

Jesse Rappaport

Personal Data

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Work Experience

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| <i>Current</i> Sep 2011 | Lecturer at Brooklyn College Served as lecturer at Brooklyn College under a Graduate Teaching Fellowship until 2014, and currently as an adjunct lecturer. Full professorial duties for two undergraduate classes in philosophy. The course covers material from many different historical periods and philosophical disciplines. |
| <i>Current</i> July 2015 | Writer for <i>Occupy Democrats</i> Writer and contributor for the online news media outlet occupydemocrats.com . Requires the ability to conduct independent research into current events and produce quality articles in a time-sensitive environment. |
| Sep 2014-June 2015 | Writing Fellow at Queensborough Community College Served as a fellow in the Writing Across the Curriculum / Writing Intensive program at QCC. The program is devoted to improving writing pedagogy amongst faculty. I acted as a mentor and liaison for a number of faculty participating in the training program. I worked with faculty to develop improved assignments and grading techniques. |
| July 2009-May 2014 | Test Developer at Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, NJ Worked as an intern, then as a part-time employee fulfilling the role of assessment assistant for the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC). Contributed to test development, writing, editing, and processing test items in the computer database. Strong writing and proof-reading abilities required. |

Education

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| <i>Current</i> Sept 2010 | The Graduate Center, The City University of New York (CUNY) Candidate for PhD in Philosophy M.A. Awarded Area of Specialization: Philosophy of Language Advisor: Prof. Stephen Neale |
| Sept 2005-May 2009 | Swarthmore College , Swarthmore, P.A. B.A. Awarded with High Honors Major: Philosophy Minor: Linguistics |
| Fall 2008-Spring 2009 | Study abroad program at Wadham College, Oxford Coursework in philosophy |
| Fall 2001-Spring 2005 | Stuyvesant High School , New York, NY High school diploma with honors |

Conference Participation

- Oct 2014 **CUNY Workshop on Pragmatics**
Presented Paper - "Parsimony in Linguistic Theorizing: A Double-Edged Razor"
- Oct 2014 **CUNY Cognitive Science Symposium**
Presented Paper - "Plurality and Intensional Discourse"
- Spring 2014 **Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference**
Presented Paper - "Plurality and Intensional Discourse"
- Spring 2013 **CUNY Philosophy Graduate Student Conference**
Commentator
- July 2012 **International Summer School in Cognitive Science and Semantics**
Presented Paper - "Relevance and Slurs"
- Dec 2011 **CUNY Cognitive Science Symposium**
Presented - "Perspectives on Slurs"

Languages

English: Native Speaker
Spanish: Fluent
German: Basic Knowledge

Technical Skills

Programming: Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, \LaTeX
Office: Excel, Word, PowerPoint
Other: Apple Logic, Adobe Photoshop, Wordpress

Academic Committees

2014-2015 Curriculum and Examinations Committee
2014-2015 Faculty Membership Committee

Courses Taught

Fall 2011-present **Introduction to Problems of Philosophy**, Brooklyn College

Academic References

Stephen Neale, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center
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