

GIACOMO FORNASIERI Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy
The Catholic University of America
January 2024 – present.

Postdoctoral Researcher
Dipartimento di Scienze umane dell'Università LUMSA (Rome, Italy).
2020-2023.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

AOS: Latin Medieval Theories of Cognition and Ontology (13th and 14th centuries).

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

AOC: Latin Medieval Ethics, Early Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics.

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Salerno (Italy) – KU Leuven (Belgium)
Disseration: *Teoria degli Universali e Conoscenza della Realtà in Pietro Aureoli (Peter Auriol on Universals and Intellectual Cognition)*.
Supervisors: Dr. Prof. O. Grassi (Università Cattolica, Italy), Dr. Prof. R. L. Friedman (KU Leuven, Belgium) Dr. Prof. A. Conti (Università L'Aquila, Italy).
Evaluation: Excellent.
2015-2019.

M.A. in Philosophy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan, Italy)
Title: *Pietro Aureoli e gli universali (Peter Auriol on Universals)*.
Supervisor: Dr. Prof. O. Grassi.
Evaluation: 110/110 *summa cum laude*.
2012-2015.

B.A. in Philosophy, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan, Italy)
Title: *Razionalità e paradosso in S. Kierkegaard (S. Kierkegaard on Rationality and Paradox)*.
Supervisor: Dr. Prof. F. Botturi.
Evaluation: 110/110 *summa cum laude*.

2009-2012.

High School Degree, Liceo Classico Don Carlo Gnocchi (High School focusing on Classical Studies and Humanities).

2004-2009.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Postdoctoral Scholarship, Dipartimento di Scienze Umane dell'Università Lumsa (Rome, Italy).
2020-2023.

C.U.C Fellow Scholarship, CEI, (Vatican City).
2016-2019.

Doctoral Scholarship, Università degli Studi di Salerno (Salerno, Italy).
2016- 2018.

Scholarship for the Research Master on the Social Doctrine of the Church, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Istituto Toniolo (Milan, Italy).
2013.

PROJECTS

Auriol Editing Project, Frati Editori di Quaracchi, directed by Fr. Bill Short, Director of the Collegium S. Bonaventurae.
2018-present.

PUBLICATIONS

Books (edited)

- *Studi sull'aristotelismo medievale. Special Issue: Conoscenza e realtà nella storia del pensiero tardo medievale. Studi per Onorato Grassi*, (eds. A.D. Conti, G. Fornasieri), TAB Edizioni, Roma, 1, 2022.
- *Peter Auriol's Thought and Its Heritage* (ed.) G. Fornasieri, C. Paladini, Leuven University Press, Leuven (forthcoming).

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

- "William Farinier lettore di Pietro Aureoli", «Studi sull'aristotelismo medievale. Special Issue: Conoscenza e realtà nella storia del pensiero tardo medievale. Studi per Onorato Grassi» (eds. A.D. Conti, G. Fornasieri), TAB Edizioni, Roma, 1, 2022, pp 405-447.
- "Teologia vestita di Poesia: discorso retorico e discorso poetico nei Sermones di Pietro Aureoli", «Rivista di filosofia Neoscolastica» 1, 2022, pp. 109-124.
- "What it is it to be Naturally Loved? Henry of Harclay on Fruition: Edition and Philosophical Commentary of I Sententiarum, d. 1, qq. 1-4", (with A. De Pascalis), «Studi sull'aristotelismo medievale», 1, 2022, pp. 119-172.

- "Intellectual Cognition as Connotation. Peter Auriol on the Nature of the Cognitive Act", «Rivista di Storia della Filosofia», 1, 2021, pp. 24-49.
- "Conception, Connotation and Essential Predication. Peter Auriol's Conceptualism to the Test in II Sententiarum, d. 9, q. 2, art. 1", «Analysis and Existence. Special Issue: *The Intersections of Theology, Language, and Cognition in Medieval Tradition and Beyond*» (eds. M. Michałowska, R. Fedriga, C. Marmo), 54, 2021, pp. 81-126.
- "Peter Auriol on Connotative Distinction and His Criticism of Scotus's Formal Distinction", «Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale», XXIX, 2018, pp. 231-274.

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

- "Platonist even without knowing it: Peter Auriol's Criticism of Common Natures and the Rise of a Platonic Reading of Scotus's Ontology". In *Platonism and Scotism. A New Appraisal* (ed.) G. Smith, Brill, Leiden (forthcoming).
- "Peter in Disguise Potential Hints Towards the Attribution of Padova, Biblioteca Universitaria, ms. 1580, q. 7 to Auriol". In *Peter Auriol's Thought and Its Heritage* (ed.) G. Fornasieri, C. Paladini, Leuven University Press, Leuven (forthcoming).
- "Cognitive Attention and Impressions: The Role of the Will in Auriol's Theory of Concept Formation". In *Willing and Understanding: Late Medieval Debates on the Will, the Intellect, and Practical Knowledge*, R. Fedriga, M. Michałowska (eds.), Brill, Leiden 2023, pp. 147-172.
- "Connotation vs. Extrinsic Denomination: Peter Auriol on Intentions and Intellectual Cognition". In *Metaphysics Through Semantics: The Philosophical Recovery of the Medieval Mind. Essays in Honor of Gyula Klima*, J. P. Hochschild, T. C. Nevitt, A. Wood, G. Borbély (eds.), Springer, Cham 2023, pp. 323-357.

Review Articles

- *Sottile e robusto, uno e plurale. Il pensiero di Duns Scoto analizzato in due recenti pubblicazioni: Duns Scoto in Italia. Edizioni, traduzioni, studi*, E. Dezza, O. Grassi (eds.), Edizioni Antonianum, Roma 2021; *Interpreting Duns Scotus. Critical Essays*, Giorgio Pini (ed.), CUP, Cambridge 2022, in «Rivista di Storia della Filosofia», 2, 2023, pp. 273-283.

Book Reviews

- Luca Bianchi e Chiara Crisciani (eds.), *Forme e oggetti della conoscenza nel XIV secolo. Studi in ricordo di Maria Elena Reina*, *Micrologus Library*, SISMEL – Edizioni del Galluzzo – Firenze 2014 in «Rivista di Filosofia Neo-scolastica», 4, 2018, pp. 1028-1030.

Work in Progress

- *Individuals, Singulars and Universals. Peter Auriol's Ontology* (Monograph in preparation; 50% completed).
- *Peter Auriol's Thought and Its Legacies*, Leuven University Press (in preparation).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Conference Presentations

- “Platonist even without knowing it: Peter Auriol’s Criticism of Common Natures and the Rise of a Platonic Reading of Scotus’s Ontology”, *Platonism and Scotism. A New Appraisal*, May 25-26, 2023, Universität Bonn.
- “Peter in Disguise: Potential Hints Towards the Attribution of Padova, Biblioteca Universitaria, ms. 1580, q. 7 to Auriol”, *Peter Auriol’s Thought and His Legacy, on the Seventh Centenary of the Death (1322-2022)*, September 29-30, 2022, LUMSA, Rome.
- “The role of the will in Auriol’s theory of concepts formation”, *The Will and Its Acts*, Lodz, June 17-18, 2021 (via videoconference).
- “Intellectual Cognition and Connotation. Peter Auriol on the Nature of Cognitive Acts”, *The Intersections of Theology, Language and Cognition in Medieval Tradition and Beyond*, May 12-13, 2020 (via videoconference).
- “Consciousness in Cognition according to Auriol? Some introductory Sketches”, *Peter Auriol and His Vicinity*, KU Leuven, June 3-4, 2016.

Other Presentations

- “Peter Auriol on Individual, Singular and Universal”, *Radical thinking in the Middle Ages*, 15th International Congress of the Société Internationale pour l’Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale, August 22-26, 2022, Campus Condorcet, Paris.
- “L’apparenza che inganna. Visione e conoscenza in Pietro Aureoli”, *L’occhio e il riflesso*, May 28-31, 2019.
- *Universals and Finite Individuals*, Research Seminar, KU Leuven, April 28, 2018.
- *Universals and Finite Individuals*, in DWMC Research Day, Leuven, May 28, 2018.
- “Teologia vestita di Poesia: discorso retorico e discorso poetico nei Sermones di Pietro Aureoli”, *Poesia teologica e teologia poetica. Testi e contesti. Antichità, Medioevo, Rinascimento*, Convegno Internazionale del Dottorato RAMUS, Università degli Studi di Salerno, January 8-11, 2018.
- *Gli universali in Pietro Aureoli*, in XXVI Convegno nazionale dei Dottorati di Ricerca in Filosofia – Modena, Fondazione San Carlo, Modena, September 5-6, 2017.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- “Peter Auriol’s Thought and His Legacy, on the Seventh Centenary of the Death (1322-2022)”, September 29-30, 2022, LUMSA, Rome. Co-convenors: Fabrizio Amerini, Alessandro Conti, Onorato Grassi, Chiara Paladini.

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The Catholic University of America: History of Medieval Philosophy PHIL 354 01-02.

Teaching Assistant: *Storia del Pensiero Tardomedievale e Rinascimentale*, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan, Italy).
2015-2021.

Teaching Assistant: *Storia della Filosofia Medievale*, Università LUMSA (Rome, Italy).

2020-2023.

Research Fellow at the De Wulf-Mansion Centre for Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy, KU Leuven (Belgium).

2017-2018.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Journals

- Editorial Board of *Studi sull'aristotelismo medievale*.

Professional Societies

- Executive Committee of SISPM (Società Italiana per lo Studio del Pensiero Medievale). 2021-*present*.
- Webmaster of SISPM (Società Italiana per lo Studio del Pensiero Medievale). 2015-*present*.

MEMBERSHIP

- Associate Member of SISPM (Società Italiana per lo Studio del Pensiero Medievale). (<http://www.sispm.org>).
- Associate Member of SIEPM (Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale). (<https://hiw.kuleuven.be/siepm>).
- Founding Member of SEHI (Society for the European History of Ideas). (<https://www.societyfortheeuropeanhistoryofideas.org>).
- Member of the CeSIM (Centro per la Storia Intellettuale del Medioevo). (<https://sites.unimi.it/cesim/componenti/>).

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native Speaker).

English (Fluent Speaker).

French (Reading Knowledge).

Spanish (Reading Knowledge).

Latin (Reading Knowledge).

Ancient Greek (Reading Knowledge).