

Curriculum Vitae

Ali Hossein Khani**PERSONAL DATA**

First Name: Ali
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EDUCATION

- 2020 (July) – Present. Post-Doctoral Research Fellow. *Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM)*, School of Analytic Philosophy, Tehran, Iran.
- 2019 – Present. Researcher. *The Iranian Institute of Philosophy (IRIP)*, Tehran, Iran.
- 2017 – 2020 (July). Research Fellow. *Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM)*, School of Analytic Philosophy, Tehran, Iran.
- 2013 – 2017. Ph.D. in Philosophy. *The University of Otago*, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- 2006 – 2009. Master's Degree in Philosophy-Logics. *Allameh Tabatabaei University*, Tehran, Iran.
- 1999 – 2003. Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Solid Design). *Azad University, Science and Research Branch*, Tehran, Iran.

Ph.D. Dissertation

Title: Kripke's Wittgenstein's Sceptical Paradox and Donald Davidson's Philosophy of Language.

Primary Supervisor: Prof. Alex Miller

Secondary Supervisor: Prof. Greg Dawes

Advisor: Prof. Colin Cheyne

M.A. Dissertation

Title: John McDowell on Theory of Sense and Reference

Supervisor: Dr. Hossein Sheykh Rezaee

Advisor: Prof. Ali Akbar Ahmadi Aframjani

Referee: Dr. Mehdi Nasrin.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

Specialization: Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, History of Analytic Philosophy.

Competence: Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Metaethics.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Hossein Khani, Ali. "Davidson on Self-Knowledge: A Transcendental Explanation". *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*. Accepted.
2. Hossein Khani, Ali. "Indeterminacy of Translation/Radical Interpretation". *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. (Commissioned)
3. Hossein Khani, Ali. "Interpretationism and Judgement-Dependence". *Synthese*. Accepted.
4. Hossein Khani, Ali. "Islam and Science: The Philosophical Grounds for a Genuine Debate". *Zygon: Journal of Religion & Science*, Vol. 55, Issue 4, December 2020, pp. 1011-1040. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/zygo.12646>
5. Hossein Khani, Ali (2020). "Davidson's Wittgenstein". *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, Vol. 8, No. 5, pp. 1-26. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15173/jhap.v8i5.3969>.
6. Hossein Khani, Ali (2019). "Kripke's Wittgenstein's Sceptical Paradox: A Trilemma for Davidson". *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, Vol. 9, pp. 21-37. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1163/22105700-20181304>
7. Hossein Khani, Ali (2018), "Quine on the Indeterminacy of Translation: A Dilemma for Davidson", *Dialectica*, Vol. 72, N° 1 (29 July 2018), pp. 101–120. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1746-8361.12217>
8. Hossein Khani, Ali and Miller, Alex (2015), "Davidson's Antirealism?", *Revista de Filosofia Aurora*, Vol. 27, No.40, pp. 265-276.

UNDER-REVIEW/REVISION SUBMISSIONS

1. Hossein Khani, Ali. "Intention and Judgement-Dependence: First-Person-Based vs. Third-Person-Based Accounts". Under review.
2. Hossein Khani, Ali. "The Root of the Third Dogma of Empiricism: The Factualist Davidson vs. the Non-Factualist Quine". Under Review.
3. Hossein Khani, Ali. "Fallibility and Response-Dependence". Under review.
4. Hossein Khani, Ali. "Davidson on Pure Intending: A Judgement-Dependent Account". Under review.
5. Hossein Khani, Ali. "Davidson on the 'How' Question about Self-Knowledge: Wiggins's Vindictory Explanation". Under review.
6. Hossein Khani, Ali. "Quine and First-Person Authority". Under Review.
7. Hossein Khani, Ali. "Intention, Judgement-Dependence and Self-Deception". Under review.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Hossein Khani, Ali (2020). Review of “Relativism”, by Baghramian Maria and Coliva Annalisa (New York: Routledge, 2020). *The Philosophical Quarterly* (Published Online 02 June 2020). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqaa040>
2. Hossein Khani, Ali (2020). Review of “Working from within: The Nature and Development of Quine’s Naturalism”, by Sander Verhaegh (Oxford University Press, 2018). *The Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 70, Issue 278, January 2020, pp. 210–212 (Published Online 22 July 2019). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqz041>
3. Hossein Khani, Ali (2018). Review of “Donald Davidson’s Triangulation Argument: A Philosophical Inquiry”, by Claudine Verheggen and Robert Myers (Routledge, 2016). *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, Volume 26, Issue 1, pp. 113-117. (Published online 22 Dec 2017). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09672559.2018.1415695>.
4. Hossein Khani, Ali (2018). Review of “The Biographical Encyclopedia of Islamic Philosophy” by Oliver Leaman (Bloomsbury Academic, July 16, 2015), 1st edition. *The Journal of Religious Studies Review*, Volume 44, Issue 3, pp. 345-346. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/rsr.13616>

LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Hossein Khani, Ali (with Saeedeh Shahmir), (2020). “McTaggart on the Unreality of Time: Boghossian against Error-Theory”. *Zehn* (A Quarterly Journal of Epistemology and Related Fields), Vol. 81, No. 21. Pp. 91-116. (In Persian)
2. Hossein Khani, Ali (with Saeedeh Shahmir), (2018). “The Manifestation Challenge: The Debate between McDowell and Wright”. *Journal of Philosophical Investigations*, Vol. 12, Issue 24, pp. 287-306. (In English)
3. Hossein Khani, Ali (2013). “Davidson’s Main Arguments for the Necessity of Language for Thought”. *Ketab-e-Mah-e-Falsafeh*. (Specialized Informative and Critical Monthly Book Review on Philosophy), Vol. 6, No. 68, May 2013. Pp. 66-77. (In Persian).
4. Hossein Khani, Ali (2011). “Kripke’s Skeptical Argument and Solution and some Responses to It”. *Zehn*, Vol. 12, No. 45, Spring 2011. Pp. 121-146. (In Persian).
5. Hossein Khani, Ali (2010). “Examination of Michael Dummett’s Anti-realism and Verificationist Approach”. *Metaphysik* (A Quarterly Academic and Research Journal of Humanities), February 2010, Vol. 2, No. 7. Pp. 63-78 (In Persian).
6. Hossein Khani, Ali (2010). “Davidson’s Approach to Meaning and Dummett’s Objections to It”. *Methodology of Social Science and Humanities Journal*, (Scientific-Research Quarterly of Humanities), Vol. 16, No. 64 & 65, Autumn & Winter 2010. Pp. 211-236. (In Persian).
7. Hossein Khani, Ali (2010). “Dummett’s Interpretation and Criticisms of Frege’s Doctrines on Semantics”. *Ketab-e-Mah-e-Falsafeh*, Vol. 4, No. 37, September 2010. Pp. 41-49. (In Persian).
8. Hossein Khani, Ali (2010). “Davidson’s Argument for the Compositionality of Natural Languages and the Slingshot Argument”. *Zehn*, Vol. 11, No. 42, Summer 2010. Pp. 97-120. (In Persian).

9. Hossein Khani, Ali (2009). "The Main Challenges between Dummett and McDowell: On Theories of Meaning and Adequate Descriptions of Linguistic Behaviour". *Nameh-YE-Mofid Journal* (A Quarterly Academic and Research Journal of Humanities), Vol. 5, No. 2. November 2009. Pp. 109-126. (In Persian).

TRANSLATION ACTIVITIES (English into Persian)

1. Donald Davidson (1982), "Rational Animals", in Donald Davidson's *Subjective, Intersubjective, Objective* (New York: Clarendon Press, 2001). Pp. 95–106. *Ettela'at Hekmat va Ma'refat Journal*, Vol. 7, No. 84. March 2013.
2. An Interview with John Martin Fischer by Rico Vitz. *Akhbar-e-Falsafeh* (Biweekly News of Philosophy), Vol. 1, No. 7, October 2007. Pp. 14-15.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Davidson against Conceptual Relativism: Replies to Baghramian, Hacker and Bar-On".
- "Conceptual Relativism, Extended Mind, and Media".
- "A Critical Review of Davidson's Criterion for Success in Communication"
- "Malapropism and Scepticism".
- "Brandom and Davidson: Norms and Understanding".
- "Constitutive Meaning-Scepticism and Indeterminacy".
- "Secondary Qualities and Dennett on Darwin's 'Strange Inversion of Reasoning'"

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- The University of Otago Doctoral Scholarships. November 2013 – October 2016.
- Three-Month Bursary for Publication. The University of Otago. January 2016 – April 2017.
- Postgraduate Conference Bursary: New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference 2015, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand. December 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020, Semester 2. Lecturer, Predicate Logic (Modern Logic II). Allameh Tabatabaei University.
- 2019, Semester 1. Lecturer, Philosophy of Language. IRIP.
- 2019, Semester 1. Lecturer, Philosophical Texts. Allameh Tabatabaei University.

- 2019, September. Lecturer, Meaning Skepticism. 8th Summer School. IPM.
- 2019, August. Lecturer, Conceptual Relativism. 2nd Summer School. IRIP.
- 2016, Semester 1 – Teaching Assistant (Tutor), Mind and Reality (PHIL 101). The University of Otago.

SUPERVISED DISSERTATION

- Seyed Hossein Ayati. Master Thesis: “Dummett on Realism and Anti-Realism” (2020). The University of Tehran. *Advisor*
- Master Thesis: “Davidson and Rorty on Truth and Theory of Meaning” (2020). Shahid Beheshti University. *Advisor*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Peer-Reviewer for *The Philosophical Quarterly*.
- Peer-Reviewer for *Erkenntnis*.
- Peer-Reviewer for *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*.
- Peer-Reviewer for *Philosophical Explorations*.
- Peer-Reviewer for *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*.
- Peer-Reviewer for *History of Philosophy Quarterly*.
- Peer-Reviewer for *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*.
- Peer-Reviewer for *Eshare: An Iranian Journal of Philosophy*.
- Peer-Reviewer for *Wisdom and Philosophy*.
- Peer-Reviewer for *Metaphysik*.
- Peer-Reviewer for *Advances in Cognitive Science*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- New Zealand Association of Philosophers (NZAP). 2015 – present.
- Iranian Association for Logic. 2012 – present.
- Member of the editorial board of the journal *AL-MUKHATABAT* (an Electronic Quarterly Trilingual (English, Arabic, French) Philosophical Journal for Logic, Epistemology and Analytical Thought). 2012 – present.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Intention and Judgement-Dependence”. IPM, School of Analytic Philosophy, December 7th, 2020.
- “Meaning Skepticism (3): Kripke’s Wittgenstein”. 8th Summer School at IPM. September 4th 2019.
- “Meaning Skepticism (2): Quine’s Argument from Above”. 8th Summer School at IPM. September 3rd 2019.
- “Meaning Skepticism (1): Quine’s Argument from Below”. 8th Summer School at IPM. September 1st 2019.
- “Conceptual Relativism”. 2nd Summer School at IRIP. August 27th, 2019.
- “Davidson on the Problem of Self-Knowledge”. IPM, School of Analytic Philosophy, November 19th, 2018.
- “On Davidson’s Construal of Kripke’s Wittgenstein’s Sceptical Problem and Solution”. IPM, October 16th, 2017.
- “Quine on the Indeterminacy of Translation: A Dilemma for Davidson”, IPM, July 23rd, 2017.
- “Davidson’s Account of Self-Knowledge and Wright’s Objection to It”, The University of Otago, Department of Philosophy, November 4th, 2016.
- “Davidson’s Reading of Quine’s Indeterminacy Arguments”, NZAP Conference, Massey University, December 7th, 2015.
- “Davidson vs. Quine on Indeterminacy of Translation”, The University of Otago, Department of Philosophy, November 6th, 2015.
- “Kripke’s Wittgenstein’s Sceptical Solution and Davidson’s Philosophy of Language”, The University of Otago, Department of Philosophy, February 20th, 2015.
- “What May Davidson Mean by ‘First Meaning’?”, The University of Otago, Department of Philosophy, (Friday Postgraduate Workshop), August 6th, 2013.

WORK EXPERIENCES AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- December 2019 – Present. Researcher at *The Iranian Institute of Philosophy (IRIP)*, Tehran, Iran. Research on Relativism, Naturalism and Underdetermination.
- August 2017 – Present. Resident Researcher at *Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM)*, School of Analytic Philosophy, Tehran, Iran. Research on Wright and Davidson.
- October 2011 – January 2013. Researcher at *IRIP*, Tehran, Iran. Joined the institute for contributing to a research project on studying the interaction between “Philosophy and Social Health”. The purpose of the project was to investigate and evaluate the social impact of philosophy, in its general sense, on different aspects of health in Iran.
- September 2009 – September 2011. Researcher/author at *Bagher Al Olum Research Institute*, Tehran, Iran. Joined the institute for writing sixteen short chapters for the Persian “Encyclopedia of Philosophy

of Science” including (1) Normativity, (2) Rule-following, (3) Non-Realism, (4) Rationality and Rational Patterns, (5) Verificationism and Justificationism, (6) Intuitionistic Logic and Verificationism, (7) Pragmatism, (8) Meaning and Scientific Propositions, (9) Alfred Tarski, (10) Tarski and Philosophy of Science, (11) the Role of Intuition in Scientific Theories, (12) Metaphysics and Scientific Hypotheses, (13) Common Sense, (14) Charles Sanders Peirce, (15) William James, and (16) Henri Poincare.

- 2009 – 2010. The advisor/editor/writer of an introduction to a collection of papers on “the Comparative Studies on Islamic/Western Epistemology” at the *Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies* (IHCS).

REFERENCES

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GRADUATE COURSEWORKS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS (At the University of Otago (UO), Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies (IHCS))

Extra Courses Attended:

- 2016 Mind and Reality (PHIL 101), UO. Lecturer: Prof. Kourken Michaelian.
- 2013 Special Topic: Meaning and Metaphysics (PHIL458), UO. Lecturer: Prof. Alex Miller.
- 2013 Philosophy of Mind and Language (PHIL333), UO. Lecturers: Prof. Alex Miller and Prof. Andrew Moore
- 2013 Metaphysical Questions (PHIL323), UO. Lecturer: Dr. Raamy Majeed.

Selected Conferences and Workshops Attended:

- Foucault the Theologian. The Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS). 22nd May 2018.
- The Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop, UO. (Fridays) 2013 – 2017.
- New Directions in the Philosophy of Memory, UO. 25th – 26th October 2016.
- Introduction to Tutoring at the University of Otago Workshop, Higher Education Development Centre, UO. March 2016.
- New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference (NZAP), Massey University, New Zealand. 6th-10th December 2015.
- Interdisciplinary Workshop on Concepts, UO. June 12th 2013.
- A Three-day Workshop on Language, Cognition and Reality, IMP. 29th September – 1st October 2009.

Selected Seminars Attended:

The Departmental Seminar Series, UO. (Wednesdays) 2013 – 2017.

Penelope Mackie, “Perception, Mind-independence, and Berkeley”, UO. August 24th, 2016

Stephen Yablo, “Proportionality”, UO. August 17th, 2016.

Sally Haslanger, “Social Practices and the Objects of Critique,” UO. August 16th, 2016.

Frank Jackson, “Three Grades of Involvement in Conceptual Analysis”, UO. March 18th, 2015.

Jeremy Waldron, “Profound Disability and Distinctive Human Dignity”, Dan & Gwen Taylor Lecture, UO. July 28th, 2015.

David Chalmers, “Why Isn’t There More Progress in Philosophy?”, UO. February 26th, 2014.

Philip Pettit, “Doing Good and Doing Evil”, Taylor Lecture, UO. March 11th, 2014.

Brian Leiter, “Is Religion Special? Toleration, Conscience, and Exemptions from the Law”, Dan & Gwen Taylor Lecture, UO. August 2013.

Alan Musgrave, “BEWARE OF mad DOG realist”, Distinguished Research Medal Lecture, UO, July 16th, 2013.

Seminars on Islamic and Western Epistemology, IHCS. August 2010.

Three-day Seminar on Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, Islamic Azad University. May 2005.