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Education

- 2019 - 2021 **MPhilStud in Philosophy**
King's College London, London (UK)
Supervisors: Prof. Raphael Woolf (primary), Prof. David Papineau (secondary).
Further Programmes: Associate of King's College (AKC).
- Apr - Jul 2019 ***Visiting period of research***
Durham University, Durham (UK)
Supervisor: Prof. Philip Goff.
Research: I assisted Dr Goff in his seminars and discussion groups, while researching in the areas of Ancient Theories of Mind and Consciousness Studies. I also co-organised with Dr Goff a series on Russellian Monism (*When Mind meets Cosmos*)
- Jan - June 2018 ***Visiting period of study and research***
Central European University, Budapest (HU)
Courses: Existence (Prof. Tim Crane), Philosophy of Emotions (Prof. Curie Virág), Consciousness (Prof. Philip Goff), Continental Philosophy (Prof. Nenad Miscevic).
- 2016 - 2018 **MA in Humanities (*II Cycle Academic Degree Programme*)**
IUSS – University School for Advanced Studies, Pavia (IT)
GPA: 30/30, *cum laude* awarded in 3 exams out of 5.
Final grade: 100/100 *summa cum laude*.
Dissertation title: 'The One. Towards a (Non-compositional) Cosmopsychist Account of Reality.'
Supervisors: Prof. Alfredo Tomasetta (first), Prof. Michele Di Francesco (second).
- 2016 - 2018 **MA in Philosophy (*Laurea Magistrale*)**
University of Pavia – Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia (IT)
GPA: 29.5/30; *cum laude* awarded in 1 exams out of 2.
Final Grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*
Dissertation title: 'Ancient Origins of the Contemporary Panpsychist View.'
Supervisors: Prof. Luca Vanzago (first), Prof. Franco Ferrari (second).
- 2013 - 2016 **BA in Philosophy (*Laurea*)**
University of Pavia – Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia (IT)
GPA: 29.1/30; *cum laude* awarded in 9 exams.
Final Grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*
Dissertation title: 'The Concept of *Angst*: the fundamental affect in Heidegger's production of '20s.'
Supervisor: Prof. Luca Vanzago.
- 2013 - 2016 **Maturità classica (*PNI Curriculum*)**
Liceo Classico Ugo Foscolo, Pavia (IT)
Curriculum: Ancient Greek and Latin Language studied for 5 years (Grammar and Translation), Ancient Greek and Latin Literature studied for 3 years (Prose, Poetry, Tragedy), History of Philosophy (Ancient, Medieval, Modern, Contemporary) studied for 3 years.

Research and Competence

- AOR** Consciousness, Plato's philosophy of mind and metaphysics (*Timaeus*), Ancient theories of mind.
- AOC** Analytic philosophy of mind, Metaphysics of properties, Ancient philosophy (Presocratics and Plato), Early phenomenology (Husserl and Heidegger), Marxist theory (Gramsci and Althusser).

Awards and Honours

- Dec 2018 Awarded a two-months **Erasmus North South Traineeship Grant** (merit-based) for a period of research at Durham University (UK).
- Dec 2017 Awarded a five-months **Erasmus + Grant** (merit-based) for a period of study at the Central European University (HU).
- 2016 - 2018 Awarded a two-years scholarship at **IUSS, University School for Advanced Studies**.
IUSS is a research-based institute of higher education, where selected students are enrolled in an interdisciplinary programme which allows them to develop a broad variety of analytical and research skills. IUSS is federated with Scuola Normale Superiore and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Pisa, IT).
- 2014 - 2018 Awarded fellowship at **Collegio Ghislieri (Pavia)** (admission rate: 14% [[IUSS](#)]), with a three-years INPS scholarship (merit-based).
Collegio Ghislieri is a 450-year-old Italian institution – founded by Pope Pius V in 1567 – committed to promote University studies on the basis of merit. The College operates under the High Patronage of the Presidency of the Italian Republic, and it is ranked among the highest qualifying institutions by the Italian Ministry for Education and University.

Memberships, Achievements, and Positions

- 2018 Speaker at **TEDx Saloon Modena** – ‘L’Inganno della Tolleranza’
I was selected among all the students of the 55 University Colleges (CCUM) of the country to take part as a speaker to the TEDxSaloon event, hosted in Modena by Fondazione Collegio San Carlo on the 28th of September. The [video of my talk](#) is available on TED YouTube channel.
- 2018 Member of **EPPSE – European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions**.
- 2017 - 2019 Student Representative in the **IUSS Parithetic Commission**.
The IUSS Parithetic Commission is responsible of monitoring the quality and the success of all the educational services offered by the Institution. This include the task of supervising on the high-quality standard of teaching and of other didactic initiatives – seminars, workshops – offered by the Institution and led by both students and faculty members.
- 2014 - 2019 Member of **PhG – Philosophicum Ghislieri**.
PhG is a philosophical association that brings together some of the most brilliant humanities students and researchers of Collegio Ghislieri. The main initiatives that PhG promotes include: thematic series of conferences and the Collegio Ghislieri Annual Graduate Conference, student-led seminars and workshops, and an internal course (often led by a visiting researcher) per year.
- 2012 - 2013 **Class Representative**, Liceo Classico Ugo Foscolo (Pavia).

Academic Experiences

Summer Schools

2017 / 2018 **Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind**, Center of Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen (DK), 13th – 17th August (2018), 14th – 18th August (2017).

Invited Talks and Seminars

[2020] ‘Ecological, Abductive, Heuristic,’ *Invited speaker* at **11th Annual World Congress of NeuroTalk-2020**, Singapore (SG), 15th – 17th May.

2019 ‘**When Mind meets Cosmos**,’ 3-events series of conferences organised by Professor Philip Goff and me on Panpsychism and Russellian monism, Durham University (UK), May – June.

Conference Papers*

[2020] ‘Authentic life’, **Third International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life**, University of Birmingham, Birmingham (UK), 17th – 19th June.

2019 ‘Panpsychism and the Identity View’, **London-Warwick Mind Forum**, London School of Economics, London (UK), 28th November.

2019 ‘Was Diogenes of Apollonia a Panpsychist?’ **13th Brown University Annual Philosophy Conference**, Brown University, Providence, RI (US), 9th – 10th November.

2019 ‘From Plato’s World-Soul to the Panpsychist Worldview. A Panpsychist reading of Plato’s *Philebus*,’ **93rd Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association**, Durham University, Durham (UK), 19th – 21st July.¹

2019 ‘Towards a Panpsychist Reading of Plato’s Later Works,’ **Royal Institute of Philosophy – Mind, Metaphysics and Language Postgraduate Conference**, Durham University, Durham (UK), 3rd – 4th May.

2018 ‘All the Possibilities Left Unexploited,’ **2nd Lake Geneva Graduate Conference**, University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel (CH), 17th December.

2018 ‘The Peculiarity of *Angst*. Delimitation of the Fundamental Attunement,’ **5th Annual EPSSE Conference**, Tallinn University, Tallinn (EN), 13th – 15th June.

2018 ‘The Peculiarity of *Angst*. Delimitation of the Fundamental Attunement,’ **International Philosophy Graduate Conference**, National University of Ireland, Galway (IR), 25th April.

2017 ‘Interrogating Marxism: Gramsci and Althusser dealing with the notion of Apparatus,’ **Colóquio Marx: as misérias da filosofia**, University of Lisbon, Lisbon (PT), 29th November.

2017 ‘Ecological, Abductive, Heuristic. Human Reasoning Struggling With The Environment,’ **Mind and Brain Annual Conference**, University of Michigan, Flint, MI (US), 14st – 15th September.

2017 ‘The notion of *σωφροσύνη* from Homer to Plato,’ **Ancient Philosophy Research Seminar**, University of Pavia, Pavia (IT), 11th November.²

Publications

2018 ‘Interrogating Marxism: Gramsci and Althusser dealing with the notion of Apparatus,’ *philosophy@LISBON* 8 (2018), 115-141. Lisboa: CFUL.

*Unless otherwise indicated, all entries refer to papers selected via peer-review system.

¹Part of the first ever panel (4 papers) on panpsychism in the history of the *Joint Session*.

²First of a two-parts talk prepared in collaboration with Beniamino Peruzzi (MA, University of Pavia) – not peer-reviewed.