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## EMPLOYMENT

Providence College — Associate Professor, 2024-present  
Providence College — Assistant Professor, 2018-2024

## 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**  
2024, 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**  
(with M. Wallner)

## PRESENTATIONS

(\* denotes refereed)

1. **The Epistemology of Grounding**  
August 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, *The Epistemology of Grounding Workshop*, Vienna (AUSTRIA) (joint work with M. Wallner).

2. **Knowing Reality Through Imagination**  
August 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, *Facets of Reality: Contemporary Debates – the 45th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg am Wechsel (AUSTRIA).
3. **\* New Directions in the Philosophy of Essence, Grounding, and Modality**  
August 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Panel presentation, *XXV World Congress of Philosophy*, Rome (ITALY)
4. **Individual Essentialism After Mackie**  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2024, *Penelope Mackie Memorial Conference*, University of Nottingham, (UK).
5. **Knowing the Nature of Things *A Priori***  
November 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2023, *Workshop on the *A Priori**, University of Miami, Miami, FL.
6. **Knowing the Nature of Things *A Priori***  
July 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2023, *Workshop on the Epistemology of Essence*, University of Washington, WA.
7. **Knowing the Nature of Things *A Priori***  
April 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2023, Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, invited symposium on *Modality, Essence, and Ground*, San Francisco, CA.
8. **Bracketing the Obvious**  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, invited book symposium on Amy Karofsky's *A Case for Necessitarianism*, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.
9. **The Epistemology of Essence**  
July 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2021, *Workshop for the Routledge Handbook of Essence*, University of Neuchâtel (SWITZERLAND).
10. **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]
11. **Is There an *Absolute Modality*?**  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 2020, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY – The Graduate Center, New York, NY
12. **The Epistemology of Grounding**  
April 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2019, *Early Career Metaphysics Workshop*, Lehigh University, PA (joint work with A. Vaidya & M. Wallner).
13. **\* 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).
14. **\* 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).

15. **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).
16. **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.
17. **\* 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).
18. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**  
June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>2017, *Conceivability & Modality* International Conference, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY).
19. **Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge**  
May 8<sup>th</sup>2017, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY.
20. **Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge**  
March 15<sup>th</sup>2017, *The Saul Kripke Center Brown Bag Lunch Series*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY.
21. **\* 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).
22. **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).
23. **\* 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).
24. **\* 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).
25. **\* Perceptual Intuition and A Priori Justification**  
February 20<sup>th</sup>2016, *UConn Graduate Conference on the A Priori*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
26. **\* Conceiving & Necessity. The Kripkean Challenge to Chalmers's Modal Epistemology**  
June 7<sup>th</sup>2015, *PLM Masterclass*, Stockholm University (SWEDEN).

27. **A Kripkean Look at Chalmers's Modal Epistemology**  
 May 14<sup>th</sup>2015, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY.
28. **Scrutability and Negative Facts**  
 May 29<sup>th</sup>2013, COGITO Research Center, Bologna (ITALY).
29. **\* Scrutability and Negative Facts**  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup>2013, *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 7<sup>th</sup>2012, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY).

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## 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, 2024
<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, 2024
<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 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2022

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*, *Nous*, *Synthese*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Erkenntnis*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Inquiry*

*Normativity* International Conference – Sapienza University, Roma (ITALY), co-organizer, June 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2022

*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**

Assistant Chair of Philosophy (Fall 2024)

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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