance'. Invited contribution to Panel on Relevance and Lexical Pragmatics, organized by Tomoko Matsui & Deirdre Wilson. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Association meeting in Toronto, July 13-18, 2003.
- (29) 'Procedural meaning and the semantics/pragmatics interface'. Invited contribution to Workshop on Context 2002, an international conference on semantics and pragmatics, Genoa, Italy, October 25-26, 2002.
- (28) 'Truth-Conditional Pragmatics', presented at the joint meetings of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Philosophical Society, Charleston, February 8-9, 2002.
- (27) 'Implicature, Relevance and Default Inferences'. Invited contribution to a Workshop on Experimental Pragmatics, held in Lyon, France May 17-19, 2001. Presented also to the USC Linguistics Colloquium series, Columbia, SC, September 14, 2001.
- (26) 'Metaphor and What is Said' presented at the South Carolina Society for Philosophy meetings, Myrtle Beach, March 4, 2001.

- (25) 'Radical Pragmatics', invited contribution to closing workshop of 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Univ. of Idaho, Moscow, ID, April 2000.
- (24) 'Generalized Conversational Implicatures and Default Pragmatic Inferences' presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Univ. of Idaho, Moscow, ID, April 2000.
- (23) 'Literal Meaning and What is Said', read at conference on Pragmatics and Negotiation, Tel Aviv University, Israel, June 13-16, 1999.
- (22) (With Cooper Cutting, Katherine Robinson & David Poynor) 'Anti-Minimalism and the Local Pragmatic Processing Model', read at the autumn meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of Luton, Thursday September 10, 1998.
- (21) (With Mary Sue Sroda) 'Pragmatics and Children's Referential Communication Skills', presented at the Hard Data Cafe (a forum run by a group of experimental cognitive psychologists at the University of South Carolina), Wednesday April 9, 1997.
- (20) 'The Prospects for Naturalizing Normativity: A Reply to Post', invited participant in colloquium held at North Carolina Philosophical Society meetings, Elon, NC, February 1997.
- (19) 'Pragmatics and the Referential/Attributive Distinction', presented to Philosophy Colloquium, USC, October 17, 1996.
- (18) 'How Context-Dependent are Attitude Ascriptions?', invited contribution to a conference on Naturalistic Semantics and its Methodology, held at the University of Maribor, Slovenia, June 11-15, 1996.
- (17) (With Mary Sue Sroda): 'Disambiguation of Reference by Young Children: An Application of Relevance Theory', presented at the International Conference on the Interface Between Language and Cognition, held at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, March 26-29, 1996. This paper was also presented at a poster session at the conference on Language and Thought, held at the University of Sheffield, June 26-29, 1996.
- (16) 'The Pragmatics of Reference: A Solution to Schiffer's "Dilemma"', read at the North Carolina Philosophical Society Meetings, held in Charlotte, NC, February 23-24, 1996.
- (15) 'Integrating Research and the Teaching of Undergraduates', presented at the Lilly Conference on College Teaching - South, June 2-4, 1995.
- (14) 'Language Understanding and the Child's Knowledge of Other Minds: A Reply to Risjord', read at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Meetings in Virginia Beach, April 14, 1995.
- (13) 'Models of Explanation in Cognitive Science : Comments on Von Eckhardt's What is Cognitive Science?', read at Society for Philosophy and Psychology Meetings, June 1-4, 1994. (One of a panel of three speakers invited to participate in a plenary session devoted to discussion of Von Eckhardt's book).
- (12) 'The Nature of Explanation in Linguistics', presented to the Linguistics Colloquium, University of South Carolina, April 22, 1994.
- (11) 'A Reply to Axtell on Epistemic Virtues and the Theory of Value', read at APA Pacific Division meetings, March 31 - April 2, 1994.
- (10) 'Resisting the Step Toward Naturalism', read at South Carolina Society for Philosophy meetings, Litchfield Beach, February 25-27, 1994.
- (9) 'Can There Be a Science of the Mind?', presented at the Hard Data Cafe (a forum run by a group of experimental cognitive psychologists at the University of South Carolina), Friday January 28, 1994.
- (8) 'The Regulative Role of Reductionism: A Reply to Professor Bickle', read at the SSPP Meetings in New Orleans, April 8, 1993.
- (7) 'A Reply to Prof. Carter on Minimal Dualism', read at the APA Pacific Division Meetings, Portland Oregon, Friday March 27, 1992.



- (6) 'A Reply to Leavis's "The Wittgensteinian Consistency of Skepticism"', read at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Columbia SC, Saturday February 16, 1991.
- (5) 'Linguistic Understanding and Tacit Knowledge', read to the Linguistics Colloquium at the University of South Carolina on Friday November 9, 1990.
- (4) 'Demonstrative Modes of Presentation and the Problem of Cognitive Significance', read at the Departments of Philosophy at Rice University on Thursday January 25, 1990; at University of South Carolina on Wednesday January 31, 1990; and at Temple University on Wednesday February 7, 1990.
- (3) 'Causal vs. Cognitivist Theories of Singular Thought' read to the Rice University Cognitive Science Group on Friday January 26, 1990.
- (2) 'Acquaintance and Singular Judgment', read at Department of Philosophy, Cornell University, Wednesday January 18, 1989.
- (1) 'A Reply to Berckmans on Demonstrative Utterances', read at the APA Eastern Division Meetings, Washington, D.C., Thursday December 29, 1988.

#### Teaching Awards

- (2) Provost's Teaching Development Grant, Fall 1998.
- (1) Lilly Teaching Fellowship, 1994 – 1995.

#### Grants/Fellowships

- (13) CAS Associate Professor Professional Development Award, Summer 2007
- (12) Research & Productive Scholarship grant, April 2006 – June 2007
- (11) National Science Foundation grant, 2000 – 2001.
- (10) College of Liberal Arts Scholarship Support, Spring 2000.
- (9) Carolina Venture Fund grant, 1996 – 1997.
- (8) NEH Summer Institute fellow (Nature of Meaning, dir. Jerry Fodor & Ernie Lepore), Summer 1993.
- (7) NEH Summer Seminar fellow (Meaning Holism, dir. Jerry Fodor & Ernie Lepore), Summer 1992.
- (6) Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 1988.
- (5) Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1987 - 1988.
- (4) Harry Crossley Bursary, 1983 - 1984.
- (3) Witwatersrand University Council Postgraduate Fund Grant, 1983 - 1984.
- (2) Human Sciences Research Council Bursary for Full Time Masters Degree Study, 1980.
- (1) Human Sciences Research Council Bursary for Full Time Honours Degree Study, 1979.

#### Courses Taught

Introduction to Formal Logic I and II  
 Introduction to Language Sciences (Linguistics)  
 Introduction to Semantics & Pragmatics/ Formal Semantics/ Pragmatic Theory  
 Philosophy of Language  
 Figurative Language  
 (Im)politeness Theory  
 Discourse Analysis  
 Philosophy of Mind  
 Nature of Consciousness (Mind & Nature)

Knowledge and Reality/ Theory of Knowledge  
 Freedom and Human Action  
 The Self and Psychopathology  
 Philosophy of the Social Sciences  
 Introduction to Cognitive Science  
 Philosophical Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence  
 History of Analytic Philosophy (Frege/ Russell/ Wittgenstein)

Intramural Service

For Philosophy Department:

Chair (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011)  
 Associate chair (August 2004 – July 2005)  
 DCTP chair (2017-19)  
 Graduate Director (July 2001 – August 2004; August 2005 – June 2006)  
 Graduate Committee (1992-1995)  
 Co-director of Undergraduate Advising (2000-01)  
 Undergraduate Committee (2000-01)  
 Faculty Senate Representative (Fall 1998, 2007-08, 2017-2020)  
 Job Search Committees (1992-93; 1993-94; 2000-01; 2001-02; 2004-05 – Chair)  
 Ph.D. Preparations Committee (1994-95)  
 Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee (1992; 1996-1998)  
 Ethics (IRB) Committee (1998-2001)

For Linguistics Program:

Interim Director (July 2012-June 2014)  
 Graduate Director (January-December 2008; August 2022-present)  
 Graduate Admissions Committee (1997-98; 2000-01; 2008-09; 2014-16; 2020-21)  
 LING-DLLC Task Force member (Fall 2020)  
 Qualifying Exam Committee (1996-97; 2001-02; 2002-03 – Chair; 2015-16 – Chair; 2017-20 – Chair)  
 Curriculum Committee (1993-1995; 1996-97; 2004-05; 2010-11; 2021-22)  
 Assessment Committee (2016-17; 2017-20 – Chair)  
 Faculty Advisory Committee (2001-02 – Chair; 2005-06; 2010-11)  
 Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee (1998-99)  
 Faculty Search Committees (2002-03 Psycholinguistics; 2016-17 Chinese Linguistics)  
 Colloquium Organizer (1998-99)  
 Ethics (IRB) Committee (1997-2001)  
 ESCOL Organizing Committee (1994)

For College and University

Senior Associate Dean of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences (July 1, 2011- June 30, 2016)  
 Hardship Withdrawal Committee (2019- present)  
 CAS Academic Planning and Curriculum Group (2020-2021)  
 Graduate Council (2004-2006)  
 Graduate Council's Liberal Arts, Business and Education New Course and Curriculum Change Subcommittee (2004-2005, Chair)  
 Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee (2023-present)  
 Graduate School fellowship selection and review committee (2003-2006)  
 Interview committee for nominees for Fulbright Fellowships (Fall 2003, Fall 2017)  
 Mentor for Carolina Scholars Mentor Program (2001/02; 2002/03)  
 Judge for Graduate Student Day (Sp-2002, Sp-2003, Sp-2008, Sp-2011)

Judge for USC Science & Engineering Fair (1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017-present; Head Judge for Social and Behavioral category, 2019-present)  
 Reviewer and/or Judge for USC Junior Science & Humanities Symposium (2010-2015; 2016-present)  
 Honors College Applicant Interviews (Sp-1997, Sp-1998)  
 College Committee to Assess Student Advisement Process (1991/92)  
 Research & Productive Scholarship Grants Committee (1993-1996)

#### Professional Service

- Co-Editor-In-Chief, *Journal of Pragmatics* (January 2021-present)
- Executive Secretary, American Association of Pragmatics (AMPRA) (November 2016-present)
- Special Issues Editor, *Journal of Pragmatics* (March 2015-December 2020).
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Pragmatics* (August 1, 2010 – March 15, 2015).
- Member, Executive Board of the American Association of Pragmatics (AMPRA) (2012-present)
- Member of Editorial Board, *Pragmatics & Cognition* (2021-present)
- Member of Advisory Editorial Board, *Palgrave Studies in Pragmatics, Language and Cognition*.
- Member of Editorial Board, *Equinox* book series on Pragmatic Interfaces.
- Board of Consultants, *Encyclopedia of Pragmatics*, ed. Louise Cummings, published by Routledge.
- Reviewer of proposals and/or books for introductory philosophy, linguistics, and logic textbooks for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave-Macmillan, Broadview Press and McGraw-Hill.
- Book manuscript reviews for OUP (philosophy), Broadview Press (philosophy) and CUP (linguistics).
- Reviewer of proposals for: Idaho Board of Education; the Leverhulme Foundation; the Swiss National Science Foundation; the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO); Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR); Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC); the Austrian Science Fund; the NSF Linguistics Program; the Polish National Science Center.
- Member of Review Panel for 1998 NEH Seminars and Institutes Program.
- Member of Review Panel for 2000 NEH Humanities Focus Grants.
- Member of Review Panel for 2009 NEH summer fellowship program.
- Tenure and/or promotion reviews for Carnegie Mellon; Coastal Carolina; Furman; SUNY-New Paltz; Vassar; Wake Forest; Wellesley; U. Arizona; U. Missouri; U. de San Andrés; U. Texas; U. of Vienna.
- Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*; *Analysis*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Australian Journal of Linguistics*; *Baltic International Yearbook*; *Cognition*; *Dialectica*; *Erkenntnis*; *Estetika: The Central European Journal of Aesthetics*; *Ergo*; *Filozofia Nauki*; *Glossa*; *Intercultural Pragmatics*; *Journal of Linguistics*; *Journal of Pragmatics*; *Language Sciences*; *Lingua*; *Linguistics & Philosophy*; *Mind & Language*; *Noûs*; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosopher's Imprint*; *Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophical Papers*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Pragmatics & Cognition*; *Review of Philosophy & Psychology*; *Stellenbosch Papers in Linguistics Plus*; *Synthese*; *Topoi*.
- Chair for invited colloquium on the philosophy of language, Central APA, April 2000, Chicago.
- Chair for invited colloquium on linguistics and philosophy, Pacific APA, March 2006, Portland.
- President-elect of South Carolina Society for Philosophy, 1997
- Program Organizer for annual SCSP meeting, held Clemson, February 1997
- President of South Carolina Society for Philosophy, 1998.
- Chair, local organizing committee for joint SCSP-NCPS meetings, February 17-18, 2006, Columbia, SC.
- Chair, local organizing committee for SCSP meetings, March 8-9, 2019, Columbia, SC
- Member of organizing committee for AMPRA International Symposium, hosted online by U of Belgrano, Argentina, November 12-13, 2021
- Chair, local organizing committee for 5<sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA-5), held November 4-6, 2022, Columbia, SC.

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Philosophical Association (APA)  
American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA)  
International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)  
Linguistic Society of America (LSA)  
South Carolina Society for Philosophy (SCSP)