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## 1. EDUCATION

- 1.1 *Sept. 2016 – Feb. 2020*: Ph.D. student in Philosophy, Ca' Foscari University of Venice. Research project: *Per una revisione del problema della relatività linguistica* [Revising the Linguistic Relativity Problem] Supervisor: Prof. Luigi Perissinotto.
- 1.2 *Feb. 2016*: MA (cum laude) in Philosophy of Society, Art and Communication, Ca' Foscari University of Venice. Thesis: *Mente, linguaggio, cultura, azione: come ampliare il problema della relatività linguistica* [Mind, Language, Culture, Action: How to Broaden the Problem of Linguistic Relativity]. Supervisor: Prof. Luigi Perissinotto; co-supervisor: Prof. Cecilia Rofena.
- 1.3 *Nov. 2012*: BA (cum laude) in Philosophy, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna. Thesis: *Differenti approcci al relativismo linguistico* [Different Approaches to Linguistic Relativism]. Supervisor: Prof. Niccoletta Caramelli†

## 2. GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2.1 *2016 – 2019*: Three-year scholarship [Borsa di studio] of € 43.756,76 as PhD funding, received from Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy). I ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> among more than 100 applicants.

## 3. PUBLICATIONS

- 3.1 Batisti, F., **Chapter in book, (in preparation)**
- 3.2 Batisti, F. (2019), "Is Linguistic Relativity A Kind of Relativism?", *Paradigmi*, n.3/2019, pp. 415-428.
- 3.3 Batisti, F., Perissinotto, L. (2019), "Introduction", *Paradigmi*, n.3/2019, pp. 369-372.
- 3.4 Batisti, F. (2019), *Il linguaggio come collante tra menti individuali e socialità umana*, in *Le varietà del naturalismo*. In Bagnati, G., Cassan, M., Morelli, A. (Eds.), pp. 171-179. <http://doi.org/10.30687/978-88-6969-325-0>
- 3.5 Batisti, F. (2017), "Linguistic Relativity and Its Relation to Analytic Philosophy". *Studia Semiotyczne*, vol. XXXI, n. 2, pp. 201-226. Doi: 10.26333/sts.xxxi2.10.

#### 4. EDITED PUBLICATIONS

- 4.1 Batisti, F., Valeri, E. (Eds.) (summer 2020). **TBA** The Journal for the Philosophy of Language, Mind and the Arts, n.2.
- 4.2 Batisti, F., Perissinotto, L. (Eds.) (2019), "Trends in Linguistic Relativity: The Broader Picture". *Paradigmi*, n. 3/2019.

#### 5. REFEREED TALKS

- 5.1 Workshop "*États imaginaires, entités fictives, expériences de pensée en philosophie*". University of Paris I Sorbonne (France), 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Talk title: *Se non esistessero i pesci, riusciresti a immaginarli? Esperimenti mentali e mondi extra-terrestri*. [If fish did not exist, could you imagine them? Thought experiments and extra-terrestrial worlds]
- 5.2 4<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Conference "Il meglio è passato" [The best is past] Riflessioni su nostalgie, retrotopie e anacronismi, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy) 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Talk title: *Non c'è alternativa al passato: sulla hauntology di Mark Fisher*. [There is no alternative to the past: on Mark Fisher's *hauntology*]
- 5.3 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics (PhiLang 2019), University of Łódź (Poland), 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Talk title: *Linguistic Relativity and Non-Standard Accounts of Cognition*.
- 5.4 Workshop "Different ways of operating with Heidegger", University of Milan (Italy), 25-26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Talk title: *Putting the 's' in languages: Heidegger, linguistic relativity and philosophy*.

- 5.5 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Symposium of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split (Croatia), 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (teleconference). Talk title: *Between Universalism and Perspectivism Lies Relativity: The Whorfian Middle Ground*.
- 5.6 ENFA - 7<sup>th</sup> National Meeting in Analytic Philosophy, University of Lisbon (Portugal), 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Talk title: *Is Interactional Linguistic Relativity A Case in Favour of Enactivism?*
- 5.7 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Rijeka, (Croatia), 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Talk title: *Escaping The Isolation: from Linguistic Relativity to Distributed Cognition*.
- 5.8 27<sup>th</sup> Convegno Nazionale dei Dottorati in Filosofia [National Philosophy Doctorates Congress], Collegio Fondazione San Carlo di Modena (Italy), 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Talk title: *Relatività linguistica e rappresentazioni* [Linguistic relativity and representations]
- 5.9 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language, Culture and Mind, Denison University at Granville, OH (USA), 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Talk title: *From Worldviews to Non-Representationalism: Is Interactional Linguistic Relativity Compatible with Enactivism?*
- 5.10 55<sup>th</sup> Congreso de Filosofía Joven, University of Murcia (Spain), 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Talk title: *From Worldviews to Interaction: Categories and Non-Representationalism in Linguistic Relativity*
- 5.11 3<sup>rd</sup> International Philosophy Students' Symposium, University of Maribor (Slovenia), 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Talk title: *A Cross-Linguistic Ontology of Action*
- 5.12 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics (PhiLang 2017), University of Łódź (Poland), 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Talk title: *Linguistic Relativity: Why Do We Need Philosophy for a Better Discussion*
- 5.13 2<sup>nd</sup> International Philosophy Students' Symposium, University of Maribor (Slovenia), 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Talk title: *Why (Analytic) Philosophy is Important for Linguistic Relativity*

## 6. INVITED LECTURES

- 6.1 PRIN International Conference "*Embodied creativity: the role of performativity*". University of Bologna; International Center for Advanced Studies in the Humanities "Umberto Eco", Bologna (Italy), 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Talk title:

*Linguistic relativity in the age of embodiment(s): a third foundation?* (with M. De Luca).

- 6.2 Ateneo Veneto (Venice, Italy), *La rappresentazione tra arti visive, letteratura e musica* [Representation in the visual arts, literature and music], Meetings on Music and Language, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- 6.3 Università di Roma Sapienza (Rome, Italy), *Sull'uso scorretto di "post-verità"* [On the incorrect use of "Post-Truth"], 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

## 7. DISCUSSANTSHIPS

- 7.1 Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy), discussant for Roberta Dreoni's *Il naturalismo culturale di Dewey: il caso della mente* [Dewey's Cultural Naturalism: The Case of The Mind] lecture, within the international workshop *Le Varietà del Naturalismo* [The Varieties of Naturalism], organised in collaboration with Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

## 8. TEACHING

- 8.1 40 hours of Teaching Assistance, (seminars, tutoring, paper supervision, additional supervision for final theses) for the Philosophy of Language (BA and MA) classes in the 2018-2019 term.
- 8.2 I organized and held a voluntary, non-curricular CLAVeS reading group in Philosophy of Mind (on David Chalmers' *The Virtual and the Real*) for BA and MA students (October-November 2019).
- 8.3 I was part of the final examination committee for the Master in Philosophical Counselling offered by Ca' Foscari (2017-2019 class, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019).
- 8.4 I was part of the admission committee for the Master in Philosophical Counselling offered by Ca' Foscari (2019-2021 class, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019).

## 9. RESEARCH CENTER

- 9.1 Founder and Executive Officer of CLAVeS (Cognition Language Action Affectivity Venetian Seminar), Departmental Research Center at Ca' Foscari's Dept. of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage: [www.unive.it/claves](http://www.unive.it/claves) ; [www.unive.it/clave-eng](http://www.unive.it/clave-eng)

## 10. ACADEMIC EVENT ORGANISATION

- 10.1** Organising Secretary – 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIN 2015 [Research Project of National Interest] conference *Il problema dell'indeterminatezza. Caso, futuro e contingenza* [The problem of indeterminacy. Chance, future, contingency.], Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy), 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- 10.2** Organizational Committee for CLAVeS symposium *L'eredità di Kripkenstein. Significato, comprensione, normatività*. Workshop with A. Morelli (Ca' Foscari), A. Guardo (Milan), P. Tripodi (Turin).
- 10.3** Scientific and Organizational Committee for the second series of CLAVeS seminars on aesthetics and picture theory at Ca' Foscari, titled *Ritorno all'Estetico* [Back to the Aesthetic]:
- S. Velotti (Rome Sapienza), *Il (non) senso di Danto per l'arte*, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019
  - A. Voltolini (Turin), *Vedo non solo una Madonna, ma anche un buco, nell'immagine*, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- 10.4** Scientific and Organizational Committee for the first series of CLAVeS seminars on linguistic relativity at Ca' Foscari, titled *Lingue, cognizione e azione* [Languages, cognition and action]:
- F. Diodato (Rome Sapienza), *Tipi di relativismo: dai neo-humboldtiani alla semantica strutturale*, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
  - A.M. Borghi (Rome Sapienza/CNR), *Concetti astratti e lingue*, 23<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
  - M. De Luca (Rome Sapienza), F. Batisti, L. Perissinotto, *Nuove frontiere della relatività linguistica* [New Frontiers in Linguistic Relativity], 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.
- 10.5** Organising Secretary – 1<sup>st</sup> PRIN 2015 [Research Project of National Interest] conference *Relativismo e indeterminatezza* [Relativism and Indeterminacy], Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy), 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

## 11. EDITORIAL JOBS

**11.1** Occasional peer reviewer for Cambridge University Press:

- *Handbook of the Philosophy of Language*, volume edited by Piotr Stalmaszczyk
- *Language in Society* (journal)

11.2 Occasional peer reviewer for *American Journal of Undergraduate Research*.

11.3 Editorial Staff for *Journal on Language, Mind and the Arts* (Edizioni Ca' Foscari), 2019-present.

## 12. ACADEMIC POSTS (AT CA' FOSCARI)

12.1 Elected Students' Representative in the Philosophy and Educational Sciences Ph.D. programme, 2017-2019 term.

12.2 Member of the Ph.D. Students' Council, 2017 – 2019 term.

12.3 Tutor for students enrolled in the BA and MA Philosophy programmes, 2019 (paid job, obtained by winning a public call)

12.4 Extension of the aforementioned job: included in a project (PoT6 - LabOr) for promoting humanities and philosophy in high schools.

## 13. FELLOWSHIPS

13.1 Fellow of *Società di Filosofia del Linguaggio* (SFL) [Italian Society of Philosophy of Language], 2017 - present.

13.2 Fellow of *Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica* (SIFA) [Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy], 2017 – present.

13.3 Fellow of *Associazione Italiana di Scienze Cognitive* (AISC) [Italian Society of Cognitive Science], 2017 – present.

13.4 Fellow of the *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (ESPP), 2018 – present.

## 14. SPOKEN LANGUAGES

ITALIAN: Native speaker

ENGLISH: C1.2

FRENCH: B1

Expertise in Latin and Ancient Greek (5 years).

14.1 *September – November 2017*: Attendance to a 36-hour English “Academic Skills” class at CLA (University of Venice Linguistic Centre).

- 14.2 *February – May 2018*: Attendance to a 60-hour English C-1 class at CLA.
- 14.3 *September – November 2019*: Attendance to a 20-hour “Academic Lecturing” workshop

## 15. REFERENCES

Prof. Luigi Perissinotto (Ph.D. supervisor; MA supervisor)  
Dept. of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
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