# Valia Allori Curriculum Vitae

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Fellow - FQXi- Foundational Questions Institute <a href="https://fqxi.org/">https://fqxi.org/</a>

Fellow - The John Bell Institute for the Foundations of Physics <a href="https://www.johnbellinstitute.org">https://www.johnbellinstitute.org</a> Fellow (2017-2018)- National Humanities Center <a href="https://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/">https://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/</a>

# **Educational Background**

- Rutgers University, Ph. D., Philosophy, 2002-2007 (Defense date May 16, 2007).
  - Thesis Title: "Fundamental Physical Theories: Mathematical Structures grounded on a Primitive Ontology"
  - Supervisor: Tim Maudlin (Philosophy, Rutgers); Committee: Frank Arntzenius,
     Barry Loewer (Philosophy, Rutgers); Sheldon Goldstein (Mathematics, Physics and Philosophy, Rutgers); David Z. Albert (Philosophy, Columbia)
- University of Genova, Italy, Ph. D., Physics, 1999-2002
  - o Thesis Title: "Decoherence and the Classical Limit of Quantum Mechanics"
  - Supervisor: Nino Zanghì (Physics, University of Genova, Italy); Committee: Detlef Dürr (Mathematics, LMU, Germany); Lodovico Lanz (Physics Department, University of Milano, Italy
- University of Milano, Italy, Certificate in Scientific Communication, 1999
- University of Milano, Italy, Master, Physics Summa cum laude, 1991-1997
  - o Thesis Title: "Interaction of <sup>12</sup>C with <sup>103</sup>Rh at Energies greater than 33 MeV/nucleon"
  - Supervisor: Ettore Gadioli (Physics, University of Milano, Italy); Committee: Claudio Birattari, Roberto Bonetti (Physics, University of Milano, Italy)

#### Area of Specialization

Philosophy of Physics, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics **Area of Competence**Logic

# **Professional Experience**

- 2023-Present: Associate Professor, Department of Letters, Philosophy and Communication, University of Bergamo (Italy)
- 2020 2023: Full Professor, Philosophy Department, Northern Illinois University
- 2019 Present: Fellow, The John Bell Institute for the Foundations of Physics
- 2017 2018: Fellow, National Humanities Center

- 2013 2020: Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, Northern Illinois University
- 2007 2013: Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Northern Illinois University
- 2006 2007: Instructor, Philosophy Department, Rutgers University
- 2005 2006: Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, Rutgers University

#### Research

# A-Publications and Other Professional Contributions 1a-Books:

- 1. On Quantum Things: A Constructive Guide to the Fundamentals of Quantum Theory. Bloomsbury (2026). ISBN: 9781498581684
- 2. Edited book: *Quantum Mechanics and Fundamentality: Naturalizing Quantum Theory between Scientific Realism and Ontological Indeterminacy.* Synthese Library, Springer (August 2022). https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-99642-0. ISBN: 978-3-030-99642-0
- 3. Edited book (with Angelo Bassi, Detlef Dürr and Nino Zanghì): *Do Wave Functions Jump? Perspectives on the Work of GianCarlo Ghirardi*. Springer (November 2020) https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-46777-7\_ISBN: 978-3-030-46776-0
- 4. Edited book: *Statistical Mechanics and Scientific Explanation: Determinism, Indeterminism and Laws of Nature.* World Scientific (April 2020) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1142/11591">https://doi.org/10.1142/11591</a>
- 5. La Natura delle Cose: Introduzione ai Fondamenti e alla Filosofia della Fisica (transl.: The Nature of Things: Introduction to the Philosophy and the Foundation of Physics), Carocci, Roma, Italy (2005) -- (with M. Dorato, F. Laudisa and N. Zanghì) ISBN: 978-8843035472

# 1b-Books: Forthcoming or Under contract

1. *Dismantling Quantum Paradoxes*. Springer (book contract)

# 2-Articles and Book Chapters 2a-Philosophy

- 1. "Functionalism, Vagueness, Reduction and the Quantum: The Case of Everettian Mechanics"
- 2. "On Quantum Mechanics and the Pilot-Wave Theory: Empirical Equivalence and Other Objections" *Epistemology & Philosophy of Science* (forthcoming).
- 3. "A Philosopher Looks at Spontaneous Localization Theories" In: R. Arroyo & J. R.B. Arenhart (eds., trans.) *Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics Compendium*. Coleção CLE (forthcoming)
- 4. "A Minimal Metaphysics of Thin-Objects and Nomic Structure" Synthese 206: 86 (2025). DOI: 10.1007/s11229-025-05154-9
- 5. "Time for Pancakes." In: O. Lombardi and C. Lopez (eds). *The Arrow of Time: From Closed Systems to the Whole Universe.* Cambridge University Press (2025). ISBN:9781009581608
- 6. "Quantum Mechanics." In: F. Padovani, A. Tuboly (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of the History of Philosophy of Science*. Routledge (2025). ISBN 9781032463056
- 7. "Time in Quantum Mechanics" In: N. Emery (ed.) *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Time.* Routledge (2025). ISBN 9781032801315

- 8. "Quantum Ontology and Intuitions." *European Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 4, 31 (2024). DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s13194-024-00595-4
- 9. "Hidden Variables and Bell's Theorem: Local or Not?" *Theoria: An International Journal for Theory, History and Foundations of Science* 39 (2): 143-163 (2024) DOI https://doi.org/10.1387/theoria.24617
- 10. "Relativistic Pilot-Wave Theories as the Rational Completion of Quantum Mechanics and Relativity." In: A. Oldofredi (ed.): *Guiding Waves in Quantum Mechanics:* 100 Years of de Broglie-Bohm Theory. Oxford University Press (2024). ISBN: 9780198901853
- 11. "What if We Lived in the Best of All Possible (Quantum) Worlds?" In: P. Castro, J. W. M. Bush and J. R. Croca (eds.) *Advances in Pilot Wave Theory From Experiments to Foundations.*Boston Studies in the Philosophy and History of Science. Springer. (2024). ISBN: 978-3-031-49860-2.
- 12. "Who's Afraid of the Measurement Problem? On the Incompatibility between Scientific Realism and Quantum Mechanics" In: A. Bassi, S. Goldstein, R. Tumulka and N. Zanghì (eds.) *Physics and the Nature of Reality: Essays in Memory of Detlef Dürr*: 393-409. Springer (2024). ISBN 978-3-031-45433-2
- 13. "Fundamental Objects without Fundamental Properties: a Thin-object-orientated Metaphysics Grounded on Structure." In: D. Aerts, J. Arenhart, C. De Ronde and G. Sergioli (eds.), Probing the Meaning and Structure of Quantum Mechanics. Probability, Metaphysics, Explanation and Measurement. World Scientific: 138–167 (2023). ISBN: 78-981-12-8359-8. doi:10.1142/9789811283598 0005
- 14. "Many-Worlds: Why is it not the Consensus?" *Quantum Reports* 5 (1): 80-101 (2023). doi:10.3390/quantum5010007
- 15. "On the Galilei Invariance of the Pilot-Wave Theory." *Foundations of Physics* 52, 111 (2022). doi: 10.1007/s10701-022-00631-4
- 16. "What is it Like to be a Relativistic GRW Theory? Or: Quantum Mechanics and Relativity, Still in Conflict After All These Years" *Foundations of Physics* 52, 79 (2022). doi: 10.1007/s10701-022-00595-5
- 17. "Towards a Structuralist Elimination of Properties". In V. Allori (ed.) *Quantum Mechanics* and Fundamentality: Naturalizing Quantum Theory between Scientific Realism and Ontological Indeterminacy: 141-155. Springer: Synthese Libary (2022). ISBN: 978-3-030-99642-0
- 18. "Introduction." In V. Allori (ed.) Quantum Mechanics and Fundamentality: Naturalizing Quantum Theory between Scientific Realism and Ontological Indeterminacy: i-xxii. Springer: Synthese Libary (2022). ISBN: 978-3-030-99642-0
- 19. "The Paradox of Deterministic Probabilities." *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* (2022). doi: 10.1080/0020174X.2022.2065530
- 20. "Spontaneous Localization Theories." In: O. Freire Junior, G. Bacciagaluppi, O. Darrigol, T. Hartz, C. Joas, A. Kojevnikov, and O. Pessoa Junior (eds.), Oxford Handbook on the History of Interpretations of Quantum Mechanics. Oxford University Press (2022). ISBN: 978-0-198-84449-5
- 21. "Primitive Beable is not Local Ontology: On the Relation between Primitive Ontology and Local Beables" *Crítica* 53 (159): 15-43 (2021).
- 22. "Wave-Functionalism," Synthese 199: 12271–12293 (2021). doi:/10.1007/s11229-021-03332-z

- 23. "Contemporary Echoes of the World Soul: Quantum Mechanics and Consciousness" In: J. Wilberdin (ed.), *World Soul*: 320-342. Oxford University Press (2021).
- 24. "Tipicità e Spiegazione Scientifica in Meccanica Statistica" (transl. "Typicality and Scientific Explanation in Statistical Mechanics"). In: E. Montuschi and P. D. Omodeo (eds.), Ordinare il mondo. Prospettive logiche ed epistemologiche su scienza, natura e società: 146-172 (transl. Ordering the World. Logical and Epistemological Perspectives on Science, Nature and Society). (2021) ISBN-10: 8869926796
- 25. "Introduction" E. Schrödinger, *Collected Papers on Wave Mechanics*. Minkowski Institute Press (2020). ISBN: 978-1-927763-80-3
- 26. "Spontaneous Localization Theories with a Particle Ontology" In: V. Allori, A. Bassi, D, Dürr and N. Zanghì (eds.), *Do Wave Functions Jump? Perspectives on the Work of GianCarlo Ghirardi*: 73-93. Springer (2020). doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-46777-7
- 27. "Why Scientific Realists Should Reject the Second Dogma of Quantum Mechanics." In: M. Hemmo and O. Shenker (eds.) *Quantum, Probability, Logic: The Work and Influence of Itamar Pitowsky:* 19-48. Springer (2020) (invited/refereed). ISBN 978-3-030-34315-6
- 28. "Some Reflections on the Statistical Postulate: Typicality, Probability and Explanation between Deterministic and Indeterministic Theories." In: V. Allori (ed.), *Statistical Mechanics and Scientific Explanation: Determinism, Indeterminism and Laws of Nature:* 65-111. World Scientific (2020) (refereed). doi: 10.1142/11591
- 29. "Introduction" In: V. Allori (ed.), Statistical Mechanics and Scientific Explanation: Determinism, Indeterminism and Laws of Nature: ix-xvii. World Scientific (2020). doi: 10.1142/11591
- 30. "Scientific Realism without the Wave Function". In: J. Saatsi, S. French (eds.), Scientific Realism and the Quantum: 212-228. Oxford University Press (2020) (invited/refereed). ISBN: 9780198814979
- 31. "Free Will in the Quantum World?" In: J. A. de Barros and C. Montemayor (eds.), *Quanta and Mind: Essays on the Connection between Quantum Mechanics and Consciousness:* 3-16. Springer Synthese Library 414 (2019) (invited). doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-21908-6
- 32. "Quantum Mechanics, Time and Ontology" *Studies in History and Philosophy of Modern Physics* 66: 145-154 (2019). doi: 10.1016/j.shpsb.2019.02.004
- 33. "From No-signaling to Spontaneous Localization Theories". *International Journal of Quantum Foundations* 5 1-10 (2019) (invited)
- 34. "Scientific Realism and Primitive Ontology. Or: the Pessimistic Induction and the Nature of the Wave Function." *Lato Sensu: Revue de la Société de Philosophie des Sciences* 5 (1): 69-76 (2018). doi: 10.20416/lsrsps.v5i1.10
- 35. "A New Argument for the Nomological Interpretation of the Wave Function: The Galilean Group and the Classical Limit of Nonrelativistic Quantum Mechanics." *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 31 (2): 177-188 (2018). doi: 10.1080/02698595.2018.1424759
- 36. "Space, Time, and (how they) Matter: a Discussion about some Metaphysical Insights Provided by our Best Fundamental Physical Theories." In: S. Wuppuluri and G.C. Ghirardi (eds.), *Space, Time, and Frontiers of Human Understanding*: 95-107. Springer (2016). ISBN 978-3-319-44418-5 (invited)
- 37. "Primitive Ontology and the Classical World." In: R. Kastner, J. Jeknic-Dugic, G. Jaroszkiewicz (eds.), *Quantum Structural Studies: Classical Emergence from the Quantum*

- *Level:* 175-199. World Scientific (2016). ISBN: 978-1-78634-140-2. doi: 10.1142/9781786341419 0007 (invited)
- 38. "Primitive Ontology in a Nutshell." *International Journal of Quantum Foundations* 1 (3): 107-122 (2015)
- 39. Reply to Authors: "The Road to Maxwell's Demon," by Meir Hemmo and Orly R. Shenker. *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 29 (1): 94-98 (2015). doi: 10.1080/02698595.2015.1079077
- 40. "Maxwell's Paradox: Classical Electrodynamics and its Time Reversal Invariance." *Analytica* 1:1-19 (2015)
- 41. "Quantum Mechanics and Paradigm Shifts." *Topoi* 32 (2): 313-323 (2015). doi: 10.1007/s11245-014-9295-y
- 42. "Predictions and Primitive Ontology in Quantum Foundations: A Study of Examples." *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 65 (2): 323-352 (2014) (with S. Goldstein, R. Tumulka, and N. Zanghi). doi: 10.1093/bjps/axs048
- 43. "On the Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics." In: S. Le Bihan (ed.), *Precis de la Philosophie de la Physique*: 116-151. Vuibert (2013). ISBN: 978-2-311-01100-5 (invited/refereed)
- 44. "Primitive Ontology and the Structure of Fundamental Physical Theories." In: D. Albert, A. Ney (eds.), *The Wave Function: Essays in the Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics:* 58-75. Oxford University Press (2013). doi:10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199790807.003.0002 (invited/refereed)
- 45. "Many-Worlds and Schrödinger's First Quantum Theory." *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 62 (1): 1–27 (2011) (with S. Goldstein, R. Tumulka, and N. Zanghi). doi: 10.1093/bjps/axp053
- 46. "La storia del gatto che era sia vivo che morto" (transl: "The Story of the Cat that was both Dead and Alive"). In: E. Giannetto, G. Giannini (eds.), Da Archimede a Majorana: la fisica nel suo divenire: 273-283. Guaraldi (2009). ASIN: B00HZLTL8Y
- 47. "On the Classical Limit of Quantum Mechanics." Foundations of Physics 39 (1): 20-32 (2009) (with N. Zanghi). doi: 10.1007/s10701-008-9259-4
- 48. "On the Common Structure of Bohmian Mechanics and the Ghirardi-Rimini-Weber Theory." *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 59 (3): 353-389 (2008) (with S. Goldstein, R. Tumulka, and N. Zanghi). doi: 10.1093/bjps/axn012
- 49. "Ontologie Quantistiche di Particelle, Campi e Lampi" (transl.: "Quantum Ontologies of Particles, Fields and Flashes"). In: V. Fano and M. Antonelli (eds.), *Strutture dello spazio tra fisica e psicologia*, Teorie e Modelli XII, III: 9-29 (2007) (with N. Zanghi)
- 50. "E' completa la descrizione della realtà fisica fornita dalla meccanica quantistica?" (transl.: "Is the Quantum-Mechanical Description of Physical Reality Complete?") *Il Protagora* 9: 163-180 (2007) (with N. Zanghi)
- 51. "What is Bohmian Mechanics?" *International Journal of Theoretical Physics* 43: 1743-1755 (2004) (with N. Zanghi). doi: 10.1023/B:IJTP.0000048817.79384.2a
- 52. "Seven Steps toward the Classical World." *Journal of Optics B* 4: 482–488 (2002)–(with D. Dürr, S. Goldstein, N. Zanghi). doi:10.1088/1464-4266/4/4/344

# 2b-Physics

- 1. "Observation of the Doppler Broad and Shift of the Gamma Lines of Residues Produced in the interaction of 400 MeV 12C Ions with 63Cu." In: E. Norman, L. Schroeder, and G. Wozniak (eds.) *Nuclear Physics in the 21st Century: Proceedings of the International Nuclear Physics Conference*, American Institute of Physics Proc. No. 610, Berkeley (2001) (with E. Gadioli, et al.)
- "Excitation Functions, Angular Distributions and Recoil Range Distributions of Residues Created in Heavy-Ion Reactions." In: *Proceedings of the South African Institute of Physics* National Conference, South African Institute of Physics Proceedings (1998) — (with E. Gadioli, et al.)
- 3. "Low Linear Momentum and Energy Transfer Reactions in the Interaction of 12C with 103Rh". In: *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Heavy Nucleon Reaction*, Paris (1998) (with E. Gadioli, et al.)
- 4. "Spectra of Alpha Particles Emitted in the Interaction of 12C with 93Nb." NAC Annual Report (1998) (with M. Cavinato, et al.)
- 5. "Angular Distributions and Forward Recoil Range Distributions of the Residues Created in the Interaction of 12C and 16O ions with 103Rh," *Nuclear Physics* A 641, 271-296 (1998) (with E. Gadioli, et al.)
- 6. "The Interaction of 12C and 16O with 103Rh." *Acta Physica Hungarica New Series: Heavy Ion* Physics (now European Physical Journal A: Hadrons & Nuclei) 7, 275-287 (1998) (with E. Gadioli, et al.)
- 7. "Comprehensive Study of the Reaction of <sup>12</sup>C with <sup>103</sup>Rh up to 33 MeV/nucleon." *Physics Letters* B 394, 29-36 (1997) (with E. Gadioli, *et al.*)
- 8. "Comprehensive Study of the Reaction of <sup>12</sup>C with <sup>103</sup>Rh up to 33 MeV/nucleon." *Physics Letters* B 394, 29-36 (1997) (with E. Gadioli, et al.)
- 9. "Study of the Interaction of <sup>12</sup>C and <sup>16</sup>O with <sup>103</sup>Rh." NAC Annual Report (1997) (with E. Gadioli, et al.)
- 10. "A Comprehensive Study of the Interaction of <sup>12</sup>C with Nuclei". In: E. Gadioli (ed.), *Ricerca Scientifica ed Educazione Permanente*, Suppl. 111, 271-281, 10 (1997) (with E. Gadioli, et al.)
- 11. "Comprehensive Study of the Interaction of <sup>12</sup>C with <sup>103</sup>Rh up to 33 MeV/nucleon." In: G. Giardina, G. Fazio, M. Lattuada (eds.) *Large Scale Collective Motion of Atomic Nuclei*. World Scientific (1996) (with E. Gadioli, et al.)

#### 3-Book Reviews

- Book Review of "Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Theory," by Tim Maudlin. The British Journal for Philosophy of Science Review of Books (2020). http://www.thebsps.org/bjps-rob/allori-on-maudlin/?fbclid=IwAR2RcSnbZi1S0bfNlcwyFgdrLfS1im6sKKL29MU\_bJ98Eqcfz5Uqq1DFo CM
- 2. Book Review of "Beyond the Dynamical Universe: Unifying Block Universe Physics and Time as Experienced," by Michael Silberstein, W.M. Stuckey, and Timothy McDevitt. *Metascience* 28 (2): 341–344 (2019). doi: 10.1007/s11016-019-00417-x
- 3. Book Review of "Quantum Ontology," by Peter J. Lewis. *Philosophy of Science* 85 (4): 735-738 (2018). doi: 10.1086/699020

- 4. Book Review of "Protective Measurement and Quantum Reality," by Shan Gao (ed.). *The British Journal for Philosophy of Science Review of Books* (2017). http://www.thebsps.org/bjps-rob/shan-gao-protective-measurement-and-quantum-reality/
- 5. Book Review of "The Road to Maxwell's Demon: Conceptual Foundations of Statistical Mechanics," by Meir Hemmo and Orly R. Shenker. *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 27 (4): 451-454 (2013). doi:10.1080/02698595.2013.868179
- 6. Book Review of "Do We Really Understand Quantum Mechanics?" by Franck Lalöe; *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* (2013). http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/38495-do-we-really-understand-quantum-mechanics/
- 7. Book Review of "Everywhere and Everywhen, Adventures in Physics and Philosophy," by Nick Huggett; *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* (2011). http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/24577-everywhere-and-everywhen-adventures-in-physics-and-philosophy/
- 8. Book Review of "Quantum Mechanics- a Philosopher's Overview," by Salvator Cannavo; *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 24 (3), 330-333 (2010). doi: 10.1080/02698595.2010.522416
- 9. Book review of "The Kantian legacy in the Nineteenth -Century Science," M. Friedman, and A. Nordmann (eds.); *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 47 (3), 478-479 (2009). doi: 10.1353/hph.0.0128

# 4-Papers Read at Professional Meetings (Conferences, Workshops, Invited talks)

- 1. TBA Workshop on Foundations of Thermodynamics. Campus Sausalito (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso), Viña del Mar, Chile. December 16-17, 2025.
- 2. "Against the Measurement Problem: On the Compatibility of Quantum Mechanics and Scientific Realism." XVI International Ontology Congress, October 7-10, 2025.
- 3. "Einstein, Schrödinger and the Realism Question in the Early Days of Quantum Mechanics" The Reception of Quantum Mechanics in the First Decades of the 20th Century and its Reflections in Contemporary Debate. Rome, September 22-24, 2025.
- 4. "Relativistic Pilot-Wave Theories as the Rational Completion of Quantum Mechanics and Relativity." 'Bohm in Brazil' Conference, July 15-18, 2025.
- 5. "Indeterminacy in the GRW Theory." Workshop on Quantum Indeterminacy. USI: Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, CH. July 3-5, 2025.
- 6. "Why is there no consensus on the foundations of quantum mechanics?" Ratio Workshop: Metaphysical and Epistemological Perspectives on Quantum Theory. USI: Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, CH. June 28, 2025.
- 7. "Reconsidering Emergence: Functionalism, Vagueness, and the Explanatory Gaps in Wallace's Everettian Quantum Mechanics" Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU, Munich, Germany. May 21, 2025.
- 8. I 'Paradossi' Quantistici. AMAMI Winter school, Vercelli, Italy, December 20, 2024.

- 9. "What is it Like to be a Relativistic GRW Theory? Or: Quantum Mechanics and Relativity, Still in Conflict After All These Years" Philosophy of Spontaneous Collapse. USI: Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland. May 20-21, 2024 (invited).
- 10. "Who should and should not care about the measurement probem". As for the Cat... Models and Interpretations of Quantum Mechanics. University of Trieste, Department of Physics. Trieste, Italy. May 10, 2024 (invited).
- 11. "Why is there no consensus on the foundations of quantum mechanics?" 10th International Workshop on Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Information: Philosophy and Phenomenology of Quantum Interpretations. Rome, Italy, April 9-11, 2024 (invited).
- 12. "Meccanica Quantistica e Realismo Scientifico: la Luna è lì anche se non c'è nessuno che la guarda? Cambi di paradigma nella transizione classico-quantistica" Università di Bergamo. December, 19, 2023 (invited).
- 13. "Determinate Indeterminateness" (in a symposium with C. Calosi, F. Cariani. L. Letertre, C. Mariani, A. Torza). 11<sup>TH</sup> European Congress of Analytic Philosophy. University of Vienna. August, 21-25, 2023 (contributed; cancelled)
- 14. TBA. 100 Years of Matter Waves: Conference to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of de Broglie's Founding Papers. Paris, July 3-5, 2023 (invited; cancelled)
- 15. "What is It Like to be a Relativistic GRW Theory? Or: Quantum Mechanics and Relativity, Still in Conflict After All These Years." IX International Workshop on Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Information: Quantum Mechanics and the Notion of Theory. Online. June 22-23, 2023 (invited).
- 16. "What is it Like to Be a GRW Theory? Quantum Mechanics and Relativity: Still in Conflict After All These Years." ECR Project Proteus Seminar. Online. April 24th, 2023 (invited)
- 17. "Time for Pancakes." The Arrow of Time: from Local Systems to the Whole Universe. Buenos Aires (Argentina), February 20-24, 2023 (invited)
- 18. "Naturalness from a Humean Perspective: A Reduction Argument." 3<sup>rd</sup> Chilean Conference on the Philosophy of Physics. Santiago de Chile (Chile), December 14-17, 2022 (contributed)
- 19. "Many-Worlds and Scientific Realism." Workshop: The Many-Worlds Interpretation of Quantum Mechanics: Current Status and Relation to Other Interpretations. Tel-Aviv (Israel), October 18-24, 2022 (invited)
- 20. "Wave-functionalism." Workshop: 70 Years of Bohm's Pilot-Wave theory. University of Lisbon (Portugal). October 12th, 2022 (invited)
- 21. "Freedom from the Quantum?" Free Will and Physics Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (USA). May 11,12, 2022 (invited)
- 22. Comments on Nina Emery and Gabrielle Kerbel's "Configuration Space Realism and Fundamentality." Pacific APA meeting. Vancouver (Canada). April 13-16, 2022 (invited)
- 23. "Wave-functionalism." Dartmouth College Philosophy Colloquium. Hanover, NH (USA), October 23, 2021 (invited)

- 24. "Wave-functionalism." Statistical and Quantum Mechanics: Reconsidering their Foundations on the Basis of New Cutting-edge Experiments and Theoretical Models. Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila (Italy). September 20-24, 2021. Online meeting (invited)
- 25. "Naturalness from a Humean Perspective: A Reductio Argument." 6th Annual Conference of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science. September 1-4, 2021. Online meeting (contributed)
- 26. "What if? Speculations about the Best of All Possible Quantum Worlds." International Conference in Advances in Pilot Wave Theories. July 26-30, 2021. Online meeting (Keynote)
- 27. "Quantum Scientific Realism. Or How Everyone Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Quantum Mechanics." VII International Workshop on Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Information: Quantum Ontology and Metaphysics. April 15-16 and 22-23, 2021. Online meeting (invited)
- 28. Comments on Alyssa Ney's Book "The World in the Wave Function." Pacific APA, online. April 6, 2021. Online meeting (invited)
- 29. "Quantum Scientific Realism. Or How Everyone Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Quantum Mechanics." Quantum Engineering Grenoble, Quantum Foundations Seminars, Institut Néel, March 19, 2021. Online meeting (invited)
- 30. "The Wavefunction is as the Wavefunction does" Mini-Workshop on the Meaning of the Wave Function. June 15, 2020 (invited) https://sites.google.com/view/harvardfoundationsofphysics/the-meaning-of-the-wavefunction-june-15-2020
- 31. "Why Scientific Realists Should Reject the Second Dogma of Quantum Mechanics." Conference on Quantum, Probability, and Logic. Jerusalem (Israel), May 25-27, 2020 (invited)
- 32. "The Wavefunction is as the Wavefunction Does." American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division Meeting. Chicago, IL (USA), February 26-29, 2020 (contributed)
- 33. Comments on Chip Seben's paper "Aligning our Theories of the Electromagnetic and Dirac Fields". Society for the Metaphysics of Science Conference. Toronto, ON (Canada), November 7-9, 2019 (invited)
- 34. "Typicality, Probability and Explanation between Deterministic and Indeterministic Theories" Rutgers Workshop on the Philosophy of Probability. New Brunswick, NJ (USA), October 24-26, 2019 (invited)
- 35. "Gibbs vs Boltzmann" Summer School: The Nature of Entropy I. Saig (Germany). July 22-27, 2019 (invited)
- 36. "Time and Pancakes: Some Reflections of Time Reversal Symmetry." IAPT Conference. Boulder, CO (USA). June 22-26, 2019 (Keynote)
- 37. "Quantum Mechanics between History, Physics and Philosophy." NIU Department of Physics Colloquium. Dekalb, IL (USA), October 26 2018 (invited)
- 38. "The Wave Function is as the Wave Function Does." International Workshop on 'The Meaning of the Wave Function.' Shanxi University, Taiyuan (China). October 12-14, 2018 (invited)

- 39. "Some Remarks on Explanation in Statistical Mechanics." Foundations 2018 The 19th U.K. and European Meeting on the Foundations of Physics, Utrecht (Netherlands). July 10-13, 2018 (contributed)
- 40. "Some Remarks on Explanation in Statistical Mechanics." 11th MuST Conference 'Models of Explanation,' University of Turin, Turin, (Italy). June 11-13, 2018 (contributed)
- 41. "Fundamental Objects without Fundamental Properties." Fundamentality in Physics and Metaphysics Workshop. University of Geneve, Geneve (Switzerland). May 29-30, 2018 (invited)
- 42. "Free Will and the Quantum." International Conference on 'Quanta and Mind.' San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA (USA). April 11-12, 2018 (invited)
- 43. "Quantum Mechanics, Time and Ontology." American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA (USA). March 28 April 1, 2018 (contributed)
- 44. "Determinism, Indeterminism, and the Statistical Postulate." 118th Statistical Mechanics Conference, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ (USA). December 17-19, 2017 (invited)
- 45. "For Once, Skinny is Not Natural: The Case of the Higgs Particle." 2017 Conference of the Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science (Società Italiana di Logica e Filosofia della Scienza, SILFS). Bologna (Italy), June 20-23, 2017 (contributed)
- 46. "Towards a Structuralist Elimination of Properties." Rutgers Workshop on Structural Realism and Metaphysics of Science. Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ (USA). May 18-19, 2017 (invited)
- 47. "Scientific Realism and the Quantum." American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, WA (USA). April 12-15, 2017 (contributed)
- 48. Comments on Olin Robus' paper: "Putnam, Stein, and Space-Time: What Can Science Do for Philosophy?" American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division Meeting, Kansas City, MO (USA). March 1-4, 2017 (invited)
- 49. "Structure, Laws of Nature, and Fundamental Properties." Symposium on Radical Ontic Structural Realism. American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division Meeting. Baltimore, MD (USA). January 4-7, 2017 (invited)
- 50. "Scientific Realism and Primitive Ontology." Philosophy of Science Association (PSA) Meeting. Atlanta, GE (USA). November 3-5, 2016 (contributed)
- 51. "Laws of Nature, Fundamental Properties and Ontology." Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics (MAWM). University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE (USA). October 14-15, 2016 (invited)
- 52. "Scientific Realism and Primitive Ontology." 2016 Conference of the Society of Philosophy of Science (Société de philosophie des science, SPS). University of Lausanne, Lausanne (Switzerland). June 29-July 1, 2016 (contributed)
- 53. Comments on Jason Turner's paper: "Everettian Quantum Mechanics and Evil." Rutgers Mini-Conference on Multiverse, Theodicy, and Fine-Tuning. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (USA) June 10-11, 2016 (invited)
- 54. Comments on Hans Halvorson's paper: "A Probability Problem in the Fine-Tuning Argument." Rutgers Mini-Conference on Multiverse, Theodicy, and Fine-Tuning. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (USA). June 10-11, 2016 (invited)

- 55. "What Does Quantum Mechanics tell us about Time?" Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI (USA). April 10, 2015 (invited)
- 56. "What Does Quantum Mechanics Tell us about Time?" South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Wofford College, Spartanburg SC (USA), March 27-28, 2015 (contributed)
- 57. "The Paradox of Deterministic Probabilities" North Carolina Philosophical Society, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC (USA), February 27-28, 2015 (contributed)
- 58. "Physical Theories and Primitive Ontology: a Primer." First iWorkshop on the Meaning of the Wave Function. October 20-26, 2014 (invited) http://www.ijqf.org/groups-2/meaning-of-the-wave-function (invited)
- "The Paradox of Deterministic Probabilities." Indiana Philosophical Association Meeting. Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN (USA). October 16-17, 2014 (contributed)
- 60. "Quantum Mechanics and Paradigm Shifts." Conference on the Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics. Oxford University. Oxford (UK). October 2-3, 2014 (invited)
- 61. "Maxwell's Paradox: On the Metaphysics of Classical Electrodynamics and its Time-Reversal Invariance." 2014 Conference of the Society of Philosophy of Science (Société de philosophie des science, SPS). University of Lille 1 and University of Lille 3, Lille (France). June 25-27, 2014 (contributed)
- 62. "Quantum Mechanics and Paradigm Shifts." 2014 Conference of the Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science (Società Italiana di Logica e Filosopia della Scienza, SILFS). University of Rome III, Rome (Italy). June 18-20, 2014 (contributed)
- 63. "What does Quantum Mechanics Tell us about Time?" Philosophy of Time Society Conference. Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano, BS (Italy). May 11-14, 2014 (contributed)
- 64. "What does Quantum Mechanics Tell us about Time?" Quantum Time Conference. Center for Philosophy of Science, Pittsburgh, PA (USA). March 28-29, 2014 (contributed)
- 65. "Quantum Mechanics and Paradigm Shifts." 9th Annual International Conference on Philosophy. Athens (Greece). May 26-29, 2014 (contributed)
- 66. "Quantum Mechanics and Paradigm Shifts." 14th Annual Conference of the Israeli Society for History and Philosophy of Science (ISHPS). Bloomfield Science Museum, Jerusalem (Israel). December 22, 2013 (contributed)
- 67. "Primitive Ontology and Laws of Nature." Workshop Bridging Metaphysics and Philosophy of Physics. University of Rochester. Rochester, NY (USA). September 13-14, 2013 (invited)
- 68. "Pandora's Cat: The Story of the Cat that was neither dead nor alive." Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society brown bag lunch series, Northern Illinois University. Dekalb, IL (USA). January 30, 2013 (invited)
- 69. "Maxwell's Paradox: On the Metaphysics of Classical Electrodynamics and its Time-Reversal Invariance." Philosophy of Science Association (PSA) Meeting, San Diego, CA (USA). November 15-17, 2012 (contributed)
- 70. "On the Metaphysics of Classical Electrodynamics and its Time-Reversal Invariance." Illinois Philosophical Association (IPA), Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL (USA). November 18-19, 2011 (contributed)

- 71. "Is the Classical-Quantum Transition truly an example of a Kuhnian Revolution?" Midwest Workshop in Philosophy of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (PHILOSTEM 2), Fort Wayne, IN (USA). November 10-12, 2011 (contributed)
- 72. "On the Metaphysics of Classical Electrodynamics and its Time-Reversal Invariance." Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR (USA). November 3-5, 2011 (contributed)
- 73. "On the Metaphysics of Classical Electrodynamics and its Time-Reversal Invariance." 27th Philosophy and History of Science Conference, Boulder, CO (USA). September 22-25, 2011 (contributed)
- 74. "Is Quantum Mechanics a Kuhnian Revolution?" Quantum Theory without Observers Conference, Sexten, BZ (Italy). July 24 August 8, 2011 (invited)
- 75. "What does Quantum Mechanics Tell us about Time?" 2010 Conference of the Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science (Società Italiana di Logica e Filosopia della Scienza, SILFS), Bergamo (Italy). December 15-17, 2010 (contributed)
- 76. "Do Particles Have Free Will?" 2010 Joint Meeting of the Illinois and Indiana Philosophical Association, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston IL (USA). November 5-6, 2010 (contributed)
- 77. "Some Remark on Wave Function Monism." 26th Boulder Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science, Boulder, CO (USA). October 22-24, 2010 (contributed)
- 78. "Do Particles Have Free Will?" Central State Philosophical Association (CSPA) Meeting, Detroit, MI (USA). September 23-25, 2010 (contributed)
- 79. "Primitive Ontology and the Structure of Fundamental Physical Theories." What is Quantum Theory Conference, Sexten, BZ (Italy). August 2-11, 2010 (invited)
- 80. Comment on Alyssa Ney's paper: "Quantum Mechanics and Three-dimensional Space." Philosophical Issues in Cosmology, Quantum Theory, and Time Conference, Rutgers Center for Philosophy and the Sciences and the Philosophy Department, New Brunswick, NJ (USA). April 16-18, 2010 (invited)
- 81. "On Wave Function Monism in Spontaneous Collapse Theories." Philosophy of Physics Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL (USA). March 31, 2010 (invited)
- 82. Comments on Christopher Pynes' paper: "The Mistake in Monty Fall." Illinois Philosophical Association Meeting, Urbana-Champaign, IL (USA). October 23-24, 2009 (invited)
- 83. Comments on Gregory Landini's paper: "Facts about the Slingshot." Central State Philosophical Association (CSPA) Meeting, Dekalb, IL (USA). October 9-10, 2009 (invited)
- 84. "What does Quantum Mechanics Tell us about Time?" Iowa Philosophical Society Annual Conference, Mount Vernon, IA (USA). October 18, 2008 (contributed)
- 85. "Galileo and the Scientific Method." Conference on New Ideas in History and Science, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL (USA). February 6, 2009 (invited)
- 86. "On Wave Function Monism in Spontaneous Collapse Theories." Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University at Bloomington, Bloomington, IN (USA). January 30, 2009 (invited)

- 87. Comments on Gregory Landini's paper: "Yablo's Paradox and Russellian Propositions." Central States Philosophical Association (CSPA) Meeting, St. Paul, MN (USA). September 26-27, 2008 (invited)
- 88. Comment on Brad Skow's paper: "Why Does Time Pass?" Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Bellingham, WA (USA). August 3-7, 2008 (invited)
- 89. "What Does Quantum Physics Say about Time?" Philosophy Department, University of Macerata, Macerata (Italy). May 28, 2008 (invited)
- 90. Comment on Jeffrey Dunn's paper: "Counterfactual Dependence, Thermodynamics, and the Special Sciences." American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division Meeting. Chicago, IL (USA). April 17-20, 2008 (invited)
- 91. Comment on Cian Dorr's paper: "Quantum Mechanics and Space." Metaphysics and Physics Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (USA). October 26-8, 2007 (invited)
- 92. "Primitive Ontology and the Structure of Fundamental Physical Theories." Quantum Reality: Ontology, Probability, Relativity, New Brunswick, NJ (USA). October 7-9, 2007 (invited)
- 93. "On the Common Structure of Quantum Theories without Observers." Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (USA). March 21, 2007 (invited)
- 94. "Pandora's Cat: On the Common Structure of Bohmian Mechanics and the Ghirardi-Rimini-Weber Theory." Philosophy Department, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN (USA). February 28, 2007 (invited)
- 95. "Pandora's Cat: On the Common Structure of Bohmian Mechanics and the Ghirardi-Rimini-Weber Theory." Philosophy Department, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL (USA). February 1, 2007 (invited)
- 96. "Pandora's Cat: On the Common Structure of Bohmian Mechanics and the Ghirardi-Rimini-Weber Theory." Philosophy Department, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY (USA). January 26, 2007 (invited)
- 97. "Pandora's Cat: On the Common Structure of Bohmian Mechanics and the Ghirardi-Rimini-Weber Theory." Philosophy Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (USA). January 22, 2007 (invited)
- 98. "Pandora's Cat: On the Common Structure of Bohmian Mechanics and the Ghirardi-Rimini-Weber Theory." Philosophy Department, Yeshiva College, New York, NY (USA). December 29, 2007 (invited)
- 99. "Pandora's Cat: On Bohmian Mechanics and the GRW Theory." XXXVI Conference of the Italian Society of History of Physics and Astronomy, Rome (Italy). June 15-17, 2006 (invited)
- 100."On the Importance of the Notion of Primitive Ontology." Second School on the Foundations of Physical Theories, Urbino, PU (Italy). July 5-9, 2004 (invited)
- 101. "Seven Steps toward the Classical World." Mysteries, Puzzles and Paradoxes in Quantum Mechanics Conference, Gargnano, BS (Italy). August 27-September 1, 2001
- 102. "Decoherence and the Classical Limit of Quantum Mechanics." Quantum Structures V: International Quantum Structures Association Conference, Cesena and Cesenatico, FC (Italy). March 31-April 3, 2001 (invited)

103. "Heavy Ions Reactions at Low Energy." Centenary of the Italian Society of Physics Conference, Como (Italy). June 1997 (invited)

# **B-Grants, Fellowships, Recognitions and Leaves of Absence**

- 1. Spring 2022: Sabbatical Leave. Research program: "Primitive Ontology, Scientific Realism, Explanation, Laws, and Fundamentality"
- 2. 2020-2021: Sabbatical Leave. Research program: "Primitive Ontology, Scientific Realism, Explanation, Laws, and Fundamentality" declined for personal reasons.
- 2019-2025: Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale Prima Fascia (Italian National Scientific Certification), Logic and Philosophy of Science, Full Professor Level https://asn18.cineca.it/pubblico/miur/esito/11%252FC2/1/2?fbclid=IwAR340i13FU43pgOKGr 3um20gmNnGO\_uakv-xj1knjfUH6\_8r5Un3bASyzxY
- 4. 2018-2021: Fellow, The John Bell Institute for the Foundations of Physics. https://www.johnbellinstitute.org/
- 2017-18: Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation Fellowship at the NHC (National Humanities Center). https://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/nhc-names-fellows-2017-18/ Research Project: "Quantum Mechanics and its Metaphysics: Primitive Ontology, Metaphysical Neutrality, and the Role of the Wave Function in Quantum Theories"
- 6. 2013- 2014: Sabbatical Leave. Research program: "Determinism, Statistical Explanation and Cosmology"
- 7. 2012: CLAS NIU Research & Engaged Learning Grant
- 8. 2009: NSF STS Grant, collaborator. Research program: "Philosophical Implications of the GRW Theory of Wave Function Collapse"
- 9. 2008: NIU Research and Artistry Award Research project: "The Many-Worlds Theory and Relativity: is this a Hoax?"
- 10. 2007: PRIN Grant, collaborator. Research program: "The Problem of Macro objectification in Quantum Mechanics"
- 11. 2005-07: 2-years Rutgers Graduate School Teaching Assistantship
- 12. 2004: Rutgers Travel Award
- 13. 2002-05: 3-year Rutgers Graduate School Fellowship
- 14. 1998-2001: 3-year Fellowship, University of Genova, Italy
- 15. 1998: 1-year Fellowship from Fondazione Fratelli Confalonieri
- 16. 1990-95: 5-year Fellowship for outstanding students from INPGI ("Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Giornalisti Italiani," National Support Institute for Italian Journalists' Families)

#### **Teaching and Related Activities at UniBG**

- AY: 2024-25:
  - Fall 2024: Philosophy of Science (English); Laboratory on Argumentative Writing (Italian); Introduction to Analytic Philosophy (Italian).
  - o Spring 2025: Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics (Italian).
- AY: 2023-24:
  - Fall 2023: Philosophy of Science (English); Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics 1 (Italian).

 Spring 2024: Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics 2 (Italian); Philosophy of Science (Italian)

# **Teaching and Related Activities at NIU**

#### • AY: 2022-23:

- Fall 2022: Phil 385: Philosophy and Science Fiction (in person); Phil 385H: Philosophy and Science Fiction Honors (in person); Phil 660A: Philosophy of Science (in person); Phil 695: Independent Study.
- o Spring 2023: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy, two sessions (in person)

#### AY: 2021-22:

- Fall 2021: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy (online); Phil 464/564: Philosophy of Physics (in person)
- o Spring 2022: sabbatical leave.

#### • AY 2020-21:

- o Fall 2020: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy (two sections, hybrid online)
- Spring 2021: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy (online); Phil 360: Philosophy of Science (online)

#### AY 2019-20

- Fall 2019: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 385: Philosophy and Science Fiction; Phil 385H: Philosophy and Science Fiction Honors
- Spring 2020: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 454: Philosophy of Physics;
   Phil 545: Philosophy of Physics

# AY 2018-19

- o Fall 2018 Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 360: Philosophy of Science
- o Spring 2019: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 660A: Philosophy of Science

# • AY 2017-18

o Fall 2017 & Spring 2018: Research Fellowship

#### AY 2016-17

- Fall 2016: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 385: Philosophy and Science
   Fiction
- Spring 2017: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 465/565: Philosophy of Physics; Phil 495: Senior Capstone

# • AY 2015-16

- o Fall 2015: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 660A: Philosophy of Science
- o Spring 2016: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 360: Philosophy of Science

#### AY 2014-15

- Fall 2014: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 385: Philosophy and Science
   Fiction
- o Spring 2015: Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 691: Special Topics: Paradoxes

# • AY 2013-14

o Fall 2013 & Spring 2014: Sabbatical leave

#### • AY 2012-13:

- o Fall 2012: Phil 101-2: Introduction to Philosophy; Phil 464/564: Philosophy of Physics
- o Spring 2013: Phil. 101: Introduction to Philosophy (two sections)

#### • AY 2011-12:

- Fall 2011: Phil 101-4: Introduction to Philosophy (double section); Phil 205: Symbolic Logic
- Spring 2012: Phil 390: Contemporary Topics in Philosophy, Philosophy and Science Fiction; Phil 691: Special Topics, Paradoxes

#### • AY 2010-11:

- o Fall 2010: Phil 652: Philosophy of Science; Phil 101-2&3: Introduction to Philosophy
- o Spring 2011: Phil 205: Symbolic Logic; Phil 352: Introduction to Philosophy of Science

#### • AY 2009-10:

- o Fall 2009: Phil 352: Philosophy of Science
- Spring 2010: Phil 691: Special Topics, Paradoxes; Phil 101-1&2: Introduction to Philosophy

#### • AY 2008-09:

- Spring 2009: Phil 652: Philosophy of Science; Phil 101-3: Introduction to Philosophy
- o Fall 2008: Phil 405/505: Intermediate Logic; Phil 101-3&4: Introduction to Philosophy

#### • AY 2007-08:

- o Fall 2007: Phil 352: Philosophy of Science; Phil 101-5&6: Introduction to Philosophy
- o Spring 2008: Phil 652: Philosophy of Science; Phil 101-1: Introduction to Philosophy

# **Professional Service**

#### 1-Invited Talks

Invited talks are listed as 'invited' under "Papers read at Professional Meetings"

#### 2-Editorial Positions

- Philosophy Compass Philosophy of Science Section Editor
   https://compass.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/17479991/homepage/editorialboard.html
- Philosophy of Physics Editor https://philosophyofphysics.lse.ac.uk/about/editorialteam

#### 3-Other

### Popular Writings; Blog Posts:

- 1. "The World is not a Quantum Wave Function." The Institute of Arts and Ideas, iai.tv https://iai.tv/articles/the-world-is-not-a-quantum-wave-function-auid-3096
- 2. Some Simple Questions and Answers about Bohmian Mechanics. https://valiaallori.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/BM-QA.pdf
- 3. "A Dialogue Concerning Fundamentality in Quantum Mechanics." FQXi Essay Spring 2017 https://forums.fqxi.org/d/3073-a-dialogue-concerning-fundamentality-in-quantum-mechanics-by-valia-allori
- 4. Syllabus Showcase: "Philosophy of Physics". Blog of the APA https://blog.apaonline.org/2019/03/20/syllabus-showcase-valia-allori-philosophy-of-physics/
- 5. "Gravity and the Dark Side of Science" The Institute of Arts and Ideas, iai.tv https://iai.tv/articles/gravity-and-the-dark-side-of-science-auid-901

- 6. "Realismo Scientifico e Meccanica Quantistica: È la Funzione d'Onda la Radice di Tutti i Mali?" Philosophy Department Blog, University of Urbino, PU (Italy) http://filosofia.uniurb.it/realismo-scientifico-e-meccanica-quantistica-e-la-funzione-donda-la-radice-di-tutti-i-mali/
- 7. "How do Gravitational Waves Confirm General Relativity?" The Philosopher's Eye, the Wiley Blackwell philosophy blog https://philosophycompass.wordpress.com/tag/general-relativity/

#### Interviews:

- 1. David Garofalo's Corner https://www.davidgarofaloscorner.com/post/getting-at-reality
- 2. Podcast Guest for Daniel and Jorge Explain the Universe, Can Quantum Mechanics Be Deterministic?
  - https://open.spotify.com/episode/4Rtqibn1RiWMWo7T5fhBwE?si=\_x4S4\_lRQSKeDPaM3\_n dpA&nd=1
  - Also here: https://www.iheart.com/podcast/105-daniel-and-jorge-explain-t-29862087/episode/could-quantum-mechanics-be-deterministic-90812934/?embed=true
- 3. Interview for "Richard Marshall's Philosophy Interviews after 3:AM": "Quantum Physics, the Wavefunction and Realism"
  - https://316am.site123.me/articles/quantum-physics-the-wavefunction-and-realism?c=end-times-series
- 4. Interview for the article "The return of the aether" Brendan Foster, New Scientist 244 (3254) November 2019: 32-35
- 5. "Rolling Stone Magazine Italia" (in Italian)
- 6. "La Soglia Oscura" (in Italian)
  - Part 1: http://www.sogliaoscura.org/la-fisica-e-il-paranormale-1-parte-a-confronto-con-unfisico/http://www.sogliaoscura.org/int-fisica1.html, and
  - Part 2: http://www.sogliaoscura.org/la-fisica-e-il-paranormale-2-parte-a-confronto-con-unfisico/http://www.sogliaoscura.org/int-fisica1.html

#### Discussant at the following conferences:

- 1. Foundations of Quantum Mechanics Seminar. Northeastern University, Boston MA (USA). March 27, 2020 cancelled due to COVID-19. Rescheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- 2. New Directions in the Foundations of Physics Conference. Viterbo (Italy). June 8 10, 2018
- 3. Rutgers-Columbia Workshop on Metaphysics of Science: Quantum Field Theories. Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ (USA). May 17-18, 2018
- 4. 2017 Society for the Metaphysics of Science Conference. Fordham University, New York, NY (USA). Oct 5-7, 2017
- 5. 14th New Direction in the Foundations of Physics Conference, Washington DC (USA). April 24-26, 2015
- 6. "Metaphysics Meets Philosophy of Physics in Rochester." University of Rochester, Rochester, NY (USA). September 12-13, 2014
- 7. 9<sup>th</sup> New Direction in the Foundations of Physics Conference, Washington DC (USA). April 30-May 2, 2010

- 8. Quantum Mechanics and the Nature of Physical Reality Conference, Sexten, BZ (Italy). July 22-25, 2009
- 9. Philosophical Foundations of Statistical Mechanics Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (USA). May 13-15, 2009
- 10. 8th New Direction in the Foundations of Physics Conference, Washington DC (USA). May 1-3, 2009
- 11. Philosophy of Gauge Theory Workshop. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (USA). April 18-19, 2009
- 12. Illinois Philosophical Association Meeting, Dekalb, IL (USA). November 7-8, 2008
- 13. 7th New Direction in the Foundations of Physics Conference, College Park, MD (USA). April 25-27, 2008
- 14. 6<sup>th</sup> New Direction in the Foundations of Physics Conference, College Park, MD (USA). April 25-27, 2007
- 15. Philosophy of Physics: Descrying the World in Physics Summer School, Central European University, Budapest (Hungary). July 3- 14, 2006
- 16. 4th New Direction in the Foundations of Physics Conference, College Park, MD (USA), April 29-May 1, 2005
- 17. Descrying the World in Physics Conference, Rutgers University and Columbia University, New Brunswick, NJ and New York, NY (USA). April 21-23, 2005
- 18. Quantum Theories without Observers II Conference, Bielefeld (Germany). February 2-6, 2004
- 19. ISI Foundation's Quantum Computing Euro-Workshop, Turin (Italy). February 2000
- 20. Chance in Physics: Foundations and Perspectives Conference, Ischia, NA (Italy). November 29-December 3, 1999
- 21. VIII National Seminar in Theoretical Physics, Parma (Italy). August 30-September 10, 1999
- 22. 8th International Conference on Nuclear reaction Mechanism, Varenna, CO (Italy). June 4-9, 1997