

## Andy Egan Curriculum Vitae

### Contact Information:

Department of Philosophy  
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### Education:

- Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1999-2004.  
Thesis: *Non-Standard Features* Supervisor: Stephen Yablo
- M.A., University of Colorado-Boulder, 1997-1999.  
Thesis: *How to Count Cats* Supervisors: Daniel Stoljar, Adam Vinueza
- B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1989-1993.

### Professional Appointments:

- Professorial Fellow, Arché Philosophical Research Centre, Fall 2010-present.
- Associate Professor, Rutgers University, Fall 2009-present.
- Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, Fall 2005-Spring 2009.
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Australian National University, January 2004-June 2007.
- Lecturer, Western Washington University, Fall 2003.

### Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics

### Areas of Competence:

Decision Theory, Epistemology, Metaethics

### *Publications*

Forthcoming:

“Delusion: Cognitive Approaches – Bayesian Inference and Compartmentalization” (with Martin Davies)

- *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Psychiatry*, KWM Fulford, M Davies, RGT Gipps, G Graham, J Sadler, G Stanghellini and T Thornton (eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“There’s Something Funny about Comedy”

- Special issue of *Erkenntnis* on disagreements, Teresa Marques and Daniel Cohnitz, eds.

2012:

“Relativist Dispositional Theories of Value”

- *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 50:4, pp. 557-582. (Special issue on relativism about value, Max Kölbel and Dan Zeman, eds.)

“Comments on Jonathan Cohen, *The Red and the Real*”

- *Analytic Philosophy* 53:3, pp. 306-312.

“How We Feel About Terrible, Non-Existent Mafiosi” (with Tyler Doggett)

- *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 84:2, pp. 277-306.

2011:

“Comments on Gendler, ‘On the Epistemic Costs of Implicit Bias’”

- *Philosophical Studies* 156:1, pp. 65-79.

“Epistemic Modals and Epistemic Modality” (with Brian Weatherson)

- *Epistemic Modality*, Egan and Weatherson, eds., Oxford University Press.

“Relativism About Epistemic Modals”

- *Blackwell Companion to Relativism*, Steven Hales, ed., Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 219-241.

2010:

“Projectivism without Error”

- *Perceiving the World*, Bence Nanay, ed., Oxford University Press, pp. 68-96

“Disputing about Taste”

- *Disagreement*, R. Feldman and T. Warfield, eds., Oxford University Press, pp. 247-292.

2009:

“Imagination, Delusion, and Self-Deception”

- *Delusions, Self-Deception, and Affective Influences on Belief-formation*, T. Bayne and J. Fernandez, eds., Psychology Press.

“Billboards, Bombs and Shotgun Weddings”

- *Synthese* 166:2, B. Brogaard, ed., pp. 251-279.

2008:

“Pretense for the Complete Idiom”

- *Noûs* 42:3, pp. 381-409.

“Seeing and Believing: Perception, Belief Formation, and the Divided Mind”

- *Philosophical Studies* 140:1, pp. 47-63.

2007:

“Wanting Things You Don’t Want” (with Tyler Doggett)

- *Philosophers’ Imprint* 7:9, pp. 1-17.

“Quasi-Realism and Fundamental Moral Error”

- *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 85:2, pp. 205-219.

“Some Counterexamples to Causal Decision Theory”

- *Philosophical Review* 116:1, pp. 93-114.

“Epistemic Modals, Relativism, and Assertion”

- *Philosophical Studies* 133:1, pp 1-22.
- An earlier version appeared in *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* (2005)

Review of Maria Baghramian, *Relativism*

- *Mind* 116, pp. 387-390.

2006:

“Appearance Properties?”

- *Noûs* 40:3, pp. 495-521.

“Secondary Qualities and Self-Location”

- *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 72:1, pp. 97-119.

2005:

“I Can’t Believe I’m Stupid” (with Adam Elga)

- *Philosophical Perspectives* 19, pp. 77-94.

“Epistemic Modals in Context” (with John Hawthorne and Brian Weatherson)

- *Contextualism in Philosophy*, Preyer and Peter, eds., Oxford University Press, pp. 131-69.

2004:

“Pranksters’ Ethics” (with Brian Weatherson)

- *Philosophical Perspectives* 18, pp. 45-52.

“Second-Order Predication and the Metaphysics of Properties”

- *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 82, March 2004 (special issue in honor of David Lewis), pp. 48-66.
- Reprinted in *Lewisian Themes*, Jackson and Priest, eds., Oxford University Press, pp. 49-67.

## **Textbook:**

Under Contract:

*The Ethics of Food* (with Anne Barnhill and Tyler Doggett)

Under contract with Oxford University Press

## **Editorial:**

2011:

*Epistemic Modality*, Oxford University Press. (with Brian Weatherson)

2007:

*Philosophical Studies* 136:1 – Selected papers from the 2006 Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference. (with Karen Bennett and Tyler Doggett)

## **Presented Papers:**

“Relativist Dispositional Theories of Value”

- Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, November 2012

“Three Grades of Self-Involvement: Self Locating Content in Thought and Language”

- University of North Carolina, October 2012
- CSMN Conference on the *De Se*, Oslo, Norway, June 2010
- Keynote, Northern Illinois University Graduate Conference, November 2009
- MITing of the Minds, MIT, January 2009
- Auckland University, October 2006
- University of Sydney, July 2006

“Why Lewis Wins the Lewis/Perry Fight”

- Arché Workshop on the Philosophy of John Perry, University of St. Andrews, September 2012

“Billboards Revisited”

- Arché Workshop on Billboard, Indexicals, Context and Interpreters, University of St Andrews, September 2012

“Epistemic Modals Again”

- Keynote, PETAF Workshop on Modality, Stockholm, June 2012
- University of Edinburgh, June 2012
- Contextualism and Relativism Conference, Bonn, Germany, June 2011
- Arché Contextualism & Relativism group meeting, Oslo, November 2010

“There’s Something Funny about Comedy: A Case Study in Faultless Disagreement”

- Northern Institute of Philosophy Relativism Workshop, Aberdeen, June 2012
- CUNY Cognitive Science, April 2011
- Narrative of Aesthetics Conference, University of Kentucky, March 2011

“What are We Doing When We’re Doing Semantics?”

- Arché Philosophical Research Centre, University of St. Andrews, May 2012

“Understanding Self-Locating Thought”

- Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science, October 2011

“Centering, Recentering, Multi-Centering”

- Arché Philosophical Research Centre, University of St. Andrews, July 2011

“Two Euthyphro Questions in Semantics”

- Epistemology of Philosophy Conference, Cologne, Germany, June 2011
- University of Leeds, May 2011
- Arché Propositions Workshop, Ardtornish, Scotland, May 2011
- LOGOS Conference on Semantics, University of Barcelona, November 2010
- University of Vermont, October 2010

“What Kind of Relativism is Right for You?”

- Conference on Contextualism and Implicit Content, International Cultural Center of Cerisy-La-Salle, France, June 2011
- University of Sydney, May 2008

“Relativism and Uptake-Based Semantics”

- Arché Propositions Workshop, Ardtornish, Scotland, May 2011

“Why Ethics is All About Me”

- CSMN Workshop on *De Se* content, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 2011
- University of Glasgow, December 2010
- University of Barcelona, November 2010
- Metro Experimental Research Group, New York, November 2010
- Brown University, April 2010
- Tufts University, October 2009
- University of California – Davis, May 2008
- University of Notre Dame, September 2007
- University of North Carolina, October 2006
- University of Otago, September 2006
- University of Queensland, September 2006
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, July 2004

“Time Travel, Decision Theory, and Respect for the Actual”

- Kline Workshop on causation, time, and decision, University of Missouri, September 2009

“Semantics, Communication and Disagreement”

- Agreement and Disagreement Workshop, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, Oslo, September 2009

“Decision Theory for Time Travelers”

- Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, July 2009
- Australian National University, June 2009

“Epistemic Modals Revisited”

- Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Nebraska, October 2008

“Projectivism without Error”

- SPAWN, August 2008
- Australian National University, May 2008

“De Gustibus Non Disputandum Est (at Least, Not Always)”

- Arizona Ontology Conference, January 2008
- Online Philosophy Workshop, September 2007
- Australian National University, February 2007

“Fiction and Emotion” (with Tyler Doggett)

- APA Eastern Division Meeting, December 2008.

“Imagination, Delusion, and Self-Deception”

- Rutgers University, October 2007
- Monash University, April 2005
- Australian National University, March 2005
- Macquarie University Workshop on Delusion and Self-Deception, November 2004
- Australian National University Workshop on Delusional Belief, November 2004

“Wanting Things You Don’t Want” (with Tyler Doggett)

- Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2007

“Akratic Action and the Divided Mind”

- Sydney University Probability Conference, June 2007

“Billboards, Bombs, and Shotgun Weddings”

- University of Wyoming, April 2007
- University of Canterbury, New Zealand, September 2006
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, July 2006
- Australian National University, June 2006

“Seeing and Believing: Perception, Belief Formation, and the Divided Mind”

- APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 2007
- Victoria University of Wellington, September 2006
- Australian National University, September 2006

“Looks Good from Here: Self-Locating Relativism in Aesthetics”

- ASA Group Meeting, APA Pacific, April 2007

“Moral Uncertainties” (with Alan Hájek)

- Russellian Society, University of Sydney, August 2006
- Calvin College, November 2005

“Epistemic Modals are Weird”

- ANU Conference on Epistemic Modality, June 2006

“Imagination, Desire, Affect and Action” (with Tyler Doggett)

- Online Philosophy Conference, May 2006

“Relativism without Tears”

- Workshop on Context and Content, Oslo, May 2006
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2006
- APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 2006
- Western Michigan University, February 2006

“Decision, Revision, and Self-Location”

- ANU Probability Conference, March 2006

“Some Counterexamples to Causal Decision Theory”

- Bowling Green State University, October 2005
- Formal Epistemology Workshop, Austin TX, May 2005
- Oxford University, February 2005
- University of Pittsburgh, January 2005
- Australian National University, September 2004

“I Can’t Believe I’m Stupid” (with Adam Elga)

- Prague Conference on Dutch Books, August 2005

“Epistemic Modals, Relativism, and Assertion”

- Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2005

“Wacky, Wussy, and Respectable Relativism”

- Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, July 2005

“Self-Locating Assertion and Sensible Relativism”

- Australian National University, May 2005

“Appearance Properties?”

- University of Arizona, February 2005
- Cornell University, January 2005
- University of Michigan, January 2005

“Pretense for the Complete Idiom”

- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, January 2005
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, July 2002
- Australian National University, July 2002

“Self-Locating Assertion”

- Australian National University, April 2004

“Quasi-Realism and Fundamental Moral Error”

- University of Sydney, April 2004
- Auckland University, March 2004
- LSU Ethics Symposium, February 2004
- Australian National University, February 2004

“A Puzzle about Perception” (with James John)

- APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 2004
- Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, May 2003

“Second-Order Predication and the Metaphysics of Properties”

- Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2003
- APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 2003

“Pranksters’ Ethics” (with Brian Weatherson)

- APA Central Division Meeting, April 2003
- LSU Ethics Symposium, March 2003

“Events and their Properties”

- APA Central Division Meeting, April 2002

“How to Count Cats”

- University of St. Andrews, January 2001

“A Contextualist Solution to the Problem of the Many”

- Mid-South Philosophy Conference, March 1999

**Presented Comments, etc.:**

Comments on Jonathan Cohen, *The Red and the Real*

- Pacific APA, San Diego, April 2011

Comments on Tamar Gendler, “Giving Notice: Attention, Perception and Bias”

- Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy, May 2010

Comments on Janice Dowell, “Flexible Contextualism about ‘Ought’ and Attitude Attributions”

- Pacific APA, San Francisco, March 2010



Comments on Herman Cappelen and John Hawthorne, *Relativism and Monadic Truth*

- Central APA, Chicago, February 2010

Comments on Elizabeth Harman, “ ‘I’ll be glad I did it’ Reasoning and the Significance of Future Desires”

- Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2009

Comments on Robert Eamon Briscoe, “Perceptual Properties and the Perceptual Priority of Depth”

- Pacific APA, San Francisco CA, April 2008

Comments on Robert Stalnaker, “Conditional Propositions and Conditional Assertion”

- Formal Epistemology Workshop, Berkeley CA, May 2006

Comments on Berit Brogaard, “Quantifying Over Cases”

- APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 2006

Comments on Susanna Siegel, “The Experience and Perception of Causation”

- Arizona Ontology Conference, Tucson, January 2006

## **Service:**

To the Profession:

- Program Committee Chair, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference 2006.
- Editorial Assistant for Robert Stalnaker, *Ways a World Might Be*, 2002-2003.

Department & University:

ANU RSSH:

- Convenor, 2005 Seminar Series

University of Michigan

- Junior Search Committee
- Graduate Admissions
- Undergraduate Advisor 2006-2009

Rutgers

- School of Arts and Sciences Appointment & Promotion Committee, 2010-
- Climate committee, 2011-
- SAS Committee on Faculty Development, 2010-2011
- Advisor, RU Philosophy Club 2010/11.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2009/10, 2010/11

## **Teaching:**

### Rutgers University

- Graduate Seminar: What are we doing when we're doing semantics?, Spring 2013
- Philosophy of Language (upper level undergraduate), Spring 2013
- Eating Right: The Ethics of Food Choices and Food Policy
  - Fall 2012
  - Fall 2011
  - Spring 2011
  - Spring 2010
- The Metaphysics of Time Travel (upper-level undergraduate), Fall 2011
- Graduate seminar: Metaethics, Spring 2011
- Proseminar (with Barry Loewer), Fall 2009
- Theory of Knowledge (introductory epistemology), Fall 2009

### University of Michigan

- Introduction to Philosophy (Honors)
  - Winter 2009
  - Winter 2006
  - Fall 2005
- Freshman Seminar: The Ethics and Aesthetics of Food, Fall 2008
- Knowledge and Reality (intermediate undergraduate M&E), Fall 2007
- Freshman Seminar: Puzzles and Paradoxes, Fall 2007
- Graduate Seminar: Relative Truth, Winter 2006
- Proseminar (with James Joyce), Fall 2005

### Western Washington University

- Introduction to Logic, Fall 2003
- Logical Thinking, Fall 2003

### Harvard University:

- Properties and Universals, sophomore tutorial, Spring 2003

## **Graduate Supervision:**

### Chair

- Mark Bowker (co-chair with Herman Cappelen) – St Andrews in progress
- Preston Greene - Rutgers 2013
- Neil Mehta (co-chair with Eric Lormand) – Michigan 2012

### Committee Member

- Richard Dub – Rutgers 2013
- Carlotta Pavese – Rutgers 2013
- Thomas Donaldson – Rutgers 2012
- Dirk Kindermann – St Andrews 2012
- Meghan Sullivan – Rutgers 2011
- Ivan Mayerhofer – Michigan 2010

- Eduardo Garcia-Ramirez – Michigan 2010
- Timothy Sundell – Michigan 2009
- Joshua Brown – Michigan 2009
- Dustin Locke – Michigan 2009
- Ben Blumson – Australian National University 2007
- Martin Smith – Australian National University 2005