

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### MICHAEL PENDLEBURY

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#### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS** (Dates indicate when requirements completed.)

BAHons in Philosophy in the First Class, University of the Witwatersrand, January 1974.

MA with Distinction in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, January 1976.

MA in Philosophy, Indiana University, Bloomington, December 1976.

MA in Theoretical Linguistics, Indiana University, Bloomington, May 1978.

PhD in Philosophy, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 1980.

#### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind and Language, Metaethics, Political Philosophy.

#### **ACADEMIC HONORS AND GRANTS**

Human Sciences Research Council Honours Bursary, University of the Witwatersrand, 1973.

Julius Robinson Postgraduate Bursary, University of the Witwatersrand, 1973.

University Fellowship, Indiana University, 1975/6.

University of the Witwatersrand Council Grant for Postgraduate Study at an Overseas University, 1975/6.

Associate Instructorship/Fee Remission Scholarship, Indiana University, 1976–79.

University of the Witwatersrand Council Research Grant for the Human and Social Sciences, 1986.

University of the Witwatersrand Council Overseas Fellowship, 1987.

Institute for Research Development Senior Researcher's Grant, 1987.

University of the Witwatersrand Council Research Grant for the Human and Social Sciences, 1993.

Centre for Science Development Established Researcher's Grant and supplementary University of the Witwatersrand Research Committee Grant, 1995.

University of the Witwatersrand Anderson-Capelli Study Leave Grants, 1995/6 and 2001/2.

University of the Witwatersrand Council Research Grant for the Human and Social Sciences, 2000.

University of the Witwatersrand Vice-Chancellor's Research Award, 2000 (joint winner with Professor Mary Scholes of the School of Animal, Plant and Environmental Sciences).

American Philosophical Association Foreign Scholar Travel Stipend for the December 2001 Eastern Division Meeting in Atlanta.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Appointments**

Instructor in Philosophy, Illinois State University, August 1979 – February 1980.

Assistant Professor in Philosophy, Illinois State University, February 1980 – May 1980.

Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, July 1980 – December 1983.

Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, January 1984 – December 1986.

Associate Professor in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, January 1987 – June 1988.

Professor of Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, July 1989 – December 2003.

Professor of Philosophy and Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty, North Carolina State University, January 2004 – December 2023.

### **Visiting Academic Positions**

Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Cape Town, September 1981.

Visiting Scholar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, April 1987.

Visiting Scholar, Brown University, May – December 1987.

Visiting Scholar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 1995 – June 1996.

### **University Administrative Appointments**

Acting Head, Department of Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, August – September 1984.

Chair/Head, Department of Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, January 1988 – December 1991 (Chair), January 1998 – December 2000 (Chair), and July 2002 – December 2003 (Head).

Deputy Dean (Undergraduate), Faculty of Arts, University of the Witwatersrand, January 1990 – December 1992.

Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of the Witwatersrand, November 1991.

Acting Head, School of Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, September 2003.

Head, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, North Carolina State University, January 2004 – December 2023.

Interim Assistant Dean for Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University, July 1 – August 15, 2014.

## **PUBLICATIONS** (sole author unless otherwise indicated)

### **Book**

*Making Sense of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: A Philosophical Introduction*, London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022.

### **E-Book**

*Elementary Logic: A Brief Introduction* (4th edition), open-access e-book published by the Department of Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 2013. Pp. vi, 151. Available at <https://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/philosophy> (click on "Elementary Logic" and then the download link to the text).

### **Articles in Professional Journals**

"Necessary Identity," *Philosophical Papers* 4 (1975), 12–20.

"Hob, Nob, and Hecate: the Problem of Quantifying Out," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 60 (1982), 346–354.

"Indexical Reference and the Ontology of Belief," *South African Journal of Philosophy* 1 (1982), 65–74.

"Zemach on Belief," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 61 (1983), 427–433.

"How Demonstratives Denote," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 22 (1984), 91–104.

"Heidelberger on the First and Second Person," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 46 (1985), 323–331.

"Belief, Propositional Quantification, and the Liar," *Philosophia* 15 (1985), 123–132.

"Hetherington on Possible Objects," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 63 (1985), 494–495.

"Against the Power of Force: Reflections on the Meaning of Mood," *Mind* 95 (1986), 361–372.

"Facts as Truthmakers," *The Monist* 69 (1986), 177–188.

"Perceptual Representation," *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 87 (1987), 91–106.

"Stalnaker on Inquiry," *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 16 (1987), 227–272.

"Russellian Thoughts," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 48 (1988), 669–682.

"The Projection Strategy and the Truth Conditions of Conditional Statements," *Mind* 98 (1989), 179–205.

"Why Proper Names are Rigid Designators," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 50 (1990), 519–536.

"Sense Experiences and Their Contents: A Defence of the Propositional Account," *Inquiry* 33 (1990), 215–230.

"Elementary Formal Semantics for English Tense and Aspect," *Philosophical Papers* 21 (1992), 215–241.

- "Content and Causation in Perception," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 54 (1994), 767–785.
- "Concerning the Value, Scope and Limits of Democracy," *Theoria* (Natal) 86 (1995), 35–48.
- "Personal Autonomy, Democracy and the New Constitution," *South African Journal on Human Rights* 11 (1995), 484–494.
- "Making Sense of Kant's Schematism," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 55 (1995), 777–797.
- "The Role of Imagination in Perception," *South African Journal of Philosophy* 15 (1996), 133–138.
- "Intentionality and Normativity," *South African Journal of Philosophy* 17 (1998), 142–151.
- "Sensibility and Understanding in Perceptual Judgments," *South African Journal of Philosophy* 18 (1999), 356–369.
- "Against the Careerist Conception of Well-Being," *Philosophical Forum* 31 (2000), 1–10.
- "On the Semantics of Simple and Complex Demonstratives in English," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 39 (2001), 313–331.
- M. Pendlebury, P. Hudson, and D. Moellendorf, "Capitalist Exploitation, Self-Ownership, and Equality," *Philosophical Forum* 32 (2001), 207–220.
- "'Ought' Judgments and Motivation," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 39 (2002), 183–196.
- "Opacity and Self-Consciousness," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 40 (2002), 243–251.
- "In Defense of Moderate Neutralism," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 33 (2002), 360–376.
- "Thought and Language," *South African Journal of Philosophy* 21 (2002), 200–218.
- "На пути к глобальной демократии," *Вестник Российского Философского Общества (Bulletin of the Russian Philosophical Society)* 4(28) (2003), 29–37. (Russian translation of "Toward Global Democracy," a paper presented at the World Congress of Philosophy, Istanbul, August 2003. Original English version published in 2007 – for details see below under "Contributions to Books.")
- "Individual Autonomy and Global Democracy," *Theoria* (Kwazulu-Natal) 103 (2004), 43–58.
- "Global Justice and the Specter of Leviathan," *Philosophical Forum* 38 (2007), 43–56.
- "Objective Reasons," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 45 (2007), 533–563.
- "How to Be a Normative Expressivist," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 80 (2010), 182–207.
- "Facts and Truth-making," *Topoi* 29 (2010), 137–145.
- "Objectivism versus Realism," *Philosophical Forum* 42 (2011), 79–104.
- "Reasons in Action," *Philosophical Papers* 42 (2013), 343–370.
- "A Kantian Account of Animal Cognition," *Philosophical Forum* 48 (2017), 369–393.

## **Contributions to Books**

"Theories of Experience," in *A Companion to Epistemology* (Edited by Ernest Sosa and Jonathan Dancy, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1992), 125–129.

"Act/Object Analysis," in Sosa and Dancy, *op. cit.*, 9–9.

"Adverbial Theory," in Sosa and Dancy, *op. cit.*, 9–10.

"In Defence of the Adverbial Theory of Experience," in *Thought, Language and Ontology: Essays in Memory of Hector-Neri Castaneda* (Edited by Fransisco Orilia and William Rappaport, Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1998), 95–106.

"Perception and Objective Knowledge," *Proceedings of the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Volume 5: Epistemology* (Edited by Richard Cobb-Stevens, Bowling Green: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2000), 29–38.

"Toward Global Democracy," *Proceedings of the Twenty-First World Congress of Philosophy, Volume 13 – Philosophy Facing World Problems: Inaugural Speeches-Plenary Addresses-Symposia-Endowed and Special Lectures* (Edited by Joanna Kuçuradi, Ankara: Philosophical Society of Turkey, 2007), 91–99.

## **Other Scholarly Writings**

Review of Boolos and Jeffrey, *Computability and Logic*, *South African Journal of Science* 71 (1975), 94–95.

Review of G.E. Hughes, *Buridan on Self-Reference*, *South African Journal of Philosophy* 3 (1984), 81–82.

*Perception and the Foundations of Knowledge* (Inaugural Lecture), Johannesburg: Department of Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, 1992 (pp.14).

## **Editing**

Co-editor of *Philosophical Papers* (with Ian Macdonald), Volume 15 (1986) – 16 (1987), Editor, Volume 17 (1988) - Volume 27, Number 1 (April 1998).

Co-editor (with David Sapire) of *Language, World, and Mind: Proceedings of the 1991 Spring Colloquium in Philosophy* (Volume 21, Number 3 of *Philosophical Papers*).

## **ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE**

### **Indiana University, Bloomington (1975–79)**

Elected Graduate Student Representative, Department of Philosophy, 1977–79.

### **University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg (1980–83)**

Tutor: General Tutorial Service, 1981–82; "Bridging the Gap," 1982.

Member: Subcommittee of the Board of the Faculty of Arts on Semesterisation, 1981; Subcommittee on BA Credits and Degree Rules, 1982; Subcommittee on Faculty Admission Requirements, 1983.

Elected Lecturers' Representative, Board of the Faculty of Arts, 1983.

### **University of the Witwatersrand (1984–2003)**

*Philosophy Department Portfolios:* Library Liaison Officer, 1984–85; Coordinator of Graduate Studies, 1985–97 (except when on leave), 2000–01, 2003; Coordinator, Philosophy II, 1988, Symbolic Logic, 1990–94, Philosophy I (with P. Levitt) 1992, Philosophy of Science, 1995, Graduate Programme in Applied Ethics for Professionals, 2002–03; Philosophy I Moderator, 1994; Publicity and Information, 1998–99, 2002–03; PHIL104 Moderator, 2000; PHIL102 Moderator, 2001.

*Philosophy Department Governance:* Acting Head, August – September 1984; Member of the Governing Committee 1988–2000; Chair 1988–91, 1998–2000; Head, 2002–03; conceptualized the new part-time Master's program in Applied Ethics for Professionals and directed its planning and introduction, 2001–02.

*School of Social Sciences:* Member of the Working Group on the proposed new School of Social Sciences, 2000; Member of the Executive, 2002–03; Acting Head, September 2003.

*Membership of Faculty Boards:* Humanities (previously Arts), 1984–86, 1988–2000, 2002–03; Science, 1988–91, 1998–2000, 2002–03; Architecture (alternate member), 1990–92.

*Membership of Faculty of Humanities (previously Arts) Committees:* Social Sciences Committee, 1985–86 (Deputy Chairperson); numerous cyclical and rationalisation review committees of departments in the Faculty, 1988–98; Undergraduate Degrees Committee, 1988–93 (Chairperson 1990–92); Examinations Committee, 1989 (Chairperson); Awards Committee, 1989; various *ad hoc* committees/working groups, 1990–98 (sometimes as Chairperson); various promotion committees, 1990–94; Nomination and Screening Committees for the Deanship, 1992, 1995, 1998; Library Committee, 1996–97 (Chairperson); Teaching and Learning Committee, 1996–99.

*Faculty of Arts Governance:* Deputy Dean (Undergraduate), 1990–92; Member of the Faculty Executive Committee, 1990–92 (*ex officio*), 1993 (elected Faculty Board representative), 1996–98 (*ex officio*); Acting Dean, November 1991; member of the working group on Faculty restructuring 1996–97 (co-author of *Final Report on Faculty Restructuring*, October 1997); Faculty Resources Advisor, 1998; preliminary planning of part-time teaching programme ("Wits Plus"), 1998.

*Membership of University Boards:* Senate, 1988–2003; Academic Board, 1991–93 (elected Senate representative), September 1998–99 (elected Faculty of Arts representative).

*Membership of Senate/University Committees:* Animal Ethics and Control Committee, 1989, 1992 (alternate member); Examinations Committee, 1990; Humanities Advisory Committee, 1991–97; numerous Screening and Selection Committees for Readerships and Chairs, 1991–2003; Timetable Committee, 1991–92; Fellowships Committee, 1992–93; Committee to Review the Almanac, 1993; Exclusions and Readmissions Committee, 1994; Scholarships and Financial Aid Committee, 1996–97; Senate Library Committee, 1997–98.

*Executive Support Assignment:* Member, University Mission Statement Project Group, 1993–94. Co-author of *Mission Statement Project: Final Report to the Senate Planning Committee, Senate and Council* (May 1994) and *Towards the Twenty-First Century: The University's Mission* (July 1994), with responsibility for the integration of the *Report* and for the final versions of both the *Report* and the Mission Statement.

*Other:* Member, Executive Committee, Academic Staff Association, 1985.

### **North Carolina State University (2004–2023)**

*Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies:* Head, January 2004 – December 2023. (Main responsibilities included academic and general leadership, planning, general administration, recruitment,

supervision of approximately 30 personnel, budgeting, resource management, departmental advocacy, and public relations). Chair: numerous working groups, Spring 2004 – Fall 2023; Logic and Cognitive Science Initiative Steering Committee, Summer 2005 – Fall 2023; Search Committee for Contract Faculty, Fall 2005 – Fall 2023; Faculty Awards Committee, Fall 2007 – Fall 2023; Scholarly Reassignment Committee, Fall 2007 – Fall 2023; Committee for Selecting Departmental Candidates for the University Scholars Award, Summer 2012 – Fall 2023; Committee to Evaluate Candidates in Philosophy and Religious Studies for NC State's Building Future Faculty Program, Fall 2013 – Fall 2023; Diversity Committee, 2014–2020; Website Committee, Spring 2015 – Fall 2017; Search Committee for Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar in Logic and Philosophy of Language, Spring 2016; Student Awards Committee, Fall 2017 – Fall 2023; Search Committee for Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar in Legal Philosophy, Spring 2021; Search Committee for Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar in Logic, Spring 2021 and Spring 2022. Member, Philosophy Curriculum Committee, January 2004 – Spring 2023; all Search Committees for all Tenure-Track Appointments in Philosophy, Fall 2004 – Fall 2023; Diversity Committee, Fall 2020 – Fall 2023. Coordinator of Philosophy Colloquium Series, August 2004 – Fall 2023.

*College of Humanities and Social Sciences:* Member: College Leadership Committee, Spring 2004 – Fall 2023; Advisory Committee on Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development (department representative), Fall 2008 – Fall 2023; Department Heads' Steering Committee, Fall 2010 – Fall 2011, Spring 2021; Department Heads' Working Groups on the Evaluation of Department Heads, 2005, Summer School Compensation, Fall 2009, and Faculty Presence on Campus, Spring 2010; Task Forces on Interdisciplinarity, Spring 2012 – Spring 2013, "Telling Our Story," 2017–18, Student Credit Hour Production, Spring 2018; College Transition Team for Introduction of University Business Operations Center, Fall 2012. Convener: Department Heads' Working Groups on Procedures for Distinguished Professorships, Spring 2011 and Spring 2012, and on Support to Departments for Faculty Accepting College Administrative Duties, Summer – Fall 2011. Chair: Search Committees for Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration, Spring and Summer 2008, Fall 2009, and Fall 2009 – Spring 2010; Business Operations Advisory Committee, Spring 2012 – Spring 2013; Search Committee for New Head of English, Spring 2017; HR Advisory Committee, Fall 2018 – Spring 2020. Interim Assistant Dean for Interdisciplinary Studies, July 1 – August 15, 2014.

*University:* College of Humanities and Social Sciences faculty representative on the DELTA (Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications) Advisory Committee, 2007–09; Member of the Harrelson Fund Committee, 2015–18.

*University of North Carolina System:* Member of Exchange Programs Faculty Advisory Committee on South Africa, 2006–08.

## **Professional**

Managing and editing *Philosophical Papers* (an international journal of philosophy in the broad analytic tradition), July 1985 – April 1998.

Member of the Editorial Board, *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 1984–85, 2003– ; Member of the International Board of Consultants, *Philosophical Papers*, 2001– .

Referee for the following journals on various occasions since 1985: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Les Ateliers de l'Éthique*, *Mind*, *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Res Philosophica*, *South African Journal of Philosophy*, *South African Journal on Human Rights*, *Synthese*, and *TEXT*.

Member of the Council of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, 1982–83, 2000–03; chair or moderator of numerous conference sessions over career; reviewer in Philosophy, the Centre for Science

Development and its successor, the National Research Foundation, South Africa, 1989–2003; external member of the Selection Committee for a Professorship or Associate Professorship in Philosophy, University of South Africa, March 2000; external member of the Selection Committee for a Senior Lectureship in Philosophy, University of South Africa, February 2001; member of the South African National Research Foundation panel for assessing researchers in Political Studies and Philosophy, 2002–03; founding Chairperson, Ethics Society of South Africa, 2002–03; member of the Selection Committee for the position of Editor of the *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 2003; Special Advisor to the Board, Ethics Society of South Africa, 2004–06.

Member of the Committee on International Cooperation, American Philosophical Association, 2005–08; member of the Program Advisory Committee for the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society Meeting, 2015–17; Prize Advisor for the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society Meeting, 2019; member of the American Philosophical Association Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research, 2017–20 (as a member of this committee, served on panels making selections or recommendations for the following: De Gruyter Kant Lecture, 2019, 2020, 2021; Edinburgh Fellowship, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs, 2019/20; Prize for Excellence in Philosophy Teaching, 2017; Routledge Prize, 2020; Small Grants, 2017, 2019, 2020).

Organizer: Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Pietermaritzburg, September 1983 and Johannesburg, September 1984; Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Muldersdrift, January 2000; special Committee on International Cooperation conference session on *International Perspectives on Political Legitimacy Beyond the State*, Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Washington, December 2006; the NC State Logic and Cognitive Science Initiative Conferences on *Ontology*, September 2009, *Meaning in Context*, September 2011, *Concepts*, September 2013, *Perception*, September 2015, *Higher-Order Cognition*, September 2017, and *Grounding and its Applications*, September 2019, *Laws of Nature, Explanation and Understanding*, September 2022, *Paradoxes* (with Stephen Puryear), scheduled for September 2024.

Informal Consultant to SABC Television on their production of Tom Stoppard's play *Professional Foul*, 1985; interviewed by Underdog Productions for a 2-part television documentary on *Death* commissioned by SABC Television, 1997.

## **Fundraising**

*University of the Witwatersrand*: Made several successful proposals for various grants in South Africa to support the publication of the international journal *Philosophical Papers* and to fund visits by international philosophers, 1985–2003.

*North Carolina State University*: Partly instrumental in securing the following: grants totalling \$157,000 from the GlaxoSmithKline Semantic Technologies Group in support of the Logic and Cognitive Science Initiative, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2004–09; deferred gifts of \$350,000, 2008–2017; well over \$25,000 in gifts to the Philosophy and Religious Studies Student Awards Fund, November 2010 – December 2023.

## **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

American Philosophical Association  
North Carolina Philosophical Society  
Philosophical Society of Southern Africa

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Indexical Reference and the Ontology of Belief": Illinois State University, May 1979; Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Johannesburg, January 1981 (revised version).

Comments on Donald Davidson's paper "Toward a Unified Theory of Meaning and Action": Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Johannesburg, September 1980.

"Belief, Propositional Quantification and the Liar": Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Grahamstown, September 1981.

"Hob, Nob, and Hecate: the Problem of Quantifying Out": University of Cape Town, September 1981.

"Zemach on Belief": University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, July 1982; Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Johannesburg, January 1983 (revised version).

"How Demonstratives Denote": Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Gordon's Bay, September 1982; Annual Conference of the New Zealand Division of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, Auckland, May 1983 (revised version under the title "The Relation of Reference").

" 'You' and 'I' and Heidelberger": Victoria University of Wellington, May 1983.

Comments on Bob Wyllie's paper "Causation and Description in Reference": Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Pietermaritzburg, September 1983.

"Some Aspects of the Logic of Belief": Linguistic Studies Seminar, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, October 1983.

"On the Substitutivity of Proper Names in Belief Contexts": University of the Witwatersrand, April 1984.

"On the Nature of Perception": Annual Congress of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Durban-Westville, January 1985.

"Against the Power of Force": University of the Witwatersrand, October 1985.

"Russellian Thoughts" (various versions): Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Houw Hoek, August 1986; University of Glasgow, December 1986; Memphis State University, October 1987.

"Perceptual Representation": University of the Witwatersrand, October 1986; University of Dundee, December 1986; Aristotelian Society, London, December 1986; Ben Gurion University of the Negev, April 1987; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, April 1987.

"Academic Resistance Under Apartheid": Philosophy Club, Memphis State University, October 1987.

"The Projection Strategy and the Truth Conditions of Conditional Statements": Brown University, October 1987; Indiana University, Bloomington, October 1987; International Interdisciplinary Conference on Mathematical Logic and Related Subjects, Johannesburg, July 1988 (revised version).

"Sense Experiences and their Contents": Meeting of the Rhode Island Philosophical Society, Kingston, Rhode Island, November 1987; Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, May 1988.

"Content and Causation in Perception": Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Houw Hoek, September 1988.

“Why Proper Names are Rigid Designators”: Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Durban, September 1989.

“In Defence of the Adverbial Theory of Experience”: Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Broederstroom, January 1991.

“Perception and the Foundations of Knowledge”: Inaugural Lecture, University of the Witwatersrand, May 1991.

“Concerning the Semantics of English Tense and Aspect”: Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Magaliesberg, August 1991.

“The Problem of Mental Causation”: Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Stellenbosch, January 1992; Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, March 1993.

“Making Sense of Kant’s Schematism” (various versions): Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, April 1992; Spring Colloquium in Philosophy Houw Hoek, October 1993; East Carolina University, September 1995; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 1995; University of North Carolina, Greensboro, October 1995.

“The Conditions of Perception”: Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, March 1993.

“Concerning the Value, Scope and Limits of Democracy”: Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Durban, July 1994; Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, October 1994; Rand Afrikaans University, November 1994.

“Central Issues in Current Epistemology”: Invited seminar presented to Master of Education class, University of the Witwatersrand, October 1994 and August 1996.

“Personal Autonomy, Democracy and the New Constitution”: Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, June 1995.

“Sensibility and Understanding: Perceptual Foundations of Knowledge”: Davidson College, Nov 1995.

“The Future of Higher Education in South Africa”: Davidson College, November 1995; University of Calgary, March 1996; University of Memphis, April 1996.

“The Role of Imagination in Perception” (various versions): Dartmouth College, February 1996; Annual Conference of the North Carolina Philosophical Association, February 1996; Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, October 1996.

“Sensibility and Understanding in Perceptual Judgments” (various versions): Brown University, February 1996; University of Alberta, March 1996; University of Calgary, March 1996; Georgia State University, March 1996; University of Memphis, April 1996; University of Arizona, April 1996; Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, March 1997.

“Intentionality and Normativity”: Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Rand Afrikaans University, January 1997.

“In Defence of Philosophical Populism”: Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Byrne, September 1997.

“Defending Commonsense Realism”: Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, University of Port Elizabeth, January 1998.

“Perception and Objective Knowledge”: Invited paper, Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, August 1998.

“On the Possibility and Necessity of Political Neutrality”: Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Bloemfontein, January 1999; Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, March 1999; African Studies Seminar, University of the Witwatersrand, September 2000 (revised version entitled “The Possibility and Desirability of a Politically Neutral State”).

“Against the Careerist Conception of Well-Being”: International Conference on *Quotidian Ethics: Moral Deliberations about Everyday Life*, University of Cape Town, August 1999; Rand Afrikaans University, October 1999; Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, March 2000.

“‘Ought’ Judgments and Motivation”: Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Muldersdrift, January 2000; Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, September 2000; University of Cape Town, October 2000; University of Waikato, November 2000; University of Auckland, November 2000.

“Commonsense Foundationalism” (guest lecture to epistemology classes): University of the Witwatersrand, April 2000; University of Cape Town, October 2000.

“On the Semantics of Simple and Complex Demonstratives in English”: Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Rhodes University, September 2000; Department of Linguistics Seminar, University of the Witwatersrand, October 2000.

“Thought and Language”: Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Durban, January 2001.

“Opacity and Self-Consciousness”: Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, September 2001; Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Atlanta, December 2001 (with comments by John Heil).

“Thought, Language and Self-Consciousness I & II”: Hoernlé Research Seminars in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, October 2001.

“Objective Reasons” (various versions): Australian National University, November 2001; Annual New Zealand Conference of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, Auckland, December 2001; University of Arizona, January 2002; University of Memphis, January 2002; Georgia State University, January 2002.

“Reasons and Desire”: Spring Colloquium in Philosophy, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, September 2002.

“Against the NRF System for Evaluating South African Researchers”: Annual Conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, Grahamstown, January 2003.

“Can Practical Reasons be Objective?": North Carolina State University, February 2003.

“Toward Global Democracy”: Invited paper presented at the XXIst World Congress of Philosophy, Istanbul, August 2003 in the plenary session on “Human Rights, the State, and International Order”; preview presented to the Ethics Society of South Africa, Rand Afrikaans University, May 2003.

“Personal Autonomy and Global Democracy”: Philosophy Society, University of the Witwatersrand, October 2003; Concerned Philosophers for Peace Conference on *Globalization and its Discontents*, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, October 2004 (under the title “Individual Autonomy and Global Democracy”).

“How to Be a Normative Expressivist”: Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society and the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, University of South Carolina, Columbia, February 2006; Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Washington DC, December 2006.

“Objectivism versus Realism”: Society for Realist/Antirealist Discussion at the Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Washington DC, December 2006; Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, University of High Point, February 2007.

Comments on James Harold, “Meta-Metaethics: Moderate Skepticism About Some Concepts of Metaethical Inquiry”: Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, San Francisco CA, April 2007.

“Negation, Generality, and the Principles of Truthmaking”: Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, Wake Forest University, February 2009.

“Acting for a Reason”: Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society and the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Queens University of Charlotte, February 2010.

“Morality, Normativity, Objectivity”: Johnson Memorial Lecture, Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs, San Diego State University, April 2010.

“An Unwarranted Dichotomy of Reasons”: Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society and the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Elon University, February 2012.

“Making Sense of Kant’s Transcendental Deduction”: Bennington College, October 2012.

“What is Philosophy?” (Different versions): Triangle Area Philosophy Symposium (on Metaphilosophy), Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, August 2013 and Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 2014.

“A Reconstructed Kantian Approach to Animal and Human Minds”: Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning Research Group, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, January 2014.

“Reasons, *Ought*, *Must*, and *May*,” Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, NC State University, February 2015.

“Kant’s Insights on Our Cognition of Space,” in preparation for keynote address at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, Davidson College, March 15-15,2024.

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