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# Education

Princeton University	1984-1989	Ph.D. 1992	
Columbia University	1980-1984	A.B., summa cum lau	de

# Honors and awards

Graduate Mentoring Award, Princeton University, 2013
Cotsen Faculty Fellowship, Princeton University, 2010-12
Mellon Foundation New Directions Fellowship, 2002
President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Princeton, 1997
Jonathan Dickinson Bicentennial Preceptorship, Princeton 1995-98
CRLT Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1992
Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Literature Science and the Arts, University of Michigan, 1991, 1992.
Whiting Fellowship, Princeton, 1988, 80

Whiting Fellowship, Princeton, 1988-89 John Jay Scholar, Columbia, 1980-84; Phi Beta Kappa

Visitor, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ

# Employment

Director, Program in Linguistics, Princeton University	2010-14
Stuart Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University	2009-
Chair, Council of the Humanities, Princeton University	2006-14
Hauser Fellow in Global Law,	
New York University Law School	2003-2004
Professor, Princeton University	2002-
Associate Professor, Princeton University	1998- 2002
Assistant Professor, Princeton University	1993-1998
Assistant Professor, University of Michigan	1992-1993
Visiting Professor, University of Auckland	1991
Instructor, Philosophy Dept, University of Michigan	1989-1992

# Areas of Specialization

Metaphysics; Philosophy of Mathematics; Ethics; Metaethics.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

A Subject with No Object: Strategies for Nominalist Reconstrual in Mathematics (with John P. Burgess), Oxford University Press 1997.

*The Norton Introduction to Philosophy*, G. Rosen, A. Byrne, J. Cohen and S. Shiffrin, eds, W. W. Norton and Co., 2015.

The Norton Introduction to Philosophy, G. Rosen, A. Byrne, J. Cohen, E. Harman and S. Shiffrin, eds, W. W. Norton and Co., 2018 *The Norton Introduction to Philosophy*, G. Rosen, A. Byrne, J. Cohen and S. Shiffrin, eds, W. W. Norton and Co., 2015.

### Articles

- 1. "Modal Fictionalism," *Mind*, vol. 99 (July 1990), pp. 327-354.
- 2. "Review of Paul K. Moser, *Knowledge and Evidence*," *The Philosophical Review*, 101: 3 (July 1992), pp. 681-4.
- 3. "A Problem for Fictionalism about Possible Worlds," *Analysis* 53 (2) (April 1993), 71-81.
- 4. "The Refutation of Nominalism(?)" *Philosophical Topics* 21 (2) (Spring 1993), 149-186.
- 5. "What is Constructive Empiricism?" *Philosophical Studies* 74 (1994), 143-78.
- 6. "Realism" (with Peter Railton) in J. Kim and E Sosa, eds., *Blackwell's Companion to Metaphysics*, Blackwell, 1994.
- 7. "Objectivity and Modern Idealism", in M. Michael and J. O'Leary-Hawthorne, eds., *Philosophy in Mind*, Kluwer, 1994.
- 8. "Modal Fictionalism Fixed," *Analysis* 55 (2) (April 1995), 67-73.
- 9. "The Shoals of Language," *Mind* vol. 104 (July 1995), pp. 599-609.
- 10. "Armstrong on Classes as States of Affairs," *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 73, no. 4 (December 1995) 612-25.

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- 11. "Realism," The Encyclopedia of Philosophy Supplementary Volume, MacMillan, 1996.
- 12. "For the Love of Cog," (Review of Daniel C. Dennett, *Kinds of Minds*), *Voice Literary Supplement*, September 1996, 16-17.
- 13. "Who Makes the Rules Around Here?" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 57:1 (March 1997) pp.163-172.
- 14. "Critical Study of Blackburn's Essays in Quasi-Realism," Noûs 32:3 (1998) 386-405.
- 15. "Critical Study of Maddy's *Naturalism in Mathematics*," *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 60 (1999): 467-74.
- 16. "Brandom on Normativity, Intentionality and Modality," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 63:3 (November 2001), pp. 611-23.
- 17. "Nominalism, Naturalism, Epistemic Relativism," *Philosophical Perspectives 15* (Metaphysics), J. Tomberlin, ed., 2001, pp. 60 91.
- 18. "Abstract Objects," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (original version: May 2001; revised 2011).
- 19. "The Case for Incompatibilism," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LXIV: 3 (May 2002), pp. 700 708.
- 20. "Peacocke on Modality," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LXIV: 3 (May 2002), pp. 641 -648
- 21. "Composition as a Fiction," (with Cian Dorr) in Richard Gale, ed., *The Blackwell Guide to Metaphysics*, Blackwell, 2002.
- 22. "A Study in Modal Deviance," in *Conceivability and Possibility*, Tamar Gendler and John Hawthorne, eds. Oxford University Press, 2002.
- 23. "Culpability and Ignorance," *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, CIII: Part 1, 2003.
- 24. "Truth-makers for Negative Existentials" (with David Lewis), postscript to Lewis, "Things qua Truth-makers," in *Real Metaphysics*, Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra, ed., Routledge, 2003.
- 25. "Platonism, Semiplatonism, and the Caesar Problem," *Philosophical Books*, July 2003, vol. 44, iss. 3, pp. 229-244.
- 26. "Worldly Indeterminacy: A Rough Guide" (with Nicholas Smith), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, March 2004, vol. 82, no. 1, pp. 185-198.

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- Reprinted in *Lewisian Themes*, Frank Jackson and Graham Priest, eds., Oxford University Press, 2004.
- 27. "Skepticism about Moral Responsibility," *Philosophical Perspectives* 18 (Ethics), 2004, pp. 295 313.
- 28. "Nominalism Reconsidered," (with John P. Burgess), in S. Shapiro, ed., *Oxford Handbook for the Philosophy of Mathematics*, Oxford University Press, 2005.
- 29. "Problems in the History of Fictionalism," in M. Kalderon, ed., *Fictionalism in Metaphysics*, Oxford University Press, 2005.
- 30. "Paul Benacerraf," *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Thoemmes Continuum Press, 2005.
- 31. "Modern Nominalism," in Borchert, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Macmillan, 2005.
- 32. "Perry on Law and Obligation," *The American Journal of Jurisprudence* 50 (2005): 297-303.
- 33. "The Limits of Contingency" in F. MacBride ed., *Identity and Modality*, Oxford University Press, 2006.
- 34. "Review of Jody Azzouni, *Deflating Existential Consequence*," *Journal of Philosophy* CIII: 6 (June 2006), 312 318.
- 35. "The Case Against Epistemic Relativism," *Episteme* 2007, 10-29.
- 36. "Kleinbart the Oblivious and Other Tales of Ignorance and Responsibility," *Journal of Philosophy* CV:10 (2008) 591-611.
- 37. "Might Kantian Contractualism be the Supreme Principle of Morality?" *Ratio* XXII:1 (March 2009), pp. 78-97.
  - Reprinted in *Essays on Derek Parfit's On What Matters*, J. Suikkanen and J. Cottingham (eds), Wiley, 2009.
- 38. "Metaphysical Dependence: Reduction and Grounding," in *Modality: Metaphysics, Logic and Epistemology*, ed. Bob Hale and Aviv Hoffman, Oxford University Press. (2010).
- 39. "Kamm on Collaboration," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 80:3 (May 2010) 681-693.

- 40. "Metaphysics: Five Questions" in Asbjorn Steglich-Petersen, ed., *Metaphysics, Five Questions*, Automatic Press, 2010.
- 41. "The Reality of Mathematical Objects," in John Polkinghorne, ed. *Meaning in Mathematics*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- 42. "Comments on Stewart Shapiro's 'Mathematics and Objectivity'," in John Polkinghorne, ed. *Meaning in Mathematics*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- 43. "Comments on Timothy Gowers, 'Is Mathematics Discovered or Invented'," in John Polkinghorne, ed. *Meaning in Mathematics*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- 44. "Textualism, Intentionalism and the Law of the Contract" in A. Marmor and S. Soames, eds., *Philosophical Foundations of Language in the Law*, Oxford University Press, 2011, 130-164.
- 45. "Causation, Counterfactual Dependence and Culpability: Moral philosophy in Michael Moore's *Causation and Responsibilty*," *Rutgers Law Journal* 42:2 (2012), 405-34.
- 46. "Review of Judith Thomson, *Normativity*," *Journal of Philosophy*, CIV: 11 (Nov. 2012) pp. 676-81.
- 47. "On Particles," Review of Thomas Nagel, *Mind and Cosmos*, *TLS*, May 31, 2103.
- 48. "Fried on Incompatibilism," *Boston Review*, July-August 2013, p.21.
- 49. Quine and the Revival of Metaphysics," in G. Harman and E. Lepore. eds. *A Companion to W. V. O. Quine*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.
- 50. "Culpability and Duress: A Case Study," *Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume* 88:1, pp. 69–90, June 2014.
- 51. "Duchamp's *3 Standard Stoppages*," *Gilded Birds*, October 2014. http://gildedbirds.com/2014/10/13/gideon-rosen/
- 52. "Numbers and Other Immaterial Objects," in the *Norton Introduction to Philosophy*, Rosen, Byrne, Cohen, and Shiffrin, eds, W. W. Norton, 2015.
- 53. Review of Michael Zimmerman, *Ignorance and Moral Obligation*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, March 2015.
- 54. "The Alethic Conception of Blameworthiness," in Michael McKenna, Randolph Clarke and Angela Smith, eds., *The Nature of Moral Responsibilty: New Essays*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015

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- 55. "On the Nature of Certain Philosophical Entities: Set-Theoretic Constructionalism in the Metaphysics of David Lewis," in J. Schaffer and B. Loewer, eds., *Blackwell Companion to David Lewis*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2015, 382-98.
- 56. "A Puzzle Postponed," *Thought* 4(3): 198-201, September 2015.
- 57. "Real Definition," *Analytic Philosophy* 56(3) (2015), 189-209.
- 58. "Mathematics and Metaphysical Naturalism," in Kelly James Clark, ed., *Blackwell Companion to Naturalism*, Blackwell, 2016.
- 59. "Kitcher Against the Platonists," in Mark Couch and Jessica Pfeifer, eds. *The Philosophy of Philip Kitcher*. Oxford University Press, 2016.
- 60. What is a Moral Law?" Oxford Studies in Metaethics 12 (2017), pp. 135-159.
- 61. "Metaphysical Relations in Metaethics", in T. McPherson and D. Plunkett, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Metaethics*. Routledge, 2017.
- 62. "Scanlon's Modal Metaphysics", Canadian Journal of Philosophy (2017).
- 63. "Deferentialism and Adjudication," In Brian Slocum, ed., *The Nature of Legal Interpretation: What Jurists Can Learn About Legal Interpretation from Linguistics and Philosophy*, University of Chicago Press. 2017, pp. 241-271.
- 64. "Yablovian If-Thenism", Australasian Philosophical Review, 1:2 (2017), pp. 143-52.
- 65. "Ground by Law", *Philosophical Issues* 27(1) (2017), 279-301.
- 66. "Solving the Caesar Problem with Metaphysics," (with Stephen Yablo), In. A. Miller (ed.), *Logic*, *Language and Mathematics: Essays in Honor of* Crispin Wright, Oxford University Press. Forthcoming 2017.
- 67. "Normative Necessity", In M. Dumitru (ed.). *Metaphysics, Meaning and Modality: Themes from Kit Fine*. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
- 68. "Metaphysics as a Fiction", forthcoming in *New Essays in Philosophical Fictionalism*, Kroon and Armour-Garb, eds.

# **Invited Papers**

"Constructive Empiricism and Everyday Life," University of Michigan Colloquium on Laws of Nature, 6 April 1990.

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- "Platonism and Supervenience," Harvard University Philosophy Colloquium, February 22, 1991.
- "Against Fregean Platonism", University of Auckland, New Zealand, June 1991.
- "Against Fregean Platonism", Australian National University, July 1991.
- "Field's Case for Mathematical Antirealism", University of Wollongong, July 1991.
- "Fregean Platonism", University of Sydney, July 1991.
- "The Status of Value and the Project of Metaphysics", Monash University conference on Value in Action, August 1991.
- "Scientism and Ontology", CUNY Graduate Center, February, 1992.
- "Scientism and Ontology", Wayne State University, March 1992.
- "A Proof of Non-Cognitivism from the Philosophy of Literature", University of Michigan Undergraduate Philosophy Club, November 1992.
- "Objectivity and Modern Idealism", Johns Hopkins University, November 1994.
- "On Being Real", New York University, December 1994.
- "Normativity and Meaning", CUNY Graduate Center, February 1996.
- "What is the Normativity of Meaning?", Wesleyan University, March 1996.
- "Brandom on Normativity", Wesleyan University, March 1996.
- "What is the Normativity of Meaning?" Berkeley, December 1996.
- "What is the Normativity of Meaning?" Arizona State University, December 1996.
- "Wikforss on Normativity", APA Central Division, April 1997.
- "Peacocke's New Theory of Concepts", Conference on Methods, New York, May, 1997.
- "Normativity and Meaning", MIT, October, 1997.
- "Anti-Realism and Worldly Indeterminacy", Harvard, March 1998.
- "Normativity and Content", University of Michigan, April 1998.

- "Velleman on the Aim of Belief", Chapel Hill Colloquium, November, 1998.
- "Naturalism, Fictionalism and the Epistemology of the Abstract", Rutgers, December 1998
- "Naturalism, Fictionalism, etc. ..." Syracuse, March 1999
- ————, University of Chicago, April 1999
- "Normativity and Meaning:, University of Chicago, April 1999.
- "Naturalism, Fictionalism ..." University of Pennsylvania, April 1999
- "Naturalism, Fictionalism ..." APA Central Division, May 1999.
- "Responsibility and Moral Ignorance", University of Colorado, Boulder, September 1999
- "Brandom on Normativity, Modality and Intentionality", Brown University, November 1999.
- "Borges, Fiction and Metaphysics", for a symposium on Anne Meara's "Down the Garden Paths", George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick, NJ, December 1999.
- "Nominalism and Epistemic Relativism", Stanford University, February 2000.
- "The Limits of Contingency", Arché Conference: Being Committed, University of St. Andrews, June 2000.
- "How Old is the Earth (and How Do We Know)?" Chapin School, Princeton, NJ, October, 2000.
- "Nominalism and Epistemic Relativism", University of Delaware, November 2000.
- "Mathematical Realism and Epistemic Relativism", SOFIA Conference, Oaxaca, Mexico, January, 2001
- "Moral Ignorance", Union College, Schenectady, NY, February, 2001.
- "Two Concepts of Contingency", Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon Graduate Student Conference, Key Note Address, March, 2001.
- "Hurley on Responsibility", Urbino Conference on Ethics, Urbino, Italy, June 2001.
- "Fine on Things and their Matter", Metaphysical Mayhem VI, Syracuse, August 2001.

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- "The Limits of Contingency", McGill, November 2001.
- "Responsibility and Ignorance", McGill, November 2001.
- "Responsibility and Moral Ignorance", NYU Colloquium in Law and Philosophy, November, 2001.
- "Responsibility and Moral Ignorance", Harvard, February 2002
- "Responsibility and Ignorance", Vassar College, March 2002
- "Responsibility and Ignorance", Princeton/Rutgers Graduate Student Conference, Keynote Address, Princeton, April 2002
- "Responsibility and Moral Ignorance", University of Edinburgh, June 2002.
- "Merricks on Counterpart Theory", Metaphysical Mayhem VII, Syracuse, August 2002.
- "Culpability and Ignorance", Aristotelian Society, London, November 2002
- "Moral Stupidity and Affected Ignorance", Oxford Philosophical Society, November 2002.
- "Birnbaum the Obtuse and Other Tales of Ignorance and Responsibility", University of Michigan, Spring Colloquium, March, 2003
- "The Cardinal Thesis of Fregean Platonism", APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, 2003, March 2003.
- "Birnbaum the Obtuse", Geneva Conference on Ethics and Practical Reasoning, June 2003.
- "Is Nominalism Self-Defeating?" University of Kentucky Symposium on Abstract Objects, October 2003.
- "Doubts about Culpability", CUNY Colloquium, October 2003.
- "Doubts about Culpability", NYU Law School, October 2003.
- "Skepticism about Moral Responsibility", Amherst College, April 2004.
- "Logic and Reasoning" (with Paul Boghossian), APA Central Division, Chicago, April 2004.

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- "Chalmers on Phenomenal Content", La Pietra Conference on Consciousness, Florence, Italy, June 2004.
- "Realism about Mathematical Objects", Cambridge Conference on Mathematical Knowledge, University of Cambridge, July 2004.
- "Greenberg on Legal Positivism", comment delivered at the Princeton University Conference on Ronald Dworkin's Jurisprudence, September 2004.
- "Skepticism about Moral Resonsibility", USC, December 2004.
- "The Alethic Conception of Responsibility", University of Chicago, April 2005.
- "Metaphysical Dependence", University of St. Andrews, Scotland, May 2005.
- "Richardson on Novel Moral Principles", Granada Conference on Ethics, Granda, Spain, June 2005.
- "Eisgruber and Sager on Religious Liberty", Law and Public Affairs, Princeton, September 2005.
- "Perry on Law and Obligation", Conference on Natural Law and Natural Right in Contemporary Jurisprudence, Princeton, September 2005.
- "The Alethic Conception of Responsibility", Western Canadian Philosophical Association, October, 2005.
- "Nominalism and Metaphysical Realism", Keynote Address, Western Canadian Philosophical Association, October 2005.
- "Freedom and Responsibility", 55-plus, Princeton, NJ, November 2005.
- "Azzouni's Nominalism", Eastern Division, APA, New York, December 2005.
- "The Alethic Conception of Culpability", Columbia Legal Theory Workshop, January 2006.
- "Sebok on Punitive Damages", Law and Public Affairs, Princeton, March 2006.
- "The Alethic Conception of Culpability", Yale seminar in Law and Philosophy, April 2006
- "The Alethic Conception...", Brown University, April 2006
- "Andrea Yates and the Insanity Defense", Society of Fellows, Princeton, May 2006

- "Alan Patten on Language Rights", Law and Public Affairs, Princeton, September 2006
- "Responsibility and Alternate Possibilities", Old Dominion Faculty Fellows, Princeton, September 2006
- "Reply to Professor Putnam", Chapel Hill Colloquium, North Carolina, October 2006
- "Blameworthiness", University of Syracuse, November 2006
- "Is Kantian Contractualism the Supreme Principle of Morality?", Conference on Derek Parfit's *Climbing the Mountain*, University of Reading, England, November 2006
- "Mistake of Fact in Law and Morals", SOFIA conference, Cancun, Mexico, January 2007
- ——————, University of Texas Legal Philosophy Colloquium, March 2007
- "The Reality of Numbers", Stanford University, May 2007
- "The Free Will Problem: Where are we now?", Medina Seminar, Princeton University, May 2007
- "The Reality of Numbers", Conference on Mathematics and its Significance, Castel Gandolfo, Italy, June 2007
- "Common Sense and the Metaphysics of Arithmetic", John Dewey Memorial Lecture, University of Vermont, November 2007
- "Disagreement in Law and Morals", New York Institute of Philosophy, NYU, November 2007
- "Kamm on Responsibility and Collaboration," Conference on Frances Kamm's *Intricate Ethics*, Rutgers-Camden Law School, February 2008
- "Metaphysical Dependence", Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Student Conference, Keynote Address, March 2008
- -----, MIT, April 2008
- "Foundational Questions in the Theory of Responsibility", Institute for Advanced Study, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 2008
- "Metaphysical Dependence", Metaethics Workshop, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 2008

- "The Reality of Mathematical Objects", Workshop on Philosophy and Mathematics, Queens' College, Cambridge, September 2008
- "Science, Religion and the Free Will Problem", Freshman Assembly Lecture, Princeton University, September 2008
- "Metaphysical Dependence", CUNY Graduate Center, October 2008
- "Duress and the Limits of Responsibility," Public Lecture, Sraffa Family Foundation Center for Ethics, Harvard University, November 2008
- "Duress and Responsibility", Princeton Theological Seminary, February 2009
- "Metaphysical Dependence", Boulder Conference on Metaphysical Dependence, March 2009
- "Metaphysical Dependence", University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 2009
- "Metaphysical Dependence", UCLA, May 2009
- "Duress and Responsibility", Columbia Law School, September 2009
- "Philosophy of Language and the Law of the Contract", USC Law and Philosophy Seminar, October, 2009
- "Duress and Responsibility", UC Berkeley, November 2009
- "The Modal Status of Moral Principles", Columbia University, January 2010
- "Milgram and Morals", 55+, Princeton, NJ March 2010
- "Coercion, Manipulation and the Limits of Responsibility", Cornell, March 2010
- \_\_\_\_\_, Sosin Lecture, NYU, April 2010
- "Evil and Ordinary Decency", Kant Lectures, Stanford University, May 2010
- "Thomson on 'Ought'", MIT conference on Judith Jarvis Thomson's *Normativity*, June 2010
- "Richard on Disagreement", La Pietra Conference, Florence, July 2010
- "Morality and Modality", Ohio State University, January 2011

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- "O'Callaghan on Sounds", NYU/London Institute of Philosophy Workshop on Taste, Abu Dhabi, February 2011.
- "The Future of the Humanities", University of Connecticut, March 2011
- "Milgram and Morals", Brown University, April 2011
- \_\_\_\_\_, Yale Law School, April 2011
- —————, Riquewihr Conference on Moral and Political Philosophy, Riquewihr, France, June 2011
- "Yaffe on Attempts", Symposium on Gideon Yaffe, Attempts, USC Law School, October 2011
- "What Makes Bad Art Bad?", Princeton University Arts and Humanities Symposium Keynote, November 2011
- "Modality and Morality", NYU Mind and Language Colloquium, January 2012
- "Atheism and Problem of Suffering", Veritas Forum, Princeton, March 2012
- "Milgram and Morals", Jowett Society, Oxford, April 2012
- "Jennings on Quasi-Realism", SPAWN, Syracuse, August 2012
- "Milgram and Morals", USC Law School, September 2012
- "Normative Necessity", University of Nebraska, October 2012
- "Responsibility, Apathy and Obedience", University of Toronto, UNESCO World Philosophy Day Lecture, November 2012
- "What is Normative Necessity?" University of Texas, Austin, Analytic Philosophy Symposium, November 2012
- "What is Normative Necessity?" Symposium on the Philosophy of Kit Fine, NYU, January 2013
- "Real Definition", CRNAP Workshop on Metaphysical Structure, Princeton, April 2013.
- "The Alethic Conception of Culpability", UMass Amherst, April 2013
- "The (Un)reasonabless of Theism", Veritas Forum, Rutgers University, April 2013.

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- "Moral Responsibility", MIT, May 2013
- "Railton on Well-Being", Moral Philosophy Conference, Copenhagen, June 2013.
- "Free Will and Philosophy", Princeton Public Library, September 2013
- "Milgram and Morals", Columbia Law School, October 2013
- "The Limits of Reasonable Disagreement", Princeton University Society of Humanists, November 2013.
- "The Modal Status of Moral Principles", Carolina Metaphysics Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC, December 2013.
- "On-Line Courses and the Future of Higher Education", Princeton Fung Global Forum, Paris, April 2014.
- "The Alethic Conception of Blameworthiness", University of Arizona, April, 2014.
- "Skepticism and the Humanities", Princeton University, May 2014.
- "Moral Mens Rea," Fordham University, September 2014.
- "Notes on Real Definition", Geneva Workshop on Grounding and Existence (Keynote), Geneva, Switzerland, September 2014.
- "The Metaphysics of Decision," Brain, Language and Philosophy: Decision Making Across the Disciplines, Princeton, October 2014.
- "A Definition of Definition", MIT, December 2014.
- "Metaphysics as Model-Building," NYU Seminar in Mind and Language, February 2015.
- "Wilson on Causation and Instigating Speech," Princeton, LAPA, February 2015.
- "What is Metaphysics?" Princeton-Rutgers Undergraduate Philosophy Confrenece, Keynote, February 2015.
- Three Seminars on Ignorance and Responsibility, University of Oslo, Norway, March 2015.
- "Deferentialism and Adjudication," Conference on Legal Interpretation, Pacific McGeorge Law School, May 2015.
- "Moral Mens Rea", Moral Philosophy Conference, Beaune, France. June 2015.

- "Hard Questions in Metaethics", Brandeis, December 2015.
- "Philosophical Reflections on Police Violence", Old Guard of Princeton, Princeton, NJ, March 2016.
- "What Virtue Wants: Arpaly and Schroeder on Quality of Will", Pacific APA, San Francisco, April 2016.
- "A Map of Metaethics", Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, April 2016
- "A Map of Metaethics", University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2016
- "Grounding and Laws", Austin Grounding Workshop, University of Texas, Austin, May 2016.
- "Grounding and Laws", Oxford Workshop on Metaphysical Structure, Oxford, June 2016.
- "Pascal's Wager" and "The Problem of Evil", St. Thomas Summer Seminars in the Philosophy of Religion, June 2016.
- "Grounding and Laws", Issues on the (Im)possible (Keynote), Slovakian Academy of Sciences, Bratislava August 2016.
- "Ethics, Politics and the Internet", Princeton Adult School, September 2016.
- "Rage Against the Machine: Anger as a Political Emotion", William Alston Lecture, Syracuse University, September 2016.
- "Normative Grounding", SOFIA, Huatulco, Mexico, February 2017.
- "Rage Against the Machine", New York Institute of Philosophy Biennial Public Lecture, February 2017.
- Public Interview with Krista Tippett, "On Becoming Wise", Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, February 2017.
- "A Map of Metaethics", UC Davis, March 2017.
- "Skepticism and Responsibility", Arts and Letters Club, Toronto, April 2017.
- "Laws and Metaphysical Explanation", CUNY Graduate Center, April 2017.
- "Rage Against the Machine," Murphy Center for Ethics, Tulane University, April 2017.

- "Philosophy and the Good Life", Last Lecture, Princeton, May 2017.
- "A Map of Metaethics", Oberlin Colloquium, May 2017.
- "Kovacs on Personal Identity", Paros Workshop on Personal Identity, Paros, Greece, July 2017.
- "Grounding ∀xFx", Workshop on Generality, Oslo, Norway, August 2017
- "Moral Outrage as a Political Emotion," Human Values Forum, Princeton, October 2017
- "After Supervenience", Varieties of Normativity IV, Uppsala, Sweden, December 2017

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