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Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Philosophy, UC Santa Barbara (2000-present)  
Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy, UCLA (Spring, 2001)  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, UC Santa Barbara (1993-2000)

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind  
Epistemology  
Philosophy of Action

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Language  
Moral Psychology  
Logic

Education

Undergraduate:      Oberlin College (1976-79)  
                              University of Minnesota (1984-86)  
                              B.S. Economics, *cum laude* 1988

Graduate:              University of Minnesota (1987-93)  
                              Ph.D. Philosophy, 1995  
                              Supporting program: Linguistics and logic

Dissertation

*Externalism, Self-Knowledge, and Skepticism*

Advisor: Joseph Owens

The implications of externalist accounts of mental content for our understanding of self-knowledge and external world skepticism.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Logic	Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Mind
Introduction to Philosophy	(Mental Causation, The Self and First
Introduction to Ethics	Person Reference, Perception, Intention)
Philosophy of Mind	Advanced Topics in Epistemology
Metaphysics	Wittgenstein's <i>On Certainty</i> )
Philosophy of Language	Metaethics
Philosophy Social Science	Moral Psychology
Advanced Logic	Various Seminars in Philosophy of Mind

### Publications

“On Desire and the Good,” forthcoming in *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*.

“Memory and Knowledge of Content,” *New Essays on Semantic Externalism and Self-Knowledge*, edited by Susana Nuccetelli, MIT Press, 2003.

“The Basis of First Person Authority,” *Philosophical Topics*, 28/2:69-99, Fall 2000.

“Knowledge in Intention,” *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 99, No. 1 (May(I) 2000), 21-44.

“A Natural History of Belief,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 80, No. 4 (December 1999), 324-45.

“The Compatibility of Anti-Individualism and Privileged Access,” *Analysis*, Vol. 60, No. 1 (January 2000). 137-42.

(with Joseph Owens) “Externalism, Self-Knowledge, and Skepticism,” *Philosophical Review*, Vol. 103, No. 1 (January 1994), 107-37.

### Work Submitted

“Don’t Revive McKinsey-Brown”

### Work in Progress

”Toxin and Transparency”

”Practical Knowledge”

### Presentations

Comments on John Campbell’s “Manipulating Colors,” UCSB Conference on Content and Concepts, February, 2004.

“On Desire and the Good,” University of Arkansas and California State University, Northridge, Philosophy Department Colloquia, February and March, 2001.

“Knowledge in Intention,” University of Minnesota Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 1998; American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Invited Symposium on Knowledge of One’s Own Actions (with George Wilson and Sydney Shoemaker), April 1999.

“A Natural History of Belief,” University of Southern California Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 1997.

“Sellars and Commonsense Psychology,” Wilfrid Sellars Conference, Dunabogdany, Hungary, November 1996.

“Avowals, Expression, and Self-Knowledge,” University of Minnesota Philosophy Department Colloquium, June 1995.

“The Self in Self-Knowledge,” University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Psychology, February 1995.

Comments on Kenneth Aizawa's “Explaining Systematicity,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Los Angeles CA, March 1994.

“Names, Belief and Rationality,” University of Missouri, Columbia Philosophy Department Colloquium February 1993.

“First Person Authority,” University of California, Santa Barbara, and University of California, Los Angeles Philosophy Department Colloquia, February 1993.

Comments on Richard Liebendorfer's “Truth, Utility, and Non-factualist Theories of Meaning,” Minnesota Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, St. Paul MN, October 1992.

“Externalism and Self-Knowledge,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Portland OR, March 1992.

“Consistency and Convention,” Comments on Pieranna Garavaso's “The Consistency Objection,” Minnesota Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Duluth MN, October 1991.

#### Academic Honors

College of Liberal Arts Selmer Birkelo Scholarship, 1985-86

Graduate School Fellowship, 1987-88

Philosophy Department Fellowship, Fall 1989

Philosophy Department Fellowship, Winter 1991

Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1991-92

#### Philosophy Department Service

Curriculum Committee, 1988-89

Committee on Curriculum Reform, 1989-90

Colloquium Committee, 1990-91

Committee on Graduate Program Reform, 1993-94

Siff Award Committee, 1994, 1997 (chair), 2000

Philosophy Department Undergraduate Advisor, 1994-present

#### University Service

Academic Senate Committee on Undergraduate Courses, 1997-2000

UCSB Faculty Legislature, 2003-05

Academic Senate Undergraduate Council, 2005-

#### Service to the Profession

Referee for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Mind and Language*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Nous*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

#### Professional Membership

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division