

Elisabeth Maura Camp

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, beginning Fall 2006
Society of Fellows, Harvard University, 2003-2006

Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley; Philosophy, 1996-2003
Saying and Seeing-As: The Linguistic Uses and Cognitive Effects of Metaphor
Committee: Richard Wollheim (chair), John Searle, John MacFarlane, Kristen Hansen
B.A. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1989-1993
Highest Honors; Concentrations in English (Honors) and Philosophy

Selected Publications

“Prudent Semantics Meets Wanton Speech Act Pluralism”
forthcoming, *Content and Context: Essays on Semantics and Pragmatics*, ed. G. Preyer and G. Peter
(Oxford: Oxford University Press)
“Metaphor,” with Marga Reimer
forthcoming, *Handbook of Philosophy of Language*, ed. E. Lepore and B. Smith (Oxford: Oxford
University Press, 2006), 845-863.
“Contextualism, Metaphor, and What is Said”
Mind & Language, 21:3 (June 2006), 280–309.
“Metaphor and That Certain ‘Je Ne Sais Quoi’”
Philosophical Studies 129:1 (May 2006), 1-25.
“Metaphor in the Mind: The Cognition of Metaphor”
Philosophy Compass 1:2 (March 2006), 154-170.
“Critical Study of Josef Stern’s *Metaphor in Context*”
Noûs 39:4 (December 2005), 715-731.
“The Generality Constraint, Nonsense, and Categorical Restrictions”
Philosophical Quarterly 54:215 (April 2004), 209-231.

Selected Talks

“Fiction, Characters, and Characterizations”
Conference on Literature and the Cognitive Sciences, University of Connecticut Storrs, April 2006
Plenary Session of the American Society for Aesthetics at the American Philosophical Association,
Eastern Division, December 2005
“Who Can Think Conceptual Thoughts?”
Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science, December 2005
University of Maryland College Park, November 2005
“Why isn’t Sarcasm Semantic, Anyway?”
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 2006
Conference on Meaning and Communication, Instituto de Filosofia da Linguagem (Portugal), June 2005
“Metaphor and That Certain ‘Je Ne Sais Quoi’”
Columbia University, November 2005
University of Pennsylvania, December 2004
University of California, Santa Cruz, November 2004
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 2004
“Contextualism, Metaphor, and What is Said”
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, November 2004
“Metaphors and Demonstratives: Josef Stern’s *Metaphor in Context*” (Author Meets Critics)
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 2004
“The Drunk under the Streetlight: Expanding our Philosophy of Mind”
Society of Fellows, Harvard University, November 2003

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“‘Lodging in the Words’: Semantics and Metaphorical Content”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 2003

“Characterizing and Seeing-As: What Metaphors Do For Us”

McGill University, January 2003

“The Generality Constraint, Nonsense, and Categorical Restrictions”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 2002

Selected Awards

Harvard Society of Fellows, 2003

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Penn Humanities Forum, 2003 (declined)

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award (*APA, Pacific Division*), 2002

William H. Fink Prize in Philosophy (*for outstanding paper by a Berkeley graduate student*), 2001

Doreen B. Townsend Fellowship (*for interdisciplinary study in the humanities*), 2000

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 1999

Non-Academic Employment

Program Director, Universidad Popular, Chicago IL, 1994-1996

Created curricula for ESL classes and training for both volunteer and paid teachers; monitored and reported on the implementation of grants received; procured funding for future programs.

Project Coordinator, From People to People, Chicago Public Library Literacy Initiative, 1993-1994

Recruited participants and volunteers for cross-cultural literacy project; developed curricula and special events; produced workbooks, newsletters, and anthologies of student writings.