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July 1999 – Associate Professor of Philosophy, Brown University

Before coming to Brown in 1992, I was a Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. I have been Visiting Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford (2000-2001); Visiting Professor, École Normale Supérieure, Paris; and I have been attached to the Institut Jean Nicod, CNRS, Paris (2003-2004). I am an Associate of the Vision Research Lab in the Harvard Psychology Department and a Member of the Center for Vision Research at Brown.

Selected Publications

Collection of Essays:

Iris Murdoch, Philosopher: Essays by John Bayley, Iris Murdoch and 12 other contributors, with a ~100-page Introduction by Justin Broackes—(Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

Articles and Essays in Books:

- ‘The Autonomy of Colour’, in D. Charles and K. Lennon, eds., *Reduction, Explanation, and Realism* (Oxford University Press, 1992), 421-65.
—Reprinted in A. Byrne & D. Hilbert, eds., *Readings on Color* (MIT Press, 1997).
- ‘Hume’, ‘Jaundice’, ‘Backgammon’, ‘Reason as Slave of the Passions’, ‘Oar in Water’, ‘Clocks’, ‘Cement of the Universe’, ‘Hume’s Fork’, in T. Honderich, ed., *Oxford Companion to Philosophy* (Oxford, 1995), 74, 128, 137-8, 285, 377-81, 428, 631, 748.
—‘Hume’ article Revised for 2nd edition (Oxford, 2005).
- ‘Extrinsic and Intrinsic Properties’, ‘Colors’, in D. M. Borchert, ed., *Encyclopedia of Philosophy Supplement* (Macmillan, 1996), 83-85, 170-71.
- ‘Hume’ (longer version of article in *Oxford Companion to Philosophy*), in T. Honderich, ed., *Great Western Philosophers* (Oxford, 1999).
- ‘Hume, Belief and Personal Identity’, in P. Millican, ed., *Reading Hume on Human Understanding: Essays on the First Enquiry* (Oxford University Press, 2002), 187-210.
- ‘What do the Colour-Blind see?’, in J. Cohen & M. Matthen, eds., *Color Ontology and Color Science* (MIT Press, 2010), 291-405.

Selected Journal Articles:

- ‘Did Hume hold a Regularity Theory of Causation?’, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 1993, 99-114.
- ‘Could we take lime, purple, orange and teal as unique hues?’, *Behavioral & Brain Sciences*, June 1997, 2pp.

- ‘Aristotle, Objectivity and Perception’, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, 1999, 57-113.
- ‘Experience, attention and mental representation’, *Behavioral & Brain Sciences*, Oct. 2001, Vol. 24 (5) 978-979
- ‘Plato & Life: Commentary on Thomas’, *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy XVIII (for 2001-02)*, 2003, 62-74.
- ‘Do Opponent Process Theories help Physicalism about Colour?’, *Behavioral & Brain Sciences*, 26 [6], 2003, 786-788
- ‘Realism, Scepticism and the Lament for an Archimedean Point: Stroud and the Quest for Reality’, *Phenomenology & Phenomenological Research*, 68 (2004), 417-24 (with Reply by Barry Stroud)
- ‘Substance’, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, 106 (2005-06): 133-168.
- ‘Black and White and the Inverted Spectrum’, *Philosophical Quarterly*, 57 (2007), 161-175.
- ‘Colour, World and Archimedean Metaphysics: Stroud and the Quest for Reality’, *Erkenntnis* 66 (2007), 27-71.
- ‘Autos kath’ hauton in *The Clouds*: Was Socrates himself a defender of separable soul and separate Forms?’, *Classical Quarterly* 59 (2009): 46-58.

Critical Notices and Book Reviews:

- Critical Notice of J. Westphal, *Colour — Philosophical Quarterly*, Apr 1993, 233-8.
- Review of Alan Musgrave, *Common Sense, Science & Scepticism — Hume Studies*, 1995
- Review of Wayne Waxman, *Hume’s Theory of Consciousness — Philosophical Quarterly*, 1997, 267-71.
- Review of John W. Yolton, J. V. Price & J. Stephens, *The Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century British Philosophers — Notes and Queries*, 49 (Sept 2002), 432-33.

Booklet for Students at Brown:

- ‘A Short Guide to Writing Philosophy’, 72 pp.

Co-Edited Journal Issue:

- Early Modern Philosophy* — Double issue of *Philosophical Topics* vol. 31 (2005), co-edited with Christopher Hill and Alison Simmons

Invited Lectures and Papers (a selection from the last few years):

- ‘Sight and colour among the ancient Greeks’, Conference on Perception in Antiquity, Cambridge (Laurence Seminar) — May 2003
- ‘Aristotle’s *De Sensu* Ch. 3’, Cambridge May Week Seminar — May 2003
- ‘What do the Colour-Blind fail to see?’, Conference on ‘Perception and Status of Secondary Qualities’, Bielefeld, Germany — Sept. 2003
- ‘Realism, Scepticism and the Lament for an Archimedean Point: Barry Stroud and the Quest for Reality’, Conference on Ontology of Colors, University of Fribourg, Switzerland — Nov. 2003
- ‘Le daltonisme et les dimensions de l’apparence visuelle’ — Département d’études cognitives, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris — Dec. 2003

- ‘Realism, Scepticism and the Quest for Reality’, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris — Jan. 2004
- ‘Le Daltonisme, le langage de la couleur et les dimensions de l'apparence visuelle’, Institut de Psychologie, Centre Universitaire de Boulogne, 92774 Boulogne-Billancourt, France — Apr. 2004
- ‘Substance in Locke’ — Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Oxford — Apr. 2004
- ‘Substance’, Joint Session of Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, University of Canterbury, Kent — July 2004 (with Peter Hacker as Respondent)
- ‘Colour, Mind & Natural World’, University of Freiburg, Germany (Neuro-Biol. Kolloquium) — July 2004
- ‘Locke & Substance’, New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy — March 2005
- ‘Substance in Locke’, Conference on ‘Substance & Essence: Historical Perspectives’, Oxford Philosophy Faculty — June 2005
- ‘Goethe, Wittgenstein et la couleur’, Collège de France — June 2006
- ‘Reading *The Sovereignty of Good*’, Iris Murdoch Conference, Kingston University, UK — Sept. 2006
- ‘Elimination and Colour’, Conference on Colour, Florida State University — April 2007
- ‘What do the Colour-Blind see?’, Eighth annual Sidney Simpson Symposium, Laboratory of Integrated Neuroscience, University of Illinois, Chicago — June 2007
- ‘Colour in Plato’s World’, *Timaeus* Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign — Sept. 2007
- ‘Substance in Locke & Aristotle’, Joint meeting of SEMPY (Society for Early Modern Philosophy) & Ancient Philosophy Group, Yale University — Nov. 2007
- ‘Colour Blindness’, Neuphi (MIT/BU Philosophy of Neuroscience Group) — Mar. 2008
- ‘What do the Colour-Blind see?’, Craik Club, Dept. of Psychology, Cambridge — Jan. 2009
- ‘What do the Colour-Blind see?’, Workshop on Sensory Deprivation, Univ. of Toronto, — Jan. 2009
- ‘Music in Plato’s Republic’, Workshop on *Republic* III, King’s College London — June 2009
- ‘Unilateral Colour Vision Defects and the Dimensions of Dichromat Experience’, Symposium of the International Colour Vision Society (ICVS), University of Minho, Portugal — July 2009

Research in Progress includes projects on:

Plato

Locke and Substance

Colour; Primary and Secondary Qualities; Wittgenstein on Colour

Iris Murdoch

Selected Service to the Profession

I am an Associate Editor of *Nous* (2002-); and *Behavioral & Brain Sciences* Associate (1992-)

I have served as referee for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Noûs*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Synthese*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *European Journal of Philosophy*; *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*; *Proceedings of Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, and *Hume Studies*.

I have refereed books, and proposals for books and new journals, for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press and Routledge.

Committee member, BACAP (Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy), 2000-10.

Conference Director: 'The Philosophy of Iris Murdoch', Brown University — April 2001

Program Committee Member, etc., NECEMP Conferences (New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy) — Dartmouth, 2002; Harvard, June 2005; Yale, June 2007; Harvard, June 2009

Courses Taught include

Phil 0350 Ancient Philosophy
Phil 0360 History of Modern Philosophy
Phil 0990 Undergraduate Seminar: Plato

Phil 1660 Metaphysics
Phil 1700 British Empiricism
Phil 1850 Philosophical Logic
Phil 1890 Themes in 20th c. Philosophy: Wittgenstein

Phil 2110 Seminars -- Topics have included
Substance: Aristotle, Locke & after
Descartes
Locke
Hume
Perception Ancient & Modern
Colour
Philosophy of Iris Murdoch
Phil 2200 Graduate Proseminar