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## EDUCATION

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PhD., Philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center, 1994.

Title of Dissertation: *Some Consequences of Semantic Externalism*

Dissertation Supervisor: Jerry A. Fodor

B.A., Philosophy, The George Washington University, 1984.

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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History of Analytic Philosophy  
Philosophy of Language  
Philosophy of Mind

Metaphysics  
Cognitive Science

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Department of Philosophy, The College of New Jersey

Professor: 2011-present

Associate Professor: 2003-2011

Assistant Professor: 1998-2002

Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Assistant Professor: 1994-1998

## BOOKS

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- *The Metaphysical Basis of Ethics: G.E. Moore and the Origins of Early Analytic Philosophy*, Palgrave/Macmillan: *History of Analytic Philosophy* Series, (ed. M. Beaney), forthcoming.
- *G.E. Moore: Early Philosophical Writings* (with Thomas Baldwin). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press), 2011.

- *On Kripke*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2002.
- *On Fodor* (with Victor Velarde). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2000.

## ARTICLES

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- “How to Read Moore’s ‘Proof of an External World’, *forthcoming*.”
- “He Was In Those Days Beautiful and Slim”: Bertrand Russell and G.E. Moore, 1894-1901,” *Russell: The Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies*, n.s. 28 (winter 2008–09): 101–26.
- “On the Origins of the Contemporary Notion of Propositional Content: Anti-Psychologism in 19th Century Psychology and G.E. Moore’s Early Theory of Judgment,” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Part A* (Vol. 39, issue 2): June 2008, pp. 176-185.
- “Normativity and Meaning: Kripke’s Skeptical Paradox: Reconsidered,” *The Philosophical Forum*, (Vol. XXXIII, No.1, March 2002): 39-62.
- “Belief and Desire Under the Elms,” *Protosociology* (Vol. 14, July, 2000): 144-57.
- “The Irrelevance of Supervenience,” *Cognitive Semantics II -- Externalism in Debate* (1998): 160-172.
- “Externalism and Analyticity,” *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 79, No. 3 (September, 1995): 213-236.
- “Opacity, Belief and Analyticity,” *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 66, No. 3 (June 1992): 297-306.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- “Moore, Analysis, and Analytic Philosophy,” in A. Preston, *Analytic Philosophy: An Interpretive History*, Routledge, *forthcoming*.
- “The Origin and Influence of Moore’s ‘The Nature of Judgment’” in M. Textor, ed., *Judgment and Truth in Early Analytic Philosophy and Phenomenology* (Palgrave/Macmillan, 2013): 183-205.
- “A Defense of Common Sense,” in G. Hardcastle and G. Reisch, eds., *Bullshit and Philosophy* (Open Court, 2007): 19-32.

## REVIEWS

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- M. Potter, *Wittgenstein’s Notes on Logic* (Cambridge University Press), *Mind* July 2010.
- S. Boulter, *The Rediscovery of Common Sense Philosophy* (Palgrave/Macmillan), *Mind*, April 2009; 118: 445-448

- S. Nuccetelli and Gary Seay, *Themes From G.E. Moore: New Essays in Epistemology and Ethics* (Oxford University Press) *Philosophical Quarterly*, July, 2009. 563-566.
- T. Horgan and M. Timmons, *Metaethics After Moore* (Oxford University Press), in *Journal of Value Inquiry*, forthcoming.
- Christopher Hughes: *Kripke: Names, Necessity, and Identity* (OUP, 2004): in *Disputatio* (Vol. 19, November 2005): 289-95.

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## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 100 Years of *Problems of Philosophy* (2010), University of Mississippi
- Early Analytic Philosophy Conference (2009), Indiana Purdue-Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 17-18, 2009: “G.E. Moore’s *Elements of Ethics* and *Principia Ethica*”
- Research talks at the Bertrand Russell Archive and Dept. of Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario (October 14-17, 2008): “Attributing the Marginalia to G.E. Moore’s 1898 *Elements of Ethics* Typescript.”
- British Society for the History of Philosophy, Oxford University, March 2005: “G.E. Moore and the Metaphysical Basis of Ethics.”
- Virginia Tech University, Dec. 2005: “Stout’s *Mind* and its Influence on G.E. Moore” (conference dedicated to the role of the journal *Mind* in the history of philosophy and psychology).
- APA Eastern Division, History of Early Analytic Philosophy Session, December 2004: “G.E. Moore’s Early Theory of Propositions.”

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- American Philosophical Society Franklin Grant for Research: 2007.
- Dean’s Mini-Grant for Research: 2005-present
- Sabbatical Award: AY 2004-2005; AY 2010-2011
- SOSA Award: 1998-present

## LANGUAGES

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- Italian (fluent)
- French (fluent)