

Curriculum Vitae

DANIEL C. DENNETT

Personal: Born March 28, 1942.  
Married to Susan Bell Dennett, two children.

Address: 68 Central Street, Andover, MA 01810

Education: B.A., Harvard University, 1963, cum laude  
D. Phil., Oxford, 1965

Fellowships: Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1963, declined to study in Oxford.  
Guggenheim Fellowship, 1973-74, declined in favor of next two items.  
Santayana Fellowship, Harvard University, 1974 (honorary).  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Younger Humanist Fellowship, 1974.  
Fulbright Research Fellowship to the University, Bristol  
England, 1978  
Visiting Fellowship, All Souls College, Oxford, 1979.  
National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellowship, 1979.  
Fellow, Center for Advanced Research in the Behavioral  
Sciences, 1979-80.

Positions Held: 1964-65 Lecturer, Oxford College of Technology  
1965-70 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University  
of California at Irvine  
1968 Visiting Assistant Professor, Tufts University  
Summer Session  
1970-71 Associate Professor, University of California  
at Irvine  
1971-75 Associate Professor, Tufts University  
1973 Visiting Associate Professor, Harvard University  
(Fall Semester)  
1975 Visiting Professor, University of Pittsburgh  
(Spring Semester)  
1975- Professor, Tufts University  
1976- Chairman, Department of Philosophy

Memberships: American Association of University Professors  
American Philosophical Association  
Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy (1972-77)  
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Executive Committee)  
Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of the Mind  
American Philosophical Association Eastern Division  
Program Committee, 1978.

Editorial

Positions: Nominator, Philosophy's Ten Best  
Editorial Commentator, Behavioral and Brain Sciences  
Consulting Editor, Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior  
Referee, Philosophy Research Archives  
Philosophy of Science  
Nous

- Publications:
- Content and Consciousness, Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, and Humanities Press, New York, 1969 (International Library of Philosophy and Scientific Method).
- "Machine Traces and Protocol Statements," Behavioral Science, Vol. 13, #2, 1968.
- "Geach on Intentional Identity," Journal of Philosophy, Vol. LXV, #11, May 31, 1968.
- "Features of Intentional Action," Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Vol. XXIX, December 1968.
- "Intentional Systems," Journal of Philosophy, February 25, 1971.
- "Classified Research and the University of California," New University, January 15, 1971 (Special Supplement)
- "Mechanism and Responsibility," in T. Honderich, ed., Essays on Freedom of Action, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1973
- "Comment on Wilfrid Sellars," Synthese, 27, 1974, pp. 439-445.
- "Making Cider Wine," Farmstead, Fall 1974.
- "Das Philosophisches Wörterbuch," translation of my Philosophical Lexicon (5th edition, unpublished) in Conceptus, Innsbruck, 1974, Vol. 8, #24, pp. 83-92.
- "Why the Law of Effect Will Not Go Away," Journal of the Theory of Social Behavior, October 1975.
- "Brain Writing and Mind Reading," in Keith Gunderson, ed., Language, Mind and Knowledge, Minnesota Studies in Philosophy of Science, Vol. VII, 1975.
- "Are Dreams Experiences?," in Philosophical Review, April 1976.
- "Conditions of Personhood," in Amelie Rorty, ed., The Identities of Persons, University of California Press, 1976.
- Critical Notice of J. Fodor, The Language of Thought, in Mind, April, 1977.
- "Toward a Cognitive Theory of Consciousness," in C. Wade Savage, ed., Minnesota Studies in Philosophy of Science, Vol. IX.
- "Are Dreams Experiences?," in Charles Dunlop, ed., Dreaming.
- "The Pick of the Crop and What To Do With It" New Haven Advocate, October 5, 1977.
- Brainstorms: Philosophical Essays on Mind and Psychology, Bradford Books, 1978.
- "Why You Can't Make a Computer that Feels Pain," Synthese, August 1978.
- "Current Issues in the Philosophy of Mind," American Philosophical Quarterly, October, 1978.
- "Toward a Cognitive Theory of Consciousness," in C. Wade Savage, ed., Minn. Studies in Philosophy of Science, Vol. IX, 1978.
- Five different commentaries to articles in Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Vol. I, as follows:
- "Requisition for a Pexgo" reply to Bindra
- "Why Not the Whole Iguana?" reply to Pylyshyn
- "Co-opting Holograms," reply to Haugeland
- "Riddles" reply to Puccetti and Dykes
- "Beliefs about Beliefs," reply to Premack and Savage-Rumbaugh
- "The Onus Re Experience: A Reply to Emmett," Phil. Studies, 1979
- "Artificial Intelligence as Philosophy and as Psychology," in M. Ringle, ed., Philosophical Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence, Humanities 1979.

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- Reviews:
- of C.O. Evans, The Subject of Consciousness, Philosophical Quarterly, April, 1972.
  - of J.R. Lucas, The Freedom of Will, Journal of Philosophy, September 21, 1972.
  - "Behavior Control: Freedom and Morality," in Teaching Philosophy, Fall 1975.
  - of Aquila, Intentionality: A Study of Mental Acts, and E. Casey, Imagining: a Phenomenological Analysis, for Southwestern Journal of Philosophy, 1979.
  - of Karl Popper, and John Eccles, The Self and Its Brain, Journal of Philosophy, February 1979.

- Forthcoming:
- "On the Absence of Phenomenology," in D. Gustafson, ed., Body, Mind and Method: Essays in Honore of Virgil Aldrich, Reidel, 1979.
  - "Three Kinds of Intentional Psychology," in a volume edited by R.A. Healey for the Thyssen Foundation.
  - "Beyond Belief," in a volume edited by Andrew Woodfield, to be published by Oxford U.P.
  - reply to Stich (to Stich's review article in Philosophical Books of Brainstorms)
  - "Intentionality"
  - "Qualia"
  - "Functionalism"
  - "Consciousness"
  - (entries for R.L. Gregory, ed., The Oxford Companion to the Mind, Oxford University Press.)
  - review of Glover, The Philosophy of Mind in Teaching Philosophy.
  - review of Boden, Artificial Intelligence and Natural Man, in Philosophy of Science.

chapters and articles to be reprinted elsewhere:

- "A Cure for the Common Code" (review of Fodor, originally in Mind) in Ned Block, ed., Readings in the Philosophy of Psychology.
- "Toward a Cognitive Theory of Consciousness" in a volume edited by Beatrice de Gelder for NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences).
- "Why You Can't Make a Computer that Feels Pain," in The Philosophers' Annual.

#### Colloquia and Conference Papers

- "The Systematic Unconfirmability of Freudian Explanations," Queens College, Oxford, November 1968.
- "Intentional Systems," Princeton University, December 4, 1970; University of Massachusetts at Amherst, December 14, 1970.
- "The Abilities of Men and Machines," A.P.A. Eastern Division, Philadelphia, December 29, 1970 (abstract published in Journal of Philosophy, October 22, 1970).
- "What is it Like for there to be Something it is Like to be Something?" (a reply to Thomas Nagel's "What is it like to be a Bat?"), Chapel Hill Colloquium, November 1971.
- "Brain Writing and Mind Reading," Cincinnati Colloquium on Brain and Mind, November 1971.
- "Some Logical Problems with Behaviorism," Tufts Psychology Department Colloquium, November 1971.

Colloquia and Conference Papers - (Continued)

- "Mechanism and Responsibility," Yale University, December 7, 1971.
- "On Choosing One's Reasons," co-authored with Ronald Barnette, A.P.A. Eastern Division, New York, December 28, 1971.
- "Skinner, Science and the Dignity of Man," Tuskegee Institute, March 16, 1972.
- "Conditions of Personhood," University of Pittsburgh, April 7, 1972; University of Connecticut, Apr. 20, 1972; Wellesley College, November 1972; Harvard University, December 1972; Rockefeller University, March 1973; Temple University, March 1973.
- "Reply to Arbib and Gunderson," A.P.A. Eastern Division, December 29, 1972 (a special colloquium on Content and Consciousness), abstract published in Journal of Philosophy, October 1972.
- "Reply to Sellars," University of Connecticut Conference on Language, Intentionality and Translation, March 1973.
- "Necessity as an 'Essential Part' of Causation" (reply to Robert Fogelin, "Hume on Causation and Necessity"), Oberlin Colloquium, April 1973 (tentatively forthcoming in a volume edited by Norman Care, Oberlin).
- "Skinner Skinned: A Diagnosis of B. F. Skinner's Central Error," University of Tennessee, November 1973; Western Michigan University, December 5, 1974 (Visiting Scholar 1974 Public Address).
- "On the Absence of Phenomenology," University of Tennessee, November 1973; Dartmouth College, December 1973; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 1, 1974; University of Wisconsin, Madison, February 21, 1974; University of Maryland, Baltimore County, April 20, 1974; University of Toronto, November 21, 1974; Berkeley, March 20, 1975; Brigham Young University, March 27, 1975.
- "Why You Can't Make a Computer Feel Pain," University of Chicago, February 22, 1974; Western Michigan University, December 6, 1974;
- "Why the Law of Effect Will Not Go Away," Society for Philosophy and Psychology (First meeting), M.I.T., October 26, 1974; UCLA, March 19, 1975; Brigham Young University, March 26, 1975.
- "Reply to Arbib," Commentary on Michael Arbib's "Logic and Dynamics in a Fuzzy Universe," Boston Colloquium for Philosophy of Science, Boston University, November 12, 1974.
- "Self-Control" Panel discussion, New England Psychological Association, Boston, November 16, 1974.
- "Are Dreams Experiences?," University of California at Irvine, March 21, 1975; Brigham Young University, March 27, 1975; University of Cincinnati, May 1975; Harvard University, February 20, 1975; Vassar College, November 4, 1975.
- "Theoretical Issues in Methodology," panel discussion moderator, Conference on Theoretical Issues in Natural Language Processing (under the auspices of the Association for Computational Linguistics), M.I.T., May 1975.

Colloquia and Conference Papers - (Continued)

- "Toward a Cognitive Theory of Consciousness," Conference on Perception Cognition and Mind, Sponsored by the Center for the Philosophy of Science and the Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, June 1975; Cornell University, December 5, 1975; SUNY Binghamton, February 26, 1976.
- "Why the Law of Effect Will Not Go Away", "Are Dreams Experiences?", and "Skinner Skinned", Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, November 11, 12, 1975 (on Visiting Philosopher grant from the Council for Philosophical Studies).
- "On Giving Libertarians What They Say They Want," Princeton, March 12, 1976; Williams College, April 16, 1976.
- "Fictionalism and Realism in Psychology," Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cornell, April 2, 1976.
- "Where Am I?", Chapel Hill Colloquium, October, 1976.  
M.I.T., November 1976.
- "Skinner Skinned" and "Why the Law of Effect Will Not Go Away", Harvard Society for Fellows in Law and Humanities, November, 1976.
- "Why You Can't Make a Computer that Feels Pain", Boston University, February 2, 1977.
- "Artificial Intelligence as Philosophy and Psychology",  
Carnegie-Mellon University, March 17, 1977.  
SUNY New Paltz, March 21, 1977.  
Hampshire College, March 29, 1977.  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, April 16, 1977.
- "How to Change Your Mind" Chapel Hill Colloquium, University of North Carolina, October 16, 1977.
- "Two Approaches to Mental Images"  
Invited Address, Principal Speaker, Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba October 29, 1977  
University of British Columbia, November 2, 1977  
University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, November 3, 1977  
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, November 4, 1977  
Brown University, November 18, 1977  
Sloan Foundation Conference on Mental Representation, Endicott House, MIT, January 20, 1978  
Taft Lecture, University of Cincinnati, February 2, 1978  
University of Virginia, February 14, 1978  
Columbia University, March 2, 1978  
Division of Systematic Research in Education, MIT, May 10, 1978
- "Artificial Intelligence as Philosophy and as Psychology"  
University of Alberta, Edmonton, October 31, 1977  
University of Calgary, November 1, 1977  
Simon Fraser University, November 2, 1977  
Rutgers University, March 7, 1978
- "Skinner Skinned", Taft Lecture, University of Cincinnati, February 3, 1978
- "Artificial Intelligence: Limitations and Implausibilities", National Interdisciplinary Conference on Mind, Brain and Language, University of Florida, April 6, 1978.
- "On Giving Libertarians What They Say They Want" and "Where Am I?"  
University of Alabama at Birmingham, April 10, 1978.
- "Badmouthing AI" Bolt, Baranek and Newman, Artificial Intelligence Group Colloquium, April 13, 1978.

Colloquia and Conference Papers - (Continued)

"Three Kinds of Intentional Psychology" (in various drafts)  
 September 27, 1978 Thyssen Foundation Conference on  
 Reductionism, Derbyshire (England)  
 November 21, 1978 University College London  
 November 25, 1978 Bristol University British Academy/  
 Fulbright Commission Conference on Philosophy of Psychology  
 December 6, 1978 University of London Philosophical Society  
 December 7, 1978 Birkbeck College, London  
 March 10, 1979 NIAS, Wassenaar, Holland (Netherlands Institute  
 for Advanced Research in Humanities and Social Science),  
 International Conference on Mental Representation.  
 March 19, 1979 University of Rochester ("Distinguished  
 Lecture in the Cognitive Sciences")  
 March 28, 1979 University of Uppsala, Sweden

## "Where Am I?"

October 17, 1978 University of Warwick  
 October 25, 1978 York University  
 October 26, 1978 Bristol University

## "Quining Qualia" (in various drafts)

November 28, 1978 University College, London  
 February 8, 1979 University of Newcastle (Royal Institute  
 for Philosophy Lecture)  
 February 13, 1979 University of Birmingham  
 February 22, 1979 Oxford Philosophical Society  
 March 2, 1979 University of Surrey  
 March 9, 1979 University of Leiden, Netherlands  
 May 17, 1979 University of St. Andrews, Scotland  
 May 18, 1979 University of Edinburgh, Scotland  
 May 21, 1979 University of Bradford, Yorkshire, England  
 May 30, 1979 University of Goteborg, Sweden

## "Beyond Belief"

May 10, 1979 University of Essex (Dept. of Foreign Language  
 and Linguistics)  
 May 14, 1979 A.J. Ayer's philosophy discussion group, Oxford  
 May 15, 1979 Oxford Society for Philosophy of Logic  
 May 29, 1979 University of Stockholm  
 May 30, 1979 University of Goteborg

"A Problem about Hallucinations, and two Speculative Solutions,"  
 November 28, 1978 University College, London

## "Philosophical Issues in Artificial Intelligence"

June 18, 1979 British Society for the Philosophy of Science,  
 London

Current Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association  
 President Elect, Society for Philosophy and Psychology  
 Society for Cognitive Science, Governing Board  
 Philosophy of Science Association

Courses Taught

philosophy of mind  
epistemology  
philosophy of psychology  
philosophy of social science  
elementary logic  
philosophy of language  
introduction to philosophy  
British Empiricism  
Nietzsche  
introduction to ethics  
Plato's theory of forms  
free will and determinism  
history of philosophy survey  
graduate seminar on neurophysiology and consciousness