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RESEARCH AREA

My areas of research are Philosophy of Language and Conceptual Engineering. I am skeptical about the project of Conceptual Engineering as an independent and relevant sub-discipline of philosophy. My goal is to push Conceptual Engineering towards more practical and empirically grounded discussions, with the help of experimental philosophy and other non-philosophical disciplines.

EDUCATION

09/2021 – ONGOING

PHD IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY, LOGOS, UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

Supervisors: Teresa Marques and Manolo Martínez

PhD Project: Plastic Kinds and the Engineerability of Reality

16/09/2019 – 26/09/2021

MPhil in Philosophy, UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS AND UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

Grade Average: 16.1/20 (second-upper class)

MLitt Dissertation: Reality Engineering and Natural Kinds (Supervisor Patrick Greenough)

MPhil Dissertation: Reality Engineering and Social Kinds (Supervisors Patrick Greenough, Aaron Cotnoir)

Completed Modules:

- Current Issues in Philosophy 1 (Moral Philosophy and Epistemology)
- Formal Epistemology
- Research Methods (Logic & Metaphysics)
- Current Issues in Philosophy 2 (Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Language)
- Philosophy of Logic
- Conceptual Engineering

10/09/2016 – 11/07/2019

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE

Final Grade: 110 with honors

Dissertation: Persistence and Trans-World Identity (Supervisor Roberta Lanfredini)

Completed Modules (chronological order):

- Theoretical Philosophy
- Logic

- Political Philosophy
- Moral Philosophy
- History of Ancient Philosophy
- History of Philosophy
- History of Moral Philosophy
- History of Philosophical Aesthetics
- Modern History
- Social Philosophy
- History of Medieval Philosophy
- Medieval History
- Italian Literature
- General Linguistics

01/01/2018 – 15/06/2018

ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE, UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

Completed Modules:

- Modal Logic (grade: A)
- Philosophy of Mind/Metaphysics (grade: A)
- Philosophical Aesthetics (grade: B)

FUNDING

- 01/03/2022 – 28/02/2025 **FI-SDUR** Funding for pre-doctoral researchers, Universitat de Barcelona and Generalitat de Catalunya.

TALKS

- 06/2020 MLitt Summer Seminar; University of St. Andrews (Speaker) – Reality Engineering
- 02/2021 Colloque de recherche, Institut de Philosophie; University of Neuchâtel (External Speaker) – Plastic Kinds and Reality Engineering
- 08/2021 ISOS, Social Ontology 2021; University of San Diego – Speak No Ill of The Dead
- 11/2021 GRG Logos Seminar; Universitat de Barcelona – Taste vs Life: How do we Justify Animal Consumption?

PUBLICATIONS

- Kaspers, T.; LiBrizzi, J.; Calosi, D.; Kobe, Y. (forthcoming). *Speak No Ill of The Dead: The Dead as a Social Group*.

TEACHING

- 09/2021 - 12/2021: Practical Sessions, Philosophy of Language 1 (under Teresa Marques and Romina Zuppone), Universitat de Barcelona.
- 03/2022 – ongoing: Practical Sessions, Philosophy of Language 2 (under Josep Macià and Romina Zuppone), Universitat de Barcelona.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tutor for High School Students (Private)

LANGUAGES

- Mother Tongue: Italian
- Proficient Speaker in English (C1 level)
- Independent Speaker in Spanish (B1 Level)

ACTIVITIES

- Expert Traveler: I have been going around the world since I was 6 years old
- Former semi-professional basketball player, 3 years in the Italian Serie C
- Amateur Chess player
- Passionate for Farming (not animals though!)