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## EMPLOYMENT

Providence College — Assistant Professor, 2018-present

## EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, CUNY — Ph.D. Philosophy, 2018  
Sapienza University — MA *magna cum laude*, Philosophy 2010  
Sapienza University — BA *magna cum laude*, Philosophy 2007

## RESEARCH AREAS

Specialization — Epistemology, Metaphysics  
Competence — Philosophy of Science, Ancient Greek Philosophy, Philosophy of Language

## PUBLICATIONS

### Edited Volume

**New Directions in the Epistemology of Modality**, forthcoming, Special Issue of *Synthese*

### Articles

1. **Superexplanations for Counterfactual Knowledge**  
forthcoming, *Philosophical Studies*
2. **The Epistemology of Modality**  
forthcoming (with A. Vaidya and M. Wallner), *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
3. **Imagination, Inference, and Apriority**  
forthcoming, *The Epistemic Uses of Imagination*, A. Kind and C. Badura (Eds.), Routledge

4. **The Epistemology of Essence**  
forthcoming, the *Routledge Handbook of Essence*, K. Koslicki and M. Raven (Eds.), Routledge
5. **What Does a Modal Normativist Know about Modality?**  
forthcoming (with A. Vaidya), *The Epistemology of Modality and Philosophical Methodology*, D. Prelevic and A. Vaidya (Eds.), Routledge
6. **Essential Properties are Super-Explanatory. Taming Metaphysical Modality**  
2020 (with M. Godman and D. Papineau), *The Journal of the American Philosophical Association*
7. **Introduction**  
2019, *New Directions in the Epistemology of Modality*, Special Issue of *Synthese*
8. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**  
2018, *Synthese*
9. **Two Notions of Metaphysical Modality**  
2018, *Synthese*

#### Works in Progress

10. **Pluralist Modal Metaphysics**  
forthcoming, Special Issue of *Inquiry on Pluralism, Relativism and Skepticism*, V. Mitova and S. Salem (Eds.)
11. **Is There an *Absolute* Modality?**  
under review
12. **The Epistemology of Grounding**  
under review (with A. Vaidya and M. Wallner)

#### PRESENTATIONS

(\* denotes refereed)

1. **What Does a Modal Normativist Know about Modality?**  
March 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>2020, *Modality, Ground, and Essence Workshop*, University of Graz (AUSTRIA)  
(with A. Vaidya) [postponed due to COVID-19]
2. **Is There an *Absolute* Modality?**  
March 9<sup>th</sup>2020, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY – The Graduate Center
3. **The Epistemology of Grounding**

April 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>2019, (joint work with A. Vaidya & M. Wallner), *Early Career Metaphysics Workshop*, Lehigh University, PA

4. **\* Modal Pluralism and Modal Knowledge**  
March 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>2019, *Pluralism, Relativism and Skepticism: The First Annual Conference of The Middle East Society for Analytic Philosophy*, The American University in Cairo, Cairo (EGYPT)
5. **\* Modal Pluralism and Purely *A Priori* Necessities**  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2018, Workshop on *Necessity and Essence*, Tübingen University, Tübingen (GERMANY)
6. **Modal Pluralism and Modal Knowledge**  
October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>2018, *Necessary Beings: A Conference in Memory of Bob Hale*, Senate House, London (UK)
7. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**  
March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 4<sup>th</sup>2018, Symposium on *The Metaphysics and Epistemology of Modality*, Pacific Meeting of the APA, San Diego, CA
8. **\* The In-Essential Powers of Modal Imagination**  
March 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>2018, *Philosophy of Imagination International Conference*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY)
9. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**  
June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>2017, *Conceivability & Modality International Conference*, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY)
10. **Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge**  
May 8<sup>th</sup>2017, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center
11. **Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge**  
March 15<sup>th</sup>2017, *The Saul Kripke Center Brown Bag Lunch Series*, CUNY - The Graduate Center
12. **\* Conceivability, Possibility, and The Inconsistent Triad**  
August 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>2016, *Modal Metaphysics – Issues on the (Im)Possible IV*, Bratislava (SLOVAKIA)
13. **\* Conceivability, Possibility, and The Inconsistent Triad**  
June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>2016, *GEM – Ground, Essence, and Modality International Conference*, University of Helsinki (FINLAND)
14. **\* The *A Priori* Route from Essence to Necessity**  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>2016, *The Edgington Lectures*, Birkbeck College, London (UK)
15. **\* Perceptual Intuition and *A Priori* Justification**  
February 20<sup>th</sup>2016, *UConn Graduate Conference on the A Priori*, University of Connecticut

16. **\* Conceiving & Necessity. The Kripkean Challenge to Chalmers's Modal Epistemology**  
June 7<sup>th</sup>2015, *PLM Masterclass*, Stockholm University (SWEDEN)
17. **A Kripkean Look at Chalmers's Modal Epistemology**  
May 14<sup>th</sup>2015, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center
18. **Scrutability and Negative Facts**  
May 29<sup>th</sup>2013, COGITO Research Center, Bologna (ITALY)
19. **\* Scrutability and Negative Facts**  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>2013, *Carnap Lectures*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY)
20. **Kripke sul metro-campione. Un caso di contingente *a priori*? (Kripke on the Standard Meter. A case of the contingent *a priori*?)**  
June 7<sup>th</sup>2012, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY)

#### Comments:

##### **Comments on Jakob Schieder's "Explaining Essence and Modality"**

August 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2016, *Modal Metaphysics—Issues on the (Im)Possible IV*, Bratislava (SLOVAKIA)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*General Ethics* – Providence College    Fall 2018, 2020; Spring 2019, 2020

*Philosophy of Knowledge* – Providence College    Fall 2018, 2019, 2020

*Metaphysics* – Providence College    Spring 2019, 2020

*Development of Western Civilization* – Providence College    Fall 2019

*Introduction to Philosophy* – City College of New York CUNY    Fall 2016

*Ancient Philosophy* (TA for N. Pappas) – City College of New York CUNY    Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

*Scientia: The Unity of Knowledge* (TA for M. Pigliucci) – City College of New York CUNY    Fall 2015

*Introduction to Philosophy* (TA for M. Pigliucci) – City College of New York CUNY    Spring 2015

*Introduction to Philosophy* (TA for L. Marinoff) – City College of New York CUNY    Spring 2013, 2014

#### AWARDS

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

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

Awarded a CUNY Provost's Fellowship to travel to Germany to present at the *Philosophy of Imagination* International Conference, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (GERMANY), Spring 2018

Awarded Dissertation Fellowship (only student awarded in the philosophy department and only one of 21 at the Graduate Center – CUNY), 2017-2018

Awarded a CUNY Doctoral Students Research Grant to organize the *Conceivability and Modality* International Conference in Rome (ITALY), Summer 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, February 2017

Awarded WAC Fellowship at Lehman College – CUNY, 2016-2017

Awarded Conference Presentation Travel Grant, The Graduate Center – CUNY, 2016

Graduate Teaching Fellow, City College of New York – CUNY, Philosophy Department, 2012-2015

Awarded Conference Presentation Travel Grant, The Graduate Center – CUNY, 2012

Awarded 5 years Enhanced Chancellor Fellowship, The Graduate Center – CUNY, 2011- 2016

Awarded MA Thesis Abroad Research Grant, Sapienza University of Rome (ITALY), 2009

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Associate Editor of *Analysis Reviews* – 2020-present

Referee for *The Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Erkenntnis*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*

*Normativity* International Conference – Sapienza University, Roma (ITALY), co-organizer, June 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2021

*Conceiving and Modality* International Conference – Sapienza University, Roma (ITALY), co-organizer, June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2017

*Humean Readings* – Sapienza University, Roma (ITALY), organization committee member, June 2016

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

## **SERVICE TO PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**

*Phi Sigma Tau* International Honor Society in Philosophy, RI chapter, advisor 2019-present

*Phi Sigma Tau* International Honor Society in Philosophy *Induction Ceremony & Symposium* organizer  
April 2019

Committee on Assessment of Departmental Objectives member 2019-present

Committee on Growing the Philosophy Community member 2019-present

Department meetings secretary 2019-2020

Director of the Fr. Cassidy Award for Research in Moral Philosophy 2018-2019

## **SERVICE TO CUNY**

CUNY - The Graduate Center Philosophy Colloquium Committee member 2017-2018

CUNY - The Graduate Center MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) member 2016-2018

*International Workshop on Plato's Phaedrus* – City College of New York, CUNY, organization committee  
member, March 2016

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

CUNY - The Graduate Center Philosophy Colloquium reception organizer, 2012