

# Jesse Rappaport

## Personal Data

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## Work Experience

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<i>Current</i> Sep 2011	<b>Lecturer at Brooklyn College</b> 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	<b>Writer for <i>Occupy Democrats</i></b> Writer and contributor for the online news media outlet <a href="http://occupydemocrats.com">occupydemocrats.com</a> . Requires the ability to conduct independent research into current events and produce quality articles in a time-sensitive environment.
Sep 2014-June 2015	<b>Writing Fellow at Queensborough Community College</b> 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	<b>Test Developer at Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, NJ</b> 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	<b>The Graduate Center, The City University of New York (CUNY)</b> Candidate for PhD in Philosophy M.A. Awarded Area of Specialization: Philosophy of Language   Advisor: Prof. Stephen Neale
Sept 2005-May 2009	<b>Swarthmore College</b> , Swarthmore, P.A. B.A. Awarded with High Honors Major: Philosophy   Minor: Linguistics
Fall 2008-Spring 2009	Study abroad program at <b>Wadham College, Oxford</b> Coursework in philosophy
Fall 2001-Spring 2005	<b>Stuyvesant High School</b> , New York, NY High school diploma with honors

## Conference Participation

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- 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

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English:    Native Speaker  
Spanish:    Fluent  
German:    Basic Knowledge

## Technical Skills

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

## Academic Committees

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

## Courses Taught

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

## Academic References

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**Stephen Neale**, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center  
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## Professional Referenecs

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