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Education:

Ph.D. (Philosophy)	Northwestern University	1995
M.A. (Philosophy)	McGill University	1990
B.A. (French/Russian)	Simon Fraser University	1986

Current Position:

Denison University Associate Professor (2001-present)
Assistant Professor (1995-2001)
Department Chair (2004-present)

Dissertation:

Radical Interpretation or Communicative Action: Holism in Davidson and Habermas
Committee: Thomas McCarthy (Director), Meredith Williams, John McCumber, Michael Williams

Master's Thesis:

Rules in Context: A Critique of Kripke's Interpretation of Wittgenstein
Supervisor: Charles Taylor

Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Language, Continental Philosophy

Areas of Competence:

Feminist Theory, Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind and Psychology, Social Theory

Publications:

Articles, book chapters:

- "Jürgen Habermas," in *The New Makers of Modern Culture*, Justin Wintle, ed. (Routledge: 2006).
- "Referentiality in Heidegger and Frege," *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 31 (1), 37-52, 2005.
- Introduction to Perspectives on Meaning in Heidegger," *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 31 (1), 5-7, 2005.
- "Translator's Introduction" to Jürgen Habermas, *Truth and Justification*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003.
- "Coordinating Perspectives in Context: Comments on James Swindal's *Reflection Revisited*," *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 29, no 2 (2003): 137-146.
- "Inferentialism and Communicative Action: Robust Conceptions of Intersubjectivity," *Philosophical Studies* 108 (1-2), 121-131, 2002.
- "Intelligibility and Conflict Resolution in the Lifeworld," *Continental Philosophy Review* 34 (4): 419-436, 2001.

- “Do Social Philosophers Need a Theory of Meaning? Social Theory and Semantics After the Pragmatic Turn,” in *Pluralism and the Pragmatic Turn: The Transformation of Critical Theory*, William Rehg and James Bohman, eds. (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2001), 145-162.
- “Translator’s Introduction” to Jürgen Habermas, *On the Pragmatics of Social Interaction: Preliminary Studies in the Theory of Communicative Action*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2000.
- “The Politics of Vulnerability: Idealization in Butler and Habermas,” in *Philosophy Today*, vol. 42, supplement (1999): 94-103.
- “Of Parts and Wholes: The Molecularist Critique of Semantic Holism,” in *Protosoziologie*, vol. 11 (1998): 41-65.t
- “Idealization, Acceptability and Fallibilism in Jürgen Habermas’ Theory of Meaning,” *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 4, no. 2 (1996): 233-251.
- “Rules in Context,” *Philosophy in Canada* 1 (Milliken, Ontario: Agathon Books, 1991).

Reviews:

- “Maeve Cooke: *Re-Presenting the Good Society*,” in *Notre Dame Philosophy Review* (April 2007)
- “Intersubjectivity in the Space of Reasons” (review of Robert Brandom, *Making It Explicit*), *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 27, no. 1 (2001): 107-113.
- David West, *Introduction to Continental Philosophy*, in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 19, no. 6 (1999): 451-453.
- Frank Farrell’s *Subjectivity, Realism and Postmodernism*, book note in *Ethics* 106, no. 1 (1995): 23.

Translations:

- Jürgen Habermas, *Truth and Justification*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003. Paperback 2005.
- Jürgen Habermas, “From Kant’s ‘Ideas’ of Pure Reason to the ‘Idealizing’ Presuppositions of Communicative Action,” in *Pluralism and the Pragmatic Turn: The Transformation of Critical Theory*, William Rehg and James Bohman, eds. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2001.
- Jürgen Habermas, *On the Pragmatics of Social Interaction: Preliminary Studies in the Theory of Communicative Action*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2000.
- Axel Honneth, Thomas McCarthy, Claus Offe, Albrecht Wellmer (eds.). *Cultural-Political Interventions in the Unfinished Project of Enlightenment*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1992.

Manuscripts under review:

- “Gender, Discourse, and Non-Essentialism.” In *Dialogue, Ethics, and Gender Identity*, ed. Jude Browne. Completed commissioned article, book manuscript under submission with Routledge.

Work in Progress:

- *Habermas: Key Concepts*. Edited book. Acumen Publishers. (Close to contract.)
- “Heidegger’s Pragmatic-Existential Theory of Language: Utterance and Assertion in *Being and Time*,” invited contribution to *Cambridge Companion to Being and Time*, Mark Wrathall, ed. Cambridge University Press. (Under contract.)
- “Meaning and Intersubjectivity: Attachment Theory meets Pragmatic Theories of Meaning.”
- “Public Spheres and Intersubjectivity.”
- “Vestiges of Incommensurability in Gadamer and Davidson.”
- Book manuscript: *Meaning, Intersubjectivity, and Social Practice: Social Theories of Meaning*.

Conference Papers and Other Presentations:

- “Normativity: From Language to Social Practice and Back Again,” Language, Culture, and Mind III, Odense, July 2008.
- “Lifeworld, Meaning, and Intersubjectivity,” LCM III, Odense, July 2008.
- “A Non-Essentialist Approach to Discourse and Gender,” Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, June 2008
- “Intersubjectivity: The Lifeworld and Child Development,” CPA, Vancouver, Canada, June 2008.
- “Meaning, Norms, and Creativity,” Colloquium on Philosophy and Social Theory, Prague, May 2008.
- “Vestiges of Incommensurability in Gadamer and Davidson,” invited symposium lecture, Eastern Division of American Philosophical Association (APA), Baltimore, MD, December 2007. Also accepted as a refereed paper for the North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics, Villanova, September 2007.
- “Language, Lifeworld, and Intersubjectivity,” Theme Session on *Intersubjectivity in Language. The Interplay between Cognition and Emotion*, International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Krakow, Poland, July 2007.
- “The Ontogeny of Intersubjectivity,” Symposium on Normativity, Intersubjectivity and Signs, European Society of Philosophy and Psychology Meetings, Belfast, Ireland, August 2006. Also presented at the Ohio Philosophical Association Meeting, Wooster, OH, April 2007.
- “Normativity, Social Practice, and the Emergence of Intersubjectivity,” Language, Culture, and Mind Conference, Paris, France, July 2006.
- “Linguistic Practice and Social Norms,” International Colloquium on *The Question of Normativity*, Evian-les-Bains, France, July 2005.
- “Public Spheres and Structures of Intersubjectivity,” Conference on Philosophy and Social Theory, Prague, May 2005.
- “Claiming and the Ontogeny of Intersubjectivity,” Critical Theory Roundtable, Montreal, October 2004.
- “On Martin Matustik’s Philosophical-Political Profile of Jürgen Habermas,” Author-Meets-Critics session at Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Conference, Boston, MA, 2003.
- “Normativity By Any Other Name,” Conference on Philosophy and Social Science, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2002.
- “Pragmatistische Semantik und Sprachliche Praxis: Normativität und Intersubjektivität,” Invited Paper presented at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Universität Potsdam, May 2002.
- “Referentiality in Heidegger and Frege,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), Baltimore, Maryland, October 2001. Refereed panel on “Perspectives on Meaning in Heidegger.” I served as the panel’s organizer.
- “Inferentialism and Communicative Action: Robust Conceptions of Intersubjectivity,” American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 2001. Refereed paper.
- “Feminism and Analytic Philosophy: Making Inroads,” Conversations in Women’s Studies, Denison University, March 2001.
- “Coordinating Perspectives in Context: Comments on *Reflection Revisited*,” SPEP, College Station, PA, October 2000. Invited presentation.
- “The Social Dimension of Pragmatist Semantics,” International Colloquium on Pragmatism and Semantics, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2000.
- “Should Social Theorists Care About the Theory of Meaning?” Conference on Philosophy and Social Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2000.
- “When Is a Social Theory of Meaning Social Enough?” Presented to the Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research, New York, February 2000, and at Denison University, March 2000.
- “The Politics of Vulnerability,” Society for Philosophy and Existential Philosophy, Denver, CO, October 1998. Refereed Paper. Also presented at the International Critical Theory Conference, Prague,

Czech Republic, May 1998, and by invitation at SUNY Binghamton in April 1999.

- “On the Compatibility of Inferentialist Semantics and the Theory of Communicative Action,” Critical Theory Roundtable, Boston, MA, October 1998.
- “Butler and Habermas on Idealization and Universality,” Midwest Critical Theory Roundtable, St. Louis, MO, September 1997.
- “The Anatomy of a Molecular Theory of Meaning,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, February 1997. Refereed paper.
- “Habermas on the Lifeworld, Intelligibility and Conflict Resolution,” APA (Eastern Division), Atlanta, December 1996. Refereed paper.
- “Action Coordination and Conflict Resolution in the Lifeworld,” Contested Terrains: Critical Theory Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, May 1996.
- “Truth and Idealisation in Habermas,” Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA) Meetings, Ottawa, Ontario, June 1993. Refereed paper.
- “Le Problème de l’indication chez Dretske,” CPA Meetings, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, May 1992. Refereed paper.
- “To Indicate or Not to Indicate,” Graduate Student Conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 1992. Refereed paper.
- “Interpreting Interpretation in Heidegger,” CPA Meetings, Victoria, British Columbia, May 1990. Also presented at Meeting of the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, September 1989. Refereed paper.
- “Rules in Context,” Canadian Graduate Students’ Conference in Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., November 1988. Refereed paper.

Commentaries:

- “On W.S.K. Cameron’s ‘Gadamer on the Dynamics of Reciprocal Recognition in Discourse,’” APA (Eastern), Atlanta, GA, December 2001.
- “On Timothy Costelloe’s ‘Husserl’s Attitude Problem,’” APA (Central), New Orleans, LA, May 1999.
- “On Edward Conner’s ‘Nietzsche and Foucault: Being as Power Relations in a Non-Combative Posture,’” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, February 1997.
- “On Barry Allen’s ‘Davidson on Truth,’” CPA Meetings, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, May 1992.

Fellowships and Awards:

- University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Fellowship (2008-09)
- R.C. Good Fellowship (2001-2002, 2008-09)
- Nan Nowik Feminist Teaching Award, 2001
- Denison University Summer Professional Development Grant (1996-2000)
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship to attend NEH Summer Institute “How Background Practices Produce Intelligibility (1997)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship (1995-1997, declined)
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Postdoctoral Fellowship (1995, declined)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship (1989-1993)
- McConnell Memorial Fellowship (1986-1989)
- Gordon M. Shrum Scholarship (1981-1986)

Teaching Experience:

1995-2008, Denison University

- History of Modern Philosophy
- History of Analytic Philosophy
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Mind
- Quine and Davidson (Senior Seminar)
- Space of Reasons: Brandom (Sr. Sem..)
- Reason in Action: Habermas (Sr. Sem)
- Wittgenstein (Sr. Sem)
- Ethical Theory
- Philosophy of Feminism
- Multiculturalism (First Year Seminar)
- That's Your Truth! (First Year Seminar)
- Introduction to Philosophy

1991-95, Northwestern University

- How To Think About the Past
- Feminist Theories (Upper Level Seminar)
- Society and the Individual
- Language as Tool of Human Expression
- Existentialism
- History of Modern Philosophy

Languages:

German, French (fluent); Spanish, Russian, Czech (read, speak)

Administrative Experience and Service to the University:

- Chair, Department of Philosophy (2004-present)
- Member, President's Advisory Board (Tenure/Promotion Committee) (Spring 2007-present)
- Assessment Coordinator for Philosophy Department (Spring 2003-present)
- Member, Learning Spaces Committee (Spring 2006-2007)
- Chair, Faculty Appeals Committee (Spring 2005)
- Member, Standing Faculty Appeals Committee (Fall 2004-2006)
- Mentor to junior faculty in Cinema (2004-present)
- Departmental mentor to junior faculty (2005-present)
- Member, Campus Environment Team (2004-06)
- June Orientation Advisor (most years)
- Member, Academic Affairs Council (1998-2001)
- Member, Women's Studies Committee (1995-present)
- Member, Nan Nowik Award Committee (1998-1999, 2007)
- Faculty Luncheon Coordinator (Fall 1997)
- Member, Registrar's Advisory Board (1996-97)
- Member, University Judicial Council (1996-1999)
- Faculty Advisor, *Episteme*, Denison's international undergraduate philosophy journal (1995-2001)
- Member, Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics Committee (1999-2000, Fall 2004-present)

Other Service to the Academy:

- Elected Member of Organizing Committee for *Language, Culture, and Mind* Conference 2008
- External Reviewer for Junior Faculty Fellowship for Grinnell College, 2005.
- Referee for *Continental Philosophy Review*, *Philosophy and Geography*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Pragmatics*
- Manuscript referee for MIT Press, SUNY Press.
- Member of Program Committee for *Critical Theory Roundtable*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, October 2000.
- Organizer, "Perspectives on Meaning in Heidegger," at SPEP, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2001.
- Participant, Midwest Faculty Seminar on Jürgen Habermas's *Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere*, University of Chicago, March 2005.
- Director of Reading Group on *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Modernity/ies*, Mellon Grant, Denison University, 2004-2007.