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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 1972
- B.A. with Honors, University of Cincinnati, 1967
- Institute for Educational Management, Harvard University, 1994
- HERS/Bryn Mawr Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration, 1979

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, 1990–present
- Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Utah, 2001–present
- Special Adviser to the Associate Vice President for Faculty, 2012–

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Author
 - *Reality and Culture: Essays on the Philosophy of Bernard Harrison*, Rodopi Press, 2014.
 - *Word and World: Practice and the Foundations of Language*, co-author, Bernard Harrison, Cambridge University Press, 2004. Electronic edition 2006.

SELECTED PAPERS

- “Language without meaning: the limits of biolinguistics”, in *Reality and Culture*, 2014.
- “Why there is ‘No Such Thing as Language’: Chomsky’s Mistake”, *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies*, vol. V, Athens, Greece: ATINER, 2010.
- “The Limits of Relativism in Late Wittgenstein”, with Bernard Harrison, *The Blackwell Companion to Relativism*, Steven Hales, ed., 2011.
- “Beyond the ‘Delivery Problem’: Why there is ‘no such thing as a language’ ”, *Philosophia*, vol. 38, no. 2, 2010.
- “How to avoid relativism: What is the “bedrock” that turns one’s spade?”, *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies*, vol. IV, Athens, Greece: ATINER, 2010.
- “The Chomskyan Revolution: A Category Mistake?”, *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies*, vol. III, Athens, Greece: ATINER, 2009.

- “Chomsky’s Mentalism: How Private is Private?”, *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies*, vol. II, Athens, Greece: ATINER, 2008.
- “Language as Community Property: What’s Wrong with Chomsky’s Individualism”, *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies*, vol. I, Athens, Greece: ATINER, 2006.
- “Swimming and Speaking Spanish”, *Philosophia*, **34: 3**, 2006, 267–85.
- “What Kripke’s Puzzle Does Not Tell Us About Meaning, Language and Belief”, *Philosophia*, **31: 3–4**, 2004, 355–82.
- “Interpretation and Reality: Two Queries for Krausz”, co-author, Bernard Harrison, in *Interpretation and Ontology in the Philosophy of Michael Krausz*, ed. R. Tivoli, Andreea Deciu, Rodopi Press, 2003.
- “Linguistic Competence and Kripke’s Puzzle”, *Philosophia*, **28: 3–4**, 171–189.
- “The Vanishing Tortoise”, *Philosophia*, **24: 1–2**, 211–223.
- “The World, the Elephant and the Tortoise,” *Philosophia*, **23: 1–4**, 289–307.
- “If You Can’t Talk About It, You Can’t Talk About It—A Response of H. O. Mounce”, *Philosophical Investigations*, **15: 2**, April 1992, 185–190.
- “Must Thinking Bats Be Conscious?”, *Philosophical Investigations*, **13: 4**, October 1990, 350–356.
- “Causal Powers and Cognition”, *Mind*, **XCIV: 373**, January 1985, 53–63.
- “Translation, Indeterminacy and Triviality”, *Philosophia*, December 1984.
- “On Sameness and Necessity”, *Philosophical Investigations*, **4: 2**, Spring 1981, 91–103.
- “Origin and Necessity”, *Philosophical Studies*, November 1977.

BOOK REVIEWS

- *The Unity of Linguistic Meaning*, John Collins, *Philosophical Quarterly*, 2014.
- *The Moral Dimensions of Academic Administration*, Rudolph Weingartner, *Ethics*, April 2001.
- *On What We Know We Don’t Know*, Sylvain Bromberger, *Journal of Anthropological Linguistics*, Summer 1994.
- *Locke*, Karen Iverson Vaughn, *The Economic Forum*, 1985.
- *Sorts, Ontology, and Metaphor*, Shalom Lappin, *Review of Metaphysics*, March 1983.
- *Philosophy in the Classroom, 2nd ed.*, Matthew Lipman, Ann Margaret Sharp, and Frederick S. Oscanyan, *Teaching Philosophy*, July 1982 (with, T. M. Reed).
- *Ethical Inquiry*, Matthew Lipman, Ann Margaret Sharp and Fredrick S. Oscanyan, *Teaching Philosophy*, July 1982.
- *Semiotics and Linguistic Structure*, R. M. Martin, *Review of Metaphysics*, June 1982.
- *Equal Rights for Children*, Howard Cohen, *Ethics*, April 1982.
- *Education, Society and Human Nature*, Anthony O’Hear, *Ethics*, April 1982.
- *Whose Child?: Children’s Rights, Parental Authority and State Power*, William Aiken and Hugh LaFollette, eds., *Ethics*, October 1981.
- *Having Children: Philosophical and Legal Reflections on Parenthood*, Onora O’Neill and William Ruddick (eds.), *Ethics*, July 1981.

- *Ways of Meaning*, Mark Platts, *Teaching Philosophy*, Fall 1979.
- *The Language of Thought*, Jerry Fodor, *Philosophical Investigations*, Spring 1979.
- *Elementary Formal Logic*, G. N. Georgacarakos and Robin Smith, *Teaching Philosophy*, Spring 1979.
- *On Noam Chomsky: Critical Essays*, Gilbert Harman, ed., *Teaching Philosophy*, Spring 1976.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- “Why there is ‘no such thing as a language’: Chomskys mistake” , 5th International Philosophy Conference, Athens, Greece, 31 May–2 June 2010.
- “How to avoid relativism: what forms the bedrock on which we turn our spades” , 4th International Philosophy Conference, Athens, Greece, 2–3 June 2009.
- “Realism without Empiricism” , XXII World Congress of Philosophy: Rethinking Philosophy Today, Seoul, South Korea, 30 July–5 August 2008. An earlier version was also presented at the 6th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii, 10–15 January 2008.
- “The Chomskyan Revolution: A Category Mistake?” , 3rd International Conference on Philosophy, Athens, Greece, 2–5 June 2008.
- “Chomsky’s Mentalism: How Private is Private?” , 2nd International Conference on Philosophy, Athens, Greece, 4–7 June 2007.
- “Language as Community Property” , 1st International Conference on Philosophy, Athens, Greece, 1–4 June 2006.
- “Language as Community Property” , Department of Linguistics Speaker Series, University of Utah, April 2006.
- “Do we invent reality?” , Bryn Mawr College, Department of Philosophy Workshop, 9 September 2004.
- “Chomsky on Knowing Language” , Department of Linguistics Speaker Series, University of Utah, November 2003.
- “Word and World, or How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love Multiplism” , Bryn Mawr College, Philosophy Colloquium Series, 1 October 2003.
- “What’s Wrong with Descriptionism and Millianism: Reply to Littlejohn” , APA-Pacific, March 2003.
- “Quine Redux” , Institut für Philosophie, Universität Rostock (Rostock. Germany), May 2002.
- “Swimming and Speaking Spanish: How do we know when we know a language?” , Institut für Philosophie, Universität Rostock (Rostock. Germany), May 2002.
- “Interpretation and Reality: Two Queries for Krausz” , co-author, Bernard Harrison, APA Meetings (Seattle, Washington) March 2002.
- “Kripke’s Puzzle, Language, Meaning and Belief” , Institut für Philosophie, Universität Rostock (Rostock. Germany), 14 June 2000
- “Quine’s Relativism and Relative Realism” , Institut für Philosophie, Universität Rostock (Rostock. Germany), 15 June 2000.

WORK IN PROGRESS

PAPERS

- “Naming the Horror: Where Language and Politics Meet”, with Mary N. Hampton, in draft.
- “The Principle of Sufficient Reason: What’s wrong with it?”, early stages.

BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS

- *The Limits of Realism*, monograph, with Bernard Harrison.

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL

- RPT Chair, Linguistics
- Chair, Search Committee for external department chair, Linguistics
- Executive Committee (Linguistics), 2000–present
- Graduate Committee (Linguistics), member, 2014–present
- TFR Committee for M. Thalos (Philosophy), 2015
- RPT Advisory Committee Chair (Linguistics), 2014–15, 2009–10
- Chair, Search Committee for position in Semantics (Linguistics), 2012–2013
- Member, Search Committee for position in Second Language Acquisition (Linguistics), 2012–2013
- Associate Director of Graduate Studies (Linguistics), 2008–2014
- College Career Development Committee (Philosophy), 2012–2014

UNIVERSITY

- Ad hoc task force on UIT governance, reporting to the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate, 2014–2015
- FAR/MBM Liason and Steering Committee, 2014–present
- University Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, *ex officio*, member 2012–2013, chair 2013–present
- Task Force on Career-Line Faculty, 2013–present
- Task Force on Post-Tenure Review, co-chair, 2012–
- Ad hoc task force on UIT governance, reporting to the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate, 2014–2016
- University Support Services Portfolio, UIT Governance, chair, 2013–2015
- Faculty IT Advisory Committee, UIT Governance, chair, January 2013–2014.
- Faculty Activity Report (FAR) liason, 2012–2015
- Faculty Budget and Planning Advisory Committee, adviser appointed by Academic Senate President, 2012–2013
- University Diversity Committee, 2012–13
- Past-president, Academic Senate, 2012–13
- President, Academic Senate. 2011–2012
- Board of Regents, Presidential Search Committee, 2011–2012
- Academic Senate, 2007–10
- Undergraduate Council, 2007–10

- Annuities and Salaries Committee, 2009-2010.

NATIONAL

- American Philosophical Association-Pacific Division, Program Committee, 2005-08
- American Philosophical Association-Pacific Division, Ad-hoc Committee to rewrite Division By-laws, 2006-07

PROFESSIONAL

- President of Philosophy Research Division, Athens Institute on Education and Research, 2012–
 - In this capacity, I serve as the editor of the proceedings for these meetings; under my direction the proceedings have moved to a system of blind reviewing.
- Manuscript reviewer for Columbia University Press.
- Manuscript reviewer for Wiley-Blackwell Publishing (formerly Blackwell Publishing).
- Reviewer for Austrian Science Fund.
- Reviewer for Israel Science Foundation.
- Reviewer for *Partial Answers: Journal of Literature and the History of Ideas*.
- Reviewer for *Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*.
- Reviewer for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
- Reviewer for *Philosophical Papers*.