

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION: Professor of Philosophy, History, Philosophy, and the Social Sciences
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2002- Dec. 2012 Dean of Liberal Arts, Rhode Island School of Design
Professor, Department of History, Philosophy, and Social Science, RISD

2001- 2002 Director, University of Nebraska Humanities Center

1999 - 2002 Professor, Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1997 summer Faculty, Center for the Behavioral and Cognitive Neurosciences,
University of Groeningen, The Netherlands

1997 (Jan) - 1999 Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln

1995 – 2002 Professor, Philosophy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1994-1996 (Dec) Chair, Philosophy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1991-1995 Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1989-1991 Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1987-89 Visiting Scholar, Cognitive Studies & Philosophy; Coordinator, Cognitive
Studies Graduate Proseminar, Cornell University

1985-86 Research Fellow/Lecturer, Philosophy, Colgate University

1984-85 Henry R. Luce Associate Professor of Language, Mind, and Culture,
Wellesley College

1977-84 Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Yale University

1981 summer Faculty, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on
Psychology and the Philosophy of Mind, Seattle, Washington

1976 summer Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Washington

1975-76 Research Fellow (part-time), Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology

1974-77 Postdoctoral Fellow, Psychology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1972-74 Instructor, Philosophy, Boston University

1972 Visiting Lecturer, Philosophy, University of Washington

1970-71 Special Assistant to the Dean, Case Western Reserve University. Duties
included editing several publications, setting up a research opportunities
program for undergraduates, organizing freshman orientation.

EDUCATION:

- 1974-77 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, post-doctoral training in cognitive psychology, psycholinguistics, and the biology of language
- 1974 Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University, in philosophy. Dissertation: *Conceptions of Sensory Experience and Mind-body Identity*. (Advisor: Howard Stein)
- 1968 M.A. Case Western Reserve University, in philosophy
- 1966 University of Pennsylvania, M.A. program in architecture
- 1965 B.A. U of Chicago. Graduated with general and special honors in Tutorial Studies
- 1961-63 Bennington College

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 1986-87 Society for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, Cornell University
Project: Cognitive science and its critics
- 1985-86 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers
Project: Appraising an immature science: The case of cognitive science
- 1980-82 National Science Foundation Research Grant, History and Philosophy of Science Program
Project: Theory and explanation in cognitive psychology
- 1980-81 Yale University Morse Fellowship
Project: Theory and explanation in cognitive psychology
- 1975-77 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service Research Fellowship
For postdoctoral training in cognitive psychology and psycholinguistics.
Sponsor: Jerry Fodor
- 1975-76 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Research Fellowship
For participation in the M.I.T. Work Group in the Biology of Language, directed by Noam Chomsky and Salvador Luria
- 1974-75 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Fellowship
For postdoctoral training in cognitive psychology and psycholinguistics
- 1974 Winner, 1974 National Dissertation Essay Competition, sponsored by the *Review of Metaphysics*
Paper: "Some Consequences of Knowing Everything (Essential) There is to Know about One's Mental States"
- 1969-70 Case Western Reserve University Fellowship
For graduate studies in philosophy
- 1966-69 National Defense Education Act Fellowship
For graduate studies in philosophy at Case Western Reserve University
- 1965 Phi Beta Kappa. Graduated with Special and General Honors, University of Chicago

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

President 2002-2003, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Editor, Cognitive Science, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, a Web-based encyclopedia published by the Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University.
Referee/Reader: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, M.I.T. Press, Basil Blackwell's, University of Nebraska Press, National Science Foundation, *Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Nous*, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Sage Press.
Governing Board Member (1996-2000), Philosophy of Science Association.
Tenure Referee: Bowling Green University, University of South Carolina, 1996; University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998, Trinity College, 1999.
Academic Program Review Committee, 1996, Department of Philosophy, Trinity College.
Workshop Leader: Sloan Foundation Workshop on Teaching Cognitive Science to Undergraduates, Vassar College, June 1985.
Executive Committee Member: Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 1975-81, 2000-2003.
Co-chairperson, Program Committee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 1976-78.
Associate, *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*
Member: American Philosophical Association; Philosophy of Science Association; Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE:

Specialization: Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Mind, and Philosophy of Science.

Competence: Introductory Logic, Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Psychology, History of Psychology, History of Philosophy (both Ancient and Modern), Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Aesthetics. Cognitive Neuroscience

COURSES TAUGHT:

Philosophy: Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Introductory and Intermediate Logic, History of Philosophy (Ancient and Modern); Psychology: Introduction to Philosophy and Psychology, Psychology of Language, Perspectives in Psychology, How People Think, Mind & Language, Great Ideas in Western Philosophy, Thinking & Writing Philosophically

Seminars in the Foundations of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Science, the Nature of Explanation, Dream Theory, Freud and the Unconscious, Philosophical Issues in the Neurosciences, History and Systems in Psychology, Cognitive Science and Digital Media, Writing & Thinking Philosophically, Open Seminar in History, Philosophy, and the Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

What is Cognitive Science? Cambridge, Mass.: Bradford Books/ M.I.T. Press, 1993, 466 pp.

Articles:

Von Eckardt, B. and Poland, J. "Mechanistic Explanation in Cognitive Neuroscience," *Philosophy of Science* 71, 2004, 972–984

"Connectionism and the Propositional Attitudes," in Christina Erneling and David M. Johnson (eds.), *The Mind as a Scientific Object: Between Brain and Culture* (Oxford University Press, 2004).

"The Explanatory Need for Mental Representations in Cognitive Science," *Mind & Language* 18, 2003: 427-439.

"In Defense of Mental Representation," in P. Gardenfors, K. Kijania-Placek and J. Wolenski (eds.) *Proceedings of the 11th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science* (Kluwer, 2002)

"Manipulating Beauty: Some Meta-Reflections," (text and photographs), *Formations* 3, 2002.

"Multidisciplinarity and Cognitive Science," *Cognitive Science* 25, 2001: 453-470.

Von Eckardt, B. and Poland, J. "In Defense of the Standard View," *Protosociology* 14, 2000.

"The Empirical Naivete of the Current Philosophical Conception of Folk Psychology" in P.K. Machamer and M. Carrier (eds.), *Mindscapes: Philosophy, Sciences, and the Mind*, Pittsburgh-Konstanz series in the Philosophy and History of Science (Pittsburgh University Press and Universitätsverlag Konstanz, 1997), 23-51.

"The Accuracy Problem in Social Perception Research," *PSA 1994*, Vol. 2, 1994, 35-46.

Poland, J., Von Eckardt, B. and Spaulding, W. "Problems with the DSM Approach to the Classification of Psychopathology" in G. Graham and L. Stephens (eds.), *Philosophical Psychopathology: A Book of Readings* (The MIT Press, 1994), 235-260.

"Some Remarks on Laudan's Theory of Scientific Rationality," *Journal of Philosophical Research* 25, 1990, 153-168.

"Mental Images and Their Explanations," *Philosophical Studies* 53, 1988, 441-460.

Von Eckardt, B. and Potter, M.C., "Clauses and the Semantic Representation of Words," *Memory and Cognition* 13, 1985, 371-376.

"Cognitive Psychology and Principled Skepticism," *Journal of Philosophy* 81, 1984, 67-88.

"Adolf Grunbaum and Psychoanalytic Epistemology," in J. Reppen (ed.), *Beyond Freud: A Study of Modern Psychoanalytic Theorists*, Lawrence Erlbaum, 1984, 353-403. To be reprinted in A. Grunbaum et. al., *Kritische Betrachtungen zu den Grundlagen Der Psychoanalyse* (Springer-Verlag, 1988).

Potter, M.C., Kwak-Fai So, Von Eckardt, B., and Feldman, L., "Lexical and Conceptual Representation in Beginning and Proficient Bilinguals," *Journal of Verbal Learning and Verbal Behavior* 23, 1984, 23-38.

"Why Freud's Research Methodology was Unscientific," *Psychoanalysis and Contemporary Thought* 5, 1982, 549-574.

"The Scientific Status of Freudian Psychoanalytic Theory," in S. Gilman (ed.), *Introducing Psychoanalytic Theory* (Brunner/Mazel, 1982), 139-180. Partially reprinted as A Can Intuitive Proof Suffice?@ in F.C. Crews (ed.), *Unauthorized Freud* (Viking, 1998), 106-115.

"Margolis, Persons, and Nonreductive Materialism," *Metaphilosophy* 12, 1981, 169-180.

"What Should We Expect of a General Theory of Explanation," *Proceedings of the Philosophy of Science Association* 1980, 1, 319-328.

"The Role of Psychology in Functional Localization Research," *Proceedings of the Philosophy of Science Association* 1978, 1, 119-33. (Published under 'B. Von Eckardt Klein').

"Inferring Functional Localization from Neurological Evidence," in E. Walker (ed.), *Explorations in the Biology of Language* (Bradford Books/The MIT Press, 1978), 27-66. (Published under 'B. Von Eckardt Klein').

"What is the Biology of Language?" in E. Walker (ed.), *Explorations in the Biology of Language*, (Bradford Books/The M.I.T. Press, 1978), 1-14. (Published under 'B. Von Eckardt Klein').

"Mind-Body Identity Relativized," *The Philosophical Forum* 7, 1976, 126-138. (Published under 'B.V.E. Klein').

"Some Consequences of Knowing Everything (Essential) There is to Know about One's Mental States," *The Review of Metaphysics* 29, 1975, 3-18. (Published under 'B.V.E. Klein').

Entries in Reference Works

Poland, J. and Von Eckardt, B. "Mapping the Domain of Mental Illness," in *The Oxford Handbook for Philosophy and Psychology*, Oxford University Press, 2013

"The Representational Theory of Mind," in Keith Frankish and William Ramsey, eds. *Cambridge Handbook of Cognitive Science* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012)

"Cognitive Science," in S. Sarkar and J. Pfeifer (eds.) *The Philosophy of Science: An*

Encyclopedia (New York: Routledge Press, 2005)

"Cognitive Science: Philosophical Issues," *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science* (Macmillan, 2002)

"Introspection" in E. Craig (ed.), *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, (Routledge Kegan Paul, 2000).

"Fodor, Jerry A.," in R. Audi, gen. ed., *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy* 2nd Edition (Cambridge University Press, 1999).

"Mental Representation" in R. Wilson and F. Keil, eds. *MIT Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, (MIT Press, 1999).

"Folk Psychology and Scientific Psychology," in Samuel Guttenplan (ed.), *A Companion to the Philosophy of Mind* (Blackwell, 1994), 300-307.

Reviews and Commentaries:

Review, *How to Build a Theory in Cognitive Science* by Valerie Hardcastle, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2000.

Review, *Philosophy and Cognitive Science*, by James H. Fetzer and *An Invitation to Cognitive Science* by Justin Leiber, *Philosophical Psychology* 7, 1994, 131-134.

Von Eckardt, B. and Poland, J., Review, *Explaining Science: A Cognitive Approach*, by Ronald N. Giere, *The Philosophical Review* 50, 1991, 653-656.

Review, *Artificial Intelligence: The Very Idea*, by John Haugeland, *The Philosophical Review* 47, 1988, 286-290.

"Grunbaum's Challenge to Freud's Logic of Argumentation: A Reconstruction and an Addendum," (commentary on "Précis of *The Foundation of Psychoanalysis: A Philosophical Critique*" by Adolf Grunbaüm) *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 9, 1986, 262-263.

Review, *The Nature of Psychological Explanation*, by Robert Cummins, *Applied Psycholinguistics* 7, 1986, 390-393.

Review, *The Self*, (ed.) T. Mischel, *Philosophia* 11, 1982, 419-428.

"A Case of Bad Arguments," (commentary on Puccetti's "A Case for Mental Duality"), *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 4, 1981, 113-114.

Review, *Logic, Laws, and Life*, (ed.) Robert G. Colodny, *Metaphilosophy* 10. 1979, 208-210. (Published under 'B. Von Eckardt Klein').

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Recent:

"Integration in Cognitive Neuroscience," with Jeffrey S. Poland, Neurophilosophy Colloquium, Georgia State U. (2010)

"Narrative in Photography," Invited participant in a symposium, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April, 2004.

"Fodor and Pylyshyn's Challenge to Connectionism," Brown University, Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium, March, 2003; Department of Cognitive Science and Linguistics, Brown University, December, 2003.

"Keeping Our Eye on the Ball: Reflections on Recent Philosophy of Psychology," Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Barnard College/Columbia University, January, 2002; Presidential Address, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2003

"Mechanistic Explanation in Cognitive Neuroscience," Invited paper in a symposium, Philosophy of Science Association Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, November, 2002.

"In Defense of Mental Representations," Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, February, 2002.

"The Trouble with Physical Symbol Systems," U. of Utah Colloquium, January, 2001; Washington University, October, 2001.

"Wilson on Realization," with Jeffrey Poland, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June, 2001, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The Explanatory Need for Mental Representations in Cognitive Science," Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June, 2000, New York, New York.

At National Conferences:

Tri-State Philosophical Association (1970), Boston University Conference on First and Second Language Acquisition (1976), Boston University Philosophy of Science Colloquium (1977), Philosophy of Science Association (1978, 1980, 1994), American Psychological Association (1979), Society for Philosophy and Psychology (1981, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1994 (reply to critics, at a symposium devoted to *What Is Cognitive Science?*), 1997, 2000, 2001), N.E.H. Summer Institute on Psychology and the Philosophy of Mind (1981), American Philosophical Association (1981, 1984, 1988, 1995 [invited address]), Conference on Aspects of Consciousness and Awareness at the University of Bielefeld, Germany (1986), Cornell University Conference on Analyzing the Inchoate (1987), Conference on Mental Causation at the University of Bielefeld, Germany (1990), Pittsburgh-Konstanz Colloquium in the Philosophy of Mind (1995).

At International Conferences:

Invited presentations at the Conference on Aspects of Consciousness and Awareness at the University of Bielefeld, Germany (1986); Conference on Mental Causation at the University of Bielefeld, Germany (1990); Pittsburgh-Konstanz Colloquium in the Philosophy of Mind (1995); International Congress Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, Krakow, Poland (1999).

At Department, University or Other Colloquia:

Departments of Philosophy at the University of Washington (1972), Boston University (1973), Harvard University (1979), Columbia University (1980), University of Connecticut (1983), University of Colorado (1983), Rice University (1985), S.U.N.Y. at Albany (1986), University of Indiana (1986), Rutgers University (1986), University of Bielefeld - Germany (1986), Cornell University (1989), University of South Carolina (1989), University of Nebraska (1989), University of Alberta (1999), The Ph.D. Program in Philosophy of the CUNY Graduate School and University Center (1999), University of Pennsylvania Department of Philosophy Colloquium (1999), University of Utah (2001).

Departments of Psychology at Yale University (1981), Cornell University (1986, 1988). University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1998).

Henry R. Luce Lecture Series at Wellesley College (1984), Cognitive Science Colloquium at the University of Rochester (1985), History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium at Cornell University (1986), Cognitive Science Colloquium at Princeton University (1988), Center for the Behavioral and Cognitive Neurosciences, University of Groningen The Netherlands (1997).

In a Non-Academic Setting

Chicago Psychoanalytic Society (1993).