

**CV** **GRAHAM JAMES ODDIE**

**DEGREES** BA Honors (First) 1976, University of Otago.  
PhD 1979, University of London.

**CITIZENSHIP** Dual NZ and US

**AREAS OF INTEREST** Value theory, metaphysics, epistemology

**UNIVERSITY POSITIONS**

1994— *Professor of Philosophy*, University of Colorado at Boulder (UCB)  
2022-24 *Chair*, Department of Art and Art History, UCB.  
2013 *Interim Director*, Grad Program in Comparative Literature UCB.  
2012-13 *Interim Director*, Humanities Program UCB.  
2002-2010 *Associate Dean*, with responsibility for Humanities and the Arts, UCB.  
1997-2002 *Chair of Philosophy*, UCB.  
1998-2000 *Director*, Cttee for the History and Philosophy of Science UCB.  
1997-8 *Director*, Center for Values and Social Policy, UCB.  
1988-94 *Professor and Chair of Philosophy*, Massey University, NZ.  
1986-7 *Associate Professor in Philosophy*, University of Otago, NZ.  
1979-86 *Assistant Professor in Philosophy*, University of Otago, NZ.

**AWARDS, PRIZES, MEMBERSHIPS ETC.**

2023 - *Faculty, Doctoral School on Practical Philosophy* (Stockholm, Uppsala, Gothenberg).  
2018-19 *Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies*, AY 2018-19.  
2015 *2015 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Institute for Futures Studies*, Stockholm (9/25/15-1025/15).  
2011-14 *Program Committee, APA*. (Pacific Division).  
2010-11 *Starr Fellow*, University of Oxford (9/10-6/11)  
2010 *Sabbatical Fellowship* from University of Colorado (8/10-12/10)  
2009 *Excellence in Research Award* University of Colorado Faculty Assembly.  
2008 *College Scholar Award*, University of Colorado.  
1996-97 *Visiting Professor of Philosophy*, U. of Canterbury, NZ (6/96-6/97)  
1993 *Visiting Professor of Philosophy*, University of Sydney (6/93-12/93)  
1992 *Visiting Fellow*, Czech Academy of Science (8/92)  
1992 *Claude McCarthy Fellow* NZ Vice Chancellors' Committee Award (8/92)  
1992-93 *Founding Vice President*, New Zealand Academy for the Humanities.  
1990-92 *Council Member*, Australasian Association of Philosophy.  
1990 *Visiting Fellow*, Research School of the Social Sciences, ANU (9/90-12/90).  
1989-90 *President*, Australasian Association of Philosophy  
1986 *Imre Lakatos Visiting Fellow*, University of London (7/86-12/86)  
1986 *Visiting Fellow*, Finnish Academy of Sciences, Helsinki (4/86-6/86)  
1986 *Visiting Scholar*, Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem (1/86-3/86)  
1986 *Visiting Fellow*, Inst. for Phil and Hist of Science, Tel Aviv U. (2/86)  
1976-9 *Commonwealth Scholar*, University of London (9/76-9/79)

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

My research over the past thirty-odd years has spanned value theory, epistemology, metaphysics, epistemology and philosophical logic. Much of it is united by problems of *realism*—of what it is and whether it is defensible. Many articles lie on the borders of value theory, epistemology and metaphysics.

**Value Theory:** Articles 12, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 41, 44, 48, 50, 54, 56, 57, 60, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 74, 79 and 80. The book *Value, Reality and Desire* (first published in 2005, with a revised paperback edition in 2009) is an extended defense of a robust value realism. Applied value theory: two edited books and articles 11, 12, 31, 31a, 28, 34, 38, 40, 58, 65).

**Epistemology and philosophy of science:** Much of my work in epistemology focusses on truth, accuracy, probability and truthlikeness. (My first book *Likeness to Truth*, and articles 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 36, 37, 39, 45, 46, 51, 53, 55, 57, 62, 64, 72, 73).

**Metaphysics:** ontology, the status of abstract entities (articles 5, 7, 18, 49, 69, 71, 74, 77, 78), causation and time, freedom, supervenience, reduction, truthmakers (articles 4, 8, 9, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 42, 43, 47, 49, 52, 71, 74, 75, 76, 77 and the much of the book *Value, Reality and Desire*.)

### **Books (authored)**

1 *Value, Reality and Desire* Oxford: OUP, Hardback 2005. Paperback 2009.

Selected reviews

i *Times Literary Supplement*

“Value, Reality and Desire is a masterful book. The writing is clear and crisp and vivid..... Most of all, the book has that rare quality of abounding with new ideas worth hearing: on degrees of realism; on harmonizing peoples desires; on the nature of perspective and properties.” (Fehige, Christoph. *Times Literary Supplement*, July 14, 2006)

ii *Ethics*

“Oddie’s book is packed with sophisticated arguments for provocative claims ... and embodies a refreshing excitement about metaethical matters; I recommend it to all students of meta-ethics for intellectual edification and delight.” (Cokelet, Bradford. *Ethics* vol. 116.2.)

iii *Review of Metaphysics*

“There is much in this sophisticated book from which philosophers can profit. ... Oddie introduces a bounty of thoughtful and provocative insights into our understanding of noncognitivism, idealism, naturalism, properties, supervenience, reduction, and causation.” (Miller, Carl. *The Review of Metaphysics* 60.3 (March 2007)).

iv *Philosophical Investigations*

“..... Undoubtedly, Value, Reality, and Desire represents an interesting and important defence of value realism at a time when, as Oddie himself admits, holding such a position is far from philosophically popular. ... Oddie's sustained, detailed and philosophically rigorous argument deserves to be taken seriously..”(Sleat, Matt. *Philosophical Investigations*, 30.1)

v *Mind*

“Graham Oddie’s *Value, Reality, and Desire* is a welcome, ambitious and spirited defence of a ‘robust realism about the good’....Oddie’s book is well-structured, clearly written, and informative. It also contains a number of provocative, original, and persuasive arguments. ..” (Brady, Michael. *Mind*, Vol. 116 . January 2007.)

vi *Journal of Value Inquiry*

“In *Value, Reality, and Desire*, Oddie provides an impressive technical defense of value realism.” (Hucktefeld, Vaughan. *The Journal of Value Inquiry* (2006) 40:107–113.

vii *Philosophical Books*

“... there can be no question that his efforts constitute an admirable feat of intellectual derring-do.” (Sayre, Patricia. *Philosophical Books* Volume 48 Issue 2, Pages 189 – 190.)

- 2 ***Likeness to Truth*** Western Ontario Series in Philosophy of Science (Dordrecht: Reidel, 1986).

*In preparation:*

- 3 ***The Nature and Logic of Goodness***

*Description:* There is an astonishing variety of value phenomena. Absent a unified theory of value, one which explains and organizes the value data into a coherent and consistent whole, it is tempting to embrace either a deep skepticism about value or even value nihilism. I develop and explore a coherent general theory, one which not only explains the value phenomena but defuses the most potent paradoxes and puzzles about the good.

- 4 ***The Logic and Metaphysics of Roles and Constructions***

*Description:* Pavel Tichý discovered and developed an extremely powerful metaphysical and logical framework—transparent higher-order intensional logic—that facilitates the dissolution of many outstanding problems in both metaphysics and logic. Two concepts are central to this framework: that of a *role* and that of a *construction*. Roles are intensional entities—whereas constructions are hyperintensional entities. TIL provides an elegant framework for explicating these fundamental notions and developing a theory of their logical connections.

### **Books (edited)**

- 1 ***What’s Wrong?*** co-authored and co-edited with David Boonin (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004). Second revised edition January 2009.

*Selected reviews*

"*What's Wrong?* presents applied ethics at its finest. Boonin and Oddie have collected an ideal assortment of compact, well-argued papers on an impressive range of issues. Additionally, they provide outstanding section introductions throughout. I recommend this volume with enthusiasm."--Ted A. Warfield, University of Notre Dame.

"Excellent selection of readings--perfect for an introduction to ethics course. The inclusion of materials on the family, smoking tobacco, criminalizing blackmail,

and other non-standard applied ethics topics makes this a unique text in the field."--Eric Rovie, Webster University

- 2 ***Justice, Ethics and New Zealand Society*** co-edited with Roy Perrett (Auckland: Oxford University Press, 1992).

*In preparation:*

- 3 ***The Logic of English: Meaning Driven Grammar*** (authored by Pavel Tichý)

*Description:* The philosopher and logician Pavel Tichý, who died tragically in 1994, left behind a largely complete but unpublished ms entitled *Meaning Driven Grammar*, the culmination of a life's work in philosophical logic. I have been asked to prepare the ms for publication by the owner of his estate (his daughter Veronica Tichý).

## Articles

*In preparation*

- 82 "Can Hume's true judges diverge and still yield an objective aesthetic value ordering?" (in preparation)
- 81 "The importance of questions" (in preparation)
- 80 "The particularist's trinity: holism, shapelessness and uncodifiability" (in preparation).
- 79 "The statue and the clay: beyond monism and dualism" (largely complete, 10000 words).
- 78 "Functionalism redefined: self intimation and the substitution argument" (largely complete, 12500 words).
- 77 "An argument against commensurate truthmakers" (complete, 10000 words).

*Published*

- 76 "Propositional and credal accuracy in an indeterministic world", *Synthese* 199 (3-4) 2021: 9391-9410.
- 75 "What Accuracy Could Not Be", *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 70 (2) 2019:551-580.
- 74 "Tichý (a role-theoretic analysis of Anselm's argument in Proslogion 3)" in Graham Oppy (ed.) *Ontological Arguments* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), 195-213.
- 73 "Value perception, properties and the primary bearers of value" in Anna Bergqvist and Robert Cowan (eds.) *Evaluative Perception*, (Oxford University Press, 2018), 239-258.
- 72 "Truth and Truthlikeness", in Glanzberg, M. (ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Truth* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), 625-648.
- 71 "Non-naturalism, autonomy and entanglement" *Topoi* (2017): DOI: 10.1007/s11245-017-9454-z, pp. 1-14.

- 70 “Desire and the good: finding the right fit”, in Deonna, J. and Lauria, F. *The Nature of Desire* (Oxford University Press, 2017), 29-56.
- 69 “What do we see in museums?” in Harrison, V.S., Bergqvist, A. and Kemp, G., (eds.) [Philosophy and Museums: Ethics, Aesthetics and Ontology](#). *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement*, 79, (2016), pp. 217-240: 10.1017/S1358246116000047.
- 68 “Fitting attitudes, finkish goods, and value appearances” Russ Schafer-Landau (ed.) *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, (Oxford University Press, 2016), 74-101.
- 67 Review of: *Speech and Morality: On the Metaethical Implications of Speaking*, by Cuneo, Terence. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 94 (3), 2015: 602-605.
- 66 “Value and desires” in Olson, J. and Hirose, I. (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Value* (Oxford University Press, 2015), 60-79.
- 65 [“Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: Partiality, Preferences and Perspective”](#), *Les Ateliers De L’Éthique (La Revue de Créum)* Special Issue on: *Attitudes, Values, Environment* Volume 9, numéro 2, été 2014, 57-81.
- 64 "Truthlikeness", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (December 2013), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/truthlikeness/> (third edition, with substantive revision and updating of the 2007 entry, with additional material totaling twice the previous edition at 25000 words).
- 63 “Value realism”, in LaFollette, H. *et al.* (eds.) *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Oxford: Wiley Blackwell, 2013), 5000 words.
- 62 “Content, consequence and likeness: on three approaches to verisimilitude and their compatibility” *Synthese* **190** (9):1647-1687 Jun 2013. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/r53548780g7273g5/>
- 61 *Review: Reasons from Within* (Alan Goldman, Oxford University Press, 2009). *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2011) 9, (3):473-476.
- 60 “Experiences of value”, in Pigden, C. R. (ed.) *Hume on Motivation and Virtue*, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010) 121-141.
- 59 “Pavel Tichý”, in Oppy, G. *et al.* (eds.) *A Companion to Philosophy in Australia and New Zealand* (Melbourne: Monash University Publishing, 2010).
- 58 “Values education”, in Siegel, H. (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Education* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), 252-69.
- 57 “Truthlikeness and Value”, Pihlstrom, S. *et al* (eds.) *Approaching Truth: Essays in Honour of Ilkka Niiniluoto* (London: College Publications, 2008), 225-40.
- 56 “The fictionalist’s attitude problem”, (with Dan Demetriou) in *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. (2007), 10: 485-98. (Primary author)
- 56a **Reprinted** in *A World Without Values: Essays on John Mackie’s Moral Error Theory* Joyce, E. *et al* (eds.) (Springer: 2010).
- 55 "Truthlikeness", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (May, 2007), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/truthlikeness/> (revised 2022 and now co-authored with Gustavo Cevolani).

- 54 *Review*: (with Dan Demetriou) *Moral Fictionalism* (Mark Kalderon, Oxford University Press, 2005). *Mind* 462 (2007), 439-46.
- 53 "Truthlikeness", *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Science*, ed. Stathis Psillos (Routledge, 2008), 478-88.
- 52 "Metaphysics", in *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy* ed. Borchert Donald. M., (New York: Macmillan, 2006).
- 51 "A refutation of Peircian idealism", in Colin Cheyne (ed.) *Rationality and Reality* (Dordrecht: Kluwer, 2006), 255-62.
50. "Recombinant values", *Philosophical Studies* 106 (2001), 259-92.
- 49 "Scrumptious functions", *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 62 (2001), 137-56.
- 48 "Hume, the bad paradox and value realism", *Philo* 4 (2001), 109-22.
- 47 "Reduction: varieties of", *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* eds. Niel J.Smelser et al. (Oxford, Elsevier 2001), 12857-64.
- 46 "Truth, verification, confirmation, verisimilitude", *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Oxford, Elsevier 2001) 15932-7.
- 45 "Truthlikeness", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (July, 2001), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/truthlikeness/>.
- 44 "Axiological atomism", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 79 (2001), 313-32.
- 43 "Control, consequence and compatibilism", Childers, T. *et al* (eds.) *Between Words and Worlds* (Filosofia, Prague, 2000), 143-56.
- 42 "Permanent possibilities of sensation", *Philosophical Studies* 98 (2000), 345-59.
- 41 "Moral realism, moral relativism and moral rules (a compatibility argument)", *Synthese* 117 (1999), 251-74.
- 40 "The moral case for the legalization of voluntary euthanasia", *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review* 28 (1998), 207-24.
- 39 "Conditionalization, cogency and cognitive value", *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 48 (1997), 533-41.
- 38 "Killing and letting-die: from bare differences to clear differences", *Philosophical Studies* 88 (1997), 267-87.
- 37 "Truthlikeness", in *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy Supplement* ed. Borchert Donald. M., (New York: Macmillan, 1997), 574-6. Reprinted in 2006 edition.
- 36 *Review Article*: "Rescuing Reason", *Philosophy* 71 (1996), 445-460 .
- 35 "The consequences of actions", in Copeland, J. (ed.) *Logic and Reality* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1996), 273-99.
- 34 "Moral uncertainty and human embryo experimentation" in Fulford, K. *et al.* (eds.) *Medicine and Moral Reasoning* (Cambridge: CUP, 1994), 144-61.
- 33 "Harmony, Purity, Truth", *Mind* 103 (1994), 452-72.
- 32 "What agents can do", (with Pavel Tichý) in Foo, N. *et al.* (eds.) *Record of the Workshop on Logic and Action* (Sydney: University of Sydney, 1994), 13-28. (Secondary author)

- 31 “Addiction and the value of freedom”, *Bioethics* 7:5 (1993), 373-401.  
 31a **Reprinted** in *The Proceedings of the Russellian Society* 18 (1993), 1-29.
- 30 “An objectivist’s guide to subjective value”, (with Peter Menzies) *Ethics* 102 (1992), 512-34  
 30a **Reprinted** in Pettit, P. (ed.) *Consequentialism— International Research Library of Philosophy* (Dartmouth: Aldershot, 1993), 327-350.
- 29 “The possibility and value of possibilities for value”, *From the Logical Point of View* 2 (1992), 46-62.
- 28 “Is the Treaty of Waitangi a social contract?”, (with Jindra Tichý) in Oddie, G. *et al.* (eds.) *Justice, Ethics and New Zealand Society* (Auckland: Oxford University Press, 1992), 73-90. (Secondary author)
- 27 “Act and maxim: value discrepancy and two theories of power”, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 53 (1992), 71-92.
- 26 “Simultaneity and God’s timelessness”, (with Roy Perrett) *Sophia* 31 (1992), 123-9. (Primary author)
- 25 “Act and value: expectations and the representability of moral theories”, (with Peter Milne) *Theoria* 48 (1991), 165-82. (Equal authorship)
- 24 “Supervenience, goodness and higher-order universals”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 69 (1991), 20-47.
- 23 “Backwards causation and the permanence of the past” *Synthese* 85 (1990), 71-93.  
 23a **Reprinted** in Tooley, M. (ed.) *Analytical Metaphysics* (Hamden: Garland Pub Co., 2000), pp 93-115.
- 22 “Creative value”, *Inquiry* 33 (1990), 297-315.
- 21 “Verisimilitude by power relations”, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 41 (1990), 129-35.
- 20 “Resplicing properties in the supervenience base”, (with Pavel Tichý) *Philosophical Studies* 58 (1990), 1-11. (Primary author)  
 20a **Reprinted** in Svoboda, V. *et al.* (eds.) *Pavel Tichý’s Collected Papers in Logic and Philosophy* (Prague and Dunedin: Filosofia and the University of Otago Press, 2004), 749-63.
- 19 “The unity of theories”, in D’Agostino, F. *et al.* (eds.) *Freedom and Rationality* (Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1989), 343-69.
- 18 “The aesthetic adequacy of copies”, (with David Ward) *The British Journal of Aesthetics* 29 (1989), 258-60. (Primary author)
- 17 “On a dogma concerning realism and incommensurability”, in Nola, R. (ed.) *Relativism and Realism in Science* (Dordrecht: Reidel, 1988), 169-203.
- 16 “Truthlikeness and the convexity of propositions”, in Kuipers, T. (ed.) *What is Closer-to-the-Truth?* (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1987), 197-217.
- 15 “Partial interpretation, meaning-variance, and incommensurability”, in Gavroglu, K. (ed.) *Imre Lakatos and Theories of Scientific Change* (Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1987), 305-22.

- 14 "The picture theory of truthlikeness", in Kuipers, T. (ed.) *What is Closer-to-the-Truth?* (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1987), 25-46.
- 13 "Is Science Progressive?", Review article in *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 38 (1990), 272-6.
- 12 "A decision-theoretic argument against human embryo experimentation", Fricke, M. (ed.) *Essays in Honour of Bob Durrant* ed. (Dunedin: University of Otago, 1986), 111-27.
- 11 "Truth-telling and fatal illness", (with Roy Perrett) *The New Zealand Medical Journal* (October 8, 1986), 759-61. (Primary author)
  - 11a **Reprinted** by the California Medical Association, 1988, as part of a resource package for physicians involved with dying patients.
- 10 "The poverty of the Popperian program for truthlikeness", *Philosophy of Science* 53:2 (1986), 163-78.
  - 10a **Reprinted** in *Popper: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers* ed. Anthony O'Hear (London: Routledge, 2004).
- 9 "Ability and freedom", (with Pavel Tichý) *American Philosophical Quarterly* 20 (1983), 135-47. (Secondary author)
  - 9a **Reprinted** in Svoboda, V, et al. (eds.) *Pavel Tichý's Collected Papers in Logic and Philosophy* (Prague and Dunedin: Filosofia and the University of Otago Press, 2004), 525-40.
- 8 "The logic of ability, freedom and responsibility", (with Pavel Tichý) *Studia Logica* 61 (1982), 135-56. (Primary author)
  - 8a **Reprinted** in Svoboda, V, et al. (eds.) *Pavel Tichý's Collected Papers in Logic and Philosophy* (Prague and Dunedin: Filosofia and the University of Otago Press, 2004), 481-504.
- 7 "Armstrong on the eleatic principle and abstract entities", *Philosophical Studies* 41 (1982), 285-95.
- 6 "Cohen on verisimilitude and natural necessity", *Synthese* 51 (1982), 355-79 .
- 5 "Changing numbers", (with G. Currie) *Theoria* 48 (1982), 148-64
- 4 "Control", *Essays in Honour of Gwen Taylor* ed. Durrant, R. (Dunedin: University of Otago, 1981), 190-210.
- 3 "Verisimilitude reviewed", *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 32 (1981), 237-65.
- 2 "Miller's so-called paradox of information", (with Colin Howson) *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 30 (1979), 253-61.
- 1 "Verisimilitude and Distance in Logical Space", *Acta Philosophica Fennica* 30:2-4 (1978), 227-243.



**Recent conferences, workshops, invited talks: 2010-2021**

Invited Speaker, Higher seminar in Practical Philosophy, Stockholm U., 12/14/21 (trip and talk postponed due to Covid)

Invited Speaker, Research Colloquium *Institute for Futures Studies*, Stockholm, 12/15/21 (trip and talk postponed due to Covid).

Invited Speaker, Higher seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Stockholm U., 12/16/21 (trip and talk postponed due to Covid).

Invited keynote speaker, [\*Explaining Value Change\*](#), Delft Uni of Technology, 4/15/21 (originally scheduled at DTU, later transitioned to Zoom).

Invited Keynote speaker, [\*Real Values: Axiological realism in early phenomenology and analytic philosophy\*](#): Neuchâtel and Zurich, 24-26/10/19.

Boulder-Stockholm Cognitive values workshop, 6/11/19.

Fellows Colloquium, Swedish Collegium for Advances Studies, Uppsala, 5/14/19.

Invited Speaker, Higher seminars in Practical Philosophy, Lund U., 5/2/19.

Invited Speaker, Higher seminar in Practical Philosophy, Stockholm U., 2/14/19.

Invited Speaker, Higher seminar in Theoretical Philosophy Uppsala U., 3/7/19.

Invited Speaker, Higher seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala U., 2/21/19.

Invited commentator-at-large, *Ethics of Belief Workshop*, Harvard University, 3/2/18.

Invited Speaker, Colloquium on accuracy, Northeastern University, Northeastern University, Boston 3/1/2018.

Popper Seminar, London School of Economics, 11/28/2017.

Philosophy Colloquium, Australian National University, 10/19/2017.

Philosophy Colloquium, University of Sydney, 10/10/2017.

Philosophy Colloquium, University of New South Wales, 10/9/2017.

Philosophy Colloquium, University of Melbourne, 10/5/2017.

Invited Symposium, "Moral Perception" *APA Pacific Division*, April 2017.

Invited Speaker, *Conference: The Reward System, Pleasure, and Perception of Value*, Brown University, March 2017.

Invited Speaker, *Workshop: Formal Epistemology meets Population Ethics*, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, 11/16-11/17, 2016. "Global and local value: how the truthlikeness program illuminates both shortcomings of the standard model in epistemic utility theory and the paradoxes of population ethics".

Invited Speaker, *Workshop on Moral Perception*, University of Washington, Seattle, 6/3-6/4 2016: "Value perception and value bearers".

Invited Speaker, *Conference: Role Ethics* Auckland, NZ, 1/7-1/8, 2016. "A role metaphysics for a role ethic".

Invited Speaker, *The Center for Mathematical Philosophy*, LMU Munich, 10/29/15: "Accuracy, truthlikeness and epistemic utility".

Invited Speaker, Uppsala Philosophical Society, 10/14/15.

Invited Speaker, University of Stockholm Philosophy Department, Theoretical Philosophy Seminar, 10/2/215: "Accuracy and epistemic utility".

Invited Speaker, University of Stockholm Philosophy Department, Moral Philosophy Seminar, 10/6/215: "Partiality, preferences and properties"

- Invited Speaker, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, 9/30/2015: "What's so good about being happy?"
- Invited Speaker, *Conference: The Varieties of Goodness*, London 5/10-5/12/15.
- Colloquium Speaker, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, March 16/5/2015: "Partiality, preferences and the good"
- Invited Speaker, 11th *Madison Metaethics* University of Wisconsin, 10/14: "Fitting attitudes, finkish goods and value appearances".
- Invited Keynote speaker, Conference on *Practical Philosophy*, U. Saarland, 7/11/7/13/2014: "Fitting attitudes, value bearers and solitary goods".
- Invited Speaker, *Attitudes, Values, Environment* workshop, U. Montreal 2/14: "Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: Partiality, Preferences and Perspective".
- Invited speaker, *Desires and Attitudes* workshop, U. Geneva, Switzerland 2/14: "The objects of desire and the bearers of value".
- Invited Keynote Speaker, *Philosophy and Museums: Ethics, Aesthetics and Ontology* University of Glasgow and the Burrell Collection, 7/24-7/26, 2013. *Philosophy and Museums* conference, U. Glasgow, 7/13.
- Seminar Visitor, NEH Summer Seminar *Mind and Metaphysics*, Washington University, St Louis, 6/24/13-6/28/13. 3x3-hour seminars.
- Invited Speaker: Symposium on *Truthmaker theory* (with Kit Fine), APA, 2/13: "Truthmakers: an impossibility argument".
- Invited Commentator, SPAWN workshop on *Normative Realism*, U. Syracuse, 8/12.
- Invited Speaker, *The Nature of Desire* Conference, University of Geneva, 6/12.
- Invited Speaker, *The Fitting Attitudes Analysis of Value* Canadian Philosophical Association Annual conference, 5/12.
- Starr Annual Lecturer*, University of Oxford 3/11.
- Philosophy Colloquium, University of Lund 4/11;
- Philosophy Colloquium, University of Kent 3/11;
- Philosophy Colloquium, University of Geneva; 3/11;
- Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford 2/11;
- General Philosophy Colloquium, University of Oxford 2/11;
- Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge 2/11;
- Philosophy Colloquium, University of Uppsala 2/11;
- Philosophy Colloquium, University of Stockholm 2/11;
- Philosophy Colloquium, University of Bristol 2/11;
- Philosophy Colloquium, University of Reading 10/10.
- Selected invited talks (2002-2010)**
- Workshop on *Metaphysics of Value*, University of Geneva, 11/08.
- Workshop on *Value Reality and Desire*, Davidson College 7/08.
- Australasian Association of Philosophy, Auckland, 12/07.
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Otago, 12/05.
- University of 5<sup>th</sup> European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, Lisbon, 8/05.
- Invited Plenary Address, 50th annual conference of the AAPNZ Massey, 12/03.
- Invited Speaker, APA Symposium on *A New Theory of Properties*, Seattle 4/02.

**TEACHING****Undergraduate Courses**

*Recent* Probability and Rational Choice (2018); Aesthetic Theory (2015,16,17,18); Introduction to Philosophy (2018) (small honors class and large lecture classes); Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy (2014, 2016, 2022), Metaphysics (2015, 2016); Symbolic Logic (2011 2012, 2020, 2021).

*Earlier* Philosophy of Science, Contemporary Moral Issues, Practical Ethics, History of Philosophy (Descartes, Locke Berkeley, Hume); History of Philosophy (Leibniz, Spinoza, Kant), Introduction to Rationality, Critical Thinking.

**Recent graduate courses**

Truth and Truthmakers (2012); The Logic and Metaphysics of Value (2020), Metaphysics (2016), The Logic and Metaphysics of Intensionality (2021), Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytic Philosophy (From Cantor to Gödel) (2022).

**Graduate supervision**

- 2022 Paul Pistone (Claremont Graduate Center) “*Perceptions of the Good: An Agent-Relative Account of Desire*. (Main advisor for the thesis.)
- 2019 Bodhi Melnitzer *What's Wrong with Adaptive Preferences* Lecturer, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2019 Zak Kopeikin PhD *Values, Parts and Wholes* Lecturer, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2018 Benjamin Kultgen, *Morality and Vagueness*. Lecturer, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2018 [Spencer Case](#), *From Epistemic to Moral Realism: A Defense of Ethical Truth*, International Research Fellow at Wuhan University, China,.
- 2018 [Jay Geyer](#), *Reasons and Values: Decision-making under moral uncertainty*, LecturerCU, pursuing JD at UT Austin.
- 2013 [Noël Saenz](#), *Grounding and Truthmaking* (PhD completed May, 2014). Associate Professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana Champagne.
- 2009 [Kendy Hess](#), *The Modern Corporation as Moral Agent*. Brake Smith Professor of Social Philosophy and Ethics, College of the Holy Cross.
- 2009 [Dan Demetriou](#), *Honor Among Theories*. Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota (currently up for tenure).
- 2008 [Ken Daley](#) *A Theory of Concepts*. Senior Lecturer, Southern Methodist University.
- 2003 [Christopher Kelly](#) *A Theory of the Good*. Was Visiting Assistant Professor at various institutions before converting to a career in film.
- 2002 [Michelle Montague](#) *Intentionality and its Objects*. Tenured Full Professor, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2001 [Steve Kramer](#) *Natural, Wild and Free*. Tenured Associate Professor and Department Chair at Southwest Minnesota State.

*Recent MA thesis adviser*

2018 John Christmann MA *Moral error theory*, PhD student at Florida State University.

*Doctoral Opponent*

2021 Nils Sylvan (Stockholm University) "Value, Fittingness and Partiality: On the Partiality Problem for Fitting Attitude Analyses of Value"

2014 Frederico Lauria (Geneva University) "[The Logic of the Liver](#)". [A Deontic View of the Intentionality of Desire](#)"

*Post-doctoral fellow supervision*

1988-90 [Peter Milne](#), (Massey U.). Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, University of Stirling.

*PhD Thesis Committee member (at University of Colorado)*

- 2020 Maggie Taylor *The Harm Threshold, Parental Duty, and Pediatric Healthcare Decision Making* under David Boonin and Iskra Fileva
- 2018 Christopher Dengler *A Virtue Theory of Art* (primary advisor, Iskra Fileva)
- 2018 Anthony Kelley *Well-Being and Alienation* (primary advisor Chris Heathwood)
- 2016 Tyler Huismann *Aristotle on Accidental Causation* (primary advisor Dominic Bailey)
- 2016 Jonathan Spelman *Moral Obligation, Evidence, and Belief* (primary advisor, Chris Heathwood)
- 2016 [Ben Rohrs](#), *Vagueness and Propositional Content* (primary advisor: Graeme Forbes). One year instructorship, UCB.
- 2016 Rebecca Renninger *Action, Agents, and Extended Cognition* (primary advisor: Rob Rupert).
- 2015 [Shane Gronholz](#), *Practical Reason, Morality and Partiality*, (primary advisor: Chris Heathwood).
- 2014 [Kelly Weirich](#) - *Truth and Consequence: Toward a New Account of Indicative Conditionals* (primary advisor: David Barnett).
- 2014 [Ryan Jenkins](#), *On Good People: A New Defense of Rule-consequentialism*, (primary advisor: Alastair Norcross).
- 2013 [Annaleigh Curtis](#), *Socially Situating Moral Knowledge*, (primary advisor: Alison Jaggar).
- 2013 [Chad Vance](#), *In Defense of The New Actualism: Dispositional Modal Truthmakers and the Branching Conception of Possibility*, (primary advisor: Graeme Forbes).
- 2012 [Christian Lee](#), *Adding Goods*, (primary advisor: Michael Tooley).

- 2011 [Tyler Hildebrand](#), *Empiricism, Natural Regularity, and Necessity*, (primary advisor: Michael Tooley). Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University.
- 2008 [Tait Szabo](#), *In Defense of Commodification*, (primary advisor: David Boonin) Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin (Washington County).
- 2004 [Matthew Roberts](#), *A Historical Survey and Conceptual Theory of States of Affairs*. (primary advisor: George Bealer). Associate Professor, Patrick Henry College.
- 2004 [Devon Belcher](#), *On Words* (primary advisor: George Bealer). Assoc Professo/Chair, Oglethorpe College.
- 2003 [Michelle Maise](#), *Mental Causation, Trying, and the Emotions*. (primary advisor: Robert Hanna). Tenured Assoc Professor and Chair, Emmanuel College, Boston.
- 2002 [Dennis Earl](#), *A Defense of the Classical View of Concepts* (primary advisor: George Bealer). Associate Professor at Coastal Carolina University.
- 2001 [Robert Lovering](#) *The Concept of Worldview in Contemporary Philosophy of Religion* (primary advisor: Ed Miller). Associate Professor, College of Staten Island
- 2000 [Paul Studtmann](#) *The Foundations of Aristotle's Categorical Scheme*. Tenured Associate Professor at Davidson College.

*Primary Advisor for the following PhD theses prior to position at CU*

- 1994 Nicole Bishop *Self Esteem* (Massey U.).
- 1990 Andrew Holster *Time Reversibility in a Probabilistic Universe* (Massey U.)
- 1986 Roy Perrett, *Death and Immortality* (Otago U.). Full Prof University of Hawaii (retired).

### **INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

I have served in senior leadership positions for 23 of the 35 years of my career.

In 1987 I accepted the position of **Full Professor** and **Chair of Philosophy** at **Massey University**. I introduced a culture of research, and rewrote the undergraduate and graduate curricula, for both on-campus and distance learning degrees.

In 1994 I took up a **Full Professorship** at the **University of Colorado**, then a department of about 24 faculty. In 1997 I was elected **Chair** by the Department. In 2000 I was unanimously reelected.

From 2002-2010 I was **Divisional Dean** in the College of Arts and Sciences, with oversight of the Division of Humanities and the Arts. I oversaw thirteen teaching departments, seven research centers, three hundred faculty. *Inter alia* I oversaw the implementation and development of Jewish Studies; the implementation of doctoral program in Germanic Studies; and the building of the VAC (I was the College's representation the four person Building Committee from 2006-2010).

**Service to the CU Philosophy Department** I have served *inter alia* in the following capacities: Chair of the Department (two terms); Director of the Center for Values; Chair Committee for the Philosophy and History of Science; Director of Admissions (as well as member of Admissions); Executive Committee member; Salary Committee; numerous faculty search committees from 1994-present.

**Service to the CU College of Arts and Sciences** In addition to being Associate Dean (two terms) I have served as Interim Director of Comparative Literature, the Humanities Program. I am currently Chair of Art and Art History. I have also served on the BFA in two capacities.

**Service to the Campus** I have served on the College of Music's Dean's Advisory Committee for much of the last decade (a counterpart of A&S Personnel Committee).

### **Service to the Profession**

*Editorial Boards:* Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, The Rutherford Journal.

*Journal referee* Ethics, Journal of Moral and Ethical Theory, Bioethics, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Philosophy and Economics, Mind, The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, The British Journal of Aesthetics, Philosophy of Science, Synthese, Philosophical Studies, Dialectica, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Theoria, Philosophical Quarterly, European Journal of Philosophy, European Journal of Philosophy of Science.  
*Publishing Houses* Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Basil Blackwell, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Springer.

*Conferences, symposia and workshops organized*

- 2019 [\*Boulder-Stockholm Cognitive Values Workshop\*](#), 6/10&11/19 (funded by 100K SEK grant from the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities).
- 2018 [\*Formal Value Theory Workshop\*](#), Boulder, 3/19/18.
- 2017 [\*Cognitive Values Workshop\*](#) Boulder, 3/8/17.
- 2015 [\*Cognitive Values Workshop\*](#), Boulder, funded by the *Morris Colloquium Fund*) CU, 3/6/15-3/8/1.

Am Phil Assn symposium *The World As We Find It*, San Diego 4/14.

Am Phil Assn symposium on *Being and Essence* San Diego 4/14.

Am Phil Assn symposium, *Accuracy, Coherence and Evidence*, San Francisco 4/13.

Am Phil Assn symposium on *The Fitting Attitude Analysis of Value* Seattle 4/12.

Am Phil Assn symposium on *The Great Chain of Being* San Francisco 4/12.

Am Phil Assn symposium on *The Unity of Consciousness*, San Francisco 4/12.

Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, 8/90.

The Philosophy of Baien, Conference, Massey University, 11/91.

Events, Processes, Actions (with Krister Segerberg), Lake Taupo, 12/89.