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### **Degrees**

B.A., M.A. (Oxon), PPE (philosophy and economics), Class 1 (Congratulatory),  
1971;  
B.Phil. (Oxon) in Philosophy (Distinction) 1974;  
D.Phil. (Oxon) in Philosophy 1979.

### **Prizes, Awards and Honours**

Fellow of the British Academy, elected 1990  
Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected 2010  
Prizes at Oxford University:  
    Henry Wilde Prize (Philosophy), 1971;  
    Webb Medley Prize (Economics), 1971;  
    John Locke Prize (Philosophy), 1972.  
Leverhulme Research Professorship, 1996-2000  
Honorary Degree of D. Litt., Warwick University, 2007  
Honorary Fellow, Exeter College Oxford, 2018  
Medal of the Collège de France, Paris, June 2021  
Guggenheim Fellowship, 2022

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## **Previous Appointments**

Kennedy Scholar, Harvard University, 1971-2  
Domus Senior Scholar, Merton College, Oxford, 1972-3  
Junior Research Fellow, The Queen's College, Oxford 1973-5  
University of California, Berkeley, 1975-6, Visiting Lecturer  
Prize Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford, 1975-9  
Fellow and Tutor, New College, Oxford, and CUF Lecturer in Philosophy, Oxford University, 1979-85  
Susan Stebbing Professor of Philosophy and Head of the Philosophy Department, King's College, University of London, 1985 - December 1988  
Waynflete Professor of Metaphysical Philosophy in the University of Oxford, and Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, January 1989- September 2000.  
Professor of Philosophy, New York University, 2000-2004  
Richard Wollheim Chair of Philosophy, University College, London (Summers only) 2007-2015

## **Publications**

### **Books (Monographs)**

1. *Holistic Explanation: Action, Space, Interpretation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1979)
2. *Sense and Content: Experience, Thought and Their Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1983, reprinted 1999)

Ch. 1 of *Sense and Content* is reprinted in *The Nature of Consciousness: Philosophical Debates* (MIT Press, 1997), ed. N. Block, O. Flanagan and G. Güzeldere; in *Philosophy of Mind: Classical and Contemporary Readings* (Oxford University Press, 2002), ed. D. Chalmers; and in *Vision and Mind: Selected Readings in the Philosophy of Perception* (MIT Press, 2002), ed. A. Noë and E. Thompson

3. *Thoughts: An Essay on Content* (Blackwell, 1986)
4. *A Study of Concepts* (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 1992)

Ch. 3 of *A Study of Concepts* is reprinted in *Essays on Nonconceptual Content* (MIT Press, 2003), ed. Y. Gunther

5. *Being Known* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999)
6. *The Realm of Reason* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004)

7. *Truly Understood* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008)
8. *The Mirror of the World: Subjects, Consciousness, and Self-Consciousness* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014)
9. *The Primacy of Metaphysics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019)
10. *Understanding Music* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, at press, 2026).

### **Edited Books and Collections**

1. *Understanding and Sense: Volumes I and II* (Aldershot: Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1993).
2. *Representation, Simulation and Consciousness: Current Issues in the Philosophy of Mind* (Proceedings of the British Academy vol. 83) 1994.
3. *New Essays on the A Priori*, with Paul Boghossian, co-editor (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000).
4. Special Issue *Epistemic Norms* of The Journal of Philosophy CV 2008 (nos. 9 and 10) 441-663, co-edited with J. Collins.
5. *New Essays on Normative Realism*, with Paul Boghossian, co-editor (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2025).

### **Papers**

1. "Proper Names, Reference and Rigid Designation", in *Meaning, Reference and Necessity*, ed. S. Blackburn (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1975). Reprinted in *Definite Descriptions: A Reader* ed. G. Ostertag (Cambridge MA: MIT Press, 1998).
2. "Truth Definitions and Actual Languages", in *Truth and Meaning*, ed. G. Evans and J. McDowell (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1976).
3. "Finiteness and the Actual Language Relation" in *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* **75** (1974-5) 147-165.
4. "What is a Logical Constant?", *Journal of Philosophy* **73** (1976) 221-240.
5. "Necessity and Truth Theories", *Journal of Philosophical Logic* **7** (1978) 473-500.

6. "Deviant Causal Chains", *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* **4** (1979) 123-155.
7. "Causal Modalities and Realism", in *Reference, Truth and Reality*, ed. M. Platts (London: Routledge, 1980).
8. "Intention and Akrasia", in *Essays on Davidson: Actions and Events*, ed. B. Vermazen and M. Provenge Hintikka, written 1979 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1984).
9. "Holistic Explanation: An Outline of a Theory" in *Rational Action* ed. R. Harrison (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1979).
10. "The Theory of Meaning in Analytical Philosophy" in *Contemporary Philosophy: Philosophy of Language and Logic* ed. G. Fløistad (The Hague: Nijhoff, 1981).
11. "Quantifiers, Game-Theoretic Semantics and Truth", in *Game-Theoretic Semantics*, ed. E. Saarinen (Dordrecht: Reidel, 1979).
12. "Are Vague Predicates Incoherent?" *Synthese* **46** (1981) 121-141.  
Reprinted in *Vagueness*, ed. D. Graff and T. Williamson, International Research Library of Philosophy, vol. 27 (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2002).
13. "Rule Following: The Nature of Wittgenstein's Arguments", in *Wittgenstein: To Follow a Rule*, ed. S. Holtzman and C. Leich (London: Routledge, 1981).
14. "Demonstrative Thought and Psychological Explanation", *Synthese* (Symposium on Indexical and Demonstrative Reference) **49** (1981) 187-217.
15. "Colour Concepts and Colour Experience", *Synthese* **58** (1984) 365-381.  
Reprinted in *The Nature of Mind*, ed. D. Rosenthal (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991); and in *Readings on Color* vol. I, ed. A. Byrne and D. Hilbert (Cambridge MA: MIT Press, 1997).
16. "Consciousness and Other Minds" *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* Supplementary Volume **LVIII** (1984) 97-117.
17. "Imagination, Possibility and Experience" in *Essays on Berkeley*, ed. J. Foster and H. Robinson (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1985).
18. "What Determines Truth Conditions?", in *Subject, Thought and Context*, ed. J. McDowell and P. Pettit (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986).  
Spanish translation by S. Bello and E. Villaneuva as "¿Qué determina las condiciones de verdad?" *Critica* **XIX** No. 57 3-42.

19. "Analogue Content", Inaugural Address to the Joint Session of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society 1986, in *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* Supplementary Volume **LX** (1986) 1-17.  
Reprinted in *Perception*, Blackwells Readings in Philosophy, ed. R. Schwartz (Oxford: Blackwell, 2002).
20. "Perceptual Content", in *Themes From Kaplan*, ed. J. Almog, J. Perry and H. Wettstein (New York: Oxford University Press, 1989).
21. "Explanation in Computational Psychology: Language, Perception and Level 1.5" *Mind and Language* **1** (Summer 1986) 101-123.
22. "Replies to Commentators" (on Paper 21 above) *Mind and Language* **1** (Winter 1986) 388-402.
23. "Depiction", *Philosophical Review* **XCVI** (1987) 383-410.
24. "Depiction and Perception" in *World Art: Themes of Unity in Diversity* ed. I. Lavin (University Park PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1990).
25. "Understanding Logical Constants: A Realist's Account", *Proceedings of the British Academy* **LXXIII** (1987) 153-200.  
Reprinted in *Studies in the Philosophy of Logic and Knowledge: British Academy Lectures* ed. T. Baldwin and T. Smiley (Oxford: Oxford University Press, for the Academy, 2004).
26. "The Limits of Intelligibility: A Post-Verificationist Proposal" *Philosophical Review* **XCVII** (October 1988) 463-496.
27. "When is a Grammar Psychologically Real?", in *Reflections on Chomsky* ed. A. George (London: Blackwell, 1989).
28. "What Are Concepts?" in *Contemporary Perspectives in the Philosophy of Language II: Midwest Studies in Philosophy* **14** (1989) ed. P. French, T. Uehling and H. Wettstein, 1-28.
29. "Content and Norms in a Natural World" in *Information, Semantics and Epistemology* ed. E. Villaneuva (Oxford: Blackwell, 1990).
30. "Proof and Truth" in *Reality, Representation and Projection* ed. J. Haldane and C. Wright (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993).
31. "Anchoring Conceptual Content" in *Cognition, Semantics and Philosophy*, ed. J. Ezquerro and J. Larrazabal, Philosophical Studies Series no. 52 (Dordrecht and Boston: Kluwer, 1992).

32. *Transcendental Arguments in the Theory of Content*, Inaugural Lecture as Waynflete Professor of Metaphysical Philosophy, University of Oxford, May 1989 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989).  
Greek translation (by S. Virvidakis) in *Deucalion* **12** (1994) 277-298
33. "Possession Conditions: A Focal Point for Theories of Concepts", *Mind and Language* **4** (1989) 51-56.
34. "A Moderate Mentalism", contribution to a symposium with Paul Churchland, Richard Rorty and Hilary Putnam on H. Putnam's *Representation and Reality*, in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Affairs* **LII** (1992) 425-30.
35. "Scenarios, Concepts and Perception", in *The contents of experience: Essays on Perception*, ed. T. Crane (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992).  
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45. “Externalist Explanation”, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* **XCIII** (1993) 203-230.  
Reprinted in *Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science vol. 4: Language and Meaning in Cognitive Science*, ed. J. Toribio and A. Clark (New York: Garland, 1998).

46. “Holism”, in *A Companion to the Philosophy of Language*, ed. R. Hale and C. Wright (Blackwell, 1997).

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Translated into Polish, *Czasopismo Psychologiczne* 5 (1995) 7-30.

49. “The Issues and Their Further Development”, in Edited Book 2 above.

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Reprinted in *Essays on Non-Conceptual Content* ed. Y. Gunther (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003).

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53. "Conscious Attitudes, Attention and Self-Knowledge", in *Knowing Our Own Minds: Essays on Self-Knowledge*, ed. C. McDonald, B. Smith and C. Wright (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998).  
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Excerpt reprinted in *Concepts and Cognitive Science*, eds. S. Laurence and E. Margolis (Cambridge MA: MIT Press, 1999).
56. "Nonconceptual Content Defended", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, in a Symposium on J. McDowell's *Mind and World*, **LVIII** (June 1998), 381-88.  
French translation in *Perception et Concept* ed. C. Gauvry and R. Brisart (Paris: Vrin, 2016).
57. "Implicit Conceptions, Understanding and Rationality", in *Reflections and Replies: Essays on the Philosophy of Tyler Burge*, ed. M. Hahn and B. Ramberg (Cambridge MA: MIT Press, 2003); also in *Concepts*, ed. E. Villaneuva, *Philosophical Issues* **9** (1998) (Atascadero, CA: Ridgeview), 43-88.
58. "Metaphysical Necessity: Understanding, Truth and Epistemology", *Mind* **106** (1997) 521-74.
59. "The Modality of Freedom" in *Current Issues in Philosophy of Mind*, Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement **43**, ed. A. O'Hear (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998).
60. "Implicit Conceptions, the A Priori, and the Identity of Concepts", in *Concepts*, ed. E. Villaneuva, *Philosophical Issues* **9** (1998) (Atascadero, Ca.: Ridgeview), 121-148.
61. "Introduction" (with Paul Boghossian) to Edited Book 3 above.
62. "Theories of Concepts: A Wider Task", *European Journal of Philosophy* **8** (2000) 298-321.

This paper appears also in J. Branquinho, J. Saagua, and A. Marques, eds., *The Foundations of Cognitive Science* (Proceedings of the Expo 1998 Conference on the Foundations of Cognitive Science) (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2001).

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64. “Explaining the A Priori: The Program of Moderate Rationalism”, in Edited Book 3 above.

65. “Understanding the Past Tense”, in C. Hoerl and T. McCormack, eds., *Time and Memory: Issues in Philosophy and Psychology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001).

66. “Does Perception have a Nonconceptual Content?”, *The Journal of Philosophy* **98** (2001) 239-64.  
Reprinted in *Philosophy of Mind: Critical Concepts in Philosophy IV, Consciousness* ed. S. Crawford (London: Routledge, 2010).

67. “The Past, Necessity, Externalism and Entitlement”, Contribution to a Symposium on *Being Known* (Book 5 above) *Philosophical Books* **42** (2001) 106-17.

68. “Moralischer Rationalismus: Eine erste Skizze”, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, **49** (2001) 197-208.

69. “Principles for Possibilia”, *Noûs* **36** (2002) 486-508.  
This paper also appears in *Logic, Thought and Language*, ed. A. O’Hear, Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement **51** (2002) 119-45.

70. “Action: Awareness, Ownership and Knowledge”, in *Agency and Self-Awareness: Issues in Philosophy and Psychology*, ed. J. Roessler and N. Eilan (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003).

71. “The Principle-Based Account of Modality: Elucidations and Resources”, in a Symposium on *Being Known* (Book 5 above) in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, **LXIV** (May 2002) 663-79, in response to commentaries from G. Rosen, T. Williamson and C. Wright.

72. “The A Priori”, in *The Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Philosophy*, ed. F. Jackson and M. Smith (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005).

73. “Joint Attention: Its Nature, Reflexivity, and Relation to Common Knowledge”, in *Joint Attention: Communication and Other Minds*, ed. N. Eilan, C. Hoerl, T. McCormack and J. Roessler (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005).

74. "Three Principles of Rationalism", *European Journal of Philosophy* **10** (2002), 375-397.
75. "Explaining Perceptual Entitlement", in *The 'Challenge' of Externalism*, ed. R. Schantz (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2004).
76. "Interrelations: Concepts, Knowledge, Reference and Structure", *Mind and Language* **19** (2004) 85-98.
77. "Moral Rationalism", *The Journal of Philosophy* **CI**: 10 (October 2004) 499-526. An expanded version of this paper appears as "Rationalism, Morality and Two Dimensions", in *Two-Dimensional Semantics* ed. M. Garcia-Carpintero and J. Macia (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).
78. "Rationale and Maxims in the Study of Concepts", *Noûs*, **39** (2005) 167-78.
79. "'Another I': Representing Conscious States, Perception and Others", in *Thought, Reference and Experience: Themes from the Philosophy of Gareth Evans*, ed. J. Bermúdez (Oxford University Press, 2005).
80. "Justification, Realism and the Past", *Mind* **114**: (2005) 639-70; with a Reply by Michael Dummett in the same issue.
81. "Frege's Hierarchy: A Puzzle", in *The Philosophy of David Kaplan*, ed. J. Almog and P. Leonardi (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
82. "Mental Action and Self-Awareness (I)" in *Contemporary Debates in the Philosophy of Mind*, pp.358-376, ed. J. Cohen and B. McLaughlin (Oxford: Blackwell, 2007).
83. "Concepts and Possession Conditions", in *The Oxford Handbook in the Philosophy of Mind*, ed. B. McLaughlin, A. Beckermann and S. Walter (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
84. "Entitlement, Reasons and Externalism", Contribution to a Symposium on *The Realm of Reason* (Book 6 above), in response to Commentators J. Dancy, M. de Gaynesford, *Philosophical Books* **47** (2006) 120-28.
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126. “The Live Concert Experience: Its Nature and Value” (with Kit Fine), in *The Future of Classical Music* ed. P. Boghossian and M. Beckerman (Cambridge: Open Book Publishers, 2021).
127. “What is Involved in the Primacy of Metaphysics?”, contribution to a Symposium (with Paul Horwich, Mark Johnston, and Øystein Linnebo) on *The Primacy of Metaphysics* (Monograph 9 above), *Philosophical Studies* (2021) **178**: 2745-2757, published online 4 October 2020 DOI [10.1007/s11098-020-01544-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-020-01544-6) .
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129. “Two Kinds of Explanation and Their Significance”, in *Empirical Reason and Sensory Experience* ed. Ori Beck and Milos Vuletic (Springer, 2024)
130. “The Eirenic Position and Two Kinds of Explanation”, in *Perceptual Experience and Empirical Reason* (item 129 above): Replies to Commentators in the same volume
131. “Objective Justification and Factive States”, in *Self-Knowledge and Knowledge A Priori*, ed. G. Melis, G. Merlo, and C. Wright (Oxford University Press, 2026)
132. “Communication in Music”, in *Sharing Thoughts: Philosophical Perspectives on Intersubjectivity and Communication*, ed. J. Bermúdez, M. Valente, and V. Verdejo (Oxford University Press, 2025)
133. “David Wiggins: A Personal Philosophical Memoir”, *Philosophy* **97** (2022) 269-274, doi:10.1017/S0031819122000158
134. “Simulation: Its Metaphysics and Epistemology”, *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Mind* ed. U. Kriegel **4** (2024) 483-497
135. “Deductive Inference and Mental Agency”, *Analytic Philosophy* **67** (2026) 25-37, version of record online 6 October 2024, [10.1111/phib.12360](https://doi.org/10.1111/phib.12360) (DOI)

136. “Normative Realism: An Introduction to the Issues”, jointly with P. Boghossian, in *New Essays on Normative Realism*, Edited Book 5 above

137. “Moral Realism: A Rationalist Metaphysics-First Treatment”, in *New Essays on Normative Realism*, Edited Book 5 above.

### **Lectures and Podcasts on the Web**

Lecture, ‘Magnitudes and Metaphysics’, Marc Sanders Conference on Mind and Metaphysics, Princeton University, Fall 2013: <https://marcsandersfoundation.org/msf-conference-in-mind-and-metaphysics/>

Podcast with *New Books Network: New Books in Philosophy*. Interview November 2019 on *The Primacy of Metaphysics* with Carrie Figdor, <https://newbooksnetwork.com/christopher-peacocke-the-primacy-of-metaphysics-oxford-up-2019/>

Four Lectures at the Collège de France, May-June 2021: Two on the Perception of Music, Two on Norms and Realism: <https://www.college-de-france.fr/site/en-francois-recanati/guestlecturer-2020-2021.htm> .

On the YouTube Channel Friction Philosophy: ‘Christopher Peacocke: Metaphysics, Music, and More’, February 2022: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3JW-RRyNU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3JW-RRyNU) .

A presentation at uAnalytiCon 2023: *Being Known: A Discussion* with the author, Christopher Peacocke: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5cvCu6Z9dg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5cvCu6Z9dg) .

### **Shorter Discussions, Replies, Comments**

1. “A truth-theoretic treatment of necessity as a predicate modifier”, in *Truth and Meaning*, ed. G. Evans and J. McDowell (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1976) 313-23.
2. “A Reply to Björlof’s Objection” (to Paper 4 above), *Analysis* **38** (1978) 122-124.
3. “Reply to Tennant”, *Analysis* **40** (1980) 8-9.
4. “Hacking on Logic: Two Comments” *The Journal of Philosophy* **LXXVIII** (1981) 168-175.

5. "Intention and Practical Reasoning: A Reply to Donald Davidson" (who replied to Paper 9) *Analysis* **46** (1986) 45-49.
6. "Reply to Michael Smith" (who discussed Paper 15) *Synthese* **68** (1986) 577-580.
7. A Reply (to D. Papineau's Discussion Notice entitled "Contents, Reasons and Knowledge" of Book 3 above) in *Philosophical Books* **XXVIII** (1987) 9-14.
8. "Demonstrative Content: A Reply to John McDowell", *Mind* **C** (1991) 123-133.
9. "Rationality, Norms and the Primitively Compelling: A Reply to Kirk Ludwig" *Mind and Language* **9** (1994) 492-498.
10. "Can a Theory of Concepts Explain the A Priori? A Reply to John Skorupski", *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* **4** (1996) 154-160.
11. "The Concept of a Natural Number", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* **76** (March 1998) 105-9 (A Discussion of C. Hill's "Peacocke on Semantic Values", in the same number of the same journal).
12. "The Principle-Based Conception of Modality: Sullivan's Question Addressed", *Mind* **107** (1998) 847-9
13. "Computation as Involving Content: A Response to Egan", *Mind and Language* **14** (1999) 195-202.
14. "Phenomenology and Nonconceptual Content", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, **LXII** (2001) 609-615. (A Reply to S. Kelly's discussion of my work in "The Non-Conceptual Content of Perceptual Experience", same journal.)
15. "The Relations between Conceptual and Nonconceptual Content" (a Postscript to a reprinting of paper 50 above) in *Essays on Non-Conceptual Content* ed. Y. Gunther (Cambridge MA: MIT Press, 2003) 318-322.

### **Critical Notices and Reviews**

1. "Suppose Abelard never met Heloise", review of *Worlds, Times and Selves* by A. N. Prior, ed. K. Fine, *The Times Literary Supplement* Issue 3932 (July 22, 1977), 899.
2. "With Reference to the Roots": a critical study of *The Roots of Reference* by W. Quine, *Inquiry* **21** (1978) 105-129.  
Reprinted in *The Philosophy of Quine*, ed. D. Follesdal (New York: Garland Publishing, 2001).

3. “Not real but observable”, review of *The Scientific Image* by Bas C. van Fraassen, *The Times Literary Supplement* Issue 4061 (January 30, 1981), 121.
4. “Wittgenstein and Experience”: a critical study of Wittgenstein's *Remarks on the Philosophy of Psychology*, *Philosophical Quarterly* **32** (1982) 162-170
5. Review of S. Kripke's *Wittgenstein on Rules and Private Language*, *Philosophical Review* **XCIII** (1984) 263-271
6. “Sampling water and building ships”, review of *Reference and Essence* by N. Salmon, *The Times Literary Supplement* Issue 4149 (October 8, 1982), 1115.
7. “Intentional icons”, review of *Language, Thought, and Other Biological Categories* by R. Millikan, *The Times Literary Supplement* Issue 4266 (January 4, 1985), 22.
8. “Untransposable”, review of *Music and the Emotions* by M. Budd, *The Times Literary Supplement* Issue 4322 (January 31, 1986), 119.
9. “Experience”, review of *Truth and Interpretation: Perspectives on the Philosophy of Donald Davidson*, ed. E. LePore, *London Review of Books* **8** (22), December 18, 1986.
10. “No Resting Place”: A Critical Notice of *The View From Nowhere* by T. Nagel, *Philosophical Review* **XCVIII** (1989) 65-82.
11. “What is outright truth?”, review of *Realism with a Human Face* by H. Putnam, ed. J. Conant, *The Times Literary Supplement* Issue 4586 (February 22, 1991), 21.
12. “Insights, truth and hope”, review of *In Defense of Pure Reason* by L. Bonjour, *The Times Literary Supplement* Issue 4981 (September 18, 1998), 34.
13. “Means and Explanation in Epistemology”: A Critical Study of *The Possibility of Knowledge* by Q. Cassam, *The Philosophical Quarterly* **59** (2009) 730-737.
14. “In perceptual states”, review of *Origins of Objectivity* by T. Burge, *The Times Literary Supplement* Issue 5636 (April 8, 2011), 24.
15. Review of *Debating the A Priori*, by P. Boghossian and T. Williamson, *Mind* 131 (2022) 979–987, online publication 5 July 2021, doi:10.1093/mind/fzab035.
16. Review of *Transparency and Reflection: A Study of Self-Knowledge and the Nature of Mind* by M. Boyle, *Mind* 135 (2026) 564–572, online publication 13 December 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1093/mind/fzae067>.

## **Visiting Appointments**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Fall 1978, Visiting Associate Professor  
University of California, Los Angeles, Fall 1981, Visiting Associate Professor  
Research School, Australian National University, 1981, Visiting Research Fellow  
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 1983-84, Fellow  
(supported by United States National Science Foundation, grant BNS 76-22943)  
Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford, 1984, Visiting Research Associate  
University of Maryland, Spring 1987, Visiting Professor  
Research Centre, King's College Cambridge, Project on Spatial Representation, Summer 1990, Visiting Fellow  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Visiting Professor Autumn 1991  
Research Centre, Kings College, Cambridge, Lent Term 1992, Project on Spatial Representation, Visiting Fellow  
New York University, Visiting Professor 1996-9 (7 weeks per annum)  
Research School, Australian National University, 1999, Visiting Fellow  
École Normale Supérieure, Paris, Visiting Professor, Dept. des Études Cognitives, October-November 2010  
Visiting Professor, New College of the Humanities, London (2012-9)  
École Normale Supérieure, Paris, Visiting Professor, Dept. des Études Cognitives, May 2021

## **Departmental and University Service at Columbia University (beyond normal Departmental Duties)**

Member of the Faculty Development Committee, 2007-2010 (advised at that time on promotions and research development issues)

Chair of the Faculty Development Committee April 2009-July 2010

Member, Valedictorian and Latin Honors Selection Committee 2007

Chair, *Ad Hoc* Committee on a Tenure Case, Columbia/Barnard Feb-April 2007

Member, Columbia College Committee on Instruction, January 2008-April 2009.

Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy Department, 2009-12

Chair, Promotions and Tenure Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2011-13

Chair, Philosophy Department, 2013-2016, 2022-25

Member, Steering Committee of Program for Scholars in Society and Neuroscience, 2015-2024

Vice-Chair, Steering Committee of Program for Scholars in Society and Neuroscience, 2017-2019

Interim Chair, Program for Scholars in Society and Neuroscience, 2019-20

Member, Provost's Tenure Review Advisory Committee, 2026-29

### **Service to Oxford University beyond normal Duties**

(a) Chair of the International Committee for the Review of the Graduate Programme in Philosophy at Oxford University, and author of its Report.  
This Review Committee was set up in 1990, and carried out its work in Trinity Term 1991, with a brief to review all aspects of graduate work in philosophy in Oxford, and to make recommendations for reform. Proposals implemented 1992-95.

(b) Chair of Committee, and author of the Report, on Establishing a Faculty of Philosophy at Oxford (for the Subfaculty of Philosophy, Michaelmas Term 1992).

(c) Organizer and Co-Chair, Interdisciplinary Series on Cognitive Neuroscience and Philosophy, for the McDonnell-Pew Centre at Oxford, 1993.

### **Service to New York University beyond normal Departmental Duties**

(a) Member, Humanities Council, 2001-4; and member of its Drafting Committee, 2001-2.

(b) University Graduate Finance Committee, 2002-4.

### **Service to University College London beyond normal Departmental Duties**

Representative for UCL on the Committee to Appoint a Director of the Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Studies, May 2008.

### **Selective List of Completed Ph.D/D.Phil. Dissertations Supervised**

Martin K. Davies (Oxford, 1976)  
Graeme Forbes (Oxford, 1980)  
Stephen G. Williams (Oxford, 1985)  
Nigel Shardlow (Oxford, 1994)  
Johannes Roessler (Oxford, 1996)  
Menno Lievers (Oxford, 1997)  
Declan Smithies (NYU, 2006)  
Ian Phillips (UCL, 2009)  
Hong Yu Wong (UCL, 2009)  
Sebastian Watzl (Columbia, 2010)

Jeremy Wolos (Columbia, 2016)  
Max Hayward (Columbia, 2017)  
Jorge Morales (Columbia, 2018)  
Simon Brown (Columbia, 2020)

**Official Post-Doctoral Mentees, in Columbia's Program for Scholars in Society and Neuroscience**

Ann Sophie Barwich (2015-18)  
David Barack (2015-18)  
Matthew Sachs (2019-22)  
Raphaël Millière (2020-23)  
Paul Linton (2022-25)

**Other Service to the Profession (beyond regular duties of appointment)**

(a) Membership of Electoral or Advisory Boards for Appointments:

For Chair of Philosophy, Birkbeck College, London University, 1988  
Member, Board of Experts in Philosophy, for advising on promotions and appointments to Chairs, London University, 1988-  
For Chair of General Linguistics, Oxford University, 1991-2  
For Wykeham Professorship of Logic, Oxford University, 1993  
For Chair of Logic and Metaphysics, Edinburgh University, 1993-4  
For White's Professorship of Moral Philosophy, Oxford University, 1996  
For Knightbridge Chair of Philosophy, Cambridge University, 1996-2000  
For Wykeham Professorship of Logic, Oxford University, 1999-2000  
For Wilde Professorship of Mental Philosophy, Oxford University, 1999-2000.  
For Harvard University, Special Advisory Committee for the Philosophy Department on Appointments in Metaphysics and Epistemology, 2003-4; and associated Ad Hoc Committee for Faculty of Arts and Sciences, December 2004.  
For Harvard University, member of an Ad Hoc Committee for the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, July 2008.  
Chair, Strategic Departmental Review of the Philosophy Department at Warwick University, June 2009.  
Member, Visiting Committee for the Philosophy Department, Harvard University (for Board of Overseers), April 2012.

(b) Editorial Appointments:

- (1) Editorial Advisory Board, *European Journal of Philosophy*
- (2) Editorial Board, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*
- (3) Editorial Advisory Board, *Mind and Language*
- (4) Editorial Board, for the monograph series *Oxford Studies in Cognitive Science* (for OUP)

- (5) Editorial Advisory Board, *Philosophical Issues*
- (6) Scientific Advisory Board, *European Review of Philosophy*
- (7) Editorial Board, *The Journal of Philosophy*
- (8) Member, Advisory Board, *Episteme: A Journal of Individual and Social Epistemology* (2012-14).

(c) Official Positions in Learned Societies:

President, Mind Association of Great Britain, 1986-7  
 Member, Steering Committee of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 1991-5, and its Advisory Board, 1995-

(d) Member, Nominating Board for *The Philosopher's Annual*, 1998-2004

(e) Service for the British Academy:

Member, Standing Committee, Philosophy Section, 1993-6  
 Philosophy Representative, Group III Selection Committee for Research Readerships, Professorships, &c., 1995  
 Publications Committee, 1997-99.

(f) Service for the American Academy of Arts and Sciences:

Membership Panel, Class IV, Section 1 (Philosophy) 2012-5.

(g) For the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford:  
 Evaluation of possible Fellows, July 2009

(h) Member, Evaluation Panel for applications from Italy (Social Sciences and Humanities SH4) for the European Research Council, January - September 2023

### **Selected National and International Lectures**

First "Nature of Knowledge" Lecturer, Edinburgh University, April 1986  
 British Academy Annual Philosophical Lecture (Henrietta Hertz Trust), May 1987, "Understanding Logical Constants"  
 Princeton University, December 1988: to deliver the annual series of three Philosophy Colloquium Lectures, on Concepts  
 U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute on Meaning and the Philosophy of Language: held at Rutgers University, July-August 1993  
 World Congress of Philosophy, August 1993: invited lecture to Plenary Session on the A Priori  
 Invited Lecture to Plenary Session, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Barcelona meeting, 1996, on Implicit Conceptions  
 Address to the semi-annual Conference on Methods in Philosophy and the Sciences (New School, New York), May 1997  
 First Weatherhead Lecture, Tulane University, March 1998

German Society for Analytical Philosophy, Plenary Invited Lecture, Bielefeld, September 2000

Harvard University, Whitehead Lectures, April 2001, on Aspects of Rationalism

Conference ‘Aspects of the Philosophy of C. Peacocke’, Three Lectures on Generalized Rationalism, and Responses to Contributors’ Papers, organized by Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica, held at the University of Girona, Spain, March 2002.

U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute on Consciousness, July 2002: held at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Stanford University, Immanuel Kant Lectures, October 2003: “ ‘Another I’: Representing Conscious States”.

National Science Council of Taiwan, Conference ‘Peacocke’s Philosophy’ held at National Tsing-Hua University, September 2004, Two Lectures ‘Mental Action and Self-Knowledge’ and ‘Justification, Realism and the Past’, and Responses to Contributors’ Papers.

University of St. Andrews, June 2006, and University of Toronto, October 2006, Three Lectures under the general title ‘A Theory of Understanding’.

Oxford University, Gareth Evans Memorial Lecture, March 2010, on Self-Consciousness.

Institut Jean Nicod, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, Context and Content Lectures October 2010, under the general title “The First Person, the Self, and Self-Consciousness”

The Kohut Lectures, University of Chicago, Winter 2011, under the general title ‘Subjects, Consciousness and Self-Consciousness’

Special Invited Lecture Series on the Self and Self-Consciousness, University of Barcelona, July 2013

Keynote Lecture, Plenary Session, Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Granada, Spain, July 2013, “Magnitudes: Metaphysics, Meaning, and Mind”.

Master-Seminar, Four Seminars under the general title ‘Intentionality and the Primacy of Metaphysics’, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, May-June 2015.

Keynote Lecture, Royal Musical Society Conference, Kings College London July 2015, ‘Music and the Perception of Relational Properties’

Sainsbury Lecture, Kings College London, June 2018, “Magnitudes and Objectivity in Metaphysics, Science, and Perception”

Tübingen University, July 2018, Two Keynote Lectures at a Conference “Between Metaphysics and the Theory of Content: Themes from Christopher Peacocke’s forthcoming monograph *The Primacy of Metaphysics*”

Southeast University, Nanjing, May 2019, “The Perception of Music and the Philosophy of Mind”, The 2019 Bing Wen (秉文) Master Lecture

East China Normal University, Shanghai, May 2019, “The Metaphysics of Subjects and the Nature of the First Person”, the 2019 Daixa Lecture

Leipzig University, Conference on *The Primacy of Metaphysics*, June 2019, Lecture on the Metaphysics of Subjects of Experience

Collège de France, Paris, Two Series of Lectures, May-June 2021, 'The Soul in Sound: The Nature of Musical Consciousness', and 'Norms and Realism'  
Ecole Normale Supérieure/Institut Jean Nicod, Nicod Lectures May-June 2024, 'Understanding Music'

I have not included here more ordinary colloquium, conference and lecture invitations.