

# FABRIZIO CARIANI

Curriculum Vitae – June 5, 2011

---

Department of Philosophy  
Northwestern University  
1880 Campus Drive  
Evanston, IL 60208  
(847)-491-2555

- EMPLOYMENT** Northwestern University, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, tenure track, (2010- )  
Affiliated Faculty, Linguistics (2010-)
- Northwestern University, College Fellow (tenure track), Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences (2009-2010)
- EDUCATION** University of California, Berkeley.  
Ph.D. in Logic & Methodology of Science, 2009.
- University of Bologna.  
B.A. *Cum Laude* Philosophy, 2003.
- AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION** Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology (esp. Formal Epistemology).
- AREAS OF COMPETENCE** Metaphysics, Mathematical Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics, Decision Theory and Social Choice Theory.
- PUBLICATIONS** 1. 'Ought and Resolution Semantics', forthcoming in *Noûs*.
2. 'Judgment Aggregation', in *Philosophy Compass*, Volume 6, Issue 1, pages 22-32, January 2011.
3. 'Decision Framing in Judgment Aggregation' (with M. Pauly and J. Snyder), in *Synthese*, 163, pp. 1-24, July 2008.  
Reprinted in *The Philosopher's Annual 28* (P. Grim, N. Charlow, I. C. Flora & L. Jansson, eds.)—a selection of the "ten best" philosophy papers published in 2008.
- For papers currently under review and other drafts, see my homepage: [cariani.org](http://cariani.org).
- PRESENTATIONS** *The Miners Variations*
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Philosophy Colloquium, March 2011
  - University of Chicago, Workshop in Semantics and Philosophy of Language, February 2011.

*Mathematical Induction and Explanatory Value in Mathematics*

- Central APA, Minneapolis, March 2011
- University of Chicago, Formal Philosophy Workshop, November 2010.
- Descartes Lecture Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands, October 2010.

*Collective Reasons via Judgment Aggregation*

- Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Southern California, May 2011 (upcoming)
- Tilburg University, Netherlands, September 2010.

*Geach's Puzzle and Williams' Gambit*

- Cogito Seminar, University of Bologna, June 2010
- PhLing, Northwestern University, April 2010

*'Ought' is not a Box*

- Philosophy Department, University of Chicago, Chicago, February 2009
- Philosophy Department, Barnard College, New York City, January 2009
- Philosophy Department, Northwestern University, Chicago, January 2009
- Philosophy Department, Boston University, Boston, January 2009
- Semantics and Philosophy in Europe Colloquium, Paris, May, 2008.
- Philosophical Society, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, August 2007.

*Aggregation Rules and Epistemic Norms*

- Society for Exact Philosophy Conference, Kansas City, MO, March 2010.
- Epistemology Brownbag, Northwestern University, December 2009.
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Melbourne, July 2008.
- Berkeley-London, Graduate Student Conference, London, May 2008.
- Current Projects Seminar, Centre for Time, University of Sydney, August 2007.

*Formal Analyses of Normativity*

- Arché Center, University of St. Andrews, March 2009

*Disjunctive Obligations and Implicature*

- Colloquium paper at the 2008 Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pasadena (CA), March 2008.
- Philosophy Seminar, LaTrobe University, Melbourne, August 2007.
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Armidale, July 2007.
- Logica 2007, Hejnice, Czech Republic, June 2007.

*Truth in a Corpus*

- Society for Exact Philosophy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, May 2007.

*Decision Framing in Judgment Aggregation*

- Invited symposium on Judgment Aggregation at the 2007 Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco (CA), March 2007.
- Cowles Foundation Workshop, Yale University, Sept. 2006.
- LOFT 2006, University of Liverpool, July 2006.
- Berkeley-Stanford Workshops in Logic, Stanford University, May 2006.

*On the Language-Dependence of Distance-Based Aggregation Procedures*

- Invited talk in Marc Pauly's seminar at Stanford University, February 2006.

*Do Plural Quantifiers Commit us to Classes?*

- CUNY Graduate Student Logic Conference, Fall 2004,

INVITED  
COMMENTARIES

Comments on:

- *Descriptivism with World Pronouns*, by Yu Izumi, Central APA, Chicago, February 2010
- *Unification and Partition Variance*, by Greg Novack, Pacific APA, Portland, March 2006
- *Judgment Aggregation without Paradox*, by Gabriella Pigozzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Formal Epistemology Workshop, UT Austin, May 2005.
- *Elementary Lectures on Thirteen Problems for Science and its Philosophy*, by Clark Glymour, 1<sup>st</sup> Formal Epistemology Workshop, UC Berkeley, May 2004.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

*As Primary Instructor at Northwestern University,*

- Freshman Seminar: Objective vs. Subjective, Spring 2011
- Elementary Logic II (Philosophy 250), Spring 2011
- Philosophy of Mathematics (Philosophy 352), Fall 2010
- Metasemantics (Graduate Seminar), Fall 2010
- Elementary Logic II (Philosophy 250), Spring 2010
- Decision Theory and Rational Choice (Philosophy 390), Spring 2010

Worked for 10 semesters as a teaching assistant at UC Berkeley.

AWARDS AND  
HONORS

Dissertation Stipend, under Sherri Roush's National Science Foundation Grant 0823418, Spring 2009.

Summer Grant, Summer 2008 (support for Summer 2008 visit to the ANU).

Logic Group Semester Grant, Spring 2007.

2004 Outstanding GSI (Teaching Assistant) Award.

Undergraduate Fellowship (merit-based fellowship: full tuition reimbursement, room and board, stipend) from the Collegio Superiore of the University of Bologna, Fall 1998-Spring 2003.

DISSERTATION

*The Semantics of 'Ought' and the Unity of Modal Discourse.*

My dissertation is a study of the extent to which deontic modals (especially 'ought') put pressure on the project of giving a unified semantic account of modality in natural language.

Committee: John MacFarlane (chair), Branden Fitelson, Niko Kolodny, Paolo Mancosu, and Sherri Roush.

ADVISING

Honors' Theses

Samuel Johnson, *The Logic of Agency*, Philosophy Department, Northwestern University, filed Winter 2011.

VISITING

Tilburg University, Philosophy Department.

Short-term visiting fellow. September-October 2010.

Australian National University, Research School for the Social Sciences.

Visiting Student (July and August 2007 and July 2008) in the Philosophy Program.

SERVICE

Senior M&E Search Committee (Northwestern University, 2009-2010).

Journal Referee for *Episteme*, *European Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Logic Journal of the IGPS*, *Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences*, *Mind* (x2), *Philosophical Studies*, *The Review of Symbolic Logic*, *Synthese*, *Philosophy of Science*.

Edited Volumes: *Blackwell Companion to Philosophy of Language*, *Topics in Contemporary Philosophy*.

Co-organizer of the Townsend Center Working Group in *History and Philosophy of Logic, Mathematics and Science* (2005-2009).

Member of the *Formal Epistemology Workshop* organizing committee (2006).

Editorial assistant for the volumes:

- *The Philosophy of Mathematical Practice* (O.U.P. 2008) edited by Paolo Mancosu.
- *The Adventure of Reason* (O.U.P. 2010) by Paolo Mancosu.