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Areas of Specialization & Competence

- ◆ *Philosophy* AOS: Ethics | Political Philosophy
 AOC: Continental Philosophy | Phenomenology
 - ◆ *Economics* AOS: History of Economic Thought | Economic History
 AOC: Development and Transition Economics | Poverty, Inequality and Income Redistribution
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Education

2020– present **Deakin University, Australia**

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Philosophy

Thesis: *Philosophical Life and Discourse: A History of the Decline and Fall of Western Spirituality*

Principal Supervisor: Prof. Matthew Sharpe

Associate Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Mayes

Award: Deakin University Postgraduate Research (DUPR) Scholarship

2017– 2018 **Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium** | Final Grade: 85,64 %, *Summa Cum Laude*

Degree: Research Master of Philosophy (ReMa, former MPhil) in Philosophy, Abridged Program

Thesis: *What is a Writer of Hupomnemata?; Or, On the Hellenistic-Roman Art of Not Being Oneself* | High academic distinction (17,30/20)

Supervisor: Prof. David Lloyd Dusenbury

2014 – 2016 **Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium** | Final Grade: 81, 67%, *Magna Cum Laude*

Degree: Master of Arts (Ma) in Philosophy

Thesis: *On the Genealogy of Thoreauvian Con-Science: A Transcendentalist in Transition to Pragmatism* | High academic distinction (18/20)

Supervisor: Prof. William Desmond

2011 – 2014 **Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Italy** | Final Grade: 101/110

Degree: Master of Science (MSc) in Economic and Social Sciences

Thesis: *Mechanics of Transition: Designing a New Capitalist Engine for North Korea, Benchmarking the Past Experience of China and EEFSU*

Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Berta

2008 – 2011 **Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Italy** | Final Grade: 90/110

Degree: Bachelor (Ba) in Economic and Social Sciences

Thesis: *Mechanism Design Theory: A Historical Perspective*

Supervisor: Prof. Ivan Moscati

Academic Visits

Sep 2012 – Feb 2013 **WISE Department of Economics, Xiamen University, China**

Program: International Exchange, instituted by Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi.

Working Experience◆ *Teaching*

Mar 2019 – present **European Institute of Florence, Italy**

Position: Instructor

Tasks: Structuring, preparing, and teaching of the pre-college summer course of ‘International Business & World Financial Markets’. Under this heading, this semester course explores the history of economics and finance from the Renaissance to contemporaneity.

◆ *Writing*

Aug 2015 – Nov 2015 **International Business Times Italia, Italy**

Position: Journalist

Tasks: Daily drafting of editorials, interviews and in-depth articles for the Foreign Affairs section of the magazine.

May 2014 – Jun 2016 **Smartweek.it, Italy**

Position: Managing Editor

Tasks: Management of the Economics&Finance section of the magazine (over 15 independent contributors). Daily drafting of editorials, interviews and in-depth articles.

◆ *Research*

Apr 2013 – Jul 2013 **Udayan Care NGO, India**

Position: Junior Researcher

Tasks: Elaboration and conduction of an economic research to evaluate the hitherto unquantified impact of volunteer labor on various parameters indexing the development and efficiency of the program instituted by the non-governmental organization.

Language and Computer Skills

- ◆ *Languages*
- Italian | Native speaker
 - English | Fluent (IELTS score 7.0)
 - Spanish | Basic

- ◆ *Softwares* MS Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access | Advanced User
Others: STATA; WordPress System; LyX | User

Verified Academic Certificates

- Dec 2016 – Jan 2017 **University of Pennsylvania, United States** | Final Grade: 98,6%
Seminar: ‘Ancient Philosophy: Plato & His Predecessors’
- Sep 2015 – Dec 2015 **KU Leuven, Belgium** | Final Grade: 81%
Seminar: ‘The Great War and Modern Philosophy’
- Jan 2014 – May 2014 **Wesleyan University, United States** | Final Grade: 100%
Seminar: ‘The Modern and the Postmodern’
- Jan 2014 – Apr 2014 **University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom** | Final Grade: 100%
Seminar: ‘Introduction to Philosophy’

Activities, Organizations and Events:

- 2019 – present **Dhamma Atala, Vipassana Meditation Center, Italy**
Position: Old student (successfully completed a 11-days meditation retreat).
- 2015 – 2017 **Thoreau Society, Concord, United States**
Position: Overseas member.
- 2014 – 2016 **Rethinking Economics, Italy**
Position: Member, subscriber of the manifesto, and editorial contributor.

Conferences Presentations

- 2018 ‘The Use and Misuse of Pleasure: Hadot *Contra* Foucault on Hedonistic Modes of Ethical Self-Possession’, paper presented at the 8th HIW Annual Graduate Student Conference, Leuven, 19 April.

Selected (Non-Specialistic) Publications

◆ *Book Reviews*

- 2016 ‘Come Adam Smith Può Cambiarvi la Vita: Americanizzazione di un Filosofo Morale’ [transl.: ‘How Adam Smith Can Change Your Life: Americanization of a Moral Philosopher’], *Smartweek*, 23 August, Retrieved from: <http://www.smartweek.it>; Review of: Roberts, R. (2015), *How Adam Smith Can Change Your Life: An Unexpected Guide to Human Nature and Happiness*, New York: Portfolio/Penguin.

2014 'Marx Reloaded: il "Capitale nel Ventesimo Secolo" di Thomas Piketty' [transl.: 'Marx Reloaded: Thomas Piketty's "Capital in the Twenty-First Century"'], *Smartweek*, 16 May, Retrievable at: <http://www.smartweek.it>; Review of: Piketty, T. (2014), *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, Cambridge: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.

◆ *Articles*

2015 'Rivisitare l'Effetto Merkel: Fenomenologia del Contagio (e delle Distorsioni) di una Scelta Politicamente Coraggiosa' [transl.: 'Revisiting the Merkel Effect: Phenomenology of the Contagion (and Distortion) of a Politically Valiant Initiative'], *International Business Times Italia*, 12 September, Retrievable at: <http://it.ibtimes.com/>

2015 '«Eppur si Muove»: Il Dibattito sul Pluralismo Ideologico' [transl.: '«And Yet it Moves»: The Debate on Ideological Pluralism'], *Rethinking Economics Italia*, 25 June, Retrievable at: <http://www.rethinkecon.it>

2014 'Rivoluzione negli Atenei: Il Pluralismo nello Studio dell'Economia (Teorico, Metodologico e Interdisciplinare)' [transl.: 'Revolutioning Universities: (Theoretical, Methodological, and Interdisciplinary) Pluralism in Studying Economics'], *Smartweek*, 15 May, Retrievable at: <http://www.smartweek.it>

◆ *Interviews*

2014 'Lo «Stay Folish» di Jobs vs. lo «Stay Controlled» di Hollande: Intervista ad Alessandro de Nicola' [transl.: 'Jobs' «Stay Folish» vs. Hollande's «Stay Controlled»: Interview to Alessandro de Nicola'], *Smartweek*, 3 July, Retrieved from: <http://www.smartweek.it>

2014 '«Vincere la Sfida dell'Euro Vuol Dire Fare i Compiti a Casa»: Intervista al Prof. Altomonte' [transl.: '«Winning the Euro Challenge Means Doing Your Homework»: Interview to Prof. Altomonte], *Smartweek*, 5 June, Retrieved from: <http://www.smartweek.it>

