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Antonio M. Cleani

Curriculum Vitae

Research

AOI Mathematical and Philosophical Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Formal Semantics

Education

From 2021 PhD Philosophy, University of Southern California

2019–21 MSc Logic (track: Mathematics)
Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) at the University of Amsterdam
Dissertation: *Translational Embeddings via Stable Canonical Rules*
Supervisor: Nick Bezhanishvili

2018–19 MLitt Philosophy (track: Logic and Metaphysics)
University of St. Andrews and University of Stirling (SASP)
Dissertation: *Beyond Universals*
Supervisor: Aaron J. Cotnoir

2015–18 BA Philosophy
University of Padua
Dissertation: *Theories of Persistence and the Problem of Coincident Objects*
Supervisor: Vittorio Morato

Publications

2022 Debunking Multiform Dimensionality: Many, Tant-PL, & Morpho-syntactic Opacity (with Luis Miguel Toquero Perez)
Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 32

Papers in Progress

Conditionally accepted Blok-Esakia Theorems via Stable Canonical Rules (with Nick Bezhanishvili).
Journal of Symbolic Logic

In preparation The Logic of Quantificationalism

In preparation Metaphysical Predicativity and Intensional Paradoxes

In preparation Higher-order Mereology

Conference Presentations

R=refereed, I=invited, (/*)=alternate title

2025 *The Logic of Quantificationalism*
Central APA, Online (R)

2024 *The Logic of Quantificationalism*
Inaugural Workshop of the Association of Analytic Metaphysics in the Italian Speaking World (AMAMI), University of Eastern Piedmont (R)

2022 *Translational Embeddings via Stable Canonical Rules* (with Nick Bezhanishvili)
Topology, Algebra and Categories in Logic (TACL), University of Coimbra (R)

Debunking Multiform Dimensionality: Many, Tant-PL, & Morpho-syntactic Opacity (with Luis Miguel Toquero Perez)
32nd Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), El Colegio de Mexico and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (R)

Debunking Multiform Dimensionality: Many, Tant-PL, & Morpho-syntactic Opacity (with Luis Miguel Toquero Perez)
45th Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Queen Mary University of London (R)

2021 *Blok-Esakia Theorems via Stable Rules and Formulas*
Workshop DOCToR: Duality, Order, (Co)algebras, Topology, and Related Topics, University of Cagliari and University of Salerno (I)

Permanentist Presentism and the Problem of Cross-temporal Relations
24th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, Oxford University (R) [postponed due to COVID-19]

Qualitative Spaces (/*Beyond Universals*)
2nd Durham Mind, Language, and Metaphysics Graduate Conference, Durham University (R) [postponed due to COVID-19]

2019 *Superpropositional Fundamentality*
10th Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg (R)

Monist Language-Fundamentality
4th Belgrade Graduate Conference in Philosophy, University of Belgrade (R)

Varieties of Group Structuralism

6th Biennial ENSO Conference, Tampere University (R)

2018 *Kripke on the Contingent a Priori*
1st Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Italian Switzerland (R)

Primary Instructor Experience

2024 Philosophy of Money, Markets, and Property (USC pre-college)

2022 Reasoning and Argument A: the Classical Propositional Calculus (USC 100-level)

Reasoning and Argument B: elements of modal and intuitionistic logic (USC 100-level)

Teaching Assistant Experience

2024 Introduction to Logic (Gabriel Uzquiano, USC 200-level)

2023 Ethics of Technology (Jacob Ross & Elisa Warford, USC 200-level)

Bursaries & Awards

2021–2026 USC Dornsife Graduate School Fellowship

2019 Deans' list, University of St Andrews. Awarded for averaging above 16.5/20 (distinction) in all modules over the academic year 2018/2019

Travel grant for MLitt students at the University of St Andrews

2018 Swiss merit bursary for Italian incoming masters students at the University of Italian Switzerland (turned down)

Service

Refereeing Journal of Philosophical Logic, Studia Logica, USC-UCLA graduate philosophy conference

Admin President, Pegasus (philosophy graduate student organization), USC, Fall 2024 to Spring 2025

Community Chair, Pegasus, USC, Fall 2023 to Spring 2024

Member of the open house committee, USC, Spring 2024

Co-creator of the virtual ILLC building on Gathertown, ILLC, Spring 2021

Member of the Master of Logic Corona Team (a team planning Master of Logic on-site activities during the Covid-19 pandemic), ILLC, Spring 2020 to Spring 2021

Reading groups	Organizer of the higher-order metaphysics reading group, USC, ongoing from Fall 2024
	Organizer of the MLitt reading groups, University of St Andrews, Spring 2019
Mentoring	Student Mentor for incoming PhD students, USC, ongoing from Fall 2023
	Student Mentor for undergraduate students interested in pursuing grad school, *Corrupt the Youth* initiative, USC, Fall 2023 to Spring 2024
	Student Mentor for incoming master students, ILLC, Fall 2020 to Spring 2021