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EDUCATION

- 2015** **University of Bologna**
MA in Philosophy, *summa cum laude* (110/110 e lode)
- 2012** **University of Bologna, University of Burgundy**
Double B.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude* (110/110 e lode)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021** *Social Kinds, Social Objects, and Vague Boundaries*, «Proceedings of the 2nd International Workshop on Ontology of Social, Legal and Economic Entities (SoLEE)»
- 2018** *An Upper-Level Ontology for SNOMED CT based on OGMS* (with Shaker El-Sappegh, Farman Ali and Kyung-Sup Kwak), «BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making»
- 2014** *L'identità diacronica fra ontologia e metafisica*, «Rivista di Filosofia Analitica Junior», 5 (2): 66-81

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021** *Social Kinds, Social Objects, and Vague Boundaries*
SoLEE 2021: 2nd International Workshop on Ontology of Social, Legal and Economic Entities, held at JOWO 2021: Episode VII The Bolzano Summer of Knowledge, Bolzano, Italy, September 11-18, 2021
- Getting Real About Antirealism*
SOPhiA 2021: 11th Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy, University of Salzburg, Austria, September 9-11, 2021

Social Ontology 2021, University of California, San Diego, USA, August 9-21, 2021 ([watch](#))

2020 *Causality, Convention, and Natural Kinds*

The 12th Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, July 13-25, 2020 ([watch](#))

2019 *A Well-Tempered Pluralism about Social Kinds*

ENSO VI: the Sixth Conference of the European Network on Social Ontology, University of Tampere, Finland, August 24, 2019

2017 *Defining 'organization' with Basic Formal Ontology*

2nd Workshop on Representing Social and Legal Entities in the Biomedical Domain at ICBO (International Conference on Biomedical Ontology), Newcastle, UK, September 13, 2017

Organizations: an Ontological Approach

ENSO V: the Fifth Conference of the European Network on Social Ontology, Lund University, Sweden, August 31, 2017

ArgO: An Ontology for Arguments (with J. Neil Otte and Jean-Baptiste Guillon)

Rich Semantics and Direct Representation for Digital Collections, workshop at JCDL (Joint Conference on Digital Library), University of Toronto, Canada, June 22, 2017

Reduction, Existence, and Natural Kinds

Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, University of North Carolina Wilmington, USA, February 25, 2017

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

Fall 2021 Research and Teaching Assistant to N.E. Williams – PHI 329 Metaphysics

Summer 2021 Full Instructor - PHI 115 Critical Thinking

Spring 2021 Research and Teaching Assistant to N.E. Williams - PHI 634 Social Ontology

Fall 2020 Research and Teaching Assistant to N.E. Williams - PHI 321 Philosophy of Science

Summer 2020 Full Instructor - Medical Ethics; Social and Ethical Values in Medicine

Spring 2020 Research and Teaching Assistant to N. E. Williams - PHI 321 Philosophy of Science

Fall 2019 Research Assistant to N. E. Williams

Spring 2019 Full Instructor - PHI 105 Contemporary Moral Problems

Fall 2018 Full Instructor - PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy

Spring 2018 Full Instructor - PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2017 Teaching Assistant to D. Hershenov - PHI 237 Medical Ethics: Social & Ethical Values in Medicine

Spring 2017 Teaching Assistant to M. Gifford - PHI 105 Contemporary Moral Problems

Fall 2016 Research Assistant to B. Smith

Spring 2016 Teaching Assistant to M. Donnelly - UGC 111 World Civilization

Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant to M. Donnelly - UGC 111 World Civilization

FUNDING AND AWARDS – UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

2020 2019-2020 Peter Hare Department Citizenship Award, \$1000

2019 2018-2019 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, \$750

2015-2019 Presidential Fellowship, \$7500 a year

UNIVERSITY SERVICE – UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

2018-2019 Senator of the UB Graduate Student Association (elected position; voting member)

- 2017-2018** Senator of the UB Graduate Student Association (elected position; voting member)
- 2016-2017** Senator of the UB Graduate Student Association (elected position; voting member)
- Fall 2016** Co-organizer of the UB Undergraduate Philosophical Society

EVENT ORGANIZATION – UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

Lead Organizer of the conference 'University at Buffalo (SUNY) Graduate Philosophy Conference', University at Buffalo, 6th October, 2018 (<https://philevents.org/event/show/42266>).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Philosophical Association (APA)
The International Association for Ontology and its Applications (IAOA)
International Society for Social Ontology (ISOS)
LabOnt – Center for Ontology

LANGUAGES

Italian	Native Speaker
English	Fluent
French	Fluent
Spanish	Basic

REFERENCES

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