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*Curriculum Vitae*



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## APPOINTMENTS

- **Teaching Fellow**, University of Birmingham. Present.
- **Research Associate**, European Research Council's project *A Framework for Metaphysical Explanation in Physics (FraMEPhys)*. Present
- **Postdoctoral Research Fellow** at the University of Tilburg. 2021. [offer declined]
- **Course Lecturer**, University of Glasgow. 2020.
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Glasgow. 2015–2020.
- **Teacher** at the University of Glasgow Summer School. 2017–2018.

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## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Philosophy**, University of Glasgow. 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019.  
Viva passed with no corrections. Examiners: Alexander Bird, Neil McDonnell
- **Visiting Research Student**, Durham University. 2017.  
Supervisors: Alex Carruth, Matthew Tugby
- **M.A. in Philosophy**, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele. July 2014.  
Final Grade: First. Examiner: Michele di Francesco
- **B.A. in Philosophy and Cognitive Science**, State University of Genova. July 2012.  
Final Grade: First with Honours. Examiner: Carlo Penco

## RESEARCH

- **Areas of Specialisation**  
Metaphysics, Metaphysics of Science, Philosophy of Science
- **Areas of Competence**  
Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Logic, Applied Ethics

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Accepted/Published**

- 'Pure Powers Are Not Powerful Qualities', *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* Online first: 10.1007/s11229-020-03001-7. **2021**.
- 'Grounding Ontic Structuralism' (with Silvia Bianchi), *Synthese*, Online first: 10.1007/s11229-020-03001-7. **2021**.
- 'Fundamental Yet Grounded'. *Theoria*, pp 1–22. Early view: 10.1111/theo.12293. **2020**.
- 'The Identity Theory of Powers Revised', *Erkenntnis*, pp. 1–20. Online first: 10.1007/s10670-019-00122-5. **2019**.

### **Under Review**

- 'The Fundamentality of Fundamental Powers' (Revised and Resubmitted)
- 'Moderate Dispositional Structuralism'
- 'Mental Properties: Strongly Emergent Powerful Qualities'

### **In Preparation**

- 'Dual Aspect Essentialism'
- 'Humeanism, Laws of Ground, and Fundamentality'
- 'Non-Casual Explanations vs. Metaphysical Explanation'

- 'Equipfundamentality and Grounding'

## TALKS

### Upcoming

- 'Of Powers and Causes'. *Alternative Approaches to Causation: Beyond Difference-Making And Mechanism Conference* (Kent). May 2021.
- 'Grounds for Ontic Structuralists'. *EENPS 2021* (Belgrade). June 2021.

### Invited

- 'Groundwork for a Humean Theory of Laws of Ground'. Arché Metaphysics and Logic Seminar (St Andrews). [online]. June 2021.
- 'Grounding Ontic Structuralism' w/Bianchi, S. *MetaScience* (Bristol) WIP Meeting. [online]. July 2020.
- 'Grounding Ontic Structuralism' w/Bianchi, S. *IUSS* (Pavia) WIP Workshop. [online]. June 2020.
- Groundwork for Grounding Evidentialism'. *Cogito* Glasgow WIP Workshop. [online]. May 2020.
- 'Comments on Silvia Bianchi's (IUSS Pavia) "Metaphysical Grounding as a Non-foundationalist explanation of Quantum Entanglement'. *Metaphysical Explanation in Science Conference*. University of Birmingham (UK). January 2020.
- 'Reconsidering the Identity Theory of Powerful Qualities'. *Powerful Qualities Workshop*. Durham University (UK). August 2017.

### Selected from Call for Papers/Abstracts

- 'The Powers Ontology: A Case Study in the Methodology of the Metaphysics of Science'. *Methodological Issues in the Metaphysics of Science Workshop*. Bristol (UK) [online]. September 2020.
- W/Bianchi, S. 'Grounding Ontic Structuralism'. 9<sup>th</sup> *Ernst Mach workshop on non-causal explanation in physics*. Prague (CZ) [online]. September 2020.
- 'Fundamental Yet Grounded'. 10<sup>th</sup> *European Congress of Analytic Philosophy*. [Online Conference]. August 2020.

- ‘Grounding Orthodoxy and Empirical Adequacy’. *2020 Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society*. University of Kent (UK). [online conference] July 2020.
- ‘Fundamental Yet Grounded’. *SEFA 2019*. University of Valencia (SPA). November 2019.
- ‘Fundamentality for Moderate Structuralists’. *Recontres Doctorales in Philosophie des Sciences 2019*. University of Lausanne (CH). November 2019.
- ‘Divide et Impera: Pure Powers are not Powerful Qualities’. *New Foundations of Dispositionalism Conference*. University of Exeter (UK). May 2019.
- ‘Fundamentality: Metaphysical Orthodoxy and Symmetric Dependence’. *Philosophy in Progress 2019*. University of Nottingham (UK). January 2019.
- ‘Ontological Fundamentality’. *22nd Oxford Graduate Conference*. University of Oxford (UK). November 2018.
  - *11<sup>th</sup> Arché Graduate Conference*. University of St Andrews (UK). November 2018.
  - *2018 Society for the Metaphysics of Science Conference*. University of Milan (ITA). August 2018.
  - *ENFA 7*. University of Lisbon (POR). September 2018.
  - *7th CEU International Philosophy Graduate Conference*. Central European University (HUN). April 2018.
  - *6th Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference*. Seoul National University (KOR). April 2018.
- ‘Powers and Causal Relevance in Space and Time’. *The Insides of Nature Conference*. University of Braga (POR). September 2018.
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- ‘Not Pure Powers But Something Near Enough’. *2017 Society for the Metaphysics of Science Conference*. Fordham University (USA). September 2017.
- ‘Mental Properties: Strongly Emergent Powerful Qualities’. *MLAG Seminar*. University of Porto (POR). December 2017.
- ‘Reconsidering the Identity Theory of Powerful Qualities’. *OZSW Conference 2016*. University of Groningen (NLD). December 2016.
- ‘Comments on V. Livianos’ “Categoricity, Locations, and Symmetry Operations”. *2016 Society for the Metaphysics of Science Conference*. University of Geneva (CH). September 2016.
- ‘The Powerful Qualities View Reconsidered’. *OntoForMat Metaphysical Seminar*. University of Milan (ITA). September 2016.

## AWARDS & GRANTS

- **The Mind Association Major Conference Grant. 2018.**  
£1,000 for organising the *Minorities and Philosophy Conference 2019* 'Us and Them: Violence, Discrimination, and Minorities'. University of Glasgow, 11–12 April 2019.
- **Scots Philosophical Association Conference Support. 2018.**  
£2,000 for organising the *Minorities and Philosophy Conference 2019* 'Us and Them: Violence, Discrimination, and Minorities'. University of Glasgow, 11–12 April 2019.
- **Jacobsen Studentship. Royal Institute of Philosophy. 2017.**  
£8,000 for “research in certain fundamental parts of philosophy”.
- **College of Arts Research Support Award, University of Glasgow. 2016.**  
£300 award won for the conference *Aristotelian Themes in Metaphysics*. Boğaziçi University. (The conference was later cancelled due to political turmoil in Turkey at that time.)

## KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- **Glasgow Science Festival.** Research stall with *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow). June 2019.
- **Glasgow Science Festival.** Research stall with *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow). June 2018.
- **Explorathon '17 – Researchers' Night in Scotland. Glasgow.** Research stall with *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow). October 2017.
- **Glasgow Science Festival.** Research stall with *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow). June 2017.
- **Cheltenham Science Festival.** Research stall with *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow). June 2017.
- **Explorathon '16 – Researchers' Night in Scotland. Glasgow.** Research stall with *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow). October 2016.
- **Glasgow Science Festival.** Research stall with *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow). June 2016.
- **Glasgow Science Festival.** Research stall with *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow). June 2015.

## TEACHING

- **Present. Teaching Fellow, University of Birmingham.**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year courses: Logic, Critical Thinking, Metaphysics, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Political Epistemology.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses: Logic, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses: Metaphysics.
- **2018–2020. Course Lecturer, University of Glasgow.**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses: Metaphysics, module on the metaphysics of properties (2019–2020); guest lectures on material objects (2018 – 2019).
- **2015–2020. Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Glasgow.**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year tutorials: Critical Thinking, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Modern Philosophy.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year tutorials: Logic, Philosophy of Science, Epistemology. Critical Thinking, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Logic, Epistemology, Introduction to Metaphysics
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year tutorials: Metaphysics.

### **Teacher at the *University of Glasgow* Summer School**

- Introduction to the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence. 2018.
- Introduction to Metaphysics, Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind. 2017

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### ***Editorial Work***

- Special Issue on the ‘Source of Modality’ for *Argumenta*, co-edited with G. Giannini (LSE).

### ***Referee Work***

- Philosophical Quarterly
- Erkenntnis
- Inquiry

- Synthese
- Philosophical Studies
- Pacific Philosophical Quarterly
- Dialectica
- BJPS

### **Conference organisation**

- Co-organiser of the 2019 *Minorities and Philosophy Workshop “Us and Them: Violence, Discrimination, and Minorities”*. University of Glasgow, 11–12 April 2019.
- Co-organiser of the 2019 *Glasgow Graduate Conference in Epistemology and Mind*. University of Glasgow, 13-14 May 2019.
- Staff member of the *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow) at the Glasgow Science Festival 2018, June 2018.
- Co-organiser of the graduate research seminars with Prof. William G. Lycan (UNC) at the *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience*. University of Glasgow, 7–8 March 2016.
- Member of the organising committee of Glasgow’s *Minorities and Philosophy* chapter. University of Glasgow, 2017-2019.

### **Administration**

- Staff member of the *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow) at the *Explorathon ‘17 – Researchers’ Night in Scotland*, October 2017.
- Staff member of the *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow) at Glasgow Science Festival 2017, June 2017.
- Staff member of the *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow) at the Cheltenham Science Festival 2017, June 2017.
- Staff member of the *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow) at the *Explorathon ‘16 – Researchers’ Night in Scotland*, October 2016.

- Reception and Display at the University Library for the workshop “Understanding The Sense: Past and Present”, organised by the *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience*. University of Glasgow, 6 July 2016.
- Staff member of the *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow) at the Glasgow Science Festival, June 2016.
- Staff member; Conference *Emergence and Grounding*. University of Glasgow, 25–26 May 2015.
- Staff member of the *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience* (University of Glasgow) at the Glasgow Science Festival, June 2015.

### **Membership of Scientific Societies**

- *SIFA*  
Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy
- *Glasgow Emergence Project*  
University of Glasgow
- *Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience*  
University of Glasgow
- *The Aristotelian Society*
- *British Society for the Philosophy of Science*
- *The Society for the Metaphysics of Science*
- *Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Glasgow*

### **REFERENCES**

- *Professor Stephan Leuenberger*  
Senior Lecturer  
University of Glasgow  
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- *Professor Fiona Macpherson*  
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- *Professor Alexander Bird*  
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- *Dr Neil McDonnell*  
Research Fellowship in Virtual Reality  
University of Glasgow  
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- *Professor Fraser MacBride*  
Chair of Logic & Metaphysics  
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## ONLINE PRESENCE

- Personal Website: <http://giannottiphilosophy.com/>
- PhilPeople: <https://philpeople.org/profiles/joaquim-giannotti>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/nothumean>
- Youtube Philosophy Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoLaoh2UUKWelx9qlrTX7w>

## LANGUAGE

- Italian: Native
- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Low novice