

BRENDAN MURDAY

Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Metaphysics.
Philosophy of Language.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Epistemology.
Logic.
Philosophy of Mind.

EDUCATION:

Syracuse University: Ph.D., 2008.
College of William and Mary: B.A. in Philosophy and Economics, 1999.

PH.D. DISSERTATION:

Two-Dimensionalism and Semantic Content.
Committee: André Gallois (supervisor), Karen Bennett, Mark Heller, Tom McKay, Bob van Gulick.

EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor [Tenure-Track], Ithaca College, Fall 2008 - present.
Assistant Professor [non-Tenure-Track], Ithaca College, Fall 2006 - Spring 2008.

PUBLICATIONS:

'Names and Obsolete Rigidity', forthcoming in *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*.
'Two-Dimensionalism and Fictional Names', in *Truth in Fiction*, edited by Franck Lihoreau, *Ontos Verlag*, 2011.

BLINDLY REFEREED PRESENTATIONS:

'Skepticism in the Problem of the Criterion', Central States Philosophical Association, September 2011.
'Fictional Realism and Indeterminate Identity', New Mexico West Texas Philosophical Society, April 2011.
'Fictional Realism and Indeterminate Identity', Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2011.
'The Problem of the Criterion: Methodism and Higher-Order Epistemic Constraints', Long Island Philosophical Society, November 2010.

‘The Problem of the Criterion: Methodism and Higher-Order Epistemic Constraints’, Central States Philosophical Association, September 2010.
‘Definite Descriptions and Semantic Pluralism’, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2010.
‘Definite Descriptions and Semantic Pluralism’, North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2010.
‘Actuality and Triply-Indexed Semantics’, APA Pacific Division, Vancouver, April 2009.
‘Fictionalism and Empty Names’, Sunshine State Philosophy Conference, November 3, 2001.

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS:

Comments on Dylan Black, ‘Knowledge, Assertion, and the Belief that One Knows’, Central States Philosophical Association, September 2011.
Comments on Gordon Knight, ‘Disjunctivism Unmotivated’, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2011.
Comments on Ben Caplan, ‘Brutal Counting’, Central States Philosophy Conference, September 2010.
Comments on Joshua O’Rourke, ‘Modal Nominalist Structuralism’, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2010.
Comments on Robert Howell, ‘The Two-Dimensionalist Reductio’, APA Central Division 2007.
Comments on Gillian Russell, ‘Truth in Virtue of Meaning’, Syracuse Workshop on the A Priori, August 20, 2004.
Comments on Philip Ebert, ‘Which Way to (A priori) Success?’, Syracuse Graduate Philosophy Conference, February 28, 2003.
Comments on Bryan Hall, ‘The Deep Problem of Physicalism’, Syracuse Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 23, 2001.

JOURNAL SUBMISSIONS UNDER REVIEW:

‘Fictional Realism and Indeterminate Identity’.
‘Methodism and Higher-Level Epistemic Requirements’.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS UNDER REVIEW:

‘Actuality and Triply-Indexed Semantics’.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

‘Actuality and Triply-Indexed Semantics’.
‘Skepticism in the Problem of the Criterion’.
‘Definite Descriptions and Semantic Pluralism’.

AWARDS:

Philosophy and Religion Department Level II Merit for Scholarship, 2011.
Philosophy and Religion Department Level II Merit for Teaching, 2008.
Dean’s Merit for Membership on Faculty Senate, 2008.
Philosophy Graduate Student Summer Grant, Syracuse University, 2005.
Syracuse University Fellowship, 1999-2000, 2002-2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2008 - present	Assistant Professor, Ithaca College.	[tenure-track]
2006 - 2008	Assistant Professor, Ithaca College. <i>Epistemology</i> (S07, S10, F11). <i>The Seven Deadly Sins</i> (F09, F11). <i>Metaphysics</i> (S09, F10). <i>Independent Study: Sense and Direct Reference</i> (F08). <i>Philosophy of Language</i> (S08, S11). <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> . <i>Introduction to Logic</i> . <i>Free Will</i> (S12).	[non-tenure-track]
2003 - 2004, 2002 (Spring)	Teaching Associate, Syracuse University. <i>Theories of Knowledge and Reality</i> . <i>Independent Study: Topics in Epistemology and Phil. of Mind</i> (S04). Sole responsibility for syllabus, lectures, review sessions, exams and grading.	

SERVICE:

General Education Assessment Taskforce, 2010.
Phase One Liaison for Area 3A, 2010.
Member, Ithaca College H&S Faculty Senate, 2008-present.
Elections Subcommittee, Faculty Senate, 2009-2010, 2012.
Secretary and member of Executive Committee, 2010-2012.
Assessment Committee Member, IC Philosophy and Religion Department, 2008-present.
Chair of Committee, 2011-present.
Faculty Sponsor, Philosophy Club, 2007-present.
Space Committee member, IC Philosophy and Religion Department, 2008-present.
Technology Committee member, IC Philosophy and Religion Department, 2009-present.
Conference Organization:
Assistant Organizer, Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network:
Consciousness, 2005.
Co-organizer, Syracuse Workshop on the A Priori, 2004.
Co-organizer, Syracuse Workshop in Metaphysics, 2003.
Organizer, Syracuse Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2002.
Assistant Organizer, Metaphysical Mayhem, 2002.
Assistant Organizer, Metaphysical Mayhem, 2001.
Coordinator, Dissertation Workshop, 2005-2006.
Refereeing for *Erkenntnis*, 2011.
Refereeing for *Dialectica*, 2009.
Editorial Assistant for *Conceivability and Possibility*, Tamar Gendler and John Hawthorne, eds.
Member, American Philosophical Association, 2005-present.