

ANDREA SALVADOR

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Work Address: Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13, 6900 Lugano

Languages: Italian (mother tongue), English (C1 – IELTS 2022)

EDUCATION

2024– **PhD in Philosophy**, *University of Italian Switzerland (USI)*, Lugano

Thesis Supervisors: Damiano Costa, Fabrice Correia

2022-24 **MA in Philosophy**, *University of Italian Switzerland (USI)*, Lugano.

Thesis Supervisors: Øystein Linnebo, Fabrice Correia. Co-examiner: Kit Fine.

Thesis: *The Metaphysics of Generic Truthmaking*

Final Grade: summa cum laude

2019-22 **BA in Philosophy**, *Catholic University of The Sacred Heart*, Milan

Thesis Supervisor: Alessandro Giordani. Co-examiner: Ciro De Florio

Thesis: *Augmented Modality. An Analysis of the Metaphysics of Possible and Impossible Worlds*

Final Grade: 110 cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas of Specialisation: Metaphysics, Philosophical Logic

Areas of Competence: Logic, History of Philosophy

I am mainly interested in metaphysics and philosophical logic – especially in modality, truthmaking, grounding, identity, mereology and location.

PRIZES & GRANTS

2024 **Philosophie.ch Prize for the outstanding Master's thesis in Philosophy at the University of Italian Switzerland** — CHF 100

2023 **Scholarship of the Foundation For the Lugano Faculties of the University of Italian Switzerland** for the best first-year student of the Master in Philosophy — CHF 4000

Young Scholar Prize of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy for the session of Metaphysics for the paper *Supersubstantivalism, Harmony and Higher-order Identities* — € 250.

The prize is awarded to Master and PhD students (at most 5 years from PhD award) not permanently affiliated to higher education institutions on the basis of the quality of their long abstract and their CV during Mid-term and General SIFA Conferences.

Association for Symbolic Logic Travel Award to attend the ESSLI 2023 summer school — USD 200

TALKS [*: invited]

Identities as Generic Grounds (2026)

Inaugural European Congress for Metaphysics (July 9-11, Munich)

Identicals by Logic (2025)

– 16th Biennial Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (Aug. 27-29, Turin)

– Symposium of the Swiss Philosophical Society 2025 (Aug. 27-29, Neuchâtel)

– Advances in Truthmaker Semantics 2 (July 28-30, Munich)

– Theoretical Equivalence and Related Topics* (April 8, Lugano)

– Existence, Quantification and Identity* (April 16, Lugano)

Mereological Harmony and Higher-order Identities (2024)

Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association (July 12-14, Birmingham)

Supersubstantivalism, Harmony and Higher-order Identities (2023)

– 5th International Congress of the Portuguese Philosophical Society (Sep. 14-16, Évora)

– 15th Biennial Conference of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (Sep. 7-9, Alessandria)

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- 14th Annual Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy SOPhiA (Sep. 6-8)
- 4th Triennial International Conference of the Italian Society of Logic and Philosophy of Science (Sep. 4-7, Urbino)
- The Society for the Metaphysics of Science 8th Annual Conference (Aug. 10-12, Halifax)
- 4th Lisbon International Conference on Philosophy of Science (July 12-15)
- Open Minds 16th Graduate Conference at University of Manchester (June 15-16)
- 12th Annual Graduate Conference at KU Leuven (May 19)

How To Have Concretism Without Lewisian Worlds (2023)

Modal Metaphysics: Issues On The (Im)Possible (I)X (June 7-8, Bratislava)

Rethinking Kantian Analyticity (2021)

Neuchâtel Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (Oct. 21-22)

SUMMER SCHOOLS

2025 Logic Summer School of the AILA, the Italian Association of Logic and its Applications (Sept. 1-5, Salerno)

2024 Summer School *Syntax, Truth and Paradox* on different approaches to the study of the semantic paradoxes taught by Profs. Halbach (Oxford) and Rossi (Turin) and organised by the University of Italian Switzerland (June 17-21, Lugano)

Logic Summer School of the AILA (Aug. 18-24, Gargnano, Brescia)

2023 Logic Summer School of the AILA (August 20-26, Gargnano, Brescia)

34th ESSLLI – European Summer School on Logic, Language and Information (July 31 - August 11, Ljubljana)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

2025-26 Co-organiser of the summer school *Mereology and Beyond* on classical mereology and beyond. ‘Beyond’ is articulated in three different ways: by providing alternatives, strengthenings, and extensions of classical mereology. All the sessions investigate both technical details and metaphysical issues that arise from those technical details. It will be taught by Profs. Calosi (Venice) and Varzi (Columbia) and is organised by the University of Italian Switzerland (June 15-19, Lugano).

2023-24 President of Ratio, the association of the Philosophy students of Lugano. Ratio organises talks with guest professors in Lugano, reading groups, graduate discussion groups, social activities for the students and public events. [Here](#) you can have a look at Ratio’s website. For example, I organised a [public conference](#) on the role of philosophy outside of academia with Profs. Achille Varzi (Columbia) and Paola Muller (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart).

2021/22 Student member of the Committee Professors-Students for the didactics of the BA in Philosophy of the Catholic University of The Sacred Heart (Milan)

AFFILIATIONS

- Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy
- Swiss Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science
- Swiss Graduate Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2026 Teaching Assistant for the course *Advanced Logic and Metaphysics*** on state-based semantics taught by Prof. Alessandro Giordani for the Master of Arts in Philosophy (USI)
- 2021 Tutoring in Logic** to first-year Philosophy students of the BA in Philosophy of the Catholic University of The Sacred Heart (Milan)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2024_– PhD Assistant for the Institute of Philosophical Studies “ISFI” of Lugano.**
Salaried part-time position overseeing the marketing activities of the Institute.
(April 1 2025 – present at 20%; October 1 2024 - March 31 2025 at 40%)
- 2023 Student Assistant for the Institute of Philosophical Studies “ISFI” of Lugano.**
Salaried part-time position helping with the marketing activities of the Institute.
(October 1 2023 - March 31 2024)
- 2018 Guide for *Museo Diocesano “Carlo Maria Martini”*** (Milan)
Museum guide dedicated to welcoming visitors and presenting the exhibition “Sibillini masterpieces”. (<http://chiostrisanteustorgio.it/mostra/capolavori-sibillini/>)
- 2017 Work Trial** for one month in Dublin, Ireland.
Shop assistant at NCBI charity shops (<http://www.ncbi.ie/>)

OUTREACH

Aside from studying philosophy on my own, I love engaging in philosophical discussions with others. This is why I currently run a philosophy YouTube [channel](#) (@gruppo_filosofia) together with a friend. We periodically organise discussions with guest philosophers on specific topics, reading groups or thematic introductions for undergraduates.

REFERENCES

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