

Education

M.A. Philosophy, Ohio University

May 2014

Thesis: *"You keep using that word. I do not think it means what you think it means": Inherent Misunderstanding in Language and How it Illuminates Wayne Davis's Criticisms of Gricean Theory within Pragmatics*

Advisor: Dr. Scott Carson

B.A. Major: Philosophy, Minor: Latin, University of Minnesota

May 2010

Thesis: *Kripke, Wilson, and Wittgenstein: Do Little n)'s Lead to Big N)'s or Do We Need to Go Deeper, and Where Does that Lead?*

Advisor: Dr. Peter Hanks

Concentration: Music and Philosophy, Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, Century College

December 2006

Teaching Experience

Philosophy Instructor, North Hennepin Community College

July 2015 – Present

Courses taught: 71, in both online and face-to-face format

- Intro to Logic
- Ethics
- Informal Reasoning
- Healthcare Ethics

Philosophy Instructor, Saint Paul College

September 2016 – May 2018

Courses taught: 7, in both online and face-to-face format

- Intro to Philosophy
- Ethics
- Logic
- Healthcare ethics

Philosophy Instructor, Dakota County Technical College

August 2017 – December 2018

Courses taught: 3

- Healthcare Ethics (Online)

Team Instructor, Capoeira Minnesota

September 2014 – Present

Facilitator, Introduction to Ethics (Online), Ohio University

July 2014 – May 2016

Instructor, Philosophy 1200: Principles of Reasoning, OU

August 2013 – May 2014

Supervisor, Graduate Student Teaching Seminar, OU

August 2012 – May 2014

Teacher's Assistant, Philosophy 1200: Principles of Reasoning, OU

August 2012 – May 2013

Mixed Martial Arts Club Instructor, OU

August 2012 – May 2014

Instructor/Co-Facilitator of Introductory Philosophy topics, Washington Country Community Education

June 2006 – August 2013

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Logic, Ethics, Philosophy of Language, and History of Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Healthcare Ethics, Feminist Ethics, Applied Ethics, Theories of Justice, Ancient and Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, and Philosophy of Martial Arts

Professional Development

Attendee, American Philosophical Association Central Division Teaching Hub Workshops	February 2021
Attendee American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting	February 23-27, 2021
Attendee, Conference on Race and Philosophy	February 22-23, 2021
“How to express care with a focus on racial equality” Webinar	May 2020
Participant, Rethinking Formal Methods in Philosophy Workshop, Minnesota Center for Philosophy of Science	September 2019
Attendee, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Teaching Hub Workshops	April 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
Attendee, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting	April 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
Assistant Philosophy Instructor, Stillwater High School Gifted Program	December 2015 – Sept 2016
Certified BlackBoard Instructor: Online Education Course	July 2014
Core Logic course at Ohio State University with Neil Tennant to review and critique his forthcoming book	January 2013 – May 2013
Supervised teaching seminars for Graduate Student Instructors	August 2012 – May 2014
Mathematics and Logic Foundations Investigations Group (F.I.G), University of Minnesota	January 2010 – September 2010, December 2014 – Present
Organizer, University of Minnesota Undergraduate Anthropology Conference	April 2009 and 2010
Participant, University of Minnesota Undergraduate Anthropology Conference	April 2008, 2009, 2010

Forums/Presentations

“A More Humanistic Secularism,” Ohio University’s Philosophy Forum	January 2014
“Alvin Goldman’s Reliabilist Model of Knowledge,” Ohio University’s Philosophy Forum	February 2013
“Wittgenstein’s private language problem and some responses.” A paper presented at the 2010 Undergraduate Anthropology Conference, U of MN	April 2010

Grants and Awards

The Catron/Woodbridge Scholarship in Philosophy, 2010

Research Experience

- M.A. Thesis: *“You keep using that word. I do not think it means what you think it means”*: *Inherent Misunderstanding in Language and How it Illuminates Wayne Davis’s Criticisms of Gricean Theory within Pragmatics* May 2013 – May 2014
 Advisor: Associate Professor Scott Carson
- Research in advanced logic with Dr. Neil Tennant (Core logic, proof theory, relevance logic, intuitionist logics, sequent calculus, etc...) January 2013 – May 2013
- Meta-ethics: Emphasis on overview, problems in the discipline, and discourse with Dr. Mark Lebar January 2013 – May 2013
- B.A. Thesis: *Kripke, Wilson, and Wittgenstein; Do Little n’s Lead to Big N’s or Do We Need to Go Deeper, and Where Does that Lead?* May 2009 – February 2010
 Advisor: Dr. Peter Hanks

Affiliations/Memberships

- American Philosophical Association March 2013 – Present
- Mathematics and Logic Foundations Investigations Group (F.I.G.)¹, University of Minnesota January 2010 – September 2010, December 2014 – Present
- Zeta Sigma chapter of Eta Sigma Phi May 2009 – May 2010
- University of Minnesota Philosophy Club August 2008 – May 2010
- University of Minnesota Anthropology Club August 2008 – May 2010

¹ F.I.G. is often combined with graduate-level seminars in logic, philosophy of mathematics, and philosophy of science, e.g. Varieties of Logic and Intuitionism, work with Dr. Geoffrey Hellman (Philosophy 8210 combined with F.I.G.), Fall 2019; The Bad Company Problem and Logicism, work with Dr. Roy T. Cook as an extension of F.I.G., Fall 2018; Philosophy of Science, Computability, and Physical Phenomena, work with Dr. Samuel Fletcher (Philosophy 8670 combined with F.I.G.), Spring 2019; Varieties of Continua: From Regions to Points and Back, work with Dr. Geoffrey Hellman (Philosophy 8220 combined with F.I.G.), Fall 2017.

Courses Taken

Logic

Core Logic – Dr. Neil Tennant

Symbolic Logic I: Truth Tree Method – Dr. Philip Ehrlich

Symbolic Logic II (Advanced logic II) – Dr. Jeffery Hellmann

Symbolic Logic I (Advanced logic I) 5201 – Dr. Roy Cook

Introduction to Logic – Professor Ida Baltikauskas

Philosophy of Language

Master's Thesis – Dr. Scott Carson

Bachelor's Thesis – Dr. Peter Hanks

Philosophy and Language – Dr. Peter Hanks

History of Philosophy

Aristotle – Dr. Scott Carson

Kant (focused on The Critique of Pure Reason) – Dr. James Petrik

Plato's Republic – Dr. Sandra Peterson

Ancient – Dr. Sandra Peterson

Modern – Dr. Douglas Lewis

Ethics

Meta-ethics – Dr. Mark LeBar

Corporate Personhood: Topics in Ethics and Political Philosophy – Dr. Alyssa Bernstein

Introduction to Ethical Theory – Instructor Marisol Brito

Introduction to Ethics – Dr. Peter Chung

Contemporary Feminist Metaphysics and Epistemology – Dr. Marisol Brito

Epistemology – Dr. Peter Hanks

Metaphysics – Dr. Roy Cook

Philosophy of Science

Philosophy of Biology – Dr. Scott Carson

Darwinian Revolution – Dr. Mark Borrello

Philosophy of Religion

Philosophy of Religion – Dr. Jasper Hopkins

World Religions – Professor Peter Wallstrom

Philosophy of Mind

Minds, Bodies, and Machines – Dr. Joseph Owens