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Curriculum Vitae

Lehrstuhl für Logik und Grundlagenforschung
Institut für Philosophie (Universität Bonn)

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Philosophy of Logic

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Meta-Ethics and Normative Ethics, Metaphysics, Aesthetics

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Research Fellow, University of Bonn

March 2016 – Present

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS

Research Collaborator, University of Bologna

Oct. 2015 – Feb. 2016

Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen

Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2015

Teaching Fellow, University of Aberdeen

Sept. 2013 – Sept. 2014

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D. in Philosophy – University of Aberdeen and Northern Institute of Philosophy

2009 M.A. in Philosophy – University of Bologna

2007 B.A. in Philosophy – University of Bologna

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

2016-2019 German Research Foundation (DFG) Postdoctoral Fellowship (DFG – BR 1978/3-1)

2014-2015 Leverhulme Research Fellow at the Northern Institute of Philosophy

2012-2013 Jacobsen Full Studentship, Royal Institute of Philosophy in London (£ 8,000)

2009-2012 Full CASS Scholarship, University of Aberdeen (£ 36,000)

DOCTORAL THESIS

Disagreement and the Normativity of Truth beneath Cognitive Command (Aberdeen University).

PUBLICATIONS

2018 ‘The Value of Minimalist Truth’, *Synthese*, 195 (3): 1103–25.

2018 ‘Normative (Alethic) Pluralism’ to appear in Kellen, Pedersen and Wyatt (eds.) *Pluralisms: Truth and Logic*, Palgrave MacMillan.

2018 ‘Ecumenical Alethic Pluralism’, (with Sebastiano Moruzzi), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming.

2018 ‘Epistemic peer disagreement’, (with N.J.L.L. Pedersen) to appear in: *The Routledge Handbook of Social Epistemology* (Ed. by M. Fricker, P. Graham, D. Henderson, and N.J.L.L. Pedersen).

2017 ‘Logical Pluralism, Indeterminacy and the Normativity of Logic’, (with Sebastiano Moruzzi), *Inquiry* (doi:10.1080/0020174X.2017.1393198).

2017 ‘Talking with Vultures’ (with Crispin Wright), *Mind*, 126 (503): 911–36.

2016 ‘Relativism, Faultlessness and Parity’, *Argumenta*, 3.

2016 ‘Assessment Sensitivity’, *Analysis*, 76(4):516–27.

2016 ‘Disagreement about Taste and Alethic Suberogation’, *Philosophical Quarterly* 66 (264): 516–535.

2015 ‘Truth and Naturalism’ (with Douglas Edwards and Michael Lynch), in Kelly Clark (ed.) *Blackwell Companion to Naturalism*, Oxford: Blackwell: 246–61.

2014 ‘Radical Relativism and Retraction’ (with Dan Zeman), in Bacchini F., Caputo S., Dell’Ultri M. (eds), *New Frontiers in Truth*: Cambridge: Scholar Publishing, 80–102.

2010 ‘Relative Truth’, *Disputatio*, 3(28): 334–343.

FORTHCOMING PAPERS

2019 ‘Assessment Relativism’, to appear in Martin Kusch (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook to the Philosophy of Relativism*,

New York: Routledge.

EDITORIAL WORK

Co-editor (with Sebastiano Moruzzi and Nikolaj Pedersen) of a special issue 'Pluralism about Truth and Normativity' committed to *The American Philosophical Quarterly*.

Co-editor (with Sebastiano Moruzzi, Nikolaj Pedersen and Andrea Sereni) of a special issue 'Logical Pluralism and Normativity' committed to *Inquiry*.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

'Deflating Truth about Taste' (with S. Moruzzi) (Revise and Resubmit in *The American Philosophical Quarterly*).

'True Pluralism: The Ways of Truth', book proposal with N. Pedersen and S. Moruzzi, Under Review, OUP.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

DFG Grant for "Varieties of Pluralism" workshop (DFG STE 2566/2-1), € 9,000 (with Erik Stei)

TEACHING POSITIONS AND COURSES TAUGHT

2017/2018 (University of Bonn, Department of Philosophy)

Course Coordinator: Master Course on *Pluralism about Truth* – 28 Contact H.

Course Coordinator (with Elke Brendel): Master Course on *Disagreement* – 14 Contact H.

September 2017 (University of Bologna)

Master Class: "Disagreement—Current Topics" (with Elke Brendel) – 8 Contact H.

2016/2017 (University of Bonn, Department of Philosophy)

Course Coordinator: Master Course on *Varieties of Pluralism* – 28 Contact H.

2015/2016 (University of Bologna, Department of Philosophy)

Teaching Assistant: Deflationary Conceptions of Truth (Prof. Eva Picardi) – 2 Hours Seminar

2014/2015 (University of Aberdeen, Department of Philosophy)

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Moral Philosophy (Dr. Nate Jezzi) – 34 Contact H.

2013/2014 (University of Aberdeen, Department of Philosophy)

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Moral Philosophy (Dr. Nate Jezzi) – 34 Contact H.

Teaching Assistant: Philosophy of Religion (Dr. Russell Re Manning) – 20 Contact H.

Course Coordinator: Moral Relativism – 36 Contact H.

Course Coordinator: Independent Study Philosophy: – 10 Contacts H.

2012/2013 (University of Aberdeen, Department of Philosophy)

Teaching Assistant: Reasons and Arguments (Dr. Federico Luzzi) – 22 Contact H.

Teaching Assistant: Metaphysics (Dr. Francesco Berto) – 24 Contact H.

2009/2010 (University of Aberdeen, Department of Philosophy)

Teaching Assistant: Philosophy of Science (Dr. Guido Bacciagaluppi) – 24 Contact H.

Teaching Assistant: Metaphysics (Dr. Gerry Hough) – 24 Contact H.

TALKS AT WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

2018, May, 4 'How to disagree with the agnostic', research seminar at LanCog, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

2018, April, 21-22 'Accepting and Rejecting Liars' (with Elke Brendel), at: "2nd Veritas Philosophy Conference", Yonsei University, Seoul.

2017, November, 13 'Norms of Judgement and Assertion', at: "Assertion and Normativity", University of Trieste, Italy.

2017, November, 9 'How to account for the variable normative significance of disagreement and retraction' (with D. Zeman) at: "Value Disagreement", University of Lisbon, Portugal.

- 2017, October, 9 'Disagreement and Agnosticism', at: "Dynamics of Disagreement", University of Cologne, Germany.
- 2017, September, 21-22 'Accepting and Rejecting Liars' (with Elke Brendel), at: "Disagreement: Current Topics" Workshop, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2017, August, 21-26 'Normative Pluralism and Alethic Pluralism', at: ECAP9, University of Munich, Germany.
- 2017, June, 20-23 'Logical pluralism, Indeterminacy and Normativity', (with Sebastiano Moruzzi) at *SILFS* Annual Conference, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2017, June, 14-16 'Logic, Norms and Reasoning', (with Erik Stei) at *The Normativity of Logic* Workshop, University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2017, June, 9-11 'True Pluralism', (with Sebastiano Moruzzi and Nikolaj Pedersen), Pluralism Network Workshop, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2017, June, 3-5 'Relativism, Disagreement and Suspension of Judgement', at *Relativism Global Research Network Workshop 2*, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2017, May, 18-19 'Disagreeing with the Agnostic', at: 4th Cologne-Leuven meeting in Epistemology, University of Leuven.
- 2017, March, 2-3 'Logic, Norms and Reasoning' (with Erik Stei), at: *Pluralisms: Variations, Methodology, and Motivations*, University of Bonn, Germany.
- 2017, February, 20 'In what sense is logic normative for (deductive) reasoning?', at: Chair of Logic Workshop with Anne Meylan, University of Bonn, Germany.
- 2017, February, 17-18 'Non-conformism, Normative Pluralism, and Assessment-relativism' (with Nikolaj Pedersen), at: *Relativism Global Research Network Workshop 1*, Yonsei University, South Korea.
- 2017, February, 13-14 'The Value of Minimalist Truth' at: *Horwich Workshop*, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea.
- 2016, December, 19-21 'Logical pluralism, Indeterminacy and Normativity', (with Sebastiano Moruzzi) at: Bologna 3rd Pluralism Workshop, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2016, December, 16 'Logics, Norms and Reasoning', at: Chair of Logic Workshop with Marcus Rossberg, University of Bonn, Germany.
- 2016, November, 23-25 'The Metaphysics of Taste', (with Sebastiano Moruzzi) at: Dispositions and dispositional theories Workshop, CSMN, Oslo University, Norway.
- 2016, October, 28-29 'Conceptual Foundations of Disagreement' at: First Bonn Disagreement Workshop (DFG), University of Bonn, Germany.
- 2016, September, 23-24 Truth: Deflationism and Beyond, University of Sassari (Alghero, Italy): 'Deflationary Pluralism' (with S. Moruzzi).
- 2016, September, 5-7 XII Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), 5-7 September 2016, Pistoia: 'How to be a pluralist and a deflationist about truth' (with S. Moruzzi).
- 2016, July, 15-16 'Normative Pluralism and Alethic Pluralism: a Plea for Strong Pluralism' at: Chair of Logic Workshop, University of Bonn.
- 2016, June, 11-19 'Normative Pluralism and Alethic Pluralism: Strong vs Moderate' at: Final Pluralism Network Conference, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2016, May, 27-28 'Peer Disagreement and Normative Pluralism: an Ecumenical Approach' at the 2nd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2016, April, 5 Workshop with Stephen Finlay: "Normativity, Truth, and Paradoxes", Ca' Foscari University, Venice.
- 2015, December, 11 ILLC, Amsterdam: "Deflationary Pluralism" (with Sebastiano Moruzzi)
- 2015, December, 11 2015 OZSW Conference, Amsterdam: "How to be a Pluralist" – Panel Discussion with Sebastiano Moruzzi, Luca Zanetti, Matteo Plebani, Suki Finn, Andy Yu.
- 2015, October, 21-23 Bologna 2nd Pluralism Workshop, University of Bologna, Italy: "Normative

	(Alethic Pluralism”.
2015, June, 21-23	Bologna 1st Pluralism Workshop, University of Bologna, Italy: “Deflationary Pluralism” (with Sebastiano Moruzzi).
2015, April, 17-19	Invited Discussant at UConn Conference on Truth Pluralism and Logical Pluralism, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.
2014, Sept., 17-19	First Graduate Conference in Philosophy, University of Venice, Italy: “Disagreement about Taste and Alethic Suberogation”
2014, Sept., 3-5	SIFA National Conference, University of L’Aquila
2014, July, 4-6	Fourth Relativism & Rational Tolerance Workshop, University of Aberdeen: “Disagreement about Taste and Alethic Suberogation”
2014, January, 7-9	Pluralism Global Research Network, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea: “Deflationism, Pluralism and the Normativity of Truth”
2013, October, 18-19	Final Basic Knowledge Workshop, University of Aberdeen: “warrant, Warrant and Superassertibility”
2013, Sept., 16-18	3 rd SIFA Conference University of Cagliari, Italy: “The Value of Deflationary Truth”
2013, Sept., 5-6	Realism and Anti-Realism, Ca’ Foscari University (Venice): Response to Eklund’s “Semantic and Metaphysical Normativity”
2013, July, 10-11	3 rd Relativism & Rational Tolerance Workshop, University of Aberdeen: “Alethic Relativism, Propositions and Completeness”
2013, June, 17-19	2 nd Reasoning Club Conference, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa: “The Value of Deflationary Truth”
2013, June, 14-16	Swedish Congress of Philosophy 2013, Stockholm: “Disagreement in Ethics and Aesthetics: A Comparative Analysis”
2013 April, 13	Comment to Jane Friedman’s Why Suspend Judging? at the workshop Aims and Norms at the University of Southampton
2012 Sept., 12-15,	“The Value of Deflationary Truth” SIFA 2012—The Answers of Philosophy, Alghero (University of Sassari), Italy.
2012 August, 19-24	“International Summer School on Disagreement”, Miglieglia, Switzerland: “Radical Relativism, Retraction and Being at Fault”.
2012 July, 11-13	Understanding Value Conference (University of Sheffield): “Moral and Aesthetic Disagreement: A Comparative Analysis”.
2012 April, 13-14	3 rd Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference (Northwestern University): “Moderate Neo-Mooreanism”
2011 Sept., 1-6	ECAP VII (Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan): “Disagreement: Faultlessness or Tolerance?”
2011 July, 8-10	JOINT SESSION (Sussex): “Moderate Neo-Mooreanism”
2011 June, 2	NIP Conference (Aberdeen): “Moral and Aesthetic Disagreement”
2010 Dec., 17-18	Discussant at “Scepticism and Justification” Conference in Bologna
2010 Dec., 15-17	SILFS Conference (Bergamo): “Moderate Neo-Mooreanism”
2010 Sept., 24-26	SIFA Conference (Padova): “Moderate Neo-Mooreanism”
2010 March, 25-27	“Justification Revisited”, Geneva: “Moderate Neo-Mooreanism”
2009 October, 29-31	SIFA Graduate Conference, Bologna: “Liberalising Moderatism”

PASTORAL CARE

2014-2015	Advisor of international Students, University of Aberdeen
2013-2014	Advisor of international Students, University of Aberdeen

ACADEMIC VISITING EXPERIENCES

- 2015 (April): Visiting Scholar, New York University.
 2012 (January-May): Sponsored visiting student at New York University
 2011 (January-March): LOGOS Research Centre, University of Barcelona, Spain

RELATION WITH OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- (2009 –) Member of COGITO Research Centre in Philosophy — University of Bologna, Italy.
 (2017 –) Member of Relativism Global Research Network — Yonsei University, South Korea.

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

I have served as referee for *Erkenntnis*, *Dialectica*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Inquiry*, *Acta Analytica*, *Disputatio*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Frontiers in Psychology*. I have also served as reviewer for the following Presses: Routledge, Wiley-Blackwell, MIT Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Polity Press.

ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

- 2018, September Colloquium—Logic, Norms and Reasoning, 10th International Conference of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy (Cologne)
<http://gap10.de>
- 2017, September Workshop—Disagreement: Current Topics (Bologna)
<https://sites.google.com/site/disagreementbologna/programme-workshop>
- 2017, September Master Class—Disagreement: Current Topics (Bologna)
<https://sites.google.com/site/disagreementbologna/home>
- 2017, March Workshop—Pluralisms: Variations, Methodology, and Motivations (Bonn)
<http://pluralisms.weebly.com>
- 2016, December Pluralism Workshop (3), COGITO (Bologna)
<http://cogito.lagado.org/pluralism-workshop3>
- 2016, October Conceptual Foundations of Disagreement, (Bonn)
<http://dissens.uni-koeln.de>
- 2015, October Pluralism Workshop (2), COGITO (Bologna)
<http://cogito.lagado.org/pluralism-workshop2>
- 2015, June Pluralism Workshop (1), COGITO (Bologna)
<http://cogito.lagado.org/pluralism-workshop1>
- 2014, June Summer School in Logic and Foundations of Mathematics, NIP (Aberdeen)
- 2012, June Master Class with John MacFarlane and Crispin Wright, NIP (Aberdeen)
- 2011, June Relativism and Rational Tolerance Summer School, NIP (Aberdeen)

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