

**CV** **Graham James ODDIE**

**Degrees** BA Honors (1<sup>st</sup>) 1976, University of Otago.  
PhD 1979, University of London.

**Citizenship** Dual US and NZ

**Areas of Interest** Metaphysics, epistemology, value theory

**University Positions**

1994-present Professor of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder  
2013 (Fall) Interim Director, Grad Program in Comparative Literature, UCB  
2012-13 Interim Director, Humanities Program. UCB  
2002-2010 Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, with responsibility for the  
Division of Humanities and the Arts, UCB  
1997-2002 Chair of Philosophy, UCB  
1998-2000 Director, Cttee for the History and Philosophy of Science UCB  
1997-8 Director, Center for Values and Social Policy, UCB  
1988-94 Professor and Chair of Philosophy, Massey University, NZ  
1986-7 Associate Professor in Philosophy, University of Otago, NZ  
1979-86 Assistant Professor in Philosophy, University of Otago, NZ

**Visiting Positions/Fellowships/Awards**

2010-11 Starr Fellow, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford (AY 10-11)  
2009 Boulder Faculty Assembly Award for Excellence in Research  
2008 College Scholar Award, University of Colorado (for Spring 11)  
1996-7 Visiting Professor, University of Canterbury, NZ (6/96-6/97)  
1993 Visiting Professor of Philosophy, University of Sydney (6/93-12/93)  
1992 Visiting Fellow, Czech Academy of Science (8/92)  
1992 Claude McCarthy Fellow, New Zealand Vice Chancellors Cttee (8/92)  
1990 Visiting Fellow, Australian National University (8/90-12/90)  
1986 Imre Lakatos Visiting Fellow, University of London (7/86-12/86)  
1986 Research Fellow, Finnish Academy of Sciences, Helsinki (4/86-6/86)  
1986 Research Scholar, Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem (1/86-3/86)  
1986 Fellow, Institute for Phil and Hist of Science, Tel Aviv U. (1/86-3/86)  
1976-9 UK Commonwealth Scholar, University of London  
1972-76 NZ University Junior Scholarship

**Professional Offices**

Member Program Committee, APA Pacific Division, 2011-2014  
President Australasian Association of Philosophy (NZ), 1990-91  
Council Australasian Association of Philosophy, 1990-91  
President Australasian Association of Philosophy, 1989-90

## **RESEARCH and PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books (authored)**

- 1 *Value, Reality and Desire* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, Hardback 2005., Paperback 2009).
- 2 *Likeness to Truth* Western Ontario Series in Philosophy of Science (Dordrecht: Reidel, 1986).

### **Books (edited)**

- 3 *What's Wrong?* co-authored and co-edited with David Boonin (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004). Second revised edition January 2009.
- 4 *Justice, Ethics and New Zealand Society* co-edited with Roy Perrett (Auckland: Oxford University Press, 1992).

### **Articles in preparation**

- 74 "Fitting attitudes, value bearers, unappreciated goods" (10000 words)
- 73 "An argument against commensurate truthmakers". (8000 words)
- 72 "The disjunction principle and three kinds of truthmaker theory" (5000 words)
- 71 "Functionalism redefined" (12000 words)
- 70 "Truthlikeness, accuracy and cognitive value" (8000 words)
- 69 "The statue and the clay: beyond nihilism, monism and dualism" (8000 words).

### **Articles forthcoming**

- 68 "Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: Partiality, Preferences and Perspective", *Les Ateliers De L'Éthique (La Revue de Créum)* (forthcoming 2015), 10000 words.
- 67 "Truth and Truthlikeness", in Glanzberg, M. (ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Truth* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2015), 10000 words.
- 66 "Desire and the fitting attitude theory of value", in Deonna, J. and Lauria, F. *The Nature of Desire* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2014), 8000 words.
- 65 "What do we see in museums?" in *Philosophy* (forthcoming 2014), 8000 words.
- 64 "Value and desires" in Olson, J. and Hirose, I. (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Value* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2014), 9000 words.

## Articles published

- 63 "Truthlikeness", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (February 2014), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/truthlikeness/> (third edition, with substantive revision and updating of the 2007 entry, with additional material totaling twice the previous edition at 25000 words).
- 62 "Value realism", in LaFollette, H. *et al.* (eds.) *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Oxford: Wiley Blackwell, 2013), 5000 words.
- 61 "Content, consequence and likeness: on three approaches to verisimilitude and their compatibility" *Synthese* May 2011 Published online at: <http://www.springerlink.com/content/r53548780g7273g5/> Print edition: June 2013, Volume 190, Issue 9, pp 1647-1687.
- 60 "Experiences of Value", in Pigden, C. R. (ed.) *Hume on Motivation and Virtue*, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009) 121-141.
- 59 "Pavel Tichý", in Oppy, G. *et al.* (eds.) *A Companion to Philosophy in Australia and New Zealand* (Melbourne: Monash University Publishing, 2010).
- 58 "Values education", in Siegel, H. (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Education* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), 252-69.
- 57 "Truthlikeness and Value", Pihlstrom, S. *et al* (eds.) *Approaching Truth: Essays in Honour of Ilkka Niiniluoto* (London: College Publications, 2008), 225-40.
- 56 "The fictionalist's attitude problem", (with Dan Demetriou) in *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. (2007), 10: 485-98.
- 56a **Reprinted** in *A World Without Values: Essays on John Mackie's Moral Error Theory* Joyce, E. *et al* (eds.) (Springer: 2010).
- 55 "Truthlikeness", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (May, 2007), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/truthlikeness/> (revised).
- 54 *Review: Mark Kalderon's Moral Fictionalism* (with Dan Demetriou) *Mind* 462 (2007), 439-46. (
- 53 "Truthlikeness", *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Science*, ed. Stathis Psillos (Routledge, 2008), 478-88.
- 52 "Metaphysics", in *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy* ed. Borchert Donald. M., (New York: Macmillan, 2006).
- 51 "A refutation of Peircian idealism", in Colin Cheyne (ed.) *Rationality and Reality* (Dordrecht: Kluwer, 2006), 255-62.
50. "Recombinant values", *Philosophical Studies* 106 (2001), 259-92.
- 49 "Scrumptious functions", *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 62 (2001), 137-56.
- 48 "Hume, the bad paradox and value realism", *Philo* 4 (2001), 109-22.
- 47 "Reduction: varieties of", *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* eds. Niel J.Smelser *et al.* (Oxford, Elsevier 2001), 12857-64.
- 46 "Truth, verification, confirmation, verisimilitude", *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Oxford, Elsevier 2001) 15932-7.

- 45 "Truthlikeness", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (July, 2001), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/truthlikeness/>.
- 44 "Axiological atomism", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 79 (2001), 313-32.
- 43 "Control, consequence and compatibilism", Childers, T. *et al* (eds.) *Between Words and Worlds* (Filosofia, Prague, 2000), 143-56.
- 42 "Permanent possibilities of sensation", *Philosophical Studies* 98 (2000), 345-59.
- 41 "Moral realism, moral relativism and moral rules (a compatibility argument)", *Synthese* 117 (1999), 251-74.
- 40 "The moral case for the legalization of voluntary euthanasia", *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review* 28 (1998), 207-24.
- 39 "Conditionalization, cogency and cognitive value", *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 48 (1997), 533-41.
- 38 "Killing and letting-die: from bare differences to clear differences", *Philosophical Studies* 88 (1997), 267-87.
- 37 "Truthlikeness", in *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy Supplement* ed. Borchert Donald. M., (New York: Macmillan, 1997), 574-6. Reprinted in 2006 edition.
- 36 *Review Article*: "Rescuing Reason", *Philosophy* 71 (1996), 445-460 .
- 35 "The consequences of actions", in Copeland, J. (ed.) *Logic and Reality* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1996), 273-99.
- 34 "Moral uncertainty and human embryo experimentation" in Fulford, K. *et al.* (eds.) *Medicine and Moral Reasoning* (Cambridge: CUP, 1994), 144-61.
- 33 "Harmony, Purity, Truth", *Mind* 103 (1994), 452-72.
- 32 "What agents can do", (with Pavel Tichý) in Foo, N. *et al.* (eds.) *Record of the Workshop on Logic and Action* (Sydney: University of Sydney, 1994), 13-28. (Secondary author)
- 31 "Addiction and the value of freedom", *Bioethics* 7:5 (1993), 373-401.
- 31a **Reprinted** in *The Proceedings of the Russellian Society* 18 (1993), 1-29.
- 30 "An objectivist's guide to subjective value", (with Peter Menzies) *Ethics* 102 (1992), 512-34. (Equal authorship)
- 30a **Reprinted** in Pettit, P. (ed.) *Consequentialism— International Research Library of Philosophy* (Dartmouth: Aldershot, 1993), 327-350.
- 29 "The possibility and value of possibilities for value", *From the Logical Point of View* 2 (1992), 46-62.
- 28 "Is the Treaty of Waitangi a social contract?", (with Jindra Tichý) in Oddie, G. *et al.* (eds.) *Justice, Ethics and New Zealand Society* (Auckland: Oxford University Press, 1992), 73-90. (Secondary author)
- 27 "Act and maxim: value discrepancy and two theories of power", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 53 (1992), 71-92.
- 26 "Simultaneity and God's timelessness", (with Roy Perrett) *Sophia* 31 (1992), 123-9. (Primary author)

- 25 “Act and value: expectations and the representability of moral theories”, (with Peter Milne) *Theoria* 48 (1991), 165-82. (Equal authorship)
- 24 “Supervenience and higher-order universals”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 69 (1991), 20-47.
- 23 “Backwards causation and the permanence of the past”, *Synthese* 85 (1990), 71-93.
- 23a **Reprinted** in Tooley, M. (ed.) *Analytical Metaphysics* (Hamden: Garland Pub Co., 2000), pp 93-115.
- 22 “Creative value”, *Inquiry* 33 (1990), 297-315.
- 21 “Verisimilitude by power relations”, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 41 (1990), 129-35.
- 20 “Resplicing properties in the supervenience base”, (with Pavel Tichý) *Philosophical Studies* 58 (1990), 1-11. (Primary author)
- 20a **Reprinted** in Svoboda, V. et al. (eds.) *Pavel Tichý’s Collected Papers in Logic and Philosophy* (Prague and Dunedin: Filosofia and the University of Otago Press, 2004), 749-63.
- 19 “The unity of theories”, in D’Agostino, F. et al. (eds.) *Freedom and Rationality* (Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1989), 343-69.
- 18 “The aesthetic adequacy of copies”, with David Ward) *The British Journal of Aesthetics* 29 (1989), 258-60. (Primary author)
- 17 “On a dogma concerning realism and incommensurability”, in Nola, R. (ed.) *Relativism and Realism in Science* (Dordrecht: Reidel, 1988), 169-203.
- 16 “Truthlikeness and the convexity of propositions”, in Kuipers, T. (ed.) *What is Closer-to-the-Truth?* (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1987), 197-217.
- 15 “Partial interpretation, meaning-variance, and incommensurability”, in Gavroglu, K. (ed.) *Imre Lakatos and Theories of Scientific Change* (Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1987), 305-22.
- 14 “The picture theory of truthlikeness”, in Kuipers, T. (ed.) *What is Closer-to-the-Truth?* (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1987), 25-46.
- 13 “Is Science Progressive?”, Review article in *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 38 (1990), 272-6.
- 12 “A decision-theoretic argument against human embryo experimentation”, Fricke, M. (ed.) *Essays in Honour of Bob Durrant* ed. (Dunedin: University of Otago, 1986), 111-27.
- 11 “Truthtelling and fatal illness”, (with Roy Perrett) *The New Zealand Medical Journal* (October 8, 1986), 759-61. (Primary author)
- 11a **Reprinted** by the California Medical Association, 1988, as part of a resource package for physicians involved with dying patients.
- 10 “The poverty of the Popperian program for truthlikeness”, *Philosophy of Science* 53:2 (1986), 163-78.
- 10a **Reprinted** in *Popper: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers* ed. Anthony O’Hear (London: Routledge, 2004).

- 9 "Ability and freedom", (with Pavel *American Philosophical Quarterly* 20 (1983), 135-47. (Secondary author)
  - 9a **Reprinted** in Svoboda, V, *et al.* (eds.) *Pavel Tichý's Collected Papers in Logic and Philosophy* (Prague and Dunedin: Filosofia and the University of Otago Press, 2004), 525-40.
- 8 "The logic of ability, freedom and responsibility", (with Pavel Tichý *Studia Logica* 61 (1982), 135-56. (Primary author)
  - 8a **Reprinted** in Svoboda, V, *et al.* (eds.) *Pavel Tichý's Collected Papers in Logic and Philosophy* (Prague and Dunedin: Filosofia and the University of Otago Press, 2004), 481-504.
- 7 "Armstrong on the eleatic principle and abstract entities", *Philosophical Studies* 41 (1982), 285-95.
- 6 "Cohen on verisimilitude and natural necessity", *Synthese* 51 (1982), 355-79 .
- 5 "Changing numbers", (with G. Currie) *Theoria* 48 (1982), 148-64. (Primary author)
- 4 "Control", *Essays in Honour of Gwen Taylor* ed. Durrant, R. (Dunedin: University of Otago, 1981), 190-210.
- 3 "Verisimilitude reviewed", *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 32 (1981), 237-65.
- 2 "Miller's so-called paradox of information", (with Colin Howson) *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 30 (1979), 253-61.
- 1 "Verisimilitude and Distance in Logical Space", *Acta Philosophica Fennica* 30:2-4 (1978), 227-243.

**Talks: Visiting speaker, conference papers and colloquia last 10 years**

11th Madison Metaethics University of Wisconsin, 12-14 September, 2014.  
Invited speaker, Philosophy Conference, University of Saarland, Saarbrücken, German, July 15 2014.  
Invited Speaker, Workshop on *Attitudes, Values and Environment*, University of Montreal, Quebec, Feb 21, 2014.  
Invited speaker, Workshop on *Desires and Attitudes*, University of Geneva, Switzerland Feb 14, 2014.  
Invited Speaker, *Philosophy and Museums*, Glasgow University, July 24-6, 2013.  
Invited Speaker, NEH Summer Workshop on *Mind and Metaphysics*, St Louis, June 2013.  
Invited Symposium: *Truthmaker theory* (with Kit Fine), Central Division APA, 2/2013.  
Invited Speaker at 2012 SPAWN conference (Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network) on *Normative Realism*. August 14th-17th.  
Invited Speaker, Conference on *The Nature of Desire*. University of Geneva, June 26th-28th, 2012.  
Invited Speaker, Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference. Symposium on *The Fitting Attitudes Analysis of Value* May 26th-29th, 2012.  
University of Lund 4/11.  
University of Kent 3/11  
University of Oxford, Starr Lecture, Lady Margaret Hall 3/11  
University of Geneva 3/11  
University of Oxford Moral Philosophy Seminar 2/11  
University of Oxford Philosophy Colloquium 2/11  
Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge University 2/11  
Uppsala University 2/11  
University of Stockholm 2/11  
University of Bristol 2/11  
Reading University 10/10  
Glasgow University 11/10  
Delft Technical University 10/10  
University of Otago, 4/10.  
Invited Speaker, Workshop on Metaphysics of Value, University of Geneva, 11/08.  
Invited Author: Two-day workshop on *Value Reality and Desire*, Davidson College 7/08.  
Committee for the History and Philosophy of Science conference CU 9/08.  
Australasian Association of Philosophy, Auckland, 12/07.  
London School of Economics 9/07 (also, 1997, 1986)  
Invited Address: Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Otago, 12/05.  
Invited Address: Montreal University, Quebec, 11/05.  
Invited Address: 5<sup>th</sup> European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, Lisbon, 8/05.  
Invited Plenary Address, Fiftieth Anniversary Conference of the NZ Division of Australasian Association of Philosophy, Massey University, 12/03.  
Invited Address, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Conference, Seattle 2002: Symposium “New work in property theory”.

## TEACHING

### *Courses taught: 1980-2014*

Introduction to Philosophy, Logic, Value Theory, Metaphysics, Contemporary Moral Issues, Introduction to Rationality, Symbolic Logic, Practical Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Probability, History of Philosophy (Descartes, Leibniz, Spinoza, Kant), Transparent Intensional Logic, Truth and Truthmakers.

### *Thesis Supervision*

Principal PhD supervisor for the following PhD theses:

Current: Bodhi Melnitzer. Spencer Case

- 2013 Noel Saenz, *Grounding and Truthmaking* (May, 2014). Instructor at the University of Illinois, Urbana Champagne.
- 2009 Kendy Hess, *The Modern Corporation as Moral Agent* (UCB). Brake Smith Professor of Social Philosophy and Ethics, College of the Holy Cross.
- 2009 Dan Demetriou, *Honor Among Theories* (UCB). Assistant Professor at the U. Minnesota Morris.
- 2008 Ken Daley *A Theory of Concepts* (UCB). Instructor, Southern Methodist University.
- 2003 Chris Kelly *A Theory of the Good* (UCB). Visiting Assistant Professor at University of North Carolina, now a film actor (*Ink*).
- 2002 Michelle Montague *Intentionality and its Objects* (UCB). Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2001 Steve Kramer *Natural, Wild and Free* Associate Professor at Southwest Minnesota State, (UCB).
- 1994 Nicole Bishop *Self Esteem* (Massey).
- 1990 Andrew Holster *Time Reversibility in a Probabilistic Universe* (Otago and Massey Universities).
- 1986 Roy Perrett, *Death and Immortality* (Otago). Professor Emeritus, University of Hawaii.

### Conferences Organised

Cognitive Value and Formal Epistemology CU Boulder March 2015.

*The Philosophy of Baien*, Conference, Massey University, 11/91. (A collaborative Japanese-New Zealand philosophy conference).

*Australasian Association of Philosophy* Annual Conference, 8/90

*Whakahokia te mauri* (on organising committee) Massey University, 5/90 (A multi-disciplinary conference on the environment.)

*Events, Processes, Actions* Lake Taupo, 12/89.

### Editorial Board

Associate Editor: Australasian Journal of Philosophy  
The Rutherford Journal



## **Referee**

### *Journals*

Ethics  
Journal of Moral and Ethical Theory  
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice  
Mind  
The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science  
Philosophy of Science  
Synthese  
Philosophical Studies  
Dialectica  
Canadian Journal of Philosophy  
Australasian Journal of Philosophy  
Erkenntnis  
Theoria  
Philosophy and Economics

### *Publishing Houses (book ms reviews)*

Cambridge University Press  
Oxford University Press  
Basil Blackwell  
Kluwer Academic Publishers