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**Employment:**

Visiting Professor of Philosophy  
University of California, Los Angeles

2024 –

Professor of Philosophy,  
San Jose State University

2015 –

Associate Professor of Philosophy  
San Jose State University

2010-2015

Director of the Center for Comparative Philosophy  
San Jose State University

2010-2015

Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
San Jose State University

2005-2010

**Education:**

Ph. D. Philosophy  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

2000-2005

B. A. Philosophy  
University of California, Los Angeles, CA

1996-1998

**Background, Research, and Teaching:**

I was trained as an analytic philosopher, primarily in the philosophy of language, logic, metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of mind, ethics, and the history of Western philosophy. My dissertation, *The Epistemology of Metaphysical Modality*, was a critical study of how we know what is possible and necessary for consciousness via conceivability. I have expanded my research to include cross-cultural and multi-disciplinary philosophy. I work primarily on the relation between Indian and analytic theories of consciousness, perception, intuition, knowledge, justification, and critical thinking. I also work at the intersection of philosophy of mind, artificial intelligence, and moral standing.

## **Publications:**

### ***Public Philosophy--***

Can Machines Have Emotions? in *AI and Society*. Fall 2024.

“Terminal Illness and Transformative Experience” in *The Philosophers’ Magazine*.  
Spring 2024.

“Natural-Born Bull-shitters: What Concept of Truth Do LLMs Have?” in *The  
Philosophers’ Magazine*, Spring 2024.

“The Ethics of Suicide” in *The Philosophers’ Magazine*. Fall 2023.

“If a Robot is Conscious, is it Ok to turn it off? *On the moral implications of building true  
AIs*” in *The Conversation*. Fall 2020.

### ***Encyclopedia Entries--***

“Epistemology in Classical Indian Philosophy” with S. Phillips  
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy; Spring 2024.

“The Epistemology of Modality” with A. Mallozzi and M. Wallner  
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy; Summer 2021.

“The Epistemology of Modality”  
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy; Summer 2015.

“The Epistemology of Modality”  
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy; Summer 2007.

### ***Edited Textbooks and Anthologies --***

*The Epistemology of Modality and Philosophical Methodology*; Eds. A. Vaidya & D.  
Prevelic. (London: Routledge Publishing: 2023).

*Professions in Ethical Focus: An Anthology* 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition; Eds. Fritz Allhoff, Anand  
Vaidya, & Jonathan Millgram (Ontario: Broadview Press: 2019).

*Business in Ethical Focus: An Anthology* 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition; Eds. Fritz Allhoff,  
Anand Vaidya, & Alex Segar (Ontario: Broadview Press: 2018).

*Business in Ethical Focus: An Anthology* 1<sup>st</sup> Edition; Eds. Fritz Allhoff & Anand Vaidya  
(Ontario: Broadview Press: 2008).

*Professions in Ethical Focus: An Anthology* 1<sup>st</sup> Edition; Eds. Fritz Allhoff & Anand Vaidya (Ontario: Broadview Press: 2008)

*Readings in the History of Philosophy: Ancient*; Eds. Nicholas Smith, Fritz Allhoff, and Anand J. Vaidya (Massachusetts: Blackwell-Wiley Publishers: 2007).

*Readings in the History of Philosophy: Medieval*; Eds. Gyula Klima, Fritz Allhoff, and Anand J. Vaidya (Massachusetts: Blackwell-Wiley Publishers: 2007).

*Readings in the History of Philosophy: Early Modern*; Eds. A.P. Martinich, Fritz Allhoff, and Anand J. Vaidya (Massachusetts: Blackwell-Wiley Publishers: 2006).

*Readings in the History of Philosophy: Late Modern*; Eds. Elizabeth Radcliffe, Richard McCarty, Fritz Allhoff, and Anand J. Vaidya (Massachusetts: Blackwell-Wiley Publishers: 2006).

### ***Research Articles by Area of Inquiry--***

#### ***Analytic Epistemology--***

“The Conceivability Challenge to Essentialism in the Epistemology of Modality” in *Revisita Teorema* Vol. XLL III/ 2. Fall 2024

“Conferralism” with Michael Wallner in Koslicki, K., & Raven, K. (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Essence*, pp. 472-487. London: Routledge Publishing. Winter 2024.

“The Epistemology of Modality” with Michael Wallner in *Blackwell Companion to Epistemology*. Ed. Kurt Sylvan. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing. Spring 2024.

“Conferralism Examined” With Michael Wallner in *The Routledge Handbook of Essence*. Eds. K. Koslicki & M. Raven. Routledge Publishing. Spring 2024.

“Introduction to the Epistemology of Modality and Philosophical Methodology” in *Epistemology of Modality and Philosophical Methodology*. Vaidya, A. & Prevelic, D. (Eds.). Routledge Studies in Epistemology. Spring 2023.

“Essence, Explanation, and Modality” with Michael Wallner in *Philosophy*; Summer 2020.

“Intuition and Modality: A Disjunctive-Social Account of Intuition-Based Justification in the Epistemology of Modality” in *The Routledge Handbook of Modality*, Eds. O. Bueno & S. Shalkowski. Routledge Publishing; Summer 2020.

“Analytic Essentialist Approaches to the Epistemology of Modality” in Fred-Rivera, I & Leech, J. (eds.) *Being Necessary: Themes of Ontology and Modality from the Work of Bob Hale*. Oxford: Oxford University Press; Fall 2018.

“The Epistemology of Modality and the Problem of Modal Epistemic Friction” with Michael Wallner in *Synthese Special Issue: New Directions in the Epistemology of Modality* ed. Antonella Mallozzi; Summer 2018.

“Modal Knowledge: Beyond Rationalism and Empiricism” in *Modal Epistemology after Rationalism*, Eds. R. W. Fischer & F. Leon. Springer Publishing; Summer 2016.

“On the Role of Modal Intuition in Modal Logic” *Belgrade Philosophical Annual*; December 2014.

“Understanding and Essence” *Philosophia* Vol. 38.4; December 2010.

“Modal Rationalism and Modal Monism” *Erkenntnis* 68.2; March 2008.

### ***Cross-Cultural Critical Thinking and Philosophy of Logic--***

“Logical Pluralism and Paradoxical Assertions in the Philosophy of Religion” in *Philosophy Compass* Spring 2024.

“On the Need for Cross-Cultural and Multi-Disciplinary Critical Thinking” in *Learning Critical Thinking Skills Beyond the 21<sup>st</sup> Century for Multidisciplinary Courses* (ed.) Zehalia Babaci-White. Cognella Publications, Fall 2021.

“Democracy and Polarization” in *Argument* Vol. 10. July 2020.

“Is it Permissible to Teach Buddhist Meditation in a Critical Thinking Course?” in *Informal Logic* 40.4; 2020.

“Making the Case for Jaina Contributions to Critical Thinking Education” in *Journal of World Philosophies*; Summer 2018.

“Does Critical Thinking Education Have a Western Bias? A Case Study Based on Contributions from the Nyāya Tradition of Classical Indian Philosophy” *Journal of Philosophy of Education* 50.2; 2016.

“Critical Thinking and Epistemic Responsibility” *Metaphilosophy* Vol. 44.4; July 2013.

“The Metaphysical Foundation of Logic” *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 35.2; April 2006.

### ***Philosophical Methodology--***

“Analytical and Experimental Philosophy in the Reflection of Comparative Philosophy” with Purushottama Bilimoria in *Ethno-Epistemology: New Directions for Global Epistemology*, Ed. M. Mizumoto, J. Ganeri, and C. Goddard. July 2019.

“Public Philosophy: Cross-Cultural and Multi-Disciplinary”  
*Comparative Philosophy* Vol. 6.2; July 2015.

“Intuition and Inquiry”  
*Essays in Philosophy* Vol. 13.1; January 2012.

“Philosophical Methodology: The Current Debate”  
*Philosophical Psychology* Vol. 23.3; June 2010.

### ***Cross-Cultural and Multi-Disciplinary Philosophy***

“Three Revisions to Nyāya Perceptual Theory” in Donahue, A., MacKenzie, M., & Vaidya, A. (eds.) *Essays in Honor of Arindam Chakrabarti*. London: Bloomsbury Publishing. Spring 2025.

“In Search of Certification” in Dasti, M., & Keating, M. (eds.) *The Vindication of the World –Essays Engaging With Stephen Phillips*, pp. 135-159. London: Routledge Publishing. Winter 2024.

“Two Conceptions of the Relation between the Self and God: the Debate between Śāṅkara and Rāmānuja” in Silvestre, R., Herbert, A., & Paul Göcke, B. (eds.) *Vaiṣṇava Concepts of God*. London: Routledge Publishing. Fall 2024.

“Interrogating Illusionism” in Shani, I and Beiweiss, S (eds.) *Cross-Cultural Approaches to Consciousness: Mind, Nature and Reality*; London: Bloomsbury Publishing: 267-290. Spring 2023.

“Elements of Knowledge-First Epistemology in Gaṅgeśa” in *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* Vol. 7. Fall 2022.

“On the Possibility of a Dual-Natured Self in *RUDN Journal of Philosophy* Vol. 26.2. June 2022.

“Analytic Panpsychism and the Metaphysics of Rāmānuja’s Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta” in *Monist* Vol. 105: 110-130, January 2022.

“Perceptual, Reflective, and Speculative Doubt: An Engagement with Nyāya” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* Vol. 45 2021: 77-98.

- “Multi-Factor Causal Disjunctivism: *A Nyāya Informed Account of Perceptual Disjunctivism*” in *Sophia: International Journal of Traditions and Cultures*; Fall 2020.
- “Arthâpatti: An Anglo-Indo-Analytic Attempt at Cross-Cultural Conceptual Engineering” in *Controversial Reasoning in Indian Philosophy*, Ed. Malcolm Keating. Bloomsbury Publishing. Fall 2020.
- “A New Debate on Consciousness: Bringing Classical and Modern Vedānta into Dialogue with Contemporary Analytic Panpsychism” in *The Bloomsbury Research Handbook of Vedānta*, Ed. Ayon Maharaj. Bloomsbury Publishing; Summer 2020.
- “\*Intuition\* in Classical Indian Philosophy: *Laying the Foundation for a Cross-Cultural Study*” with Purushottama Bilimoria. In *The Map and the Territory: Exploring the Foundations of Science, Thought, and Reality*. Edited by S. Wuppuluri and F. A. Doria. The Frontiers Collection. Dodrecht: Springer Publishing; Summer 2018.
- “Absence: An Indo-Analytic Inquiry” with Purushottama Bilimoria and Jaysankar Shaw in *Sophia: An International Journal of Philosophical Traditions and Culture*, Special Edition on Bimal K. Matilal edited by Jay Garfield; Spring 2016.
- “Dharmakīrti, Santaraksīta, Kamalsīla, and Husserlian Phenomenology: A question Concerning Compatibility, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 9-10; 2015.
- “Advaita Vedānta and the Mind Extension Hypothesis: Panpsychism and Perception” *Journal of Consciousness Studies*; 7-8; 2015.
- “Mind and Knowledge at the Margins”  
in May, E. C. & Marwaha, S. B. *Extrasensory perception: Support, Skepticism, and Science Vol.1 –History, Controversy, and Research*. Prager Publication; Summer 2015.
- “The Nyāya Misplacement Theory of Illusion and the Metaphysical Problem of Perception” in *Comparative Philosophy and J.L Shaw*, Eds. P. Bilimoria & M. Hemmingsen. Springer Publishing: Sofia Series in Cross Cultural Philosophy; December 2014.
- “Manjula’s Meditation on Relativism, Absolutism, and Beyond” *Comparative Philosophy* Vol. 5.1; January 2014.
- “Nyāya Perceptual Theory: Disjunctivism or Anti-Individualism?” *Philosophy East & West* Vol. 63.4; October 2013.

***Book Reviews and Commentaries—***

- “The Insignificance of Sentience” in *The Journal of Dharma Studies*. Fall 2024.

- “Abhinavagupta, the Hard Problem of Consciousness, and the Moral Grounding Problem” in *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, Spring 2024.
- “Susan Schneider on Artificial Consciousness and Moral Standing” in *Analysis*, March 2024.
- “A Critical Notice on the Moral Grounding Question in David Chalmers’ Reality+” in *Sophia Journal of Traditions*. Fall 2023.
- “Reality+: A Review of Chalmers on Reality” in *Philosophy East and West* (forthcoming)
- “Considering Certification” a Critical Engagement with Stephen Phillips’ Gaṅgeśa, in *Philosophy East and West* (forthcoming)
- “Daya Krishna and Twentieth Century Indian Philosophy: *A New of Thinking about Art, Freedom, and Knowledge*, in Newsletter for Asian and Asian American Philosophers of the American Philosophical Association. Volume 22.1, Fall 2022.
- “The Paradox of Egocentricity” a Review of *Minds Without Fear: Philosophy in the Indian Renaissance*” by Nalini Bhushan and Jay Garfield in *Sophia*; Fall 2018.
- “Attention, Not Self” by Jonardon Ganeri in *Mind*; Summer 2018.
- “The Next Step: a review of *Comparative Philosophy Without Borders*” by Arindam Chakrabarti and Ralph Weber. In *Philosophy East and West*, Vol. 67.3: 922-932; July 2017.
- “Proximality and Meditative Knowledge: a review of *Perceiving Reality: Consciousness, Intentionality, and Cognition in Buddhist Philosophy*” by Christian Coseru. In *Sophia*, Vol. 54. 2: 221-225; June 2015.
- “Rational Imagination: How We Create Alternatives to Reality” by Ruth Byrne. In *Philosophical Psychology*, Vol. 20. 2; Summer 2007.

### **Fellowships, Professional Seminars & External Courses:**

- Research Fellowship at University of Antwerp on *Perception and Hallucination in Nyāya and Analytic Philosophy*. May 1-22, 2023.
- Research Lecturer for Kerala State Higher Education Council on *Consciousness, Reality, and Value* in Indian and Analytic Philosophy. January 1-10, 2023.

Participant in the National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer School on Self Knowledge East and West, College of Charleston, South Carolina, USA; Summer 2018.

Instructor at the Summer School on *Cultural Plurality: Language, Literature, and Media*, Mannheim, Germany; Summer 2017.

Participant in the Central European University: Summer School on Justice Studies Theories and Applications, Budapest, Hungary; Summer 2011.

Participant in the National Endowment of the Humanities: Summer School on Experimental Philosophy; University of Utah, Utah, USA; Summer 2009.

**Presentations (virtual and in-person):**

“Does Vedānta Concern the Hard Problem of Consciousness?” at Vimarsha Foundation. Spring 2024.

“Does Vedānta Concern the Hard Problem of Consciousness?” at Oxford God and Consciousness Conference. Spring 2024.

“Does Vedānta Concern the Hard Problem of Consciousness?” at European Academy of Religion. Spring 2024.

“Does Vedānta Concern the Hard Problem of Consciousness?” at Sree Shankaracharya University. Spring 2024.

“Artificial Intelligence, Moral Standing, and Emotions” at *Workshop on AI, Agency, and Wellbeing*, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. November 20-24, 2023.

“Knowledge, Perception, and Certification in Nyāya and Analytic Philosophy” at Oxford Center for Hindu Studies. November 17, 2023.

“Perception, Hallucination, and Knowledge in Nyāya and Analytic Philosophy” at University of Leeds, UK. November 2, 2023.

Perception, Hallucination, and Knowledge in Nyāya and Analytic Philosophy” at University of Stirling, UK. October 31, 2023.

“Does The Pauli-Exclusion Principle Support Modalism or Essentialism about Metaphysical Modality?” at University of St. Andrews, UK. October 30, 2023.

“Argumentation and Certification” at *World Congress of Logic*, Sinaia, Romania. September 3-8, 2023.



- “Moral Grounding and Grading: An Intelligent Systems-Based Approach” at *Trinity College Dublin*. August 25-27, 2023.
- “A Nyāya Response to Nanay on Amodal Completion Illusions as a Threat to Relationalism about Perception” at *European Society for Analytic Philosophy Conference*, Vienna. August 20-26, 2023.
- “Cross-Cultural Conceptual Engineering *Certification*” at University of Warsaw. June 10-11, 2023.
- “Moral Grounding and Grading: An Intelligent Systems Approach” at *Pedagogical University of Krakow*. June 3-4, 2023.
- “Nyāya Perceptual Theory and the Problem of Amodal Illusions” at *The Science of Consciousness Conference*, Taormina. May 25-31, 2023.
- “The Moral Grounding Problem: An Engagement Between David Chalmers' *Reality+* and Umasvati's *Tattvārtha Sūtra*” at University of Stockholm. May 21-23, 2023.
- “On Certification” at Ghent University. May 17, 2023.
- “Multi-Factor Causal Disjunctivism about Perception and the Problem of Illusion” at University of Antwerp. May 4, 2023.
- “On Certification: A New Architecture for Contemporary Epistemology Based on Nyāya Epistemology” at University of California, Irvine. April 28, 2023.
- “Samkhya-Yoga and the Status of Artificial Minds in Nature” at *Samkhya-Yoga Conference* at University of San Francisco. April 13-14, 2023.
- “The Parable of the Elephant: How Indian Philosophy Illuminates the Study of Consciousness” at *Mind-Fest* at Florida Atlantic University. March 16-17, 2023.
- “A Classical Philosophical Engagement with David Chalmers' *Reality+*” at Siena College. March 9, 2023.
- “Advaita Vedānta and the Mind Extension Hypothesis” at *RUND University*, Moscow, Russia. March 2, 2023.
- “The Epistemic Limit of Illusionism about Consciousness” at JNU, Delhi, India, February 1, 2023.
- “Can Contributions from Jaina Logic to Logical Theory Also Contribute to the Debate over Logical Pluralism?” at Benares Hindu University, Varanasi, India, January 14-18, 2023.

- “Can Machines Have Emotions?” at India International Center, Delhi, India, January 10-14, 2023.
- “Śāṅkara and Chalmers on Consciousness and Reality” at Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady, Kerala, India, January 3-13, 2023.
- “What is wrong with Conferralism, Normativism, Modalism about the Epistemology of Modality” at University of Miami, December 2, 2022.
- “Can Machines Have Emotions?” at University of Hawaii, Manoa, November 4, 2022.
- “Kripke’s Account of the Epistemology of Modality” at 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Naming and Necessity*, City University of New York, October 19, 2022.
- “Can Machines Have Emotions?” at Florida Atlantic University Center for the Future Mind, October 12, 2022.
- “Similarity: An Anglo-Indo-Analytic Inquiry at *Indian and Analytic Approaches to Similarity Workshop* hosted by Malcolm Keating and Ben Blumson, August 4-5, 2022.
- “Can Indian Logic Contribute to the Debate over Logical Pluralism: The Case of Jaina Logic” at Calicut University. July 21, 2022.
- “Can Indian Logic Contribute to the Debate over Logical Pluralism: The Case of Jaina Logic” at *Workshop on Approaches to Argumentation* at Old Dominion University hosted by Malcolm Keating and Teresa Kouri-Kissel, July 19, 2022.
- “Concepts of Consciousness and Artificial Intelligence” at *Organizations, Artifacts, and Practices Workshop on Post-humanists Organizing for Post-humanism* hosted by San Francisco State University, June 22-24, 2022.
- “Essence and Possibility: On the Role of Controlling Conceptions in the Acquisition of Modal Knowledge” at *Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Chicago, Illinois, USA. February 22-26, 2022.
- “Epistemic Authority” at University of Hawaii, Manoa. January 15, 2022.
- “Interrogating Varieties of Illusionism: Against Phenomenal, Structural, Foundational, Accuracy, and Fundamental Illusionism” at Hindu Benares University, Varanasi, India. November 29-30, 2021.
- “Rāmānuja’s Qualified Non-Dualism and Analytic Panpsychism” at Sree Śāṅkacharya University, Kalady, Kerala, India. November 23, 2021.

- “Imaginability: From Mind to Morality” at University of Hawaii, Manoa, USA. October 29, 2021.
- “Resisting the Allure of Illusionism about Consciousness: Realism and Privacy” at William and Mary, Virginia, USA. October 1, 2021.
- “Jain Logic / Epistemology?” at Iranian Association for Logic Conference on *Oriental Logic*. June 29, 2021.
- “The Epistemic Argument Against Illusionism about the Self and Consciousness” at Sree Śaṅkacharya University, Kalady, Kerala, India. June 1, 2021.
- “Controlling Conceptions and the Problem of Epistemic Modal Friction” at Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy. February 22, 2021
- “Public Philosophy: Cross-Cultural and Multi-Disciplinary” at University of Delhi, Delhi, India; October 7, 2020.
- “The Role of Essence in Modal Knowledge” at Mind and Language Seminar New York University; March 31-April 1, 2020.
- “What Can a Modal Normativist Know About Metaphysical Modality?” at University of Graz, Austria March 13, 2020.
- “Causal-Disjunctivism and Knowledge-First in Nyāya” at Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, India; January 6-8, 2020.
- “Knowledge-First from the Perspective of Nyāya” at *Gaṅgeśa Epistemology Conference*, University of Toronto, Mississauga; November 8, 2019.
- “Which Illusion, if any, should we accept? Consciousness and the Self” at *51<sup>st</sup> annual Meeting* of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy; Bath, England; June 18-21, 2019.
- “Which Illusion, if any, should we accept? Consciousness and the Self” at *East Asian Contributions to Panpsychism*; Sun Yat Sen University; Zhuhai, China: June 11-13, 2019.
- “Towards and Attention-First Epistemology” at *The Virtues of Attention*; New York University; April 24-26, 2019.
- “Hale on Essence and Modality” at *Necessary Beings Conference in Honor of the work of Bob Hale*, Institute of London, London, United Kingdom; October 15-16, 2018.
- “What’s in Your Head? –*Zombies from Phenomenal Consciousness to Moral Conscience*” at San Jose State University, San Jose, California, USA; September 18, 2018.

- “Postulating Other Minds: *An Exercise in Cross-Cultural Conceptual Engineering—The Case of Arthāpatti, Epistemic Reduction, and Mindreading*” at Yale-NUS, Singapore; August 16-17, 2018.
- “Morality and Freedom: Problems from God’s Foreknowledge and Physicalism” at Little Flower Major Seminary School of Philosophy and Religion, Kochi, Kerala, India; August 6, 2018.
- “A New Debate on Consciousness: Vedānta and Panpsychism” at Ramakrishna-Vivekananda University, Kolkata, India; July 29, 2018.
- “The Role of Essence in the Epistemology of Modality” at Frei University, Berlin, Germany; June 29, 2018.
- “The Role of Essence in the Epistemology of Modality” at Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany; June 25, 2018.
- “The Role of Self-Knowledge in Critical Thinking” at Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Krakow, Poland; June 8-11, 2018.
- “The Paradox of Egocentricity: Comments on *Minds Without Fear* by N. Bhushan and J. Garfield” at Pacific Division American Philosophical Association; San Diego California; March 31-April 3, 2018.
- “Buddhism: Conceptuality vs. Non-Conceptuality” at University of California, Berkeley, Buddhist Studies Department; March 24-26, 2018.
- “Analytic and Experimental Philosophy in the Reflection of Comparative Philosophy” at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, India; January 10, 2018.
- “Analytic and Experimental Philosophy in the Reflection of Comparative Philosophy” at Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India; January 6, 2018.
- “Mind, Knowledge, and Reality: *An Indo-Anglo-Analytic Inquiry*” at Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, India; January 2-5, 2018.
- “Re-Conceiving Conceivability” at *Conceivability and Modality Conference*, Sapienza University, Rome; June 19, 2017.
- “Re-Conceiving Conceivability” at the University of Belgrade, Serbia; June 16, 2017.
- “Re-Conceiving Conceivability” at the University of Graz, Austria; June 13, 2017

- “Nyāya Perceptual Theory: Causal Disjunctivism Articulated” at Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, Maryland; January 4-7, 2017.
- “Cross-Cultural-Critical Thinking: The Case of Jain Philosophy” at Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy held during the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, Maryland; January 4-7, 2017.
- “Colonialism and the Impossibility of Pure Empirical Ethno-Epistemology: *A Path Forward for the Unification of Analytic, Comparative, and Experimental Philosophy through a Tripartite Examination of the Gettier Cases*” at International Conference on Ethno-Epistemology, Culture, Language, and Methodology, Kanazawa, Japan; June 2-5, 2016.
- “How Can Disability Studies Help Global Philosophy Think about Place and Space,” The 11<sup>th</sup> East-West Philosophy Conference, University of Hawaii, Manoa; May 24-31, 2016.
- “The Inclusion Problem in the Philosophy of Mind: the case of Advaita Vedānta and the Extended Mind Hypothesis,” Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; January 15, 2016.
- “Absence: An Indo-Analytic Inquiry” with Purushottama Bilimoria at India International Center Conference on Absence, Negation, and Non-Apprehension, New Delhi; January 13, 2016.
- “Cross-Cultural Critical Thinking: The Case of Jain Philosophy” International Conference on Science and Jain Philosophy, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai; January 8-10, 2016.
- “The Inclusion Problem in Philosophy of Mind: the case of Advaita Vedānta and the Extended Mind Hypothesis” at San Francisco State University; November 6, 2015.
- “The Epistemology of Modality: New Debates and New Directions” at *The Epistemology of Modality Conference*, University of Stirling, Scotland; October 22-25, 2015.
- “Consciousness and Perception: An Indo-Analytic Inquiry” at the *Australasian Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy*, Melbourne, Australia; July 8-10, 2015.
- “Advaita Vedanta and the Mind Extension Hypothesis” at *Toward a Science of Consciousness*, Helsinki, Finland; June 5-15, 2015.
- “Critical Thinking and Democracy” at the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World; held during the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC; April 1-4, 2015.

- “Critical Thinking, Intellectual Virtue, and the Possibility Democracy” at the Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking; held during the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC; April 1-4, 2015.
- “Perception: A Nyāya-Buddhist-Cognitive Neuroscientific Examination of Christian Coseru’s *Perceiving Reality*” at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC; April 1-4, 2015.
- “Advaita Vedānta and the Mind Extension Hypothesis” at the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy; held during the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC; April 1-4, 2015.
- “Self-Awareness without a Self: A Buddhist, Analytical, and Existential Model” at *Indian Institute of Technology*, Madras; January 16, 2015
- “Self-Awareness without a Self: A Buddhist, Analytical, and Existential Model” at *Conference on Consciousness, Value, and Reality*, University of Calcutta, India; January 5-8, 2015.
- “On the Possibility of Self-Awareness without a Self” at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Buddhist Studies, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA; December 27-30, 2014.
- “Comments on Elijah Chudnoff’s Intuition” at the Society for Realism and Anti-Realism, at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA; December 27-30, 2014.
- “On Knowing Possibilities: Towards a Theory of Modal Heuristics” at *The Epistemology of Modality Conference*, Aarhus University, Denmark; September 24-26, 2014.
- “Essentialist-K Theories and the Epistemology of Modality” at *The Epistemology of Modality Workshop*, University of Belgrade, Serbia; September 18-20, 2014.
- “Understanding vs. Knowledge in the Epistemology of Modality” at *The Epistemology of Modality Workshop*, University of Lisbon, Portugal; August 29-31, 2013.
- “Epistemic Existentialism vs. Epistemic Essentialism” at *The Epistemology of Modality Workshop*, University of Cologne, Germany; February 23-24, 2012

- “The McDowell-Dreyfus Debate On Conceptual Content in Expert Action” at *Philosophy Department Colloquium*, San Jose State University; May 10, 2010.
- “The Role of Reliability in Philosophical Knowledge” at *Philosophy Lecture*, University of California, Santa Cruz; April 19, 2010.
- “Comments on Hubert Dreyfus’s McDowell vs. Merleau-Ponty: The Pseudo-Problem of Relating Mind and World” at *Conference on Constructive Engagement of Analytic and Continental Philosophy*, San Jose State University; April 10, 2010.
- “Comments on Bertram Malle’s Intentional Action in Folk Psychology” at *American Philosophical Association, Special Session on Experimental Philosophy*, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, CA; March 31-April 4, 2010.
- “Comments on Ronald Mallon’s Arguments from Reference, Intuition, and Experimental Philosophy” at *American Philosophical Association Special Session on Experimental Philosophy*, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, CA; March 31-April 4, 2010.
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