

Dorit Bar-On: Curriculum Vitae

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Education

MA & Ph.D., UCLA, Philosophy; Dissertation: *Indeterminacy of Translation: Theory and Practice* (Committee: Tyler Burge, Rogers Albritton, Keith Donnellan, David Kaplan, David Pears)

B.A., Tel Aviv University, Philosophy and Linguistics, *summa cum laude*.

Appointments Held

University of Connecticut, 2014-

UNC-Chapel Hill, Zachary Smith Distinguished Term Professor of Research and Undergraduate Education, 2013 - 2017

UNC-Chapel Hill: Visiting, Assistant, Associate, Full Professor

University of Rochester: Assistant Professor

Tel Aviv University: Visiting Scholar

UCLA: Teaching Assistant, Teaching Fellow

Fellowships and Awards

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 2015-16

UConn CLAS Start-up Fund for ECOM

Research Group (\$75,000), 2014-

IAH Small Grant in support of ECOM Speaker Series, 2011-2012, 2012-13

Marjorie M. Schwab Opportunity Fund, 2011-12

Wilson Family Honors Course Development Award, 2011

Fellow, Duke Exchange (the UNC Representative to the Franklin Humanities Institute Seminar), 2010-2011

NSF Collaborative Research Grant (*Science, Technology, and Society* Division) (with Mitchell Green, \$400,000 each), 2009-2013

Fellow, National Humanities Center, 2009-10

Research and Study Assignment, Fall 2008

Max Chapman Faculty Fellowship (awarded for excellence in teaching), Spring 2006

Reynolds University Research Leave, Spring 2005

Brandes Honors Undergraduate Seminar Development Grant, Spring 2003

Research and Study Assignment, Fall 2002

Institute for the Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship, Fall 1999

Research and Study Assignment, Fall 1997

Cognitive Science Course Development Grant, Summer 1997

ACLS Travel Grant, Summer 1996

Max Chapman Faculty Fellowship, (awarded for excellence in teaching), Spring 1995

Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, awarded 1994

Lupton Course Development Award, Summer 1993

NEH Research Stipend, Summer 1992

Junior Faculty Development Award, 1992

Lurcy Faculty Fellowship, Summer 1991

Junior Research and Study Assignment, Spring 1991

Areas of Specialization and Special Interest

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Metaethics, Epistemology

Current Projects

Expression and Self-Knowledge (with Crispin Wright), the Wiley series Great Debates in Philosophy (<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-404047.html>)

Expression, Action, and Meaning (tentative title), a book manuscript
If Truth Be Told (with Keith Simmons), a book manuscript
“Minding the Gap: In Defense of Mind-mind Continuity”
“Origins: Subjective, Objective, Intersubjective” (tentative title), with Matthew Priselac

Research Group (established 2010): Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning (ECOM)
ecomresearchgroup.com

Conference Organization

“Rethinking Animal Minds and Meanings” (with Peter Gardenfors and Juan Carlos Gomez), Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, May 12-13, 2016
“Expressive Language: Semantics, Pragmatics, and Origins”, University of Connecticut, November 19-20, 2015
“What’s the Point? On Pointing and Gestural Communication”, University of Connecticut, March 6-8, 2015
Workshop on the Evolution of Syntax (with Mitchell Green), University of Connecticut, March 28-9, 2014
“Making Meaning: Origins of Communication” (co-organizer, with Duke Institute for Brain Sciences), Duke, April 18-20, 2013
“Mindreading, Understanding, and Emotion” (with Peter Gordon, Cognitive Science Program), UNC Jan 11-12, 2013
“Protolanguage” (with Mitchell Green), University of Virginia, March 30-31 2012
Expressive Communication and the Origins of Meaning (ECOM) Monthly Speaker Series, 2011-12, 2012-13
“Expression and Expressive Communication” (with Mitchell Green, under the auspices of the Institute of Philosophy, University of London), international multi-disciplinary conference with 15 speakers & commentators from 7 countries (U.S. and Europe), March 24-26 2011
“Language Evolution” (contributed to conference co-organized by Brady Clark and Mitchell Green), Northwestern University, September 10, 2010
“Expression and Expressive Behavior” (with Mitchell Green) UNC-Chapel Hill, November 3-5 2006

Publications

Book

Speaking My Mind: Expression and Self-Knowledge, Oxford: Calrendon Press, Nov 2004 (464pp.)

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Pragmatic Interpretation and Signaler-Receiver Asymmetries in Animal Communication” (with Richard Moore), *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Animal Minds* (Andrews and Beck, eds.), forthcoming
“Gricean Intentions, Expressive Communication, and Origins of Meaning”, *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Animal Minds* (Andrews and Beck, eds.), forthcoming
“Knowing Our Own Beliefs” (with Kate Nolfi), *Oxford Handbook Online*, 2016
“Sociality, Expression, and This Thing Called Language”, *Inquiry* (special issue), 2016
“Emotions and Their Expressions” (with Jim Sias), *Emotional Expression* (Abell and Smith, eds.), Cambridge UP, 2015

- “Transparency, Expression, and Self-Knowledge”, *Philosophical Explorations* (special issue), (2015)
- “Expression: Acts, Products, and Meaning”, in *Meaning Without Representation: Essays on Truth, Expression, Normativity, and Naturalism* (Steven Gross et. al. eds.), Oxford UP (2015)
- “(How) Is Ethical Neo-Expressivism a Hybrid View?” (with Matthew Chrisman and Jim Sias), in *Having It Both Ways: Hybrid Theories and Modern Metaethics* (Fletcher and Ridge, eds.), Oxford UP (2014)
- “Expressive Communication and Continuity Skepticism”, *Journal of Philosophy* (June 2013)
- “Origins of Meaning: Must We ‘Go Gricean’?”, *Mind & Language* (June 2013)
- “Varieties of Expressivism” (with Jim Sias), in *Philosophy Compass* (May 2013)
- “Expression, Truth, and Reality: Some Variations on Themes from Wright”, in *Mind, Meaning, and Knowledge: Themes from the Philosophy of Crispin Wright*, A. Coliva, ed., Oxford UP (2012)
- “Externalism and Skepticism: Recognition, Expression, and Self-Knowledge”, in *Self-Knowledge and the Self*, A. Coliva, ed., Oxford UP (2011)
- “Triangulation and the Beasts” (with Matthew Priselac) in *Triangulation*, in *From an Epistemological Point of View*, C. Amoretti and G. Preyer, eds., Ontos Verlag (2011)
- “Lionspeak: Communication, Expression, and Meaning” (with Mitchell Green), in *Self, Language, and World: Problems from Kant, Sellars, and Rosenberg; in Memory of Jay F. Rosenberg*, J. O’Shea and E. Rubenstein, eds. 2010
- “Precis of *Speaking My Mind: Expression and Self-Knowledge*”, *Acta Analytica* 25 No. 1, 2010 1-8
- “Avowals: Expression, Security, and Knowledge: Reply to Matthew Boyle, David Rosenthal, and Maura Tumulty”, special issue on Bar-On’s *Speaking My Mind: Expression and Self-Knowledge*, and Green’s *Self-Expression*, M. Boyle, ed., *Acta Analytica* 25 No. 1, 47-64, 2010
- “Neo-Expressivism: Avowals’ Security and Privileged Self-Knowledge”, (Reply to Brueckner), in *Self-Knowledge* A. Hatzimoysis, ed., Oxford UP, 2010
- “Ethical Neo-Expressivism” (with Matthew Chrisman) *Oxford Studies in Metaethics, Vol. V*, 2009
- “First-Person Authority: Dualism, Constitutivism, and Neo-Expressivism” *Erkenntnis* 2009
- “The Use of Force Against Deflationism: Assertion and Truth”, (with Keith Simmons) in *Truth and Speech Acts: Studies in the Philosophy of Language*, Greimann and Siegart, eds., Routledge, 2007, 61-89.
- “Deflationism”, (with Keith Simmons) in *Oxford Handbook in Philosophy of Language*, Ernie LePore, ed., Oxford University Press, 2006, 607-630.
- “Semantic Eliminativism and the ‘Theory’-Theory of Linguistic Understanding”, in *New Essays in Philosophy of Language and Mind*, C. Viger, R. Stainton, M. Ezcurdia, 2004d, 159-200.
- “Language, Concepts and Culture: Between Pluralism and Relativism”, *Facta Philosophica* 6, 2004c, 183-221.
- “Deflationism and Truth-Condition Theories of Meaning”, (with William Lycan, and Claire Horisk), reprinted with Postscript in *Deflationary Truth*, B. P. Armour-Garb and JC Beall (eds.), Open Court Readings in Philosophy, 2004b, 321-352.
- “Externalism and Self-Knowledge: Content, Use, and Expression”, *Nous*, 38 2004a: 430-455.

- “Knowing Selves: Expression, Truth, and Knowledge”, (with Douglas Long, invited) *Privileged Access: Philosophical Accounts of Self-Knowledge* (Brie Gertler, ed.), Ashgate Epistemology and Mind Series, 2003, 179-212.
- “Avowals and First-Person Privilege”, (with Douglas Long), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, **62**, 2001, 311-335.
- “Speaking My Mind”, *Philosophical Topics* **28**, 2000, 1-34.
- “Deflationism and Truth-Condition Theories of Meaning”, (with William Lycan, and Claire Horisk), *Philosophical Studies* **101**, 1999, 1-28.
- “Natural’ Semantic Facts - Between Eliminativism and Hyper-Realism”, *The Maribor Papers in Naturalized Semantics*, Dunja Jutronic, ed., 1997, 99-117.
- “Anti-Realism and Speaker Knowledge”, *Synthese* **106**, 1996, 139-166.
- “Reconstructing ‘Meaning’: Grice and the Naturalization of Semantics”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* **76**, 1995, 83-116.
- “Conceptual Relativism and Translation”, *Language, Mind and Epistemology*, Preyer et al (eds.), Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1994, 145-170.
- “Indeterminacy of Translation: Theory and Practice” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **53**, 1993, 781-810.
- “Is There Such a Thing as a Language” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, (with Mark Risjord), **22**, 1992c, 163-190.
- “Semantic Verificationism, Linguistic Behaviorism, and Translation” *Philosophical Studies* **66**, 1992b, 235-59.
- “On the Possibility of a Solitary Language”, *Nous* **26**, 1992a, 27-46.
- “The Underdetermination of Scientific Theories and the Indeterminacy of Semantic Theory”, Proceedings of *Logica*, 1991, 13-25.
- “Scepticism: The External World and Meaning”, *Philosophical Studies* **60**, 1990c, 207-231.
- “Justifying Beliefs: The Dream Hypothesis and Gratuitous Entities”, in *Doubting: Contemporary Perspectives on Skepticism* (Ross and Roth eds.), 1990b, 81-92.
- “Individual Justice and Preferential Treatment”, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 1990.
- “Semantic Indeterminacy and Scientific Underdetermination”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* **67**, 245-263.

Reviews and Other Philosophical Publications

- “Expressing as ‘Showing What’s Within’” *Philosophical Books*, Vol. 51, Issue 4, pages 212-227, October 2010
- Review of Simon Evnine, *Epistemic Dimensions of Personhood*, *Philosophical Books*, 2009
- Review of Akeel Bilgrami, *Self-Knowledge and Resentment*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2007
- Review of Timothy McCarthy (with Dean Pettit), *Radical Interpretation and Translation for Mind* Vol. 114, No. 454, April 2005, 429-435.
- Review of *Pragmatics*, Vol. II (Asa Kasher, ed.), in *Pragmatics* 1996.
- Three entries in the *Hebrew Encyclopedia*: "Metaphysics", "Ontology", "Philosophical Logic" (with Keith Simmons), 1995.
- Review of B. Loewer and G. Rey (eds), *Meaning in Mind: Fodor and His Critics*, *Philosophical Psychology*, 1994
- Review of Peter Strawson, *Analysis and Metaphysics*, *Philosophia*, 1994.
- Review of Christopher Hookway, *Quine: Language, Experience and Reality*, in *International Studies in Philosophy*, 1990.

Select Professional Presentations

- Symposium, intentionality in animal communication, the European Society of Philosophy and Psychology on animal communication, St. Andrews, August 10-13, 2016
- “Expressivism, Language, and Mind: A Workshop with Dorit Bar-On”, with 5 presentations and replies. University of Szczecin, June 25, 2015
- “Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and ‘Linguistic Fossils’”, Goethe University, Frankfurt, June 7, 2016
- “Crude Meaning, Brute Force; or: What Are They Thinking?”, Language and Thought workshop, Salzburg, Austria, May 19-20, 2016
- “Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning: A Philosophical Perspective”, invited Mind-Brain Lecture, Humboldt University, April 21, 2016
- “Speaking *and* Knowing My Mind”, Self-Knowledge workshop, Harvard University, March 11, 2016
- Expression and Self-Knowledge (mini-workshop on my work) at Freiburg University, Feb 11, 2016
- “Pragmatic Interpretation and Signaler-Receiver Asymmetries in Animal Communication” (with Richard Moore), Berlin School of Mind and Brain Reading Club, Humboldt University, April 10, 2016; Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin & Workshop, April 12, 2016
- “Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning: A Philosophical Perspective”, Plenary Colloquium, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin & Workshop on the Evolution of Meaning January 26, 2016
- Seminar on Davidson (discussion of my work), Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt University, Dec 9, 2015
- “Self-Knowledge”, invited guest to seminar on self-knowledge (discussion of my work), Humboldt University, December 10 and December 17, 2015, February 5, 2016
- “Neo-Expressivism”, invited guest to seminar on self-knowledge (discussion of my work), MIT, Nov 18, 2015
- “Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and ‘Normative Language’”, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, October 22, 2015, Leipzig University Philosophy colloquium, April 13, 2016, Potsdam University, April 26, 2016
- “Origins of Symbolic Meaning: Philosophical Issues”, Workshop on Origins of Symbolic Gestures, Wissenschaftskolleg, October 20, 2015
- “Expressive Communication, and Origins of Meaning”, session on Origins of Gricean Communication, *Protolanguage* 4, Rome, September 23-25, 2015
- Commentary on Moore and Proust, Symposium on Meta-representation, conference on the Nature and Origins of Human Cognition, Berlin School of Mind and Brain, June 18-19, 2015
- “Minding the Gap: In defense of Mind-mind Continuity”, conference on Wittgenstein, Philosophy of Mind, and Naturalism, Bergen, Norway, June 12-13, 2015
- “Emotions and Their Expressions”, conference on Emotion and Social Cognition, Manchester University, June 1-2, 2015;
- “Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning”, Keynote at UConn LangFest, April 25, 2015
- “Minding the Gap: In defense of Mind-mind Continuity”, University of Alabama, April 24, 2015
- “The Use of Force Against Deflationism” seminar on Truth, U of Alabama, April 24, 2015
- “Origins of Meaning” in *Philosophy Today*, public talk at University of Alabama, April 23, 2015

- “Truth: One Or Many?” (with Keith Simmons), conference on Pluralism about Logic and Truth, UConn, April 18-19, 2015
- “Expression, Realism, and Truth”, Mind & Language Seminar, NYU, April 7, 2015
- “Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and Linguistic ‘Fossils’”, University of Pennsylvania, March 20, 2015
- “Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and Linguistic ‘Fossils’”, keynote paper, IV Workshop in Philosophy and Cognitive Science, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 17, 2014
- “Communicative Intentions and Origins of Meaning”, Clark Forum for Contemporary Issues, Dickinson College, October 30, 2014
- “Transparency, Expression, and Self-Knowledge”, Brandeis University Colloquium, September 19, 2014
- “Gricean Intentions, Expressive Communication, and Origins of Meaning”, Cognitive Science Colloquium, Buffalo University, October 22, 2014; UConn Cognitive Science Proseminar, September 30, 2014; ELLMM City, Yale University, September 15.
- “Expression, Meaning and ‘Normative Language’”, invited talk, conference on Global Expressivism, Szczecin, Poland, August 18-20, 2014
- “Transparency, Expression, and Self-Knowledge”, invited keynote lecture, conference on Self-Knowledge and Folk Psychology, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands, June 27-28, 2014
- “Sociality, Expression, and This Thing Called Language”, invited talk, Davidson Workshop, University of Oslo, Norway, June 13, 2014
- “Communicative Intentions, Expressive Communication, and Origins of Meaning”, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, Norway, June 11, 2014
- “Transparency, Expression, and Self-Knowledge”, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, June 9, 2014
- “Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and ‘Normative Language’”, Arché, St. Andrews University, October 26-27, 2013
- “Communicative Intentions and Origins of Meaning”, Smith College, October 10, 2013
- “Transparency of Belief” (Comments on Barnett) SPAWN, Syracuse University, August 16, 2013
- “Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and Fossils”, Hebrew University “Mind, Language, and Logic” conference, May 30-1, 2013
- “Minding the Gap: In Defense of Mind-mind Continuity”, invited talk, the “Theoretical Agency: Issues at the Intersection of Freedom and Belief” Conference, Auburn, March 1-2, 2013
- “Expression: Acts, Products, and Meaning”, invited session (“Meaning and Expression”), with Mitchel Green and Joelle Proust, commentators, Central APA, February 22, 2013
- Invited plenary talk, “Mind: The Gap”, British Wittgenstein Society’s 5th annual conference (“Wittgenstein, Enactivism, and Animal Minds”), University of Hertfordshire, July 7-8, 2012.
- Invited talk (with Matthew Chrisman and Jim Sias), “(How) Is Ethical Neo-Expressivism a Hybrid View?”, Conference on Hybrid Theories in Metaethics, Edinburgh, July 2-4, 2012
- “Gricean Intentions, Expressive Communication, and Origins of Meaning”, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, June 25, 2012; Psychology Department, St. Andrews University, June 29, 2012; University of Connecticut, December 17, 2012; Georgia State University, January 25, 2013
- “Good Intentions”, Comments on Erica Cartmill’s paper, University of Virginia, Protolanguage Workshop, March 2012

“Origins of Meaning: Must We ‘Go Gricean’?”, Language Evolution and Computation Research Unit, University of Edinburgh, March 2011

“Expressive Communication and the Origins of Meaning” (with Mitchell Green), at the Expression and Expressive Behavior Workshop, University of London March 2011

“Expressive Communication and ‘Continuity Skepticism’”, University of Western Ontario, January 2011

“Gorillas, the Birds, and the Bees”, Comments on Irene Pepperberg “An Avian Model for Language Evolution”, North Western University Language Evolution Workshop, September 2010

“Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning”, Duke Franklin Humanities Institute Seminar, September 2010

“Expression, Action, and Meaning” presented at a conference *Self and Others in Wittgenstein and Contemporary Analytic Philosophy*, Southampton University, England, March 2010

“Expressive Behavior and ‘Continuity Skepticism’” NC State; University of Edinburgh; Warwick University - March 2010

Comments on Simon Evnine’s *Epistemic Dimensions of Personhood*, Author Meets Critics, Pacific APA, April 2009

Comments on Mitchell Green *Self-Expression*, Author Meets Critics, Central APA, Feb 2009

“Lionspeak: Communication, Expression, and Meaning” (with Mitchell Green), Conference in memory of Jay Rosenberg, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 2008

“First-Person Authority: Dualism, Constitutivism, and Neo-Expressivism” conference on Self-Knowledge and the Self, University of London, May 2007

Reply to David Rosenthal and Matthew Boyle, *Author Meets Critics*, Eastern APA, Dec 2007.

“Self-Knowledge: Introspection, Authority, and Reality” Auburn University, Alabama, October 2007

“Ethical Neo-Expressivism” (with Matthew Chrisman) Wisconsin Workshop on Metaethics, September 2007

“First-Person Authority: Between Dualism and Irrealism”, Duisberg Germany, Conference on First Person Authority, September 2007

“Expression: Meaning and Action”, Georgetown University Workshop on Expression and Self-Knowledge, May 2007

“Externalism, Skepticism, and the Recognitional Conception of Self-Knowledge”, Keynote Address at PhiMiLCog (University of Western Ontario), May 2007

“Troubles with Deflationism” (with Keith Simmons), “Language, Context, and Cognition” workshop, Uruguay, May 2006.

“Externalism, Skepticism, and the Recognitional Conception of Self-Knowledge”: MIT, Nov 2005; University of Tübingen (Germany), May 2005; USC Columbia SC, March 2005; Workshop on Self-Knowledge, Bigorio, Switzerland, July 2004; Davidson College, February 2003.

Seminar (day long) on Chapters from *Speaking My Mind*, University of Tübingen, May 2005.

“Expression and Self-Knowledge”, Psychology Discussion Group, USC Columbia SC, 2005.

"Avowals: 'Grammar' and Expression", Philosophy of Language Workshop, UVA May 19, 2004

"Externalism and Self-Knowledge: Content, Use, and Expression," UC Santa Cruz May 2003; UC Santa Barbara, May 2003; University of Maryland College Park, October 2002.

"Externalism and Self-Knowledge," Presidential Address, North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2003

"Speaking My Mind: Expression and Knowledge", invited talk at the Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM, Tlaxcala, Mexico, March 2001

"Speaking My Mind", Canadian Philosophical Association, Edmonton Alberta, May 2000

"Pains, Stains, and Automobiles: On Concepts and Reality (A Reply to John Heil)", invited commentary at the UNC-Greensboro Symposium in Philosophy, March 2000

"Between Pluralism and Relativism", invited talk at the XIVth Interamerican Congress of Philosophy, Puebla, Mexico, August 1999

"Speaking My Mind: On the 'Grammar' and Epistemology of 'I'-Talk", College of William and Mary, March 1999; University of South Carolina, November 1998

Invited workshop on Self-Knowledge, UCLA May 20, 22, 26, 28, 1998 (with Douglas Long)

"Knowing Selves", invited paper, Pacific APA March 1998 (with Douglas Long)

"'Natural' Semantic facts: Between Eliminativism and Hyper-Realism", invited paper, conference at Maribor (Slovenia), June 1996

"Naturalizing Semantics", Wake Forest, April 1996

"'Natural' Semantic Facts", East Carolina University, April 1996

"Language, Concepts and Culture: Between Pluralism and Relativism", North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 1996, and Proceedings of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 1996

"Philosophy of Language: from Meaning to Interpretation", Workshop on Interpretation, Tel Aviv University, May 1993

(1) "Semantic Verificationism", (2) "Linguistic Knowledge", (3) "Against Dummett's 'Semantic' Argument for Anti-Realism" - 3 graduate seminars, Tel Aviv University, April-May 1993

"Relativism", Undergraduate Club at Virginia Commonwealth University, November 1992

Professional Offices

Member, APA Committee on International Cooperation (2015-2018)

Advisory Committee to the Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (2008-2011)

President, North Carolina Philosophical Association (2002-2003)

Treasurer and Secretary, North Carolina Philosophical Association (2000-2001)

Organization Membership

American Philosophical Association

American Association of University Women

North Carolina Philosophical Association

Professional Service

Journal Referee for: *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Inquiry*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Dialectica*, *Erkenntnis*, *Noûs*, *Synthese*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Australian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Philosophia*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Philosophical Studies*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Mind & Language*, *Philosophical Psychology*

Reader for: Oxford University Press (UK and U.S.), Routledge Press

Tenure and mid-term promotion referee for major philosophy departments (2000-todate)

Member, Evaluation and Appointment Committee, University of Bergen, Norway (2014-15)

External reviewer, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland, 2014
Referee, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2013

At University of Connecticut

Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Brain and Cognitive Sciences, University of Connecticut (2015-)

Member, Cognitive Science Institute Steering Committee, 2014 -

Affiliated faculty member, Cognitive Science Program, 2014 -

Member, Brain, Language, and Cognition Institute Steering Committee, 2014 -

At UNC-Chapel Hill

Director, ECOM (Expressive Communication and Origins of Meaning) Research Group, established 2010 ecomresearchgroup.com

Affiliated Faculty, Cognitive Science Program

Associated Faculty, Linguistics

Organizer, Language Evolution and Cognition, Interdisciplinary Reading Group (2010-2012)

Philosophy Department Undergrad Internship program

Supervisor for Graduate Research Consultants (UNC Undergraduate Research Program) 2005-todate

Member, selection committee, SURF, 2007

Member, *Difficult Dialogue Initiative* 2006

Member, Curriculum Review Committee 2004-5

UNC Office of Undergraduate Research GRC Program, since 2005

Member, Program in Ethics for Academic Affairs

Member, Academy for Distinguished Teachers

Member, Advisory Board for Institute of the Arts and Humanities

Member, Arts and Sciences Endowment Committee

Member, Cognitive Science major curriculum committee

Judge, 2nd Annual Southern Philosophy Conference, UNC Asheville (April 1999)

Community Service: Vice President, MYCO @ UNC 2012-2013; President, Board of Directors, MYCO@UNC (Youth Chamber Program) 2009-2012; Member, MYCO Board of Directors 2006-2009.

Other professional experience: Radio producer, editor and broadcaster (Israel IDF radio station); Television writer and MC (Israel); Hebrew Television newscaster and interviewer (Channel 18, Los Angeles); Translator (to date) - published translations include three anthologies in modern analytic philosophy, two novels (by Iris Murdoch and by Kurt Vonnegut), excerpts from novels by Dos Passos and by Dorothy Richardson, and poems by E. E. Cummings, modern Hebrew translations of *Treasure Island* and *Ivanhoe* and an English translation of a collection of poems by Zelda, in collaboration with poet and scholar Marcia Falk.

Teaching:

Sample Courses Taught:

Graduate Level:

Self-Knowledge

Origins of Meaning

Philosophy of Mind

Philosophy of Language

Quine, Davidson, Dummett

Contemporary Analytic Philosophy

Undergraduate Level:

Introduction to Philosophy
Language and Animal Communication
Philosophy of Cognitive Science
Experience and Reality (Mind-Body, Identity,
Memory)
Philosophy of Action