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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. **Caught in the Imaginative Dilemma. The Limits of Knowledge via Imagination** forthcoming, *Facets of Reality*, J. De Rizzo, Y. Kappes, A. Passinsky, and B. Schnieder (Eds.), De Gruyter

2. **Essence as a Guide to Grounding**
forthcoming, *The Epistemology of Grounding*, D. Aleksiev and Y. Kappes (Eds.), Cambridge University Press (with M. Wallner)
3. **Introduction to 50 Years of Naming and Necessity**
forthcoming, Oxford University Press (with A. Hattiangadi)
4. **The Epistemology of Essence**
2024, the *Routledge Handbook of Essence*, K. Koslicki and M. Raven (Eds.), Routledge
5. **What is *Absolute* Modality?**
2023, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*
6. **Semantic Rules, Modal Knowledge, and Analyticity**
2023, *The Epistemology of Modality and Philosophical Methodology*, D. Prelevic and A. Vaidya (Eds.), Routledge
7. **The Epistemology of Modality**
The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy Fall 2021 edition (with A. Vaidya and M. Wallner)
8. **Superexplanations for Counterfactual Knowledge**
2021, *Philosophical Studies*
9. **Imagination, Inference, and Apriority**
2021, *The Epistemic Uses of Imagination*, A. Kind and C. Badura (Eds.), Routledge
10. **Essential Properties are Super-Explanatory. Taming Metaphysical Modality**
2020, *The Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (with M. Godman and D. Papineau)
11. **Introduction to *New Directions in the Epistemology of Modality***
2019, Special Issue of *Synthese*
12. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**
2018, *Synthese*
13. **Two Notions of Metaphysical Modality**
2018, *Synthese*

Work in Progress

1. **Potentiality, Essence, and the Priority Problem (ms)**
2. **Knowing the Nature of Things *A Priori* (ms)**

PRESENTATIONS

(* denotes refereed)

1. **The Priority of Essence**
January 13th-16th, 2027, Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, invited colloquium on *Essence and Modality*, Boston, MA
2. *** Powers for Modal Knowledge**
September 2nd-4th, 2026, *British Society for the Theory of Knowledge Biennial Conference*, Oxford University (UK)
3. *** Potentiality, Essence, and the Priority Problem**
WINNER OF THE ESSAY AWARD
9th-11th July, 2026, *European Congress for Metaphysics*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (GERMANY)
4. *** Potentiality, Essence, and the Priority Problem**
June 12th-14th, 2026, *Filosofidagarna 2026 - The 2026 Swedish Congress of Philosophy*, Stockholm University (SWEDEN)
5. **A Priori Routes to Essence**
September 25th, 2025, *Visiting Speaker Seminar*, University of Stirling (UK)
6. **Biological Superexplanations**
September 23rd-24th, 2025, *Workshop on Essentialism and the Philosophy of Biology*, King's College London (UK)
7. **Powers for Modal Knowledge**
June 12th-13th, 2025, *Powers and Essences, Dispositionalism and Essentialism*, Düsseldorf (GERMANY)
8. **Essence and Biological Explanation**
May 16th, 2025, *Devitt Fest, A Conference in Honor of Michael Devitt*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY
9. **The Epistemology of Grounding**
April 14th-15th, 2025, *The Epistemology of Grounding Workshop II*, Vienna (AUSTRIA) (with M. Wallner)
10. **Comments on Yusuke Satake, "Non-Dispositional Modality"**
January 8th-11th, 2025, Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, New York, NY
11. **The Epistemology of Grounding**
August 19th-20th, 2024, *The Epistemology of Grounding Workshop*, Vienna (AUSTRIA) (with M. Wallner)

12. **Knowing Reality Through Imagination**
August 11th-17th, 2024, *Facets of Reality: Contemporary Debates – the 45th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg am Wechsel (AUSTRIA)
13. *** New Directions in the Philosophy of Essence, Grounding, and Modality**
August 1st-8th, 2024, Panel presentation, *XXV World Congress of Philosophy*, Rome (ITALY)
14. **Individual Essentialism After Mackie**
July 3rd-5th, 2024, *Penelope Mackie Memorial Conference*, University of Nottingham, (UK)
15. **Knowing the Nature of Things *A Priori***
November 10th-11th, 2023, *Workshop on the A Priori*, University of Miami, Miami, FL
16. **Knowing the Nature of Things *A Priori***
July 12th-13th, 2023, *Workshop on the Epistemology of Essence*, University of Washington, WA
17. **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
18. **Bracketing the Obvious**
March 10th, 2023, invited book symposium on Amy Karofsky's *A Case for Necessitarianism*, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
19. **The Epistemology of Essence**
July 9th-12th, 2021, *Workshop for the Routledge Handbook of Essence*, University of Neuchâtel (SWITZERLAND)
20. **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]
21. **Is There an *Absolute* Modality?**
March 9th, 2020, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY – The Graduate Center, New York, NY
22. **The Epistemology of Grounding**
April 26th-27th, 2019, *Early Career Metaphysics Workshop*, Lehigh University, PA (with A. Vaidya & M. Wallner)
23. *** 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)
24. *** Modal Pluralism and Purely *A Priori* Necessities**
November 22nd-23rd, 2018, Workshop on *Necessity and Essence*, Tübingen University, Tübingen (GERMANY)

25. **Modal Pluralism and Modal Knowledge**
October 15th-16th, 2018, *Necessary Beings: A Conference in Memory of Bob Hale*, Senate House, London (UK)
26. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**
March 31st-April 4th, 2018, Symposium on *The Metaphysics and Epistemology of Modality*, Pacific Meeting of the APA, San Diego, CA
27. *** The In-Essential Powers of Modal Imagination**
March 15th-16th, 2018, *Philosophy of Imagination* International Conference, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY)
28. **Putting Modal Metaphysics First**
June 19th-20th, 2017, *Conceivability & Modality* International Conference, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY)
29. **Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge**
May 8th, 2017, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY
30. **Essence, Explanation, and Modal Knowledge**
March 15th, 2017, *The Saul Kripke Center Brown Bag Lunch Series*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY
31. *** Conceivability, Possibility, and The Inconsistent Triad**
August 30th-31st, 2016, *Modal Metaphysics – Issues on the (Im)Possible IV*, Bratislava (SLOVAKIA)
32. **Comments on Jakob Schieder, "Explaining Essence and Modality"**
August 30th-31st, 2016, *Modal Metaphysics—Issues on the (Im)Possible IV*, Bratislava (SLOVAKIA)
33. *** Conceivability, Possibility, and The Inconsistent Triad**
June 8th-10th, 2016, *GEM – Ground, Essence, and Modality International Conference*, University of Helsinki (FINLAND)
34. *** The *A Priori* Route from Essence to Necessity**
June 3rd-4th, 2016, *The Edgington Lectures*, Birkbeck College, London (UK)
35. *** Perceptual Intuition and *A Priori* Justification**
February 20th, 2016, *UConn Graduate Conference on the *A Priori**, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
36. *** Conceiving & Necessity. The Kripkean Challenge to Chalmers's Modal Epistemology**
June 7th, 2015, *PLM Masterclass*, Stockholm University (SWEDEN)

37. **A Kripkean Look at Chalmers's Modal Epistemology**
May 14th, 2015, *New York Metaphysics & Logic Workshop*, CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY
38. **Scrutability and Negative Facts**
May 29th, 2013, COGITO Research Center, Bologna (ITALY)
39. *** Scrutability and Negative Facts**
May 22nd, 2013, *Carnap Lectures*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum (GERMANY)
40. **Kripke sul metro-campione. Un caso di contingente *a priori*? (Kripke on the Standard Meter. A case of the contingent *a priori*?)**
June 7th, 2012, Sapienza University, Rome (ITALY)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>General Ethics</i> – Providence College	Fall 2018, 2020; 2025; 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> – Providence College	Spring 2023, 2024; Fall 2025
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> – CUNY City College	Fall 2016
<i>Ancient Philosophy</i> (TA for N. Pappas) – CUNY City College	Fall 2012, 2013, 2014
<i>Scientia: The Unity of Knowledge</i> (TA for M. Pigliucci) – CUNY City College	Fall 2015
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> (TA for M. Pigliucci) – CUNY City College	Spring 2015
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> (TA for L. Marinoff) – CUNY City College	Spring 2013, 2014

AWARDS

Awarded the *European Congress for Metaphysics Essay Award* for “Potentiality, Essence, and the Priority Problem”, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (GERMANY), July 2026

Awarded invitation and travel grant to the *European Congress for Metaphysics*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (GERMANY), July 9th-11th, 2026

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), Fall 2009

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editor of *Analysis Reviews*, August 2025-present

Associate Editor of *Analysis Reviews*, 2020-2025

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

Conference in Honor of Anand Vaidya – Goa (INDIA), co-organizer, June 2026

Conference in Honor of Michael Devitt – CUNY - The Graduate Center, New York, NY, co-organizer, May 2025

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, 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)

Virtual Reality Day, founder and organizer (Spring 2024-present)

Committee on Revising the Departmental Procedures for Promotion to Professor, member (2020-2024)

Job search Committee for Ancient Philosophy and Healthcare Ethics (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