

## **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)

## Work in Progress:

4. “The Epistemology of Modality”, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (with A. Vaidya and M. Wallner)
5. “Essentialist Constraints on Counterfactual Knowledge” (for *Modal Thinking*, forthcoming with Oxford University Press)
6. “Essential Properties are Super-Explanatory” (with M. Godman and D. Papineau) (under review)
7. “Modal Pluralism and Epistemic Non-Uniformity” (under review)
8. “Imagining Shades of Red. Williamson on the *A Priori-A Posteriori* distinction and the Work of Imagination” (ms.)
9. “Introduction” (for #3 above)

## Talks:

1. “The Epistemology of Grounding” (with A. Vaidya & M. Wallner), *Early Career Metaphysics Workshop*, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, April 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2019
2. “Modal Pluralism and Modal Knowledge”, *Pluralism, Relativism and Skepticism: The First Annual Conference of The Middle East Society for Analytic Philosophy*, The American University in Cairo, Cairo (EGYPT), March 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2019
3. “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
4. “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
5. “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
6. “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
7. “Putting Modal Metaphysics First”, *Conceivability & Modality International Conference*, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY), June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2017
8. “Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge”, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*,

CUNY - The Graduate Center, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

9. "Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge", *The Saul Kripke Center Brown Bag Lunch Series*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2017
10. "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
11. "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
12. "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
13. "Perceptual Intuition and *A Priori* Justification", *2016 UConn Graduate Conference on the A Priori*, University of Connecticut, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2016
14. "Conceiving & Necessity. The Kripkean Challenge to Chalmers's Modal Epistemology", *2015 PLM Masterclass*, Stockholm University (SWEDEN), June 7<sup>th</sup> 2015
15. "A Kripkean Look at Chalmers's Modal Epistemology", *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015
16. "Scrutability and Negative Facts", COGITO Research Center, Bologna (ITALY), May 29<sup>th</sup> 2013
17. "Scrutability and Negative Facts", *2013 Carnap Lectures*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY), May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013
18. "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

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**Teaching:**

2018-2019:                      *General Ethics*, Providence College  
   *Epistemology* (upper level) Providence College  
   *Metaphysics* (upper level), 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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**Awards:**

May 2018 Awarded invitation and travel grant to the workshop on *Metaphysical Grounding*, 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 *The History and Metaphysics of the Concept of Laws of Nature*, 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 *Philosophy of Imagination* 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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**Service & Activities:**

2019- : Advisor for *Phi Sigma Tau* International Honor Society in Philosophy, Providence College chapter

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

2018-2019: Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment of Departmental Objectives, 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/>