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Curriculum Vitae
Rod Bertolet

Education

Franklin and Marshall College, B.A. 1971 (cum laude).
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. 1977 (minor in English linguistics).

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind.

Areas of Competence

Logic, Epistemology, Metaphysics, British Empiricists, Philosophy of Science.

Positions

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1974-76.

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1976-77.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University, 1977-82.

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University, 1982-91.

Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University, 1991- .

Head, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, 1992-2008.

Publications

Book:

What is Said: A Theory of Indirect Speech Reports, in the Philosophical Studies Series, ed. K. Lehrer, Kluwer Academic Publishing (1990), pp. xv, 251.

Book Chapters:

“Are There Indirect Speech Acts?,” in S. L. Tsohatzidis (ed.), *Foundations of Speech Act Theory: Philosophical and Linguistic Perspectives*, Routledge (1994), 335-49.

“Meaning, Cognitive Significance, and the Causal Theory,” in *Maribor Papers in Naturalized Semantics*, ed. Dunja Jutronic-Tihomirovic, Pedagoška fakulteta (1997), 175-88. Volume distributed in the U.S. by Ridgeview Publishing Company.

“Philosophy of Language,” in *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Science*, ed. M. Curd and S. Psillos Routledge (2008), 36-46.

Articles:

“On the Merits of Entrenchment,” *Analysis* 37:1 (1976), 29-31.

“The Fatalism of 'Diodorus Cronus',” *Analysis* 39:3 (1979), 137-38 (with W. L. Rowe).

“McKinsey, Causes and Intentions,” *Philosophical Review* 88:4 (1979), 619-32.

“The Semantic Significance of Donnellan's Distinction,” *Philosophical Studies* 37:3 (1980), 281-88.

“Referential Shifts,” *Analysis* 40:3 (1980), 135-38.

“Demonstratives and Intentions,” *Philosophical Studies* 38:1 (1980), 75-78.

“Context and What is Said,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Supplementary Volume VI, *New Essays in Philosophy of Language* (1980), 97-109.

“Kripke's Speaker's Reference,” *Analysis* 41:2 (1981), 70-72.

“Referential Uses and Speaker Meaning,” *Philosophical Quarterly* 31:124 (1981), 253-59.

“McKinsey on Kripke's Assault on Cluster Theories,” *Philosophy Research Archives* VI, 6 single-spaced manuscript pages (standard pagination unavailable since *Archives* then printed in

microfiche).

“Where Do Implicatures Come From?,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 13:2 (1983), 181-91.

“Merrill and Carnap on Realism,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 20:3 (1982), 277-87.

“Russell and Strawson, Indexical and Improper Descriptions,” *Theoria* 48:Part 2 (1982), 90-98.

“Inferences, Names, and Fictions,” *Synthese* 58 (1984), 203- 18.

“Reference, Fiction, and Fictions,” *Synthese* 60 (1984), 413- 38.

“On a Fictional Ellipsis,” *Erkenntnis* 21 (1984), 189-94 (accepted June 1983).

“Ackerman on Propositional Identity,” *Philosophical Quarterly* 34:137 (1984), 500-504.

“Donnellan's Distinctions,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 64:4 (1986), 477-87.

“Referring, Demonstrating, and Intending,” *Philosophy Research Archives* 12 (1986-7), 251-60.

“Speaker Reference,” *Philosophical Studies* 52:2 (1987), 199-226.

“Klein on Relative Certainty,” *Philosophy Research Archives* 13 (1988), 271-74.

Critical Study of Michael Devitt, *Realism and Truth*, *Dialectica* 42:1 (1988), 60-71.

“Putnam on the *A Priori*,” *Philosophia* 18:2 (1988), 253-63.

“Realism without Truth,” *Analysis* 48:4 (1988), 195-98.

“Salmon on the *A Priori*,” *Analysis* 51:1 (1991), 43-48.

“Elementary Propositions, Independence, and Pictures,” *Journal of Philosophical Research* 16 (1991), 53-61.

“Demonstratives and Intentions, Ten Years Later,” *Communication and Cognition* 26:1 (1993), 3-16.

“Hasker on Middle Knowledge,” *Faith and Philosophy* 10:1 (1993), 3-17.

“Saving Eliminativism,” *Philosophical Psychology* 7:1 (1994), 87-100.

“Conventions and Coreferentiality,” *Journal of Philosophical Research* XIX (1994), 257-62.

“Recanati, Descriptive Names, and the Prospect of New Knowledge,” *Journal of Philosophical Research* XXVI (2000), 37-41.

“Modes of Presentation and Modes of Determination in Frege,” *Journal of Philosophical Research* 31(2006), 233-38.

Reviews:

Review of P. Leonardi and M. Santambrogio (eds.), *On Quine: new essays*, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, XVI:1 (1996), 30-32.

Review of William P. Alston, *A Realist Conception of Truth*, *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Reviews* XXXVII:3 (1998), 648-50.

Review of Amichai Kronfeld, *Reference and Computation*, *Pragmatics and Cognition* 6 (1998), 339-48.

Dictionary Entries:

Entries for *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, ed. R. Audi, Cambridge University Press (1995, 1999): “descriptions, theory of” (1000 words), “presupposition” (500 words), “private language argument” (500 words), “token-reflexive” (150 words), “trope” (350 words).

Presentations

“If There's No Phlogiston, How Come it's the Stuff Emitted by a Burning Body?,” delivered to Lawrence University Philosophy Colloquium, November 1976.

“Causal Chains, Names, and Intentions,” delivered to Purdue University Philosophy Colloquium, December 1978.

“Some Thoughts on Grice's Theory of Conversational Implicature,” delivered to Indiana Philosophical Association meeting, November 1980.

“Some Aspects of Searle's,” delivered to American Philosophical Association Pacific Division meeting, March 1981 (also to Purdue University Philosophy Colloquium, February 1981).

“Merrill and Carnap on Realism,” delivered to Indiana Philosophical Association meeting, October 1981.

“Ackerman, Leibniz's Law, and Propositional Identity,” delivered to American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting, December 1982.

“Two Theories of Speaker Reference,” delivered to Purdue University Philosophy Colloquium, February 1983.

“Speaker Reference,” delivered to American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting, December 1983.

“Speaker Reference, Intention, and Communication,” delivered to Illinois State University Philosophy Colloquium, November 1984; Miami University of Ohio Philosophy Colloquium, March 1985.

“Donnellan's Distinctions,” delivered to American Philosophical Association Pacific Division meeting, March 1985.

“The Aboutness of Language Use,” delivered as part of the 3rd annual symposium on Continental and Analytic Perspectives in Philosophy, Purdue University, April 1985.

“Putnam on the *A Priori*,” delivered to Indiana Philosophical Association, April 1987.

“What is Said”, Center for Humanistic Studies lecture, Purdue University, November 1987.

“Hasker on Middle Knowledge,” delivered to Indiana Philosophical Association, April 1990 (invited).

“Belief and Reference,” Center for Humanistic Studies lecture, Purdue University, February 1992.

“Demonstratives and Intentions, Ten Years Later,” delivered to Purdue University Philosophy Colloquium, March 1992.

“Are There Indirect Speech Acts?,” delivered to Indiana Philosophical Association, November 1993.

“Cognitive Significance and the Causal Theory,” delivered to the conference on Naturalized Semantics and its Methodology, Maribor, Slovenia, June 1996.

Other Conference Participation

Chair, Propositional Attitudes and the Semantics of Names, American Philosophical Association Western Division meeting, April 1983.

Oberlin Colloquium, Oberlin College, Ohio, April 1983, April 1985, April 1988.

Commentator, "Mind, Rigid Designation, and Subjectivity," American Philosophical Association Western Division meeting, April 1985.

Chair, Applications of Modal Logic, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division meeting, March 1988.

Chair, Davidson on Supervenience, American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting, April 1988.

Commentator, "Two Puzzles for Jackson Semantics," American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting, April 1990.

Chair, Merleau-Ponty and Causal-Representation Theory, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting, December 1990.

Chair, Philosophy of Language, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March 1995.

Chair, Dretske's Account of Belief, Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, Mt. Pleasant, MI, October 1995.

Commentator, "Rethinking Burge's Thought Experiment," Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, Mt. Pleasant, MI, October 1995.

Chair, "Vagueness," Pacific Division APA meeting, Berkeley, April 1999.

Commentator, "Rigid Designation and Supervenience," Pacific Division APA meeting, Albuquerque, April 2000.

Commentator, "Essentially Indexical Thoughts," Indiana Philosophical Association meeting, Bloomington, April 2000.

Chair, "Contrastive Knowledge," Pacific Division APA meeting, Seattle, March 2002.

Chair, "The Phenomenology and Intentionality of Belief," Pacific Division APA meeting, March 2003.

Chair, "The Historical Evidence for the Pessimistic Induction," Central States Philosophical Association, Chicago, October 2003.

Chair, "Synonymy, Sentence Structure, and Lambda Conversion," Central Division APA meeting, Chicago, April 2004.

Chair, Author Meets Critics: Kenneth Westphal, *Kant's Transcendental Proof of Realism*, Pacific

Division APA meeting, San Francisco, March 2005.

Chair, symposium on “Sententialism and Higher-Order Attitudes,” with speakers Kirk Ludwig, Stephen Schiffer, and James Higgenbotham, Central Division APA meeting, Chicago, April 2008.

Chair, “Epistemic Pragmatism: An Argument Against Moderation,” Pacific Division APA meeting, Vancouver, CA, April 2009.

Current Research

One or more untitled papers on propositional attitudes, one in progress and the others in the middle stages of research.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Undergraduate: Noss Prize in Philosophy, Franklin and Marshall College, 1971.

Graduate: University of Wisconsin--Ford Foundation Fellowship, September 1972-June 1974.

Postgraduate: Summer Faculty XL Grant, Purdue University, 1980. Summer Faculty XL Grant, Purdue University, 1982.

Fellow, Center for Humanistic Studies, Purdue University, Spring 1987.

Fellow, Center for Humanistic Studies, Purdue University, Spring 1991.

International Travel Grant, Purdue Research Foundation, Conference on Naturalized Semantics, Maribor, Slovenia, June 1996.

Professional Organizations and Offices

American Philosophical Association.

Indiana Philosophical Association; President, 1983-84.

Other Professional Service Activities

Member, Board of Editorial Consultants, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2009-12.

Member, APA Central Division Program Committee for 2011 Meeting.

Referee (occasionally) for
Blackwell Publishers
Cambridge University Press
Purdue University Press
American Philosophical Quarterly
Australasian Journal of Philosophy
Dialogue
Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism
Journal of Philosophical Research
Linguistics and Philosophy
Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic
Notus
Philo
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
Philosophical Psychology
Philosophical Studies
Synthese

Consultant for Law School Admission Services. (Panel member or panel member and chair of panels reviewing challenges to LSAT questions.)

Consultant for tenure and promotion decisions, Illinois State University, University of Arizona, Georgia State University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Iowa State University.

Member of external review committee for Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Iowa State University, Fall 2005.

Committee and Related Work

University:

Purdue University Press Editorial Board, 1991-4.

University Senate, 1999-2002, 2004-07.

Educational Policy Committee, 1999-2002; secretary.

Graduate Council Area Committee D, 2001-05.

Ad Hoc Task Force on Ethics in Graduate Education, 2002-03.

University Senate Steering Committee, 2006-07.

School/College:

HSSE Linguistics Committee, 1978-79.

HSSE Linguistics Steering Committee, 1978-79.

HSSE Interdepartmental Linguistics Committee, 1980-~1993.

HSSE Grievance Committee, 1982-83, 1987-89 (Chair of Steering Committee, 1987-90).

Diamond Grievance Panel, 1982-83.

Faculty Affairs Committee, 1988-90 (Dean's appointee).

Curriculum Committee, 1989-90.

Curriculum 2000 Committee, 1990.

Council of Department Heads, 1991-2008.

Area Committee (tenure and promotion), 1991-2008.

Liberal Arts Senate (heads' representative), 1992-93, 1994-95, 1996-97.

Selection Advisory Committee (head search), Department of Visual and Performing Arts, 1992-93.

Junior Co-chair, Liberal Arts United Way Campaign Committee, 1992-93, 2000-01.

Senior Co-chair, Liberal Arts United Way Campaign Committee, 1993-94, 2001-02.

Director of Counseling Search Committee, 1995.

Selection Advisory Committee (head search), Department of History, 1998.

Selection Advisory Committee (head search), Department of Visual and Performing Arts, 1999.

Honors Committee, fall 1999.

Y2K Committee (faculty representative), 1999-2000.

Math Substitution Committee, 2000-08.

Co-chair, Liberal Arts Strategic Plan Committee, 2001-02.

Chair, ad hoc Conflict of Interest Committee, Spring 2005.

Departmental:

Colloquium and Speakers Committee, 1977-81 (Chair, 1979-80), 1991-92 (Chair), 1993-99.

Academic Appeals Committee, 1979-86 (Chair, 1984-86).

Undergraduate Committee, 1979- (Chair, January 1981-90; Acting Chair, Fall 1995, Fall 2002).

Graduate Committee, January 1981-2008. Acting Chair, Fall 1995.

Placement Director, 1997-98, Fall 2003.

Primary Committee (promotion and tenure), 1982-91 for first promotion, for all, 1991- (Chair).

Selection Advisory Committee (head search), 1980-81.

Selection Advisory Committee (head search), 1990-92.

Interim Head, 1991-92.

Representative to the CIC group of chairs and heads of philosophy departments, 1991-2008.

Chair of seventeen faculty search and screen committees, 1991-92 through 2006-07.

Preparation of materials for external review of department, 1994.

Strategic Planning Committee, Chair, 2002-03.

Preparation of materials for fall 2005 external review of department.

Teaching Support

Courses developed and included in curriculum:

PHIL 221, Philosophy of Science – an investigation of the scope and methods of science, and its relation to society.

PHIL 465, Philosophy of Language – an examination of some of the central issues in the philosophy of language.

Courses Taught, Purdue University

110 (Introduction to Philosophy): fall 1977, spring 1978, spring 1979, summer 1979, fall 1979, summer 1981, summer 1989, fall 1989, spring 1993.

110H: spring 1999.

150 (Principles of Logic): summer 1978, fall 1978, spring 1980, fall 1980, spring 1981, fall 1981, spring 1982, fall 1982, spring 1983, summer 1983, summer 1984, spring 1985, summer 1987, summer 1991, spring 1992.

221 (Philosophy of Science): fall 1980.

380I (Philosophy of Science): spring 1978.

425 (Metaphysics): fall 1978, fall 1980, fall 1983, fall 1985, fall 1987.

432 (Theory of Knowledge): spring 1986, spring 1988, spring 1994, spring 1996, spring 2000.

435 (Philosophy of Mind): spring 2001, spring 2003.

465 (Philosophy of Language): fall 1982, fall 1984, fall 1986, fall 1988, fall 1992, fall 1994, fall 1996, fall 1998, fall 2000, fall 2002, fall 2004, fall 2006.

514 (Twentieth-Century Analytical Philosophy I): spring 2002.

515 (Twentieth-Century Analytical Philosophy II): spring 1985.

532 (Studies in the Theory of Knowledge): fall 1984, fall 1988.

535 (Studies in the Philosophy of Mind): fall 2002.

545 (Recent Analytic Philosophy): spring 1979, spring 1980, spring 1989.

665 (Philosophy of Language): fall 1977, fall 1979, fall 1981, fall 1983, fall 1985, fall 1987, fall 1989, fall 1991, fall 1993, fall 1995, fall 1997, fall 1999, fall 2001, fall 2003, fall 2005, fall 2007.

680B (Propositional Attitudes): spring 1995.

Dissertation Committees

David Clark (1979), Ralph Moon (1979), Shelley Stillwell (1979), Michael Emerson (1985), Bruce Hirsch (1986), Jeffrey Jordan (1989), Elizabeth Wakeman (1992), Roberto Salinas (1993, Chair), Kevin Corcoran (1997), John de Moulpied (1997), William Wilkerson (1997), Franklin Mason (1998), Bruce Dutra (1999), Greg Keller (1999), Dan Palmer (2000), Marx Dixon (2001), Thomas Gardner (2002), Raymond Anthony (2003), Jason Hagen (2005), Shin Kim (2005), Myron Penner (2007), Kevin Sharpe (2007, Chair), Mike Thune (2008), Chris Tucker (2008), Bryan O'Neal (in progress), BonnieJean Kurle (in progress, Chair), David Anderson (in progress).