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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONTACTS

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Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori, IUSS
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RESEARCH

Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Consciousness; Metaphysics.

Research interests:

Phenomenal Consciousness; Self; Self-Consciousness; Subjectivity.

Areas of Competence:

Philosophy of Language; Philosophy of Science; Epistemology.

EDUCATION

DEGREES

Ph.D., Cognitive Neuroscience and Philosophy of Mind, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia and San Raffaele University, 2th April 2020

Thesis: “the ‘Me’ That Is in Consciousness. A Metaphysical Investigation into the Problem of For-me-ness”.

Supervisor and Co-supervisor: Prof. Alfredo Tomasetta, Prof. Michele Di Francesco

Committee: Cristina Meini (reviewer); Gianfranco Soldati (reviewer, discussant)

Awarded with the grade of excellent cum laude.

M.A., Philosophical Sciences, University of Bologna, 18th November 2015

Thesis: “the Conscious Self: a metaphysical inquiry on the subject of experience.”

Supervisor: Prof. Sebastiano Moruzzi, Prof. Raffaella Campaner

Key Courses: Philosophy of mind, Consciousness, Metaphysics

Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude (honors) and dignità di stampa (mention for publication)

B.A., Philosophy, University of Bologna, 22th November 2013

Thesis: “Flashbulb Memories”

Supervisor: Prof. Nicoletta Caramelli

Key Courses: Cognitive psychology, Psychology of memory, Personal identity

Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude (honors)

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

Academic year 2018/2019

04-08.02.2019 – Alfredo Paternoster, *Cognitive science and the naturalization of content*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours)

04-11.06.2019 – Alfredo Tomasetta, *Phenomenology Strikes back. New Waves in Analytic Philosophy of Mind*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours)

Academic year 2017/2018

16-23.07.2018 – Alfredo Tomasetta, *Philosophy of Consciousness*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours)

24.04-04.05.2018 – Elisabetta Sacchi, *Consciousness and Intentionality*, University of San Raffaele (10 hours).

02-04.05.2017 – Marco Tettamanti. *Neurobiology of Language*, University of San Raffaele (10 hours).

Academic year 2016/2017

10-12.07.2017 – Gabriel Uzquiano, Visiting Professors Seminars. *The cardinality Problem for Absolute Generality*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (8 hours).

05-09.06.2017 – Alfredo Tomasetta. *Philosophy of Consciousness, some new trends*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours).

02-29.05.2017 – Andrea Sereni. *Logic and philosophy of mathematics*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours).

02-04.05.2017 – Roberto Cavallaro & Marta Bosia. *The schizophrenia brain: from biological alterations to symptoms, cognition and behavior*, University of San Raffaele (10 hours).

18-21.04.2017 – Uriah Kriegel. *Phenomenal Attitudes*, University of Milan (10 hours)

27-30.04.2017 – Gianvito Martino. *The biological bases of knowledge*, University of San Raffaele (10 Hours).

07-09.03.2017 – Andrea Sereni. *Epistemology: justification, explanation and intuitions*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours).

10-14.02.2017 – Nicola Canessa. *Neuroscience of decision making*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours).

06-10.02.2017 – Stefano Cappa. *Neuroanatomical foundations of cognition I*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours).

16-18.01.2017 – Michele Di Francesco. *Philosophy of mind*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours).

6-15.12.2016 – Andrea Moro. *Issues in theoretical syntax*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours).

02-08.11.2016 – Valentina Bambini. *Issues in neurolinguistics and neuropragmatics I*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours).

11-13.10.2016 – Cristiano Chesi. *Introduction to linguistic computation and complexity theory*, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia (10 hours).

SUMMER SCHOOLS

14-18.08.2017 - *Summer School on Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*, Center for Subjectivity Research (University of Copenhagen).

VISITING PERIOD

11.06.2018 -13.07.2018 – Visiting Student at the “Consciousness and the Self” research team, Jean Nicod Institute (Paris), under the supervision of Prof. Uriah Kriegel.

14.09.2018 - 18.01.2019 – Visiting Student at the University of Essex, Colchester (UK), department of Philosophy, under the supervisor of Dr. Marie Guillot.

PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

I do not have publications at the present time. However, the following research papers are either under review or in preparation:

- *The debate on the nature of for-me-ness: a proposed taxonomy* (under review at Humana.Mente);
- *From conscious states to conscious subjects and return: a consistency problem for Kriegel’s self-representational theory of consciousness* (under review at Dialectica);
- *An argument for an egological construal of subjectivity* (in preparation);

TALKS & POSTERS

PEER-REVIEWED TALKS

- *A Combination Problem for Self-Representationalism?*, Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, Copenhagen University, 18/08/2017.
- *A Combination Problem for Self-Representationalism?*, PLM4 – Fourth Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference, Ruhr University Bochum 22/09/2017.

- *What Is It Like to Be a Mental State? Some Considerations on The Creature/State Consciousness Distinction*, 10th International Scientific Conference on Neuroethics and 5th Conference of the Italian Society for Neuroethics (SINe), Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, 17/05/2018.
- *What is at Issue in the For-me-ness of Experience?*, 13th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), University of Eastern Piedmont, Novara, 05/09/2018
- *Is State Consciousness First? Creature and State Consciousness in the Light of the For-me-ness of Experience*, 13th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), University of Eastern Piedmont, Novara, 06/09/2018.
- *Creature Consciousness: Much More Pivotal in The Problem of Consciousness Than Usually Thought*, ECAP 10 - The Tenth European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Online conference, 24-28/08/2020

INVITED TALKS

- *An Argument for an Egological Construal of Subjective Character*, IUSS Work in Progress Webinars, Webinar, 02/07/2020.

SKILLS

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- Productivity tools: Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, Power Point & OneNote), Open Office.
- Reference management software: Docear, Mendeley, Zotero.
- Video editing: Adobe premiere Pro, Pinnacle Studio, Avid.

LANGUAGES

- Italian: native speaker.
- English: advanced level.
- French: elementary level.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- From 03/2017 to 04/2018, Postgraduate Students' Representative in the council of cognitive, social and behavioral sciences area at IUSS Pavia.

RESEARCH GROUPS AND SOCIETIES

- Since August 2018 – Member of **SIFA**, Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy.
- Since May 2017 – Member of **SINe**, Italian Society for Neuroethics.
- from October 2016 to March 2020 – PhD student at **NEtS Center**, IUSS Center for Neurocognition, Epistemology and theoretical Syntax.
- From October 2014 to November 2015 – Master Student at **Cogito**, Research Centre in Philosophy at University of Bologna

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCES

- From 04/03/2020 to 11/06/2020
Istituto di Istruzione Superiore “F. Selmi”, V.le Da Vinci, Modena (MO) – High School
High school teacher of history and philosophy (fixed-term contract)

- From 20/09/2011 to 20/09/2016
Effatà Onlus, via S.Chiera 18, Carpi (MO) – socio-educational association
Educator (occasional provision contract)

- From 14/09/2014 to 14/09/2018
Centro Didattico Focus On, via Focherini 1, San Possidonio (MO) – social promotion
association
Educator (occasional provision contract)

- From 2/11/2015 to 27/05/2016
Cooperativa Sociale Società Dolce, Via Cristina da Pizzano 5, 40133 Bologna (BO) –
Social cooperative
Educator (fixed-term contract)