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Employment

2014-16 Lecturer, Ithaca College
2013-14 Visiting Assistant Professor, Kutztown University
2012-13 Visiting Lecturer, Cornell University
2003-06 Lecturer, University of Michigan

Area of specialization

Philosophy of Language & Decision Theory

Areas of competence

Ancient Philosophy, Formal Epistemology, History of Analytic Philosophy

Dissertation

Indicative and Subjunctive Conditionals: a neo-Stalnakerian account (Cornell, 2012)

Abstract. I argue for a variant of Stalnaker's (1975) semantics for indicative conditionals. In the first paper, I argue that competing approaches – the strict-conditional view in the style of Kratzer (1986) and theories relying on Adams' Thesis – give the wrong predictions for *dominance conditionals* (sentences like 'If I win, I'll be better off than if I lose'). In the second paper, I argue that competing approaches give the wrong predictions for *singular whether-conditionals* (sentences like 'If I go, I'll go whether you like it or not'). In the third paper, I argue that the central task of a unified theory of indicative and subjunctive conditionals is to explain the presuppositions of both kinds of conditional, and defend the claim that such a unified theory is best built on the foundation of my variant of Stalnaker's semantics of indicatives.

Publications

2016 Comments on 'Probabilities of Conditionals in Context,' *Linguistics and Philosophy* 39 (1):45-49
2016 Whether-conditionals, *Philosophical Studies* 173 (3):609-628
2014 Contextualist theories of the indicative conditional and Stalnaker's Thesis, *Thought* 3 (3):177-183
2014 Dominance Conditionals and the Newcomb Problem, *Philosophers' Imprint* 14(9)

Education

2006-2012	Ph.D. in Philosophy, Cornell University
2001-2005	Ph.D. program in Philosophy, Boston University
1998-2000	Ph.D program in Classics, Boston University
1995-1998	M.A. in Classics, CUNY Graduate Center
summer 1995	Basic Greek Program, CUNY Summer Latin&Greek Institute
summer 1994	Basic Latin Program, CUNY Summer Latin&Greek Institute
1990-1994	B.A. in Mathematics and History, <i>cum laude</i> , Brandeis University

Presentations

02/2014	“Whether-conditionals”, Central APA colloquium
04/2-13	“Whether-conditionals”, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
02/2013	“Whether-conditionals”, University of Leeds
02/2013	“The Newcomb problem”, Central APA colloquium
06/2012	“Dominance Conditionals”, Trends in Logic XI, Bochum
02/2012	“Dominance Conditionals”, Central APA colloquium
04/2011	“Whether-conditionals”, Cornell Departmental Workshop
02/2010	“Dominance Conditionals”, Cornell Departmental Workshop
10/2008	“Kripke on Rule Following”, Cornell Departmental Workshop

Teaching

2015-2016	Introduction to Philosophy, Ithaca College
2014-2015	Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Ethics, Ithaca College
Fall 2103	Introduction to Logic, Kutztown University
Summer 2013	Introduction to Philosophy, Cornell University
Spring 2013	Freshman Writing Seminar: the Self, Cornell University
Fall 2012	Reason, Evidence, and Argument, Cornell University
Spring 2011	Freshman Writing Seminar: Relativism, Cornell University
Fall 2010	Freshman Writing Seminar: Relativism, Cornell University
Winter 2006	Introduction to Logic, University of Michigan
Winter 2005	Introduction to Philosophy (181), University of Michigan
Fall 2004	Introduction to Philosophy (181), University of Michigan
Winter 2004	Introduction to Logic, University of Michigan
Fall 2003	Introduction to Logic, University of Michigan
Winter 2003	Introduction to Logic, University of Michigan

Service

2014 Referee for *Linguistics & Philosophy*
2014 Referee for *Analytic Philosophy*
2010-2011 Grad representative to the Search committee
2009-2010 Graduate Student Speaker Series organizer
2008-2009 Discussion Club co-organizer

References

Matti Eklund (chair)
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Languages

native: Russian
reading fluency: Ancient Greek, Latin, French

Coursework in Philosophy (*=audit)

CONTEMPORARY

* Modality (Will Starr)
* Vagueness&the Liar (Matti Eklund)
Seminar on *Truth and Objectivity* (Matti Eklund)
Semantics I (Dorit Abusch)
Semantics II (Mats Rooth)
Introduction to Metaphysics (Brian Weatherson)
Seminar on *Knowledge and its Limits* (Carl Ginet)
Intuitionistic Logic (Harold Hodes)
Philosophy of Perception (Nico Silins)
Metaethics (Nicholas Sturgeon)
* Metaphysics of Modality (Ian Proops)
* Consistency&Independence (Andreas Blass)
* Mathematical Logic (Peter Hinman)
* Conditionals and Belief Revision (Scott Sturgeon)
Logic and Set Theory (Akihiro Kanamori)

HISTORY

History of Analytic Philosophy II (Matti Eklund)
Frege and the Tractatus (Warren Goldfarb)
Wittgenstein (the Middle Period) (Juliet Floyd)
Stoics (Terence Irwin)
Plato's Republic (David Roochnik)
Stoic Ethics and Cicero (Wolfgang Haase)
Spinoza's Ethics (Aaron Garrett)
Locke & Hume (Henry Allison)
Kant's Critique of Judgement (Henry Allison)