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Curriculum Vitae

New College of the Humanities
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Employment

Sep. 2021 – Present	**Assistant Professor**, New College of the Humanities (London)

Education

Sep. 2016 – Apr. 2021 — **PhD in Philosophy**, University of St. Andrews and Arché Research Centre
Thesis Title: *Existence, Actuality and Logical Pluralism*
Examiners: Prof. Catarina Dutilh Novaes, Prof. Graham Priest
Supervisors: Dr. Kevin Scharp, Dr. Aaron Cotnoir

Sep. 2019 – Oct. 2019 — **Visiting Research Scholar**, City University of New York, Funded by Arché
Supervisor: Prof. Graham Priest

Oct. 2015 – Jul. 2016 — **MPhil in Philosophy**, Homerton College, University of Cambridge
Advisor: Dr. Owen Griffiths
Thesis Title: *First-Order Hyper-Actualism. An Enquiry into the Semantics of Modal Logic*
Final Grade: 2.1

Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015 — **MA in Philosophy**, University of Pisa
Supervisors: Prof. Mauro Mariani, Prof. Enrico Moriconi
Thesis Title: *If Possible then Necessary: Leibniz and Gödel on the Ontological Argument*
Final Grade: 110 *Cum Laude*/110

Oct. 2014 – Dec. 2014 — **Graduate Visiting Student**, Campion Hall, University of Oxford

Sep. 2012 – Sep. 2013 — **BA in Philosophy**, University of Pisa
Supervisor: Prof. Mauro Mariani
Thesis Title: *Natural Numbers as Abstract Objects. A Defence of Mathematical Realism*
Final Grade: 110 *Cum Laude*/110

Sep. 2010 – Jun. 2012 — **Baccalaureate in Philosophy**, Gregorian University, Rome
Supervisor: Dr. Roberto Presilla
Thesis Title: *Axiomatic Foundation in Mathematics and Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems*
Final Grade: 9.5/10 *Magna Cum Laude*

AOS

- Philosophical Logic
- Metaphysics
- History of Early Modern Philosophy
- Philosophy of Religion

AOC

- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Mind
- Epistemology
- Medieval Logic and Metaphysics

Publications

2021   Kant and Russell on Leibniz' Existential Assertions, *Sophia,* 60(2): 389-409

2017   Modal and Conceptual Ontological Arguments. Some Remarks on Gödel, Descartes and Meinong, in Vettorello, L. (ed.) *Ripensare una Metafisica Critica. Importanza e Attualità degli Argomenti Ontologici,* Mimesis, Milano, 83 - 102

Revise & Resubmit

From Collapse Theorems to Proof-Theoretic Arguments

Under Review

The Contingently Non-Concrete. Or, Real Rivalry in the Simplest Quantified Modal Logic

In Preparation

A Realist Solution to the Selection Problem

De Re Intentionality: Arbitrary Reference and the Semantics of Indefinite Descriptions

Awards and Grants

May 2019   **Nominee for the *Postgraduate who Tutor* Prize for Excellence in Teaching**, *University of St. Andrews*

June 2018   *Arché* **Travel Award**, *To visit another institution in 2019*, Total Amount: £840

May 2018   *Mind* **Major Conference Grant**, *(with Lisa Bastian) for the 11th Arché Graduate Conference*, Total Amount: £956.2

May 2018   *Aristotelian Society* **Conference Grant**, *(with Lisa Bastian) for the 11th Arché Graduate Conference*, Total Amount: £200

Oct. 2013   **Highest Distinctions BA Graduation Prize**, *University of Pisa*, Total Amount: €250

Jul. 2011   **Student Scholarship**, *Gregorian University*, Total Amount: €960

Service

May. 2020   **Referee**, *12th Arché Graduate Conference*, University of St. Andrews

Oct. 2018   **Organiser**, *11th Arché Graduate Conference*, University of St. Andrews

Oct. 2017   **Referee**, *10th Arché Graduate Conference*, University of St. Andrews

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2019   **Convener of the *Conceptual Engineering Seminar***, *Arché Research Centre*

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2019   **Convener of the *Metaphysics Seminar***, *Arché Research Centre*

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2018   **Organiser of the Logic & Semantics Seminar**, *Arché Research Centre*

Jan. 2017 – Jun. 2017   **Convener of the *History and Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics Seminar***, *Arché Research Centre*

Teaching

Lecturer

Sep. 2021 – Present   **New College of the Humanities**, Metaphysics (BA and MA)

Instructor

Oct. 2019 – Dec. 2019   **University of St. Andrews**, Basic Logic (MLitt Programme)

Guest Lecturer

19th March 2021	**Gregorian University (Rome)**, FR2012 - Truth and Religious Pluralism, Lecture on:"E Pluribus... Plura? From Logical Pluralism to Religious Pluralism"
30th April 2019	**Gregorian University (Rome)**, FGT116 - Anselm: Monologion and Proslogion, Lecture on:"Existence as a Real Property"
30th October 2018	**University of St. Andrews**, PY2010 - Intermediate Logic, Lecture on:"The Barcan Formula"

Tutor

Sep. 2021 – Dec. 2021	**University of St. Andrews**, Tutor for: PY2011 - Foundations of Western Philosophy
Jan. 2021 – Jun. 2021	**University of St. Andrews**, Tutor for: PY1012 - Reasoning
Jan. 2020 – Jun. 2020	**University of St. Andrews**, Tutor for: PY1012 - Reasoning
Jan. 2019 – Jun. 2019	**University of St. Andrews**, Tutor for: PY1012 - Reasoning
Sep. 2018 – Dec. 2018	**University of St. Andrews**, Tutor for: PY2010 - Intermediate Logic
Jan. 2018 – Jun. 2018	**University of St. Andrews**, Tutor for: PY1012 - Reasoning
Sep. 2017 – Dec 2017	**University of St. Andrews**, Tutor for: PY1010 - Mind and World
Jan. 2017 – Jun. 2017	**University of St. Andrews**, Tutor for: PY1012 - Reasoning
Sep. 2016 – Dec. 2016	**University of St. Andrews**, Tutor for: PY2010 - Intermediate Logic
Oct. 2015 – Jun. 2016	**University of Cambridge**, Class Marker for: Formal Logic (Part 1A)

○ My teaching material is available at: `http://ar2797.wixsite.com/rossi/teaching`

Outreach

Jan. 2017	**Tacito High School, Rome**, Invited to give an introductory class on the study of philosophy at university
Apr. 2015	**Talete High School, Rome**, Invited to give an introductory class on university study abroad

Talks

Invited

○ **Logic & Metaphysics Workshop, CUNY, 23rd September 2019**, Talk on:"Existence, Verbal Disputes and Equivocation".

○ **11th Arché Graduate Conference, University of St. Andrews, 14th October 2018**, Respondent to Jonas Raab (Manchester) on:"The Unbearable Circularity of Easy Ontology".

○ **10th Arché Graduate Conference, University of St. Andrews, 15th October 2017**, Respondent to Annina Loets (Oxford) on:"Infelicitous yet True. Pragmatic Defenses of Monism about Coincident Objects".

○ **11th Metaphysics Reloaded Conference, Rosmini Institute, Domodossola, Italy, 19th – 20th November 2016**, Talk on:"Is the Orthodoxy vs Meinongianism Dispute a Pseudo-Dispute?".

○ **10th Metaphysics Reloaded Conference, Rosmini Institute, Varese, Italy, 14th – 15th November 2015**, Talk on:"Modal and Conceptual Ontological Arguments. Some Remarks on Gödel, Descartes and Meinong".

Refereed

- **13th Logic Today Conference (13LoTo), St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia, 31st May – 2nd June 2018.** Talk on:"Homophonic and Heterophonic Translations between Allism and Noneism".

- **2nd Philosophy Alumni Conference, Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, 21st – 22nd March 2018.** Talk on:"Indiscernibles, therefore Identicals?"(in Italian).

- **9th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP9), LMU, Munich, Germany, 21st – 26th August 2017.** Talk on:"Understanding Orthodoxy and Meinongianism as Subcontrary (Rather than Contradictory) Propositions".

- **1st World Congress on Logic and Religion (1WCLR), Federal University of Campina Grande, João Pessoa, Brazil, 1st – 5th April 2015.** Talk on:"*Ens a Se* and *Ens Creatum*: A Twofold Treatment of the Predicate of Existence in Leibniz's Ontological Argument".

- **60th Centro Studi Filosofici di Gallarate Conference, Vercelli, Italy, 9th – 11th September 2015.** Talk on:"What is a Leibnizian Semantics?" (in Italian).

Departmental

- **Arché *Metaphysics Seminar*, 8th of April 2019.** Talk on:"Problems for Logic-Driven Necessitism".

- **Arché *Logic & Semantics Seminar*, 15th of November 2018.** Talk on:"Homophonic and Heterophonic Translations between Allism and Noneism".

- **University of St. Andrews, PhD Seminar, 23rd of February 2018.** Talk on:"Homophonic and Heterophonic Translations between Allism and Noneism".

- **Arché *Logic & Semantics Seminar*, 10th of November 2017.** Talk on:"Identity and Set Theory".

- **Arché *Logic & Semantics Seminar*, 13th of October 2017.** Talk on:"Elements of Fuzzy Set Theory".

- **Arché *Metaphysics Seminar*, 7th of July 2017.** Talk on:"Is Modal Talk Necessarily World-Based?".

- **Arché *History and Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics Seminar*, 18th of April 2017.** Talk on:"On The Semantic Determinacy of Plural Logic".

- **Arché *Metaphysics Seminar*, 3rd of April 2017.** Talk on:"Serious Actualism".

- **University of St. Andrews, PhD Seminar, 17th of February 2017.** Talk on:"Orthodoxy and Meinongianism Made Compatible".

- **Arché *History and Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics Seminar*, 1st of November 2016.** Talk on:"Set Theoretic Models of Modal Logic and the Two-Cardinal Theorem".

References

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