

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

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Research activity

My research activity is situated within M-FIL/05 – Philosophy and Theory of Language, with a particular focus on sociocultural discourse analysis and its implications for the production of identities, relationships, and organisational dynamics. My work draws on deconstruction, performativity, and intersectionality in order to investigate the relations between language, power, discrimination, work environments, and processes of subject formation. A further line of research concerns the study of masculinity as a systemic as well as categorical dynamic, with specific attention to symbolic reiteration, social normativity, and the production of exclusionary discursive metrics.

Academic education

- 18/10/2022 – 10/02/2026 **National PhD Programme in Gender Studies** (*M-FIL/05 – Philosophy and Theory of Language*)
University of Bari Aldo Moro.
Awarded on 10/02/2026 – cum laude.
Examination Committee: Prof. Thomas Casadei, Prof. Paola Bastianoni, Prof. Giorgio Borrelli.
Supervisor: Prof. Iulia Ponzio.
Dissertation title: *Ripensare le prassi lavorative e sociali attraverso il linguaggio queer: una decostruzione del paradigma fallogocentrico e della conseguente maschilità sistemica.*
- 01/2024 – 07/2024 **Research period abroad within the PhD programme**
Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany.
Supervisor: Prof. Rita Casale.
- 05/04/2022 **MA in Philosophical Sciences** (*LM-79*)
University of Milan.
Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.
Dissertation title: *L'influenza sociale dell'Io e del Noi. Per una lotta contro le discriminazioni.*
- 19/12/2019 **BA in Philosophy** (*L-5*)

University of Milan.

Dissertation title: *Estetica del gusto e risonanze etiche*.

24 CFU qualification in anthropology, psychology, pedagogy, and teaching methodologies and technologies

University teaching activity

- 10/04/2026 – 14/04/2026 **Teaching appointment**
PhD course on transversal skills.
20 hours.
University of Bari Aldo Moro.
Department of Research and Humanistic Innovation.
Teaching activity devoted to intersectionality as an applied methodology in the field of organisational and social equity.
- 03/2023 **Invited lecture**
Lecture series “Futura - Linguaggio inclusivo”.
University of Bari.
Paper: “Linguaggio e Realtà. Perché è necessario riflettere attorno al linguaggio inclusivo?”
- 05/2024 **Invited lecture**
Lecture series “Sogno, insonnia, trasogno”.
University of Bari.
Paper: “Sogno e studi di genere. Dalle analisi di M. Zambrano alle influenze sociali”.

Other teaching and training activities

- 2026 **Lecturer**
Advanced Training Course “*La comunicazione di genere: linguaggi e pratiche per l’equità*”.
Office of the Equality Advisor of the Apulia Region.
- 2021 – 2022 **Teacher of philosophy and social sciences**
Centro Studi Milano (CSM).

2022 **Teacher of philosophy**
IIS Piazza-Pandini, Sant'Angelo Lodigiano.

Third mission and institutional activities

01/09/2025 – present **Founding member, I.D.E.A.S. start-up**
Participation in the establishment of the university start-up “I.D.E.A.S.”.
Founding member and support to the Board of Directors.
University of Bari Aldo Moro.

2025 – present **Trainer and content creator – Egalia**
Non-profit project for the development of an equitable-language writing checker for institutions and individuals.
Production of content and training activities on equitable and inclusive language.

Reviewing activity

2024 – present **Peer reviewer**
Scientific journal “Post-Filosofie”.

Awards and honours

2025 **Umberto Bognani Prize – Fondazione Fiba**
Awarded for academic merit in relation to the contribution:
“Mascolinità, performatività e comunicazione stereotipica: relazioni di potere reiterate dal linguaggio nel contesto sociale e lavorativo. Uno studio in vista dell’elaborazione di strategie comunicative antidiscriminatorie e preventive per lo sviluppo di pari opportunità aziendali.”

Publications

2026
(Book Chapter) *Mascolinità “egemone”*: ripensare l’identità di

genere in chiave linguistico-performativa, in Lavinia Carli, Simone Oggioni, Giulio Romeo, Lisa Scafa (a cura di), *Identità: Mondi e orizzonti. Vol. 1. Prospettive interdisciplinari tra arti, filosofia, storia e geografia*, TVUP, 2026, pp. 109–118

2025

(Journal Article) *Deconstructing the phallogocentric visage from new expressions: feminist combative self-awareness as resignifying body language. Reshaping the face of “force” to produce new social narratives* in «Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio», 19(2), pp. 94-106, ISSN 2036-6728.

(Journal Article) *Tra Judith Butler e Alessandra Chiricosta: una lettura della nonviolenza e dell'autocoscienza combattente femminista per riorientare lo sguardo fallogocentrico e risignificare la “forza” nelle realtà sociali e imprenditoriali* in “Filosofie Semiotiche”, 12(1), pp. 130–154, ISSN 2531-9434.

(Book Chapter) *Il processo stereotipico di creazione dell'identità di genere nel paradigma fallogocentrico: la genitorialità e il binomio agency/communality a seguito della narrazione sulla procreazione* in AA.VV. (a cura di), *Nexus complexus. Sguardi sulla complessità*, vol. 2, IPS Edizioni, Milano, 2025.

2024

(Conference Proceedings) *Language, Neuter, and Masculinity: The Influence of the Neuter-Male in the Reiteration of Social Models. A Philosophical Analysis Starting with Cavarero, Irigaray, and Butler*, in “Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Gender Studies and Sexuality”, 1(1), pp. 1–12, ISSN 3030-0533.

(Journal Article) A. Panaggio, A. Grandi, *Dalla teoria alla prassi: vulnerabilità e linguaggio nei Gender Equality Plan (GEP)*, in “Post-Filosofie”, 17(17), pp. 80–102, ISSN 1827-

5133.

(Journal Article) *Hate speech e mascolinità: la centralità del linguaggio d'odio nella reiterazione e mantenimento della mascolinità egemonica*, in "Filosofie Semiotiche", 11(1), pp. 113–132, ISSN 2531-9434.

(Conference Proceedings) *Masculinity: Phallogocentrism and Performativity. A Philosophical Analysis Based on the Studies of Jacques Derrida, Judith Butler and Raewyn Connell to Counter Patriarchal Hegemony*, in "Proceedings of The Global Conference on Women's Studies", 3(1), pp. 1–16, ISSN 2783-7777.

(Journal Article) *Linguaggio e sessismo. La comunicazione "neutra" e gli stereotipi nei luoghi di lavoro*, in "E|C Rivista dell'Associazione Italiana di Studi Semiotici", 41, pp. 526–537, ISSN 1970-7452

(Conference Proceedings) *Masculinity, Performativity and Stereotypical Communication: Power Relations Reiterated by Language in the Social and Working Context*, in "Proceedings of The 2nd Global Conference on Social Sciences", 2(1), pp. 14–30, ISSN 3030-0061.

(Journal Article) *Stereotipi e hate speech nei media videoludici: la responsabilità dei videogiochi tra regolamentazione e risignificazione del "genere". Una riflessione a partire dal paradigma fallogocentrico derridiano*, in "Filosofie Semiotiche", 11(2), pp. 35–58, ISSN 2531-9434.

Conference papers and seminars

2026

13–17/07/2026

Paper proposal accepted: "Deconstructing Organisational Language with Derrida: Différance as a Practice for Re-signifying the Phallogocentric Discourse in Contemporary Companies."

Derrida Today Conference.

École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris.

2025

07/2025

Paper “Risemantizzare il concetto di “forza” per ri-intessere le dinamiche di potere e produrre nuove narrazioni sociali. L’autocoscienza combattente femminista come pratica filosofica di liberazione e risignificazione.”

XV Convegno Dottorale.

University of Rome Tor Vergata.

09/2025

Paper “Feminist combative self-consciousness as a queer method to counter discrimination: re-signification of gender categories and power relations. Practical applications in the Italian “PDR-125” framework.”

RC33 Eleventh International Conference on Social Science Methodology.

University of Naples, Italy.

10/2025

Paper “The gendering of labour and social dimensions: masculinity as a neoliberal structure between discrimination and impartiality. A reflection from the semantic ‘spacings’ of the phallogocentric paradigm.”

G25 Conference “Feminist Coalitions for Livable Worlds: How, Where and for Whom?”.

Mid Sweden University, Östersund, Sweden.

12/2025

Paper “Cattivi a norma di mercato. La produzione del “sé professionale” tra lessico neoliberista e disciplinamento: una lettura semiotica della lingua aziendale fallogocapitalista nella costituzione retorica della “buona” e “cattiva” figura lavorativa.”

53rd Conference of the Italian Association for Semiotic Studies (AISS) – “Cattivi”.

University of Palermo.

12/2025

Invited speaker “Mascolinità, performatività e comunicazione stereotipica.”

National videoconference organised by First CISL, held in the context of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

2024

03/2024

Paper “Language, neuter, and masculinity. The influence of the neuter-male in the reiteration of social models. An analysis starting with Cavarero, Irigaray, and Butler.”

4th International Conference on Gender Studies and Sexuality.
Berlin, Germany.

05/2024

Paper “Sport and “Gender Trouble”. Can sport be a vehicle for resignification?”

Communicating in and about Sports.
Université Paris 8, France.

07/2024

Paper “Mascolinità “egemone”: ripensare l’identità di genere in chiave performativa. Un’analisi a partire da Judith Butler.”

XIV Convegno Dottorale “Identità: Mondi e Orizzonti”.
University of Rome Tor Vergata.

07/2024

Paper “Masculinity: foundational elements, performativity, and power relations. An analysis from the studies of Raewyn Connell and Judith Butler to counter male hegemony.”

6th Global Conference on Women’s Studies.
Zurich, Switzerland.

07/2024

Paper “The question of masculinity from a philosophical perspective: power relations reiterated by language in the social and working context. An analysis from the studies of Raewyn Connell and Judith Butler.”

2nd Global Conference on Social Sciences.
Istanbul, Turkey.

08/2024

Paper “Linguaggio, neutro e dominio maschile. L’influenza del maschile-neutro nella reiterazione dei modelli sociali. Un’analisi a partire da Cavarero e Butler.”

25th World Congress of Philosophy “Philosophy across Boundaries”.
Sapienza University of Rome.

09/2024

Paper “La questione della mascolinità in una prospettiva performativa; ripensare il genere e le sue relazioni nella

vita quotidiana e lavorativa. Un’analisi a partire dalle considerazioni di Judith Butler.”

XXXIII edizione del Convegno nazionale dei dottorati di ricerca in filosofia.

Accademia Vivarium Novum, Frascati.

11/2024

Paper “Il processo stereotipico di creazione dell’identità di genere nel paradigma fallogocentrico. Una riflessione a partire da Derrida e Butler.”

IX edizione della Conferenza Nazionale delle Dottorande e dei Dottorandi in Scienze Sociali.

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Cremona.

12/2024

Paper “The Violence in the Phallogocentric Paradigm: The Voice and Gaze of the Phallus between Recognition and Misrecognition.”

9th SWIP (Society for Women in Philosophy) Ireland Conference.

Maynooth University, Ireland.

2023

21–23/09/2023

Paper “Linguaggio, natura umana e differenza sessuale. Un’indagine politica a partire dalle analisi di Judith Butler.”

Conference of the Italian Society for the Philosophy of Language: “Regole, prassi e forme di vita. A partire dalle “Ricerche filosofiche” di Wittgenstein settant’anni dopo”.

University of Calabria.

23–25/11/2023

Paper “Linguaggio, natura umana e differenza sessuale. Un’indagine politica a partire da Judith Butler.”

Conference of the Italian Association for Semiotic Studies (AISS): “Come vivere insieme. Politiche della comunità e collettivi digitali”.

Sapienza University of Rome.

Language skills

Italian

Native speaker.

English

C2 – EF English School certification.

Digital skills

Excellent command of Microsoft Word for academic writing, editing, and formatting; good command of Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint.