5 Questions With…

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Q: What is your current research project?
Correcting some current nonsense about language, ideology, and intentionality, and trying to figure out why people keep saying this stuff.

Q: What are your hobbies outside academia?
Photographing trains, gardening, eating, accumulating live recordings of Grateful Dead concerts (1171 and counting).

Q: What writer(s), living or dead, would you like to have dinner with?
Raymond Carver, J.L. Austin, and Dorothy Parker. Separately.

Q: What book might we be surprised to see on your bookshelf?
The Anarchist Cookbook.

Q: What defines “English” for you?
The study and practice of purposeful language use, and a roomful of students with whom to read, think, and talk about that.