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### Education:

- 1981-86                    Ph.D., Philosophy, Stanford University, 1/87  
(Dissertation title: The Objectivity of Color)  
(Principal advisor: John Perry)
- 1977-81                    A.B., Philosophy, Princeton University, 6/81.  
(Senior thesis: Causal Decision Theory)  
(Advisor: Gilbert Harman)

### Employment:

- 2008-                      Professor, Philosophy and Laboratory of Integrative Neuroscience,  
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1997-2008                Associate Professor, Philosophy and Laboratory of Integrative  
Neuroscience, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2007 (Spring)            Visiting Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of Chicago
- 1999 (Summer)           Visiting Fellow, Philosophy Department, Research School of Social  
Sciences, Australian National University
- 1999 (Spring)            Visiting Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of Chicago
- 1996-1997                Visiting Associate Professor, Philosophy, Princeton University
- 1989-1996                Assistant Professor, Philosophy, California Institute of Technology
- 1988-1989                Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Yale University
- 1987-88                    Acting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Stanford University  
Coordinator, Symbolic Systems Program, Stanford University
- 1987 (Spring)            Post-doctoral fellow, Center for the Study of Language and Information,  
Stanford University

**Award:** UIC Graduate College 2007 Graduate Mentoring Award

**Administration:**

2008-2009 Executive committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2007- Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy, UIC

2007- Steering Committee, Institute for Environmental Science and Policy, UIC

2006- Executive Committee, Undergraduate Neuroscience Major, UIC

1999-2008 Member, Institutional Review Board, UIC

**Professional Activities:**

Program committee for Central Division APA 2010. Nominating committee for Central Division APA, 2008-2009. Program committee for PSA 2004. *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, Associate. Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Noûs*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Synthese*, *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

**Publications, Papers, and Presentations**

**Book:**

*Color and Color Perception: A Study in Anthropocentric Realism*, Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford, CA (distributed by University of Chicago Press), 1987.

**Edited Books:**

*Three Dialogues between Hylas and Phylonous*, George Berkeley, Arete Press, Claremont, CA, 1994, with John Perry.

*Readings on Color, Volume 1: The Philosophy of Color*, MIT Press, 1997, with Alex Byrne.

*Readings on Color, Volume 2 The Science of Color*, MIT Press, 1997, with Alex Byrne.

**Articles:**

“Are colors secondary qualities?” with Alex Byrne, in *Primary and Secondary Qualities: the Historical and Ongoing Debate*, ed. Larry Nolan, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

"Spraying color," in the catalog for an exhibition of work by Katharina Grosse, forthcoming.

"Basic sensible qualities and the structure of appearance," with Alex Byrne, *Philosophical Issues*, forthcoming.

"How do things look to the color-blind?" with Alex Byrne, in *Color Ontology and Color Science*, eds. Jonathan Cohen and Mohan Matthen, MIT Press, forthcoming.

"Drink on, the jolly prelate cries," in *Philosophy and Beer*, ed. Steven Hales, Routledge, 2007, pp. 179-192.

"Groups in mind," with Nick Huggett, *Philosophy of Science*, 73: 765-777, 2006. (appeared in 2007)

"Color constancy and the complexity of color," *Philosophical Topics*, 33: 141-158, 2005 (written in 2006 and appeared in 2007).

"Color primitivism," with Alex Byrne, *Erkenntnis*, 66:73-105, 2007.

"Color realism and color science," with Alex Byrne, *Behavioural and Brain Sciences* 26: 3-21, 2003. (Translated into French, "Réalité des couleurs et science des couleurs," *Pratiques: Reflexions sur l'art*, 18: 9-75, 2007.)

"Color realism redux," with Alex Byrne, *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*, 26: 52-59, 2003

"Color vision, Philosophical issues about," with Alex Byrne, in *The Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, ed. Lynn Nadel, Nature Publishing Group, 2003.

"Color and the inverted spectrum", with Mark Kalderon, in *Color Perception: Philosophical, Psychological, Artistic and Computational Perspectives*: ed. Steven Davis Vancouver Studies in Cognitive Science, Vol. IX. Oxford University Press, 2000.

"Colour, Theories of," in *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. Edward Craig, Routledge, 1998.

"Colors and reflectances," with Alex Byrne, in *Readings on Color, Vol. 1: The Philosophy of Color*, MIT Press, 1997.

"Is seeing believing?", *PSA* 1994 Vol. 1, pp. 446-453.

"What is color vision?", *Philosophical Studies* 68: 351-370, 1992. (Translated into German "Was ist Farbwahrnehmung?" tr. Reiner Ansén, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 46: 623-638 and French, "Qu'est-ce que la vision des couleurs," tr. François Perrodin, *Pratiques: Reflexions sur l'art*, 15: 6-26, 2004.)

## Reviews and commentary:

- "Basic tastes and unique hues," *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 31: 82, 2008.
- "Do we see more than we can access?" with Alex Byrne and Susanna Siegel, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 30: 501-502, 2007.
- "Truest blue," with Alex Byrne, *Analysis*, 67: 87-92, 2007.
- "Hoffman's 'proof' of the possibility of spectrum inversion," with Alex Byrne, *Consciousness and Cognition*, 15: 48-50, 2006.
- "Hallucination, sense-data and direct realism," *Philosophical Studies*, 120: 185-191, 2004.
- "Hardin, Tye and color physicalism," with Alex Byrne, *Journal of Philosophy*, 101: 37-43, 2004.
- "Color realism revisited," with Alex Byrne, *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*, 26: 791-794, 2003
- "Two neuron doctrines," with Alex Byrne, *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*, 22: 833, 1999.
- "Unique hues," with Alex Byrne, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 20: 184-185, 1997.
- "Hyman on perception and causation," with Alex Byrne, *Journal of Philosophy*, 92: 323-329, 1995.
- "Comments on 'Anthropomorphism' by Sarah Stebbins," *Philosophical Studies* 69: 123-127, 1993.
- "Comparative color vision and the objectivity of color," *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 15: 38, 1992.
- Review of *The Geometry of Vision and the Mind Body Problem*, by Robert E. French, *Philosophical Review* 100: 293-297, 1991.

## Presentations:

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|-----------|---|
| Mar. 2008 | "From color blindness to basic sensible qualities," Horizons of Vision Conference, California State University-Long Beach |
| Nov. 2007 | "From color blindness to basic sensible qualities," Ohio State  |
| Oct. 2007 | "From color blindness to basic sensible qualities," Washington University   |

- Mar. 2007 "What do the color blind see?" with Alex Byrne, Conference on Color, Florida State University
- Jan. 2007 "Color constancy and the complexity of color," University of Rochester
- Mar. 2006 "Color constancy and the complexity of color," Institute of Philosophy, University of London
- Apr. 2005 "A physicalist account of color," Texas Tech
- Nov. 2004 "Groups in mind," with Nick Huggett, symposium paper, Philosophy of Science Association.
- Dec. 2003 "Color constancy," comments on "Color constancy as counterfactual" by Jonathan Cohen, APA Eastern Division Meeting
- Oct. 2003 "What do 'color blind' observers see?" Colour Vision and Colour Ontology: Scientific & Philosophic Perspectives, University of British Columbia
- Oct. 2002 "Color and function," Color Perception: Philosophical and Scientific Perspectives, University of California, San Diego
- Apr., 2002 "The obscurity of hallucination," Oberlin Colloquium
- Mar., 2002 "Color blindness and the structure of color space," Marquette University Graduate Student Association Conference.
- Apr., 2000 "Comments on 'Inverted spectra and Fred' by Jonathan Cohen," APA Central Division Meeting.
- July, 1999 "Color blindness and the structure of color space," Australian National University
- Apr., 1999 "Color blindness and the structure of color space," Claremont Colleges, Neuroscience/Philosophy Conference
- Nov., 1998 "Why have experiences?," University of Chicago
- Oct., 1998 "Why have experiences?," University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- May, 1998 "Color and content," Northwestern University
- Feb., 1997 "Color similarity and physical similarity," University of Pennsylvania
- Apr., 1996 "Comments on 'The morning after: Colors and physicalism's false promises' by Michael Watkins," APA Central Division Meeting.

- Apr., 1996 “Reply to Paller,” APA Pacific Division Meeting.
- Feb., 1996 “Why have experiences,” University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Feb., 1996 “Color similarity and physical similarity,” 9th Annual Vancouver Cognitive Science Conference.
- Nov., 1994 “Is seeing believing?,” Philosophy of Science Association.
- Oct., 1993 “Perceptual knowledge without perceptual experience,” UC-Riverside colloquium.
- Mar., 1993 “Comments on ‘Ontic Realism and Scientific Explanation’ by Michael Bradie,” APA Pacific Division Meeting.
- Jan., 1993 “What is color vision?,” Occidental College Cognitive Science Seminar.
- Dec., 1992 “Intention, content, and explanation,” Southern California Philosophy of Science meeting.
- Mar., 1992 “Commentary on ‘Anthropomorphism’ by Sarah Stebbins,” APA Pacific Division meeting.
- Feb., 1988 “How to See Real Colors,” University of Southern California.
- Feb., 1986 “Colors and Science,” University of Washington colloquium.
- Nov., 1983 “*Novus Actus Interveniens* in The Theory of Morality,” A Conference on the Philosophy of Alan Donagan, Illinois State University.