

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Research Interests

**AOC:** Metaphysics, Ethics, Epistemology

## Education

- **2022–present**, PhD in Philosophy, University of Reading. Supervisors: Luke Elson (Reading), Lee Walters (Southampton). Provisional thesis title: *The Worm View and the Personite Problem: Towards a Collectivist Solution*.
- **2019–2022**, MA in Philosophy, University of Italian Switzerland (USI). Supervisor: Martine Nida-Rümelin; Examiner: Thomas Sattig. Thesis: *The First-Person Perspective: The Knowledge Argument and First-Person Physicalism*. GPA: 9.19/10.
- **2015–2018**, MA in Philosophy, University of Parma. Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.
- **2012–2015**, BA in Philosophical and Educational Sciences, University of Ferrara.

## Publications

### Journal Articles

- Tullio, E. & Soriani, T. (2024). “The epistemic objection against perdurantism.” *Synthese*, 204(3), 1–20.

### Book

- Soriani, T. (2018). *La Mente e il Suo Cervello: La Proposta Dualistico-interazionista di J. C. Eccles e il Mind-Body Problem*. Universitas Studiorum.

### Editorial Work

- *The Palgrave Handbook of the Philosophy of Death* (with C. M. Moreman and E. Tullio), Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming.
- *The Aims and Methodologies of Contemporary Metaphysics* (with L. Lorenzetti and P. Suarez), topical collection, *Synthese*, forthcoming.

## Work in Progress

- Paper on wellbeing retroactive effects and personites (with E. Tullio) [under review].
- Paper on temporal properties in Perdurantism (with E. Tullio) [under review].
- Paper on moral responsibility in Perdurantism and collectives [under review].

- Paper on Moral Contingentism and the Personite Problem [under review].
- Paper on a collectivist solution to the Personite Problem [under review].

## Peer-Reviewed Talks

- *Moral Contingentism, Personites and Countermoral Worlds*, SIFA Minds and Worlds, University of Turin, Aug 2025.
- *A Value-Retroactivity Puzzle for Perdurantism* (with E. Tullio), Understanding Value XII, University of Sheffield, Jul 2024 [online].
- *The Responsibility Gap in Perdurantism and Collectives*, APA Pacific 2024, Portland, OR, Mar 2024 — Commentator: Kenneth Silver.
- *The Personite Problem, Eternalism, and the Nature of Vanishing and Dying* (with E. Tullio), APA Pacific 2024, Portland, OR, Mar 2024.
- *Challenging Johnston's Duplication Argument for the Personite Problem*, International Students' Symposium, University of Maribor, Nov 2023.
- *With a Little Help from My Friends: Towards a Pluralist Solution to the Personite Problem*, BPPA Annual Conference – Practical Philosophy, University of York, Oct 2023.
- *The Epistemic Objection Against Perdurantism* (with E. Tullio), Perspectives about Truth, Politecnica University of Bucharest, Sep 2023 [online].
- *Perdurantism and the Epistemic Objection* (with E. Tullio), Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (Sophia), Sep 2023.
- *With a Little Help from My Friends: Towards a Pluralist Solution to the Personite Problem*, Trinity Workshop on Moral Status, Trinity College Dublin, Aug 2023.
- *Against Johnston's Duplication Argument for the Personite Problem*, Issues on the Impossible IX, Bratislava, Jun 2023.
- *Could There Be a Biblical Mind-body Problem?*, University of Wrocław, May 2021.

## Other Talks (Selected)

- *The Responsibility Gap in Perdurantism and Collectives*, BPPA Autumn Seminar Series, Dec 2024 [online].
- *The Concept of Embodiment in the Work of Jerzy Grotowski*, Grotowski Institute (Wrocław), Dec 2021.
- *Lo Schermo nuovo: Ontologia del Femminile da Beatrice alla Camgirl* (with V. Rubini), University of Wrocław, Nov 2021 [online].
- *Il Dualismo Interazionista di John Eccles*, University of Parma, May 2020 [online, invited].
- *Riflessione sulla Proposta Dualistico-interazionista di J. C. Eccles*, USI, May 2019 [invited].

## Teaching Experience

- Seminar Leader, Ethics, University of Southampton, 2024–25.
- Marking Assistant, Early Chinese Philosophy, University of Reading, 2024–25.
- Marking Assistant, Radical Philosophy, University of Reading, 2023–24.

## Scholarships and Grants

- Researcher-Led Initiatives Fund (SWW DTP), 2024 — £2,362 to organise “The AIMS of Metaphysics” conference, University of Bristol.
- AHRC (SWW DTP) Doctoral Scholarship, Sep 2022 – Jun 2026 — Tuition fees plus stipend (£65,000).
- Grotowski Institute Residency Grant, Nov–Dec 2021 — 1,020 PLN (£204.52).
- Reginaldus Foundation Scholarship, Sep 2019 – Sep 2021 — 9,920 CHF (£8,719.78).
- University of Italian Switzerland Master Grant, Sep 2019 – Sep 2020 — 4,000 CHF (£3,516.04).

## Travel Bursaries

- AHRC (SWW DTP) — 9th IAPT Annual Conference, £778.46 (May 2024).
- AHRC (SWW DTP) — APA Pacific 2024, £2,468.62 (Feb 2024).
- AHRC (SWW DTP) — Sophia 2023, £829.21 (Aug 2023).
- BPPA — BPPA Annual Conference 2023 – Practical Philosophy, £200 (Oct 2023).
- Trinity College Dublin — Trinity Workshop on Moral Status, €500 (£416.15) (Aug 2023).
- AHRC (SWW DTP) — Issues on the Impossible IX, £766.22 (Jun 2023).

## Affiliations

British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BPPA); International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying (IAPDD); Philosophy of Time Society (PTS); Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica (SIFA)

## Academic Services

- Reviewer: *Synthese*.
- Abstract reviewer: Beyond the Present: Perspectives on the Philosophy of Time workshop, University of Salzburg, Jul 2025.
- Co-organiser: *The AIMS of Metaphysics* conference (with P. Suarez and L. Lorenzetti), University of Bristol, Nov 2024.
- Chaired sessions at The AIMS of Metaphysics and other conferences, including keynote talks by Esa Díaz-Leon, Naomi Thompson, Tuomas Tahko, and others.

## Research Activities

- Winter School: Climate Change and the Long-term Future, University of Groningen, Jan 2025 [online].
- Summer School in Epistemology, University of Urbino, Aug 2024.
- Summer School: Metaphysics of Ethics with Gideon Rosen (Princeton University), University of Fribourg, Aug 2024.
- Residency for theatre companies, artists, and researchers, Grotowski Institute (Wrocław), Nov–Dec 2021 — Project: The concept of embodiment in the work of Jerzy Grotowski.

## **Work Experience**

- Student Assistant, Master of Arts in Philosophy (MAP), USI, Mar 2020 – Sep 2020.
- Secretary, Folk High School of Ferrara, Nov 2017 – May 2019.

## **Languages**

Italian (native), English (fluent)

## **References**

Available upon request.