

Degrees

BA (Oxon.): 1964, PPE, as scholar of Corpus Christi College, Oxford
DPhil (Oxon.), MA (Oxon.): 1970

Honors

Fellow of the British Academy
Fellow of King's College London
Honorary Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford

Main appointments

1968–70: Magdalen College Oxford (Radcliffe Lecturer in Philosophy)
1970–73: St Hilda's College Oxford (Lecturer in Philosophy)
1973–75: Brasenose College Oxford (Radcliffe Lecturer in Philosophy)
1975–78: University of Essex (Lecturer in Philosophy)
1978–84: Bedford College (University of London) (Lecturer in Philosophy)
1984–87: King's College London (Lecturer in Philosophy)
1987–89: King's College London (Reader in Philosophy)
1989– 2008: King's College London (Susan Stebbing Professor of Philosophy)
2002– : University of Texas at Austin (Professor of Philosophy)

Publications

Books

1. *Russell* RKP, 1979: The Arguments of the Philosophers Series, 348pp; paperback edition, 1985. Hardback reissued 1999.

In keeping with the aims of the series, the book's primary objective is to present a critical assessment of Russell's views and of his arguments for them.

2. *Paradoxes* CUP, 1988: cloth and simultaneous paperback, vii + 163pp. Second edition 1995, third edition 2009 (with an additional chapter on moral paradoxes).

I wrote this book in the belief that people other than professional philosophers would find even quite technical topics in philosophy interesting if they were appropriately presented. In some cases, the level of my discussion rises to more or less the current state of the art, but I hope my initial presentation of the problems is simple and clear enough to stimulate interest among non-philosophers. Translated into German and Japanese in 1992.

3. *Logical Forms* Basil Blackwell, 1991: 398p, cloth and simultaneous paperback. Reprinted four times. Second edition 2000.

The book is designed as a textbook in philosophical logic, though it incorporates, both in its plan and in detail, my own views on the topics discussed.

4. *Departing from Frege: Essays in Philosophical Logic*. Routledge, 2002. This is a collection of mostly previously published essays in the philosophy of language. The new essay serves as an introduction and gives the volume its title.

5. *Reference Without Referents* OUP 2005. This book argues for the view that reference features in semantics as reference conditions, which may or may not be satisfied. Paperback 2007.
6. *Fiction and Fictionalism*. Routledge 2009. The book reviews various ways to be realist about fictional objects (they are nonexistent, or nonactual or nonconcrete), but argues for an irrealist approach. This is to the good from the point of view of fictionalist theories, though some of these (notably fictionalism about modality and fictionalism about morality) suffer from other problems.
7. with Michael Tye: *Seven Puzzles of Thought and How to Solve them: An Originalist Theory of Concepts*. Oxford University Press, 2012. Paperback 2013.
8. *Thinking About Things*. Oxford University Press, 2018.

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2. "Logical form, perspicuity and first order languages" *Journal of Philosophy*, 74, 1977. Abstract of a paper presented to the American Philosophical Association, Washington, December 1977.
3. "Understanding and theories of meaning" *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, 80, 1979:127–44.
4. "Benevolence and evil" *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 58, 1980: 128–134.
5. "Semantic theory and grammatical structure" *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supplementary Volume* 96, 1980: 159–172.
6. "Russell on constructions and fictions" *Theoria*, 46, 1980: 19–36.
7. "On a Fregean argument" *Analysis*, 43, 1983: 12–14.
8. "Rejoinder to Rasmussen" *Analysis*, 44, 1984: 111–113.
9. "Saying and conveying" *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 7, 1984: 415–32.
10. "What are the data for semantics?" in G. Simon and J-M. Vienne, eds, *Mythes et Réalités de l'Activité Scientifique* (Proceedings of the 3rd Anglo-French Colloquium), 1985, Université de Lille III.
11. "Evidence for Meaning" *Mind and Language*, 1, 1986: 64–82.
12. "Russell on acquaintance" in Godfrey Vesey, ed., *Philosophers Ancient and Modern*, Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture Series, 20, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986: 219–44.
13. "Degrees of belief and degrees of truth" *Philosophical Papers*, 15, 1986: 97–106.
14. "Tolerating vagueness" *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, 89, 1988: 33–48.
15. "On Induction and Russell's Postulates" in Wade Savage and Anthony Anderson, eds, *Re-reading Russell: Essays on Bertrand Russell's Metaphysics and Epistemology* (Minnesota Studies in the Philosophy of Science XII) Minnesota: Minnesota University Press, 1989: 200–219.
16. "What is a vague object?" *Analysis*, 49, 1989: 99–103.
17. "Concepts without boundaries" London: King's College London, 1990, 22pp. (Inaugural lecture) Reprinted in Rosanna Keefe and Peter Smith (eds) *Vagueness: A Reader*, MIT Press, Cambridge MA, 1996: 251–264.
18. "Russell et l'expérience directe" (tr. François Clementz) *Hermès*, 7, 1990: 119–143.
19. "Is there higher order vagueness?" *Philosophical Quarterly*, 41, 1991: 167–182.
20. "Cartesian possibilities and the externality and extrinsicness of content" *Synthese* 89, 1991: 407–424.
21. "Russell" in J. Dancy and E. Sosa, eds, *Companion to Epistemology*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1992: 450–452.
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23. "Russell on names and communication" in Andrew Irvine and Gary Wedeking, eds, *Russell and Analytic Philosophy*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1993: 3–21.
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26. "Why the world could not be vague" *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 33, 1995: 63–81.
27. "Frege and Russell" in Nicholas Bunnin and E. P. Tsui-James, eds, *Introduction to Philosophy*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1996: 662–677.
28. "Philosophical Logic" in Anthony Grayling, ed, *Philosophy: A Guide Through The Subject* Oxford:

Oxford University Press, 1996:61–122.

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30. "How can some thing mean something?" in Ray Monk and Anthony Palmer, eds, *Bertrand Russell and the Origins of Analytic Philosophy*, Bristol: Thoemmes, 1996: 137–53. (This version misprints the title as "How can we mean something?". The correct title is given in my collection *Departing From Frege*.)
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32. "Reporting indexicals" in Mark Sainsbury, ed, *Thought and Ontology*, Milan: FrancoAngeli, 1997: 161–172.
33. "Can rational dialetheism be refuted by considerations about negation and denial?", *Proto Sociology: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, 10, 1997: 215–228.
34. "Fregean sense" in Timothy Childers, Petr Kolář and Vladimir Svoboda, eds, *Logica '96*, Prague: Filosofia 1997: 261–276.
35. "Sorites" (with Timothy Williamson) in Crispin Wright and Bob Hale, eds, *Companion to Philosophy of Language*, Oxford: Blackwell 1997: 458–484.
36. "Hume's idea of necessary connection" *Manuscripto* 20, 1997: 213–230.
37. "Easy possibilities." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 57, 1997: 907–919.
38. "Il naturalismo di Hume" (trad. Gianmatteo Mameli) in Evandro Agazzi and Nicla Vassallo, eds, *Introduzione al Naturalismo Filosofico Contemporaneo*, Milan: FrancoAngeli, 1998: 266–294.
38. "Projections and relations" in Barry Smith and Peter Menzies, eds, *Secondary Qualities Generalized, The Monist*, 81.1, 1998: 133–160.
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40. "Names, fictional names and 'really'", *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supplementary Volume*, 1999: 243–69.
41. "Warrant-transmission, defeaters and disquotations" in Ernest Sosa and Enrique Villanueva (eds) *Philosophical Issues: Skepticism*, 10, 2000: 191–200.
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63. "Fly swatting: Davidsonian truth theories and context." In Maria Cristina Amoretti and Nicla Vassallo (eds) *Knowledge, Language, and Interpretation. On the Philosophy of Donald Davidson*. Ontos Verlag (Frankfurt) 2008.
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66. "Intentionality without exotica". In Robin Jeshion (ed) *New Essays on Singular Thought*. OUP 2010: 300–318.
67. "Paderewski variations." *Dialectica* 64.4, 2010: 483–502.
68. "Fiction and acceptance-relative truth, belief and assertion". In Franck Lihoreau (ed) *Truth in Fiction*. Ontos Verlag, Frankfurt 2010: 137–152.
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