

Curriculum vitae et studiorum

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Current position

➤ **06/2025 – 06/2027**

Postdoc/Editorial Trainee at Leibniz-Forschungsstelle Münster (Niedersächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen).

Education

➤ **2021/2022 – 2024/2025**

PhD at Università del Salento/Universität zu Köln (cotutela)

Thesis title: *Elasticity and Plasticity: The Material Structure of Leibniz's Corporeal Substances*

Supervisors: Prof. Igor Agostini (Lecce), Prof. Dr. Andreas Hüttemann (Köln)

Examination Committee: Prof. Richard T. W. Arthur, Prof. Francesco Piro, Prof. Stefano Di Bella, Prof. Fabio A. Sulpizio

Date: 17/02/2026 (AY 2024/2025)

Grade: *Summa cum laude*

➤ **2017/2018 – 2018/2019**

M.A. in Scienze Filosofiche (Università degli Studi di Firenze)

Thesis title: *The Dynamic Conception of Substance in Leibniz's Mature Philosophy*

Supervisor: Prof. Gianluca Garelli

Co-supervisors: Prof. Roberto Morani, Dr. Guido Frilli

Date: 14/12/2020 (AY 2018/2019 with a supplementary semester according to the participation to the training course PF24 cfu)

Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*

• **06/2020**

Training course 24 cfu (Anthropology, Educational Methodologies and Technologies, Pedagogy, Special Pedagogy and Inclusive Didactics, Psychology) to obtain a teaching qualification. Examination taken on 04/06/2020

➤ **2013/2014 – 2015/2016**

B.A. in Filosofia (Università degli Studi di Firenze)

Thesis title: *Percezione e individualità nei "Nuovi saggi sull'intelletto umano" di Leibniz*

Supervisor: Prof. Gianluca Garelli

Co-supervisor: Prof. Laura Anna Macor

Date: 06/04/2017 (AY 2015/2016)

Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*

➤ **2008/2009 – 2012/2013**

Diploma di maturità scientifica (2012/2013)

Date: 23/06/2013

Talks at Conferences

- **31/07/2023 – 05/08/2023**
XI. Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress, *Le present est plein de l'avenir, et chargé du passé*, at Leibniz Universität Hannover. Title of the talk: 'On Leibniz's Conception of Material Plastic Natures'.
- **19/12/2023**
Seminar of the Sodalitas Leibnitiana at Università di Padova. Title of the talk: 'Elasticità e plasticità: elementi per una metafisica del vivente'.
- **13/06/2024**
Joint conference SELLF/LSNA. Title of the talk: 'Leibniz's Metaphysics of Elasticity'.
- **08/12/2024**
Hopkins Seminar in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy. Title of the talk: 'The Naturalization of Innatism. A Leibnizian Strategy and its Historical Roots' (with Giulio Conidi).
- **18/01/2025**
Forum Descartes 2025 (Utrecht). Title of the talk: 'Elasticity and Distribution of Force: on the Material Side of Corporeal Substances in Leibniz'.
- **10-12.06.2025**
Italian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Università Vita e Salute San Raffaele, Milan. Title of the talk: "La naturalizzazione dell'innatismo. Una strategia leibniziana e le sue radici storiche" (with Giulio Conidi).
- **21-22.08.2025**
Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Vilnius Universität. Title of the talk: "The Structure of Real Bodies in Leibniz's Metaphysics of Living Beings" (with Osvaldo Ottaviani).

Teaching experiences

- **03/06/2022**
Lecture on 'Individualità e mereologia: sulla presenza di due modelli aristotelici nella filosofia naturale di Leibniz' in the B.A. course of History of Science by Prof. Franco Aurelio Meschini at Università del Salento.
- **04/04/2023 – 11/07/2023**
Seminar 'Leibniz's Conception of Corporeal Substances' with Prof. Dr. Andreas Hüttemann at Universität zu Köln.
- **08/04/2024 – 15/07/2024**
Seminar 'Leibniz's *Nouveaux essais sur l'entendement humain*. Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind between Locke and Leibniz' at Universität zu Köln.

Memberships

- Leibniz Society of North America since December 2022

- Sodalitas Leibnitiana since August 2023
- SELLF since June 2024
- Leibniz Gesellschaft since January 2026

Publications

Articles

“On Leibniz’s Conception of Material Plastic Natures,” in W. Li et al. (Eds.), *»Le present est plein de l’avenir, et chargé du passé«: Vorträge des XI. Internationalen Leibniz-Kongresses*, Band 1, Hannover 2023, pp. 440-451.

“Leibniz’s Metaphysics of Elasticity. From the System to the Individual,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 64, (forthcoming 2026).

“Elasticity and Distribution of Force: On the Material Structure of Corporeal Substances in Leibniz,” *Early Science and Medicine*, 31, 1, (forthcoming 2026).

“The Economy of Natural Perpetual Motion: Elasticity and Distribution of Force in Leibniz’s Natural Machines,” *Revue internationale de philosophie*, vol. 80, n. 315, pp. 115-135 (forthcoming 2026).

Reviews

Review of G. Garelli e G. Lingua (a cura di) *La filosofia attraverso il prisma delle culture. Dialoghi con Maurizio Pagano*. Pisa, ETS, 2019. Published on the second issue of ‘Rivista di filosofia Neo-Scolastica’ 2022, ed. Vita e Pensiero.

Cercare l’oro nel fango. Leibniz e la storia della filosofia. Review article of V. Carraud avec la collaboration de C. Bayle et Gabriel Meyer-Bisch (dir.), *L’or dans la boue. Leibniz et les philosophies antiques et médiévales*. SUP, Paris 2021. ‘Quaestio’ 22, Brepols pp. 629-636.

Review of James O’Hara, *Leibniz’s Correspondence in Science, Technology, and Medicine (1676-1701). Core Themes and Core Texts*. In *Leibniz Review* 34, 2024

Language skills

- Italian: native
- English: reading C2, listening C2, writing C2, speaking C2
- French: reading C2, listening B2, writing B1, speaking B2
- German: reading C1, listening C1, writing B2, speaking C1
- Latin: only reading