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University of Manchester, UK
School of Social Sciences,
Philosophy

AOS:

Philosophy of Perception, Phenomenology

AOC:

Philosophy of Mind, History of Philosophy

Thesis Summary:

My thesis aims to provide a representational account of a fundamental phenomenological feature of perception – namely, that it seems to make mind-independent objects *directly* manifest to us. I argue that the widespread idea that we see mind-independent objects in virtue of seeing some of their parts is ultimately incompatible with such phenomenological evidence. I rely on Husserl’s phenomenology to outline an alternative account which accommodates the intuitions that ‘visible’ and ‘hidden’ parts of mind-independent objects play different perceptual roles *and* that we see mind-independent objects directly. Finally, I highlight the epistemological consequences of my account.

EDUCATION

PhD

The University of Manchester, Manchester (UK), Philosophy,
in progress
Research Project: ‘Can Ordinary Objects Be the Objects of Perception?’
Supervisors: Dr Joel Smith, Dr Sean Crawford

Postgraduate Diploma

Scuola di Alti Studi, Modena (Italy), *July 2018*
Postgraduate Specialization Course in Cultural Sciences

MA

IUSS, Pavia (Italy), Philosophy, *November 2018*
Supervisors: Dr Alfredo Tomasetta, Prof Andrea Sereni
Evaluation: *Excellent*

MA

Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia (Italy), Philosophy
September 2017
Supervisors: Prof Luca Vanzago, Prof Silvana Borutti
Graduation’s Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*

BS

IUSS, Pavia (Italy), Philosophy, *April 2016*
Supervisors: Prof Luca Vanzago, Prof Andrea Sereni
Evaluation: *Excellent*

BS

Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia (Italy), Philosophy,
September 2015
Supervisors: Prof Luca Vanzago, Dr Giovanni Raimo
Graduation’s Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*

VISITING **Erasmus** **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**, Husserl Archiv, Leuven (BE), *February 2017-July 2017*

Erasmus **Trinity College Dublin**, Dublin (IRL), *January 2015-June 2015*

PUBLICATIONS ‘What’s So Naïve About Naïve Realism?’ (2021), *Philosophical Studies*

PRESENTATIONS ‘What’s So Naïve About Naïve Realism?’

- 1st International Conference ‘Contemporary Philosophical Issues’ – University of Rijeka, *January 2021*

‘Seeing Opaque Objects and Seeing Surfaces: a Phenomenological Account’

- 9th Meeting of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy – University of Valencia, *November 2019*
- PhD Seminar – The University of Manchester, *May 2019*
- Northern Phenomenology Network – University of York, *May 2019*
- 4th Belgrade Graduate Conference in Philosophy – University of Belgrade, *May 2019*

‘Descartes and Epistemological Scepticism’

- St. John’s College (Cambridge, UK)/Collegio Ghislieri (Pavia, Italy), *May 2016*

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

As Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology, *2021*
The University of Manchester, Manchester (UK)

Phenomenology, *2020*
The University of Manchester, Manchester (UK)

Introduction to Philosophy of Mind, *2019*
The University of Manchester, Manchester (UK)

Critical Thinking, *2018*
The University of Manchester, Manchester (UK)

As Student Tutor:

Theoretical Philosophy, *2016-2017*
Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia (Italy)

HONOURS AND
AWARDS

AHRC Studentship, *April 2018*

School of Social Sciences PhD Studentship, *March 2018*

School of Social Sciences, Manchester (UK)

Postgraduate Maintenance Grant, *December 2017*
Scuola di Alti Studi Collegio San Carlo, Modena (Italy)

IUSS Student Bursary, *September 2012*
IUSS, Pavia (Italy), National Competition

Membership at Collegio Ghislieri, *September 2012*
Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia (Italy), National Competition

ORGANISED EVENTS **BPPA Annual Conference** on ‘Radical Philosophy’, *November 2020*
Member of the Organizing Committee

Philosophy and Science, series of conferences, *October 2015-May 2016*
Member of the Organizing Committee

Philosophy and Literature, series of conferences, *October 2014-January 2015*
Member of the Organizing Committee

LEADERSHIP **President** of Philosophicum Ghislieri, *October 2014-September 2015*

Co-founder of Philosophicum Ghislieri, *October 2013*
Student association with more than 50 members