

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

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, 2015

Papers

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

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

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

‘Perception and Demonstratives’ – in M. 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)

TALKS

Upcoming

- Keynote address at the Brown University Graduate Philosophy Conference, November 2017
- Carlton University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, Spring 2018.
- The 40th Gail Stine Memorial Lecture, Wayne State University, March 2018

Recent

-Author meets critics session on *Fixing Reference* –American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 2017

‘The Subtle Lives of Descriptive Names’

- Workshop on meaning, representation and content – University of Turin, July 2017

‘Object seeing, Knowing-which, and knowing-that’

- Workshop on the epistemic significance of object seeing, University of Southampton, June 2017.

‘Atoms, Fragments, and Two Kinds of Singular Thought’

- Workshop on Frege’s Puzzle and fragmentation, University of Graz, March 2017.

‘Epistemology and the Theory of Reference’

- Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2016

‘Acquaintance and Sortalism’

- Conference on acquaintance at the Institute of Philosophy in London, June 2016

‘Object-Dependent Senses’

- Conference on Fregean sense, Leeds University, June 2016

‘Reference as Cognitive Focus’

- Oxford University, Jowett Philosophical Society, June 2016

‘Guidance, Cognition, and Skill’

- Duke University – workshop on know-how and skill, April 2016

‘Proper Names – Transition to the End Game’

- UC Santa Cruz Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 2015
- Rutgers University Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 2015

‘New Foundations for the Metasemantics of Singular Terms’

- New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, September 2015.

‘The Relational View of Singular Thought’

- University of Indiana Philosophy Department Colloquium, September 2015.

Author meets critics session on Ernest Sosa *Judgment and Agency*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings 2015.

‘The Normative Basis of Reference’

- Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature colloquium, University of Oslo, November 2014.

The Context and Content Lectures 2014, Institut Jean-Nicod, Ecole Normale Supérieure, October-November 2014, six lectures.

‘The Metaphysics of Mental Files’

- University of St. Andrews workshop in honour of Francois Recanati, October 2014.

‘Appearance, Justification, and Perceptual Demonstrative Thought’

- invited symposium with Michael Martin (UCL) and Susanna Siegel (Harvard), American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings 2014.

Author meets critics session on Francois Recanati *Mental Files*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings 2014.

‘Confessions of a Shameless Intuition Pedlar’

- York University, Toronto, workshop on intuitions in philosophy, November 2013.

‘How Perception Enables Perceptual Demonstrative Thought’

- Rice University workshop on perception and thought, November 2013

‘Dummett and the Atomists’

- British Logic Colloquium/Leeds University symposium in honour of Professor Sir Michael Dummett, September 2013

‘Frege’s Puzzle and Reference as a Cognitive Achievement’

- University of Umea workshop on Frege’s Puzzle, June 2013

‘The Delicate Question of Reference by Description’

- University of Stockholm mind and language seminar, November 2014.
- MIT Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 2013.
- Workshop on Reference and Rationality, Franklin and Marshall College, March 2013 (with commentary by Aidan Gray (University of Illinois at Chicago))

‘Reference is Justificatory Focus – the Case of Proper Names’

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 2013

‘Reference is Justificatory Focus’

- Leeds University Representation Project, January 2013.

‘The Mind has a Basic Need to Represent Things Outside Itself’

- University of Edinburgh, Philosophy Department Colloquium, January 2013.
- Columbia University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 2012

University of Antwerp workshop on attention – comments on James Stazicker ‘Attention: Focussing the Mind’, September 2012

‘Reference and Justification’

- University of Otago, Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 2012
- University of Waikato, Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 2012
- Victoria University of Wellington, Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 2012
- Auckland University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 2012

‘Skill Before Knowledge’

- American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings 2012 – ‘author meets critics’ session on Jason Stanley *Know How*.

‘Acquaintance as a form of Anscombian Practical Knowledge’

- University of Pittsburgh Philosophy Department Colloquium, March 2012

‘Reference, Justification, and Singular Thought’

- Rutgers University graduate seminar on singular thought, December 2011

‘The House of the Brain is not Haunted’

- Rice University *Intentionality, Phenomenology, and Consciousness*, November 2011

‘Reference and Justification’

- Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN), August 2011 (with comments by Kenneth Taylor, Stanford)

‘The Mind Needs to Represent’

- Boston University Neuroscience and Philosophy Group, December 2010

‘Foundations for an Account of Identifying Knowledge’

- Institut Jean-Nicod conference on mental files, ENS, Paris, November 2010
- Syracuse University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 2010

‘Dual Route vs. Hierarchical Models and the Normative Role of Conscious Perception’

- Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, plenary session, June 2010

‘Visual Attention Fixes Demonstrative Reference by Eliminating Referential Luck’

- Carolina Metaphysics Workshop (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), June 2010
- New York University, Mind and Language Seminar, April 2010
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Philosophy Department Colloquium, February 2010
- Columbia University, Philosophy and Neuroscience Series, February 2010

‘Attention, Direct Representation, and Direct Realism’

- Ohio State University, Philosophy Department Conference on the Philosophical Significance of Attention, May 2009

‘Practical Acquaintance’

- Warwick University, Workshop on Direct Perception, September 2009 (with commentary by Barry Stroud (Berkeley))
- Barcelona Workshop on Singular Thought, hosted by the Logic, Language and Cognition Research Group at the University of Barcelona, January 2009
- Harvard University, Workshop on Singular Thought, December 2008 (with commentary by Chris Hill (Brown))

‘How Proper Names Refer’

- Aristotelian Society, November 2010
- Oxford University, Jowett Society, December 2009
- University of Southern California, Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 2009
- University of California at Berkeley, Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 2008
- Society for Exact Philosophy, May 2008 (submitted)
- York University Toronto, Philosophy Department Colloquium, February 2008

TEACHING

Graduate classes (University of Toronto unless otherwise indicated)

- 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*
- Third term of 2003-04 British academic year – *David Lewis's Metaphysics* (co-taught with Oliver Pooley) – Oxford University

Undergraduate

Metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, early analytic philosophy.

EDITORIAL

Editor of *The Philosophers' Imprint* 2015-

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