Amirhossein Kiani – Curriculum Vitae

Contact

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Education

1. Ph.D in Philosophy, *University of Calgary*, Calgary, Alberta, Canada   2023 (expected)

2. M.A. in Philosophy, *University of Tartu*, Tartu, Estonia, (*cum laude*)
   Thesis: Perception, Abductive Methodology, and Compositional Universalism
   Supervsior: Juhani Yli-Vakkuri   2019

3. B.S. in Mathematics and Applications, *Amirkabir University of Technology*, Tehran, Iran
   Thesis: Logics for Coalgebras, and a Final Coalgebra Theorem
   Supervsior: Massoud Pourmahdian   2017

Research Areas

Areas of Specialization

Metaphysics, Logic, Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence

Logic

Research Experience

1. Research Assistant, Project: Expertise and Fundamental Controversy in Philosophy and Science – MOBTT45,
   Supervisor: Bryan Frances, University of Tartu   July-December 2018 & March-July 2019

2. Research Assistant, Project: Phonetic Features of Persian Speakers, Supervisor: Dr. Reza Falahati (Scuola
   Normale Superiore), Tehran, Iran   Spring 2016

Teaching Experience

Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary

1. Teaching Assistant for Logic I (PHIL 279), Richard Zach   Winter 2020
2. Teaching Assistant for Minds and World (PHIL 395), David Liebseman   Fall 2019

Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu

3. Main Instructor for Modal Logics: A Semantic Perspective (FLFI.04.076), Graduate-Level   Spring 2018

Honors and Awards

1. Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (AGES) - International (CA$15000) November 2019
2. Graduate Research Assistance Grant, University of Calgary (CA$10000) March 2019
3. The Best MA Thesis Prospectus of The Year Award, Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu 2018
4. Achievement Stipend, University of Tartu Fall 2018
5. One Year DoraPlus Scholarship, University of Tartu 2017 & 2018
6. One Year Tuition Waiver Scholarship, University of Tartu 2017 & 2018
7. Excellence Scholarship for Travel and Accommodation, University of Tartu July 2018

Work in Progress

1. The Surprise Exam and Iterated Knowledge, Co-authored with Juhani Yli-Vakkuri

Academic Activities

Presentations

1. Substitution Structures, Intensionality and Hyperintensionality, Univ. of Calgary, Canada December 2019
2. $\aleph_0$-Valued Logics and Vagueness, *Summer Camp in Philosophy*, Tartu, Estonia June 2018
3. How Do Ordinary People Think of Meaning? Towards Finding Essential Properties of Meaningful Structures in Natural Languages: A Survey Report, *The Third Student Conference of Philosophy*, Tehran, Iran (Co-presented with Pinar Emre) November 2016
4. Phonetic Sensitivity by Individuals Having Different Degrees of Autistic Traits, *Labphon 15, Satellite conference on Personality in Speech*, Ithaca, NY, USA (Co-presented with Falahati, Salarifar) July 2016
5. Frege's Sense and Reference, *13th Public Seminar of the Logic Group*, Amirkabir University of Technology, Tehran, Iran February 2014

Workshops and Conferences Attended

1. Workshop on Disagreement in Inquiry, *University of Tartu*, Tartu, Estonia December 2018
2. Frege Lectures (Timothy Williamson—Oxford), *University of Tartu*, Tartu, Estonia September 2018
3. Humboldt Workshop in the Philosophy of Language and Logic, *Humboldt University*, Germany July 2018
4. Workshop on Modal Logic and its Application in Computer Science (Yde Venema—ILLC), *University of Tehran*, Iran September 2016
5. Workshop on Various aspects of Modality (Thomas Studer—Bern), *IPM*, Isfahan, Iran May 2016
6. Conference on Model Theory and Set Theory, *IPM*, Tehran, Iran October 2015
7. 2nd-4th Annual Conference of Iranian Association for Logic, Iran 2014-2016

Reading Groups Participated

1. Reading Group in the Theory of Ground (with Jonathan Payton), University of Calgary, Canada 2020

Professional Service

1. Editing and translating Wikipedia articles in Philosophy, Logic and Mathematics, from English to Persian,
2. Registered Translator (in mathematical sciences), Iran Translators Network. 2014

Graduate Courses Taken[1]

Course Information	Grade	Year
1. *Proof Theory*, Richard Zach, University of Calgary	A	2020
2. *Philosophy of Mathematics*, Richard Zach, University of Calgary	A	2020
3. *Good Ol' Fashioned 'S knows that p' Epistemology*, J. Fantl, U of Calgary	N/A	2020
4. *Conceptual Engineering*, David Liebeseman, University of Calgary	A	2020
5. *Graduate Pro-Seminar*, Ann Levey, University of Calgary	A	2019
6. *Contemporary Meta-Ethics*, John Baker, University of Calgary	A	2019
7. *Topics in Epistemology*, Jeremy Fantl, University of Calgary	A	2019
8. *Philosophy of Language*, Juhani Yli-Vakkuri, University of Tartu	A	2019
9. *Logic Seminar*, Juhani Yli-Vakkuri, University of Tartu	A	2019
10. *Philosophical Methodology*, Juhani Yli-Vakkuri, University of Tartu	A	2019
11. *Paradoxes in Philosophy*, Bryan Frances, University of Tartu	A	2018
12. *Readings in Animal Consciousness*, Kyle York, University of Tartu	A	2018
13. *Readings in Linguistics and Phil. of Language* (3 parts), A. Davies, U of Tartu	A	2018
14. *Introduction to Metaphysics*, Bruno Mölder, University of Tartu	A	2018
15. *Scientific Writing for Academic Publication*, D. Leijen, University of Tartu	A	2018
16. *Readings in the History of Philosophy of Science*, A. Mets, University of Tartu	A	2018
17. *Master's Seminar* (3 parts), K. Simm, & E. Kirsik & H. Sova, University of Tartu	A	2018
18. *Philosophy of Food*, M. Nagatsu, University of Helsinki	A	2018
19. *Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence*, Eve Kitsik, University of Tartu	A	2017
20. *Model Theory II*, M. Khani & M. Pourmahdian, Amirkabir Univ. of Technology	N/A	2016
21. *Model Theory I*, Alireza Mofidi, Amirkabir University of Technology	A	2016

Memberships

1. Research Group in Expertise and Fundamental Controversy, *University of Tartu*	2018-2019
2. Logic Group, *Amirkabir University of Technology*	2014-2016
3. The Iranian Association of Logic, Tehran, Iran	2015-2016

Languages

Natural

1. Persian – native
2. Kurdish (southern accent) – native
3. English – professional
4. Arabic (classic) – intermediate

Programming

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[1]'N/A' applies to courses audited without official registration.

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