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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Epistemology, Ethics

AOC: Philosophy of Education, Experimental Philosophy

APPOINTMENTS

2021-	Beatriu de Pinós Fellow, LOGOS, University of Barcelona Project: The Post-Truth Condition: Epistemological Treatments
2020-2021	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University College Dublin PEriTia – Policy, Expertise, and Trust in Action (funded by Horizon 2020)
2019-2025	FCT Junior Researcher, LanCog – Centro de Filosofia, University of Lisbon (suspended) Project: The Epistemic Authority of The Oppressed
2016-2019	Early Stage Marie Curie Researcher, University of Edinburgh. Project: <i>Epistemic Inequality Reconsidered</i> Supervisors: Professor Duncan Pritchard (FRSE), Dr. Aidan McGlynn
2017-2018	Visiting Researcher, LOGOS, University of Barcelona. Supervisor: Professor Sven Rosenkranz
2017	Intern, International Catalan Institute for Peace, Barcelona.
2016-	Affiliated Researcher, Aretai – Center on Virtues, University of Genoa.
2016-2018	Research Fellow, Catholic University Center, Rome.

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Edinburgh

Dissertation: Epistemic Inequality Reconsidered

Supervisors: Professor Duncan Pritchard (FRSE), Dr. Aidan McGlynn Thesis Committee: Professor Sanford Goldberg, Dr. Lani Watson

2016 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Genoa.

Dissertation: The Rationality of Trusting Others: On the Notion of Epistemic Authority in the Contemporary Debate

Thesis Director: Professor Angelo Campodonico

Visiting Postgraduate Student, University of Edinburgh, School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Sciences.

Supervisor: Professor Duncan Pritchard

2013-2014 Visiting Postgraduate Student, University of Notre Dame, Jacques Maritain Center. Supervisor: Professor John O'Callaghan

2012 M.A. (cum laude), Philosophical Methods, University of Genoa.

Dissertation: Human Extent of Certainty: From Skeptical Hypothesis to Virtue Epistemology Thesis Committee: Professor Angelo Campodonico, Professor Nicla Vassallo

2010 B.A. (cum laude), Philosophy, University of Genoa.

Dissertation: The Problem of Evil in the Analytical Philosophy of Religion

Thesis Committee: Professor Nicla Vassallo, Professor Michele Marsonet

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

<u>Monographs</u>

- 1. Che cosa sono le fake news. (with T. Piazza). Roma: Carocci. Under Contract. [Title in English: What Fake News Is.]
- 2. Tra il dire e il fare. Gli esperti morali alla prova. Milano: Mimesis. 2020. [Title in English: Between Saying and Doing. Moral Experts to the Test.]
- 3. Di chi posso fidarmi. Autorità ed esperti nella filosofia analitica contemporanea. Bologna: Il Mulino. 2019. [Title in English: Whom Can I Trust? Authorities and Experts in The Contemporary Analytic Philosophy]
- 4. Etica delle virtù. Un'introduzione. (with A. Campodonico, M. S. Vaccarezza). Roma: Carocci. 2017. [Title in English: Virtue Ethics. An Introduction]

Edited Volumes

- 1. Moral Exemplarism and Character Education. (with A. Campodonico, M. S. Vaccarezza). Special Issue of the Journal of Moral Education 48(3). 2019.
- 2. Connecting Virtues. Advances in Ethics, Epistemology, and Political Philosophy. (with M. S. Vaccarezza). Hoboken (NJ): Wiley-Blackwell. 2018.
- 3. Moral Exemplars and Exemplarism. (with M. S. Vaccarezza). Special Issue of Ethics & Politics, 20(2). 2018.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 1. "Moral Exemplars in Education: A Liberal Account", *Ethics & Education* 15(2): 186-199. 2020.
- 2. "Moral Understanding, Testimony, and Moral Exemplarity", *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice* 23: 373-389. 2020.
- 3. "On What It Takes to Be An Expert", The Philosophical Quarterly 69 (274): 1-21. 2019.
- 4. "For A Service Conception of Epistemic Authority: A Collective Approach", *Social Epistemology* 33(2): 172-182. 2019.
- 5. "Objective Expertise and Functionalist Constraints", Social Epistemology Review & Reply Collective 8(5): 25-35. 2019.

- 6. "Exemplarism in Moral Education: Problems with Applicability and Indoctrination", *Journal of Moral Education* 48(3): 291-302. 2019.
- 7. "Expert-oriented Abilities vs Novice-oriented Abilities: An Alternative Account of Epistemic Authority", *Episteme* 15(4): 476-498. 2018.
- 8. "Epistemic Paternalism and the Service Conception of Epistemic Authority", *Metaphilosophy* 49(3): 305-327. 2018.
- 9. "Testing What's at Stake: Defending Stakes Effect for Testimony" (with P. Poenicke) *Teorema* 36(3): 163-184. 2017.
- 10. "Educating through Exemplars: Alternative Paths to Virtue" (with M. S. Vaccarezza), *Theory and Research in Education* 15(1): 5-19. 2017.

Book Chapters

- 1. "The Epistemology of Disagreement." Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, forthcoming 2021.
- 2. "Experts, Public Policy, and the Question of Trust" (with M. Baghramian), in J. de Ridder & M. Hannon (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Political Epistemology*, Routledge, 2021.
- 3. "Misinformation and Intentional Deception: A Novel Account of Fake News" (with T. Piazza), in N. Snow & M. S. Vaccarezza (eds.), Virtues, Democracy, and Online Media: Ethical and Epistemic Issues, Routledge, 2021.
- 4. "Epistemic Paternalism, Personal Sovereignty, and One's Own Good", in A. Bernal & G. Axtell (eds.), *Epistemic Paternalism Reconsidered*, Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 155-168. 2020.
- 5. The Role of Subjective Certainty in The Epistemology of Testimony: A Contextualist Perspective", in Abraham W., Cantarini S. & Leiss E. (eds.), *Certainty-Uncertainty and the attitudinal space in between*, John Benjamins, pp. 121-134. 2014

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Beatriu de Pinos Postdoctoral Fellowship 2019, University of Barcelona (c. €162k)
- National Scientific Habilitation (ASN) to Associate Professorship in Italian universities in *Moral Philosophy* (11/C3)
- National Scientific Habilitation (ASN) to Associate Professorship in Italian universities in *Theoretical Philosophy* (11/C1)
- Juan de la Cierva Incorporation Fellowship 2018, Autonomous University of Madrid (c. €93k; declined)
- Junior Research Fellowship 2019-2025, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia
 [Portuguese national funding agency for science, research and technology] (c. €150k)
- Marie Curie Early Stage Fellowship 2016-2019 (c. £90k)
- 2nd Award Fondazione Michele Paolo Erede 2019 (€1k)
- Catholic University Center Research Support Scholarship 2016 (€18k)
- Best Ph.D. Dissertation in Philosophy Award 2014-2017, University of Genoa (€2k)
- University of Edinburgh Research Support Grant 2017 (conference presentations: €400)
- University of Genoa PhD Scholarship 2013-2015 (c. €39k)

IMPACT & OUTREACH

• Contribution to *Open for Debate* Blog: "The Right to Know and the Duty to Inform: A Lesson from the Italian Experience with Covid-19" (available here)

- Collaboration with the *Intellectual Virtues in the Curriculum* Project, led by Professor Duncan Pritchard at the University of California, Irvine (see here)
- Collaboration with the 2019-2020 Teacher Development Programme of AmicaSofia, supported by Regione Calabria (Italy). [suspended due to Covid-19]

 The programme is intended for high school teachers and the topic of this year is the role of exemplars in education.
- Special mention in Oxford University Press's Oxford Think Festival 2018 Reading List
 "Celebrating the Quest for Knowledge" (available here)
 My paper "On What It Takes to Be An Expert" has been selected with three other articles in the 2018 list.
- Contribution to *Virtue Insight Blog* (with M. S. Vaccarezza): "Do Flawed Super Heroes or Saints Make the Best Moral Exemplars for Young People?" (available here)
- Contribution to the Promotional Video of *DIAPHORA Innovative Training Network* (available <u>here</u>)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles in Italian

- 1. "L'umiltà come virtù e i problemi da risolvere", forthcoming in *Nuovo Giornale di Filosofia della Religione*.
- 2. "Teorie dei vizi. Un'analisi critica", Ethics & Politics, 22(1): 577-598. 2020.
- 3. "Epistemologia morale", Analytical and Philosophical Explanation AphEx 21. 2020.
- 4. "Epistemologia delle fake news" (with T. Piazza), Sistemi Intelligenti 31(3): 433-461. 2019.
- 5. "Credenza e testimonianza", Rivista di Filosofia 2: 263-282. 2019.
- 6. "Per un modello esemplarista di educazione alle virtù", Teoria 38(2): 135-146. 2018.
- 7. "Il potenziale educativo degli esemplari intellettuali", Ethics & Politics 20(2): 143-162. 2018.
- 8. "L'epistemologia delle virtù: Bibliografia ragionata", Acta Philosophica 27(2): 369-386. 2018.
- 9. "Epistemologia delle virtù", Analytical and Philosophical Explanation APhEx 15. 2017.
- 10. "Santi, eroi e l'unità delle virtù. Una proposta esemplarista di educazione morale" (with M. S. Vaccarezza), *Iride* 3: 635-648. 2016.

Book Chapters in Italian

- 1. "L'esemplarismo come teoria morale: uno sguardo critico", in *I fondamenti dell'etica*, Poma I. (ed), Brescia: Morcelliana, pp. 381-390. 2017.
- 2. "La riscoperta dell'umiltà come virtù relazionale: la risposta della tradizione ai problemi contemporanei", in *Emozioni e Virtù: percorsi e prospettive di un tema classico*, Langella S. & Vaccarezza M. S. (eds.), Napoli-Salerno: Orthotes, pp.159-170. 2014.

Interviews & Reviews

- 1. "Conversation with Duncan Pritchard", *Analytical and Philosophical Explanation APhEx* 15. 2017. (available here)
- 2. "Recensione a Marco Damonte, Homo Orans. Antropologia della preghiera", Dialeghesthai, Rivista telematica di filosofia, 18. 2016. (available here)

SELECTED TALKS

Invited Talks

- 1. FAKE NEWS CONSUMPTION: CAN WE DO ANY BETTER? [w/T. Piazza]. *LanCog Seminar*. CFUL, University of Lisbon (2021)
- 2. RESPONSE TO "FAKE NEWS AND EPISTEMIC PATERNALISM" BY SHANE RYAN. Asian Epistemology Network 4th Meeting (2021)
- 3. VIZI EPISTEMICI E VIZI MORALI. La virtù tra paideia, politeia, ed episteme: Una questione di lungo periodo. University of Pavia (2021)
- 4. FAKE NEWS CONSUMPTION: CAN WE DO ANY BETTER? [w/T. Piazza] *Invited Speakers Seminar Series*. Department of Christian Philosophy, University of Innsbruck (2020)
- 5. MISINFORMATION AND INTENTIONAL DECEPTION: A NOVEL ACCOUNT OF FAKE NEWS [w/T. Piazza] "Cognitive distortion and political disinformation in the era of fake news" Seminar Series. University of Piemonte Orientale (2020)
- 6. EPISTEMIC RESPONSIBILITY IN FAKE NEWS CONSUMPTION [w/T. Piazza]. *Philosophy of Language and Mind Workshop*. University of Amsterdam (2020)
- 7. [POSTPONED] FAKE NEWS AND EPISTEMIC BLAMEWORTHINESS [w/T. Piazza]. Social Media and Public Pedagogy Workshop. University of Aberdeen (2020)
- 8. [POSTPONED] THE EPISTEMIC AUTONOMY AND AUTHORITY OF MARGINALIZED INDIVIDUALS. *Recent Topics in Epistemic Autonomy Workshop*. Department of Linguistics, Logic, and the Philosophy of Science, Autonomous University of Madrid (2020)
- 9. MORAL EXEMPLARS IN EDUCATION: A LIBERAL APPROACH. The Role of The Exemplar in Arendt and Spinoza: Insight for Moral Exemplarism and Moral Education. University of Malmö (2019)
- 10. LA VIRTÙ DELL'UMILTÀ: TRA FILOSOFIA ANALITICA E PENSIERO DEBOLE. *Di quella umile Italia: L'umiltà nella cultura italiana*. University Paris-Sorbonne (2019)
- 11. CRITICAL THINKING AND INTELLECTUAL VIRTUES AS AIMS OF EDUCATION: IS THERE A REAL DIVIDE?. Good Judgment, Critical Thinking, and Intellectual Virtues in Academic Education Conference. Free University Amsterdam (2019)
- 12. ON WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN EXPERT. CFUL Seminar Series in Analytic Philosophy, University of Lisbon (2018)
- 13. EDUCATING THROUGH EPISTEMIC EXEMPLARS. Epistemic Tools and Goods in Education. Epistemology of Education Workshop, University of Pavia (2018)
- 14. RESPONSE TO "REVISITING THE QUESTION: EMOTION-JUDGMENT CONFLICTS AND RATIONAL ATTITUDE REVISION" BY KELLY EPLEY. Feeling Reasons: the Role of Emotions in Reasoning, University of Edinburgh (2017)
- 15. AUTORITÀ EPISTEMICA E TESTIMONIANZA. *Philosophical Analysis Seminar*, University of Pavia (2017)

Other Talks (* = peer-reviewed)

ON EPISTEMIC EXEMPLARITY

• Work in Progress Seminar. School of Philosophy, University College Dublin (2021)

CIVIC VIRTUES IN THE POST-TRUTH ERA: AN ARISTOTELIAN APPROACH [w/Maria Silvia Vaccarezza]

- * Post-Truth: Perspectives, Strategies, Prospects. Catholic University at Leuven (2020)
- * Civic Virtues Worskhop. University of Nottingham (2019)

ON FAKE NEWS: EPISTEMIC DIAGNOSIS & AVAILABLE TREATMENTS [w/Tommaso Piazza]

• * IV Aretai Annual Conference: Virtues, Media, and Democracy. University of Genoa (2019)

ON TESTIMONY AND ITS FUNCTIONS

- Bled Epistemology Conference (2019)
- COGITO Work in Progress Seminar, University of Glasgow (2019)
- Epistemology Workshop, University of Edinburgh (2019)

MORAL UNDERSTANDING AND ADVISING: THE PROSPECTS OF EXEMPLARIST MORAL THEORY

• * III Aretai Annual Conference: Virtue Ethics and Psychology, European University Rome (2018)

ON FAKE NEWS AND PARTISAN EPISTEMOLOGY: A REPLY TO RINI

- * European Epistemology Network, University of Amsterdam (2018)
- * Contemporary Issues Across Ethics and Epistemology, University of Pavia (2018)
- * Fake Knowledge Conference, University of Cologne (2018)
- Diaphora Workshop IV: The Structure of Warrant, University of Edinburgh (2018)

EDUCATING THROUGH EPISTEMIC EXEMPLARS

• * Virtue & Moral Education Conference, University of Gdansk (2018)

THE BENEFITS OF EXEMPLARISM TO MORAL EDUCATION

• * II Aretai Annual Conference, University of Genoa (2017)

EPISTEMIC PATERNALISM AND THE SERVICE CONCEPTION OF EPISTEMIC AUTHORITY

- Diaphora Workshop III: A-priori Knowledge, University of Stirling (2017)
- * Summer School in Social Epistemology, Autonomous University of Madrid (2017)
- * New Trends in Epistemology Conference, University of Pavia (2017)
- * Don't Know, Don't Care 6th WFAP Graduate Conference, University of Vienna (2017)

WHAT IS AN EXPERT? A SERVICE CONCEPTION OF EPISTEMIC AUTHORITY

• * Expertise and Expert Knowledge Workshop, University College Dublin (2017)

WHAT IS AN EXPERT? ON COADY'S DISPUTE WITH GOLDMAN

- * BPPA Annual Conference, University of Reading (2016)
- XII Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy Conference, Pistoia (2016)

TESTING WHAT'S AT STAKE: DEFENDING STAKES EFFECT FOR TESTIMONY. [w/Paul Poenicke]

• Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, University at Buffalo (2016, presented by coauthor)

EDUCATING THROUGH EXEMPLARS: ALTERNATIVE PATHS TO VIRTUE [w/Maria Silvia Vaccarezza]

• * Jubilee Centre Annual Conference, Oxford (2016)

EXPERT-ORIENTED ABILITIES VS. NOVICE-ORIENTED ABILITIES; AN ALTERNATIVE ACCOUNT OF EPISTEMIC AUTHORITY

- * Pragmatics and Testimony Workshop, University of Trieste (2015)
- Work in Progress Seminar, University of Edinburgh (2015)
- * German Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Osnabruck (2015)
- * Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Nijmegen (2015)

L'ESEMPLARISMO COME TEORIA MORALE: UNO SGUARDO CRITICO

• * 60° Convegno della Fondazione Centro Studi Filosofici di Gallarate, Vercelli (2015)

TRUST AND SOCIAL COHESION

• FILPRA UNIGE Seminar, University of Genoa (2015)

WHY VIRTUES ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO EPISTEMOLOGY: THE CASE OF TESTIMONY

• * Understanding Value Conference, University of Sheffield (2014)

BETWEEN GULLIBILITY AND SUSPICIOUSNESS: A VIRTUOUS-PRAGMATIST ACCOUNT OF TESTIMONIAL-BASED JUSTIFICATION

• * BPPA Masterclass on Epistemic Values and Intellectual Virtues, University of Edinburgh (2014)

COME GIUSTIFICARE LE CREDENZE ACQUISITE PER TESTIMONIANZA: LA SOLUZIONE DELLA VIRTUE EPISTEMOLOGY

• * Workshop on Epistemology - A Junior-Senior Debate, University of Modena (2013)

BEYOND REDUCTIONISM AND NON-REDUCTIONISM IN THE EPISTEMOLOGY OF TESTIMONY: A CONTEXTUALIST PERSPECTIVE

• * Swedish Congress of Philosophy, Stockholm (2013)

INFERENCES TO THE BEST EXPLANATION AND TESTIMONIAL KNOWLEDGE

• EPILOG Seminar, University of Genoa (2013)

THE ROLE OF SUBJECTIVE CERTAINTY IN THE EPISTEMOLOGY OF TESTIMONY: A CONTEXTUALIST PERSPECTIVE

• * The Communication of Certainty and Uncertainty Conference, University of Macerata (2012)

TEACHING

2020-2021	Invited Lecturer: module on "Publishing Your Philosophy", FINO PhD Consortium Common Core Teaching
2018-2019	Course Organizer: Graduate Reading Seminar on Intellectual Virtues, Aretai – Center on Virtues
2015-2016	Guest Lecturer: modules on "Testimony, Epistemic Authority, and Social Epistemology", MA Course in Epistemology, Pontifical Urban University, Rome Guest Lecturer: modules on "Reliabilist vs. Responsibilist Virtue Epistemology", MA Seminar on Virtue Theory, Aretai – Center on Virtues
2014-2015	Guest Lecturer: modules on "The Generalist-Particularist Divide in Ethics", MA Course in Contemporary Practical Philosophy, University of Genoa Guest Lecturer: modules on "Charles Taylor on Language and Human Nature", UG Course in Philosophical Anthropology, University of Genoa
2013-2014	Guest Lecturer: modules on "Moral Realism", MA Course in Contemporary Practical Philosophy, University of Genoa

SUMMER SCHOOLS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

• Summer School in Social Epistemology, Autonomous University of Madrid, August 27 –

- September 1, 2017. (Organisers: Dr. Fernando Broncano-Berrocal, Professor Klemens Kappel, Professor Jesus Vega)
- Workshop on Philosophical Writing, University of Copenhagen, April 6-10, 2015. (Organisers: Dr. Martin Marchman Andersen, Professor Klemens Kappel)
- BPPA Masterclass on Epistemic Values and Intellectual Virtues, University of Edinburgh, June 11-12, 2014. (Organisers: Professor Allan Hazlett, Professor Duncan Pritchard)
- Masterclass on Virtue Epistemology, Guest Lecturer: Professor Ernest Sosa, University of Zurich, May 24-25, 2013. (Organiser: Professor Hans-Johann Glock)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

• Referee Work:

Acta Analytica

Analytical and Philosophical Explorations (APhEx)

Analysis

Argumenta

Biblioteca di Libertà

Bloomsbury

Canadian Journal of Philosophy

Disputatio

Episteme

Ergo

Erkenntnis

International Journal of Child Care & Education Policy

International Journal of Philosophical Studies

International Journal for The Study of Skepticism

Journal of the American Philosophical Association

Journal of Moral Education

Journal of Social Philosophy

Journal of Value Inquiry

New Ideas in Psychology

Notizie di Politeia

Oxford University Press

Pacific Philosophical Quarterly

Paradigmi

Philosophers' Imprint

Philosophical Psychology

Philosophical Quarterly

Philosophical Studies

Routledge

Social Epistemology

Studies in Philosophy and Education

Synthese

Topoi

- Co-organizer (with D. Faria) of the Social Epistemology Workshop at LanCog, University of Lisbon (2021)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the IV Annual Aretai Conference Virtues, Media, and Democracy, hosted by Aretai – Center on Virtues (University of Genoa; September 26-28, 2019)

- Scientific Evaluator for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2018)
- Co-organizer (with D. Faria) of the Group Epistemology Workshop at LanCog, University of Lisbon (2020)
- Co-organizer (with D. Faria) of the *Epistemology Reading Group* at LanCog, University of Lisbon (2019-2020)
- Member of the Organising Committee of the 7th Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference (2017)
- Member of the Organising Committee of the I Annual Aretai Conference Connecting Virtues: Theoretical and Educational Insights, hosted by Aretai – Center on Virtues (University of Genoa; September 28-30, 2016)
- Co-organizer (with M. S. Vaccarezza) of Aretai Reading Group (2016)
- Co-organizer (with M. S. Vaccarezza) of FILPRA UNIGE Seminar on Practical Philosophy, University of Genoa (2014-2016)
- Member of: SIFA (Italian Society for Analytical Philosophy), SIFM (Italian Society for Moral Philosophy)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the international journal: *Philosophical News* (2013-2015)
- Assistant Tutor for the School of Humanities, University of Genoa (2009-2012)

REFERENCES

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