

# IMOGEN DICKIE

## EDUCATION

D. Phil., Oxford University, November 2003

B. Phil., Oxford University; B.A. Honours, University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

## EMPLOYMENT

*University of Toronto*

Full Professor 2017 –

Associate Professor 2009 – 2017

Assistant Professor 2004 – 2009

*University of St Andrews*

Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of Philosophy 2019 – 2020

*New York University*

Bersoff Faculty Research Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor 2008 – 2010

*Magdalen College, Oxford*

Junior Research Fellow 2000 – 2004

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

*Fixing Reference* Oxford University Press, December 2015

### Papers

‘How Wrong Can You Be?’ forthcoming in *Analysis* (contribution to a symposium on J. R. G. Williams *The Metaphysics of Representation*)

‘A Lemma From Nowhere’ special issue of *Critica* (on empty names and negative existentials)  
2020

‘Understanding Singular Terms’ *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume* 2020

‘Cognitive Focus’ – in J. Genone, R. Goodman, and N. Kroll (eds.) *Mental Files and Singular Thought* (Oxford University Press, 2020)

‘The Subtle Lives of Descriptive Names’ – *Oxford Studies in the Philosophy of Language* vol. 1 (2019)

‘Precis of *Fixing Reference*; reply to Hofweber and Ninan; reply to Heck’ *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 2017

‘The Essential Connection between Epistemology and the Theory of Reference’ – *Philosophical Issues* 26 (2016).

‘Everybody Needs to Know?’ – *Philosophical Studies* 2016 (contribution to a symposium on E. Sosa *Judgment and Agency*).

‘Perception and Demonstratives’ – in Mohan Matthen (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Perception* (Oxford University Press, 2015)

‘A Practical Solution to the Problem of Empty Singular Thought’ – in M. Garcia Carpentiero and G. Marti (eds.) *Empty Representations: Reference and Non-existence* (Oxford University Press, 2014)

‘Skill before Knowledge’ – *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 2012 (contribution to a symposium on Jason Stanley *Know How*)

‘Visual Attention Fixes Demonstrative Reference by Eliminating Referential Luck’ – in Christopher Mole, Declan Smithies, and Wayne Wu (eds.) *Attention: Philosophical and Psychological Essays* (Oxford University Press, 2011)

‘How Proper Names Refer’ – *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 2010-2011

‘The Sortal Dependence of Demonstrative Reference’ – *The European Journal of Philosophy* (online publication 2011; print publication 2014)

‘Sense, Communication, and Rational Engagement’ – *Dialectica* (2010) (co-authored with Gurpreet Rattan)

‘We Are Acquainted with Ordinary Things’ – in Robin Jeshion (ed.) *New Essays on Singular Thought* (Oxford University Press, 2010)

‘Negation, Anti-Realism, and the Denial Defence’ – *Philosophical Studies* (published online 2009; print publication 2010)

‘The Generality of Particular Thought’ – *The Philosophical Quarterly* (published online 2009; print publication 2010)

‘Informative Identities in the *Begriffsschrift* and “On Sense and Reference” – *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2008)

## TEACHING

### Graduate supervision

Philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, epistemology, metaphysics

### Graduate classes (University of Toronto unless otherwise indicated)

- Spring 2022 – *Foundations of Expressivism* (co-taught with Nate Charlow)
- Spring 2021 – *Recent books in Philosophy of Language* (co-taught with Philip Kremer)
- Fall 2017 – *Communication* (co-taught with Nate Charlow)
- Fall 2016 – *Perception and Epistemology* (co-taught with David James Barnett)
- Summer 2015 – *Philosophy of Mind: Thought and Consciousness*
- Spring 2014 – *Philosophy of Mind: Perception, Ontology, Singular Thought*
- Fall 2011 – *Sense after Frege*
- Academic year 2010-2011 – *Reference and Communication* (year-long cross-listed seminar for graduate students and upper level undergraduates)
- Fall 2010 – *Advanced Introduction to the Philosophy of Language* – New York University
- Spring 2009 – *Reference* – New York University
- Spring 2008 – *Truth* (co-taught with Philip Kremer)
- Spring 2006 – *Foundations of Philosophy of Language* (co-taught with Philip Kremer)
- Spring 2005 – *Propositions and Attitudes*

### Undergraduate classes

Philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, early analytic philosophy, epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of mathematics

## EDITORIAL

Editor of *The Philosophers' Imprint* 2015 – 18

Section Editor for Philosophy of Mind, *Ergo – an Open Access Journal of Philosophy* 2014 – 17