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### **CITIZENSHIP**

United States of America

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Philosophy, Rutgers University. October 2006

Dissertation: *On Referring To The Same Thing*

Committee: Kit Fine, John Hawthorne, Stephen Neale (Chair), Ted Sider

Certificate in Cognitive Science. Rutgers University.

B.S., Mathematics, Tufts University. May 1996

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure) (2012-)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2006-2012)

Philosophy Faculty

School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies

Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

### **AREAS OF SPECIALTY**

Philosophy of Language, Experimental Philosophy, Epistemology

### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Meta-Ethics, Logic

### **ARTICLES**

Paul Henne, N.A. Pinillos, Felipe De Brigard, 'Cause by Omission and Norm'  
forthcoming In *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

Pinillos, N.A., 'Mental Files and De Jure Anti-Coreference', Forthcoming in *Singular Thoughts and Mental Files*, Rachel Goodman, James Genone and Nick Kroll Eds. Oxford University Press

Pinillos, N.A., 'Experiments on Contextualism and Interest Relative Invariantism' 2016.  
Blackwell Companion to Experimental Philosophy. Sytsma and Buckwalter (eds)  
Blackwell Publishing

Nichols, S, Pinillos, N.A., Mallon, R., 'Ambiguous Reference', *Mind*. January 2016

Derek Powell, Zach Horne, N. A. Pinillos and Keith Holyoak. 2015 "A Bayesian Framework for Knowledge Attribution: Evidence from Semantic Integration" *Cognition*. 139: 92-104

Pinillos, N.A., 'Millianism, Relationism and Attitude Ascriptions'. 2015. *On Reference*, Andrea Bianchi ed. Oxford University Press. (322-334)

Pinillos, N.A., 'Ambiguity and Referential Machinery', 2015. *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Language*, Jussi Suikkanen Ed. Bloomsbury

Pinillos N.A., 'Attitude Ascriptions, Supervaluations and Vagueness in the World' 2014 in *Vague Objects and Vague Identity* Ken Akiba Ed. in *Logic, Epistemology and The Unity of Science Series*, Springer. 155-172.

Derek Powell, Zachary Horne, N.A. Pinillos, 'Semantic Integration and Experimental Philosophy'. 2014. *Advances in Experimental Epistemology (continuum books)* Editor James Beebe

Pinillos, N.A. and Shawn Simpson. Empirical Evidence for Anti-Intellectualism About Knowledge'. 2014. *Advances in Experimental Epistemology* James Beebe Ed. [Pinillos first author]

Derek Powell, Zach Horne, N.A. Pinillos and Keith Holyoak. 'Justified True Belief Triggers False Recall of "Knowing"'. 2013. *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Conference of the of the Cognitive Science Society*. 1151-1156.

Pinillos, N.A. 'Knowledge, Experiments and Practical Interests' *New Essays on Knowledge Ascriptions*. 2012. Eds. Jessica Brown and Mikkel Gerken, Oxford University Press.

Pinillos, N.A. 'Recent Work in Experimental Epistemology'. *Philosophy Compass*. October 2011. 6:10.

Pinillos, N.A. 'Time Dilation, Context and Relative Truth', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. January 2011, 82:1, 65-92.

Pinillos, N.A. 'Coreference and Meaning' 2011, *Philosophical Studies* 154-2.

Pinillos, N.A., Nick Smith, G. Shyam Nair, Peter Marchetto, Cecilea Mun, 'Philosophy's New Challenge: Experiments and Intentional Action', *Mind and Language*. February 2011.26:1, 115-139. [Pinillos first author]

Pinillos, N.A. 'Counting and Indeterminate Identity'. *Mind* 2003, 112:145 (35-50)

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Jennifer Saul's *Simple Sentences* (Book Review). *Mind*. April 2010, 119:474.

'Experimental Philosophy' (with Wesley Buckwalter, Joshua Knobe, Shaun Nichols, Philip Robbins, Hagop Sarkissian, Chris Weigel, and Jonathan Weinberg) Oxford Bibliographies Online.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Skepticism and the Acquisition of 'Knowledge' (Utilizing A Bayesian Model of Lexical Acquisition)” With Shaun Nichols

“Knowledge and Permissibility of Action”

“Computation and Meaning”

“Coordination in Thought”

“The Skeptical Mind”

## **PAPERS PRESENTED**

(Invited) ‘Computation and Meaning’ Institut Jean Nicod, Paris 2017

(Invited) ‘Computation and Meaning’ Universidad Catolica, Lima June 2017

(Invited) ‘De Jure Anti-Coreference’ at University of Illinois, Chicago conference on Relational Thought, September 2016

(Invited) ‘Referential Ascriptions’ at The University of Warsaw, Poland, April 2016

(Invited) ‘The Allure of Skepticism’ Arizona State University, December 2015

(Invited) ‘The Allure of Skepticism’ University of Pittsburgh, October 2015

(Invited) ‘De Jure Anti-Coreference and Mental Files’ Bogazici University. Conference on Mental Files. Istanbul Turkey. September 2015

(Invited) ‘Coordination in Mind and Language’ University of Houston. April 2015

(Invited) ‘Coreference and Mental Files’ UNAM, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosoficas. Mexico City. April 2015

(Invited Keynote) ‘Relativism’ Southwest Graduate Conference. 2014

(Invited) ‘Intuitions and Perceptions’ at Authors Meet Critics Session for “Intuition” by Elijah Chudnoff (Oxford University Press). December 2014

(Invited) ‘Bayesian analysis of knowledge and semantic integration’ at the University of Arizona Philosophy Experimental Philosophy Group. October 2014

(Invited) ‘Ambiguity and Reference’ UC Davis Philosophy Department Colloquium. October 2013.

(Refereed) D. Powell, Z. Horne, A. Pinillos and K. Holyoak ‘Justified True Belief (in a Gettier case) Triggers false recall of knowledge’ at COGSCI 2013 July 2013, Berlin. [co-authors presented]

(Refereed) D. Powell, Z. Horne, A. Pinillos and K. Holyoak ‘Justified True Belief (in a Gettier case) Triggers false recall of knowledge’ at Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2013, Providence RI.

(Invited) ‘Gettier and Practical Interests’ Presented at a symposium at the Pacific APA 2013 (with two respondents).

(Invited) ‘Ambiguous Reference’ Presented at a conference Empirical Data and Philosophical Theorizing (University of Barcelona, Spain) October 6-7 2012.

(Invited) ‘Three Ways Truth May be Relative’ Presented at an invited lecture. Boise State University. April 14, 2012

(Invited) ‘What is Experimental Philosophy?’ Boise State University. April 13, 2012

(Refereed) ‘Relativism: Linguistic or Worldly’. Presented at a conference ‘Ordinary Language, Linguistics and Philosophy’. June 2011. University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

(Invited) ‘Knowledge and Stakes: Experimental Work’. Presented at a conference ‘Can Experimental Philosophy Contribute to Traditional Epistemology?’ San Diego, CA April, 2011.

(Invited) ‘Experiments and Knowledge’. Invited talk University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. February 2011

(Invited) ‘Knowledge and Practical Interests’. Presented at a conference on Experimental Philosophy. University of Arizona, January 2011

(Invited) ‘The Role of Morality and Practical Interests in Knowledge Attributions’ Faculty Seminar Series. Arizona State University, January 2011.

(Invited) 'Knowledge and Stakes'. Presented at a Group Session on Experimental Philosophy at the APA. Boston, MA December 2010

(Invited) 'Moral Relativism'. Arizona State University Philosophy Department Colloquium October 2010

(Invited) 'Relationism and Reference'. Presented at a Conference on Reference. University of Parma, Italy. September 2010.

(Invited) 'Mental Content and Moral Relativism'. Symposium at the Pacific APA, San Francisco 2010

(Invited) 'Philosophical Judgments'. Presented at the University of Arizona Philosophy Department. January 2010.

(Refereed) 'Philosophy's New Challenge' At the AHRC Philosophy Methodology Conference, University of St. Andrews, Scotland. April 25-27, 2009

(Refereed) 'Relativistic Semantics for Temporal (and Spatial) "Duration" ' At the Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference. October 2008

(Refereed) 'Representing as The Same' Accepted paper at the World Congress of Philosophy Seoul, South Korea, August 2008 (Declined Acceptance due to cuts in departmental funds)

(Invited) 'Relativism' At the ASU PHD Applied Linguistics Program Faculty Interests Presentation Day. September, 2008.

(Refereed) 'Coreference and Transitivity' At the Pacific APA, March 2008  
(Commentator: Michael Nelson)

(Invited) 'The Role of Meaning in Logical Inference' at Vassar College, February 2006

(Invited) 'The Role of Meaning in Logical Inference' at Southern Methodist University, February 2006

(Invited) 'The Role of Meaning in Logical Inference' at Arizona State University, February 2006

(Invited) 'The Role of Meaning in Logical Inference' at University of California, Los Angeles; January 2006

(Job Talk Prep) 'The Role of Meaning in Logical Inference' at Rutgers University; January 2006

(Invited) 'Frege on Sense' at Mt. Holyoke College; January 2006

(In-house talk) 'The Variable' At Rutgers University, April 2005.

(Refereed) 'Counting and Indeterminate Identity' At the Eastern APA, December 2002  
(Commentator: Terry Parsons) Winner Graduate Student Prize.

(In-House Talk) 'Belief Attributions and the Hidden Indexical Theory' at Rutgers University, April 2001.

## **COMMENTS AND CHAIRING**

Comments at the pacific APA April 2016 San Francisco "Names are Not Predicates"  
(Heidi Savage)

Comments at the pacific APA April 2015 Vancouver (Geoff Georgi)

Comments at the Central APA New Orleans February 2013 'Disagreement argument in meta-ethics'

Comments at the Pacific APA April 2011 'The T-Schema Argument Against Realism'

Invited Comments on a paper at the Central APA; February, 2010 (Declined invitation due to lack of departmental funds)

Invited Comments on a paper at the Pacific APA; April, 2009 (Declined invitation due to lack of departmental funds)

Comments on a paper at a Vagueness Workshop in Charmey, Switzerland (Lodging, Food and some travel covered by Conference); June, 2008.

Chair at a session at the Central APA; April, 2008.

Invited Chair at Workshop on Implicatures in Oslo, Norway (International Flight, Food and Lodging Covered by Conference); November, 2007.

## **TEACHING**

Seminar on Knowledge and Luck (Spring 2014)

Seminar on Philosophy of Language (Spring 2013)

Seminar on Experimental Philosophy (Spring 2012, Fall 2014)

Seminar on Philosophical Intuitions and Methodology (Spring 2011)

Seminar on Concepts and Moral Psychology (Spring 2010)

Seminar on Truth-Relativity (Spring 2009)

Seminar on Mental Files (Fall 2015)

Seminar on Modularity of Mind (Fall 2016)

Philosophy of Language (Spring 2007, 2008, 2009) Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015

Epistemology (Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2016)  
Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (Fall 2008)  
Argument and Exposition (Spring 2007, Fall 2008)  
Modal Logic (Spring 2008)  
Symbolic Logic (Fall 2007, 2010 Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2014)  
Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2013)  
Seminar on Coreference (Fall 2006)  
Advanced Symbolic (Fall 2015)

## **MENTORING AND ADVISING**

Independent Study: Hyungrae Noh, Joseph Shin, Thomas Zimmerman, Susan Fowler, Joe Hedger, Zach Horne, Peter Marchetto, Shyam Nair, Nick Smith

Masters thesis supervisor: Joseph Shin, Paul Henne, Thomas Zimmerman, William Kilborn, Davis Smith, Kendall Bates

Masters Committee: Scott Scheall, Joel Diendu, Kurt Blankschaen, Mark Balok, Hyungrae Noh, Shea Musgrave, Kurt Blankschaen, Joe Hedger, Carson Calloway

Undergraduate thesis supervisor: Thomas Zimmerman, Zachary Puetz

Supervised Internship for undergraduates on experimental philosophy: Matt Greve (Summer-Fall 2009).

Comprehensive Exam committee member: Jeff Watson, Jaemin Jung

Experimental Projects with students (as PI):

- (1) Shyam Nair, Nick Smith, Peter Marchetto, Cecilea Mun (graduate students) in Philosophy's New Challenge: Experiments and Intentional Action (*Mind and Language*)
- (2) Shawn Simpson (undergraduate student) in Empirical Evidence for Anti-Intellectualism About Knowledge (forthcoming)
- (3) Derek Powell (former undergraduate student) and Zachary Horne (former undergraduate student) Semantic Integration and prospects for Experimental Philosophy (forthcoming)
- (4) Mikayla Johnson (undergraduate student) on the Knobe Effect.
- (5) Valerye Milleson (graduate student) on Chimeras and our reactions to them.
- (6) Thomas Zimmerman (undergraduate and graduate student) on proper names and substitution.

- (7) Joseph Shin (graduate student) on knowledge, testimony and practical interests
- (8) Paul Henne (graduate student) on causation and absence
- (9) Derek Powell (former undergraduate student) and Zachary Horne (former undergraduate student) “Gettier Cases Trigger False Recall of ‘Knowledge’ paper submitted.
- (10) Derek Powell (former undergraduate student) and Zachary Horne (former undergraduate student) project on intuitions concerning relativism.
- (11) Davis Smith on metaphors

## **AWARDS**

University of Houston Provost Visiting Scholar, Spring 2015

Official Nominee: Arizona State University Professor of the Year 2013 (University wide competition—honored at an event for official nominees)

Fellow (\$8,000 research grant). Institute for Humanities Research Fellow Award. For research on the new moral psychology/experimental philosophy and its application to some traditional questions in ethics. Arizona State University 2010-2011

Participant (\$3,800). NEH Seminar on Experimental Philosophy, Summer 2009.

Center for Cultural Analysis Fellow (Rutgers University); 2005-2006. One year fellowship (stipend and tuition-waiver) to research and participate in a year-long interdisciplinary seminar on the connection between language and intellectual property law.

Trustee’s Fellow (Rutgers University); 1999-2002. Three Year Fellowship (stipend and tuition waiver)

Graduate Student Prize at the Eastern APA; December 2002

## **SERVICE**

Director of Graduate Studies for Philosophy MA and PHD programs (May 2014-Present)

Directing Design of Online philosophy 101 class, ASU. (2015-2016)



Chair search committee philosophy TT position (2015-2016)

Chair of Diversity Committee Philosophy (2014-2015)

Honors Instructor (2006-Present)

Advisor ASU Graduate Club (2008-2009)

Graduate Committee (2007-2008)

Curriculum Committee (2012-present)

SHPRS trans-disciplinary council (2012-2014)

Departmental Minutes Recorder (2007-2012)

Organizer of Philosophy Colloquia (2007-Present)

IHR Board (2011-2013)

ASU Digital Humanities Board (2013-2014)

Referee: Oxford University Press (Book Manuscripts), Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Studies, The Monist, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Synthese, Philosopher's Imprint, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Philosophia, Mind, Journal of Semantics, Nous, Synthese, American Philosophical Quarterly

Organized Conference on Experimental Philosophy in Sedona AZ (December 2016). See here: <https://sites.google.com/site/napinillos/home/sedona>

Organized Conference on Pragmatic Encroachment in Sedona AZ (February 2017). See here: <https://sites.google.com/site/napinillos/home/sedona>