

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language  
Philosophy of Science

## Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind  
Epistemology

## Academic Appointments

2006 - present	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Department of Philosophy Harvard University Cambridge, MA
2005-2006	<i>Instructor</i>	Department of Philosophy Tufts University Medford, MA
2005-2006	<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Department of Linguistics and Philosophy MIT Cambridge, MA

## Education

2000 - 2005	MIT Ph.D. in Philosophy
1995 - 1999	Cornell University B.A. in Philosophy and College Scholar

## Publications

- *Against Intentionalism*. *Philosophical Studies*, v. 136, n. 3 (Dec 2007), pp. 279-304
- *On Semantics for Characterizing Sentences*. MITWPL 51, *New Work on Modality* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2006)
- *How General Do Theories of Explanation Have To Be?* Forthcoming in *Noûs*.
- *Generics and the Ways of Normality*. Forthcoming in *Linguistics and Philosophy*.

## Selected Presentations

- Ravens and Rivers: Laws in the Special Sciences
  - Dartmouth College, 2009
- Two Approaches to Generics: Induction vs. Inquiry
  - Stockholm, 2008
  - St. Andrews, 2008
  - Paris (GENIUS Working Group), 2008
- Turtles and Dobermans: CP-Laws and Natural Kinds
  - Umeå, 2008
- Processes in the Interpretation of Generics and CP-Laws
  - Bates College, Lewiston, ME 2007
- Skepticism about Explanation and the Semantics of Explanatory Discourse
  - University of Miami, Miami, FL 2007
- Generics, Plurals, and Generic Predication
  - APA Pacific Meeting, 2007
  - Australian National University, Canberra, Australia 2007
- Comments on Philippe Schlenker, *Be Articulate*
  - Workshop on Formal Semantics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 2007

## Courses Taught

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Science
- Graduate and undergraduate seminars in philosophy of language

## Service

Referee for

- Philosophy of Science
- Erkenntnis
- Synthese
- Noûs
- Philosophy Compass
- Mind and Language
- Australasian Journal of Philosophy