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SANNA MATTILA

CURRICULUM VITAE 2018

EDUCATION AND DEGREES:

University of Helsinki **2015–present**

Ph.D. Candidate in Theoretical Philosophy

Supervisors: Tuomas Tahko, Donnchadh O’Conaill, Markku Keinänen

Title: “How Do We Know Possibilities? A Study on Essentialist Epistemology” (preliminary)

University of Turku **2012-2014**

MSSc in Philosophy

Grade: Magna cum laude approbatur

Title: ”Essentialism: Aristotle's and Saul Kripke's Essentialism in Light of John Stuart Mill’s Criticism” (Originally in Finnish)

University of Turku **2009-2012**

BSocSci in Philosophy

Grade: 5

Title: ”David Lewis's Modal Realism and Counterpart Theory in Possible World Semantics” (Originally in Finnish)

Minors:

Mathematics, pedagogy, biology, gender studies

ACADEMIC WORK HISTORY:

University of Helsinki, theoretical philosophy unit **2015–**

Ph.D. Candidate in *Epistemology of Metaphysics: From Rationalism to Nominalism* - project funded by Academy of Finland

University of Turku, philosophy unit **Fall 2013 and Fall 2014**

Assistant teacher/exercises

Logic and Argumentation Theory

University of Turku, philosophy unit **Summer 2013**

Trainee/research assistant

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

European Ph.D. Network in Philosophy **2015 – 2018**

University of California, Irvine **Spring 2017**

Research visit

PRESENTATIONS:

‘Reliabilism & Mind-independency: A Challenge to Possibility-based Epistemologies’ European PhD-Net, University of Bergen, October 2017.

‘Reliabilism & Mind-independency: A Challenge to Possibility-based Epistemologies’ The 2017 Congress for Doctoral Students in Philosophy, University of Tampere, October 2017.

‘Can Perception Alone Explain Cognitive Individuation of Objects?’ Perception-colloquium, Finnish Philosophical Association, January 2017. (In Finnish)

‘Fine and Epistemology of Essence’ European Ph.D. Network meeting, University of Uppsala, November 2016.

‘Fine and Epistemology of Essence’ Rationalist club, University of Turku, November 2016.

‘Fine and Epistemology of Essence’ The 2016 Congress for Doctoral Student in Philosophy, University of Tampere, October 2016.

‘Lowe on General Essences: The Relationship between Ontological Categories and Kind Universals’ KeinäFest, University of Helsinki, August 2016.

Commenting on Kathrin Koslicki’s Book Manuscript, University of Bogazici, Istanbul, May 2016.

‘Lowe on A Priori’ European PhD Network meeting, Bucharest, April 2016.

‘Essences Founding Modal Knowledge in Lowe’s Neo-Aristotelian Metaphysics’ Possibility-colloquium, Finnish Philosophical Association, January 2016. (In Finnish)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED:

3rd Epistemology of Metaphysics Workshop, University of Helsinki, August 31st 2017 (co-organized with Tuomas Tahko and Donnchadh O’Conaill)

‘Nothing Over and Above’ – Workshop, University of Helsinki, August 30th 2017 (co-organized with Donnchadh O’Conaill and Tuomas Tahko)

2nd Epistemology of Metaphysics Workshop, University of Helsinki, September 6th 2016 (co-organizer with Tuomas Tahko).

KeinäFest, University of Helsinki, August 10th 2016.

Gound, Essence & Modality, University of Helsinki, June 8th – 10th 2016 (co-organizer with Tuomas Tahko).

1st PhD Network Meeting, University of Helsinki, November 20th – 21st 2015 (member of the organization committee)

TEACHING:

‘Essentialism’, undergraduate level, fall 2017 (co-teaching with Tuomas Tahko).

‘Epistemology of Modalities’, undergraduate level, fall 2016.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

Referee for colloquium publication of Finnish Philosophical Association.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Metaphysics, epistemology, logic, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language