

Curriculum Vitae

Michael Thau

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Education

Ph.D. (Philosophy), Princeton University, 1998
B.A. (Philosophy and Mathematics), Temple University, 1991

Areas of Specialization

Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics,
Spinoza, Philosophy of the Body

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mathematics, Frege, Eastern Philosophy

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, UCLA 1996 – 2004
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Temple University 2004-present.

Published works

1. "Extending Omega-consistent Sets to Maximally Consistent, Omega-complete Sets," in collaboration with Hugues Leblanc (Temple University) and George Weaver (Bryn Mawr College), *Zeitschrift für Mathematische Logik und Grundlagen der Mathematik*, vol. 36, no. 3 (1990), pp. 381-383.
Abstract of (1) in *Abstracts of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 54, no. 4 (1989), pp. 379 RESEARCH PAPER
2. "Henkin's Completeness Proof: Forty Years Later," in collaboration with Hugues Leblanc, Peter Roeper (The Australian National University), and George Weaver, *The Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, vol. 32, no. 2 (1991), pp. 212-238 RESEARCH PAPER
3. "The Omega Rule," *Studia Logica*, vol. 51, no. 2 (1992), pp. 241-248 RESEARCH PAPER
4. "Property in *The Realm of Rights*," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, vol. 53, no. 2 (1993), pp. 397-404 RESEARCH PAPER
5. "Undermining and Admissibility," *Mind*, vol. 102, no. 412 (1994), pp. 491-503 RESEARCH PAPER
6. "In Defense of the Hybrid View," in collaboration with Alex Byrne (MIT), *Mind*, vol. 105, no. 417 (1996), pp. 79-106 RESEARCH PAPER
7. "What's Puzzling Gottlob Frege," in collaboration with Ben Caplan, in *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, June, 2001 RESEARCH PAPER

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| 8. | <i>Consciousness and Cognition</i> , Oxford University Press, NY, 2001 | BOOK |
| 9. | “What is Disjunctivism,” <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 120 , 2004, 193-253 | RESEARCH
PAPER |
| 10. | Precis of <i>Consciousness and Cognition</i> and responses to Frank Jackson, Sydney Shoemaker, and Bernard Kobes, <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , Vol. 120, July-September 2004, 193- 253. | SYMPOSIUM |
| 11. | “Comic-Book Wisdom,” <i>Superheroes and Philosophy</i> , edited by Tom Morris, Open Court Press, 2005 | PAPER |
| 12. | “Getting Rid of Certainty,” <i>Philadelphia Inquirer</i> , Jan. 31, 2016 | OP ED |

Invited Talks

1. Arizona State University, Department of Philosophy, September 1998, “Belief and Perceptual Representation”
2. MIT, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, February 1999, “Reasons and Belief Individuation”
3. American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, May 1999, “What to do When Your Relationships Fail: Shoemaker on Perceptual Representation”
4. University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Philosophy, November 1999, “Reasons and Belief Individuation”
5. University of California Santa Cruz, Department of Philosophy, November 1999, “There’s Something About Mary”
6. Simon Fraser University, Department of Philosophy, Winter of 2000, *McDonnell Lectures*, “The What and the How of Consciousness and Cognition”
7. NYU, Department of Philosophy, March 2000, “Reasons and Belief Individuation”
8. University of Calgary, Department of Philosophy, October, 2000, “Following Grice”
9. Lethbridge University, Department of Philosophy, October, 2000, “Following Grice”
10. University of Alberta, Department of Philosophy, October, 2000, “Following Grice”
11. American Philosophical Association Western Division Meetings, March 2001, “There’s Something About Mary”
12. Southern Methodist University, Department of Philosophy, March 2002, “What is Disjunctivism?”
13. Oberlin Philosophy of Mind Conference, April 2002, “What is Disjunctivism?”

14. Cal State Long Beach, Department of Philosophy, November, 2003, "The Argument from Illusion"
15. Cal State Los Angeles, Department of Philosophy, February, 2004, "Spinoza and the Illusion of Mind"
16. Response to a paper on my book *Consciousness and Cognition*, Pacific Division APA meetings, San Francisco, March 2005
17. Temple Undergraduate Philosophy Society, April 2006, "What is Intro Logic?"
18. Auburn University, Department of Philosophy September, 2006, "Logic and Reasoning"

Symposia On My Work

1. Symposium on *Consciousness and Cognition*, APA, Eastern Division Meetings, December 2002. Commentators: Brian Loar and Robert Stalnaker
2. Symposium on *Consciousness and Cognition*. Commentators: Frank Jackson, Sydney Shoemaker and Bernie Kobes, and. In *Philosophical Studies*
3. Symposium on Caplan and Thau's interpretation of Frege, paper by Thau and Caplan, responses by Richard Heck and Mark Sainsbury, responses by Thau and Caplan, University College London, May 2005