

# BRADLEY ARMOUR-GARB

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:** Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics, and Metaphysics.

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:** Epistemology, Formal Logic, History of Analytic Philosophy.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **University at Albany—SUNY**

- Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2019 – present.
- Full Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2015 — present.
- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2007 — 2015.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2003 — 2007.

#### **University of Oxford—**

- Lecturer, University of Oxford Philosophy Summer School in China, Summer 2002.
- Tutor, Philosophy Faculty, University of Oxford, 2000 – 2002.
- Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, 2000 – present.

### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Philosophy**, Graduate Center, City University of New York, January 2000.

Dissertation: *Deflating Deflationism*. (Committee: Jonathan Adler, Simon Blackburn, Jerrold Katz, Arnold Koslow, Stephen Schiffer.)

**B.A. in Philosophy** (with honors) University of Arizona, 1991.

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Presidential Award for Excellence in Research, SUNY-Albany, 2023
- University at St. Andrews, Visiting Fellow, Department of Logic and Metaphysics, Fall Term, 2001.
- National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, NEH Summer Seminar on Simulation Theory/Theory Theory, 1999.

*Awards and Fellowships, cont'd*

- UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, 21st Century Prize, for the best original essay articulating a role for neuroscience in the theory and practice of psychiatry, 1998.
- Graduate Center, City University of New York, Research/dissertation Fellowship, 1993 – 1998.

**Publications**

**BOOKS**

- 2024 *Deflationary Approaches to Truth: A Guide*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, written with James Woodbridge.
- 2023 *Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Logical Consequence*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited by Bradley Armour-Garb and Fred Kroon.
- 2022 *Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Classical First-order Logic*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited by Bradley Armour-Garb and Fred Kroon.
- 2022 *Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited with Fred Kroon.
- 2022 *Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Proofs and Models in Philosophical Logic*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited with Fred Kroon.
- 2022 *Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Higher-order Logic and Type theory*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited with Fred Kroon.
- 2022 *Elements of Philosophy and Logic: Set Theory*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, edited with Fred Kroon.
- 2020 *Fictionalism in Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, edited with Fred Kroon.
- 2017 *Reflections on the Liar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (edited)
- 2015 *Pretense and Pathology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015, written with James Woodbridge.
- 2006 *Deflationism and Paradox*. Clarendon: Oxford University Press, 2006, edited with JC Beall.
- 2005 *Deflationary Truth*. Chicago: Open Court Press, 2005, edited with JC Beall.

2004 *New Essays in the Law of Non-Contradiction*. Clarendon: Oxford University Press, edited with JC Beall and Graham Priest.

**ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (ALL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS ARE REFERREED)**

- forthcoming* 'Azzouni on Philosophical Fictionalism', in Festschrift for Jody Azzouni, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2024 'Revenge for Alethic Nihilism', *Journal of Philosophy*. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2024 'The Pretense of Religious Fictionalism', in *Religious and Ethical Fictionalism*, co-edited by S. Brock and R. Joyce, Oxford: Oxford University Press. (with Fred Kroon)
- 2023 'Troubles for alethic indeterminacy', *Inquiry*, 202 v. 76 issue 1. 454-62.
- 2023 'A Critique of Yablo's If-thenism', *Philosophia Mathematica*, Volume 31, Issue 3. 360–71. (with Fred Kroon)
- 2023 'Answering the Conceptual Challenge: Three Strategies for Deflationists', *Synthese*. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2022 'The Alethic Platitudes, Deflationism and Adverbial Quantification', *Philosophical Quarterly*. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2022 'From Inconsistent Obligations to the Possibility of Legal Gluts'. *Inquiry*.
- 2022 'Mystical Experiences Without Mysticism: An Argument for Mystical Fictionalism in Psychedelic', in *the Journal of Psychedelic Studies*. (with Mitchell Earleywine)
- 2021 "Deflationism About Truth", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2021 'Deflationism as Alethic Fictionalism via a SPIF Account of Truth-Talk', in *The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*, co-edited by M. Lynch, J. Kim, N. Kellen and J. Wyatt. Cambridge: MIT. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2020 'An Argument Against Jago's Theory of Truth', *Analytic Philosophy* Volume 62, Issue 4, pp. 427-438.
- 2020 'Understanding fictionalism in philosophy', in *Fictionalism in Philosophy*. (with Fred Kroon)

*Articles and chapters, cont'd*

- 2019 'Woods on Inconsistency and Contradiction', in *A Tribute for John Woods*, Springer.  
(with James Woodbridge)
- 2018 'Précis of *Pretense and Pathology*', *Analysis* vol. 78 issue 4, October 2018. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2018 'Response to critics', *Analysis*, vol. 78 issue 4, October 2018. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2018 'The Problem of Empty Predicates', *Australasian Philosophical Review*, September 2018.  
(with Fred Kroon)
- 2017 'Alethic Fictionalism, Alethic Nihilism, and the Liar Paradox', *Philosophical Studies*.  
(with James Woodbridge)
- 2017 'Reflections on the Liar', in *Reflections on the Liar*, ed. B. Armour-Garb, Oxford University Press.
- 2017 'From No People to No Languages and No Thoughts: A Nihilistic Response to the Liar-Family of Semantic Paradoxes', in *Reflections on the Liar*, ed. B. Armour-Garb, Oxford University Press, 2017. (with Peter Unger)
- 2015 'New Problems for Modal Fictionalism', *Philosophical Studies*.
- 2015 'Truth, Pretense and the Liar', in *Unifying the Philosophy of Truth*, eds. D. Achourioti, H. Galinon, J. Martinez, Dordrecht: Springer Publishing (with James Woodbridge).
- 2014 'Semantic Defectiveness: A Dissolution of Semantic Pathology', in *Recent Trends in Philosophical Logic*, eds. R. Ciuni, H. Wansing, and C. Willkommen, Berlin: Springer Verlag. (with James Woodbridge).
- 2013 'Sellars and Pretense on Truth & 'Correspondence' (with a Detour through Meaning Attribution)', *Discusiones Filosóficas* Year 13, Issue 21: 33-63. (with James Woodbridge).
- 2013 'Liars, Truth-tellers, and Naysayers: A Broader View of Semantic Pathology I', *Language & Communication* 32: 293-311. (with James Woodbridge).
- 2013 'Semantic Defectiveness and the Liar', *Philosophical Studies* 164 (3):845-863.  
(with James Woodbridge).
- 2013 'From Mathematical Fictionalism to Truth-theoretic Fictionalism', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 87(1). (with James Woodbridge).
- 2013 'A Minimalist Theory of Truth', *Metaphilosophy* Vol. 44, Nos. 1–2, January.

*Articles and chapters, cont'd*

- 2012 'Challenges to Deflationary Theories of Truth', *Philosophy Compass* 7 (4): 256-266.
- 2012 'Deflationism (about theories of truth)', *Philosophy Compass* 7 (4): 267-277.
- 2012 'The Story About Propositions', *Noûs* 46 (4):635-674. (with James Woodbridge).
- 2011 'No Consistent Way with Paradox', *Analysis* vol. 72, No. 1, January: pp. 66-75
- 2011 'Understanding and Mathematical Fictionalism', *Philosophica Mathematica*, Volume 19, Issue 3, October: 335–344.
- 2011 'The Implausibility of Hermeneutic Non-Assertivism', *Philosophica Mathematica*, Volume 19, Issue 3:349-353
- 2011 'Contextualism without Pragmatic Encroachment', *Analysis* 71 (3).
- 2011 'Deflating Goodness', *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, Volume 110, Issue 3 pt. 3: 373–381.
- 2011 'The Montonicity of 'No' and the No-Proposition View', *American Philosophical Quarterly*.
- 2010 'Horwichian Minimalism and the Generalization Problem', *Analysis* 70 (4): 693-703.
- 2010 'Spandrels of Truth', *Analysis* 70 (3): 586-589. (with Laurence Goldstein)
- 2010 'Why Deflationists Should be Pretense Theorists (and perhaps already are)', *New Waves in Philosophy of Logic*, Nikolaj Pedersen and Cory Wright (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan. ["New Waves in Philosophy is a new anthology series [that aims] to gather the young and up-and-coming scholars in philosophy to give their view of the subject now and in the years to come ..."] (with James Woodbridge)
- 2010 'Truth Makers, Paradox, and Plausibility', *Analysis* vol. 70 (1): 1 – 13. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2009 'Linguistic Puzzles and Semantic Pretense', *New Waves in Philosophy of Language*, Sarah Swayer (ed.), Palgrave Macmillan. ["New Waves in Philosophy is a new anthology series [that aims] to gather the young and up-and-coming scholars in philosophy to give their view of the subject now and in the years to come ..."] (with James Woodbridge).
- 2008 'Read's Pathological Aletheism' In *Read's Liar*, Shahid Rahman (ed.), Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- 2007 'Consistent Approaches to Inconsistent Theories' *Inquiry*, Winter. [Special Issue: Inconsistency Theories of Understanding.]

*Articles and chapters, cont'd*

- 2007 'Moore's Paradox and the Transparency of Belief' In *Essays on Moore's Paradox*, Mitchell S. Green and John Williams (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press. (with Jonathan Adler).
- 2006 'Semantic Pathology and the Open Pair' *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. (with James Woodbridge).
- 2006 'Dialetheism, Semantic Pathology and the Open Pair.' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2006 'The Pathology of Validity.' *Synthese*. (with James Woodbridge)
- 2006 'Introducing Deflationism and Paradox.' In *Deflationism and Paradox*, Clarendon: Oxford University Press. (with JC Beall)
- 2006 'Minimalism, Epistemicism and Semantic Paradox.' In *Deflationism and Paradox*, Clarendon: Oxford University Press. (with JC Beall)
- 2005 'Standing on Common Ground.' *Journal of Philosophy*, volume CII. (with Jody Azzouni)
- 2005 'Wrestling with (or without) Dialetheism.' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
- 2005 'Analetheism: A Pyrric Victory.' *Analysis* 65: 167-73. (with Graham Priest)
- 2005 'Deflationism: The Basics.' In *Deflationary Truth*, Chicago: Open Court Press. (with JC Beall)
- 2004 'Diagnosing Dialetheism.' In *New Essays in the Law of Non-Contradiction*, Clarendon: Oxford University Press.
- 2004 'Minimalism, The Generalization Problem and the Liar.' *Synthese* 912: 1 – 22 (2004).
- 2003 'Minimalism and the Dialetheic Challenge.' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 81: 383-401. (with JC Beall).
- 2003 'Should Deflationists Be Dialetheists?' *Nous* 37: 303 – 324. (with JC Beall).
- 2003 'Curried Katz with Epimenidean Dilemma.' *Philosophical Forum* 34: 351 – 365. (with James Woodbridge).
- 2002 'Further Remarks on Truth and Contradiction.' *The Philosophical Quarterly* 52: 217 – 226. (with JC Beall)
- 2001 'Can Deflationists Be Dialetheists?' *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 30: 593 – 608. (with JC Beall)
- 2001 'Deflationism and the Meaningless Strategy.' *Analysis* 61: 280 – 289.

*Articles and chapters, cont'd*

- 2001 'Wittgensteinian Reference and Explanatory Practice.' In *Wittgenstein's Language and Logic*, by Rudolph Haller (ed.), Amsterdam: Kluwer Publishing.
- 1999 'Betting on God: Why Considerations of Simplicity Won't Help.' *Religious Studies* 35:119-38.
- 1998 'Metaphysical Relativism and the Disquotational View of Reference.' *Philosophia* 27: 225 – 239.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

*forthcoming* *Aboutness*, by Stephen Yablo, in *Philosophica Mathematica*, forthcoming.

**ADDRESSES** (\* = invited; all others accepted by peer review)

- 2024 "That's Just How it Is: A Pretense Account of Property-Talk", Lima Peru conference.
- 2023 "How-talk for Property Nominalists", Logic and Metaphysics series, organized by Graham Priest, CUNY Graduate Center.\*
- 2023 "Understanding Infinity", LC seminar, University at Albany—SUNY.\*
- 2022 "The Dispensability of Truth", Logic group, CUNY Graduate Center-NYU.\* (Could not attend due to illness)
- 2022 "Truth or the Liar", UNLV April.\* (Could not attend because of COVID)
- 2022 "Paradoxes", LLC, University at Albany—SUNY January.\*
- 2021 Lecture to Honors College, University at Albany—SUNY November.\*
- 2020 Truth 20/20. Future of Truth Project, UConn, Storrs, CT, July 27.
- 2020 "Truth and Logical Revision", a series of lectures at Moscow State University, April 2020\* (cancelled due to COVID)
- 2018 "Assertoric Content", University of Salzburg, February 2018.
- 2017 Author-meets-critics for *Pretense and Pathology*, Pacific APA, April.
- 2016 "Fictionalism and the Semantics of Fictional Discourse." Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Science, October.
- 2013 'New Problems with Modal Fictionalism', University of Nevada at Las Vegas, April.

*Addresses, cont'd*

- 2012 ‘Sellars and Pretense on Truth and Meaning’, Sellars Centenary Conference and Workshop 2012, Department of Philosophy, University College Dublin and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Dublin, Ireland, June.
- 2012 ‘Semantic Defectiveness and the Liar Paradox’, Trends in Logic XI: Advances in Philosophical Logic, Department of Philosophy II, RuhrUniversität Bochum, in co-operation with Studia Logica, Bochum, Germany, June.
- 2011 ‘Semantic Defectiveness and the Liar’, BW7 | Seventh Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference: Paradoxes of Truth and Denotation, LOGOS: Logic, Language, and Cognition Research Group, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, June.
- 2011 ‘On Personal Identity’, session on Identity, Pacific American Philosophical Association, Commentator, session on Metaphysics, Pacific Philosophical Association meetings, 2011.
- 2011 ‘Understanding the Quantifiers’, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, February.\*
- 2010 “New Arguments for Contextualism”, Williams College, November.\*
- 2010 “The Revision of Logic”, State University of Kaliningrad, Russia 26 June.\*
- 2010 “Truth and Paradox”, State University of Kaliningrad, Russia 26 June.\*
- 2010 “The Montonicity of ‘No’ and the No-Proposition View”, Society for Exact Philosophy, Kansas City.
- 2010 “The Montonicity of ‘No’ and the No-Proposition View”, Department of Philosophy, UNLV February.\*
- 2009 “Propositions as a Pretense”, Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2008 “Assertoric Commitment and the Speech Act of Denial”, CFP Workshop Negation and Denial, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal 7-9 July.
- 2008 “Logical and Semantic Regimentation”, University of Miami (Miami, Fla), 25 January.\*
- 2007 “Semantic Pretence”, Joint Sessions of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society 7 July.



*Addresses, cont'd*

- 2007 "The Story About Propositions", Mimesis, Metaphysics and Make Believe conference, University of Leeds, 21 June.
- 2007 "Semantic stipulation and the Contingent *A priori*" invited session on philosophy of language, American Philosophical Association, Central Division.
- 2007 "Alethic Neutralism" Univ. of Nevada at Las Vegas 16 February.\*
- 2006 "Assertoric Commitment" Bennington College, 3 December.\*
- 2006 'Falsity and its Expressive Role' University of British Columbia 10 November.\*
- 2006 'Denial, Assertion and Rejection' Graduate Center, CUNY 25 October.\*
- 2005 'The Pathology of Validity' Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Toronto, Summer.\*
- 2004 'Understanding the Liar.' (with Robert Howell) University of Rochester.\*
- 2004 'Understanding Paradox.' West Point Academy.\*
- 2003 'Wrestling with (or without) Dialetheism.' , Eastern APA.\*
- 2003 'On Truth.' Philosophy Department Spring Lecture Series, Truth & Relativism, Tufts University. Organized by Jody Azzouni and Mark Richard.\*
- 2003 'Deviant Logics.' Department of Philosophy, Bard College.\*
- 2003 'Dialethic Minimalism.' Department of Philosophy, College of William and Mary.\*
- 2002 'Meaning and Truth.' Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Sichuan, China.\*
- 2002 'Minimalism and the Epistemic Approach to Paradox.'" Presented at the Australasian Association for Philosophy Conference, Hobart, Tasmania (*in absentia*).\*
- 2002 'Semantic Spandrels.' Colloquium, Faculty of Philosophy, University of St. Andrews.\*
- 2002 'Borderline Cases.' Colloquium, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, UK.\*
- 2001 'Should Deflationists Be Dialetheists?' University College, University of Oxford.\*
- 2001 'Platonism and Proof.' Wolfson College, University of Oxford.\*
- 2000 'The Transparency of Belief', Washington University.\*
- 1998 'Asocial Reference' Brown University Spring Conference.
- 1998 'Wittgenstein Reference and Explanatory Practice.' 21st Annual Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria.
- 1997 'Attitudinal Beliefs.' Rutgers University Fall Conference.\*
- 1996 'Against Neale's Term/Predicate Distinction.' Harvard/MIT Grad Student Conference.

1995 'Skepticism About Complexity Skepticism.' New Jersey Regional Association Fall Meeting.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

**Journal referee:** *Acta Analytica, American Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, Journal of Philosophical Logic, Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Symbolic Logic, Mind, Mind and Language, Nous, Philosophical Papers, Philosophica Mathematica, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy Imprints, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Synthese.*

**Journal Editorial Boards:** *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2018 — present.

**Book referee:** Oxford University Press, MIT Press, Cambridge University Press, Bloomsbury Press.

**Reviewer for tenure and promotion:** 3 cases (all completed), 2 for Associate Professor, 1 for Full professor.

**Member:** American Philosophical Association; Society for Exact Philosophy; University of Oxford Philosophical Society; Wolfson College, University of Oxford.

**Teaching Experience**

**University at Albany—SUN**

**Undergraduate courses**

Perspectives on Reasoning  
Intermediate Logic (332)  
Introduction to Logic (210)  
Introduction to Logic (Honors College)  
Philosophy of Language  
Completeness and Decidability

**Graduate Course**

Perspectives on Reasoning  
Philosophy of Mathematics  
Special Topics: Logics  
Metaphysics  
Philosophy of Language  
Completeness and Decidability  
Special Topics: Theories of Truth  
Special Topics: Philosophy of Logic

*Teaching experience, cont'd*

**Sichuan University (University of Oxford, Philosophy Summer School in China 2002)**

Seminar on truth [to professors and graduate students from a number of universities in China]

**University of Oxford (2001 – 2002)**

Philosophy of Mathematics, Worcester College  
Logic, University College

**Service, University at Albany—SUNY**

**Department of Philosophy**

- Department chair 2019 – present
- Colloquium, chair 2004 – 2007, 2010; member 2008-2009, 2010-2011.
- Hiring Committee, member 2003 – 2009.
- Graduate Admissions, director 2011 – present; member 2003 – 2005.
- Undergraduate Committee, co-chair 2003, 2013.
  - Marshall for Commencement 2003, 2005, 2011, 2018, 2020
  - Presidential Scholar Luncheon, attendant 2006
- Graduate Committee 2006, 2014.

**Dissertation and Thesis Advising**

- Advisor, Ph.D. committee for Jordan Corners. Expected Jan. 2024.
- Advisor, MA committee for Sydney Coddington, continued
- Advisor, Ph.D. committee for Kali Milner. completed 2021.
- Reader, Ph.D. committee for Will Kidder. completed 2022.
- Advisor, Ph.D. committee for Cristofer Kotch. Left program
- Advisor, Ph.D. committee for Susan Parillo. completed 2017
- Reader, Ph.D. committee for Kimberly van Orman. Ph.D. completed 2014.
- Reader, Ph.D committee for Juliette Stevens. Ph.D. completed 2008.
- Reader, Ph.D committee for John Styles. Ph.D. completed 2007.
- Advisor, Ph.D. committee for Klaus Ladstaetter. Ph.D. Completed 2006.

### **College of Arts and Sciences**

Hiring for Assistant Dean for CAS, January 2022  
Advisory Board with Dean, 2023.

- College Council

Representative, Fall 2004 – 2008, Fall

2010. Vice-Chair, 2007 – 2008

Academic Program Committee, Fall 2004 – 2008, 2010, 2013-2014.

Chair, 2004-2005

Convener, 2013-14.

Grievance Committee, chair 2004-6

Faculty Council, convener 2005 – 2006.

Academic Planning, 2008 – 2009, 2010-  
2011.

### **University**

- Committee on the Metric, Fall 2021-2022

- Task Force Council for Reopening—April-May 2020.

- Virtual Open House, April 6 & April 13, 2020, Fall 2021 University at Albany—SUNY, presenter.

- “Dialogue in Action”, sponsored by the President's Council for Diversity and the University Life Council of the Senate, 2013 – 2014.

- ITLAL Team-Based Learning Academy, January 2013 (continued through Spring 2013).

- NOLIJ training workshop (on-line grad application review), 2011, 2013.

- University Senate, at-large senator, 2006 – 2009, 2011 – 2013.

- Committee on Academic Freedom, Freedom of Expression and Community Responsibility, committee member, 2006 – 2009, 2011 – 2013.

- Writing Workshop (for writing intensive courses), Summer 2006, organizes by Susan Herbst.

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