

JAMES R. SHAW

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

University of Pittsburgh Assistant Professor of Philosophy	2009 – Present
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., <i>Philosophy</i> Harvard University	2009
B.A., <i>Summa Cum Laude: Philosophy (Hons.), Mathematics</i> University of Pennsylvania	2004

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Decision Theory, Ethics

PAPERS

“Truth, Paradox, and Ineffable Propositions”
(forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*)
“*De Se* Belief and Rational Choice”
(forthcoming in *Synthese*)
“Anomaly and Quantification” (under review)
“Semantics for Semantics” (under review)
“A Procedural Semantics for Truth” (under review)
“What is a Truth-Value Gap?”(under review)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“*De Re* Belief and Cumming's Puzzle”
“Semantic Defect in Context”
“The Morality of Blackmail”

PRESENTATIONS

“Cumming's Puzzle and <i>De Re</i> Belief”, Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX	2011
“Sometimes There are No Answers”, Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX	2011
“Semantics for Semantics” <i>Truth at Work</i> , Paris	2011
“Semantic Defect in Context” <i>APA Western Meeting</i> , San Diego, CA	2011
“Ineffability” University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX & University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	2009 2009
“Nonsense” <i>Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference</i> , Boulder, CO	2008
“Nonsense and Lies” <i>Mind, Brain & Behavior Society</i> , Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	2006

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Third Term Research Stipend, University of Pittsburgh	2010
Whiting Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2008
Bowen Essay Prize, Harvard University	2008
Bok Center Award for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University	2007
Lehman Merit Fellowship, Harvard University	2007
Bechtel Essay Prize, Harvard University	2007
Mind, Brain, and Behavior Fellowship, Harvard University	2005
Elizabeth F. Flower Prize, University of Pennsylvania	2003, 2004
Dean's Scholar, University of Pennsylvania	2003

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Placement Committee	2011 – 12
Job Search Committee	2010 – 11
Calendar and Website Management	2010 – 11
Colloquium Committee (Chair)	2009 – 11
Graduate Admissions Committee	2009 – 11
Graduate Oversight Committee	2009 – 10

TEACHING

Games, Decisions, and Rational Choice	
Metaethics and the Philosophy of Language (graduate seminar, co-taught with Karl Schafer)	
Mental Content: <i>De Re</i> and <i>De Se</i> (graduate seminar)	
Philosophy of Language	
Introduction to Philosophical Problems	

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Shawn Standefer, Reader	
Jonathan Surovell, Reader	