

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2025– DPhil in Philosophy, Merton College, University of Oxford  
**Primary supervisor:** Prof. Ursula Coope  
**Research topic:** ‘Spatial finitude and temporal infinity in Aristotle’s physics’  
Member of the Oxford Network for Ancient Philosophy
- 2023–25 Master of Arts (‘Laurea magistrale’) in Classical Philology and Ancient History, University of Pisa (110/110 *cum laude*)  
**Thesis:** (supervisors: Profs Bruno Centrone, Francesco Pelosi, Francesco Ademollo) ‘Aristotle’s metaphysics of change: a philosophical commentary on *Physics* 5.1’
- 2020–25 Undergraduate Course (‘Corso ordinario’, equivalent to II level MA) in Ancient History and Classical Philology, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa  
**Annual theses (‘Colloqui di passaggio d’anno’):** (supervisor: Prof. Francesco Ademollo)  
2024 ‘Aristotle on Infinite Time and Finite Times’  
2023 ‘Aristotele e il mondo contraddittorio dei suoi predecessori: *Metaph.* Γ 5. 1009a6–1010a7’  
2022 ‘Elementi e complessi: la critica della Teoria del Sogno (*Iht.* 201c–206b)’  
2021 ‘La tripartizione dell’anima in *Repubblica* 4, 436 A 8–441 C 7’
- 2020–23 Bachelor of Arts (‘Laurea triennale’) in Classics, University of Pisa (110/110 *cum laude*)  
**Thesis:** (supervisor: Prof. Bruno Centrone) ‘L’infinito entro un limite: continuità e divisibilità infinita nella fisica di Aristotele’
- 2015–20 High School Diploma, Liceo Classico ‘G.B. Brocchi’, Bassano del Grappa (100/100 *cum laude*)

### Other educational experiences

- 2024–25 Erasmus+ Exchange Student, Fakultät für Philosophie, Wissenschaftstheorie und Religionswissenschaft, LMU Munich (Wintersemester, October–January)
- 2024 Visiting Student, Corpus Christi College, Oxford (Hilary Term, January–March)
- 2022 Summer School in Ancient Philosophy “Exedra” (vol. 1: Plato, *Phaedrus*), University of Turin (24–27 May)

### Research interests

- **Areas of Specialization:** Ancient Greek philosophy (especially physics, metaphysics, and philosophy of mathematics in Aristotle and Plato)
- **Areas of Competence:** Ancient Greek and Latin language and literature, Greek palaeography, textual criticism, theoretical philosophy (logic and metaphysics)

## Teaching experience

2026 '115 Plato, *Republic* (in translation)', Merton College, Oxford (revision classes + marking collection papers)

## Invited papers and conference talks

- 22.05.26 'Point of no arrival: Aristotle, Zeno, and infinite processes', 2nd Aristotelian Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop, University of St Thomas (Houston; online participation)
- 15.05.26 'Point of no arrival: Aristotle, Zeno, and infinite processes', flash talk, Women and Gender Minorities Internal Conference 2026, University of Oxford (Oxford)
- 17.04.26 'Changes, motions, and the metaphysics of generation in Aristotle's *Physics* 5.1', Berlin-Munich-Tübingen-Heidelberg Graduate Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Heidelberg (Heidelberg)
- 16.04.26 Respondent on Leonardo Mazzanti, 'Anaxagoras on the *Noûs*: The Problem of ἀπειρον in B12 DK', Berlin-Munich-Tübingen-Heidelberg Graduate Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Heidelberg (Heidelberg)
- 19.12.25 'Aristotele, *Metafisica* α2. 994b9 ἐπει-31', workshop on *Metaphysics* α, University of Florence (Florence)
- 25.05.24 'Aristotele, *Metafisica* Γ5. 1009a6-1010b30 οὐχ οὕτως', workshop on *Metaphysics* Γ, University of Florence (Florence)

## Presentations at seminars, reading groups etc.

- 21.11.25 'The theory of potential infinity: *Ph.* 3.6. 206a18-b3' (part 2), Aristotle Reading Group, Worcester College (Oxford)
- 14.11.25 'The theory of potential infinity: *Ph.* 3.6. 206a18-b3' (part 1), Aristotle Reading Group, Worcester College (Oxford)
- 07.11.25 'How to save the infinite: *Ph.* 3.6. 206a9-18', Aristotle Reading Group, Worcester College (Oxford)
- 19.07.25 'La trattazione del tempo in Proclo, in *Timaeum* 25.22-44.10 Van Riel: analisi filologica e confronto tra edizioni', Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)
- 20.02.25 'Aristotele, *Metafisica* Λ6: dall'eternità del movimento al motore eternamente in atto', Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)
- 19.11.24 'Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* 3.2: the difference between decision, wish, and opinion', MUSAPH Research Seminar, LMU (Munich)
- 18.05.24 'Pachimere in Porph. *Isagoge* 12.12-13.21 Busse: edizione e commento', Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)
- 10.05.24 'La dicotomia di Zenone e le risposte di Aristotele', Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)
- 23.02.24 'Aristotle, *Physics* 3.1. 201a29-b15', Aristotle Reading Group, Worcester College (Oxford)
- 16.02.24 'Aristotle, *Physics* 3.1. 201a9-29', Aristotle Reading Group, Worcester College (Oxford)
- 05.02.24 'Sextus Empiricus, *Outlines of Scepticism* 1.124-33: the sixth and seventh modes', Hellenistic Philosophy Reading Group, Oriel College (Oxford)
- 23.02.23 'Platone, *Repubblica* 10. 595a1-598d7: la metafisica dell'imitazione', Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)

- 01.04.22 ‘Aristotele, *De interpretatione* 13 – seconda parte (22b29–23a26): possibilità, necessità e attualità’, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)
- 13.05.21 ‘Ovidio, *Heroides* 20 (*Acontius Cydippae*), 215–242’, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)
- 18.03.21 ‘Aristotele, *Categorie*, capitolo 8 – parte seconda (10a27–11a38): proprietà della qualità e casi problematici’, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)

### Papers and work in progress

- ‘Changes, motions, and the metaphysics of generation in Aristotle’s *Physics* 5.1’, article in preparation
- ‘Point of no arrival: Aristotle on the incompleteness of infinite processes’, article in preparation
- ‘Aristotle, *De interpretatione* 9: a fresh look’, article in preparation (joint work with Francesco Ademollo, Matteo Moretti, Michele Pecorari, Lorenzo Salerno)

### Academic service

- 2025–26 Graduate Students Representative, Committee for Library Provision and Strategy in Philosophy (CLiPS), Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford
- 2023 Preparation of 80 self-evaluation questions (with images and feedback) in Ancient Philosophy for the admissions tests at the Scuola Normale Superiore. In collaboration with the SAET Laboratory, Pisa

### Scholarships and Awards

- 2025 Clarendon Fund & Merton College Humanities Scholarship for the DPhil in Philosophy, University of Oxford
- 2025 Horizon Fellowship & P.E. More Fellowship for Classical Philosophy, Princeton University (*offer declined*)
- 2025 Full fellowship for the Joint PhD program in Classics and Philosophy, Yale University (*offer declined*)
- 2020 Scholarship for the five-year Undergraduate Course in Ancient History and Classical Philology, Scuola Normale Superiore

### Language proficiency

- **Italian:** native speaker
- **English:** fluent (reading, speaking, and writing). Certificates: CAE Grade A (CEFR C2, July 2019), IELTS Academic Band 8.5 (CEFR C2, November 2024)
- **German:** intermediate (reading, speaking, and writing). Certificates: B2.1 (LMU-IUCM Sprachkurs, February 2025)
- **Spanish:** basic (reading, speaking, and writing)
- Academic-level knowledge of **Latin** and **Ancient Greek**

### Digital skills

- High proficiency with MS Word and basic proficiency with other typesetting systems (LaTeX)

- High proficiency with digital humanities tools used in classical scholarship (e.g. *Thesaurus Linguae Graecae*, *Pinakes* and digitalised manuscripts, Internet Archive/Wayback Machine)
- Intermediate proficiency with reference management software (Zotero) and basic proficiency with Citation Style Language (CSL/JSON)
- Basic proficiency with vector graphics software (Inkscape) and page layout designing software (Adobe InDesign)