

Gary Ebbs

Education

University of Michigan, Ph.D. in Philosophy (1988)
Oberlin Conservatory, B.Mus. in Piano Performance (1982)
Oberlin College, B.A. with High Honors in Philosophy (1981)

Academic Positions

Indiana University: Professor (2006-)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Professor (2005-2006)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Associate Professor (2001-2005)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Assistant Professor (1998-2001)
University of Pennsylvania: Assistant Professor (1990-1997)
Harvard University: Assistant Professor (1988-1990)

Publications

Book

Rule-Following and Realism, Harvard University Press (1997)

Articles

- “Why Skepticism About Self-Knowledge is Self-Undermining,” in *Analysis*, Volume 65, Number 3 (2005)
- Addendum to “Rule Following,” in Donald M. Borchert, ed., *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd edition (New York: Macmillan, 2005)
- “Denotation and Discovery,” in Frederick F. Schmitt, ed., *Socializing Metaphysics: the Nature of Social Reality* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2003)
- “A Puzzle About Doubt,” in Susana Nuccetelli, ed., *New Essays on Semantic Externalism and Self-Knowledge* (MIT, 2003)
- “Learning from Others,” *Noûs*, Volume 36, Number 4 (2002): 525-549
- “Truth and Trans-Theoretical Terms,” in James Conant and Urszula Zeglen, eds., *Hilary Putnam: Pragmatism and Realism* (London: Routledge, 2002), 167-185, and (translated into Polish) in Urszula Zeglen, ed., *Pragmatism and Hilary Putnam’s Philosophy* (Torun: Nicolas Copernicus University Press, 2001), 195-225
- “Is Skepticism about Self-Knowledge Coherent?” *Philosophical Studies* 105 (2001): 43-58
- “Carnap’s Logical Syntax,” in Richard Gaskin, ed., *Grammar in Early Twentieth-Century Philosophy* (London: Routledge, 2001), 218-237
- “Vagueness, Sharp Boundaries, and Supervenience Conditions,” *Synthese* 127 (2001): 303-323
- “The Very Idea of Sameness of Extension Across Time,” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 37, Number 3 (2000): 245-268
- “Bilgrami’s Theory of Belief and Meaning,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Volume 58, Number 3 (1998): 613-620
- “Can We Take Our Words at Face Value?” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Volume 56, Number 3 (1996): 499-530
- “Realism and Rational Inquiry,” *Philosophical Topics*, Volume 20, Number 1 (1992): 1-33
- “Skepticism, Objectivity, and Brains in Vats,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 73, Number 3 (1992): 239-266

Book Review

Pursuit of Truth, rev. ed., by W. V. Quine, *The Philosophical Review*, Volume 103, Number 3 (1994): 535-541

Forthcoming Publications

“Putnam and the Contextually A Priori,” in Lewis E. Hahn and Randall E. Auxier, eds., *The Philosophy of Hilary Putnam* (La Salle, Illinois: Open Court, 2006)

Work in Progress

Truth and Words (book manuscript)

“Quine and Carnap on Truth by Convention” (paper)

“Truth, Words, and and Sameness of Extension Across Time” (paper)

Awards, Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

Travel Award for British Academy Workshop on Temporal Externalism, York, UK (2005)

Grant from Freeman Fellowship Exchange Program (UIUC) for travel to present lectures at Peking University, Renmin University, and Shaanxi Normal University, P.R. China (2004)

Travel Award for talks in London, Oxford, and Reading, UIUC (2002)

Grant from Freeman Fellowship Exchange Program (UIUC) for travel to present lectures at Xiamen University and Peking University, P.R. China (2002)

On “incomplete list” of UIUC professors rated excellent by students (2002, 2003, 2004)

Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study, UIUC (2001-2002)

Travel Award for a paper at a conference in Poland, UIUC (1998)

Academic Fellowship, Philadelphia Association for Psychoanalysis (1997-1998)

Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, University of Pennsylvania (1996)

Research Foundation Grant, University of Pennsylvania (1992-1993)

Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan (1985-1986)