

Nikhil Mahant

Education:

PhD in Philosophy

Sept 2018 – Dec. 2022

University:	Central European University, Vienna
Thesis Title:	Names are Words
Supervisor:	Tim Crane
Examiners:	Zoltan Szabo (Yale), Hanoch Ben-Yami (CEU).

Academic Visits:

Visiting Researcher, University of Texas, Austin (Advisor: Mark Sainsbury)	Summer 2021
Visiting Graduate Student, University of Vienna (Advisor: Max Kölbel)	Winter 2021-22

Master of Arts in Philosophy

July 2014 – May 2016

College:	St. Stephens College, University of Delhi
Thesis Title:	Deflationism & Truth-Conditional Semantics

Current Employment:

Postdoctoral Fellow, Intellectual Themes Initiative project ‘Belief’, CEU (since Oct. 22)

Publications:

Published:

Articles:

1. The metaphysical burden of Millianism. *Synthese* 200, 293 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03754-3>
2. Frege’s Puzzle and Act-based Propositions. *Acta Analytica* 37, 219–226 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12136-021-00475-z> [read-only link [here](#)]

Book Reviews:

1. Review of Dolf Rami’s ‘Names and Context: A Use-Sensitive Philosophical Account’. *Erkenntnis* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-022-00579-x>

Selected Talks:

1. ‘The Cross Linguistic Uses of Proper Names’ at APA Pacific 2022, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. April 2022.
2. ‘Proper Names and their Extended Uses’, Philosophy of Language, Logic, and Information Research Colloquium, Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany. October 2021.
3. ‘The Syntactic Complexity of Proper Names’ at the 24th Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference. February 2021.
4. ‘The Need for More than Reference’ in Propositions, Reference and Meaning, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia. Nov. 2019.

Teaching Experience:

TA for University Wide Course ‘Belief’, CEU Fall 2020-21
(Level: MA/PhD; Instructor: Tim Crane)

TA for Logic (MA Core course), CEU Winter 2019-20
(Instructor: Mike Griffin)

Assistant Professor (fixed term), St. Stephens College, Delhi Jan. 2017 – Aug. 2018
Guest Lecturer Aug. 2016 – Nov. 2016

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Philosophy of Language (B.A. Philosophy III Year); Applied Ethics (General Elective I Year, B.A. II Year); Philosophy of Science (B.A. Hons. Philosophy III Year); Symbolic Logic (General Elective III Year, B.A. Philosophy II Year); Formal Logic (B.A. Philosophy I Year, General Elective I Year); Critical Thinking (B.A. Hons. Philosophy II Year).

Awards/Certifications:

1. Award for Advanced Doctoral Students, CEU 2021/22.
2. Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Students, CEU. 2019/20.
3. Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, Centre for Teaching & Learning, CEU. May 2019.
4. Indian Philosophy Congress Gold Medal, University of Delhi, 2016.
5. BN Ray Memorial Philosophy Prize, St. Stephens College. 2015.

Organizational Experience:

Organizer, 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy

<https://philevents.org/event/show/105121>

Responsible for the overall organization of the 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy incl. managing the submissions and review process, publicity, conference program etc.

Organizer, Vienna Language and Mind (VLM) Group Academic Year 2021/22

<https://sites.google.com/view/CEUniwien>

VLM is a collaboration between the philosophy departments at the Central European University and the University of Vienna. I was responsible for the overall organization and promotion of VLM events, which included (among other things) a series of talks on the philosophy of language/mind.

Course Coordinator for ‘Identity: Logic and Metaphysics’ July 2021

Responsible for the overall organization, promotion, and for moderation of the Q&A Sessions of the CEU Summer University Course led by Gonzalo Rodriguez Pereyra.

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