

MATTHEW BOYLE

Curriculum Vitae (updated June 2021)

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

As of September 2016	Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago
July 2012 – August 2016	Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University
July 2010 – June 2012	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University
September 2005 – June 2010	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D., Philosophy, August 2005
Oxford University, B.Phil., Philosophy, June 1996
Harvard University, A.B. *summa cum laude*, Social Studies and Philosophy, June 1994

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Kant, Philosophy of Mind (esp. Self-Knowledge, Rationality, Philosophy of Perception)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Post-Kantian German Philosophy, Philosophy of Psychology, Ethics and Moral Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Two Kinds of Self-Knowledge," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 58:1 (2009), pp. 133-164
2. "Goodness and Desire" (with Doug Lavin), in *Desire, Practical Reason, and the Good*, ed. S. Tenenbaum, Oxford University Press, 2010
3. "Bar-On on Self-Knowledge and Expression," *Acta Analytica*, 25:1 (2010), pp. 9-20
4. Review of *Mental Actions*, ed. L. O'Brien and M. Soteriou (OUP 2009), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 21.2.2010
5. "Transparent Self-Knowledge," *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supplementary*

Volume, 85:1 (2011), pp. 223-241

6. "‘Making up Your Mind’ and the Activity of Reason," *Philosopher's Imprint* 11:17 (2011), pp. 1-24.
7. "Active Belief," in *Belief and Agency*, ed. David Hunter. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Supplementary Volume 35 (2011), pp. 119-148.
8. "Essentially Rational Animals," in *Rethinking Epistemology*, ed. G. Abel and J. Conant
Berlin: Walter de Gruyter Verlag, 2012
Republished in German Translation in *Selbstbewusstes Leben*, ed. A. Kern & C. Kietzmann,
Surkamp Verlag 2017.
9. Review of *Introspection and Consciousness*, ed. D. Smithies and D. Stoljar (OUP 2012), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 4.5.2013.
10. "Critical Study: Cassam on Self-Knowledge for Humans," *European Journal of Philosophy*, 23:2 (2015), pp. 337-348.
11. "Die Spontaneität des Verstandes bei Kant und einigen Neokantianern," *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 63:4 (2015), pp. 705-726.
12. "Additive Theories of Rationality: A Critique," *European Journal of Philosophy*, 2016.
13. "A Different Kind of Mind." In *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Animal Minds*, ed. K. Andrews & J. Beck (2017).
14. "Kant on Consciousness and the Possibility of Cognition." Forthcoming in *Consciousness (Oxford Philosophical Concepts Series)*, ed. A. Simmons, Oxford University Press.
15. "Kant on Logic and the Laws of the Understanding." In *Logical Aliens*, ed. S. Miguens, Harvard University Press, 2019.
16. "Knowledge as Subject and Practical Knowledge." Forthcoming in *Beings and Doings*, ed. A. Hinshelwood, Oxford University Press.
17. "Longuenesse on Self and Body." 2019. In a Symposium on Béatrice Longuenesse, *I, Me, Mine* (OUP). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 98 (3):728-735.
18. "Review of Béatrice Longuenesse, *I, Me, Mine*." 2019. *Mind* 128 (510): 551-555.
19. "Sartre on Bodily Transparency." 2018. Special Issue on Action and Self-Knowledge, *Manuscrito* 41 (4):33-70.
20. "Reflections on Pittsburgh Philosophy." 2018. *Tsinghua Studies in Western Philosophy*, 4:1, Special Issue edited by Hao Tang.
21. "Transparency and Reflection." 2019. *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Special Issue on Self-Knowledge & Transparency. Available online:
DOI: 10.1080/00455091.2019.1565621
22. "Skepticism about Self-Understanding." To appear in *The Metaphysics of Mental Action*, ed. Michael Brent.
23. "The Rational Role of Perceptual Content." To appear in *Reason and Nature in the Philosophy*

of John McDowell, ed. M. Boyle & E. Mylonaki, Harvard University Press.

24. "Armchair Psychology Defended." To appear in a volume on *Self-Knowledge and Rationality*, ed. Giacomo Melis & Crispin Wright.
25. "Kant on Consciousness and Self-Consciousness." To appear in *The Oxford Handbook of Kant*, ed. Anil Gomes and Andrew Stephenson.
26. "Kant on Reflection as a Source of Concepts." To appear in *The Palgrave Handbook of German Idealism and Analytical Philosophy*, ed. Jonas Held and James Conant.
27. "Kant's Hylomorphism and the Thing in Itself." To appear in *The Aristotelian Kant*, ed. Wolfram Gobsch and Thomas Land.
28. "Sortalism and the Objects of Perception." To appear in a volume on Perception and Self-Knowledge, ed. Andrea Gianatti.

BOOK PROJECTS

Transparency and Reflection (under contract with Oxford University Press)

A book articulating and defending the Kantian idea that an account of rational mentality must begin from a recognition of how the capacity for self-consciousness pervasively informs the character of our minds.

Reason and Nature in the Philosophy of John McDowell (under contract with Harvard University Press)

A collection of essays responding to the philosophical work of John McDowell. I am editing together with Evgenia Mylonaki (University of Athens). Accepted for publication by Harvard UP. Forthcoming 2020.

FELLOWSHIPS, LECTURESHIPS, AND AWARDS

UChicago Paris Center Faculty Grant (\$10,000), with Anton Ford and Richard Moran

Franke Fellowship, Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, 2018-2019

Radcliffe Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 2014-2015

Harvard Provostial Fund for the Humanities Award (supporting visits by contemporary scholars to the Reading Group on Kant and the Mind), 2012-2013, 2013-2014

Visiting Professor in Social Thought, University of Chicago, Winter 2012

Visiting Professor in Philosophy, Universität Leipzig, June-July 2011

American Council of Learned Societies Humanities Fellowship, 2010-2011

Visiting Researcher in Philosophy, Universität Basel, Switzerland, 2007-2008

(invited participant in a research project on "Perception, Thought, and Knowledge", sponsored by the Swiss National Science Foundation)

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2007-2008 (declined)

Nominated for Joseph R. Levenson Teaching Prize, Harvard University, 2006-2007

Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2002 (declined)
Michael R. Bennett Essay Prize, Philosophy Department, University of Pittsburgh, 1999
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1997-2000
Rhodes Scholarship, Oxford University, 1994-1996
Member, *Phi Beta Kappa*, 1994

PRESENTATIONS

Kant's Hylomorphism and the Thing-in-Itself

Invited Talk, Conference on "The Aristotelian Kant", York University, Toronto, June 2021
Invited Panel Presentation, American Philosophical Association, Central Division,
February 2021

The Self in Reflection

Invited Talk, University of Stirling, UK, December 2020
Invited Talk, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 2020
Invited Talk, Theoretical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2020

Armchair Psychology Defended

Invited Talk, Conference on Self-Knowledge and Rationality, University of Stirling, UK,
December 2019
Invited Talk, University of Illinois-Chicago Philosophy Department, November 2019
Invited Talk, UCLA Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, December 2018
Invited Paper, Conference on Perception & Self-Consciousness, Fribourg, Switzerland,
September 2018.

Skepticism about Self-Understanding

Invited Paper, Conference on Action & Self-Understanding, Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 2018
Invited Paper, Conference on the Metaphysics of Mental Agency, Institute of Philosophy,
University of London, November 2017
Invited Talk, Franke Institute for Humanities, January 2017

Sartre on Bodily Awareness

Conference Paper, Conference on Action and Perception, University of Chicago, May
2018
Invited Talk, Conference on Reflection and Non-Positional Self-Consciousness, University
of Patras, Greece, June 2017

Mind, Morality, and the First Person Perspective

Invited Talk, Practical Philosophy Workshop, Northwestern University, April 2018

Invited Talk, Colloquium Series, Union College, February 2018

Invited Talk, Colloquium Series, University of Kentucky, January 2018

Invited Talk, Conference on Self-Knowledge and Rationality, University of Notre Dame, December 2017

Invited Paper, Conference on Rationality & Normativity, New York University, January 2017

Invited Paper, Conference on Self-Knowledge and Agency, Oxford University, May 2017

Invited Talk, Colloquium Series, University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 2017

Invited Paper, Conference on the Self-Knowledge & the First Person Perspective, University of Notre Dame, November 2017

Rational Animals?

Invited Talk, Thinking Across Borders Conference on African Philosophy, Neubauer Collegium, April 2017

Knowledge as Subject and Agential Knowledge

Invited Paper, to be presented at a symposium on the Epistemology of Agency, American Philosophical Association Central Division, March 2016

Invited Paper, to be presented at a conference on "Beings and Doings", University College, London, June 2016

Cassam on Self-Knowledge for Humans

Invited Paper, presented at an author-meets-critics symposium on Quassim Cassam, *Self-Knowledge for Humans*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, April 2015

The Rational Role of Perceptual Content

Invited Talk, Departmental Visitor Series, University of Chicago, October 2014

Invited Paper, conference on "Intuitional Content and the Myth of the Given", University of Patras, Patras, Greece, June 2014

Transparency and Reflection

Invited Talk, Philosophy Colloquium Series, Texas A&M University, September 2014

Invited Paper, conference on "Sartre and Analytic Philosophy", Université de Bordeaux, France, May 2014

Invited Paper, SPAWN Conference on "Transparency of Mind", Syracuse University, August 2013

Rödl on Self-Knowledge

Invited Paper, Book Symposium on Sebastian Rödl, *Self-Consciousness* (Harvard UP, 2010), University of Patras, Patras, Greece, July 2013

Kant on the Spontaneity of Understanding

Invited Paper, conference on “Themes from Kant and Sellars”, University of Chicago, February 2014

Invited Paper, conference on “Theoretical Agency”, Auburn University, March 2013

Kant on Consciousness and the Possibility of Cognition

Invited Paper, workshop on “The History of the Concept of Consciousness”, Harvard University, September 2012

Kant’s Categories and the Activity of Reflection

Invited Paper, conference on “Kantian Themes in the Philosophy of Mind”, Tufts University, April 2014

Invited Paper, conference on “Pure Forms of Thought: Categories in Kant and German Idealism”, University of Pennsylvania, May 2012

Transparent Self-Knowledge

Invited Talk, Philosophy Colloquium Series, Syracuse University, April 2012

Invited Paper, presented at the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, July 2011

Kant’s Hylomorphism

Invited Paper, Conference on “Hylomorphism”, University of Toronto, March 2012

Invited Talk, Philosophy Colloquium Series, Universität Leipzig, July 2011

Invited Paper, presented at a conference on “Aristotle and Kant on Form and Matter,” University of Chicago, April 2011

Active Belief

Invited Talk, Philosophy Colloquium Series, Vassar College, March 2012

Invited Paper, presented at a conference on “Belief and Agency” at Ryerson University, Toronto, October 2010

Sortalism and Perceptual Content

Invited Paper, presented at a conference on “Kant on Intuition,” University of Chicago, April 2010

Invited Paper, presented at a conference on “Perception, Thought, and Knowledge”, Universität Basel, May 2008

Additive Theories of Rationality: A Critique

Invited Talk, to be presented at a conference on “Reasoning and Normativity”, NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, January 2014

Invited Talk, Philosophy Colloquium Series, New School for Social Research, November 2010

Invited Paper, presented at a workshop on “The Nature of Practical Intelligence”,

Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, May 2009

Kant on Logic on the Laws of Understanding

Invited Talk, Harvard Workshop in European Philosophy, December 2012

Invited Talk, Workshop on "Skepticism and Intentionality", Universität Bonn, October 2012

Invited Talk, presented at a conference on "The Logical Alien at 2010," Universidade do Porto, Portugal, June 2010

Invited Symposium Paper, Panel on "Kant on Logic" (with commentator Lanier Anderson), American Philosophical Association Central Division, March 2009

Invited Talk, University of Chicago Workshop on Early Modern Philosophy, October 2008

'Making up Your Mind' and the Activity of Reason

Invited Talk, UCLA Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, April 2011

Invited Paper, presented at a conference on "Perceiving Ourselves and One Another Perceiving in the Platonic-Aristotelian Tradition," University of Toronto, March 2010

Invited Talk, Philosophy Colloquium Series, Brandeis University, November 2008

Conference Paper, presented at a conference on "Epistemic Agency", University of Geneva, April 2008

Invited Talk, Universität Basel, September 2007

Invited Talk, University of Chicago, Wittgenstein Workshop, February 2007

Essentially Rational Animals

Invited Paper, presented at a conference on "Life and Self," Universität Leipzig, October 2010

Invited Talk, University of Chicago, Wittgenstein Workshop, May 2010

Invited Talk, Auburn University, January 2008

Bar-On on Self-Knowledge and Expression

Invited Paper, presented at an author-meets-critics symposium on Dorit Bar-On, *Speaking My Mind* (with David Rosenthal and Dorit Bar-On), American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, December 2007

Action, Reasons, and Goodness

Invited Paper, presented at a conference on "Desire, Practical Reason, and the Good," University of Toronto, May 2007

Goodness and Desire

Invited Talk, University of Toronto, December 2005

Invited Talk, Universität Leipzig, July 2005

What Is a Rational Being?

Invited Talk, Universität Potsdam, July 2005

Invited Talk, Harvard University, March 2005

Invited Talk, California State University Long Beach, January 2005

Seminar Presentation, University of Toronto, December 2005

Self-Deception as Failure of Self-Knowledge

Invited Talk, University of Kansas, February 2005

Conference Paper, presented at a conference on “Deliberation, Desire, and the Emotions”,
University of Montreal, May 2004

University of Pittsburgh Philosophy Colloquium Series, November 2003

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

Co-organizer (with Anton Ford) of a conference on “Action and Perception”, University of
Chicago, May 2018

Co-organizer (with Anton Ford) of a conference on “Other Minds, Other Wills”, University of
Chicago, May 2017

Organizer of a workshop on Irad Kimhi’s *Thinking and Being*, University of Chicago, February
2017

Organizer of a conference on “Varieties of Self-Knowledge”, Harvard University, March 2016

Co-organizer of a conference on “Self, Knowledge, Expression”, Harvard University, October
2012

Co-organizer of a conference on “Themes from Striker: Ancient Logic, Epistemology, and
Ethics,” Harvard University, May 2011 (supported by a grant from the Harvard
Provostial Fund for the Humanities)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organizer, Reading Group on Kant and the Mind, Department of Philosophy, Harvard
University, 2011-2016; University of Chicago, 2016-Present. (This group reads selected
work by contemporary philosophers working on Kant and then brings them to Harvard
for a discussion. Visitors have included: Stephen Engstrom, Hannah Ginsborg, Béatrice
Longuenesse, Melissa Merritt, Christopher Peacocke, Houston Smit, Daniel Sutherland,
Alexandra Newton, Lucy Allais.)

Invited Participant in an interdisciplinary Mellon Foundation-funded workshop on
Philosophy and Psychoanalysis, August 2011

Guest editor of two book symposia: one on Dorit Bar-On, *Speaking My Mind* and another on
Mitch Green, *Self-Expression*, which appeared jointly in an issue of *Acta Analytica*.

(Commentator on many other talks, book symposia, etc.)

Commentator on Janum Sethi, "Kant on Empirical Self-Consciousness", American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2021

Commentator on Kenneth Walden, "Reason Unbound", Biennial Meeting on the North American Kant Society, Cornell University, June 2013

Commentator on Galen Strawson, "Real Life," at a conference on "Cognitive Phenomenology," Harvard University, May 2010

Commentator on Sebastian Rödl, "Practical Knowledge," at a conference on "Anscombe's *Intention*", University of Chicago, April 2009

Member, Research Project on "Perception, Thought, and Knowledge," funded by Swiss National Science Foundation, 2007-2008

TEACHING AT CHICAGO

Graduate Seminars:

Intentionality in Mind and Action, co-taught with Anton Ford (Winter 2021)

Transparency and Reflection (Fall 2020)

Aristotle's De Anima (Spring 2020)

Kant's Critique of Judgment (Winter 2020)

The Nature of Imagination, co-taught with Jonathan Lear (Fall 2017)

Problems of the Self (Fall 2016)

Graduate Workshops:

German Philosophy Workshop (2017-2021)

Placement Seminar (2017-2018)

Upper-level Undergraduate:

Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (Spring 2017, Fall 2019)

Introductory Undergraduate:

History of Philosophy III: Kant and the 19th Century (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2021)

Philosophical Perspectives I (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019)

Philosophical Perspectives II (Winter 2021)

TEACHING AT HARVARD

Graduate Seminars:

Other Minds, co-taught with Richard Moran (Spring 2014)

Heidegger and Kant, co-taught with Sean Kelly and Peter Gordon (Fall 2011)

First-Year Graduate Colloquium: Ethics (Spring 2010)

Self-Consciousness and Self-Knowledge (Fall 2009)

Ethics and Action, co-taught with Doug Lavin (Fall 2008)

Space, Time, and Substance (Fall 2006)

Graduate Workshops:

Workshop in Metaphysics and Epistemology (2006-2007, 2008-2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2014)

Reading Philosophy in German (Spring 2009, Spring 2010)

Upper-level Undergraduate Courses:

Self, Body, Other (Fall 2012)

Hegel and Kant (Spring 2010)

Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (Spring 2014, Spring 2009, Spring 2007)

Rationality and Irrationality (Spring 2006, Fall 2013)

Self-Consciousness and Self-Knowledge (Spring 2016)

Undergraduate Tutorials (for majors):

Ancient Debates about the Parts of The Soul (Fall 2005)

Frege's Foundations of Arithmetic (Spring 2006)

Introductory Undergraduate Course:

Introduction to the Problems of Philosophy (Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2011)

VISITING TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

At the University of Chicago:

Graduate seminar on "Self-Consciousness and the Unconscious", taught jointly with Jonathan Lear, Department of Philosophy, to be given Winter 2012

At the Universität Leipzig:

Invited to lead several seminars on Kant and contemporary philosophy of mind, Summer 2011

GRADUATE ADVISING

Dissertation Director: Eylem Ozaltun, Adrian Kwek, Sanford Diehl, Andrew Pitel, Avner Steinmetz, Pirachula Chulanon, Joe Brewer, Maggie Sandholm, Tom Willis

Dissertation Committee Member: Nataliya Palatnik, James Bondarchuk (co-director), Jeremy Fix, Aleksy Tarasenko-Struc, Byron Davies, Olivia Bailey, Anastasia Berg, Sanford Diehl, Chandler Hatch, Eliza Little, Mathis Koschel, Stephen Cunniff, Max Tegtmeyer, Chen Liang, Melina Garibovic, Amy Levine, Stephen Cunniff, Laurenz Ramsauer

Prospectus Advisor: Tom Fehse, Adrian Kwek, Eylem Özaltun, Sanford Diehl, Thomas

Pendlebury, Chandler Hatch, Avner Steinmetz, Mathis Koschel, Joe Brewer, Michael Powell, Thomas Willis, Maggie Sandholm

Preliminary Essay Advisor: Tom Fehse, Adrian Kwek, Chandler Hatch, Thomas Pendlebury, Javier Caride, Daniel Burfin, Avner Steinmetz, Michael Kolodiez, Daniel Burnfin, Avner Steinmetz

Graduate Independent Study Advising: Patricio Fernandez, Bharath Vallabha, Kritika Yegnashankaran, Pirachula Chulanon, Amy Levine

MA Thesis Advisor: Marguerite Sandholm, Yinqing Zhu, Che Li, Jiyao Tang, David Richman

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Senior Thesis Advisor: Nicholas Henderson, Ari Moskowitz, Daniel Thomas, Daniel Wilner, Beiting Cheng, Xavier Bullock, Jared Daar, Elston He, William Ryan, Andrew Stone, Brandon Smith

Independent Study Advisor: Kirk Reardon, Jacob McNulty

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Philosophy of Mind Search Committee (Chicago), 2017-2018

Early Modern Philosophy Search Committee, Chair (Chicago), 2016-2017

Graduate Placement Officer (Chicago), 2017-2018

Graduate Admissions Committee (Chicago), 2017

Graduate Placement Officer, 2012-13

Ancient Philosophy Search Committee: 2013-2014 (Chair), 2011-2012

Junior Search Committee: 2015-16, 2009-2010, 2006-2007, 2005-2006

Graduate Admissions Committee: 2013-2014, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2009-2010, 2008-2009, 2006-2007, 2005-2006

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Council of the Faculty Senate (Chicago), Fall 2020-present

University-Wide Student Disciplinary Committee (Chicago), 2019-present

Liebmann Prize Committee (Chicago), 2016-2017

Whiting Prize Committee, 2012-13

Member, Provostial Funds Committee, Fall 2012 to Present

Philosophy Department Advisor to students in Mind, Brain, and Behavior (MBB) Program, 2012-13

Member, Faculty Committee on Mind, Brain, and Behavior, 2011 to Present

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer on numerous occasions for *Mind*, *Nous*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Kantian Review*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Inquiry*, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, etc.

Reviewer for various grant and fellowship funding bodies.

Tenure and Promotion reviewing.