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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 — Ancient Greek Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, 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. **Modalism and Kripke’s Conception of Essence**

forthcoming, *50 Years of* *Naming and Necessity*, R. Birman, C. Besson, A. Hattiangadi, and A. Mallozzi (Eds.), Oxford University Press

1. **Caught in the Imaginative Dilemma**

forthcoming, *Conference Proceedings of the 45th International Wittgenstein Symposium 2024*: *Facets of Reality*, De Gruyter

1. **The Role of Essence in the Epistemology of Grounding**

forthcoming, *The Epistemology of Grounding*, D. Aleksiev and Y. Kappes (Eds.), Cambridge University Press (with M. Wallner)

1. **Introduction to *50 Years of* *Naming and Necessity***

forthcoming, Oxford University Press (with C. Besson and A. Hattiangadi)

1. **The Epistemology of Essence**

2024, the *Routledge Handbook of Essence*, K. Koslicki and M. Raven (Eds.), Routledge

1. **What is *Absolute* Modality?**

2023, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*

1. **Semantic Rules, Modal Knowledge, and Analyticity**

2023, *The Epistemology of Modality and Philosophical Methodology,* D. Prelevic and A. Vaidya (Eds.), Routledge

1. **The Epistemology of Modality**

*The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* Fall 2021 edition(with A. Vaidya and M. Wallner)

1. **Superexplanations for Counterfactual Knowledge**

2021, *Philosophical Studies*

1. **Imagination, Inference, and Apriority**

2021, *The Epistemic Uses of Imagination*, A. Kind and C. Badura (Eds.), Routledge

1. **Essential Properties are Super-Explanatory. Taming Metaphysical Modality**

2020, *The Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (with M. Godman and D. Papineau)

1. **Introduction to *New Directions in the Epistemology of Modality***

2019, Special Issue of *Synthese*

1. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**

2018, *Synthese*

1. **Two Notions of Metaphysical Modality**

2018, *Synthese*

**Work in Progress**

1. **Knowing the Nature of Things *A Priori* (ms)**

**PRESENTATIONS**

(**\*** denotes refereed)

1. **Issues for Dispositionalism**

June 12th-13th, 2025, *Powers and Essences, Dispositionalism and Essentialism*, Düsseldorf (GERMANY)

1. **Essential Properties**

May 16th 2025, *Devitt Fest, A Conference in Honor of Michael Devitt,* CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York (with D. Papineau)

1. **The Epistemology of Grounding**

April 14th-15th, 2025 *The Epistemology of Grounding,* Vienna (AUSTRIA) (with M. Wallner).

1. **Comments on Yusuke Satake, “Non-Dispositional Modality”**

January 8th-11th, 2025, Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, New York, NY

1. **The Epistemology of Grounding**

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

1. **Knowing Reality Through Imagination**

August 11th-17th, 2024, *Facets of Reality: Contemporary Debates* – *the 45th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg am Wechsel (AUSTRIA)

1. **\* New Directions in the Philosophy of Essence, Grounding, and Modality**

August 1st-8th, 2024, Panel presentation, *XXV World Congress of Philosophy*, Rome (ITALY)

1. **Individual Essentialism After Mackie**

July 3rd-5th 2024, *Penelope Mackie Memorial Conference,* University of Nottingham, (UK)

1. **Knowing the Nature of Things *A Priori***

November 10th-11th 2023, *Workshop on the A Priori,* University of Miami, Miami, FL

1. **Knowing the Nature of Things *A Priori***

July 12th-13th 2023, *Workshop on the Epistemology of Essence,*University of Washington, WA

1. **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

1. **Bracketing the Obvious**

March 10th 2023, invited book symposium on Amy Karofsky’s *A Case for Necessitarianism,* Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

1. **The Epistemology of Essence**

July 9th-12th 2021, *Workshop for the* *Routledge Handbook of Essence,* University of Neuchâtel (SWITZERLAND)

1. **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]

1. **Is There an *Absolute* Modality?**

March 9th2020, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY – The Graduate Center, New York, NY

1. **The Epistemology of Grounding**

April 26th-27th2019, *Early Career Metaphysics Workshop,* Lehigh University, PA (with A. Vaidya & M. Wallner)

1. **\* Modal Pluralism and Modal Knowledge**

March 19th-21st2019, *Pluralism, Relativism and Skepticism: The First Annual Conference of The Middle East Society for Analytic Philosophy,* The American University in Cairo, Cairo (EGYPT)

1. **\* Modal Pluralism and Purely *A Priori* Necessities**

November 22nd-23rd 2018, Workshop on *Necessity and Essence,* Tübingen University, Tübingen (GERMANY)

1. **Modal Pluralism and Modal Knowledge**

October 15th-16th2018, *Necessary Beings: A Conference in Memory of Bob Hale*, Senate House, London (UK)

1. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**

March 31st-April 4th2018, Symposium on *The Metaphysics and Epistemology of Modality*, Pacific Meeting of the APA, San Diego, CA

1. **\* The In-Essential Powers of Modal Imagination**

March 15th-16th2018, *Philosophy of Imagination* International Conference, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY)

1. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**

June 19th-20th2017, *Conceivability & Modality* International Conference,Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY)

1. **Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge**

May 8th2017, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY

1. **Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge**

March 15th2017, *The Saul Kripke Center Brown Bag Lunch Series,* CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY

1. **\* Conceivability, Possibility, and The Inconsistent Triad**

August 30th-31st2016, *Modal Metaphysics – Issues on the (Im)Possible IV,* Bratislava (SLOVAKIA)

1. **Comments on Jakob Schieder, "Explaining Essence and Modality**"

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

1. **\* Conceivability, Possibility, and The Inconsistent Triad**

June 8th-10th2016, *GEM – Ground, Essence, and Modality International Conference*, University of Helsinki (FINLAND)

1. **\*** **The *A Priori* Route from Essence to Necessity**

June 3rd-4th2016, *The Edgington Lecture*s, Birkbeck College, London (UK)

1. **\*** **Perceptual Intuition and *A Priori* Justification**

February 20th2016, *UConn Graduate Conference on the A Priori,* University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

1. **\*** **Conceiving & Necessity. The Kripkean Challenge to Chalmers’s Modal Epistemology**

June 7th2015, *PLM Masterclass,* Stockholm University (SWEDEN)

1. **A Kripkean Look at Chalmers’s Modal Epistemology**

May 14th2015, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY

1. **Scrutability and Negative Facts**

May 29th2013, COGITO Research Center, Bologna (ITALY)

1. **\*** **Scrutability and Negative Facts**

May 22nd2013, *Carnap Lectures*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY)

1. **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)

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*General Ethics –* Providence College Fall 2018, 2020; Spring 2019, 2020, 2023

*Philosophy of Knowledge –* Providence College Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024

*Contemporary Philosophy –* Providence College Spring 2021

*Metaphysics* – Providence College Spring 2019, 2020

*Development of Western Civilization –* Providence College Fall 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024

*Introduction to Philosophy –* Providence CollegeSpring 2023, 2024

*Introduction to Philosophy* – CUNY City College Fall 2016

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

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

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

*Introduction to Philosophy* (TA for L. Marinoff) – CUNY City College 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=9mTQpMPbIlA> 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 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 –* CUNY - City College, 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, 2012-2013

**REFERENCES**

1. **Michael Devitt** (CUNY Graduate Center): [mdevitt@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:mdevitt@gc.cuny.edu)
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3. **Jonathan Schaffer** (Rutgers): [jonathanschaffer@rutgers.edu](mailto:jonathanschaffer@rutgers.edu)
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