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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 Volumes

1. **50 Years of *Naming and Necessity***, forthcoming, Oxford University Press (with R. Birman, C. Besson, and A. Hattiangadi)
2. **New Directions in the Epistemology of Modality**, 2021, Special Issue of *Synthese*

Articles

1. **The Epistemology of Essence**
forthcoming, the *Routledge Handbook of Essence*, K. Koslicki and M. Raven (Eds.), Routledge

2. **What is *Absolute Modality*?**
2023, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*
3. **Semantic Rules, Modal Knowledge, and Analyticity**
2023, *The Epistemology of Modality and Philosophical Methodology*, D. Prelevic and A. Vaidya (Eds.), Routledge
4. **The Epistemology of Modality**
The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy Fall 2021 edition (with A. Vaidya and M. Wallner)
5. **Superexplanations for Counterfactual Knowledge**
2021, *Philosophical Studies*
6. **Imagination, Inference, and Apriority**
2021, *The Epistemic Uses of Imagination*, A. Kind and C. Badura (Eds.), Routledge
7. **Essential Properties are Super-Explanatory. Taming Metaphysical Modality**
2020 (with M. Godman and D. Papineau), *The Journal of the American Philosophical Association*
8. **Introduction**
2019, *New Directions in the Epistemology of Modality*, Special Issue of *Synthese*
9. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**
2018, *Synthese*
10. **Two Notions of Metaphysical Modality**
2018, *Synthese*

Work in Progress

11. **Knowing the Nature of Things *A Priori*** (ms)
12. **The Epistemology of Grounding**
under review (with A. Vaidya and M. Wallner)

PRESENTATIONS

(* denotes refereed)

1. **The Epistemology of Grounding**
August 19th-20th, 2024, *The Epistemology of Grounding Workshop*, Vienna (AUSTRIA).

2. **A Priori Structure**
August 11th-17th, 2024, *Facets of Reality: Contemporary Debates – the 45th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg am Wechsel (AUSTRIA).
3. *** New Directions in the Epistemology of Modality**
August 1st-8th, 2024, Panel presentation, *XXV World Congress of Philosophy*, Rome (ITALY)
4. **Essentialist Knowledge after Mackie**
July 3rd-5th 2024, *Penelope Mackie Memorial Conference*, University of Nottingham, (UK).
5. **Knowing the Nature of Things A Priori**
November 10th-11th 2023, *Workshop on the A Priori*, University of Miami, Miami, FL.
6. **Knowing the Nature of Things A Priori**
July 12th-13th 2023, *Workshop on the Epistemology of Essence*, University of Washington, WA.
7. **Knowing the Nature of Things A Priori**
April 5th-8th 2023, Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, invited symposium on *Modality, Essence, and Ground*, San Francisco, CA.
8. **Bracketing the Obvious**
March 10th 2023, invited book symposium on Amy Karofsky's *A Case for Necessitarianism*, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.
9. **The Epistemology of Essence**
July 9th-12th 2021, *Workshop for the Routledge Handbook of Essence*, University of Neuchâtel (SWITZERLAND).
10. **What Does a Modal Normativist Know about Modality?**
March 12th-14th 2020, *Modality, Ground, and Essence Workshop*, University of Graz (AUSTRIA) (with A. Vaidya) [postponed due to COVID-19]
11. **Is There an Absolute Modality?**
March 9th 2020, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY – The Graduate Center, New York, NY
12. **The Epistemology of Grounding**
April 26th-27th 2019, (joint work with A. Vaidya & M. Wallner), *Early Career Metaphysics Workshop*, Lehigh University, PA
13. *** Modal Pluralism and Modal Knowledge**
March 19th-21st 2019, *Pluralism, Relativism and Skepticism: The First Annual Conference of The Middle East Society for Analytic Philosophy*, The American University in Cairo, Cairo (EGYPT).
14. *** Modal Pluralism and Purely A Priori Necessities**
November 22nd-23rd 2018, Workshop on *Necessity and Essence*, Tübingen University, Tübingen (GERMANY).

15. **Modal Pluralism and Modal Knowledge**
October 15th-16th2018, *Necessary Beings: A Conference in Memory of Bob Hale*, Senate House, London (UK).
16. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**
March 31st-April 4th2018, Symposium on *The Metaphysics and Epistemology of Modality*, Pacific Meeting of the APA, San Diego, CA.
17. *** The In-Essential Powers of Modal Imagination**
March 15th-16th2018, *Philosophy of Imagination* International Conference, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY).
18. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**
June 19th-20th2017, *Conceivability & Modality* International Conference, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY).
19. **Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge**
May 8th2017, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY.
20. **Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge**
March 15th2017, *The Saul Kripke Center Brown Bag Lunch Series*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY.
21. *** Conceivability, Possibility, and The Inconsistent Triad**
August 30th-31st2016, *Modal Metaphysics – Issues on the (Im)Possible IV*, Bratislava (SLOVAKIA).
22. **Comments on Jakob Schieder's "Explaining Essence and Modality"**
August 30th-31st 2016, *Modal Metaphysics—Issues on the (Im)Possible IV*, Bratislava (SLOVAKIA).
23. *** Conceivability, Possibility, and The Inconsistent Triad**
June 8th-10th2016, *GEM – Ground, Essence, and Modality International Conference*, University of Helsinki (FINLAND).
24. *** The A Priori Route from Essence to Necessity**
June 3rd-4th2016, *The Edgington Lectures*, Birkbeck College, London (UK).
25. *** Perceptual Intuition and A Priori Justification**
February 20th2016, *UConn Graduate Conference on the A Priori*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
26. *** Conceiving & Necessity. The Kripkean Challenge to Chalmers's Modal Epistemology**
June 7th2015, *PLM Masterclass*, Stockholm University (SWEDEN).

27. **A Kripkean Look at Chalmers's Modal Epistemology**
 May 14th2015, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY.
28. **Scrutability and Negative Facts**
 May 29th2013, COGITO Research Center, Bologna (ITALY).
29. *** Scrutability and Negative Facts**
 May 22nd2013, *Carnap Lectures*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY).
30. **Kripke sul metro-campione. Un caso di contingente *a priori*? (Kripke on the Standard Meter. A case of the contingent *a priori*?)**
 June 7th2012, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>General Ethics</i> – Providence College	Fall 2018, 2020; Spring 2019, 2020, 2023
<i>Philosophy of Knowledge</i> – Providence College	Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023
<i>Contemporary Philosophy</i> – Providence College	Spring 2021
<i>Metaphysics</i> – Providence College	Spring 2019, 2020
<i>Development of Western Civilization</i> – Providence College	Fall 2019, 2022, 2023
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> – City College of New York CUNY	Fall 2016
<i>Ancient Philosophy</i> (TA for Nickolas Pappas) City College of New York CUNY	Fall 2012, 2013, 2014
<i>Scientia: The Unity of Knowledge</i> (TA for Massimo Pigliucci) City College of New York CUNY	Fall 2015
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> (TA for Massimo Pigliucci) City College of New York CUNY	Spring 2015
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> (TA for Louis Marinoff) City College of New York CUNY	Spring 2013, 2014

AWARDS

Awarded a Providence College CAFR grant to co-organize the *Normativity in Roma* International Conference, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY), June 9th-10th 2022

Awarded invitation and travel grant to the workshop on *Metaphysical Grounding*, University of Hamburg (GERMANY), May 25th-27th 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 2nd-10th 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*, *Nous*, *Synthese*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Erkenntnis*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Inquiry*

Normativity International Conference – Sapienza University, Roma (ITALY), co-organizer, June 9th-10th 2022

Conceiving and Modality International Conference – Sapienza University, Roma (ITALY), co-organizer, June 19th-20th 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=9mTQpMPb1IA> June 2013

SERVICE TO PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

Committee on Revising the Departmental Procedures for Promotion to Professor, member (2020-present)

Job search Committee for Ancient Philosophy and Healthcare Ethics positions (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Speaker at the Philosophy Club event “Philosophy and The Matrix” (October 6th 2022)

Phi Sigma Tau International Honor Society in Philosophy, RI chapter, advisor (2019-2021)

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

Committee on Assessment of Departmental Objectives, member (2019-2021)

Committee on Growing the Philosophy Community, member (2019-2021)

Philosophy Department faculty meetings, secretary (2019-2020)

Fr. Cassidy Award for Research in Moral Philosophy, director (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