

Dorit Bar-On: Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., UCLA, Philosophy; Dissertation: *Indeterminacy of Translation: Theory and Practice*.
B.A., Tel Aviv University, Philosophy and Linguistics, *cum laude*.

Appointments Held

Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill	(2001-present)
Associate Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill	(1994-2001)
Visiting Scholar, Tel Aviv University	(Spring 1993)
Assistant Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill	(1989-1994)
Visiting Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill	(Fall 1988)
Assistant Professor, Univ. of Rochester	(1987-89)

Fellowships and Awards

Max Chapman Faculty Fellowship (Spring 2006)
Reynolds University Leave (Spring 2005)
Brandes Honors Seminar Development Grant (Spring 2003)
Research and Study Assignment (Fall 2002)
Institute for the Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship (Fall 1999)
Research and Study Assignment (Fall 1997)
Cognitive Science Course Development Grant (Summer 1997)
ACLS Travel Grant (Summer 1996)
Max Chapman Faculty Fellowship (Spring 1995)
Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (awarded 1994)
Lupton Course Development Award (Summer 1993)
NEH Stipend (Summer 1992)
Junior Faculty Development Award (Summer 1991)
Lurcy Faculty Fellowship (Spring 1991)
Junior Research and Study Assignment (Fall 1990).

Areas of Specialization and Special Interest

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Twentieth-Century Analytic Philosophy
(especially Quine, Davidson, Dummett and Wittgenstein), Epistemology

Current Projects

A book manuscript, *If Truth Be Told* (with Keith Simmons)
A paper entitled "Externalism, Skepticism and the Recognitional Conception of Self-Knowledge"
A paper entitled "First-Person Authority: Between Dualism and Irrealism"
A paper entitled for a volume on Jay Rosenberg's work (with Mitchell Green)
A paper tentatively entitled "Expression, Action, and Meaning"
A paper tentatively entitled "Reasons" (with Ram Neta)

Publications

Book

Speaking My Mind: Expression and Self-Knowledge, Calrendon Press, Oxford, November 2004 (464pp.)

Articles in Refereed Journals

- “Ethical Neo-Expressivism” (with Matthew Chrisman) *Oxford Studies in Metaethics, Vol. V* (forthcoming)
- “Externalism and Self-Knowledge: Content, Use, and Expression” *Nous* 38, 2004, 430-455.
- “Avowals and First-Person Privilege” (with Douglas Long), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research LXII No.2*, March 2001, 311-335.
- “Deflationism and Truth-Condition Theories of Meaning” (with William Lycan, and Claire Horisk), *Philosophical Studies* 101, 1999, 1-28.
- "Anti-Realism and Speaker Knowledge", *Synthese* 106, 1996, 139-166.
- "Reconstructing 'Meaning': Grice and the Naturalization of Semantics", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, June 1995,
- "Indeterminacy of Translation: Theory and Practice", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* LIII, No.4, December 1993, 781-810.
- "Is There Such a Thing as a Language", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, June 1992 (with Mark Risjord), 163-190.
- "Semantic Verificationism, Linguistic Behaviorism, and Translation", *Philosophical Studies* 66, 1992, 235-59.
- "On the Possibility of a Solitary Language", *Nous* 26, March 1992, 27-46.
- "Scepticism: The External World and Meaning", *Philosophical Studies* 60, December 1990, 207-231.
- "Discrimination, Individual Justice and Preferential Treatment", *Public Affairs Quarterly*, April 1990, 33-55.
- "Semantic Indeterminacy and Scientific Underdetermination", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 67, October 1986, 245-263.

Invited Articles (all in refereed volumes)

- “Neo-Expressivism: Avowals’ Security and Privileged Self-Knowledge (Reply to Brueckner)”, in *Self-Knowledge* A. Hatzimoysis, ed., Oxford UP (forthcoming)
- “Expression, Truth, and Reality: Some Variations on Themes from Wright”, *Festschrift for Crispin Wright*, A. Coliva, ed., Oxford UP (forthcoming)
- “Deflationism” (with Keith Simmons) in *Oxford Handbook in Philosophy of Language*, Ernie Lepore, ed., Oxford University Press, 2006.
- "The Use of Force Against Deflationism: Assertion and Truth" (with Keith Simmons) in *Truth and Speech Acts: Studies in the Philosophy of Language*, Greimann and Siegart, eds., Routledge, 2007.
- "Semantic Eliminativism and the 'Theory'-Theory of Linguistic Understanding", *New Essays in Philosophy of Language and Mind*, C. Viger, R. Stainton, M. Ezcurdia, 2004.
- “Language, Concepts and Culture: Between Pluralism and Relativism,” *Facta Philosophica* 6, 2004, 183-221.
- “Deflationism and Truth-Condition Theories of Meaning” (with William Lycan, and Claire Horisk), reprinted with Postscript in *Deflationary Truth*, B. P. Armour-Garb and JC Beall (eds.), Open Court Readings in Philosophy, 2004, 321-352.
- "Knowing Selves: Expression, Truth, and Knowledge" (with Douglas Long, invited) *Privileged Access: Philosophical Accounts of Self-Knowledge* (Brie Gertler, ed.), Ashgate Epistemology and Mind Series, 2003, 179-212.

- “Speaking My Mind,” *Philosophical Topics* 28, Fall 2000, 1-34.
- “‘Natural’ Semantic Facts – Between Eliminativism and Hyper-Realism”, *The Maribor Papers in Naturalized Semantics*, Dunja Jutronic, ed., 1997, 99-117.
- "Conceptual Relativism and Translation", *Language, Mind and Epistemology*, Preyer et al (eds.), Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1994, 145-170.
- "The Underdetermination of Scientific Theories and the Indeterminacy of Semantic Theory", Proceedings of *Logica*, 1991, 13-25.
- "Justifying Beliefs: The Dream Hypothesis and Gratuitous Entities" in *Doubting: Contemporary Perspectives on Skepticism* (Ross and Roth eds.), 1990, 81-92.

Reviews and Other Philosophical Publications

- Review of David Finkelstein, *Expression and the Inner*, for *Nous* (forthcoming)
- Review of Akeel Bilgrami, *Self-Knowledge and Resentment*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2007
- Review of Timothy McCarthy (with Dean Pettit), *Radical Interpretation and Translation* for *Mind* Vol. 114, No. 454, April 2005, 429-435.
- Review of *Pragmatics*, Vol. II (Asa Kasher, ed.), in *Pragmatics* 1996
- Review of B. Loewer and G. Rey (eds), *Meaning in Mind: Fodor and His Critics*, *Philosophical Psychology*, 1994
- Three entries in the Hebrew Encyclopedia: "Metaphysics", "Ontology", "Philosophical Logic", 1995 (with Keith Simmons)
- Review of Peter Strawson, *Analysis and Metaphysics*, *Philosophia*, 1994
- Review of Christopher Hookway, *Quine: Language, Experience and Reality*, in *International Studies in Philosophy*, 1990

Selected Professional Presentations

- Reply to David Rosenthal and Matthew Boyle, *Author Meets Critics*, Eastern APA, Dec 2007.
- “Self-Knowledge: Introspection, Authority, and Reality” Auburn University, Alabama, October 2007
- “Ethical Neo-Expressivism” (with Matthew Chrisman) Wisconsin Workshop on Metaethics, September 2007
- “First-Person Authority: Between Dualism and Irrealism”, Duisdorf Germany, Conference on First Person Authority, September 2007
- “Expression: Meaning and Action”, Georgetown University Workshop on Expression and Self-Knowledge, May 2007
- “Externalism, Skepticism, and the Recognitional Conception of Self-Knowledge”, Keynote Address at PhiMiLCog (University of Western Ontario), May 2007
- “Troubles with Deflationism” (with Keith Simmons), “Language, Context, and Cognition” workshop, Uruguay, May 2007.
- “Externalism, Skepticism, and the Recognitional Conception of Self-Knowledge”: MIT, Nov 2005; University of Tübingen (Germany), May 2005; USC Columbia SC, March 2005; Workshop on Self-Knowledge, Bigorio, Switzerland, July 2004; Davidson College, February 2003.
- Seminar (day long) on Chapters from *Speaking My Mind*, University of Tübingen, May 2005.
- “Expression and Self-Knowledge”, Psychology Discussion Group, USC Columbia SC March 2005.
- "Avowals: 'Grammar' and Expression", Philosophy of Language Workshop, UVA May 19, 2004
- "Externalism and Self-Knowledge: Content, Use, and Expression," UC Santa Cruz May 2003; UC Santa Barbara, May 2003; University of Maryland College Park, October 2002.
- "Externalism and Self-Knowledge," Presidential Address, North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2003

- “Speaking My Mind: Expression and Knowledge”, invited talk at the Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM, Tlaxcala, Mexico, March 2001
- “Speaking My Mind”, invited talk at the Canadian Philosophical Association, Edmonton Alberta, May 2000
- “Pains, Stains, and Automobiles: On Concepts and Reality (A Reply to John Heil)”, invited commentary at the UNC-Greensboro Symposium in Philosophy, March 2000
- “Between Pluralism and Relativism”, invited talk at the XIVth Interamerican Congress of Philosophy, Puebla, Mexico, August 1999
- “Speaking My Mind: On the ‘Grammar’ and Epistemology of ‘I’-Talk”, College of William and Mary, March 1999; University of South Carolina, November 1998
- Invited workshop on Self-Knowledge, UCLA May 20, 22, 26, 28, 1998 (with Douglas Long)
- “Knowing Selves”, invited paper, Pacific APA March 1998 (with Douglas Long)
- “‘Natural’ Semantic facts: Between Eliminativism and Hyper-Realism”, invited paper, conference at Maribor (Slovenia), June 1996
- "Naturalizing Semantics", Wake Forest, April 1996
- "‘Natural’ Semantic Facts", East Carolina University, April 1996
- "Language, Concepts and Culture: Between Pluralism and Relativism", North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 1996, and Proceedings of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 1996
- "Philosophy of Language: from Meaning to Interpretation", Workshop on Interpretation, Tel Aviv University, May 1993
- (1) "Semantic Verificationism", (2) "Linguistic Knowledge", (3) "Against Dummett's ‘Semantic’ Argument for Anti-Realism" - a series of 3 graduate seminar sessions, Tel Aviv University, April-May 1993
- "Anti-Realism and Speaker Knowledge", Hebrew University, Jerusalem, April 1993; Virginia Commonwealth University, November 1992; University of Maryland, April 1992
- "Relativism", talk given to the Undergraduate Club at Virginia Commonwealth University, November 1992
- "Translation and the Subject-Matter of Linguistics", paper delivered at a conference on W.V. Quine, Wittenberg University, Ohio, April 1992
- "The Underdetermination of Scientific Theories and the Indeterminacy of Semantic Theory", Logica (an international conference on logic), Czechoslovakia, April 1991
- "On the Possibility of a Solitary Language", Proceedings of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 1990; the Creighton Club (New York State), April 1989; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 1988
- "Comments on Moser's ‘Two Roads to Skepticism’", Rochester Conference on Skepticism, May 1989
- "Discrimination, Individual Justice and Preferential Treatment", Proceedings of the American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 1989; Susan B. Anthony Center Women Study Group, University of Rochester, February 1988; Research Triangle Ethics Circle, Chapel Hill, October 1988
- "Scepticism: The External World and Meaning", Proceedings of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 1989
- "Scepticism: The External World, Meaning and Other Minds", North Carolina State University, January 1988; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 1987; University of Rochester, February 1987; University of Iowa, February 1987
- "Scientific Realism and Underdetermination", Amherst College, January 1987.

Sample Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

Intro to Philosophy
Experience&Reality
Bioethics
Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Action
Phil. of Cognitive Science
Self-Knowledge
Relativism

Graduate:

Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Mind
Realism/Anti-Realism
Themes in Contemporary Analytic Philosophy
Philosophy of Action
Self-Knowledge
Reasons

Public Talks

"Who's To Say?": Cultural Diversity and the Bind of Relativism", in the *College Lights* Distinguished Teachers series, March 1996
"On the Value of Teaching Philosophy", presentation at the first Chapman Conference on Teaching, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 8, 1995

Professional Offices

Advisory Committee to the Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (2008-2011)
President, North Carolina Philosophical Association (2002-2003)
Treasurer and Secretary, North Carolina Philosophical Association (2000-2001)

Organization Membership

Member, American Philosophical Association,
Member, AAUW
Member, North Carolina Philosophical Association

Professional Service

Journal Referee

Compass, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, Nous, Synthese, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Mind, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Australian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophers' Imprint, Linguistics and Philosophy, Philosophia

Reader

Oxford University Press, Routledge Press

Within UNC-Chapel Hill University

Member, selection committee, Summer 2007 Undergraduate Research Fellows.
Member, *Difficult Dialogue Initiative*
Member, University Curriculum Review Committee 2004-5
Member, Program in Ethics for Academic Affairs
Member, Academy for Distinguished Teachers
Member, Advisory Board for the Institute for the Arts and Humanities.
Member, Arts and Sciences Endowment Committee
Member, Cognitive Science major curriculum committee
Judge, 2nd Annual Southern Philosophy Conference, UNC Asheville (April 1999)

Within the Philosophy Department

Chair, undergraduate committee

Chair, Chapel Hill Colloquium Committee (4 times)

Chair, Bibliography Exams Committees in Philosophy of Mind, Language, and Epistemology

Chair, Speakers Committee

Member, Graduate Admissions

Member, Speakers Committee

Member, Graduate Committee

Member, Placement Committee

Member, Grievance Committee

Member, Philosophy of Language, of Mind, and Epistemology Exam Committees

Community Service

Board member and Coordinator, Mallarmé Youth Chamber Orchestra