

**MATTHEW BOYLE**

Curriculum Vitae (updated January 2016)

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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
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*, forthcoming 2016.
13. "Kant on Consciousness and the Possibility of Cognition." Forthcoming in *Consciousness (Oxford Philosophical Concepts Series)*, ed. A Simmons, Oxford University Press.
14. "Kant on Logic and the Laws of the Understanding." Forthcoming in *Logical Aliens*, ed. C. Travis, Harvard University Press.

#### BOOK PROJECT

*The Significance of Self-Consciousness* (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.

#### FELLOWSHIPS, LECTURESHIPS, AND AWARDS

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

##### *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

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organizer, Reading Group on Kant and the Mind, Department of Philosophy, Harvard University, 2011-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.)

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

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)

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 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 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)

TEACHING AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

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 Committee Member: Eylem Özaltun (co-director; presently Assistant Professor at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey), Nataliya Palatnik, Adrian Kwek, James Bondarchuk (co-director), Jeremy Fix, Aleksy Tarasenko-Struc, Byron Davies, Olivia Bailey, Javier Caride

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

Second Year Paper Advisor: Tom Fehse, Adrian Kwek, Chandler Hatch, Thomas Pendlebury

Other Graduate Advising: Patricio Fernandez, Bharath Vallabha, Kritika Yegnashankaran

#### UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

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

Independent Study Advisor: Kirk Reardon, Jacob McNulty

#### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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

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 multiple 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