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Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. (1995), Robert Stalnaker (chair)

State University of New York at Stony Brook, B.A. Philosophy, minor in Linguistics (1990)

Permanent Academic Positions

Bissell-Heyd Chair in American Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, and Professor of Philosophy, 2025 –

Jacob Urowsky Professor of Philosophy, Yale University, 2013-2025

Faculty member: Cognitive Science; Education Studies; Ethics, Politics & Economics; Yale Program for the Study of Anti-Semitism; Genocide Studies

Adjunct Professor: Yale Law School, 2019-

Affiliate Faculty Member: Ethnicity, Race, and Migration

Fellow, Information Society Project, Justice Collaboratory, Yale Law School

Rutgers University, Department of Philosophy 2004-2013 (departed as Distinguished Professor) Member, Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science; Affiliate Member, Dept. of Linguistics

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2000 – 2004, Associate Professor

Cornell University 1995-2000, Assistant Professor

Permanent Visiting Positions

Kyiv School of Economics, Kyiv, Ukraine, 2024 -

(First foreign Distinguished Professor at the Kyiv School of Economics)

Honors & Prizes

- 2016 PROSE Award for Philosophy from the American Association of Publishers (for How Propaganda Works)
- 2016 Global Discourse Book Award (for How Propaganda Works)
- Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, Binghamton University, 2015
- 2007 American Philosophical Association Book Prize, for the best book published in the field of Philosophy in the years 2005 and 2006 by a scholar within ten years of the PhD (for Knowledge and Practical Interests)
- 2001 *Philosopher's Annual*, for “Knowing How”
- H. Lee Dennison Valedictorian, SUNY at Stony Brook, May 1990

Visiting Professorships

- Kyiv School of Economics, Kyiv, Ukraine (Summer, 2023)
- Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy Doctoral Seminar (2021)
- L'Ecole Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (2015)
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2012)
- Seoul National University (2007)
- University of Barcelona (2006)

Visiting Fellowships

- Institut für Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna (2021, 2022)
- Central European University, Vienna (2024)
- St. Andrews University, Scotland (2007-2012), Professorial Fellow
- Royal Scots Philosophical Club Centenary Fellow (2007)
- Arché Research Center, St. Andrews (2006)
- New College, Oxford (2003)
- RSSH, Australian National University (2003)

National Committee Leadership

Member, Executive Committee, Eastern Division American Philosophical Division (APA) 2020-3
APA Public Philosophy Committee chair (2017-2020), Associate Chair (2016-17)

Books

7. Erasing History (New York, One Signal Publishers, 2024)

(One Signal Publishers is a division of Simon and Schuster)

- Translated into German, Italian, Chinese (Complex), Ukrainian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazilian), Portuguese (Portugal), Polish, Spanish, Catalan, and Turkish

6. The Politics of Language (with David Beaver) (Princeton, Princeton University Press, 2023)

-Reviews in *Language, Mind, Ethics, Perspectives on Politics, and Analysis* (Critical Notice)

5. How Fascism Works: The Politics of Us and Them (New York: Penguin Random House, 2018)

-Translated into Greek (Metaixmio), Spanish (Blackie Books), Catalan (Blackie Books), Italian (Solferino), Persian (Negah), Croatian (24 Sata, Styria Media Group), Serbian (Samizdat d.o.o.), Portuguese (L&PM, Brazil; 2020 Editora Lda, Portugal), Japanese (Seidosha), Polish (Stowarzyszenie IM. Stamilawa Brzozowskiego), Swedish (Diadalos), German (Westend Verlag), Thai (Bookscape), French (Editions d'Ithaque), Finnish (Niin and Nain), Hungarian (Association Le Levain), Turkish (MAK Grup Medya Pro. Rek.), Korean (SOL Publishing), Tamil (Thadagam), Marathi (Madhushree Publication), Ukrainian (KM Books Publishing), Chinese Complex (Rye Field Publications), Lithuanian (MB Hubris), Slovene (Zalozba Mladinska Knjiga), Romanian (SC Publica Com SRL)

Bestseller lists: New York Times, Wall Street Journal

New York Times Sunday Review (NY Times Editor's Choice) *The Guardian, Die Zeit, Corriere della Sera* (and many more)

4. How Propaganda Works (Princeton, Princeton University Press: 2015; paperback 2016)

-Translated into Chinese (Gehzi Press), Japanese (Seidosha), Turkish (The Kitap, AABir Basim), Italian (Mondadori Education), Simplified Chinese (Truth and Wisdom Press, Shanghai), Portuguese.

-Reviews (academic presses)

Mind (critical notice), *Ethics, Analysis, Political Theory, Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, The Good Society, Journalism & Mass Communication, Survival: Global Politics and Strategy, Marx and Philosophy, Voegelinview.*

-Reviews (popular press)

Bookforum, The National, The New Rambler, Times Literary Supplement, Spinwatch, Huffington Post, The Australian, Australian Book Review, The New York Times

-Special Issues of Journals

Theoria

-Symposia in Journals

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Disputatio, Manuscripto, Global Discourse

- Forthcoming edition in Princeton Classics

3. Know How (Oxford, Oxford University Press: 2011; paperback 2013)

-Reviews in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, The Philosophers' Magazine, Philosophical Quarterly, Zeitschrift für Philosophische Literatur. International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (critical notice)

-Book symposium *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

2. Knowledge and Practical Interests (Oxford, Oxford University Press: 2005; paperback 2007)

-Selections reprinted in *Epistemology: An Anthology*, edited by E. Sosa, J. Kim, J. Fantl, and M. McGrath (Blackwell, 2008) -Reviews published in *Mind, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, Critica, Croatian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Review*

-Book symposium in *Philosophy and Phenomenologica Research*, Critical Notice in *Nous*.

1. Language in Context: Selected Essays (Oxford, Oxford University Press: 2007)

-Reviews published in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, Intercultural Pragmatics, Australian Journal of Linguistics*

Papers

47. "Neutrality" (with David Beaver), *Philosophical Topics* **49.1: Social Visibility**, edited by Alice Crary and Matthew Congdon (Spring, 2021): 165- 186.

46. "Democratic Lies and Fascist Lies", in *Nomos LXIV Truth and Evidence*, edited by Melissa Schwartzberg and Philip Kitcher (2021)

45. "Propaganda" (with Anne Quaranto), in Justin Khoo and Rachel Sterken (eds.), The Routledge Handbook of Social and Political Philosophy of Language (2021): 125-46.

44. "Rationality is Gendered", Pavco-Giaccia, O., Little, M.F., Stanley, J. & Dunham, Y. *Collabra: Psychology* **5(1), 54** (2019).

43. "The Philosophy of Fascism", *The Philosopher* **107.2**, Spring 2019: 4-9

42. "Toward a Non-Ideal Philosophy of Language", *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal: New School for Social Research* **39.2**, 2018: 501-545 (with David Beaver)
41. "Precis of How Propaganda Works", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **96.2**, 2018: pp. 470-4, and "Replies to Kristie Dotson, Rachel McKinnon, and Charles Mills" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **96.2**, 2018: 497-511
40. "Skill", *Nous*, **51.4**, 2017: 713-726 (with Timothy Williamson)
39. Response to Reviewers of How Propaganda Works, *Global Discourse* **7.2&3**, 2017: 424-429
38. "Precis of How Propaganda Works", Special issue on How Propaganda Works, *Theoria* **31.3**, 2016: 287-294
37. "The Emergency Manager: Strategic Racism, Technocracy, and the Poisoning of Flint's Children", *The Good Society* **25.1**, 2016: 1-45
36. "Is Epistemology Tainted?", *Disputatio* **VIII.42**, 2016: 1-36
35. "Teaching in a Time of Trump", *Social Education* **80.1**, 2016: 36-41 (with Ben Justice)
34. "On a Case for Truth-Relativism", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **90.1**, 2016: 179-88 (contribution to book symposium on John MacFarlane, Assessment Sensitivity)
33. "Knowledge, Habit, Practice, Skill", *Journal of Philosophical Research* **40**, 2015: 315-323
32. "Constructing Meanings", *Analysis* **74.4**, 2014: 662-676 (contribution to book symposium on David Chalmers Constructing the World)
31. "Motor Skill Depends on Knowledge of Facts", with John Krakauer, *Frontiers of Human Neuroscience* **7**, 2013 (12,000 words)
30. "Empirical Tests of Interest-Relative Invariantism", *Episteme* **9.1**, 2012: 3-26 (with Chandra Sripada)
29. Precis of Know How, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **85.3**, 2012: 696-99 and "Replies to Imogen Dickie, Mark Schroeder, and Robert Stalnaker": 725-741
28. "Knowing (How)", *Nous* **45.2**, 2011: 207-238
27. "Singular Thoughts and Singular Propositions", *Philosophical Studies* **154.2**, 2011: 205-222 (with Joshua Armstrong)
26. "'Assertion' and Intentionality", *Philosophical Studies* **151.1**, 2010: 87- 113.
25. "On 'Average'", *Mind* **118**, 2009: 583-646 (with Christopher Kennedy)
24. "Knowledge and Action", *The Journal of Philosophy* **105.10**, 2008: 571- 659. (with John Hawthorne)
23. "Knowledge and Certainty", *Philosophical Issues* **18**, 2008: 33-55.
22. "Philosophy of Language in the Twentieth Century", in Dermot Moran (ed.), *The Routledge Companion to Twentieth Century Philosophy* (London: Routledge Press, 2008): 382-437.
-selection reprinted in:
The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Language, edited by Delia Graff Fara and Gillian Russell (London: Routledge Press, 2011)
21. "Precis of Knowledge and Practical Interests" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **75.1**, 2007: 168-172; "Replies to Gilbert Harman, Ram Neta, and Stephen Schiffer": 196-210.
20. "Hornsby on the Phenomenology of Speech", *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, Supplementary Volume (2005): 131-45.
19. "Semantics in Context", Contextualism, G. Peters and G. Preyer, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005): 221-53.
18. "Fallibilism and Concessive Knowledge Attributions", *Analysis* **65.2**, 2005: 126-31.

- reprinted in: *Kinesis*, Vol. III, n° 05, Julho-2011: 341-348 (in Portuguese translation, "Falibilismo e Atribuições de Conhecimento Concessivo")
17. "Semantics, Pragmatics, and the Role of Semantic Content", in *Semantics vs. Pragmatics*, Z. Szabo, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) (with Jeffrey C. King)
 16. "On the Linguistic Basis for Contextualism", *Philosophical Studies*, **119**, 2004: 119-146.
 15. "Context, Interest-Relativity, and the Sorites", in *Analysis* **63**, 2003: 269- 280.
 14. "Modality and What is Said", in *Philosophical Perspectives* **16**, J. Tomberlin, ed. (Blackwell Press, 2002): 321-344.
 13. "Nominal Restriction", in *Logical Form and Language*, G. Peters and G. Preyer, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002): 365-388.
 12. "Making it Articulated", *Mind and Language* **17 1 & 2**, 2002: 149-168.
 11. "Hermeneutic Fictionalism", in *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* **25**: Figurative Language, H. Wettstein and P. French, ed. (Blackwell Press, 2001): 36-71.
 10. "Knowing How", *Journal of Philosophy* **98**, 2001: 411-444 (with Timothy Williamson)
 - reprinted in:
 - The Philosopher's Annual XXIV*. P. Grim, P. Ludlow, and G. Mar (ed.), Stanford, CSLI: 237-272.
 - Thought & Culture* **10**: 2-37 (in Chinese Translation)
 9. "Context and Logical Form", *Linguistics and Philosophy* **23.4**, 2000: 391- 434.
 - reprinted in:
 - Pragmatics: Critical Concepts II, edited by Asa Kasher (Routledge, 2010)
 - The Semantics-Pragmatics Boundary in Philosophy, edited by Maite Ezcurdia and Robert Stainton (Broadview Press, 2012)
 - What is Said, edited by Carlo Penco (Stanford: CSLI) (everything but one section)
 8. "On Quantifier Domain Restriction", *Mind and Language* **15 2 & 3**, 2000: 219-261. (with Zoltan Gendler Szabo)
 7. "Understanding, Context-Relativity, and the Description Theory", *Analysis* **59**, 1999: 14-18.
 6. "Persons and their Properties", *The Philosophical Quarterly* **48**, 1998: 159-175.
 5. "Names and Rigid Designation", *A Companion to the Philosophy of Language*, Hale and Wright, ed. (Oxford, Blackwell Press, 1997): 555-585.
 4. "Rigidity and Content", in *Language, Thought, and Logic: Essays in Honor of Michael Dummett*, R. Heck, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997): 131-56.
 3. "Truth and Metatheory in Frege", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* **77**, 1996: 45-70.
 - reprinted in: Gottlob Frege: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers, M. Beaney and E. Reck (eds.) Routledge, 2005: 109-35.
 2. "Quantifiers and Context-Dependence", *Analysis* **55**, 1995: 291-5 (with Timothy Williamson)
 1. "Frege and Second-Order Logic", *Journal of Philosophy*, **90**, 1993: 416-424 (with Richard Heck)

Publications in Media

I now write regularly for *The Guardian* and *Zeteo*. In each of the following newspapers, I have published multiple pieces: *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *Project Syndicate*, *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
 I have published Opinion Pieces in multiple non-US publications including *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Die Zeit*, *Folha de Sao Paulo*

Edited Volumes

Philosophical Topics **45.2**, *Philosophy of Language* (Fall, 2017)

Reviews, Conference Proceedings, Introductions to books, etc.

Forward, Lee McIntyre, Nancy McHugh, and Ian Olasov (editors), Wiley Companion to Public Philosophy (2022).

"In Defense of Truth, and the Threat of Disinformation", Can Public Diplomacy Survive the Internet? Bots, Echo Chambers, and Disinformation (United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, 2017): 71-76. "Intellectualism and the Language of Thought: Reply to Roth and Cummins", in Bartels and Newen (ed.), Knowledge and Representation (Palo Alto: CSLI Press)

"What an 'average' semantics needs", *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* **18** (Ithaca: CLC Publications, 2008) (with Christopher Kennedy) "Introduction", in Language and Context: Selected Papers (Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2007): 1-29.

"Postscript", in Language and Context: Selected Papers (Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2007): 248-260.

Review of Robyn Carston, Thoughts and Utterances, *Mind and Language* Review of Jeffrey King, Complex Demonstratives, *Philosophical Review* 111.4 (2002)

Review of Francois Recanati, Literal Meaning, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*

"Reply to Bach and Neale", *Mind and Language* **15 2 & 3**, 2000: 295-298 (with Zoltan Gendler Szabo)

"Frege, Gottlob", "Logical Form, Origins of" in Keil and Wilson (ed.), MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences, (Cambridge, MIT Press, 1999). "Chomsky, Noam", "Stalnaker, Robert", entries in Robert Audi (ed.), Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy, third edition.

"Domain of Quantification", entry in William Frawley (ed.), The International Encyclopedia of Linguistics, second edition (Oxford, Oxford University Press) (with Zoltan Gendler Szabo).

"Frege, Gottlob", entry in the Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science (New York, Macmillan).

Dissertation Advising

I have served on around thirty dissertation committees and chaired or co- chaired eight of them (of these eight, two are tenured at UCLA, one is tenured at Cornell, one is tenured at Oxford University and one is tenured at Cambridge University).

Summer Schools

As Director or Co-Director

Central European Summer School on Conditionals (summer 2009, Budapest)
(with Barry Loewer)

Central European Summer School on The Theory of meaning (summer 2010)
(with Zsofia Zvolensky)

Colonialism and Fascism, Kyiv School of Economics (summer, 2023)

As primary faculty member

Polarization and Social Change, University of Granada (Summer, 2022)

Resistance, University of Vienna Summer School (September, 2021)

As Regular faculty member

Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute, Cornell University (Summer, 1997)

Keynote and Named Lectures

John P. Franke Memorial Lecture, Arizona State University (2026)

Coxford Lecture, Western University, School of Law (2026)

The Berlin Lecture on Migration, Berliner Instituts für Empirische Integrations und Migrationsforschung, Humboldt University, Berlin (2025)

Griffith Lecture, George Washington University, Dept of Philosophy (2025)

Raosahab Kasabe Lecture (2025)

Plenary Speaker Critical Race Theory Summer School (2022, 2023)

The Roy Wood Sellars Lecture, Bucknell University (2022)

The Politics of Inequality, University of Konstanz (2022)

Italian Studies Annual Conference, Rutgers University (2022)

The Gary Matthews Lecture, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (2021)

Canadian Journal of Philosophy Distinguished Lecture, Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association (2021)

The Plummer Lecture, Georgia State (2020) (Georgia State University's annual endowed University Lecture)

Context, '19, University of Trento (2019)

Central European University, Budapest, Opening Week Keynote (2019) 10th annual Notre Dame-Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Notre Dame (2019)

9th Annual Bowling Green Workshop on Applied Ethics and Public Policy, Bowling Green University (2019)

4th International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association, International Pragmatics Association, SUNY Albany (2018)

The Golo Mann Lecture, Claremont McKenna (2018)

The Robert T. Harris Lecture, Miami University of Ohio (2018)

A Post-Liberal World? Center for the Study of Global Ethics, University of Birmingham (2018)

Words that Kill, Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, American University Paris (2018)

What is Emancipatory Knowledge? Plenary Symposium, *Emancipation*, Berlin (2018)

The Antwerp Lecture, University of Antwerp (2018)

2018 OZSW Annual Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Amsterdam (2018)

Ukrainian School of Political Studies XII Annual Conference (Kyiv, Ukraine), 2017

U Remembers the Holocaust Keynote, University of Utah (2017)

The Ryle Lectures, Trent University, Canada (2017)

Ethics, Politics, and Society Annual Lecture, Rice University (2017)

Indiana Philosophical Association, Prindle Center for Ethics (2016)

Wayne State Humanities Center, Keynote of annual Symposium (2016)

The Sprague and Taylor Lecture, Brooklyn College (2016)

Paul and Gwen Leonard Ethics and Politics Lecture, University of Nevada at Reno (2016)

XXIV SIUCC 2015, Knowledge, Language, and Ideology University of Valladolid, Spain, (2015) (conference on my work, in which I gave three lectures)

The David Norton Memorial Lecture in Ethics and Public Life, University of Delaware (2015)

The David Hume Lecture, University of New England (2015)

The Disputatio Lecture, ENFA 6 (The University of the Azores)

Irish Philosophical Club (2015)

The Foundations of Social Control, Three Lectures at Ecole Normale Superior, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris (2015)

Dominating Speech, University of Connecticut Law School (2014) Semantics in Europe 7, Humboldt University (2014)

The Gail Stine Lecture, Wayne State University (2014)

The Fritz Marti Lecture, Southern Illinois University (2014)

Phling, University of Maryland Graduate Conference in Philosophy and Linguistics (2014)

Symposium Speaker, Current Trends in Epistemology, XXIII World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece (2013)

Second Annual Hebrew University Graduate Conference (2013) Semantic Content III, Logos, University of Barcelona (2011) Theoretical Pragmatics, Humboldt University, Berlin (2011) University of Toronto, Scarborough Undergraduate Conference (2011)

Fourth Midwest Epistemology Workshop, Purdue University (2010) Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20, University of British Columbia & Simon Fraser, co-hosts (2010)

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, Georgia (2009) Context-Dependence, Perspective, and Relativity in Thought and Language, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris (2007)

International Conference on Linguistics and Epistemology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland (2007)

Fourth Annual Miami Graduate Student Epistemology Conference (2007)

Third Annual St. Andrews Graduate Conference (2006)

University of Texas at Austin Graduate Student Conference (2006)

Rutgers- Princeton Graduate Conference (2006)

Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Toronto (2005)

Covert Variables in Logical Form, University of Milan, Italy (2004)

I have given around hundreds of lectures at colloquia and conferences in multiple disciplines around the world. I no longer keep track of them. I have also given numerous public lectures to general audiences.

Editorial Boards

Manuscrito, 2011-^[SEP]*Philosopher's Imprint*, 2000-^[SEP]*Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Subject Editor, Philosophy of Language, 2002-2022^[SEP]*Nous*, Associate Editor, 2004-^[SEP]*Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2007-^[SEP]*Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 2008-^[SEP]*Journal of Semantics*, 2009-*Philosophical Review* (1995-2000)