

## **Antonella Mallozzi, Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Specialization:**

Epistemology, Metaphysics

### **Competence:**

Philosophy of Science, Ancient Greek Philosophy, Philosophy of Language

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### **Employment:**

2018- Providence College - Assistant Professor

### **Education:**

2018 Ph.D., Philosophy, The Graduate Center CUNY  
Dissertation: “*Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge*”  
Dissertation Committee: David Papineau (supervisor), Michael Devitt,  
Jonathan Schaffer (Rutgers)

2010 *Laurea Specialistica* (MA equivalent): Philosophy, *magna cum laude*  
Sapienza University of Rome, Rome (ITALY)

2007 *Laurea Triennale* (BA equivalent): Philosophy, *magna cum laude*  
Sapienza University of Rome, Rome (ITALY)

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**Publications:**

1. “Two Notions of Metaphysical Modality”, *Synthese* (2018):  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11229-018-1702-2>
2. “Putting Modal Metaphysics First”, *Synthese* (2018):  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-018-1828-2>
3. Invited editor for a peer-reviewed special issue of *Synthese*:  
*New Directions in the Epistemology of Modality* (forthcoming)

**Articles and Work in Progress:**

4. “Essential Properties are Super-Explanatory” (with M. Godman and D. Papineau) (ms.)
5. “Essentialist Constraints on Counterfactual Knowledge” (for *Modal Thinking*, A. Vaidya and D. Prelevic, eds., Oxford University Press)
6. “Modal Pluralism and Purely *A Priori* Necessities” (ms.)
7. “Imagining Shades of Red. Williamson on the *A Priori-A Posteriori* distinction and the Work of Imagination” (ms.)
8. “Introduction” (for #3 above)

**Talks:**

1. “Modal Pluralism and Purely *A Priori* Necessities”, Workshop on *Necessity and Essence*, Tübingen University, Tübingen (GERMANY), November 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2018
2. “Modal Pluralism and Modal Knowledge”, Invited Symposium, *Necessary Beings: A Conference in Memory of Bob Hale*, Senate House, London (UK), October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2018
3. “Putting Modal Metaphysics First”, Invited Symposium on *The Metaphysics and Epistemology of Modality*, Pacific Meeting of the APA, San Diego, CA, March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 4<sup>th</sup> 2018
4. “The In-Essential Powers of Modal Imagination”, *Philosophy of Imagination* International Conference, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY), March 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2018
5. “Putting Modal Metaphysics First”, *Conceivability & Modality* International Conference, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY), June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2017
6. “Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge”, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2017
7. “Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge”, *The Saul Kripke Center Brown Bag Lunch Series*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

8. "Conceivability, Possibility, and The Inconsistent Triad", *Modal Metaphysics – Issues on the (Im)Possible IV*, Bratislava (SLOVAKIA), August 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2016
9. "Conceivability, Possibility, and The Inconsistent Triad", *GEM – Ground, Essence, and Modality International Conference*, University of Helsinki (FINLAND), June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2016
10. "The *A Priori* Route from Essence to Necessity", *2016 Edgington Lectures*, Birkbeck College, London (UK), June 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 2016
11. "Perceptual Intuition and *A Priori* Justification", *2016 UConn Graduate Conference on the A Priori*, University of Connecticut, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2016
12. "Conceiving & Necessity. The Kripkean Challenge to Chalmers's Modal Epistemology", *2015 PLM Masterclass*, Stockholm University (SWEDEN), June 7<sup>th</sup> 2015
13. "A Kripkean Look at Chalmers's Modal Epistemology", *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015
14. "Scrutability and Negative Facts", COGITO Research Center, Bologna (ITALY), May 29<sup>th</sup> 2013
15. "Scrutability and Negative Facts", *2013 Carnap Lectures*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY), May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013
16. "Kripke sul metro-campione. Un caso di contingente *a priori*?" ("Kripke on the Standard Meter. A case of the contingent *a priori*?"), Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY), June 7<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Comments:**

1. Comments on Jakob Schieder's "Explaining Essence and Modality", *Modal Metaphysics – Issues on the (Im)Possible IV*, Bratislava (SLOVAKIA), August 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2016

**Awards:**

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| May 2018    | Awarded invitation and travel grant to the workshop on <i>Metaphysical Grounding</i> , University of Hamburg (GERMANY), May 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> 2018  |
| March 2018  | Awarded invitation and tuition waiver to the International Summer School on <i>The History and Metaphysics of the Concept of Laws of Nature</i> , Central European University, Budapest (HUNGARY), July 2 <sup>nd</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> 2018 |
| Spring 2018 | Awarded a CUNY Provost's University Fellowship to travel to Germany to present at the <i>Philosophy of Imagination</i> International Conference, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (GERMANY)   |
| 2017-2018   | Awarded Dissertation Fellowship (only student awarded in the philosophy department and only one of 21 at the Graduate Center – CUNY)   |

- Summer 2017 Awarded a CUNY Doctoral Students Research Grant to organize the *Conceivability and Modality* International Conference in Rome, Italy in June 2017
- February 2017 Awarded invitation and travel grant to the APA workshop “Mentoring the Mentors” at the 2017 Central Meeting of the APA, Kansas City, MO – APA
- 2016-2017 Awarded WAC Fellowship at Lehman College – CUNY
- 2016 Awarded Conference Presentation Travel Grant, The Graduate Center – CUNY
- 2011- 2016 Awarded 5 years Enhanced Chancellor Fellowship, The Graduate Center – CUNY
- 2012 Awarded Conference Presentation Travel Grant, The Graduate Center – CUNY
- 2009 Awarded MA Thesis Abroad Research Grant, Sapienza University of Rome (ITALY)
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**Teaching:**

- 2018-2019: *Epistemology* (upper level) Providence College  
*Metaphysics* (upper level), Providence College  
*General Ethics*, Providence College
- 2016: *Introduction to Philosophy*, City College of New York CUNY.
- 2012—2015: **Graduate Teaching Fellow** at the City College of New York – CUNY, Philosophy Department.
- Teaching Assistant** (with weekly lectures and office hours):  
*Ancient Philosophy* – Nickolas Pappas  
*Introduction to Philosophy* – Louis Marinoff
- Class Tutor** (with office hours):  
*Scientia: The Unity of Knowledge* – Massimo Pigliucci  
*Introduction to Philosophy* – Massimo Pigliucci  
*Ancient Philosophy* – Nickolas Pappas
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**Service & Activities:**

- 2018-2019: Fr. Cassidy Memorial Award for Research in Moral Philosophy, Director, Providence College

2017-2018: CUNY Philosophy Colloquium Committee

2016-2018: Member of CUNY GC MAP (Minorities and Philosophy)

June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2017: *Conceiving and Modality* International Conference, Sapienza University, Roma (ITALY), co-organizer with Professor Tito Magri (Sapienza University).

June 2016: *Humean Readings*, Sapienza University, Roma (ITALY), organization committee.

March 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2016: *International Workshop on Plato's Phaedrus*, City College of New York, CUNY, organization committee.

June 2015: *Humean Readings*, Sapienza University, Roma (ITALY), organization committee.

April 2013, *CUNY Philosophy Graduate Conference*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, organization committee.

June 2013: Co-writer of an interview to David Chalmers on his book *Constructing the World* for the COGITO Research Center, Bologna (ITALY): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mTQpMPbIIA>

2011-2012 CUNY Philosophy Colloquium, reception organizer

**Media:**

Interviewed by Skye Cleary for the APA Blog, 3/17/2017:  
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2017/03/03/antonella-mallozzi/>