

## CONSUELO PRETI

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## EDUCATION

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PhD., Philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center, 1994.  
Title of Dissertation: *Some Consequences of Semantic Externalism*  
Dissertation Supervisor: Jerry A. Fodor

B.A., Philosophy/Journalism, The George Washington University, 1984.

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Language  
Philosophy of Mind  
History of Analytic Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics  
Cognitive Science

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Department of Philosophy, The College of New Jersey  
Associate Professor: 2003-present  
Assistant Professor: 1998-2002

Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Assistant Professor: 1994-1998

## BOOKS

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- *G.E. Moore: Early Philosophical Writings* (with Thomas Baldwin). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
- *On Kripke*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2002.
- *On Fodor* (with Victor Velarde). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2000.

## ARTICLES

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- ““He Was In Those Days Beautiful and Slim”: Bertrand Russell and G.E. Moore, 1894-1901,” *Russell: The Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies*, n.s. 28 (winter 2008–09): 101–26.
- “On the Origins of the Contemporary Notion of Propositional Content: Anti-Psychologism in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Psychology and G.E. Moore’s Early Theory of Judgment,” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Part A* (Vol. 39, issue 2): June 2008, pp. 176-185.
- “Normativity and Meaning: Kripke’s Skeptical Paradox: Reconsidered,” *The Philosophical Forum*, (Vol. XXXIII, No.1, March 2002): 39-62.
- “Belief and Desire Under the Elms,” *Protosociology* (Vol. 14, July, 2000): 144-57.
- “The Irrelevance of Supervenience,” *Cognitive Semantics II -- Externalism in Debate* (1998): 160-172.
- “Externalism and Analyticity,” *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 79, No. 3 (September, 1995): 213-236.
- “Opacity, Belief and Analyticity,” *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 66, No. 3 (June 1992): 297-306.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- “A Defense of Common Sense,” in G. Hardcastle and G. Reisch, eds., *Bullshit and Philosophy* (Open Court: 2007): 19-32.

## REVIEWS

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- S. Boulter, *The Rediscovery of Common Sense Philosophy* (Palgrave/Macmillan), in *Mind*, April 2009; 118: 445-448 (lead review)
- S. Nuccetelli and Gary Seay, *Themes From G.E. Moore: New Essays in Epistemology and Ethics* (Oxford University Press) in *Philosophical Quarterly*, July, 2009. (lead review)
- T. Horgan and M. Timmons, *Metaethics After Moore* (Oxford University Press), in *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2008.
- Christopher Hughes: *Kripke: Names, Necessity, and Identity* (OUP, 2004): in *Disputatio* (Vol. 19, November 2005): 289-95.

## COURSES TAUGHT AT TCNJ

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- PHL 100: Introduction to Philosophy (1998-present)
- FSP/HON 111: Freshman Seminar
- HON 203: Introduction to Philosophy
- PHL 422: Philosophy of Mind (alternate years)
- PHL 420: Metaphysics (alternate years)
- PHL: 421: Philosophy of Language (alternate years)
- PHL 306: 20th Century Philosophy
- Independent Study: (Logic, Early Modern Philosophy; Existentialism, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind)
- PHL 495/6 Senior Thesis
- PHL 206: Modern Philosophy
- Ethics, Equality and the Law
- Philosophy of Law
- Special Seminars: Wittgenstein; Feminist Issues in Philosophy

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- (Invited, international) Early Analytic Philosophy Conference (2009), Indiana Purdue-Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 17-18, 2009: “G.E. Moore’s *Elements of Ethics* and *Principia Ethica*”
- (Invited, international) Research talks at the Bertrand Russell Archive and Dept. of Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario (October 14-17, 2008): “Attributing the Marginalia to G.E. Moore’s 1898 *Elements of Ethics* Typescript.”
- (Invited, international) British Society for the History of Philosophy, Oxford University, March 2005: “G.E. Moore and the Metaphysical Basis of Ethics.”
- (Invited, national) Virginia Tech University, Dec. 2005: “Stout’s *Mind* and its Influence on G.E. Moore” at a conference dedicated to the role of the journal *Mind* in the history of philosophy and psychology.
- (National) APA Eastern Division, History of Early Analytic Philosophy Session, December 2004: “G.E. Moore’s Early Theory of Propositions.”

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- American Philosophical Society Franklin Grant for Research: 2007.
- Dean’s Mini-Grant for Research: 2005-present
- Sabbatical Award: AY 2004-2005
- SOSA Award: 1998-present

### WORK UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS

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- *The Metaphysical Basis of Ethics: The Development of G.E. Moore's Early Philosophy*, for Palgrave/Macmillan: *History of Analytic Philosophy* Series, (ed. M. Beaney).
- "Attributing the Marginal Comments to G.E. Moore's 1898 *Elements of Ethics* Typescript" (*Russell: The Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies*)
- "G.E. Moore on Time"
- "The Dating of the Preface to Moore's *Principia Ethica*"
- "The Argument of "The Nature of Judgment."

### SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

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- College Promotions Committee: 2006-2009 (Chair, 2009).
- SOSA Committee: 2002-2003; 2003-2006
- Faculty Co-Sponsor, Cognitive Science Liberal Learning Concentration 2006-present
- Faculty Senate, 2002-2005
- Committee for Faculty Affairs: (elected 2002-2005; replaced member of SOSA committee 2002-2003).

### SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY

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- School Complaint Committee, Fall 2001
- Open Option Seminar for the School of Culture and Society, Fall 2001
- Summer Readings Group Discussion Leader, August 2000
- Liaison, Dept. of Philosophy, Celebration of Student Achievement: 1999-2000
- Faculty Fellow 1999-2000

### SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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- Interim Chair: Spring/Summer 2008

- Member of the Search Committee for Ethical Theory and Applied Ethics position, 2004-2005
- Chair, Ancient Philosophy Search Committee, 2002-2003
- Website Coordinator (responsible for design and maintenance of Philosophy Dept. website): 2002-2004
- Department of Philosophy Weekend Open House Host: 2000-present
- Library Liaison: 2000-present
- Member of Epistemology Search Committee: 1999-2000
- Faculty Advisor, Philosophical Society, TCNJ 1998-2000

### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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- Item Writer, Pedagogic Instruments, Prometric, 2007-present
- Editor, Pedagogic Instruments, Prometric: 2007-present
- Author/Developer, Instructor Manual Web site for *Logic and Critical Thinking* (Wadsworth), 10<sup>th</sup> edition: May 2005
- Author, Instructor manual for *Logic and Critical Thinking*, by Howard Kahane and Nancy Cavender. (Wadsworth): September 2002.
- Author, Revised edition instructor manual for *Logic and Critical Thinking* (Wadsworth), March, 2005.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- American Philosophical Association
- Bertrand Russell Society

### LANGUAGES

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- Italian (fluent)
  - French (fluent)
  - Spanish (reading; comprehension)
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## REFERENCES

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- Professor Jerry A. Fodor, Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA
- Professor Thomas Baldwin, Department of Philosophy, University of York, York, UK.
- Professor Nicholas Griffin, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, CA.