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Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

Ph.D. in philosophy, May 2002                      University of California, Berkeley  
B.A. in philosophy and psychology, June 1992      Dartmouth College

**Academic Employment**

2004 - present      Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz  
2002 - 2004      Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Areas of Specialization**

Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology

**Areas of Competence**

Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, History of Modern Philosophy

**Publications**

1. "Stroud's Modest Transcendental Argument," to appear in *The Possibility of Philosophical Understanding: Essays for Barry Stroud*, eds. J. Bridges, N. Kolodny, & W. Wong, Oxford University Press.
2. "The Relevance of Radical Interpretation," to appear in *The Hermeneutic Davidson*, ed. J. Malpas, MIT Press.
3. "Content Externalism and Phenomenal Character: A New Worry about Privileged Access," *Synthese* Vol. 159, No. 1, November 2007.
4. "The Contents of Hume's Appendix and the Source of His Despair," *Hume Studies* Vol. 32, No. 2, November 2006, 195-231.
5. "Color, Error, and Explanatory Power," *Dialectica* Vol. 60, No. 2, June 2006.
6. "Thinking about Thinking about Thinking about Thinking (about Poker)," in *Poker and Philosophy*, ed. E. Bronson (Open Court Press, April 2006).
7. "Colour Irrealism and the Formation of Colour Concepts," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* Vol. 83, No. 1, March 2005.
8. "Context, Indexicals and the Sorites," *Analysis* Vol. 64, No. 4, October 2004.

**In Progress**

9. "Phenomenal Character, Phenomenal Concepts, and Externalism"
10. "Philosophical Introspection and Phenomenal Character"
11. "On the Concept of a Game"
12. "Knowing How to Do What You Can't Do"
13. Manuscript: *Sensations and Phenomenal Character*

## **Awards & Grants**

Junior Faculty Award, course relief for Spring 2008, Committee on Research, UCSC  
Humanities Research Fellowship, course relief for Winter 2008, Institute for  
Humanities Research, UCSC  
Small Research Grant for Faculty, \$500, 2007-08, Institute for Humanities Research  
Conference Grant, \$8000, University of California Humanities Research Institute,  
awarded jointly to me and my colleague, Daniel Guevara, for June 2007 conference,  
“Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mind” (see below)  
Matching Grant, \$5,000, Institute for Humanities Research, UCSC, awarded to me and D.  
Guevara for conference “Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mind”  
Challenge Grant, \$5,000, Institute for Humanities Research, UCSC, awarded to me and  
D. Guevara for conference “Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mind”  
Certificate of Merit, awarded by Class of 2007, Crown College, UCSC, for teaching  
Small Research Grant for Faculty, \$500, 2006-07, Institute for Humanities Research,  
UCSC

## **Other Professional Activities**

Chair, Symposium, “Wittgenstein and the Paradoxes of Consciousness,” American  
Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 19, 2008  
“Philosophical Introspection and Phenomenal Character,” Wittgenstein Workshop,  
University of Chicago, February 29, 2008  
Commentator, UC Riverside Conference on the Self, February 23, 2008, on N. Eilan,  
“The Perspective of Consciousness”  
“Philosophical Introspection and Phenomenal Character,” Cognitive Psychology  
Program, UCSC, November 7, 2007  
“Philosophical Introspection and Phenomenal Character,” Wittgenstein and the  
Philosophy of Mind Conference, UCSC, June 24, 2007  
Co-director (with Daniel Guevara, Philosophy), “Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of  
Mind,” a conference, held at UCSC, June 21-28, 2007  
Chair, Colloquium: Philosophy of Perception, American Philosophical Association,  
Eastern Division, December 30, 2006  
Co-director (with Sandra Chung, Linguistics), Santa Cruz Language and Linguistics  
Group, an interdisciplinary reading group comprised of philosophers and linguists at  
U.C. Santa Cruz, since July 2005. This group hosts the ongoing Distinguished  
Visitor Colloquia Series.  
Graduate Advisor, Department of Philosophy (January 2006 – June 2007)  
“Can an Externalist about Concepts Be an Internalist about Consciousness?” poster  
presentation at the sixth Toward a Science of Consciousness conference (Tucson,  
AZ), April 8, 2004.  
Commentator, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 26,  
2004, on A. Egan & J. John, “A Puzzle about Perception”  
“Can an Externalist about Thought Be an Internalist about Experience?” U.C. Santa  
Cruz, Colloquium Series, May 15, 2003  
Commentator, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 28,  
2003, on L. Dempsey, “The Many Explanatory Gaps Problem”

“Can an Externalist about Thought Be an Internalist about Experience?” submitted colloquium paper, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 25, 2002

Participant, “Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy: Philosophy of Perception,” Oberlin College, April 12-14, 2002

**Teaching Experience, University of California, Santa Cruz**

Introduction to Philosophy (lower division), Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Winter 2006, Winter 2007

Philosophy of Mind (upper division/graduate), Winter 2002, Winter 2003, Fall 2005, Fall 2006

Knowledge and Rationality (upper division/graduate), Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2005

Wittgenstein (senior seminar), Spring 2004

The Empiricists (lower division), Spring 2005

Wittgenstein (graduate seminar), Spring 2007

First-Quarter Seminar (graduate seminar), Fall 2007