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Employment

2006 - Professor. Philosophy, Florida State University.
2003 - 2006 Associate Professor. Philosophy, Northern Illinois University.
1996 - 2003 Associate Professor, Philosophy. Iowa State University.
Chair, Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies (1999 – 2003).
1990 - 1996 Assistant Professor, Philosophy. Iowa State University.

Education

1987 - 1990 Philosophy, Ph.D. University of California, San Diego.
Dissertation: *Naturalizing the Philosophy of Science*
1984 - 1986 Philosophy. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
1980 - 1984 Philosophy, B.A. Cum laude. University of Maryland, College Park.

Areas of Specialization and Competence

Specialization Philosophy of science, epistemology, philosophy of psychology / mind.
Competence Metaphysics, philosophy of language, ethics.
Foreign language Spanish (fluent).

Professional Fellowships / Awards

2006 *Who's Who Among America's Teachers.*
2005 - 2006 Instructional Research and Improvement Grant - Northern Illinois
University (\$1000).
2005 *Who's Who Among America's Teachers.*
2003 - 2005 NSF Collaborative Research Grant (\$90,885).
2003 Iowa State University Faculty Improvement Leave (declined).
2002 *Who's Who Among America's Teachers.*
1997 - 1998 Iowa State University Faculty Improvement Leave.
Visiting Scholar at NYU and Rutgers.
1996 *Who's Who Among America's Teachers.*
1995 LAS Award for Early Excellence in Teaching at Iowa State University.
1992 NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers. *Methodological Debates in
19th Century Physics.* Peter Achinstein, Johns Hopkins University.

Publications

Book

Bishop, Michael and J.D. Trout. *Epistemology and the Psychology of Human Judgment*. 2005. New York: Oxford University Press.

Edited Volumes

Murphy, Dominic and Michael Bishop. *Stephen Stich and His Critics*. Under contract with Blackwell Press.

Bishop, Michael, Richard Samuels and Stephen Stich. *Synthese Special Issue on Rationality* 2000.

Articles

Bishop, Michael. "Reflections on Cognitive and Epistemic Diversity: Does a Stich in Time Save Quine?" to appear in *Stephen Stich and His Critics*, Murphy, D. and M. Bishop (eds.). Blackwell Press.

Bishop, Michael and Bennet Bootz. "Goodbye, Justification. Hello, World" to appear in *The Croatian Journal of Philosophy*.

Bishop, Michael. "Fast and Frugal Heuristics" in *Philosophy Compass*, 2006. Blackwell Publishing (Web Services).

Bishop, Michael and J.D. Trout. "The Pathologies of Standard Analytic Epistemology" in *Nous*, 2005, 39, 4: 696-714.

Bishop, Michael. "The Autonomy of Social Epistemology" in *Episteme* 2, 1:65-78.

Bishop, Michael. "The Pessimistic Induction, the Flight to Reference and the Metaphysical Zoo" in *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, 2003 17, 2: 161-178.

Bishop, Michael and J.D. Trout. "Epistemology's Search for Significance" in *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*, 2003 15, 2: 203-216.

Bishop, Michael and J.D. Trout. "50 Years of Successful Predictive Modeling Should be Enough: Lessons for Philosophy of Science" in *Philosophy of Science: PSA 2000 Symposium Papers*, 2002 69 (supplement): S197-S208.

Bishop, Michael and Stephen M. Downes. "The Theory Theory Thrice Over: The Child as Scientist, Superscientist or Social Institution" in *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*, 2002, 33: 121-136.

Samuels, Richard, Stephen Stich and Michael Bishop. "Ending the Rationality Wars: How to Make Normative Disputes about Cognitive Illusions Disappear" in R. Elio (ed.) *Common Sense, Reasoning and Rationality*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.

Bishop, Michael. "In Praise of Epistemic Irresponsibility: How Lazy and Ignorant Can You Be?" in *Synthese*, 2000, 122: 179-208.

Bishop, Michael. "Why Thought Experiments are Not Arguments" in *Philosophy of Science*, 1999, 66: 534-541.

Bishop, Michael. "Semantic Flexibility in Scientific Practice: A Study of Newton's Optics" in *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, 1999, 32: 210-232.

Bishop, Michael and Stephen P. Stich. "The Flight to Reference, or How Not to Make Progress in the Philosophy of Science" in *Philosophy of Science*, 1998, 65: 33-49.

Reprinted in Chinese: *Journal of Dialectics of Nature* 6: 1-8, 1997.

Bishop, Michael. "An Epistemological Role for Thought Experiments" in *Idealization IX: Idealization in Contemporary Physics*, Niall Shanks (ed.). Poznan Studies in Philosophy of Science and Humanities Bookseries, Rodopi, 1998.

Bishop, Michael. "Conceptual Change in Science: The Newton-Hooke Controversy" in *Scientific Methods: Conceptual and Historical Problems*, Peter Achinstein and Laura Snyder (eds.). Krieger Press, 1994.

Bishop, Michael. "The Possibility of Conceptual Clarity in Philosophy" in *American Philosophical Quarterly* 1992, 29: 267-277.

Bishop, Michael. "Theory-ladenness of Perception Arguments" in *PSA 1992*, 1: 287-299.

Bishop, Michael. "Why the Semantic Incommensurability Thesis is Self-Defeating" in *Philosophical Studies* 1991, 63: 343-356.

Book reviews, critical comments, encyclopedia articles, etc.

Bishop, Michael. "Critical Notice: *Reconstructing Reason and Representation*" to appear (in French) in *Philosophique*.

Trout, J.D. and Michael Bishop. "Decision-Making" to appear in *International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. Thomson Gale Publishing.

Review of *Reconstructing Reason and Representation*, by Murray Clark to appear in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

Review of *Which Rights Should Be Universal?*, by William J. Talbot in *Review of Metaphysics*, 2006, 59, 3: 683-685.

Review of *Daniel Dennett*, by Andrew Brook & Don Ross (eds.) in *Philosophical Psychology*, 2003, 2: 347-350.

Review of *Existential Cognition: Computational Minds in the World*, Ron McClamrock in *International Studies in Philosophy*, 1997.

Review of *Rethinking Objectivity*, Allan Megill (ed.) in *Philosophy of Science*, 1996, 63: 145-146.

Review of *What Is This Thing Called Science?*, A.F. Chalmers in *Teaching Philosophy*, 1996, 19: 204-205.

Review of *Biology, Ethics, and the Origins of Life*, Holmes Rolston, III (ed.) in *Teaching Philosophy*, 1996, 19: 302-304.

Bishop, Michael. "What's Wrong with Cheating?" in *Synthesis: Law and Policy in Higher Education*, Spring 1993.

Bishop, Michael. "The Nature and Evolution of Human Language: A Response to Maxine Sheets-Johnstone" in *Between the Species* 1992, 8: 95-7.

Presentations (selection, since 2000)

"Implications of a Normative Psychology" at the GAP.6 Conference, Berlin, Germany, September 2006.

"An Advertisement for Epistemological Minimalism" at the Second Annual Kazimierz Naturalized Epistemology Workshop, Kazimierz, Poland, September 2006.

"The Two Faces of Epistemology" at the conference on The Epistemology of Natural and Artificial Systems, California State University, Long Beach, February 2006.

"The Autonomy of Social Epistemology" at the Second Annual Episteme Conference at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, June 2005.

"The Case Against Epistemic Intuitions" at the Symposium on Empirical Psychology and Epistemology at the Central APA, April 2005.

"Overcoming Cynicism about Thought Experiments in Philosophy" at the International Congress on Thought Experiments Rethought, Centre for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, September 2004.

"Epistemology as (Philosophy of) Science" (with J.D. Trout) at the conference on Cognitive Science in the New Millennium: Foundations, Directions, Applications, and Problems, California State University, Long Beach, April 2002.

"50 Years of Successful Predictive Modeling Should be Enough: Lessons for Philosophy of Science" (with J.D. Trout) Philosophy of Science Association, Vancouver, November 2000.

"The Nature of Epistemic Responsibility" Washington University, St. Louis, February 2000.