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Degrees

- Swarthmore College; B.A. with High Honors, 1973.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy; Ph.D., 1977.

Faculty Positions

- Assistant Professor of Linguistics. Barnard College and The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University. 1981 - 1986.
- Associate Professor of Linguistics and Cognitive Sciences. University of California, Irvine. 1986 - 1989.
- Professor of Linguistics. University of California, Irvine. 1989 - 1997
- Professor of Linguistics and Philosophy, University of California, Irvine. 1997 - 2001.
- Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science, Linguistics and Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, 2001 - 2006.
- Professor of Philosophy and Linguistics, University of California, Davis, 2006 - 2012
- Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Linguistics, University of California, Davis. 2012 - present.

Other Academic Positions

- Post-doctoral research fellow. Laboratory of Experimental Psychology. The Rockefeller University. 1977 - 1979.
- Research Stipendiate. Max-Planck-Institut für Psycholinguistik. Nijmegen, The Netherlands. 1979, 1980.
- Post-doctoral research fellow. Center for Cognitive Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1980 -1981.
- Visiting Lecturer. Graduate School of Languages and Linguistics. Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. 1983.
- Visiting Research Scholar. The Graduate Center, City University of New York. 1985 - 1986.
- Fulbright Distinguished Professor. University of Venice. 1994.
- Visiting Scholar. Department of Philosophy. Columbia University. 2013, 2014 - 15.
- Visiting Professor, Ecole Normale Superieure and Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. 2014.

Professional Positions and Activities

- Director. Syntax and Semantics Workshop: Logical Form and Its Semantic Interpretation. 1985 - 1987.
- Editor. The Linguistic Review Dissertation Abstracts. 1984 - 1988.
- Associate Editorial Board. Linguistic Inquiry. 1981 - 1987, 1990 - 1996.
- Editorial Board. Natural Language Semantics. 1991 - 1999.
- Editor. The Linguistic Review. 1988 - 1997; Consulting Editor, 1997 - present.
- Advisory Board. Semantics and Philosophy in Europe. 2007 - 2010.
- Consultant. The Arche *Grundgesetze* Translation Project. 2006 - 2012.
- Consulting Editor. The Journal of Philosophy. 2007 - present.

Grants and Awards

- Edward J. King Fund grant. Barnard College, Columbia University. 1981.
- Mellon Faculty Development Award. Barnard College, Columbia University. 1983.
- National Science Foundation Research Grant. "Syntax and Semantics: Logical Form and Its Semantic Interpretation." 1986 - 1987.
- Fulbright Distinguished Professorship. Venice Chair in Philosophy of Language and Theoretical Linguistics. 1994.
- University of California/University of Venice Faculty Exchange. 1997.
- Charles P. Nash Prize. University of California, Davis, 2013.

University Service

UCI

- Linguistics Coordinator. Department of Cognitive Sciences, 1987 - 1990.
- Graduate Director, Ph.D. in Social Sciences with Concentration in Linguistics. Department of Cognitive Sciences, 1989 - 1990.
- Chair. Department of Linguistics. 1990 - 1992.
- Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Representative, School of Social Sciences. 1990 - 2001. Chapter President, 1992 - 1993, 1997 - 1998.
- Committee on University and Faculty Welfare. 1992 - 1998. Chair, 1995 - 1998.
- Chancellor's Faculty Advisory Committee on the UCI Medical Center. 1996 - 1997.
- Academic Senate Restructuring Committee. 1996 - 1998; Chair, 1997 - 1998.
- Fulbright Fellowship Evaluation Committee. 1998 - 2000
- Budget Evaluation Group. 1997 - 1998.
- Academic Planning Group. 1998 - 1999.

- Health Care Facilitator Advisory Board. 1999 - 2006.
- Academic Senate Restructuring Review Committee, 2002.

UCD

- Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2006 - 2007
- Graduate Student Admissions and Search Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2007 - 2008; 2008 - 2009; 2010 - 2011.
- Teaching Assistant Visitation Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2008 - 2009.
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2008 - 2010.
- Chancellor's Health Care Services Committee, 2015 - 2016.

UC (System-wide)

- University Committee on Faculty Welfare, 1996 - 2000; Vice-Chair, 1998 - 1999; Chair, 1999 - 2000. Ex Officio 2009 - present.
- University Committee on Faculty Welfare, Health Care Task Force, 1999-present; Vice-chair, 2002 - 2006; Chair, 2009 - present.
- University Committee on Faculty Welfare, Investment and Retirement Sub-Committee. 1999 - 2001.
- President's Research Fellowships in the Humanities, Philosophy Panel. 2001.
- Academic Senate Special Committee of Professorial Step System. 2002 - 2003.
- President's Task Force on Post-Employment Benefits. 2010.
- UCOP Health Care Benefits Work Group. 2011 - 2013.
- UCOP Behavioral Health Initiative. 2016 - present.

Publications

Books

1. *Logical Form: Its Structure and Derivation*. MIT Press, Cambridge, Ma., 1985. (Second printing, 1986; Third Printing, 1990; Fourth Printing, 1994.) Selections reprinted in P. Ludlow, ed. *Readings in the Philosophy of Language*, MIT Press, Cambridge, Ma, 1997. and in J. Gutiérrez-Rexach, ed. *Semantics: Critical Concepts. Volume 1: Foundational Issues*. Routledge, London, 2003.
2. *The Grammar of Quantification*, Garland Publishing, New York, 1991. (Facsimile edition of MIT Ph.D. Dissertation (1977) with preface (1991).)
3. *Indices and Identity*, with Robert Fiengo. MIT Press, Cambridge, Ma., 1994.
4. *De Lingua Belief*, with Robert Fiengo. MIT Press, Cambridge, Ma, 2006.
5. *Logical Form and Linguistic Theory: Selected Essays 1981 -1996*. Routledge, London. (Forthcoming)
6. *Leibniz's Problem; Frege's Puzzle*. Oxford University Press, Oxford. (Forthcoming)

Articles

1. "Logical Form and Conditions on Rules." In Kegl, J. et. al. eds. *Proceedings of NELS VII*, pp. 189 - 207. MIT, Cambridge, Mass., 1977.
2. "A General Theory of Crossing Coreference," with James Higginbotham. In Battistella, E., ed., *Proceedings of NELS IX*, CUNYForum, nos. 5-6, pp. 328 - 336. Queens College, Queens, N.Y., 1979.
3. "Must COMP-to-COMP Movement be Stipulated?" *Linguistic Inquiry*, 10, 719 - 725, 1979.

4. "Crossing, Pragmatics, Markedness," with James Higginbotham. In Belletti, A., L. Brandi, and L. Rizzi, eds., *Theory of Markedness in Generative Grammar - Proceedings of the Third GLOW Colloquium*, pp. 423 - 444. Annali della Scuola Normale Superiore, Classe de Lettere e Filosofia, Pisa, 1981.
5. "Movement and Binding," *Linguistic Inquiry*, 12, 215 - 243, 1981. French translation: "Mouvement et Liaison," *Recherches Linguistiques*, No. 9, 5 - 75, 1980.
6. "Questions, Quantifiers and Crossing," with James Higginbotham. *The Linguistic Review*, 1, 41 - 80, 1981. Reprinted in J. Gutiérrez-Rexach, ed. *Semantics: Critical Concepts. Volume 5: Operators and Sentence Types*. Routledge, London, 2003.
7. "On the Parallelism of Movement and Bound Anaphora," *Linguistic Inquiry*, 12, 477 - 483, 1981.
8. "On the Constituency of Infinitives," with Jan Koster. *Language*, 58, 116 - 143, 1982. Also appeared as Occasional Paper #16, Center for Cognitive Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1981.
9. "Autonomy, Case and Variables." *Linguistic Inquiry*, 14, 162 - 168, 1983.
10. "Word Processor or Video Game." *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 6, 412 - 413, 1983.
11. "Extraposition and Logical Form," with Jacqueline Guéron. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 15, 1 - 31, 1984.
12. "Syntactic Rules and Semantic Rules: Their Relation in Wh-Constructions." In J. Guéron, H.-G. Obenauer and J.-Y. Pollock, eds., *Grammatical Representation*, pp. 187 - 201. Foris Publications, Dordrecht, 1985. (Draft version appears in *Proceedings of the Workshop on Non-Transformational Grammar*, Institute for New Generation Computer Technology, Tokyo, Japan, 1983.)
13. Review of R. Cooper *Quantification and Syntactic Theory*. *Language*, 62, 902 - 908, 1987.
14. "Logical Form as a Level of Linguistic Representation." In E. Lepore and B. Richards, eds., *New Directions in Semantics*, pp. 305 - 336. Academic Press, London, 1987. French Translation: "La forme logique en linguistique." *Communications*, No. 40: Grammaire générative et sémantique, pp. 97 - 133. Éditions du Seuil, Paris, 1984.
15. "On Independent Interpretations and Resumptive Quantification." In *A Festschrift for Prof. Kenji Morioka and Prof. Akira Ota*. Sophia Linguistica, pp. 57 - 66. Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, 1987.
16. "Ambiguities of Quantification and WH: A Reply to Williams." *Linguistic Inquiry*, 19, 118 - 134, 1988.
17. "Bound Variable Anaphora." In R. Kempson, ed. *Mental Representations*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, 1988.
18. "Interpreting Logical Form." *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 12, 387 - 435, 1989.
19. "Antecedent Containment or Vacuous Movement: Reply to Baltin," with Richard Larson. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 21, 103 - 122, 1990.
20. "A Note on Quantifier Absorption." *The Linguistic Review*, 7, 121 - 127, 1990.
21. "Reciprocity and Plurality," with Irene Heim and Howard Lasnik. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 22, 63 -101, 1991.
22. "On 'Reciprocal Scope'", with Irene Heim and Howard Lasnik. *Linguistic Inquiry* 22, 173 - 192, 1991.
23. "Syntax, Semantics and Logical Form." In A. Kasher, ed., *The Chomskian Turn: Generative Linguistics, Mathematics, Philosophy and Psychology*, Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1991. Reprinted in C. Otero, ed., *Noam Chomsky: Critical Assessments*, Volume 1: Linguistics, Routledge, London and New York, 1994.
24. "Linguistic Theory and the Naturalist Approach to Semantics." In Donna Jo Napoli and Judy Kegl, eds., *Bridges Between Psychology and Linguistics: A Swarthmore Festschrift for Lila Gleitman*, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Hillsdale, New Jersey, 1991.
25. "Introduction," to *Logical Structure and Linguistic Structure*, with C.-T. James Huang. Kluwer Publishing Company, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 1991.
26. "The Eliminative Puzzle of Ellipsis," with Robert Fiengo. In S. Berman and A. Hestvik, eds., *Proceedings of the Stuttgart Ellipsis Workshop*, Arbeitspapiere des Sonderforschungsbereichs 340, Bericht Nr. 29, IBM Germany, Heidelberg, 1992.
27. "What Indices and Identity Is Really About," with Robert Fiengo. *GLOT International*, Vol. 1, Issue 5, 1995.
28. "Response to Edwin Williams's Review of Indices and Identity," with Robert Fiengo. *Language*, 71, 794 - 801, 1995.
29. "Anaphora, Identity and Belief." In *Proceedings of Seminaire International de Travail "Anaphore et Référence"* Centre de Recherche en Informatique de Nancy, France, 1995.
30. "Anaphora and Identity," with Robert Fiengo. In S. Lappin, ed., *The Handbook of Contemporary Semantic Theory*, Blackwell, Oxford, 1996.
31. "Interpreted Logical Forms: A Critique," with Robert Fiengo. *Rivista di Linguistica*, 8, 349 - 374, 1996.

32. "The Semantic Significance of Syntactic Identity," with Robert Fiengo. In H. Bennis, P. Pica and J. Rooryck, eds., *Atomism and Binding*, Foris Publications, Dordrecht, 1997. French translation in M. Charolles and A. Reboul, eds., *Référence et Anaphore*, special issue of *Verbum*, 19, 1997.
33. "Names and Expressions," with Robert Fiengo. *The Journal of Philosophy*, XCV, 377 - 410, 1998.
34. "Logical Form in Linguistic Theory." In Robert A. Wilson and Frank C. Keil, eds., *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*, MIT Press, Cambridge, Ma. 1999.
35. "Frege on Identity Statements." In C. Cecchetto, G. Chierchia and M. T. Guasti, eds., *Semantic Interfaces: Reference, Anaphora and Aspect*, Stanford, CSLI Publications, 2001.
36. "Identity Statements," with Robert Fiengo. In G. Preyer and G. Peter, eds, *Logical Form and Language*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.
37. "Frege's New Science," with Aldo Antonelli. *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, 41, 242 - 270, 2000. (Published 2002.) Reprinted in M. Beaney and E. H. Reck, eds., *Frege: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers*, Routledge, London and New York, 2005.
38. "Ellipsis." In *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, Macmillan, London, 2002.
39. "Frege's Other Program," with Aldo Antonelli. *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, 46, 1-17, 2005.
40. "Inverse Linking," with Alan Bale. In M. Everaert and H. van Riemsdijk, eds., *The Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, Blackwell, Oxford, 2005. Revised version, 2016.
41. "The Invariance of Sense." *The Journal of Philosophy*, CII, 111 - 144, 2006
42. "Frege's Contribution to Philosophy of Language," with Richard Heck. In E. Lepore and B. Smith, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Language*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2006.
43. "Frege on Indexicals." *The Philosophical Review*, 115, 487 - 516, 2006.
44. "Sense and Reference." In P.C. Hogan, ed., *Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language Sciences*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2010.
45. "Logical Form." In P.C. Hogan, ed., *Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language Sciences*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2010.
46. "The Composition of Thoughts," with Richard Heck. *Noûs*, 45, 126-66, 2011.
47. "Quantifiers and Determiners" with Aldo Antonelli. In Delia Graff Fara and Gillian Russell, eds., *A Companion to the Philosophy of Language*, Routledge, London, 2012.
48. "What Frege's Theory of Identity is Not" *Thought*, 1, 41-48, 2012.
49. "A Note on Order", with Aldo Antonelli. In T. Graf, D. Paperno, A. Sazbolcsi and J. Tellings, eds., *Theories of Everything: In Honor of Ed Keenan*, UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol, 17, 2012.
50. "The Function is Unsaturated," with Richard Heck. In M. Beaney, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Analytic Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2013.
51. "Moral and Semantic Innocence," with Christopher Hom. *Analytic Philosophy*, 54, 293-313, 2013.
52. "The Inconsistency of the Identity Thesis," with Christopher Hom. *Protosociology*, 31, 115-122, 2014.
53. "Truth in Frege," with Richard Heck. To appear in M. Glanzberg, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Truth*, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
54. "The Proof of Hume's Principle," with Kai Wehmeier. To appear in P. Ebert and M. Rossberg, eds., *Essays on Frege's Basic Laws of Arithmetic*, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
55. "Pejoratives as Fiction," with Christopher Hom. To appear in D. Sosa, ed., *Bad Words*, Oxford University Press.

Edited Volumes

1. *Levels of Syntactic Representation*, with Jan Koster. Foris Publications, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 1981.
2. "Studies on Logical Form and Semantic Interpretation." Special issue of *Linguistics and Philosophy*, Vol. 12, No. 4, 1989.
3. *Logical Structure and Linguistic Structure*, with C.-T. James Huang. Kluwer Publishing Company, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 1991.
4. "Frege and Contemporary Philosophy", with Charles D. Parsons. Special issue of *The Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. CIX, No. 1/2, 2012.

Web- & Podcasts

"What is Logicism" *Wikistage*, August, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wM0t79DNFX0>

"Who was Gottlob Frege" *Wikistage*, August, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGNR9b8jcy8>

- “Robert May Discusses Pejorative Expressions” *Elucidations*, July, 2015.
http://humstatic.uchicago.edu/philosophy/elucidations/May_PejorativeExpressions.mp3
- “Robert May Discusses Frege and The Problem of Identity” *Elucidations*, April, 2016.
http://humstatic.uchicago.edu/philosophy/elucidations/May_FregeIdentity.mp3

Recent Conference and Colloquium Presentations

- “Bad Words: Remarks on Mark Richard ‘Epithets and Attitudes’,” USC Workshop on the Linguistics/Philosophy Interface: Syntax and Semantics with Attitude, April, 2005.
- “Frege on Indexicals,” Rutgers Semantics Workshop, May, 2005.
- “The Essential Proposition: Frege on Identity Statements.” Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis, November, 2005; Department of Philosophy, Columbia University, March, 2006; Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Studies, University of London, April 2006; Arche, University of St. Andrews, April, 2007; Oxford University, April, 2007; Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris, April, 2007; Yale University, October, 2007; Stanford University, Logic Seminar, February, 2008.; University of Jena, April, 2008.
- “Linguistic Tools: On Grammar and the Use of Language,” Early Content: Intentionality in Visual and Linguistic Perception, University of Maryland, April, 2006.
- “The Composition of Thoughts” with Richard Heck. Gareth Evans Memorial Lecture, Oxford University, May, 2006; Yale University, October, 2007; Stanford Cognitive Lunch, April, 2008; Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, invited presentation, May, 2008.
- “From Inhalt to Bedeutung: The Road to Sense and Reference.” LOGOS Research Group, University of Barcelona and University of Girona, Spain, March, 2009; Department of Philosophy, University of California, Santa Barbara, November, 2009.
- Author Meets Critics: *De Lingua Belief*, with Robert Fiengo. American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Annual Meeting, Vancouver, April, 2009.
- “Leibniz’s Problem, Frege’s Puzzle: The Failure of Grundlagen.” Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut, 2010.
- “The Proof of Hume’s Principle” with Kai Wehmeier. Invited Lecture. Association for Symbolic Logic, Spring Meeting. San Diego, April, 2011; The Final, Final Grundgesetze Workshop, New York University, May, 2012.
- “The Logical Form of Pejorative Statements” with Christopher Hom. Invited Lecture. International Conference on Language and Value, Beijing Normal University, August, 2011.
- “Graffiti Semantics,” with Adam Sennet. Invited Symposium on Reference and Coreference, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Annual Meeting, Seattle, April, 2012.
- “What’s Not Special About Axioms (and Basic Laws).” Invited Lecture. Frege@Stirling Workshop: Frege’s Epistemology of Basic Logical Laws, University of Stirling, Scotland, June, 2013.
- “Moral and Semantic Innocence” with Christopher Hom. Invited Symposium, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Annual Meeting, February, 2012; Institut Jean-Nicod, February, 2013; New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, October, 2013; Vassar College, November, 2013.
- “Leibniz’s Problem, Frege’s Puzzle” Invited Lecture. American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Annual Meeting, San Diego, April, 2011; Keynote Address, The International Conference on Frege, Logic and Philosophy, University of Peking, Beijing, China, August, 2011; Departments of Philosophy and Linguistics, University of Arizona, September, 2011; Department of Philosophy, Wesleyan University, October, 2011; *Cogito*, University of Bologna, November, 2012; Department of Philosophy, Brown University, April, 2013; Linguistics and Philosophy Colloquium, University of Chicago, February, 2014; EPILOG, University of Genoa, May, 2015.
- “Leibniz’s Problem, Frege’s Puzzle” Lecture Series. Institut Jean-Nicod, Ecole Normale Supérieure and Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, March - April, 2014.
- “The Conceptual Structure of Linguistic Theory, or What is a Tree?” Institut Jean-Nicod, April, 2014; IUSS Pavia, September 2014; University of Venice, September 2014.
- “Judgement and Judging.” Final Grundgesetze Workshop, New York University, May, 2014; San Raffaele University, September, 2014; *Cogito*, University of Bologna, May 2015; University of Urbino, May 2015.
- “Pejoratives as Fiction” with Christopher Hom. Names, Demonstratives, and Expressives, Gargnano, Italy, September, 2014; Institut Jean-Nicod, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, December, 2015.

- “Logic As Science”. Frege Workshop, IUSS Pavia, May 2015; France-Berkeley Workshop, Université Paris I, December, 2015.
- “The Conceptual Structure of Linguistic Theory. Part 1: The Representation of Derivation” with Adam Sennet. Philosophy of Linguistics and Language, Dubrovnik, September 2015.
- “Higginbotham on Anaphora (and Logical Form)”. Rutgers Semantics Workshop, October 2015.
- “Judgement and Truth”. IHPST, Université de Paris I, December 2015.
- “Sense and Judgement”. Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy Symposium: “Frege’s Conception of Sense”. American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2016.
- “Ideological Words” with Christopher Hom. Normativity in Language, University of Toronto, October, 2016.
- “Frege: Judging and Judgement” lecture series. Lecture I: “Judgement and Truth”, Hongo Metaphysics Club, University of Tokyo; Lecture II: “Sense and Judgement”, Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy; Lecture III: Logic as Science, Next Generation Research Promotion Project, Global Research Centre for Logic and Sensibility, Keio University. Tokyo, Japan, October & November, 2016.