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Curriculum Vitae

L.A. PAUL

EDUCATION

Ph.D, 1999, Philosophy, Princeton University.

M.A., 1996, Philosophy, Princeton University.

B.A., 1990, Antioch College.

Areas of Specialization: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind.

APPOINTMENTS

2008–. Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

2007–2008. Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Arizona.

2001–2007. Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Arizona.

2001–2005. Institute for Advanced Studies Research Fellow, Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University.

1999–2001. Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale University.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Forthcoming. *Causation: A User's Guide*. (With Ned Hall.) Oxford University Press.

Edited Volumes

2005. *The Monist* 88 (4), Advisory Editor, issue on Ordinary Objects.

2004. *Causation and Counterfactuals*. Co-edited with Ned Hall and John Collins, with a coauthored Introduction. MIT Press.

2002. *Philosophy for the 21st Century: A Comprehensive Reader*. Associate Editor, New York: Oxford University Press.

Articles and Book Chapters

- Forthcoming. "Building the World from Fundamental Constituents." *Philosophical Studies*.
- Forthcoming. "The Handmaiden's Tale: Metaphysics as Modeling." *Philosophical Studies*, special issue on Metaphysics and Philosophy of Science.
- Forthcoming. "Mereological Bundle Theory." In *The Handbook of Mereology*, edited by Hans Burkhardt, Johanna Seibt and Guido Imaguire. Munich: Philosophia Verlag.
2010. "Temporal Experience." *Journal of Philosophy* CVII (7): 333–359. Reprinted in *The Future of the Philosophy of Time*, edited by Adrian Bardon. New York: Routledge (Forthcoming).
2010. "The Puzzles of Material Constitution." *Philosophy Compass* 5: 579–590.
2010. "A New Role for Experimental Work in Metaphysics." *European Review on Philosophy and Psychology* special issue, edited by Joshua Knobe, Tania Lombrozo and Edouard Machery.
2010. "The Counterfactual Analysis of Causation." In *The Oxford Handbook on Causation*, edited by Helen Beebe, Christopher Hitchcock and Peter Menzies. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2007. "Constitutive Overdetermination." In *Topics in Contemporary Philosophy vol. 4: Causation and Explanation*, edited by Joseph Keim Campbell and Michael O'Rourke. Cambridge: MIT Press.
2006. "In Defense of Essentialism." *Philosophical Perspectives* (Metaphysics), 333-372, edited by John Hawthorne.
2006. "Coincidence as Overlap." *Noûs* 40: 623–659.
2004. "The Context of Essence." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 82 (1), 170-184. Reprinted in *Lewisian Themes*, edited by Frank Jackson and Graham Priest, Oxford University Press.
2003. "Causation and Preemption." (With Ned Hall.) In *Philosophy of Science Today*, 100-130, edited by Peter Clark and Katherine Hawley, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2002. "Logical Parts." *Noûs* 36 (4), 578-596. Reprinted in *Metaphysics Volume v*, edited by Michael Rea, Routledge 2008.
2002. "Limited Realism: Cartwright on Natures and Laws." *Philosophical Books* 43, 244-253.
2001. "Comments on Mellor's *Real Time II*," *Essays on Time and Related Topics*, edited by L. Nathan Oaklander, Kluwer Academic Publishers.

2000. "Aspect Causation." *Journal of Philosophy* xcvii (4), 235-256. Reprinted in Collins et al., *Causation and Counterfactuals*, MIT Press 2004.
1998. "Keeping Track of the Time: an emended counterfactual analysis of causation." *Analysis* 58 (3), 191-198.
1998. "Problems with Late Preemption." *Analysis* 58 (1), 48-53.
1997. "The Worm at the Root of the Passions: poetry and sympathy in Mill's utilitarianism." *Utilitas* 10, 83-104.
1997. "Truth Conditions of Tensed Sentence Types." *Synthese* 111, 53-71. Reprinted in L. Nathan Oaklander (ed.), *Philosophy of Time: Critical Concepts in Philosophy*, Routledge 2008.
1994. (with S. C. Bernstein, S.K. Abrams and K. Leckrone) "TP-E14 Chlorisothiocynatoquinolines as Fluorogenic HPLC Derivatizing Agents for Primary and Secondary Amines." *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis* 11: (1) 61-69.

Work in Progress

Mereological Bundle Theory. (Book-length ms.)

"A Nonreductive Metaphysics of Mind."

"A One-Category Ontology."

"Phenomenology and Action."

"Categorical Parsimony."

INVITED TALKS (SINCE 2004)

October 2011. "Experience and Physical Asymmetry." Virginia Commonwealth University.

October 2011. "Experience and Physical Asymmetry." University of Houston.

August 2011. "Phenomenology and Action." Melbourne University.

August 2011. "Experience and Physical Asymmetry." University of Dunedin, New Zealand.

July 2011. "Phenomenology and Action." Australian National University, RISS.

April 2011. "Parthood and Individuation in a One-Category Ontology." at *On the Plurality of Worlds* at 25, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

April 2011. "Categorical Parsimony." Aristotelian Themes in Contemporary Metaphysics, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Boise, Idaho.

March 2011. "Metaphysics as Modeling." Philosophy Futures Seminar, John Hopkins University.

February 2011. "Fundamental Categories." Structuralism and Grounding Workshop, University of Bristol.

October 2010. "What are the fundamental categories of the world?" (Plenary speaker.) 14th annual Northeast Florida Student Philosophy Conference.

October 2010. "Metaphysics as Modeling." 47th Cincinnati Philosophy Colloquium.

September 2010. "Causal Overdetermination." Workshop on Actual Causation, University of Konstanz.

May 2010. "What are the Fundamental Building Blocks of the World?" Northwest Student Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University.

March 2010. "Bringing Together Reductive Analyses of Causation and Cognitive Science." Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley.

March 2010. "Temporal Experience." Working Group in the History and Philosophy of Logic, Mathematics, and Science. University of California, Berkeley.

February 2010. "Temporal Experience." Union College Guest Lecture Series.

November 2009. "Temporal Experience." University of California, Los Angeles.

October 2009. "Objects, Individuation and Quantum Mechanics." University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

January 2009. "Consciousness of Time." University of Arizona, Program in Cognitive Science.

April 2008. "The Handmaiden's Tale." University of Toronto.

November 2007. "Nonreductionism without Overdetermination." University of Notre Dame.

September 2006. "Nonreductive Materialism." University of Wisconsin at Madison.

February 2006. "Material Coincidence." Stanford University.

November 2005. "Material Coincidence." New York University.

May 2005. "Change is Multiple Realization." Universities of Fribourg and Geneva, Switzerland.

April 2005. "The Metaphysics of Multiple Realization." UC San Diego and University of Arizona.

May 2004. "Identity and Multiple Realization." University of St Andrews.

May 2004. "Change is Multiple Realization." Cambridge University and Sheffield University.

April 2004. "Change is Multiple Realization." Jowett Philosophical Society, Oxford University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2004)

April 2012. Invited Symposium Paper, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division.

February 2012. Invited Symposium Paper, American Philosophical Association, Central Division.

January 2012. Conference on temporal experience. (Invited paper.) Geneva, Switzerland.

October 2011. "On the Passage and Direction of Time: remarks on Julian Barbour and David Albert." (Invited comments.) Conference on "Why is there anything?" at Yale University.

August 2011. "Experience and Physical Asymmetry." (Invited speaker.) Monash University conference on Time and Asymmetry.

August 2011. "The Fundamental Category of the World." Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University.

August 2010. "Parthood and Individuation in a One-Category Ontology." Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University.

July 2010. "Ontological Methodology." Invited speaker. SPAWN '10 Conference, Syracuse University.

May 2010. "What are the Fundamental Building Blocks of the World?" Invited speaker. Conference on Fundamentality, Australian National University RSSS.

April 2010. "Temporal Experience." Invited Speaker. The Future of the Philosophy of Time, Wake Forest University.

March 2010. "What Is the Mereological Structure of the World?" Invited speaker. Part and Whole in Physics, Lorentz Center, Leiden, The Netherlands.

March 2010. "Parthood and Identity in a One Category Ontology." Invited speaker. Relational and Constituent Ontologies, University of Notre Dame.

February 2010. "Parthood and Identity in a One Category Ontology." Invited speaker. Second Annual Auburn Philosophy Conference, Alabama.

January 2010. "A New Role for Experimental Work in Metaphysics." Invited speaker. Werkmeister Conference on Experimental Philosophy, Florida State University.

September 2009. "Indiscernibility in Metaphysics and Quantum Mechanics." Keynote Speaker, AHRC Conference on the Metaphysics of Science. University of Nottingham.

September 2008. "Nonreductionism." Keynote Speaker, Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, University of California, Davis.

September 2008. "The Handmaiden's Tale." Invited speaker. Workshop on Metaphysics and Science, University of Bristol.

July 2008. "The Experience of Time." Invited speaker. Eidos Metaphysics Conference, Geneva.

March 2008. "Understanding Trumping." Meetings of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Pasadena CA.

March 2008. "The Handmaiden's Tale." Invited speaker. Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference (INPC), University of Idaho and Washington State University.

November 2007. "Nonreductionism without Overdetermination." Invited speaker. Syracuse University, Mellon Mental Causation Workshop.

November 2007. "The Ontology of Phenomenology." Invited speaker. Online Philosophy Workshop.

October 2007. "Trumping and Overdetermination." Invited speaker. *Synthese* Annual Conference, Carlsberg Academy, Copenhagen.

April 2007. "Subjective Knowledge." Invited speaker. International Conference on Emergence, Queen's University, Belfast.

January 2007. "Trumping and Overdetermination." Invited speaker. Conference on Causation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

December 2006. "Subjective Knowledge." Invited Symposium Talk. Meetings of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Washington DC.

June 2006. Commentator on Karen Bennett, New York University Conference on Causation, La Pietra, Florence.

April 2006. "Material Coincidence." Invited Symposium Talk. Meetings of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago.

July 2005. "In Defense of Essentialism." Annual Meeting of the Australasian Association for Philosophy, Sydney.

May 2005. "Change is Multiple Realization." Invited speaker. Conference on Metaphysics & Epistemology, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

July 2004. "Change is Multiple Realization." Annual Meeting of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, South Molle Island, Queensland, Australia.

March 2004. "Change is Multiple Realization." Invited speaker. Philosophy of Time Society, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Director of Graduate Admissions, Philosophy Department, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Chair, Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (2012).

Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (2011–2013).

Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (2009–2011).

Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Noûs*, *Mind*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Utilitas*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Monist*, Oxford University Press, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Routledge, Blackwell Publishers.

External examiner, Departments of Philosophy at the University of Tasmania, Monash University, and the University of Sydney.

HONORS AND GRANTS

2011–12. Fellowship, National Humanities Center.

2011. Visiting Fellowship, Australian National University. (Summer.)

2008. SBS Professorship, University of Arizona. (Declined.)

2005. SBS Professorship, University of Arizona.

2001–2006. Institute for Advanced Study Research Fellowship, RSSH, Australian National University.