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## Areas of Research

**AOS:** Philosophy of Mind (consciousness; intentionality; mental representations; emotion; mood; perception; temporal experience)

**AOC:** Philosophy of Language; Metaphysics; History of Analytic Philosophy; Early Modern Philosophy

## Current Positions

**University of Fribourg** Dec 2021-present  
Department of Philosophy  
*Postdoctoral Fellow*

## Other Affiliations

**Centre for Philosophy of Time** Oct 2018-present  
*Senior Member*

**Culinary Mind** June 2018-present  
*Member*

## Previous Positions

**University of Liege** Oct 2018-Nov 2021  
Department of Philosophy  
*Postdoctoral Fellow*

**University of Milan** Oct 2017-Jan 2018  
Department of Philosophy  
*Adjunct Professor*

**Centre for Philosophy of Time** Apr 2016-Sept 2018  
*Adjunct Coordinator*

**University of Macau** Dec 2015-Mar 2016  
Philosophy and Religious Studies Programme  
*Postdoctoral Fellow*

**University of Milan** Sept 2014-Nov 2015  
Department of Philosophy  
*Research Assistant and Tutor for PhD Students*

## Education

**University of Milan** Jan 2011-Jun 2014

## *PhD in Philosophy*

Dissertation title: “The Transparencies and the Opacities of Experience: Intentionalism, Phenomenal Character, and Moods”

Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Spinicci

External discussant: Prof. Alberto Voltolini

### **Institut Jean Nicod**

**Jan 2013-Jul 2013**

*Visiting PhD Student and Member of the Consciousness and the Self Team*

Supervisor: Prof. Uriah Kriegel

### **University of Arizona**

**Aug 2011-Jul 2012**

*Visiting PhD student*

Supervisor: Prof. Uriah Kriegel

### **University of Milan**

**Sept 2006-Dec 2009**

*MA in Philosophy*

### **University of Milan**

**Sept 2002-Jun 2006**

*BA in Philosophy*

## **Summer Schools**

### **Central European University**

**Jul 2019**

“Cognitive Phenomenology”

Director: Prof. David Pitt

### **Central European University**

**Jul 2016**

“Matter, Mind and Consciousness”

Director: Prof. David Pitt

## **Fellowships and Grants**

Postdoctoral Fellowship, F.R.S-FNRS PDR T.0095.18,  
“The Phenomenology of Mental States,” Liege/Fribourg

**Oct 2018-Sept 2022**

Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Macau

**Dec 2015-Mar 2016**

Italian Ministry for Education PhD Research Grant

**Jan 2011-Jan 2014**

## **Publications**

### **Papers**

- **Bordini, D.** (forthcoming). “Seeing through Transparency.” *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Mind*.
- **Bordini, D.** & G. Torrenco (forthcoming). “Fear of the Past.” *Ergo*.
- **Bordini, D.** (2022). “The Taste(s) of a Recipe.” In *The Philosophy of Recipes. Making, Experiencing, and Valuing*. A. Borghini and P. Engisch (eds.). London: Bloomsbury.
- **Bordini, D.** & G. Torrenco (2022). “Frightening Times.” *European Journal of Philosophy*, 30(1): 293-306. DOI: 10.1111/ejop.12633.
- **Bordini, D.** (2017). “Not in the Mood for Intentionalism.” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, 41, special issue on Phenomenology of Affective Life: 60-81. DOI: 10.1111/misp.12066.

- **Bordini, D.** (2017). “Is There Introspective Evidence for Phenomenal Intentionality?” *Philosophical Studies*, 174(5): 1105-1126. DOI: 10.1007/s11098-016-0745-9.

### **In Italian**

- **Bordini, D.** (2022). “Mente.” In *Il Primo Libro di Filosofia del Linguaggio e della Mente*. E. Paganini (ed.). Torino: Einaudi.
- **Bordini, D.** (2022). “Funzionalismo.” In *Il Primo Libro di Filosofia del Linguaggio e della Mente*. E. Paganini (ed.). Torino: Einaudi.
- **Bordini, D.** (2022). “Computazionalismo.” In *Il Primo Libro di Filosofia del Linguaggio e della Mente*. E. Paganini (ed.). Torino: Einaudi.
- **Bordini, D., E. Paganini, S. Zucchi** (2019). “Introduzione.” *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, Special issue “Forme dell’identità:” 1-2. DOI:10.4396/SFL201900.
- **Bordini, D.** (2011). “Analitico, Sintetico e A Priori: Il Dibattito tra Fenomenologia Husserliana e Empirismo Logico.” *Rivista di Storia della Filosofia*, 56(2): 205-230. DOI: 10.3280/SF2011-002001.

### **Under review/in progress/in preparation**

- “Something about the Question of Aboutness: Comments on Crane.” [Invited contribution for the *Australasian Philosophical Review*, special issue on Ontology and Intentionality (edited by Raamy Majeed). Draft submitted. Expected to appear in 2023.]
- “Inner awareness, Intimacy, and Mental Representation.” [In progress, advanced draft.]

### **Edited Volumes**

- *Consciousness and Inner Awareness*. Under contract with Cambridge University Press (with Arnaud Dewalque and Anna Giustina).
- *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, Special issue “Forme dell’identità,” 2019 (with Elisa Paganini and Alessandro Zucchi).
- Italian edition of J. Searle, *Seeing Things As They Are. A Theory of Perception*, italian translation: *Vedere le cose come sono. Una teoria della percezione*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2016 (with Paolo Spinicci).

### **Translations**

#### *From French*

- Anita Konzelman-Ziv, Christine Tappolet, Fabrice Teroni (eds.), *Les ombres de l’ame*, italian translation: *Le ombre dell’anima*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2013.

#### *From English*

- D. Bickerton, *More Than Nature Needs. Language, Mind, and Evolution*, italian translation: *Quello di cui la natura non ha bisogno. Mente, linguaggio ed evoluzione*. Milano: Adelphi, 2022.
- J. Searle, *Seeing Things As They Are. A Theory of Perception*, italian translation: *Vedere le cose come sono. Una teoria della percezione*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2016.
- R. Firth, “Coherence, Certainty, and Epistemic Priority,” italian translation: “Coerenza, certezza e priorità epistemica,” in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 171-184.

- J. Greco, "Justification Is Not Internal," italian translation: "La giustificazione non è interna," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 235-253.
- C.I. Lewis, "The Basis of Empirical Knowledge," italian translation: "Le basi della conoscenza empirica," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 151-170.
- J. Pryor, "What's Wrong with Moore's Argument?," italian translation: "Che cosa c'è di sbagliato nell'argomento di Moore?," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 371-401.

## Talks (\* = peer reviewed)

### As speaker

#### "Self-representationalism, Intimacy, and Mental Representation"

- Awareness, Consciousness, Experience. 1st Workshop of the Doctoral School on Mind, Brain, and Reasoning. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. June 2022.
- 14th SIFA Conference. Noto, Italy. September 2021.\*

#### "Inner Awareness, Intimacy, and Mental Representation"

- The Mark of the Mental Webinar Series. San Raffaele University, Milan. Held online. June 2021.

#### "Introspection and Intentionalism about Moods"

- Introspection and Self-Awareness. Annual Seminar of the Centre for Phenomenological Research. Liege, Belgium. April 2019.

#### "Not in the Mood for Intentionalism"

- Workshop on Phenomenal Consciousness and Self-Awareness. Fribourg, Switzerland. April 2019.
- Thumos Seminar. Geneva, Switzerland. April, 2019.
- IUSS Philosophy Seminars. Pavia, Italy. November, 2017.

#### "L'intenzionalista e il suo bad mood"

- Sensibilia 12. University of Rome, Tor Vergata. Rome, Italy. December, 2018.

#### "The Tastes of a Recipe"

- Framing Recipes: Identity, Relationships, Norms. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. December, 2018.

#### "Experiencing Taste" (with S. Hirvonen)

- The Dining Experience. New Questions for Theoretical Philosophy. University of Fribourg. Fribourg, Switzerland. June, 2018.

#### "The Times of Fear" (with G. Torrenzo)

- Mental Time (Travel): Memory and Temporal Experience. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. May 2018.

- York-Milan Workshop on Mind & Metaphysics. University of York. York, UK. January 2018.
  - 1st Tokyo-Milan Workshop on Time. Komaba Campus, Tokyo University. Tokyo, Japan. November 2017.
- “Fearing the Future. Fear as Essentially Future-Oriented Emotion” (with G. Torrenco)
- Emotions, Imagination, and Time. Gargnano del Garda, Italy. September 2017.
- “Is There Introspective Evidence for Phenomenal Intentionality?”
- ECAP9. Munich, Germany. August 2017.\*
  - 12th SIFA Conference. UNISER. Pistoia, Italy. September 2016.\*
- “Phenomenal Grounding?”
- Matter, Mind and Consciousness. CEU Summer University. Central European University. Budapest, Hungary. July 2016.
- “Naturalization, Intentionalism, and Moods”
- *Lectio Commandiniana*. University of Urbino. Urbino, Italy. May 2016.
- “Arguing from Introspection? A Matter of (In)Convenience”
- 2nd Conference on Natural Cognition. Rationality and Its Rivals. University of Macau. Macau, China. December 2015.
- “Phenomenology, Intentionality, and Introspection”
- OntoForMat Metaphysical Seminar. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. May 2015.
- “Intentionalism about Moods: Going to Eden Is Still Not Enough”
- ECAP8. Bucharest, Romania. August 2014.\*
  - Philosophy, Analysis, and Public Engagement. 11th SIFA Conference. LAquila, Italy. September 2014.\*
  - 22nd Annual Meeting of the ESPP. Noto, Italy. September 2014.\*
- “Intentionalism and the Problem of Moods”
- Seminar of Philosophy of Language and Mind. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. February 2014.
  - Nonperceptual Sensuous States. 3rd Milan-York Workshop. University of York, York, UK. July 2014.
- “Phenomenal Intentionality and Introspection”
- Phenomenality and Internalism. 2nd Annual Ernst Mach Workshop. Prague, Czech Republic. June 2013.\*
  - 21st Annual Meeting of the ESPP. Granada, Spain. July 2013.\*
  - 7th Meeting of the SEFA. Madrid, Spain. September 2013.\*
  - Language, Logic, and Mind. 3rd SIFA Graduate Conference. Cagliari, Italy. September 2013.\*
- “The Silence of Transparency”
- Paris Consciousness and Self-consciousness Seminar. Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France. April, 2013.

- Nonperceptual Sensuous States. 2nd Milan-York Workshop. University of Milan, Milan, Italy. June 2013.

### **As commentator**

General commentator

- Workshop on The Foundations of Time. University of Milan, Milan, Italy. January 2020.
- “Comments on Peter Simon’s *Perceptual Retention*”
- Memory, Perception, and Imagination. Milan-York-Nottingham Workshop. Gargnano del Garda, Italy. September 2012.

### **Public lectures**

“Mente e Filosofia”

- Invited lecture. Società Dante Alighieri. Liège, Belgium. Held online. February 2022.

“Mind, Body, Future”

- Invited lecture for the Envisioning Workshop. Domus Academy. Milan, Italy. October 2017.

## **Teaching**

### **University of Milan**

- “What Is Mind? No Matter! What Is Matter? Never Mind!” An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (20 hours module for undergraduate students). Fall 2016; Fall 2017.

## **Activities and events organized**

### **Conferences and Workshops**

- Workshop on Introspection with Maja Spener. Bigorio, Switzerland. June 2022 (with Arnaud Dewalque, Anna Giustina, Gianfranco Soldati, Samet Sulejmanoski).
- Inner Awareness: Past and Present. 3rd Conference of the Network for Phenomenological Research. University of Liege, Belgium. November-December 2021 (with Arnaud Dewalque, Anna Giustina, Denis Seron).
- The Mental and the Physical. Workshop with Mark Textor. University of Liege, Belgium. November 2019 (with Arnaud Dewalque).
- Liege-Fribourg Workshop on Self-Awareness and Transparency. University of Fribourg, Switzerland. June 2019 (with Davood Bahjat Fumani, Arnaud Dewalque, Gianfranco Soldati).
- Mental Time (Travel): Memory and Temporal Experience. University of Milan, Italy. May, 2018 (with Kourken Michaelian, Giuliano Torrenco, Nick Young, Samuele Iaquinto, Valerio Buonomo, Daniele Cassaghi).
- XXIV National Conference of the Italian Society for the Philosophy of Language “Identity and Its Forms.” University of Milan, Italy. January, 2018 (with Clotilde Calabi, Aldo Frigerio, Samuele Iaquinto, Elisa Paganini, Francesca Panzeri, Savina Raynaud, Giuseppe Spolaore, Giuliano Torrenco, Sandro Zucchi).
- Workshop on Emotions, Imagination, and Time. Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano del Garda, Italy. September 2017 (with Carla Bagnoli, Clotilde Calabi, Dorothea Debus, Cain Todd, Giuliano Torrenco, Nick Young).

- 4th IAPT Meeting. Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano del Garda, Italy. June 2017 (with A. Bardon, V. Buonomo, C. Calosi, F. Correia, S. Iaquinto, D. Ingram, U. Meyer, K. Miller, B. Neeser, G. Torrenco, C. Wüthrich, N. Young).
- Workshop on Temporal Experience. University of Milan, Italy. November 2016 (with Samuele Iaquinto, Dave Ingram, Giuliano Torrenco, Daria Vitasovic).
- 12th SIFA Conference. UNISER, Pistoia, Italy. September 2016 (with Carla Bagnoli, Clotilde Calabi, Ian Carter, Massimo Dell’Utri, Elvira Di Bona, Simone Gozzano, Andrea Iacona, Samuele Iaquinto, Dave Ingram, Elisabetta Lalumera, Giuliano Torrenco).
- Symposium on Time. 12th SIFA Conference. UNISER, Pistoia, Italy. September 2016 (with Samuele Iaquinto, Elisa Paganini, Giuliano Torrenco).
- Workshop “The Roots of Fiction: Possibilities and Imagination.” University of Macau, Macau, China. December 2015 (with Adriano Angelucci, Nevia Dolcini, Mog Stapleton).
- 2nd International Conference on Natural Cognition “Rationality and Its Rivals.” University of Macau, Macau, China. December 2015 (with Adriano Angelucci, Nevia Dolcini, Mog Stapleton).

### **Seminars and Series of Talks**

- “Liege-Fribourg Brainstorming Sessions.” Work in Progress Research Seminar. University of Liege/University of Fribourg (Online). Fall 2021.
- “Experiences.” Seminar Series in Philosophy of Mind. University of Liege (Online). Spring 2021.
- Brainstorming sessions. Work in Progress Research Seminar. University of Liege (Online). Fall 2020.
- Seminars of Philosophy of Perception, Mind, and Language—2018 Session. University of Milan. Spring 2018 (with Andrea Borghini).
- “Phenomenal Attitudes.” Invited PhD course given by Prof. Uriah Kriegel. University of Milan. April 18-21, 2017 (with Giuliano Torrenco).
- Seminars of Philosophy of Language & Mind—2017 Session. University of Milan. Spring and Fall 2017 (with Clotilde Calabi, Elisa Paganini, Giuliano Torrenco, Nick Young, Sandro Zucchi).
- Work In Progress Research Seminar. University of Macau. Feb 2016-Mar 2016.

### **Reading Groups**

- “Mendelovici’s *The Phenomenal Basis of Intentionality*”. University of Liege. Spring 2019.
- “Sense of the Self and De Se Thoughts.” University of Milan. Spring 2017 (with Valerio Buonomo).
- “Cognitive Phenomenology and Closely Related Issues.” University of Macau. Dec 2015-Feb 2016.
- “Is There A Cognitive Phenomenology?”. University of Milan. Fall 2014.
- “Is the Content of Perception Thin or Thick?”. University of Milan. Spring 2014.
- “Nagel’s *Mind and Cosmos*”. University of Milan. Spring 2013.

### **Participation in Research Projects**

- “CHRONOS: Rethinking and Communicating Time” (project leaders: Prof. Silvia De Bianchi; Prof. Giuliano Torrenco), funded by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Grant/Award Number: PID2019-108762GBI00 (2020-2022).
- “Intentionality, Consciousness, and Naturalization” (project leader: Prof. Gianfranco Soldati), sub-project of “New Directions in the Study of the Mind” (project leader: Prof. Tim Crane), funded by Templeton Foundation (2015-2017).

## Service

Referee for *Mind*, *Philosopher’s Imprint*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ergo*, *Dialectica*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Topoi*, *Acta Analytica*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Emotion Review*, *Phenomenology and Mind*.

## Memberships

ESAP—European Society for Analytic Philosophy

ESPP—European Society for Philosophy and Psychology

SIFA—Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy

## Linguistic Competences

Italian: Native speaker

English: Fluent, full proficiency

French: Beginner

## References

Dr. Luca Barlassina

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