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*Curriculum Vitae*

University of Massachusetts Amherst  
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## Research and teaching interests

*Specializations:* History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Language  
*Competencies:* Philosophy of Mathematics, Metaphysics, Ethics

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## Academic positions and education

### University of Massachusetts Amherst

2015– Professor (Philosophy)  
2006–2015 Associate Professor  
2000–2006 Assistant Professor

### Amherst College

2009 Visiting Professor

### University of Iowa

1995–2000 PhD in Philosophy

### University of Minnesota Morris

1992–1995 BA in Philosophy and Peace Studies

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## Scholarly publications

### Works in progress and forthcoming

- *The Oxford Handbook of Bertrand Russell*. (Editor)
- *Russell's Retreat from Pythagoras*.

### Published book

- *Frege and the Logic of Sense and Denotation*. Routledge 2002.

### Published journal articles and book chapters (selected)

- “Logical Form and the Development of Russell’s Logicism.” In *Origins and Varieties of Logicism*, edited by F. Boccuni and A. Sereni. (Routledge 2022), pp. 147–166.
- “Grundgesetze and the Sense/Reference Distinction.” In *Essays on Frege’s Basic Laws of Arithmetic*, edited by P. Ebert and M. Rossberg. (Oxford University Press 2019), pp. 142–66.
- “New Logic and the Seeds of Analytic Philosophy: Boole, Frege.” In *A Companion to Nineteenth-Century Philosophy*, edited by J. Shand. (Wiley Blackwell 2019), pp. 454–79.
- “Russell’s Logicism.” In *The Bloomsbury Companion to Bertrand Russell*, edited by R. Wahl. (Bloomsbury Academic 2019), pp. 151–78.

- “G. E. Moore’s Unpublished Review of *The Principles of Mathematics*.” *Russell* n.s. 38 (2018–19): 131–64.
- “Russell on Ontological Fundamentality and Existence.” In *The Philosophy of Logical Atomism: A Centenary Reappraisal*, edited by L. Elkind and G. Landini. (Palgrave Macmillan 2018), pp. 155–79.
- “A Generic Russellian Elimination of Abstract Objects.” *Philosophia Mathematica* 25/1 (2017): 91–115.
- “Three Unpublished Manuscripts from 1903.” *Russell* n.s. 36 (2016): 5–44.
- “The Constituents of the Propositions of Logic.” In *Acquaintance, Knowledge, and Logic: New Essays on Bertrand Russell’s The Problems of Philosophy*, edited by D. Wishon and B. Linsky. (CSLI Publications 2015), pp. 189–229.
- “The Russell–Dummett Correspondence on Frege and his Nachlaß.” *The Bertrand Russell Society Bulletin* no. 150 (2014): 25–29.
- “The Paradoxes and Russell’s Theory of Incomplete Symbols.” *Philosophical Studies* 169/2 (2014): 183–207.
- “Early Russell on Types and Plurals.” *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy* 2/6 (2014): 1–21.
- “PM’s Circumflex, Syntax and Philosophy of Types.” In *The Palgrave Centenary Companion to Principia Mathematica*, edited by N. Griffin and B. Linsky. (Palgrave Macmillan 2013), pp. 218–46.
- “Neo-logicism and Russell’s Logicism.” *Russell* n.s. 32 (2012–13): 127–59.
- “Frege’s Changing Conception of Number.” *Theoria* 78 (2012): 146–67.
- “The Functions of Russell’s No Class Theory.” *Review of Symbolic Logic* 3/4 (2010): 633–64.
- “The Senses of Functions in the Logic of Sense and Denotation.” *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* 16/2 (2010): 153–88.
- “Gottlob Frege.” In *The Routledge Companion to Nineteenth Century Philosophy*, edited by Dean Moyar. (Routledge 2010), pp. 858–86.
- “Russell, His Paradoxes and Cantor’s Theorem [Parts I–II].” *Philosophy Compass* 5/1 (2010): 16–28 and 29–41.
- “A Cantorian Argument Against Frege’s and Early Russell’s Theories of Descriptions.” In *Russell vs. Meinong: The Legacy of “On Denoting”*, edited by N. Griffin and D. Jacquette. (Routledge 2008), pp. 65–77.
- “The Origins of the Propositional Functions Version of Russell’s Paradox.” *Russell* n.s. 24 (2004–05): 101–32.
- “Does Frege Have Too Many Thoughts? A Cantorian Problem Revisited.” *Analysis* 65/1 (2005): 44–49.
- “Putting Form Before Function: Logical Grammar in Frege, Russell and Wittgenstein.” *Philosopher’s Imprint* 4/2 (2004): 1–47.
- “Russell’s 1903–05 Anticipation of the Lambda Calculus.” *History and Philosophy of Logic* 24 (2003): 15–37.
- “The Number of Senses.” *Erkenntnis* 58 (2003): 302–23.
- “Russell on ‘Disambiguating With the Grain’.” *Russell* n.s. 21 (2001–02): 101–27.
- “When is Genetic Reasoning not Fallacious?” *Argumentation* 16 (2002): 383–400.
- “Russell’s Paradox in Appendix B of the Principles of Mathematics: Was Frege’s Response Adequate?” *History and Philosophy of Logic* 22 (2001): 13–28.
- “Is Pacifism Irrational?” *Peace Review* 11/1 (1999): 65–70.

## Reviews and review essays

- Review of *On the Genealogy of Universals: The Metaphysical Origins of Analytic Philosophy*, by Fraser MacBride (Oxford 2018). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2018.
- Review of *Basic Laws of Arithmetic*, ed. and trans. by P. Ebert and M. Rossberg (Oxford 2013). *Studia Logica* 104 (2016): 175–80.

- Review of *Russell's Philosophy of Logical Atomism 1897–1905*, by Jolen Galaugher (Palgrave Macmillan 2013). *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy* 3/2 (2015): 1–7.
- Review of *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Analytic Philosophy*, ed. by Michael Beaney (Oxford 2013). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2014.
- Review of *Logic as Universal Science: Russell's Early Logicism and Its Philosophical Context*, by Anssi Korhonen (Palgrave Macmillan 2013). *Russell* n.s. 34/1 (2014): 79–84.
- Review of *Russell's Unknown Logicism*, by Sébastien Gandon (Palgrave Macmillan 2012). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2012.
- Review of *Russell*, by Gregory Landini (Routledge 2011). *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy* 1/2 (2012): 21–28.
- “A New Century in the Life of a Paradox”: Review of *One Hundred Years of Russell's Paradox*, ed. by Godehard Link (de Gruyter 2004). *Review of Modern Logic* 11/1–2 (2007–2008): 7–29.
- Review of “On Denoting” 1905–2005, ed. by G. Imaguire and B. Linsky (Philosophia 2005). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2006.
- Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Bertrand Russell*, ed. by Nicholas Griffin (Cambridge 2003). *Review of Modern Logic* 10/1–2 (2005): 161–70.
- Review of *The Philosophy of Gottlob Frege*, by Richard Mendelsohn (Cambridge 2005). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2005.
- “A Faithful Companion”: Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Bertrand Russell*, ed. by Nicholas Griffin (Cambridge 2003). *The Bertrand Russell Society Quarterly* no. 121 (2004): 25–41.
- Review of *Logicism and the Philosophy of Language: Selections from Frege and Russell*, ed. by A. Sullivan (Broadview 2003). *The Bertrand Russell Society Quarterly* no. 120 (2003): 39–43.
- Review of *From Frege to Wittgenstein: Perspectives on Early Analytic Philosophy*, ed. by Erich Reck (Oxford 2002). *The Review of Metaphysics* 57 (2003): 177–178.

### Encyclopedia articles

- “Russell's Logical Atomism”, in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- “Frege, Gottlob”, “Propositional Logic”, “Paradox, Russell's”, “Paradox, Russell-Myhill”, “Induction and Deduction”, “Validity and Soundness”, and “Square of Opposition”, in *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

### Edited online editions of public domain works

- Bertrand Russell, *The Principles of Mathematics* (Free online edition); available at <http://people.umass.edu/klement/pom/>
- Bertrand Russell, *Introduction to Mathematical Philosophy* (Online corrected edition); available at <http://people.umass.edu/klement/russell-imp.html>
- Ludwig Wittgenstein, *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus* (Side-by-side-by-side edition); available at <http://people.umass.edu/klement/tlp/>

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## Academic presentations (selected)

- “Russell and a Possible Paradox of Facts”, University of Ottawa Philosophy Colloquium, Ottawa, Ontario, November 2021
- “A Paradox of Facts?”, American Philosophical Society (APA) Central Division Meeting, New Orleans and Online, February 2021

- “Russell’s Logical Atomism: Doctrine or Method?”, Themes and Problems from Russell and Wittgenstein, Université de Bordeaux, December 2018.
- “Moore’s Unpublished Review of Russell’s *Principles of Mathematics*”, Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, McMaster University, June 2018.
- “Russell on Ontological Fundamentality and Existence”, Obermann Center Logical Atomism Seminar, University of Iowa, June 2017.
- “Russell on Ontological Fundamentality and Existence”, Bertrand Russell Society Annual Meeting, Central Connecticut State University, June 2017.
- “Russell on Ontological Fundamentality and Existence”, NYU Metaphysics and Higher-Order Logic Workshop, New York, May 2017.
- “Russell’s Logicism Re-evaluated”, Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, June 2016.
- “Three Unpublished Russell Manuscripts from 1905”, Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, June 2015.
- “The Russell–Dummett Correspondence on Frege and his Nachlaß”, Bertrand Russell Society Annual Meeting, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, June 2014.
- “A Generic Russellian Elimination of Abstract Objects”, Neologicism and Abstraction Workshop, UConn, Storrs, CT, Apr. 2014.
- “A Generic Russellian Elimination of Abstract Objects”, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Feb. 2014.
- “Criticisms,” Author Meets Critics: R. Heck, *Frege’s Theorem*, American Philosophical Society (APA) Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD, Dec. 2013.
- “A Multiple-Relations Theory of Truth Functions?” Russell and Wittgenstein At The Crossroads 1913 Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Nov. 2013.
- “Russell on the Propositional Liar”, Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, May 2013.
- “The Constituents of the Propositions of Logic”, *Problems of Philosophy Centenary Conference*, Ole Miss, Oxford, MS, Nov. 2012.
- “The Paradoxes and Russell’s Theory of Incomplete Symbols”, Plurals, Predicates and Paradox Seminar, Birkbeck College, London, UK, May 2012.
- “The Paradoxes and Russell’s Theory of Incomplete Symbols”, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, May 2012.
- “Universals as Individuals in *Principia Mathematica*”, Bertrand Russell Society Annual Meeting, Drew University, Madison, NJ, May 2011.
- “Early Russell on Plurals and Types”, American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, Bertrand Russell Society (BRS) Session, Minneapolis, MN, April 2011.
- “PM’s Circumflex, Syntax and Philosophy of Types”, PM@100 Conference, McMaster University, May 2010.
- “The Functions of Russell’s Having No Class”, Bertrand Russell Society Annual Meeting, Central Connecticut State University, June 2009.
- “Neo-Logicism and Russell’s Logicism”, Midwestern Early Analytic Philosophy Conference, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 2008.
- “Re-reading Ayer’s *Russell and Moore*”, APA Central Division Meeting / Bertrand Russell Society Session, Chicago
- “Wittgenstein’s Correspondence with Russell 1912–1919” (commentary), APA Central Division Meeting / Bertrand Russell Society Session, Chicago, April 2008.
- “Frege’s Changing Definition of Number”, FregeFest ‘06, University of California, Irvine, Feb. 2006.

- 20+ additional conference and job talk presentations, 2005 and earlier.

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## Teaching experience

### Graduate courses taught

- Carnap Seminar
- Frege Seminar (×5)
- Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein
- Logical Consequence Seminar
- Logical Positivism Seminar
- Mathematical Logic I (×8)
- Mathematical Logic II (×4)
- Modal Logic
- Neo-Logicism Seminar
- Philosophy and Logic (Non-Classical Logic)
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Mathematics
- Proseminar
- Russell Seminar (×4)
- Speech Acts Seminar
- Tractatus Seminar
- Wittgenstein's Tractatus

### Undergraduate courses taught

- 20th Century Analytic Philosophy (×11)
- History of Modern Philosophy
- Introduction to Ethics (×2)
- Introduction to Logic (×19)
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Junior Year Writing
- Philosophy of Language
- Practical Reasoning (×4)

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## Professional service

### Service to the discipline

- Bertrand Russell Society Vice-President 2018–; Board of Directors, 2007–
- *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, Editor in Chief (2015–2018), Editorial Board Member (2014–)
- *Russell: The Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies*, Editorial Board Member (2017–)
- Advisory Board, UI Tractatus Map Project, 2016–
- Advisory Board, *Principia Mathematica* Rewrite Project, 2021–
- PhilPapers.org editor for Bertrand Russell section, 2012–
- Regular contributor to PhilTeX blog on the use of technology in philosophy, 2010–13
- Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Area Editor, 2001–2012
- Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Bertrand Russell Society Bulletin*, *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Diametros*, *Disputatio*, *Erkenntnis*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Inquiry*, *Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Logic and Logical Philosophy*, *Manuscrito*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Paradigmi*, *Philosophia Mathematica*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Res Philosophica*, *Review of Symbolic Logic*, *Russell*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Studia Logica*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Blackwell Publishers, Longman Publishers, Broadview Press, Packt Publishing, Pearson Publishing, Prentice-Hall.

### University service

- General Education Variance Committee (Member 2006–)

- Graduate College Travel Grant Committee (Chair 2007–2013, Member 2002–2013)
- Graduate College University Fellowship Committee (Chair 2007–2010, Member 2002–2013)
- Graduate College Electronic Theses and Dissertations Committee (Member 2012–)
- Faculty Senate Task Force on Digital Publishing (Member 2008–2010)
- Faculty Senate Graduate Council (Member 2002–2015)
- Faculty Senate General Education Council (Member 2001–2015; AL/AT and I review subcommittees: 2001–2015; Assessment subcommittee 2007–2015)
- Commonwealth College Search Committee (2004)
- Five College Logic Certificate Faculty Member
- CHFA Dean’s Advisory Board on “The Digital” (Member 2007–2008)
- Humanities and Fine Arts Personnel Committee (Member 2002–2004)
- College Outstanding Research Prize Selection Committee (Member 2008)

### Departmental service

- Philosophy Department Chair (2022–)
- Graduate Program Director (2017–2022)
- Undergraduate Advisor (2006–2022)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (Chair 2017–2022, Member 2016–2017, 2009–2010, 2005–2007, 2000–2003)
- Supervisory Committee (Chair 2017–2022, Member 2001–2006)
- Philosophy Budget Committee (Member 2021–)
- Honors Program Director (2010–2017)
- Graduate Placement Director (2010–2012, 2008–09)
- Curriculum Committee (Member 2003–2006, 2018–)
- Personnel Committee (Member 2000–)
- Personnel Sub-Committee on Raises and Evaluations (Member 2013–2015, 2007–08, 2000–2005)
- Heidelberger Prize Committee (Member 2000–)
- Jonathan Edwards Prize Committee (Member 2005–2006, 2002)
- Robison Teaching Prize Committee (Member 2005–)
- Search/Hiring Committees (Chair 2015–16, Member 2015–16, 2013–14, 2012–13, 2009–10, 2006–07, 2005–2006, 2004–2005, 2003–2004, 2001–2002, 2001, 2000–2001)

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### Honors and awards

- Enhanced sabbatical recipient, University of Massachusetts, Spring 2014
- Lilly Teaching Fellow, University of Massachusetts, 2004–2005
- Nominee for College Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Massachusetts, Fall 2003
- Nominee for D. C. Spriesterbach Competition, biennial award for best dissertation in the Humanities, 1998–2000
- University of Iowa Seashore-Ballard Dissertation Year Fellowship, 1999–2000
- University of Iowa Graduate College Fellowship, 1995–1996

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## Other information

### Languages

(In order of proficiency) English, German, French

### Significant computer skills and experience

- Four years of direct work experience in IT
- Digital publishing: methods and formats (LaTeX, XeTeX, (X)HTML/CSS, ePub, PDF)
- GNU+Linux/Open source software
- Programming and scripting (PHP, JavaScript, Node.js, Lua, Python, Rust, VimScript)

### Other interests

Typography, calligraphy, social activism