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**Dorit Bar-On: Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Philosophy; Dissertation: *Indeterminacy of Translation: Theory and Practice* (Committee: Tyler Burge, Rogers Albritton, Keith Donnellan, David Kaplan, David Pears)
- M.A. University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Philosophy
- B.A. Tel Aviv University, Department of Philosophy and Department of Linguistics, *summa cum laude*

**APPOINTMENTS HELD**

- University of Connecticut  
Professor of Philosophy, 2014-present
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Zachary Smith Distinguished Term Professor of Research and Undergraduate Education (awarded 2013)  
Professor of Philosophy, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Visiting Professor
- University of Rochester  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
- Tel Aviv University  
Visiting Scholar
- University of California, Los Angeles  
Teaching Assistant, Teaching Fellow

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- Fellow, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, 2018-19
- CLAS Associate Dean ECOM Support (\$16,000), 2017-19
- University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Workshop support grants (\$10,000), 2016-2018
- Connecticut Institute of Brain and Cognitive Science Seed Grants (\$15,000), 2014-18
- Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (\$80,000), 2015-16
- UConn CLAS Start-up Fund for ECOM Research Group (\$75,000), 2014-present
- IAH Small Grant in support of ECOM Speaker Series (\$15,000), 2011-2013
- Marjorie M. Schwab Opportunity Fund (\$5,000), 2011-12
- Wilson Family Honors Course Development Award (\$3,000), 2011
- Fellow, Duke Exchange (the UNC Representative to the Franklin Humanities Institute Seminar), 2010-11
- NSF Collaborative Research Grant (*Science, Technology, and Society* Division) (with Mitchell Green, \$400,000 each), 2009-13
- 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 (\$5,000), 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 (\$3,000), Summer 1997  
ACLS Travel Grant (\$3,000), Summer 1996  
Max Chapman Faculty Fellowship (awarded for excellence in teaching), Spring 1995  
Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (\$5,000), awarded 1994  
Lupton Course Development Award (\$3,000), Summer 1993  
NEH Research Stipend (\$5,000), Summer 1992  
Junior Faculty Development Award (\$3,000), 1992  
Lurey Faculty Fellowship (\$5,000), Summer 1991  
Junior Research and Study Assignment (\$3,000), Spring 1991

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Metaethics, Epistemology

## CURRENT PROJECTS

### Manuscripts:

*Expression and Self-Knowledge* (with Crispin Wright), the Wiley series Great Debates in Philosophy (<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-404047.html>)  
*If Truth Be Told* (with Keith Simmons), a book manuscript on deflationism, pluralism, and monism about truth  
*Neo-Expressivism*, a book manuscript outlining the neo-expressivist approach to origins of meaning, to first-person discourse/thought, and to evaluative discourse/thought

### Articles in progress:

“Avowals and Active Self-Beliefs” (tentative title), on the neo-expressivist conception of avowals and their relation to self-beliefs about one’s present states of mind  
“Expression and Illocution”, on the relation between expressing and illocuting  
“No ‘How’ Privileged Self-Knowledge”, on the ‘base-less’ yet privileged character of basic Self-Knowledge  
“How To Do Things with Nonwords: Expression, Communication, and Meaning”, with Kate Arnold, a new pragmatic understanding of alarm calls and other forms of expressive communication  
“Gorillas, the Birds, and the Bees”, on the relevance of voluntary control over expressive behavior to the origins of meaning  
“Protolanguage: Meaning, Structure, and Expression”, a neo-expressivist conception of the hypothetical intermediate stage between animal communication systems and human language

## RESEARCH GROUP (established 2010):

Founder and Director of Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning (ECOM)  
[ecomresearchgroup.com](http://ecomresearchgroup.com)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Authored Books:

*Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning* (under contract with Oxford University Press, anticipated completion: Spring 2020)  
*Speaking My Mind: Expression and Self-Knowledge*. (Oxford: Calrendon Press, 2004.)

### Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

[49] “Neo-Expressivism: Self-Knowledge, Meaning, and Truth”, *Philosophy* (special issue, forthcoming).  
[48] “Crude Meaning, Brute Thought.” *Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy*

- (special issue, forthcoming).
- [47] “Truth: One or Many or Both?” (with Keith Simmons). In N. Kellen, N. Pederson, and J. Wyatt (Eds.) *Pluralisms in Truth and Logic* (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming).
- [46] “Epistemological Disjunctivism: Perception, Expression, and Self-Knowledge” (with Drew Johnson). In Pritchard et al. (Eds.) *Epistemological Disjunctivism*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- [45] “The Role of Inner Speech in Self-Knowledge: Against Neo-Rylean Views” (with Jordan Ochs), *Teorema*, Vol. XXXVII/1, 1-18 (2018).
- [44] “Gricean Intentions, Expressive Communication, and Origins of Meaning” In K. Andrews and J. Beck (Eds.) *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Animal Minds* (301-312). (New York, NY: Routledge, 2018.)
- [43] “Minding the Gap: In Defense of Mind-mind Continuity.” In Kevin M. Cahill and Thomas Raleigh (Eds.) *Wittgenstein and Naturalism* (177-203). (New York, NY: Taylor and Frances, 2018.)
- [42] “Pragmatic Interpretation and Signaler-Receiver Asymmetries in Animal Communication” (with Richard Moore). In K. Andrews and J. Beck (Eds.) *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Animal Minds* (291-300). (New York, NY: Routledge, 2018.)
- [41] “Belief Self-Knowledge” (with Kate Nolfi). *Oxford Handbook Online* (2016).
- [40] “Sociality, Expression, and This Thing Called Language.” *Inquiry* 59(1), 56-79 (2016).
- [39] “Emotions and Their Expressions” (with Jim Sias). In C. Abell and J Smith (Eds.) *The Expression of Emotion: Philosophical, Psychological, and Legal Perspectives (Studies in Emotion and Social Interaction)* (46-72). (Cambridge University Press, 2015.)
- [38] “Expression: Acts, Products, and Meaning.” In S. Gross, N. Tebben, and M. Williams (Eds.) *Meaning Without Representation: Essays on Truth, Expression, Normativity, and Naturalism* (180-209). (Oxford University Press, 2015.)
- [37] “Transparency, Expression, and Self-Knowledge.” *Philosophical Explorations* 18(2), 134-152 (2015).
- [36] “(How) Is Ethical Neo-Expressivism a Hybrid View?” (with Matthew Chrisman and Jim Sias). In G. Fletcher and M. Ridge (Eds.) *Having It Both Ways: Hybrid Theories and Modern Metaethics* (223-247). (Oxford University Press, 2014.)
- [35] “Expressive Communication and Continuity Skepticism.” *Journal of Philosophy* 110(6), 293-330 (2013).
- [34] “Origins of Meaning: Must We ‘Go Gricean?’” *Mind & Language* 28(3), 342-375 (2013).
- [33] “Varieties of Expressivism” (with Jim Sias). *Philosophy Compass* 8(8), 699-713 (2013).
- [32] “Expression, Truth, and Reality: Some Variations on Themes from Wright.” In A. Coliva (Ed.) *Mind, Meaning, and Knowledge: Themes from the Philosophy of Crispin Wright* (162-194). (Oxford University Press, 2012.)
- [31] “Externalism and Skepticism: Recognition, Expression, and Self-Knowledge.” In A. Coliva (Ed.) *Self-Knowledge and the Self* (189-211). (Oxford University Press, 2011.)
- [30] “Neo-Expressivism: Avowals’ Security and Privileged Self-Knowledge” (Reply to Brueckner). In A. Hatzimoysis, (Ed.) *Self-Knowledge* (189-201). (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2011.)
- [29] “Triangulation and the Beasts” (with Matthew Priselac). In C. Amoretti and G. Preyer (Eds.) *Triangulation: From an Epistemological Point of View* (121-152). (Ontos Verlag, 2011.)
- [28] “Avowals: Expression, Security, and Knowledge: Reply to Matthew Boyle, David Rosenthal, and Maura Tumulty.” *Acta Analytica* 25(1), 47-63 (2010).
- [27] “Lionspeak: Communication, Expression, and Meaning” (with Mitchell Green). In J. O’Shea and E. Rubenstein (Eds.) *Self, Language, and World: Problems from Kant*,

- Sellars, and Rosenberg: in Memory of Jay F. Rosenberg*, (89-106). (Ridgeview Publishing Co., 2010.)
- [26] "Precis of *Speaking My Mind: Expression and Self-Knowledge*." *Acta Analytica* 25(1), 1-8 (2010).
- [25] "Ethical Neo-Expressivism" (with Matthew Chrisman). *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, Vol. V, 132-165 (2009).
- [24] "First-Person Authority: Dualism, Constitutivism, and Neo-Expressivism." *Erkenntnis* 71(1), 53-71 (2009).
- [23] "The Use of Force Against Deflationism: Assertion and Truth" (with Keith Simmons). In D. Greimann and G. Siegart (Eds.) *Truth and Speech Acts: Studies in the Philosophy of Language* (61-89). (Routledge, 2007.)
- [22] "Deflationism" (with Keith Simmons). In E. LePore (Ed.) *Oxford Handbook in Philosophy of Language* (607-630). (Oxford University Press, 2006.)
- [21] "Semantic Eliminativism and the 'Theory'-Theory of Linguistic Understanding." In C. Viger, R. Stainton, M. Ezcurdia (Eds.) *New Essays in Philosophy of Language and Mind* (159-200). (University of Calgary Press, 2004).
- [20] "Language, Concepts and Culture: Between Pluralism and Relativism." *Facta Philosophica* 6, 183-221 (2004).
- [19] "Deflationism and Truth-Condition Theories of Meaning" (with William Lycan and Claire Horisk). Reprinted with Postscript in B. P. Armour-Garb and JC Beall (Eds.) *Deflationary Truth* (321-352). (Open Court, 2004).
- [18] "Externalism and Self-Knowledge: Content, Use, and Expression." *Nous* 38, 430-455 (2004).
- [17] "Knowing Selves: Expression, Truth, and Knowledge" (with Douglas Long). In B. Gertler (Ed.) *Privileged Access: Philosophical Accounts of Self-Knowledge* (179-212). (Ashgate Publishing, 2003.)
- [16] "Avowals and First-Person Privilege" (with Douglas Long). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 62, 311-335 (2001).
- [15] "Speaking My Mind." *Philosophical Topics* 28, 1-34 (2000).
- [14] "Deflationism and Truth-Condition Theories of Meaning" (with William Lycan, and Claire Horisk). *Philosophical Studies* 101, 1-28 (1999).
- [13] "Natural' Semantic Facts – Between Eliminativism and Hyper-Realism." In D. Jutronic (Ed.) *The Maribor Papers in Naturalized Semantics* (99-117). (Pedagoska fakulteta Maribor, 1997.)
- [12] "Anti-Realism and Speaker Knowledge." *Synthese* 106, 139-166 (1996).
- [11] "Reconstructing 'Meaning': Grice and the Naturalization of Semantics." *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 76, 83-116 (1995).
- [10] "Conceptual Relativism and Translation." In G. Preyer, F. Siebelt, and A. Ulfig (Eds.) *Language, Mind and Epistemology: On Donald Davidson's Philosophy* (145-170). (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1994.)
- [9] "Indeterminacy of Translation: Theory and Practice." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 53, 781-810 (1993).
- [8] "Is There Such a Thing as a Language?" (with Mark Risjord). *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 22(2), 163-190 (1992).
- [7] "Semantic Verificationism, Linguistic Behaviorism, and Translation." *Philosophical Studies* 66, 235-59 (1992).
- [6] "On the Possibility of a Solitary Language." *Nous* 26, 27-46 (1992).
- [5] "The Underdetermination of Scientific Theories and the Indeterminacy of Semantic Theory." *Proceedings of Logica*, 13-25 (1991).
- [4] "Scepticism: The External World and Meaning." *Philosophical Studies* 60, 1207-231 (1990).

- [3] “Justifying Beliefs: The Dream Hypothesis and Gratuitous Entities.” In M. D. Roth and G. Ross (Eds.) *Doubting: Contemporary Perspectives on Skepticism* (81-92). (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1990.)
- [2] “Discrimination, Individual Justice and Preferential Treatment.” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 4(2), 111-137 (1990).
- [1] “Semantic Indeterminacy and Scientific Underdetermination.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 67, 245-263 (1986).

### Reviews and Other Philosophical Publications

- [10] Review of Alex Byrne’s *Transparency and Self-Knowledge* for *Inquiry* (invited symposium)
- [9] “Expressing as ‘Showing What’s Within!’” *Philosophical Books* 51(4), 212–227 (2010).
- [8] Review of Simon J. Evnine’s *Epistemic Dimensions of Personhood*. *Philosophical Books* 50(1), 1-14 (2009).
- [7] Review of Akeel Bilgrami’s *Self-Knowledge and Resentment*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2007(9), (2007).
- [6] Review (with Dean Pettit) of Timothy McCarthy, *Radical Interpretation and Translation*. *Mind* 114(454), 429-435 (2005).
- [5] Review of *Pragmatics*, Vol. II, ed. Asa Kasher. *Pragmatics* (1996).
- [4] Three entries in the *Hebrew Encyclopedia*: “Metaphysics,” “Ontology,” “Philosophical Logic” (with Keith Simmons) (1995).
- [3] Review of *Meaning in Mind: Fodor and His Critics*, eds. B. Loewer and G. Rey. *Philosophical Psychology*, (1994).
- [2] Review of Peter Strawson’s *Analysis and Metaphysics*. *Philosophia*, (1994).
- [1] Review of Christopher Hookway’s *Quine: Language, Experience and Reality*. *International Studies in Philosophy* 22(3), 117-118 (1990).

### SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

#### 2019

- TBA, International Conference “Thought, Action and Communication in Animals”, Zurich, Switzerland September 27-29, 2019.
- “Expression and Self-Knowledge”, invited talk/visit, Mannheim University Mind and Meaning, the Philosophy of Psychological Expressivism Project, September 2019 (dates TBA)
- Invited lectures on Origins of Meaning at the Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute ([DISI](#)), University of St. Andrews, July 2019 (dates TBA)
- “No ‘How’ Privileged Self-Knowledge”, workshop at Warwick University, June 2019
- “Neo-Expressivism: (Self-)Knowledge, Meaning, and Truth” (tentative title), Invited keynote, Society for Exact Philosophy Meetings, York University, Canada May 19-21, 2019
- “How To Do Things with Nonwords: Expression, Communication, and Meaning”, workshop “Linguistic Investigations Beyond Language: Gestures, Body Movement and Primate Linguistics” at [ZAS](#) in Berlin, March 11-12, 2019
- “Origins of Meaning: A Philosophical Perspective”, Fellows’ Research Talk, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, February 27, 2019

#### 2018

- “Crude Meaning, Brute Thought”, Workshop on “Enactivism, Words, and Numbers.” Antwerp, Belgium, October 29-31, 2018.
- “Protolanguage: Meaning, Structure, and Expression”, invited talk to the Linguistic Circle, University of Edinburgh, October 25, 2018.

“Epistemological Disjunctivism: Perception, Expression, and Self-Knowledge” (with Drew Johnson), Arche Language & Mind Group, October 23, 2018.

“Neo-Expressivism: (Self-)Knowledge, Meaning, and Truth”, Conference on “Expressivisms, Knowledge, and Truth.” University College, London October 19-20, 2018.

Invited participants, Conference on “Applied Neo-Pragmatism”, College of William and Mary, September 21-22, 2018.

“Truth: Between Deflationism and Pluralism” (with Keith Simmons). Ohio State University, July 18, 2018

“Speaking Your Mind in Your Mind” (with Jordan Ochs). The Structure of Warrant Conference, University of Edinburgh, May 29, 2018; Self-Knowledge Conference (with Stirling’s “Knowledge Beyond Natural Science” Project), Stirling University, May 24-25, 2018.

“Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning: A Philosophical Perspective.” Penn State, April 6, 2018.

“Crude Meaning, Brute Thought.” University of Edinburgh, February 21, 2018; Philosophy Colloquium, University of Memphis, February 9, 2018.

## 2017

“Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning: A Philosophical Perspective.” Tel Aviv University, November 6, 2017.

“I, My Self, and My Mental States.” Keynote, Hammond Society Graduate Conference, Johns Hopkins, October 14, 2017.

Panelist, Round-Table Discussion, Inaugural Cultural Evolution Society Conference, September 14, 2017.

“Neo-Expressivism, Self-Knowledge, and the Nature of Mind.” Epistemology-first Philosophy of Mind Conference, Oxford, June 19-20, 2017.

A 3-day Masterclass on my work with the “Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy” (with select student applicants from around Spain). Madrid, Spain, June 14-16, 2017.

“Origins of Meaning.” University of Seville, June 12, 2017.

“Inner Speech and Self-Knowledge: A Neo-Expressivist View” (with Jordan Ochs). Belief, Self-Knowledge, and Transparency Workshop, University of Oviedo, June 7-8, 2017.

“Crude Meaning, Brute Thought; or: What Are They Thinking?” York University, Toronto, March 3, 2017; Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Connecticut, February 3, 2017.

## 2016

“Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and ‘Normative Language’.” Leipzig University Philosophy Colloquium, April 13, 2016; Potsdam University, April 26, 2016; Indiana University, September 16, 2016; Keynote paper, Minds Online Conference, September 19-23, 2016; First Seven Hills’ Mind, Metaphysics, and Ethics Workshop, College of Holly Cross, November 5, 2016.

“Neo-Expressivism.” Invited speaker at the Non-Cognitivism Seminar (Fitelson and Spencer), MIT, October 27, 2016.

“Gricean Intentions and Origins of Meaning.” Cognitive Science Proseminar, University of Connecticut, October 11, 2016.

“Expressive Communication.” University of St. Andrews, August 13, 2016.

“Expressive Communication and Origins of Meaning.” Symposium on Intentionality in Animal Communication, the European Society of Philosophy and Psychology on Animal Communication, University of St. Andrews, August 10, 2016.

“Expressivism, Language, and Mind: A Workshop with Dorit Bar-On” (with 5 presentations and replies), University of Szczecin, June 25, 2016.

“Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and Linguistic Fossils.” Goethe University, Frankfurt, June 7, 2016.

- “Crude Meaning, Brute Thought; 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; Plenary Colloquium, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin & The Evolution of Meaning Workshop, January 26, 2016.
- “Speaking *and* Knowing My Mind.” Self-Knowledge Workshop, Harvard University, March 11, 2016.
- A mini-workshop on my work, titled “Expression and Self-Knowledge.” Freiburg University, February 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.

## 2015

- Davidson seminar (discussion of my work), Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt University, Dec 9, 2015.
- “Self-Knowledge.” Invited guest to Self-knowledge Seminar (discussion of my work), Humboldt University, December 10, 2015, December 17, 2015, and February 5, 2016.
- “Neo-Expressivism.” Invited guest to Self-knowledge Seminar (discussion of my work), MIT, November 18, 2015.
- “Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and ‘Normative Language’.” Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, October 22, 2015.
- “Origins of Symbolic Meaning: Philosophical Issues.” Origins of Symbolic Gestures Workshop, Wissenschaftskolleg, October 20, 2015.
- “Expressive Communication, and Origins of Meaning.” Origins of Gricean Communication Session, *Protolanguage* 4, Rome, September 23-25, 2015.
- Commentary on Moore and Proust, Symposium on Meta-representation, The Nature and Origins of Human Cognition Conference, Berlin School of Mind and Brain, June 18-19, 2015.
- “Minding the Gap: In defense of Mind-mind Continuity.” Wittgenstein, Philosophy of Mind, and Naturalism Conference, Bergen, Norway, June 12-13, 2015.
- “Emotions and Their Expressions.” Emotion and Social Cognition Conference, Manchester University, June 1-2, 2015.
- “Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning.” Keynote at University of Connecticut’s “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, University of Alabama, April 24, 2015.
- “Origins of Meaning.” In *Philosophy Today*, public talk, University of Alabama, April 23, 2015.
- “Truth: One Or Many?” (with Keith Simmons). Pluralism about Logic and Truth Conference, University of Connecticut, April 18-19, 2015.
- “Expression, Realism, and Truth.” Seminar on Mind and Language, New York University, April 7, 2015.
- “Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and Linguistic ‘Fossils’.” University of Pennsylvania, March 20, 2015.

## 2014

- “Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and Linguistic ‘Fossils’.” Keynote paper, IV Philosophy and Cognitive Science Workshop, 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.” University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, June 9, 2014; invited keynote lecture, Self-Knowledge and Folk Psychology Conference, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands, June 27-28, 2014; Brandeis University Colloquium, September 19, 2011.

“Gricean Intentions, Expressive Communication, and Origins of Meaning.” Cognitive Science Colloquium, Buffalo University, October 22, 2014; University of Connecticut Cognitive Science Proseminar, September 30, 2014; ELLMM City, Yale University, September 15.

“Expression and Meaning: Acts, Products, and ‘Normative Language’.” Invited talk, Global Expressivism Conference, Szczecin, Poland, August 18-20, 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.

## 2013

“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.” Mind, Language, and Logic Conference, Hebrew University May 30-1, 2013.

“Minding the Gap: In Defense of Mind-mind Continuity.” Invited talk, 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.

“Gricean Intentions, Expressive Communication, and Origins of Meaning.” Georgia State University, January 25, 2013.

## 2012

“Mind: The Gap.” Invited plenary talk, Wittgenstein, Enactivism, and Animal Minds Conference (British Wittgenstein Society’s 5<sup>th</sup> annual conference), University of Hertfordshire, July 7-8, 2012.

“(How) Is Ethical Neo-Expressivism a Hybrid View?” (with Matthew Chrisman and Jim Sias). Hybrid Theories in Metaethics Conference, 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.

“Good Intentions” (comments on Erica Cartmill’s paper). University of Virginia, Protolanguage Workshop, March 2012.

## 2011

“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). The Expression and Expressive Behavior Workshop, University of London, March 2011.

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

## 2010

“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.” Self and Others in Wittgenstein and Contemporary Analytic Philosophy Conference, Southampton University, England, March 2010.
- “Expressive Behavior and ‘Continuity Skepticism’.” North Carolina State University, March 2010; University of Edinburgh, March 2010; Warwick University, March 2010.

**2008-2009**

- Comments on Simon Evnine’s *Epistemic Dimensions of Personhood*, Author Meets Critics, Pacific APA, April 2009.
- “Showing What’s Within” (comments on Mitchell Green *Self-Expression*), Author Meets Critics, Central APA, February 2009.
- “Lionspeak: Communication, Expression, and Meaning” (with Mitchell Green). Conference in Memory of Jay Rosenberg, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, September 2008.

**2007 and before**

- “First-Person Authority: Dualism, Constitutivism, and Neo-Expressivism.” Self-Knowledge and the Self Conference, 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, October 2007.
- “Ethical Neo-Expressivism” (with Matthew Chrisman). Wisconsin Workshop on Metaethics, September 2007.
- “First-Person Authority: Between Dualism and Irrealism.” First Person Authority Conference, Duisberg Germany, September 2007.
- “Expression: Meaning and Action.” Expression and Self-Knowledge Workshop, Georgetown University, 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.” University of South Carolina, March 2005; University of Tübingen, May 2005; MIT, November 2005.
- “Speaking My Mind.” Daylong seminar on chapters from *Speaking My Mind*, University of Tübingen, May 2005.
- “Expression and Self-Knowledge.” Psychology Discussion Group, University of South Carolina, March 2005.
- “Externalism, Skepticism, and the Recognitional Conception of Self-Knowledge.” Self-Knowledge Workshop, Bigorio, Switzerland, July 2004.
- “Avowals: ‘Grammar’ and Expression.” Philosophy of Language Workshop, University of Virginia, May 19, 2004.
- “Externalism and Self-Knowledge: Content, Use, and Expression.” UC Santa Cruz, May 2003; UC Santa Barbara, May 2003.
- “Externalism, Skepticism, and the Recognitional Conception of Self-Knowledge.” Davidson College, February 2003.
- “Externalism and Self-Knowledge.” Presidential Address, North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2003.
- “Externalism and Self-Knowledge: Content, Use, and Expression.” University of Maryland—College Park, October 2002.
- “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.
- “Speaking My Mind: On the ‘Grammar’ and Epistemology of ‘I’-Talk.” University of South Carolina, November 1998
- Invited speaker and discussant at a weeklong workshop on Self-Knowledge, UCLA May 1998 (with Douglas Long)
- “Knowing Selves” (with Douglas Long). Pacific APA (invited paper), March 1998.
- “‘Natural’ Semantic facts: Between Eliminativism and Hyper-Realism.” Conference at Maribor, Slovenia (invited paper), June 1996.
- “Naturalizing Semantics.” Wake Forest University, April 1996.
- “‘Natural’ Semantic Facts.” East Carolina University, April 1996.
- “Language, Concepts and Culture: Between Pluralism and Relativism.” North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 1996; Pacific APA, April 1996.
- “Philosophy of Language: from Meaning to Interpretation.” Interpretation Workshop, Tel Aviv University, May 1993.
- “Semantic Verificationism,” “Linguistic Knowledge,” and “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.

### **Conference Organization**

- “Expressive Communication and the Origins of Meaning (ECOM)” Speaker Series, University of Connecticut, 2014-todate; UNC-Chapel Hill, 2009-2014.
- “Communication, Context, and Conversation”, University of Connecticut, May 3-4, 2019.
- “Emotions and Expressions,” University of Connecticut, April 20-21, 2018.
- “Human and Nonhuman Animals: Minds and Morals,” University of Connecticut, May 11-13, 2017.
- “What’s in a Word?” University of Connecticut, December 2-3, 2016.
- “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.
- “The Evolution of Syntax” (with Mitchell Green), University of Connecticut, March 28-9, 2014.
- “Making Meaning: Origins of Communication” (with Duke Institute for Brain Sciences), Duke University, April 18-20, 2013.
- “Mindreading, Understanding, and Emotion” (with Peter Gordon, Cognitive Science Program), UNC-Chapel Hill, 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, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2011-14.

“Expression and Expressive Communication” (with Mitchell Green, under the auspices of the Institute of Philosophy, University College London), 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.

### **PROFESSIONAL OFFICES**

Member, American Philosophical Association 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  
Network Member, the Stirling “Knowledge Beyond Natural Science” Project

### **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 promotion referee for major philosophy departments (2000-present)  
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**

Affiliated faculty member, Institute for Brain and Cognitive Sciences (2015-present)  
Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Brain and Cognitive Sciences (2015-present)  
Member, Cognitive Science Institute Steering Committee (2014-2015)  
Affiliated faculty member, Cognitive Science Program (2014-present)  
Member, Brain, Language, and Cognition Institute Steering Committee (2014-2015)

#### **At University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill**

Director, ECOM (Expressive Communication and Origins of Meaning) Research Group, [ecomresearchgroup.com](http://ecomresearchgroup.com), 2010-2014  
Affiliated Faculty, Cognitive Science Program 2008-2014  
Associated Faculty, Linguistics 2010-2014  
Organizer, Language Evolution and Cognition, Interdisciplinary Reading Group (2010–2012)  
Philosophy Department Undergrad Internship program  
Supervisor for Graduate Research Consultants (UNC Undergraduate Research Program) 2005-2014  
Member, selection committee, SURF (2007)  
Member, *Difficult Dialogue Initiative* (2006)

Member, Curriculum Review Committee (2004-2005)  
UNC Office of Undergraduate Research GRC Program (2005-2014)  
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:** President, MYCO (Mallarme Youth Chamber Orchestra) Board of Directors, Chapel Hill (2012-2014); Vice President, MYCO Board of Directors (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, 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