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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Metaphysics (methodology of metaphysics, relation between semantics and metaphysics)
- Philosophy of Language (semantics, Frege puzzles)
- Philosophy of Mind (metaphysics and explanation of consciousness)

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Epistemology

## EDUCATION

DPhil (PhD) in Philosophy (University of Oxford, Jesus College)—2022-present

Thesis title (provisional): “Frege Puzzles in Metaphysical Debates”

Supervisors: Timothy Williamson, Matthew Parrott

M.A. in Philosophy (Uppsala University)—2021-2022

Thesis title: “Amie Thomasson’s Easy Ontology and Semantic Reductionism”

Supervisor: Matti Eklund

Grade: VG (Distinction)

M.A. in Philosophy (University of Bologna)—2018-2021

Thesis title: “Perspectives on the Hard Problem of Consciousness”

Supervisors: Sebastiano Moruzzi, Raffaella Campaner, Matti Eklund

Grade: 110 /110 cum laude

B.A. in Philosophy (University of Bologna)— 2015-2018

Thesis title: “Teorie Filosofiche della Percezione: Questioni Normative e Lacune Esplicative”

Supervisor: Luca Guidetti

Grade: 110 /110 cum laude

## PUBLICATIONS

Sassarini, Elisabetta (2021) “No Ground to Bridge the Gap”, *Synthese*: 199 (3-4): 7981–7999.

DOI [10.1007/s11229-021-03149-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-021-03149-w)

*In progress:* a paper on verbal disputes and Frege puzzles; a paper on the Knowledge Argument as a Frege puzzle.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- Jesus 450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AHRC Studentship (2022-2025)—Full scholarship (covering living stipend and full fees)
- Jesus College Graduate Scholarship (2023-2024)—Additional funding and other benefits
- Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA) 2023 [Young Scholar Prize](#) for the Philosophy of Language session

## **TEACHING**

*Undergraduate classes:*

- Introduction to Logic (New College, University of Oxford), Teaching Assistant—Fall 2023
- General Philosophy (St Hugh’s College, University of Oxford), Teaching Assistant—Fall 2023

*Graduate classes:*

- Topics in Epistemology, University of Oxford (one meeting only—main lecturer: Timothy Williamson)—April 2024
- Seminar on Frege Puzzles, University of Bologna (one meeting only—main lecturer: Filippo Ferrari)—May 2024

## **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS**

- “No Ground to Bridge the Gap”, [Open Minds XV Postgraduate Conference](#), University of Manchester (peer-reviewed)—14-15 Oct 2021
- “Deflationism and the Problem of Consciousness”, [DPhil seminar](#), University of Oxford—15 Oct 2022
- “Verbal Disputes and Metalinguistic Disagreement”, [Open Minds XVI Postgraduate Conference](#), University of Manchester (peer-reviewed)—15-16 June 2023
- “Verbal Disputes and Metalinguistic Disagreement”, [15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy](#), University of Eastern Piedmont (peer-reviewed)—7-9 Sept 2023
- “Purely Factual Definitional Disputes”, [Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference 2024](#), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (peer-reviewed)—13 April 2024
- “Purely Factual Definitional Disputes”, [1<sup>st</sup> Parma Workshop in Analytic and Scientific Metaphysics](#), University of Parma (peer-reviewed)—15-17 May 2024

## **ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES**

[27<sup>th</sup> Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference](#) (11-12 November 2023), University of Oxford

## **OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

- Postgraduate Assistant for Philosophy Undergraduate Admission Interviews, Jesus College, University of Oxford— Fall 2022
- Visiting Scholar, University of Bologna—July-September 2023

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- [Aristotelian Society](#)
- [British Postgraduate Philosophy Association \(BPPA\)](#)
- [GAP](#) (German Society for Analytic Philosophy)
- [SIFA](#) (Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy)
- [Oxford Philosophy Society](#)

## **LANGUAGES**

Italian—Native Speaker

English—Fluent

## **REFERENCES**

Timothy Williamson	University of Oxford (New College) <a href="mailto:Timothy.williamson@philosophy.ox.ac.uk">Timothy.williamson@philosophy.ox.ac.uk</a>
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