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### Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Philosophy of Cognitive Science

### Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, Phenomenology

### Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA., 1990.

B.A., Philosophy/Cognitive Studies, Tulane Univ., New Orleans, LA., 1986.

B.S., Mathematics/Computer Science, Tulane Univ., New Orleans, LA., 1986.

Visiting student, Oxford Univ., Oxford, UK., 1984-1985.

### Academic Employment

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Michigan, 1997-present.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Michigan, 1991-1997.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Spring 1993.

### Publications

“The Explanatory Stopgap”, Philosophical Review, 2006.

“Phenomenal Illusions”, in Perceptual Experience, eds Tamar Gendler and John Hawthorne, Oxford, 2006.

“Shoemaker and Inner Sense”, Philosophical Topics, 2001

“Against A Neurofunctional Theory of Visual Consciousness”, Consciousness and Cognition, Harcourt Brace, Summer 2000.

“Frame Problem”, The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences, MIT Press, 1998.

“Consciousness”, The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Routledge, 1998.

“Nonphenomenal Consciousness”, Nous, vol. 30, pp. 242-261, June 1996.

“How to Be a Meaning Holist”, Journal of Philosophy, vol. 93, pp. 51-73, February 1996.

“The Holorobophobe’s Dilemma”, in The Robot’s Dilemma Revisited, Z. Pylyshyn and K. Ford (eds.), Ablex, 1995.

“*Qualia!* (Now Showing at a Theater near You)”, Philosophical Topics, vol. 22, pp. 127-156, 1994.

“Framing the Frame Problem”, Synthese, vol. 82, 353-374, March, 1990, reprinted in Epistemology and Cognition, J. Fetzer (ed.), Kluwer, 1991.

“Toward A Theory of Moods”, Philosophical Studies, vol. 47, 385-407, May, 1985.

### Dissertation

Classical and Connectionist Models of Cognition, Ned Block, Supervisor.

## **Professional Presentations**

- “Comments for Ned [Block] and Michael [Tye]”, Pacific APA, Portland, OR (Mar 2006).
- “How to (Start a) Search for Truth, Ohio State Phil Dept (October, 2001)
- “FodoRoboHoloPhobia”, Ohio State Cog Sci Center (October, 2001)
- “Songs of Inner Sense and Experience”, Central APA, New Orleans (May 1999)
- Commentator at APA Eastern Division (December, 1994).
- “Nonphenomenal Consciousness”, talk at Tulane Univ. (April, 1994).
- Commentator in “Concepts” conference at Univ. of Maryland (April, 1993).
- “A Marriage of Holism and Atomism”, talk at Univ. of Maryland (February, 1993).

## **Advanced Courses Taught (at Michigan unless otherwise noted)**

- Theory of Knowledge (graduate seminar on epistemology) (Fall 12)
- Theory of Knowledge (senior level on ethics & epistemology) (Winter 12)
- Undergraduate Seminar (senior level on Dennett), Winter 2012.
- Philosophy of Biology (senior level), Fall 2011.
- Undergraduate Seminar (senior level on child/elderly psychology/ethics), Winter 2009.
- Philosophy of Mind (senior level on phenomenology and rationality), Fall 2008.
- Philosophy of Biology (senior level), Fall 2007.
- Philosophy of Mind (senior level on emotion and consciousness), Winter 2006.
- Theory of Knowledge (senior level on logic, method, & probability), Fall 2005.
- Undergraduate Seminar (senior level on Chomsky’s linguistics & politics), Winter 2005.
- Theory of Knowledge (senior level on abduction), Winter 2004.
- Philosophy of Biology (senior level), Winter 2003.
- Undergraduate Seminar (senior level on Ayn Rand and analytic philosophy), Fall 2002.
- Theory of Knowledge (senior level on methodology and on the *a priori*), Winter 2002.
- Philosophy of Mind (graduate seminar on meaning), Winter 2001.
- Philosophy of Cognition (senior level on consciousness & psychoanalysis), Fall 2000.
- Philosophy of Mind (senior level on perception), Winter 2000.
- Philosophy of Mind (graduate seminar on consciousness), Fall 1998.
- Theory of Knowledge (graduate seminar on self-knowledge), Fall 1996.
- Proseminar (graduate seminar on meaning and metaethics, with Allan Gibbard), Fall 1995.
- Philosophy of Mind (senior level on emotions and feelings), Fall 1995.
- Undergraduate Seminar (senior level on Ayn Rand and analytic philosophy), Spring 1995.
- Philosophy of Mind (graduate seminar on naturalizing meaning), Fall 1994.
- Proseminar (graduate seminar on mind and metaphysics, with Steve Yablo), Fall 1993.
- Subjectivity (graduate seminar), Maryland, Spring 1993.
- Philosophy of Psychology (senior level), Maryland, Spring 1993.
- Philosophy of Mind (graduate seminar on consciousness), Fall 1992.
- Philosophy of Cognition (senior/graduate level), Spring 1992.
- Philosophy of Mind (senior/graduate level), Fall 1991.