MICOL BEZ

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EDUCATION

Currently **Ph.D. candidate (ABD) in Philosophy, Northwestern University**
Joint degree with the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris
Supervisors: Jennifer Lackey (Northwestern) and Gloria Origgi (EHESS)

Title**:** The Political Epistemology of Accusations

Mellon Cluster Fellow in Critical Theory

Graduate Fellow of the Epistemic Reparations Global Working Group, Roberta Buffett Institute of Global Affairs, Northwestern University

Research Fellow in the *Epistemic Norms* team, Institut Jean Nicod

Senior Research Associate, Philosophy Department, University of Johannesburg

Ph.D. candidate (ABD) in Comparative Literary Studies, Northwestern University
Supervisors: Alessia Ricciardi and Penelope Deutscher

Title**:** #MeToo, *J'accuse!* The Politics of Public Accusations of Sexual Violence

Sept. 2017- Sept. 2020 **École Normale Supérieure de Paris,** Paris, France
MA in Contemporary Philosophy. GPA: 4.0
Full scholarship student of the Sélection Internationale ENS-PSL
Dissertation title: Aux ordres de la race. L'heritage de la systématicité kantienne dans la pensée de la race et ses critiques.
Tr. "The Order of Race: The Legacy of Kantian Systematicity in Racial Thought and Its Critics."
Grade: highest honours Supervisor: Marc Crépon

Sept. 2016-Sept. 2021 **Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP)**, London, UK
MA in European Philosophy
Recipient of the Departmental Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Dissertation title: "Returns of the Transcendental. Looking for Kant in the 'New' Critiques of Reason (Spivak, Mbembe and Ferreira da Silva)."
Grade: First Supervisor: Stella Sanford

Sept. 2012-May 2016 **Georgetown University – School of Foreign Service,** Washington DC
Summa Cum Laude –First Honors.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS:

1. **Epistemology**: in particular, Social and Political Epistemology, Legal Epistemology and Feminist Epistemology.

2. **Political Philosophy:** in particular, Political Epistemology and Theories of Justice, Critical Legal Theory and Critique of Rights, Critical Philosophy of Race and Gender.

3. **Ethics and Value Theory**: in particular, Feminist Ethics, Epistemic Justice and Distributive Justice, Virtue Epistemology, the Ethics of Reparations, AI and Epistemic Justice.

AOC:

1. **Introductory and upper level classes in Ethics and Epistemology**

    - **Designed and delivered** PHIL 110 (Introduction to Philosophy - Epistemology) at Northwestern University.
    - **Lectured and managed** a large-enrollment "Introduction to Ethical Theory" course at the University of Johannesburg.
    - **Designed and delivered** PHIL 262 (Ethical Problems and Public Issues: *From Reparations to Epistemic Reparation*) at Northwestern University.

2. **History of Philosophy**:

    - **Modern Philosophy**: **the Transcendental Turn**, **Kant post-Kantian** Philosophy up to **Nietzsche**. The transcendtal turn and its relationship to the development of european racial thought was the focus of my second **MA dissertation** at Kingston University. See also my **article** on race in Kant and Nietzsche (OUP, 2025) and my article on memorialisation in Hegel (Cesati Editore, 2026).

    - **20th C French Philosophy**, **Pehnomenology** and **German Critical theory**, as part of my training and focus of my MA thesis at the Ecole Normale Supéreiure. I TAed classes in French Philosophy, Foucault and Existentialism See also my **article on Levinas and Fanon**, and various conference presentations on 20th C and Critical Phenomenology.

3. **Interdisciplinary Studies and Legal Philosophy:**

    - I have designed and delivered PHIL 370 / COMP_LIT 307 (#Metoo Trials: Consent, Doubt and Punishment) at Northwestern University. This interdisciplinary class was designed with the Major in legal studies in mind.

    - Leveraging my dissertation expertise, I am prepared to teach introductory and advanced courses in **Legal Epistemology** and **Critical Legal Theory**. Additionally, I can offer specialized, topical seminars on Epistemic Reparations and Indigenous Critiques of the Law (drawing on figures such as Simpson and Coulthard), which represents the core focus of my recent conference presentations (as detailed in my research statement).

    - Philosophy & Literature; Philosophy & Cinema.

4. **Feminist Philosophy and History of Feminism**

    - I am teaching PHIL 361 (Topics in Social and Political Philosophy: *Sexual Ethics, Sexual Politics and Sexual Epistemology*) at Northwestern University.

    - Given my MA training in the history of philosophy, I am prepared to teach History of 20th C Feminism and Decolonial Critiques of White Feminism.

DISSERTATION ABSTRACT

The Political Epistemology of Public Accusations

From #MeToo to the Epstein files, public accusations have taken center stage in contemporary feminism. Yet, while the epistemology of neighboring phenomena like testimony, confessions, insults, threats, shame and blame is well-developed, public accusations remain largely under-theorized. While legal philosophy examines formal accusations (Pavlich 2017), it often overlooks the distinct socio-political effects and epistemic harms of accusations in the public sphere.
Moving beyond existing frameworks that view accusations through Aristotelian rhetoric (Ross 1982; Benoit 2017), narrative theory (Iversen 2024) or promise theory (Bergstra and Düwell 2021), this dissertation develops a non-ideal philosophy of language framework to analyze public accusations as antagonistic, socially situated, performative speech acts. Conceptualizing accusations through this performative lens illuminates three critical dimensions: (1) How diverse modes of accusation intersect with dynamics of truth and power. (2) How both the epistemic harms and the hermeneutical potential of accusatory practices are to be evaluated. (3) How an ethical framework for transformative Epistemic Reparations (Lackey 2022) to address these harms can be constructed.
Ultimately, this dissertation contributes to normative ethics and epistemology by addressing everyday normative questions regarding how communities should navigate public accusations and lend a "feminist ear" to public disclosures of sexual harm (Ahmed 2022). To do so, it develops a relational ethics of uptake grounded both in perfect and imperfect duties to listen to survivors and in the restorative conflict resolution practices of Black radical and Indigenous traditions. Furthermore, it impacts debates in political epistemology, political philosophy and theories of justice by examining the contemporary shift from traditional demand-based politics—anchored in rights-based claims (e.g. the Suffrage Movement)—to accusation-based movements, which mobilize discrete and punctual violations (e.g. the Weinstein case and the murder of George Floyd) to catalyze structural social transformation. This study analyzes how accusation-based politics can foster hermeneutical justice and epistemic resistance (Medina 2012) by empowering marginalized actors to disrupt rape culture and white supremacy. However, it simultaneously warns about the epistemic vulnerability of accusation-based movements, proposing strategies to limit the risk of hijacking and co-optation.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Bez, Micol. Forthcoming in January 2027, "#MeToo Accusations, Organizing and Democratic Participation. *Or, what to do when a comrade is accused,"* in *The Philosophy of Sexual Violence,* Routledge.

2. Bez, Micol. 2026. "The Case for Epistemic Reparations for Sexual Violence," *Philosophical Studies* 183: 1103–1130. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-025-02461-2

3. Bez, Micol. 2026. "*The Statue of Athena is Serene*. Looking for a Non-pacified Model of Memorialisation Beyond Hegel," in *Fare monumenti,* Francesca Golia, Cécile Mitéran and Eugenia Maria Rossi Ed., Franco Cesati Editore. ISBN: 979-12-5496-403-3

4. Bez, Micol. 2025. "*Facta, ficta* and *picta:* Rethinking Race With and Against Nietzsche", in *Colonialism and Enlightenment: The Legacy of German Race Theory*, Bettina Brandt (ed.), Daniel L Purdy (ed.), Oxford University Press. https://doi.org/10.1093/9780197785058.003.0014

5. Bez, Micol. 2025. "*Ce sexe qui n'est pas un cheveu*. Réévaluer les critiques féministes-matérialistes du consentement: le groupe de *Questions Féministes*," *Atlantide,* Cahiers de l'UR-4276, Numéro 16. DOI : 10.56078/atlantide.1661
English Translation: "Re-evaluating Feminist-Materialist Critiques of Consent. The group of *Questions Féministes.*"

6. Bez, Micol. 2023. "*You Learned Our Nothing, You Called Us Stupid.* Penser la traduction des languages politiques aujourd'hui"*,* in *Politique des traductions,* Marc Crépon, Ginevra Martina Venier Ed., Editions rue d'Ulm. https://presses.ens.psl.eu/politique-des-traductions-2.html

English Translation: "*You Learned Our Nothing, You Called Us Stupid.* Thinking the Translation of Political Concepts Today"

7. Bez, Micol and Vannini, Angelo. 2021. "Traductibilité et différence épistémique : penser la traduction avec Gramsci", *Critic*, 2, pp. 129-148.
   English Translation: "Translatability and Epistemic Difference: re-thinking translation with Gramsci"

8. Bez, Micol. 2020. "Le Visage de l'inimitié politique. Note sur Levinas et Fanon." *Eikasia: revista de filosofía*, 92: 411-435, https://revistadefilosofia.org/92-24.pdf
   English Translation: "The Face of Political Enmity. On Levinas and Fanon."

Non-peer reviewed academic publications and public philosophy interventions

1. Bez, Micol. 2020. "Someone Who is Going to Look at Me. Notes Against Peaceful Memorialisation." In *Roots&Routes. Research on visual cultures*, Year XI, n°35, January-April 2021.

2. Bez, Micol. 2020. "How Does the Virus Make You Feel?" In *Living with plagues,* Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Northwestern University.

Work in progress

1. Bez, Micol, and Ebner-Landy, Katie. "Contemporary Sex Wars: Fricker, Gadamer, and the Agonistic Hermeneutical Tradition." (Conditional acceptance)

2. Bez, Micol. "Epistemic Reparations Beyond Recognition Theory." (Submitted)

3. Bez, Micol. "Gender Accusations and Oppressive Double-binds: a Strategic Approach." (Work in progress)

4. Bez, Micol. "From the Confession to the Accusation, a Discursive Turn in the History of Sexuality." (Work in progress)

5. Bez, Micol. "The Epistemic Costs and Harms of Public Accusations of Sexual Harm." (Work in progress.)

6. Bez, Micol. "Returns Of The Transcendental. Looking for Kant in The 'New' Critiques of Reason: Spivak, Mbembe and Ferreira da Silva." (Ready for submission)

ACADEMIC EDITORIAL WORK

1. Co-editor, with Georgi Gardiner, of the Routledge volume *The Philosophy of Sexual Violence,* forthcoming in Spring 2027. This is an interdisciplinary anthology that includes academic philosophy, literature and visual arts, as well as survivors' narrations and testimonial works. You can preview the book here.
2. Co-editor with Magali Bessone of a special number of the journal Raisons Politiques on *Réparations Épistémiques et Théorie Politique*. Forthcoming in February 2028.

ACADEMIC TRANSLATIONS

1. Zuckert, Rachel, "Kant's Expressive Theory of Art", forthcoming in French in 2026.

2. Crépon, Marc. 2019. "The Right to Strike and Legal War in Walter Benjamin's 'Toward the Critique of Violence'", *Critical Times* 2 (2): 252–260.

3. Joseph, Laurence. "Hashtag: On the New Subjectivities that Emerge Through the Language of Social Media", *Philosophy World Democracy*, April 2021.

4. Bojanic, Petar. "L'institution comme sujet et comme objet social", public talk, 2020.

5. Crépon, Marc. "From Consent to Misery", public talk, 2020.

LITERARY TRANSLATION

1. Brossard, Nicole, *Orizzonte per il seguito,* Arcipelago Itaca Edizioni, 2024. Micol Bez, Jessy Simonini and Angelo Vannini, Tr. This is the first Italian anthology of Nicole Brossard's poetry.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 "The Case for Epistemic Reparations for Sexual Violence: Three Challenges From The Black Radical and Indigenous Tradition," International Conference *The Right To Be Known*, Sheridan Correctional Center, Northwestern University, June 30-July1.

2025 "Three Challenges to the Epistemic Reparations Framework: Recognition, Collective Responsibility, and Phantasies of Reconciliation," International Conference *Recognition and Reparations,* University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, June 2-3.

2025 "The Case for Epistemic Reparations for Sexual Violence," 121st meeting of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Jan 8-11 2025, New York.
Accompanied by a Q&A with the editor on the volume *The Philosophy of Sexual Violence*, forthcoming with Routledge, of which I am the co-editor.

2024 "The Story Model of Adjudication, Epistemically Rich Narratives and Survivors' Right to Be Known," At the international conference *EPISTEMIC REPARATIONS AND THE RIGHT TO BE KNOWN IN POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA*, June 20-24, Johannesburg, SA.

2023 "Accusations, Mourning and Melancholia. An Abolitionist Feminist Critique of #MeToo Strategies." National Women's Studies Association Annual meeting, October 26-29, Baltimore, USA.

2023 "The Right to Be Known and the Right to Be Un-known. Balancing the Epistemic Harms of Recognition and Misrecognition in Accusations and Reparations for Sexual Harms." International Conference on *Epistemic Blame and Epistemic Reparations,* September 15-16, Quamajuc Museum, Winnipeg, Canada

2023 "Reparations, Critiques of Property and Critiques of Rights." International Critical Theory Conference, Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences, May 10-14.

2023 "No Bad Characters! Epistemic Partiality and Character Evidence in the Literary Trials of the #MeToo." American Comparative Literature Association, March 17-20, Chicago.

2022 "Al banco degli imputati. Lotte tra filosofia e narrativa del desiderio." M*OLESTIAS TEXTUALES. ESCRITORAS CONTRA LA VIOLENCIA*, University of Seville, 19-20 May.

2022 "*With a Little Help From My Friends*: Friendship, Vicious Partiality and Testimonial Injustice in Sexual Violence Disclosure." International conference *Epistemic Injustice*, Christopher African

Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science (ACEPS), Department of Philosophy, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, 29–30 March.

2022 *"Facta, Ficta* and *Picta*: Re-thinking Race with Nietzsche and Against Kant?" International conference *The Legacy of Enlightenment Race Theory*, PennState University, March 24-25.

2022 "How Does Precarity Make You Feel? Tools for a Phenomenological Analysis." International online conference *Planetary Precarity and Future Habitability*, Bennett University, Greater Noida, (India), 17 February.

I presented the same talk at the international conference *Living With Plagues: Les Temps Qui Viennent*, Northwestern University, Evanston (USA), 5-7 May.

2021 "Translating Political Languages: Leftist Anti-racism Between English and French. Notes on the Recent French Reception of CLR James." International conference *Ships in the Proletarian night,* Cambridge University (UK), 25-27 March.

2021 "When The 'State of Rebellion' Disarms The 'State of Exception.' Dussel On And Beyond The Levinassian Critique Of Non-Violence" (with Emmanuel Levine). International conference *Struggle and Liberation Today,* The University of Texas at El Paso (USA), 4-5 March.

2021 "*I Want Aomeone To Love Me*. Vulnerable Resistance and Strategic Surrenders of Epistemic Authority in #MeToo Discourse." 4th Graduate Network Conference *Voice and Vulnerability*, University of Oxford (UK), 5-6 February.

2021 "*You Learned Our Nothing, You Called Us Stupid.* Penser avec Gramsci la traduction des languages politiques aujourd'hui." International conference *Le paradigme de la traduction: Enjeux éthiques et politiques, à l'heure de la pandémie*, École Normale Supérieure de Paris (France), 2-4 June.

2021 "Faire monument: amnésie collective et monument littéraire dans l'œuvre de Joséphine Bacon, Koleka Putuma et Igiaba Sciego." International conference *Des amnésies mémorables*, University of Paris 8 (France), 3-4 June.

2021 "Learning with Gramsci How to Read Political Literature Today," panel *Gramsci and the Question of Literature*, American Comparative Literature Association 2021 conference, 8-11 April.

2019 "*La différence sans dissension*: Derrida and Race." International Conference *Sur les séminaires de Derrida,* École Normale Supérieure de Paris, 7 Novembre.

2019 "*Resistance Can Be Fun.* Notes on the Paradoxes of Resistance, in Dialogue with Foucault, Judith Butler and Angela Davis." Franco-Italian conference *Scritture femminili della resistenza,* École Normale Supérieure de Paris*,* in collaboration with the Association Nationale des Partisans Italiens (ANPI), 29-30 May.

2018 "Phénoménologie du corps immobile. Penser les centres de détention administrative à la frontière européenne avec Mbembe et Patočka." International Conference *Actualités de la non-violence?,* École Normale Supérieure de Paris, 8-10 November.

2018 "Desiring Disorder and Disorderly Desires in Late Liberalism. The Life of – Hegelian, Spinozian or Deleuzian? – Desire in Judith Butler." 5th Annual International Conference of the Centre for Phenomenology in South Africa, *Sexuality, Capitalism, and Africa,* University of Johannesburg (South Africa), 26-27 July.

2018 "Race and Systematicity in Kant: Anti-Racism as a Chaotic Practice." *Kant and Racism - Munich Workshop with Lucy Allais*, LMU Munich, Munich Center for Ethics, 20 June.

2018 "Order and Border: Taxonomic Violence at the Frontier." International conference *Violence in the Postcolonial and Neocolonial World,* CEREP (Centre for Teaching and Research in Postcolonial Studies), University of Liège, Liège, 15-16 February.

2017 "Orientations, Face-to-face Encounters and Frameworks of Humanism/Inhumanism." *Summer School on Sexualities, Politics and Cultures*, IPAK Centar, Singidinum University, Belgrade, 20-27 August.

2017 "The Reduction as a Queer Moment: on the Boundaries between Phenomenology and Politics." *Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind,* Centre for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, 14-18 August.

2017 "Kant: sa raison nègre et sa réception color-blind. Notes sur la nécessité du principe de race chez Kant." Conference *La philosophie européenne à l'épreuve de l'autre,* University of Paris8*,* Paris, 16-17 of May.

INVITED TALKS AND PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY (a selection)

2026 "The Case for Epistemic Reparations for Sexual Harms: Three Problems and A Proposal", *Buffett Institute for Global Affairs Graduate Student Colloquia Series*. Public Philosophy Talk.

2022 "The Statue is Serene, the Lover Unrequited", *Documenta Fifteen*, Kassel, Germany, September 11. Public philosophy talk.

2021 *La chute de l'intime*, École Normale Supérieure de Paris, 7 December. With Laurence Joseph and Zona Zarić. Public Philosophy Round Table.

2020 "Art, Resistance and Desire." DoVA Seminar Series, département of Visual Arts, University of Johannesburg, August. (Postponed to 2021 for COVID19)

2019 "L'ordre de l'autre: réflexion pour construire l'autrement. Penser l'autre avec Levinas, Fanon et Dussel." Presented at the *Séminaire de la rentrée : l'Autre et ses declinaisons*, Philosophy Department, University of Paris 8, 27 September.

2019 *Le Jour d'avant: Une philosophie pour l'Europe,* École Normale Supérieure de Paris, 23 May 2019. With Roberto Esposito, Frédéric Worms, Perrine Simon-Nahum, Marco dal Pozzolo and Blaise Wilfert-Portal. Public Philosophy Roundtable.

2019 *Mai 68: pour, contre, ne sait pas*, Centre Pompidou, 13 May. With Frédéric Worms, Olivier Lenoir and Léopold Gosset. Public Philosophy Roundtable.

2018 "What is Queer in Queer Phenomenology?" Departmental Seminar Series for undergraduate students, Department of Visual Arts, University of Johannesburg, 29 August. (A series of lectures.)

2018 *Le mouvement #metoo et sa reception en France et ailleurs*, École Normale Supérieure de Paris, 22 February. Public Philosophy Roundtable.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor and Independent Design

- 2027 PHIL 361 Topics in Social and Political Philosophy: *Sexual Ethics, Sexual Politics and Sexual Epistemology* (Northwestern)
- 2026 PHIL 262 Ethical Problems and Public Issues**:** *From Reparations to Epistemic Reparation* (Northwestern)
- 2023 PHIL 370 / COMP_LIT 307: #Metoo Trials: Consent, Doubt and Punishment (Northwestern)
- 2022 PHIL 110: Introduction to Philosophy (Epistemology): Self, Other, Knowledge (Northwestern)
- 2020 Interdisciplinary Methods for the Philosophical Humanities — Honor Thesis Seminar and Supervision (University of Paris -PSL-CPS)
- 2019 PHIL 121: Intro to Ethical Theory (University of Johannesburg).

Language Instruction (primary instructor)

- 2025 FRENCH 111 and FRENCH 112
- 2024 FRENCH 111
- 2023 FRENCH 111

Teaching Assistantships

- PHIL 361: The Philosophy of Punishment and Incarceration (Prof Jennifer Lackey, 2025).
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- FRENCH 277: French Existentialism (Prof Scott Durham, 2024)
- COMP_LIT 480/ PHIL 410/ GERMAN 441: Theories of Freedom & Liberation (Prof Christoph Menke, 2023)
- PHIL 361: The Philosophy of Punishment and Incarceration (Prof Jennifer Lackey, 2023)
- COMP_LIT 383 / GDR_ST 352 / PHIL 380: Foucault (Prof Penelope Deutscher, 2022)
- PHIL 246: Black Aesthetic Thought (DePaul University, 2020)

Other Teaching Experience

2022 Undergraduate intro class “Intro to Ethics: Great Moral Questions in Great Literary Texts,”

taught with NPEP at Cook County Jail (this program is not yet degree granting, but classes follow Northwestern policies and standards).

2021 Graduate Seminar on the Analytic-Continental Divide, titled : "Angoisse méthodologique : questionner la frontière analytique/continentale", École Normale Supérieure de Paris. Co-lecturer.

2020-2021 Temporary lecturer in Italian literature and language at the University of Paris-Est Créteil.

2019 Introductory Lecture Series *What is Phenomenology?* at the University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture.

2019 Series of public philosophy classes and workshops on Philosophy and Art, as part of the exposition Cosmopolis#2, Centre Pompidou, Paris.

2019 Graduate Seminar on the Critical Philosophy of Race, titled: "Philosophie critique de la race, whiteness and other stories", École Normale Supérieure de Paris. Main lecturer.

2019 Graduate Seminar "Foucault, Butler and the Question of Gender", École Normale Supérieure de Paris. Co-lecturer.

2016 Teaching assistant for students living with disability at Kingston University. This was a part-time position.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

2026 Main organizer of the international conference *The Right To Be Known,* held across two carceral institutions in Illinois, Northwestern University, June 30-July 1.

2024 Main organizer of the conference *Reparations for Survivors of Sexual and Racial Violence*, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, October 29.

2024 Co-organizer of the conference *Epistemic Agency, Harms, and the Right to Be Known,* Museum of Human Rights of Canada, September 11-12.

2024 Co-organiser of the International Conference *Carceral Injustice and Epistemic Reparations,* Northwestern University and Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, May 16-18.

2023 Co-organiser of the International Conference on Sexual Ethics "Sex Beyond the Law", Northwestern University, Octobre 12.

2023 Co-organiser of the ACLA (American comparative Literature Association) three-day panel: "Called to the stand: literary trials and trials in literature, at the crossroads of narratology, poetics and legal and social epistemology", Chicago, March 16-19.

2022 Co-organiser and member of the scientific committee of the international conference "Reonsidering Rorty on Politics, Language and Aesthetics", École Normale Supérieure de Paris*,* Paris, November 17–18.

2022 Co-organiser of the Tri-university Graduate Workshop, which resulted from a collaboration between Northwester, the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris and the University of Frankfurt, Paris, September 12-14.

2022 Co-organiser of the ACLA (American comparative Literature Association) three-day panel:

Productive (Mis)understandings and Future (Mis)uses of the Phenomenological Method Across Disciplines", American Comparative Literature Association, Taipei, June 15-18.

2018 Co-organiser and member of the scientific committee of the three-day philosophy conference *Actualités de la non-violence?* École Normale Supérieure de Paris, November 8-10.

2017-2018 Member of the organisational and scientific committee of the conference series *Actualité Critique* at the École Normale Supérieure de Paris.

2018 Co-organiser and co-chair of the conference *Fake News: Les sciences humaines à l'ère post-factuelle*, hosted by the French Institute in Prague on the 25th of January.

2017 Co-organiser of the discursive program *Collective Intelligence: Circulations,* which included seven conferences and workshops, Centre Pompidou, Paris.

2017 Co-organiser of the conference *Racisme et fascisme dans l'Italie contemporaine : les revenants d'aujourd'hui* 9th of November, the *École Normale Supérieure de Paris*

2017 Co-organiser of the two-day philosophy conference *La philosophie européenne à l'épreuve de l'autre: critique post-coloniale, philosophies non-européennes et décolonisation de la pensée,* Paris 8 University, May 16–17.

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2025-26 Graduate Assistant of the Program in Critical Theory, Northwestern University.

2025 Co-writer of the ACLS Digital Justice Development Grant.

2024 *Graduate fellow* of the Northwestern Prison Education Program.

2023-25 *Graduate Fellow* of the Epistemic Reparations Global Working Group, Buffett Institute of Global Affairs.

2023 Coordinator of the Departmental Pedagogical Committee for Graduate Students.

OTHER RESEARCH TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

2022-23 Funding member and co-organiser of the international and inter-university research network and seminar series In Search of Epistemic Justice: A Tentative Cartography. A collaboration between Stanford, Northwestern and Paris8.

2018-2022 *Senior Research Associate* at the University of Johannesburg, Philosophy department.

2022 *Recited Verse Virtual Residency fellow* in documentary poetics, Department of English, University of San Francisco

2018-19 Researcher and media analyst for the European Network Against Racism (ENAR).

2014-2015 Research assistant in sociology within the project *Les passés dans le présent* at the *CNRS* (National Centre for Scientific Research, France) – in cooperation with the Institute for Political Social Sciences of Nanterre University.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-26 Graduate Fellow and Project Manager of the Global Epistemic Reparations working Group.

2021-23 Director of the Cook County Jail Partnership and Pedagogical Program, Northwestern Prison Education Program.

2018-19 Assistant curator of the discursive program of the exhibition Cosmopolis#2 at the Centre Pompidou, Paris.

2019 Vice-president of MigrENS, association dedicated to the pedagogical integration of documented and undocumented migrants in French university programs.

LITERARY PUBLICATIONS

1. "da Cinque per pensare" *La Repubblica*. 10 October 2020.
2. "La storia in grembo." *Poetarum Silva*. 27 July 2020.
3. "Tre lune." *La Repubblica.* 16 November 2019.
4. "Inediti." *Inverso. Giornale di poesia.* 20 December 2019.
5. "Poeti apartheid." *Nazione indiana*. 12 November 2019.
6. "Cinque inediti." *Poetarum Silva*. 5 November 2019.
7. "Ancora nessun tweet? Da Verona all'Alabama: geografia della disumanizzazione." *Nazione indiana*. 26 May 2019.

THEATRE

1. *Global Gay*, co-authored with Angelo Vannini. Directed by Salvino Raco at the theatre La MaMa, New York, USA, 6-9 June 2019
2. *Sans rancune*, co-authored with Angelo Vannini. Directed by Katie Ebner-Landy at the Panthéon de Paris, 7 April 2019.
3. *Les toilettes sont toujours plus vertes ailleurs,* co-authored with Angelo Vannini. Directed by Katie Ebner-Landy at the Mairie du 5ème arrondissement de Paris, 5 April 2019.
4. *Pas de franchise*, co-authored with Angelo Vannini. Directed by Gregorio Paz-Iriarte at the Centre Pompidou de Paris on the 13th of May 2018 and published in the collective volume *Olvidar/Forgetting – Brumaria Works #9*, Madrid, Brumaria, 2018, pp. 131-144.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2024 Northwestern Prison Education Teaching Fellowship
2023 Fellowship of the Epistemic Reparations Global Research Group, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs
2023 Award for the best research paper, Northwestern University, Department of French and Italian
2022 Recited Verse Virtual Residency fellow, Department of English, University of San Francisco
2021 Mellon Cluster Fellow Award in Critical Theory, Northwestern University.
2021 Dean's Graduate Recognition Award, Penn State University
2021 PhD fellowship, Northwestern University

2017 International Selection Award, École Normale Supérieure (Concours de l'Ecole Normale)
2017 Erasmus Scholarship for an international philosophy research exchange program in Paris
2016 Departmental Award for Academic Excellence, Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University
2012 Davis UWC Scholars Program for four years at Georgetown University
2009 United World College of the Adriatic, national scholarship for two years of fully funded studies

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue
French: C2
English: C2
Spanish: B2
Arabic: A2
Portuguese: B2
Latin: five years of training
Ancient Greek: five years of training

REFERENCES

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