

Antonio M. Cleani

Curriculum Vitae

Research

- AOS Metaphysics, Philosophical Logic
AOC Mathematical Logic, 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
2018–19 MLitt Philosophy (track: Logic and Metaphysics)
University of St. Andrews and University of Stirling (SASP program)
2015–18 BA Philosophy
University of Padua

Publications

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

- In preparation Quantificationalism
In preparation The Logic of Quantificationalism, Part 1: Foundations
In preparation The Logic of Quantificationalism, Part 2: Quantificational Support and Metaphysical
Predicativity

- In preparation Filtration in Logics of Provability (with Nick Bezhanishvili)
- In preparation A Dual Proof of the Blok Lemma (with Rodrigo Almeida and Nick Bezhanishvili)

Conference Presentations

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

- 2025 *Quantificationalism and the Intelligibility of Higher-Order Quantifiers*
Metaphysical Mayhem, Rutgers University
- 2025 *The Logic of Quantificationalism (/The Logic of Domain Specification)*
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, Online (R)
- Qualitative Spaces (/Beyond Universals)*
2nd Durham Mind, Language, and Metaphysics Graduate Conference, Durham University, Online (R)
- 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

2025 Philosophy of Money, Markets, and Property (USC pre-college)
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

2025 Law, Society and Politics (Jon Quong, USC 400-level)
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 2026
Community Chair, Pegasus, USC, Fall 2023 to Spring 2024
Member of the Recruitment Committee, USC, Spring 2024 and Spring 2025
Co-creator of the virtual ILLC building on GatherTown, ILLC, Spring 2021

Member of the Master of Logic COVID-19 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, Fall 2023 to Spring 2025

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