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Employment

2015 - Associate Professor in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Padova

Previous Academic Position

Assistant Professor in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Padova - 2005-2015

Primary Areas of Research

My main areas of research involve epistemology and the history of ideas. I have worked on Leibniz and early modern thought, analyzing the concepts of “life”, “nature” and “organism”. I’ve worked on the relations between Leibniz and classical German philosophy (Kant, Hegel), focusing on the very notion of “object”. In the last years, I've dealt with contemporary naturalism. From a twofold perspective: on the one hand, analyzing the genesis of American philosophical naturalism of the mid-twentieth century (my research sits at the intersection of epistemology, history of ideas and intellectual studies); on the other hand, I've dealt with the specific position of Wilfrid Sellars, focussing on his reflection about particulars, on the legacy of the Husserlian phenomenology in his philosophy and on his peculiar interpretation of Leibniz. I'm currently planning to write a book on the symbolic dimension of naturalism.

Conference Presentations

2019 - *Sellars and the Genesis of the Myth. The Topic of “Particulars” in the Analytic Tradition* - International Conference “*Demystifying the Given*”, China University of Political Science and Law, Department of Philosophy, Beijing, October 18-20 2019.

2018 - *Sellars and the Phenomenological Root of the “Given”: Farber, Husserl and the Naturalization of Phenomenology* – UCD School of Philosophy, Dublin 19 April (*Visiting Speakers Series*).

2018 – *Sellars e la radice fenomenologica del dato: Farber, Husserl e la naturalizzazione della fenomenologia* – Pisa 20-21 dicembre – Convegno: *Sellars e la filosofia post-kantiana*.

2017 – *La fenomenologia negli Stati Uniti (1939-1962): l'utopia di una definizione*. Padova 26 June 2017 – Workshop: “*Tracing the Words of Philosophy. La filosofia statunitense e le sue parole: analisi qualitative e quantitative*”.

2016 - *The lingua franca of Nominalism. Sellars on Leibniz* - International Workshop *Sellars and the History of Philosophy*. - Padova University, June 23rd-24th.

2015 - *Philosophical Naturalism between Normativity and Metaphilosophy. A Chapter in the History of the Idea of 'Reason'* - International Talk - Hokkaido University, Sapporo - August 25th:

2015 - *The Concept of 'Organism' in Early-Modern Western Philosophy. Leibniz, the Cartesian Machines and the Aristotelian tradition* - International Workshop - Hokkaido University, Sapporo - August 21st.

2015 - *Naturalism and the Space of Reasons. Natural Sciences, Normativity and Metaphilosophical Models* (with A. Gaiani) - Second international Bio-Philosophical School Kassel/Padova, April 27th-30th:

2013 - *Kant, Leibniz and the Amphiboly: Introduction* - International Workshop - *Kant, Leibniz: Perceptions, Ideas, Categories* - Sodalitas Leibnitiana (Padova, 19 febbraio).

2011 - *Is it plausible to distinguish between "intraorganic" and "interorganic" relations within Leibniz's theory of organic matter?* - Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress - *Natur und Subjekt*, Hannover, September 26th-October 1st.

2011- *L'identità in G.W. Leibniz: un problema di organizzazione*. - Workshop – *Che cos'è identità o diversità? G.W. Leibniz, Nuovi saggi sull'intelletto umano* – Sodalitas Leibnitiana (Padova, July 8th):

2008 – *Continuity or Discontinuity? Some Remarks on Leibniz's Concepts of 'Substantia Vivens' and 'Organism'* - International Colloquium - *Corporeal Substance and Natural Machines in Leibniz* - Université de Paris-Sorbonne (March 20th-22nd).

2007- *The New Image of Nature: an Introduction* - International Workshop - *Between Mechanical and Teleological Explanations of Life - Towards a New Image of Nature* - European Society of Early Modern Philosophy (Essen, Germany, March 25th-30th).

2006 - *Monas Dominans like Monas actuatrix. A Case of Unity in Plurality*. - Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress - *Einheit in der Vielheit*, Hannover (July 24th- 29th).

Organization

- 2016 - International Workshop (with L. Corti): *The lingua franca of Thought. Wilfrid Sellars and the History of Philosophy*.
- 2013 – International Workshop: *Kant, Leibniz: Perceptions, Ideas, Categories* - Sodalitas Leibnitiana (Padova, February 19th)
- 2011- Workshop – *Che cos'è identità o diversità? G.W. Leibniz, Nuovi saggi sull'intelletto umano* – Sodalitas Leibnitiana (Padova, July 8th)
- 2007- International Workshop - *Between Mechanical and Teleological Explanations of Life - Towards a New Image of Nature* - European Society of Early Modern Philosophy (Essen, Germany, March 25th-30th)
- 2006 – with M. Carrara, M. Soavi and L. Illetterati – International Workshop - *Teleology. Purposes and Functions in Artifacts and Biological Entities*, (Padova, November 30th-December 1st)
- 2001 – with A. Moretto - International Conference: *Scienza e conoscenza secondo Kant. Influssi, temi e prospettive* (Verona October 11th-13th)
- 2001 – with L. Illetterati and F. Menegoni - *Das Endliche und das Unendliche in Hegels Denken* – Hegel-Vereinigung (Padova and Montegrotto Terme - June)
- 2000 – with M. Carrara and G. Tomasi - International Workshop: *A partire da Leibniz - Problems from Leibniz* (Padova, October 9th-10th)

Membership in Professional Societies

- Member of Società di Studi Governamentali
- Member of Associazione Culturale Pragma
- Member of Società Italiana di Filosofia Teoretica
- 2009/2014 - Executive Committee Member Sodalitas Leibnitiana
- 2006 – Founder Member of the Sodalitas Leibnitiana (Ita)
- 2004/2007 – Vice-President of the European Society of Early Modern Philosophy
- 2004 – Founder Member of the European Society of Early Modern Philosophy

Editorial Board Memberships, Consultantships/Refereeing

- Scientific Board Member, *East Asian Journal of Philosophy*
- Editorial Board Member, *Universa. Recensioni di Filosofia*
- Editorial Consultant, *Pubblicazioni di Verifiche, Quaderni di Verifiche*

Referee for the following peer-refereed journals: *Metodo*, *International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy*, *Verifiche*, *Rivista di Scienze Umane*

Grants

2018 – Ongoing Grant – (PI) Ricerca Scientifica di Eccellenza, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio Padova e Rovigo - *Territorial Culture and International Dialogue: Rediscovering Human Sciences in Veneto through Digital Open Access*

2017 – Grant Application - (PI) STARS grant University of Padova - *In Defense of Philosophy. Combining Hegelian Tools with Contemporary Metaphilosophical Debates for a Justification of the Rational Space of Philosophy.*

2014 - Progetto di ricerca di Ateneo: *Disaccordo: un approccio pluralista* (co-ordinator M. Carrara)

2010/2011 - PRIN: *Realismo e oggettività* (co-ordinator P. Frascaola)

2010 - Progetto di ricerca di Ateneo: *La natura della natura e la natura dell'umano. Verso un naturalismo non riduzionista* (co-ordinator L. Illetterati)

2008 – Progetto Strategico di Ateneo *Logica, informazione, linguaggio* (co-ordinator M. Carrara)

2008 – PRIN: *L'individualità soggettiva fra naturalismo e antinaturalismo: a partire dalla filosofia classica tedesca* (co-ordinator S. Poggi)

2006 – PRIN: *Soggetto e Natura tra filosofia classica tedesca e pensiero contemporaneo* (co-ordinator S. Poggi)

2005 – Progetto di Ricerca di Ateneo *Artefatti ed enti di natura. Un'analisi storico-filosofica* (co-ordinator L. Illetterati)

2001 – PRIN: *La filosofia classica tedesca come punto di intersezione tra moderno e contemporaneo: problemi epistemologici, etici e religiosi* (co-ordinatore F. Chiereghin)

1999 – PRIN: *Modelli di razionalità fra filosofia classica tedesca e pensiero contemporaneo, con indicizzazione informatica di testi hegeliani* (co-ordinatore F. Chiereghin)