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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Epistemology, Social and Political Philosophy (esp. their connections to Philosophy of Language), Early Modern Philosophy (esp. Kant and Leibniz), Mathematical and Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT **Australian National University**, Canberra, ACT, Australia
Research Fellow (Level B) August 2017 -
School of Philosophy
Research School of Social Sciences

EDUCATION **Yale University**, New Haven, CT
PhD in Philosophy December 2017
Thesis: Non-Relational Intentionality
Committee: Zoltán Gendler Szabó (Chair), Jason Stanley, and Larry Horn

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
Master of Arts in Philosophy May 2010
Thesis: Structuralism, Conceptualism, and Intersubjectivity
Committee: Michael Liston (Chair), Stephen Leeds, and Fabrizio Mondadori

Northwestern University, Evanston IL
Bachelor of Arts with honors in Philosophy May 2008
Thesis: The Logical Functions for Judgment in Kant's Transcendental Deduction
Advisor: Rachel Zuckert

PUBLICATIONS "Semantic Verbs are Intensional Transitives"
-*Mind*, Vol. 128 (509), January 2019

"A New Perceptual Adverbialism"
-*The Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 116 (8), September 2019

"An Empirical Solution to the Puzzle of Macbeth's Dagger"
-*Erkenntnis*, published online May 29, 2020

"The Many-Property Problem is Your Problem, Too"
-*Philosophical Studies*, published online August 5th, 2020

"Ramsification and the Ramifications of Prior's Puzzle"
-*Noûs*, Early View, published online August 18th, 2020

**UNDER
REVIEW/IN
PROGRESS**

- “Two Notions of Resemblance and the Semantics of ‘What it’s Like’”
-*Inquiry*, forthcoming
- “Vendler’s Puzzle about Imagination’
-With Daniel Stoljar, R&R at *Synthese*
- “Prior’s Puzzle Generalized’
-Under Review
- “Perceptual Consciousness and Intensional Transitive Verbs”
-with Daniel Stoljar, Under Review
- “A Theory of Manipulative Speech”
-Under Review
- “Depictive Verbs and the Nature of Perception”
-Under Review
- “On Manipulation via Underspecification”
-In progress

TALKS

- “A Theory of Manipulative Speech”
Lund University May 28th, 2020
- “A Theory of Manipulative Speech”
Stockholm University Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy (Postponed)
- “Adverbialism, Incorporated”
Adverbialism Workshop, King’s College London Apr. 8th, 2020
- “Ramsification and the Ramifications of Prior’s Puzzle”
Australian National University Feb. 21, 2020
- “Credal Functionalism”
Lewis: Representation in Mind and Language, Leeds, England (Postponed)
- “Orwellian Communication”
University of Sydney Colloquium, Sydney, NSW Oct. 23rd, 2019
- “Prior’s Puzzle Generalized”
University of Melbourne Logic Group, Melbourne, Victoria Oct. 11th, 2019
- “‘Something’ as an Answer Quantifier”
2019 Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference
Wollongong, NSW July 12th, 2019
- “Perceptual Consciousness and Intensional Transitive Verbs”
UC Davis Department Colloquium, Davis, CA May 10th, 2019
- “Depictive Verbs and the Nature of Perception”
Stanford Varieties of Agency Workshop, Stanford, CA May 1st, 2019
- “The Intensionality of Perception”
2018 AAP/NZAP Conference, Wellington, NZ July 11th, 2018
- “An Empirical Solution to the Puzzle of Macbeth’s Dagger”
Wellington Empirical Philosophy Workshop July 6th, 2018
- “Depictive Verbs and the Nature of Perception”
ANU Workshop on Non-Propositional Intentionality July 3rd, 2018
- “A New Perceptual Adverbialism”

	MIT Mind and Metaphysics Reading Group	Dec. 17th, 2017
	“A New Perceptual Adverbialism” University of Pennsylvania, MIRA-Open	Dec. 14th, 2017
	“Intensionality, Decomposition, and Modification” Yale University, ELLMM City	Dec. 12th, 2017
	“Hallucination and the New Problem of Empty Names” ANU Thursday Seminar	Oct. 5th, 2017
	“Semantic Verbs are Intensional Transitives” Society for Exact Philosophy	May 5th, 2017
	“Hallucination and the New Problem of Empty Names” Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference	Nov. 15th, 2015
	“Leibniz on Compossibility, Relations, and Truth” Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale	Nov. 2nd, 2015
	“Reference as an Objectual Attitude” Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference	Apr. 12th, 2014
	“Reference as an Objectual Attitude” New York Philosophy of Language Workshop	Feb. 18th, 2014
	“Is ‘Refers’ an Intensional Transitive Verb?” 2013 Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference	Nov. 2-3, 2013
COMMENTS	Comments on David Thorstad’s “The Permissivist Triangle” Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference	April 8th, 2017
	Comments on Zhengzi Chen’s “Reconsidering the Argument from Perceptual Variation” Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference	March 6th, 2016
	Comments on Paul Franks’ “Logic and the Critique of Metaphysics: Kant on the Determinacy of Concepts and the Space of Reasons” Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference	April 26th, 2015
AWARDS	Mellon Graduate Humanities Fellowship, Yale University • Year-long concentration for interdisciplinary work in the humanities.	2014-2015
	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate School Fellowship • Competitive award of tuition remission and monetary stipend for full academic year	2009-2010
	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award	2008-09
	Northwestern University Departmental Honors for GPA (3.9) and Honors Thesis	2008
TEACHING	Tutor: <i>Critical Thinking</i> , Prof. Colin Klein Australian National University	Fall 2020
	Lecturer: <i>Philosophy of Mind</i> Australian National University	Fall 2018

- Course taught to advanced ANU undergraduates on the fundamentals of philosophy of mind. Topics include: dualism, behaviourism, eliminativism, functionalism, the conceivability and knowledge arguments, intentionality, theories of perception, and the philosophy of artificial intelligence.

Instructor: *Social Categorization and Social Inference*, (with Renée Jorgensen Bolinger)
 Australian National University Spring 2018

- Course taught to PhD students at ANU on the semantics and epistemology of social categorization and inference. Topics include: the semantic and cognitive aspects of generics, the reference class problem, statistical inference, and moral encroachment on belief.

Instructor: *Intentionality*, (with Zoltán Gendler Szabó)
 Yale University Spring 2016

- Interdisciplinary course taught to advanced Yale undergraduates covering the history of Intentionality and its connections with linguistics, psychology, and cognitive science. Topics include: the language of thought, propositional attitudes, the relationship between folk psychology and neuroscience, theories of concepts, content internalism and externalism, intentionality as the mark of the mental.

Teaching Fellow: *Mathematical Logic*, Prof. Sun-Joo Shin
 Yale University Fall 2015

Teaching Fellow: *Infinity*, Prof. Bruno Whittle
 Yale University Spring 2014

Teaching Fellow: *Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*, Professor Paul Franks
 Yale University Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant: *Mathematical Logic*
 Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Summer 2010

Instructor: *Introduction to Logic*
 Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Summer 2010

Teaching Assistant: *Elementary Logic*, Professor Richard Tierney
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant: *Elementary Logic*, Professor Michael Liston
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Fall 2008

**ACADEMIC
 SERVICE**

Convenor of the ANU Thursday Seminar, 2019

Referee for *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Mind*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Studies*

Founder and Organizer of ELLMM City: A Group in Epistemology, Language, Logic, Metaphysics, and Mind at Yale.

Organizer: Semantics Reading Group, Yale University, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

LANGUAGES Spanish (advanced), French (intermediate), German (reading ability)

REFERENCES

Zoltán Gendler Szabó Professor of Philosophy and Linguistics Yale University zoltan.szabo@yale.edu	Daniel Stoljar Professor of Philosophy Director, Centre for Consciousness School of Philosophy Australian National University daniel.stoljar@anu.edu.au
Alan Hájek Professor of Philosophy Australian National University hajek.alan@gmail.com	Jason Stanley Jacob Urowsky Professor of Philosophy Yale University jasonintrator@gmail.com
Philip Pettit L.S. Rockefeller University Professor of Politics and Human Values Princeton University Distinguished University Professor Australian National University philip.pettit@anu.edu.au	Laurence Horn Professor of Linguistics and Philosophy Yale University laurence.horn@yale.edu
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