

Curriculum Vitae

PAUL LIVINGSTON
Department of Philosophy
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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of New Mexico

EDUCATION

Harvard University
A.B. in Philosophy *cum laude*, June 1997

University of Cambridge
M.Phil. in Philosophy, July 1998

Thesis: "Naturalism, Interpretation, and the Possibility of Alternative
Conceptual Schemes: An Investigation of Davidson and McDowell"
Thesis advisor: Dr. B. Jane Heal

University of California, Irvine
Ph.D. in Philosophy, June 2002

Dissertation: "Experience and Structure: An Investigation in the History of
Philosophy of Mind"
Director: Prof. David Woodruff Smith

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books (sole author):

Philosophical History and the Problem of Consciousness
Cambridge University Press, 2004 (Paperback edition: 2009)

Philosophy and the Vision of Language
Routledge Press, 2008 (Paperback edition: 2010)

The Politics of Logic: Badiou, Wittgenstein, and the Consequences of Formalism
Routledge Press, 2011

Co-Authored Book (with Andrew Cutrofello):

The Problems of Contemporary Philosophy: A Critical Guide for the Unaffiliated
Polity Press, forthcoming, 2015 (under contract)

Co-Edited Book (with Jeffrey Bell and Andrew Cutrofello):

Beyond the Analytic-Continental Divide: Pluralist Philosophy in the Twenty-First Century
Routledge Press, forthcoming, 2015 (under contract)

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Russellian and Wittgensteinian Atomism”

Philosophical Investigations 24:1 (2001), pp. 30-54

“Experience and Structure: Philosophical History and the Problem of Consciousness”

Journal of Consciousness Studies 9:3 (2002), pp. 15-34

“Husserl and Schlick on the Logical Form of Experience”

Synthese 132:2 (2002), pp. 239-72

“Thinking and Being: Heidegger and Wittgenstein on Machination and Lived-Experience”

Inquiry 46:3 (2003), pp. 324-45

“‘Meaning Is Use’ in the *Tractatus*”

Philosophical Investigations 27:1 (2004), pp. 34-67

“Functionalism and Logical Analysis”

In David W. Smith and Amie Thomasson, ed., *Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*. Oxford University Press, 2005.

“Rationalist Elements of Twentieth-Century Analytic Philosophy”

In Alan Nelson, ed., *A Companion to Rationalism*. Blackwell, 2005.

“Wittgenstein, Kant, and the Critique of Totality”

Philosophy and Social Criticism 33:6 (2007), pp. 691-715

“Agamben, Badiou, and Russell”

Continental Philosophy Review 42:3 (2009), pp. 297-325

“The Breath of Sense: Language, Structure, and the Paradox of Origin”

Konturen vol. 2 (2010), online with response and discussion by Samuel Wheeler: http://konturen.uoregon.edu/vol2_Livingston.html

- “Wittgenstein, Turing, and the ‘Finitude’ of Language”
Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations 9 (2010), pp. 215-47
- “Derrida and Formal Logic: Formalising the Undecidable”
Derrida Today 3:2 (2010), pp. 221-39
- “Trauma of the Real”
 In D. Wittkower, ed., *Philip K. Dick and Philosophy*. Open Court, 2011.
- “Badiou and the Consequences of Formalism”
Cosmos and History 8:1 (2012), pp. 130-149.
- “Badiou and the Politics of Form”
Philosophy Compass 7:5 (2012), pp. 304-315.
- “Phenomenal Concepts and the Problem of Acquaintance”
Journal of Consciousness Studies 20: 5-6 (2013), pp. 71-92.
- “Realism and the Infinite”
Speculations: A Journal of Speculative Realism IV (2013), pp. 99-117.
- “Wittgenstein and Plato on Being, Naming, and Forms of Life”
Al-Mukhatabat: A Trilingual Journal for Logic, Epistemology, and Analytical Philosophy 9 (2014), pp. 322-342.
- “The Sense of Finitude and the Finitude of Sense”
 In Piotr Stalmaszczyk, ed., *Semantics and Beyond: Philosophical and Linguistic Investigations* (Ontos Verlag, 2014), pp. 161-84.
- “Politics, Subjectivity, and Cosmological Antinomy: Kant, Badiou, and Žižek”
Crisis and Critique 2 (Special *Acheronta Movebo* issue, 2014), pp. 23-50.
- “How do we Recognize Strong Critique?”
Crisis and Critique 3 (2014), pp. 85-115.
- “Dialectics, Infinity, and the Absolute: Response to Skempton”
International Journal of Philosophical Studies 22:3 (2014), pp. 402-408.
- “Wittgenstein Reads Heidegger, Heidegger Reads Wittgenstein: Thinking Language Bounding World”
 Forthcoming (2015) in *Beyond the Analytic-Continental Divide: Pluralist Philosophy in the Twenty-First Century*
- “Theories of Meaning: An Overview”
 Forthcoming (2015) in *On Meaning: The Making of Civic Sense* (Northwestern University Press)

“Formalism and the Critique of Reason”
Forthcoming (2015) in *Kritik in Zeiten der Kontingenz* (Velbrück Verlag)

“Die Geschichte des Seins und die Unentscheidbarkeit des Sinnes”
Forthcoming (2015) in *Existenzialanalytik und Soziologie* (Mohr Siebeck Verlag Tübingen and Routledge Press)

Review Articles:

“Scott Soames: Philosophical Analysis in the Twentieth Century” (Review Article)
Inquiry 49:3 (2006), pp. 290-311

“Alain Badiou: Being and Event”
Inquiry 51:2 (2008), pp. 217-238

“Christopher Norris: Derrida, Badiou, and the Formal Imperative”
Forthcoming (2015) in *Speculations: A Journal of Speculative Realism*

Book Reviews:

“Karl Schuhmann: Selected Papers on Phenomenology”
Grazer Philosophische Studien 70 (2004)

“G. Kiel and U. Tietz (eds): Phänomenologie und Sprachanalyse”
Grazer Philosophische Studien 72 (2006)

“Phenomenal Concepts and Phenomenal Knowledge”
APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy 8:1, Fall 2008

“Alain Badiou: Logics of Worlds (Being and Event II)”
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews 10/8/09
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=17765>

“William Child: Wittgenstein”
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews 11/22/11
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/27538-wittgenstein/>

“John Roberts: The Necessity of Errors”
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews 6/30/12
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/31715-the-necessity-of-errors/>

“Lee Braver: A Thing of this World”
Continental Philosophy Review 45:1 (2012), pp. 161-70.

“Scott Soames: Philosophy of Language”
Teaching Philosophy 35:2 (2012), pp. 230-34.

“Defeatism of Critique: Review of Lee Braver’s Groundless Grounds”
Radical Philosophy 179 (May/June 2013), pp. 51-53.

“Paolo Crivelli: Plato’s Account of Falsehood: A Study of the Sophist”
Ancient Philosophy 33 (2) (2013), pp. 431-438.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Associate Professor, University of New Mexico, 2011-Present

Courses Taught:

Philosophy 201: Greek Thought (5 times)
Philosophy 350: Philosophy of Science
Philosophy 415: History and Philosophy of Mathematics
(graduate/undergraduate)
Philosophy 455: Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy 469/569: Derrida (graduate/undergraduate)
Philosophy 457/557: Theories of Truth (graduate/undergraduate)
Philosophy 486/586: Deleuze (graduate/undergraduate)

Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico, 2009-2011

Courses Taught:

Philosophy 201: Greek Philosophy (3 times)
Philosophy 350: Philosophy of Science
Philosophy 415: History and Philosophy of Mathematics
(graduate/undergraduate)
Philosophy 455: Philosophy of Mind (graduate/undergraduate)
Philosophy 457/557: History of Analytic Philosophy (graduate/undergraduate)
Philosophy 442/542: Husserl (graduate/undergraduate)

Doctoral Dissertation Advising, University of New Mexico

Tanya Whitehouse (Director)
Joe Spencer (Director)
Siobahn McLoughlin (Committee member)
Laura Guerrero (Committee member)
Melanie Mayo (Committee member)

Honors Advisor, Phi Sigma Tau Advisor, 2010-Present

Undergraduate Advisor, 2012-2013

Assistant Professor, Villanova University, 2003-08 (on sabbatical/leave 2006-07):

Courses Taught 2003-2008:

Philosophy 8750: Husserl (Graduate Seminar)
Philosophy 8150: History of Twentieth Century Philosophy (Graduate Seminar)
Philosophy 8120: Wittgenstein (Graduate Seminar)
Philosophy 8650: Philosophy of Language (Graduate Seminar)
Philosophy 5000: Language: The House of Being (Honors-Level Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar) (2 times)
Philosophy 4610: Philosophy of Mind (4 times)
Philosophy 2700/4050: Philosophy of Science (2 times)
Philosophy 2015: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking
Philosophy 1050: Introduction to Philosophy (3 times)
Humanities 1001: Modern Thought
Independent Study (graduate level): Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind

Doctoral Dissertation Advising, Villanova University

John Bova (Director)
Jeffrey Gower (Committee member) (defended diss. February, 2014)
Michael Olson (Committee member) (defended diss. April, 2013)

Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club and Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophical Honor Society), Villanova University, 2005-2006 and 2007-08

Faculty Fellow, UC Irvine, 2002-2003

Courses Taught (sole responsibility):

Philosophy 151-216: Heidegger (Graduate/Undergraduate Seminar)
Philosophy 13: History of Contemporary Philosophy
Philosophy 6: Philosophy and Psychoanalysis

Instructor, UC Irvine, Fall 2001

Course Taught (sole responsibility):

Philosophy 151: Heidegger

Visting Professor, University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines, May 2011

Course Taught: Wittgenstein and Heidegger (graduate seminar)

Seminar Leader, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, summer 2009

Seminar Leader, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, summer 2006

Teaching Associate, UC Irvine, 2000 – 2001, Humanities Core Course

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- 2nd annual Pittsburgh Summer Symposium in Contemporary Philosophy:
“Formalism and the Real: Ontology, Politics, and the Subject”
Presenter and Seminar Leader (Co-Presenters: Bruno Bosteels, Tom
Eyers)
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA; August, 2014
- “Metaformal Realism and the Ontological Problematic”
Presentation at 5th annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy,
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO; June, 2014
- “Badiou, Critique, and the Phenomenology of World”
Presentation to Northwestern University “After-Life of Phenomenology”
Workshop, Evanston, IL; February, 2014
- “The Logic of Being: Plato, Heidegger, Frege”
Freiburg University Philosophy Colloquium, Freiburg, Germany;
November, 2013
- “The Sense of Finitude and the Finitude of Sense”
Paper read at PhilLang 2013 conference, University of Lodz, Lodz,
Poland (invited plenary speaker); May, 2013
- Book discussion session on *The Politics of Logic*
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy; 51st annual
conference; Rochester, NY; October, 2012
- “Thinking about Transcendental Truth with Heidegger and Davidson”
Presentation to California Phenomenology Circle; Irvine, CA; July, 2012
- “Badiou *contra* Derrida”
Paper read at third bi-annual *Derrida Today* conference; Irvine, CA; July
2012
- “The Early Heidegger and the Givenness of Form”
Paper read at third annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy;
Provo, Utah; June 2012
- “Badiou *contra* Wittgenstein”
Paper read at Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy;
50th annual conference; Philadelphia, PA; October 2011
- “Phenomenology and Reflexivity: Getting Clear on Self-Representational
Theories”
Presentation to 4th annual ANU “Consciousness at the Beach”
conference; Kioloa, Australia; July 2011

- “Heidegger, Davidson, Tugendhat, and Truth”
University of Sydney; Philosophy Department Colloquium; July 2011
- “Phenomenal Concepts and the Problem of Acquaintance”
Australian National University Philosophy Research Seminar; June 2011
- “Heidegger on Information Technology”
Paper read at 35th annual conference of PHAVISMINDA: Philosophical Association of the Visayas and Mindanao; Ilo-Ilo, Philippines; May 2011
- “Badiou and the Consequences of Formalism”
Paper read at Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy; 49th annual conference; Montreal, Quebec; October 2010
- “Wittgenstein reads Heidegger, Heidegger reads Wittgenstein”
Paper read at first Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy; University of New Mexico; June 2010
- “Heidegger on *Logos* and Truth”
Presentation to California Phenomenology Circle; Irvine, CA; May 2010.
- “Wittgenstein and Turing”
UCI Philosophy Department Colloquium; Irvine, CA; May 2010.
- “The Origin of Language and the Aporia of Sense: Quine and Heidegger”
Paper read at San Jose State University Center for Comparative Philosophy 2010 Workshop: “Constructive Engagement of Analytic and Continental Approaches in Philosophy;” San Jose, CA; April 2010
- “Wittgenstein and Turing”
Paper read at North American Wittgenstein Society annual meeting, Pacific Division APA; San Francisco, CA; April 2010
- “Hesitations at the Threshold: Badiou and Derrida”
Response to Bill Martin: “Mathematics and Intertextuality: Opening Variations on Derrida and Badiou”; Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, 48th annual conference; Arlington, VA; October 2009

- “Wittgenstein, Turing, and the ‘Finitude’ of Language”
 Paper read at 32nd annual Wittgenstein Symposium; Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria; August 2009
- “Political Animals: Derrida on Animality and Sovereignty”
 Paper read at *Derrida Today* conference; Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia; July 2008
- “The Breath of Sense: Language, Structure, and the Paradox of Origin”
 Paper read at University of Oregon Spring Colloquium “Between Nature and Culture: After the Analytic-Continental Divide” (invited contribution); Eugene, OR; May 2008
- “Silences and Voices in Heidegger’s *Beiträge*”
 Paper read at Collegium Phaenomenologicum; Citta di Castello, Italy; July 2005
- “Husserl and Schlick on the Logical Analysis of Experience”
 Paper read at BSHP/Oxford University Conference on Phenomenology and the History of Analysis; Oxford University; March 2005
- “Philosophy of Science: A Role for Humanity?”
 Faculty seminar/workshop. Villanova University, February 2005
- “Toward an Interpretive Phenomenology”
 Paper read at Conference on Phenomenology and the Theory of Mind; University of Central Florida; January 2005
- Commentator
 “Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind”
 Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Conference; Philadelphia, PA; October 2004
- “Toward an Interpretive Phenomenology”
 Paper read at the Society for the Study of Husserl’s Phenomenology; Central Division APA; Chicago, IL; April 2004
- “Ryle on Sensation and the Origin of the Identity Theory”
 Colloquium; University of Toronto; February 2002
- “On a Problem with the Structure of Experience”
 Paper read at *Tucson 2000: Toward a Science of Consciousness* conference; University of Arizona; Tucson, AZ; April 2000
- Commentator; “Underdetermination and the Problem of Identical Rivals” by P. D. Magnus

Southern California Philosophy Conference; University of California,
Irvine, October 2001

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

NEH Philosophy Fellowships Referee Panel
Washington, DC, July 2014

Editor for Twentieth-Century Philosophy, *Routledge Encyclopedia of
Philosophy*
October 2013 - Present

Founding Faculty Member, Global Center for Advanced Studies
September 2013 - Present

Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow
Freiburg University, Germany, spring-summer 2007; renewed summer
2009 and fall 2013
Research Project: “Reading Language and *Logos* in Husserl and
Heidegger”

Visiting Research Fellow
Australian National University; Canberra, Australia; June-August 2011

Editor for Continental Philosophy, philpapers.org
June 2011-present

Advisory board, *Philosophical Inquiries* (journal)

Advisory board, *Critical Perspectives on Theory, Culture, and Politics* (book
series), Rowman & Littlefield Press

Chair, colloquium on “The Carnap/Quine Debate and its Contemporary
Relevance to Metaontology”; Society for the Study of Analytical
Philosophy; Pacific Division APA; San Diego, CA; April 2011

Chair, colloquium on “Continental Philosophy – Judgment and Infinity”
Eastern Division APA; Baltimore, MD; December 2007

Villanova University Faculty Summer Research Grant, summer 2007

Villanova University Faculty Summer Research Grant, summer 2004

UCI Humanities Dissertation Fellowship, spring 2002

UCI Humanities Summer Dissertation Fellowship, summer 2001

Humanities Graduate Essay Prize; cash award for best essay in Philosophy,
spring 2001

“Husserl and Schlick on the Logical Form of Experience”

Co-Author; “Causal Analysis”

UCI Humanities Core Course *Writer’s Guide*, 2001-2002

Main Author and Researcher; “Can Consciousness be Explained?”

Argumentation Maps

On-line at: <http://www.macrovu.com/cns.html>

Justine Lambert Prize in the Foundations of Science; biennial cash award for
best essay on the foundations of logic, mathematics, and the empirical sciences;
competition open to all graduate students at UCI, fall 1999

“Philosophy of Mind and the Mach Principle in the Interpretation of
Quantum Mechanics”

UCI Regents’ Fellowship, 1998.