

Curriculum Vitae of Silver Bronzo

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Education 2015 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Chicago
2014 M.A. in Philosophy, University of Chicago
2007 Ph.D. in Logic and Epistemology, Sapienza University of Rome
2005 Fulbright Visiting Student, University of Chicago
2002 BA in Philosophy, Sapienza Università di Roma

Employment 2022-23 Visiting Professor, University of Chicago
2022 Promotion to Associate Professor (tenured), HSE University, Moscow
2016-22 Assistant Professor, HSE University, Moscow
2014-16 Full-time Philosophy Instructor, Auburn University

ASN National Scientific Qualification (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale*) in the Italian higher education system for the role of Associate Professor in Philosophy of Language (disciplinary field 11/C4, “Aesthetics and Philosophy of Languages,” according to the national qualification). Validity: 4 October 2022 – 4 October 2032.

AOS Philosophy of Language, History of Analytic Philosophy, Wittgenstein
AOC History and Philosophy of Logic, Ethics

Publications *Monograph*

2022 *Wittgenstein on Sense and Grammar*. In the series *Elements in the Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein*, ed. by David Stern. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

2021 “Propositional Complexity and the Frege-Geach Point.” *Synthese* 198: 3099-3130.
2021 “On the Idea and Ideology of Analytic Philosophy.” *Iride* (2): 251-361.
2020 “Actions, Products, and Truth-bearers: A Critique of Twardowskian Accounts.” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 50(3): 297-312.
2019 “Truth-Bearers in Frege and Wittgenstein.” *Analiza i Egzystensja* 47: 31-53.
2017 “Frege and Propositional Unity.” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 25(4): 750-771.
2017 “Wittgenstein, Theories of Meaning, and Linguistic Disjunctivism.” *European Journal of Philosophy* 25(4): 1340-1363.
2017 “Frege on Multiple Analyses and the Essential Articulatedness of Thought.” *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy* 5(10): 1-34.
2014 “Bentham’s Contextualism and Its Relation to Analytical Philosophy.” *Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy* 2(8): 1-41.
2006 “Libero arbitrio e retributività.” *Rivista di Filosofia* 97(1): 59-82.

Invited contributions and conference proceedings

- 2023 “Thought, Language, and Expression in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” Forthcoming in J. Conant and G. Nir (eds.), *Early Analytic Philosophy: Essays on Its Origins and Transformations*, Abingdon: Routledge.
- 2019 “Forms of Life and Social Critique: Pasolini after Wittgenstein.” In A. Siegetsleitner et al. (eds.), *Crisis and Critique: Philosophical Analysis and Current Events. Contributions of the 42nd International Wittgenstein Symposium*, pp. 25-27. Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Wittgenstein Society.
- 2019 “Demystifying Meaning in Horwich and Wittgenstein.” In J. Conant and S. Sunday (eds.), *Wittgenstein on Objectivity, Intuition, and Meaning*, pp. 164-184. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2017 “Resolute Readings of the *Tractatus*,” co-authored with J. Conant. In H.-J. Glock and J. Hyman (eds.), *A Companion to Wittgenstein*, pp. 175-194. Oxford: Blackwell.
- 2015 “Neither Realism nor Constructivism: The Tractarian Conception of Language.” In C. Kanzian et al. (eds.), *Realism, Relativism, Constructivism. Contributions of the 38th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, pp. 32-34. Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Wittgenstein Society .
- 2013 “Atomism, Contextualism, and the Burden of Making Sense: Cavellian Themes in the *Tractatus*,” *Wittgenstein-Studien* 4: 95-108.
- 2012 “The Resolute Reading and Its Critics: An Introduction to the Literature,” *Wittgenstein-Studien* 3: 45-80.
- 2011 “Context, Compositionality and Nonsense in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” In R. Read and M. Lavery (eds.), *Beyond the Tractatus Wars. The New Wittgenstein Debate*, pp. 84-111. London: Routledge.
- 2011 “Rispondere delle proprie parole. Temi cavelliani nel *Tractatus*” *Iride* (3): 615-630.
- 2010 “La lettura risoluta e i suoi critici: breve guida alla letteratura.” In P. Donatelli (ed.), *Rileggere Wittgenstein*, pp. 269-297. Roma: Carocci.

Reviews

- 2018 Review of M. Lemahieu e K. Zumhagen-Yekplé (ed.), *Wittgenstein and Modernism*. *Iride* (3): 676-678.
- 2016 Review of J. L. Zalabardo, *Representation and Reality in Wittgenstein’s Tractatus*. *Nordic Wittgenstein Review* 5(1): 139-144.

Interviews and translations

- 2013 “Cora Diamond. Philosophy in a Realistic Spirit: An Interview by Silver Bronzo,” *Iride* (2): 239-282.
- 2010 Translation from English into Italian of contributions to *Rileggere Wittgenstein*, edited by P. Donatelli (Roma: Carocci, 2010), chaps. 1, 3 and 4.

Awards

- 2012-13 **Anneliese Maier Travel Fellowship**. Competitive grant administered jointly by the University of Chicago and the University of Potsdam to fund graduate student travel to lecture and attend conferences in Germany.
- 2011 **University of Chicago Alumni Club of Italy Scholarship**. One scholarship awarded annually for partial support of graduate research.
- 2011 **Stuart Tave Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship**. Competitive award administered by the University of Chicago Humanities Division for undergraduate course design.
- 2010 **University of Chicago Dissertation Year Fellowship**. Tuition and stipend.
- 2010 **University of Chicago Travel Grant**. Competitive grant administered by the University of Chicago Humanities Division to deliver papers at conferences.

- 2005-10 **Century Fellowship, University of Chicago.** Tuition and stipend, top award.
 2004 **Fulbright Fellowship**, from the Italian Fulbright Commission. Fund used to spend a year as visiting student at the Department of Philosophy of the University of Chicago.

Talks

- 2021 “Thought, Language, and Expression in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” *Critical Readings of the Tractatus*, Université Bordeaux Montaigne. October 7-8.
- 2021 “Thought, Language, and Expression in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” *SSHAP2021*, University of Vienna. July 14-16.
- 2021 “Thought, Language, and Expression in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” *Formal Philosophy 2021*, HSE University, Moscow. June 21-23.
- 2021 “Assertion and Composition.” *The Force/Content Distinction*. Collège di France, Paris. June 16-18.
- 2020 “Comments on the presentations by Lisa Shapiro, Stefan Heßbrüggen-Walter, Robin Wang, and Michael Beaney.” *Canons and the History of Philosophy*, a plenary session of *Modes of Thinking, Ways of Speaking*, HSE University. October 7.
- 2019 “Thought, Language, and Expression in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” *Wittgenstein: etica e cultura*. Sapienza University of Rome. September 26.
- 2019 “Forms of Life and Social Critique: Pasolini after Wittgenstein.” *42nd International Wittgenstein Symposium 2019. Crisis and Critique: Philosophical Analysis and Current Events*. Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria. August 4-10.
- 2019 “Truth-Bearers in Frege and the *Tractatus*.” *Wittgenstein's Legacy*. University of Leipzig. July 24-25.
- 2018 “Truth-Bearers in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” *Wittgenstein and Frege on Psychologism*.” Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland. November 23-24.
- 2018 “Syntax and Semantics in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” *Logic and Ethics: The Philosophy of Cora Diamond*. Leipzig University, Leipzig. October 15-17.
- 2018 “Propositional Complexity and the Frege-Geach Point.” Humboldt Kolloquium, University of Leipzig, Leipzig. October 10.
- 2018 “Syntax and Semantics in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus 1918-2018*. NRU HSE, Moscow. September 26-27.
- 2018 “Cavell and Pasolini on the Two Dimensions of the Moral Life.” HSE Philosophy Colloquium, Moscow. April 13.
- 2018 “Propositional Complexity and the Frege-Geach Point.” Wittgenstein Workshop, University of Chicago. March 9.
- 2018 “Living Without a Form of Life: Pasolini on Cultural Transformations.” Rules, Forms of Life, and the Law, a workshop of the GDRI Forms of Life network, Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne. January 19-20.
- 2017 “The Context Principle and Compositionality.” Contextuality and Compositionality, NRU HSE, Moscow. October 28.
- 2017 “Wittgenstein on Signs, Symbols, and Meaning.” HSE Philosophy Colloquium, NRU HSE, Moscow. September 22.
- 2017 “Moral Perfectionism and the Enlightenment in Stanley Cavell and Pier Paolo Pasolini.” *Alternative Contemporary Ethics*, Sapienza University of Rome and The Danish Academy in Rome. September 14-15.
- 2017 “On the Idea and Ideology of Analytic Philosophy.” Book symposium on *The Norton Anthology of Western Philosophy. After Kant: The Analytic Tradition*, edited by J. Conant and J. Elliott (Norton, 2017). Sapienza University of Rome. September 13.
- 2017 “Truth-bearers as Acts: On Peter Hanks’ Residual Platonism.” *ECAP9*, Munich, Germany. August 20-26.
- 2017 “Actions, Products, and Truth-Bearers: A Critique of Moltmann’s Neo-Twardowskian Account.” *PhilLang2017*, Lodz, Poland. May 12-14.
- 2017 “Truth-bearers as Acts: On Peter Hanks’ Residual Platonism.” International Conference, *Ways of Speaking, Modes of Thinking*, NRU HSE Moscow. April 26-29.

- 2017 “Wittgenstein, Philosophy, and Demystification. HSE Philosophy Colloquium, Moscow. March 2.
- 2017 “Wittgenstein, Philosophy, and Demystification.” International Conference, *Wittgenstein: Critique and Reconstruction in Philosophical Culture*, Sapienza University of Rome, 17 Feb.
- 2016 “Truth-Bearers in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland. November 14.
- 2016 “Logic, Truth-Bearers, and Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*.” *International Conference, The Bounds of Logic Reloaded*, HSE, Moscow. October 20-21.
- 2016 “Words, Sentences, and the Context Principle.” HSE, Moscow. March 21.
- 2016 “Words, Sentences, and the Context Principle.” Auburn Philosophical Society, Auburn, AL. March 11.
- 2016 “Frege and Propositional Unity.” Eastern APA. January 6-9.
- 2015 “The Context Principle, Linguistic Intention, and Anscombe’s Critique of ‘Cartesian Psychology,’” 53rd Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, Pensacola, FL.
- 2015 “Neither Realism nor Constructivism: The Tractarian Conception of Language,” 38th *International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg am Wechsel (Austria).
- 2015 “Resolute Readings of the *Tractatus*,” University of East Anglia (UK), Wittgenstein Workshop, June 14.
- 2014 “Frege and the Problem of Propositional Unity.” 52nd Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, Pensacola, FL, October 10-11.
- 2014 “Wittgenstein and Theories of Meaning.” Auburn Philosophical Society, Auburn, AL. October 3.
- 2014 “Understanding the Context Principle.” Hunter College, CUNY. Philosophy Department Colloquium. January 22.
- 2013 “Symbols, Signs, and Figures in Frege and Wittgenstein.” Lichtenberg-Kolleg Göttingen (Germany). Conference title: *Wittgenstein in Relation to Philosophical Traditions*. May 20-22.
- 2012 “Frege’s Contextualism.” University of Potsdam (Germany). Philosophy Department Colloquium. November 6.
- 2011 “Contextualism, Atomism, and the Burden of Making Sense: Cavellian Themes in the *Tractatus*.” La Sapienza Università di Roma (Italy). Conference title: *Third Symposium of the International Ludwig Wittgenstein Society: “The Language of Ethics—The Ethics of Language.”* June 20-22.
- 2011 “The Speech Act and Its Components.” Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon Graduate Conference. March 18-19.
- 2010 “Two Readings of Austin’s Analysis of Speech Acts.” École des hautes études en sciences sociales (France). Conference title: *Austin et la question de la vérité: propositions, signification et contexte*. June 16.
- 2010 “Meaning, Intention, and the Context Principle.” Université de Picardie Jules Verne (France). Conference title: *Colloque International, Autour de Cora Diamond: Éthique, imagination, formes de vie*. September 13-15.
- 2010 “The Resolute Reading and Its Critics.” La Sapienza Università di Roma (Italy). Conference title: *Reading Wittgenstein after Conant and Diamond*. September 17.

Teaching *Main instructor*

- *The Philosophy of Language of Wittgenstein Tractatus*. Mixed graduate/undergraduate course. The University of Chicago. Fall 2022.
- *Introduction to Philosophy*. Core course for 1st-year Management students. HSE University. Fall 2020 / Fall 2021.
- *Philosophy of Language*. 4th-year seminar for philosophy majors. HSE University. Winter 2020 / Winter 2021 / Winter 2022.

- *Speech Act Theory and Political Philosophy*. 4th-year seminar for undergraduate philosophy majors. Higher School of Economics, Moscow. Fall 2017 / Winter 2019.
- *Academic Writing*. Writing seminar for philosophy students. Higher School of Economics, Moscow. Fall 2017 / Fall 2018 / Fall 2019 / Winter 2021 / Fall 2021.
- *Philosophical Methodology*. Seminar of my own design for PhD students. Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Spring 2017.
- *Meaning Skepticism*. 4th-year undergraduate seminar. Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Fall 2016.
- *Ethics and the Health Sciences*. Auburn University, Spring 2016. Class of my own design for beginning undergraduates. 4 sections, 35 students each.
- *Introduction to Ethics*. Auburn University, Fall 2014 / Spring 2015 / Fall 2015. Class of my own design for beginning undergraduates. 4 sections, 35 students each.
- *Conceptual Change, Relativism, and Rationality*. University of Chicago, Fall 2011. Class of my own design, open to all undergraduates. Stuart Tave Teaching Fellowship.
- *Philosophy of Logic: Propositions, Inference, and Truth*. University of Chicago, Winter 2010. Class of my own design for undergraduates majoring in philosophy.

Teaching assistant (University of Chicago)

- *Introduction to Heidegger*. Prof. Robert Pippin. Spring 2012
- *Wittgenstein's Tractatus*, Prof. James Conant. Winter 2012 (In addition to fulfilling normal TA-ship duties, I gave a series of six supplementary lectures on Tractarian Logic.)
- *Analytic Philosophy*, Prof. Michael Kremer. Spring 2009
- *Foucault and the History of Sexuality*, Prof. Arnold Davidson. Fall 2009
- *Foucault and the History of Sexuality*, Prof. Arnold Davidson. Fall 2008
- *Nietzsche on Psychology and Morality*, Prof. Robert Pippin. Spring 2008
- *Philosophy of Language*, Prof. Ed Dain. Fall 2007

Theses supervision

- Emil Kvikant, *Political Applications of Wittgenstein's Conception of Philosophy: The Philosophical Conversation as a Model for Democracy*. MA Thesis, HSE University, 2021.
- Glazunov Ilya Igorevich, *The Ethics of Abortion, Infanticide, and the Problem of the Internal Inconsistency of the Moral System*. BA Thesis, HSE University, 2019.

Service

- **Conference co-organizer**, *Canons and the History of Philosophy*, a plenary session of *Modes of Thinking, Ways of Speaking*, HSE University. October 7, 2020.
- **Co-organizer of the HSE Philosophy Colloquium**, at the Higher School of Economics, Moscow. 2017-2020.
- **Conference co-organizer**, *Wittgenstein and Frege on Psychologism.* Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland. November 23-24, 2018.
- **Editorial Assistant** for *Norton Anthology of Analytic Philosophy*, edited by J. Conant and J. Elliot, 2012-2013. Duties included: researching and writing explanatory notes to the texts collected in the anthology.
- **Research Assistant** for W.W. Tait, 2011-2012. Duties included: bibliographical searches, making summaries of books and articles, and discussing drafts of work in progress.
- **Coordinator of the Wittgenstein Workshop** at the University of Chicago, 2007-2010. Duties included: drafting funding applications, managing budget, maintaining workshop website, inviting external speakers and making travel arrangements, organizing dinners and refreshments, publicizing events.

- **Conference Coordinator** (with Daniel Smyth), *Wittgenstein on the Literal, the Ethical, and the Unsayable*, University of Chicago, 2-4 June 2011.

Referee work *Analysis*
Australasian Journal of Philosophy
British Journal for the History of Philosophy
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
European Journal of Philosophy
Grazer Philosophische Studien
Inquiry
Iride: Filosofia e Discussione Pubblica
Journal for General Philosophy of Science
Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy
Mind
Nordic Wittgenstein Review
Philosophia
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research,
Rivista Italiana di Filosofia Analitica Junior
Synthese

Languages English, fluent
Italian, native speaker
German, basic reading
Ancient Greek, basic reading
Latin, basic reading