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Curriculum Vitae

University of Oregon
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

History of Philosophy (Early to Late Modern), Ethics, American and Continental Philosophies.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Phenomenology, Existentialism, Philosophy of Religion, Theories of Knowledge, Philosophy of Experience, Political and Social Philosophy.

EDUCATION

University of Oregon 2019 - Present
Ph.D. in Philosophy
Anticipated defense date: Spring 2024.

Dissertation Title: *Knowledge, Ethics, and Politics in William Ernest Hocking's Notion of Experience*
Committee: Scott Pratt, Erin Mckenna, Daniela Vallega-Neu, Gerald Berk.

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy 2015
M.A. in Philosophy,

Thesis Title: *Natura e Anima nel Pensiero di Ralph Waldo Emerson* (Eng. *Nature and Soul in Ralph Waldo Emerson's Thought*)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Natura e Anima nel Pensiero di Ralph Waldo Emerson* (Rome: Stamen Editrice, 2015)

Articles

- “Two Types of Neo-Kantianism. The case of W. E. B. Du Bois’s and Alain Locke’s Race Theories” *Journal of Transcendental Philosophy*. Forthcoming.
- “The World of Appreciation as Lebenswelt: The Value of Pre-scientific Experience in the Philosophy of Josiah Royce and Edmund Husserl.” *The Pluralist* 18 (2):66-79 (2023)

- “The Experience of Other Selves. Affinities and Differences between William Ernest Hocking and Edmund Husserl.” *Discipline filosofiche*. 30 (1):67-80 (2020)
- “L’immagine dell’Emerson filosofo restituita dalla critica italiana e americana. Dal Trascendentalismo al Pragmatismo” (eng. The Image of Emerson as a Philosopher Provided by the Italian and American Critique. From Transcendentalism to Pragmatism) *Ácoma. Rivista Internazionale di Studi Nordamericani*, N. 12, Spring (2017)
- “Emerson e Swedenborg. Una rilettura di Nature a partire dalla «dottrina delle corrispondenze».” (Emerson and Swedenborg. A re-reading starting from the Doctrine of Correspondences). *Dialegesthai. Rivista telematica di filosofia*, anno 18 (2016) url: <https://mondodomani.org/dialegesthai/>, ISSN 1128-5478.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Josiah Royce’s Proto-Existentialist Ethics: Embracing Time, escaping Mysticism.” *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy and Josiah Royce Society Panel, APA Central Division Meeting* (February 21-24, 2024) New Orleans; forthcoming.
- “The Religious Innervation of Democracy. William Ernest Hocking on the Ethical Value of Sin.” *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy 50th Annual Convention* (March 2023) Denver, Colorado.
- “On Some Features of Carlo Rosselli’s and John Dewey’s Liberalism.” *APA Pacific Division Meeting, SAAP Panel, Vancouver BC* (2022)
- “Mystical Women’s Bodies and their Ambiguities. A reading of de Beauvoir’s Second Sex through the lens of Gabriel Marcel’s Ambiguity of Having.” *26th Meeting of the North American Sartre Society*, Online Conference (October 2021)
- “Dewey Reader of Emerson: On Democratic Individualism and American Lifestyle” *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy 48th Annual Meeting*, Online Conference (March 2021)
- “Lo Swedenborg di Emerson: teologia, filosofia e misticismo,” (Emerson's Swedenborg: Theology, Philosophy, and Mysticism) *Forum for Advanced Studies Gaetano Massa*, Rome (June 2019)
- “The Depiction of Psychic Realm in American Cinema: A Philosophical Perspective” *Forum for Advanced Studies Gaetano Massa*, Rome (May 2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As a GE/Discussion Section Leader

PHIL 101 Philosophical Problems (Fall 2019)
PHIL 102 Ethics (Winter 2020)
PHIL 103 Critical Reasoning (Spring 2021; Spring 2022)
PHIL 110 Human Nature (Fall 2021; Winter 2021)
PHIL 170 Love and Sex (Spring 2020; Fall 2020)
PHIL 310 History of Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2022)
PHIL 211 History of Modern Philosophy (Winter 2022)
PHIL 345 Place in the Cosmos (Winter 2023)

As Instructor

PHIL 102 Introduction to Western Ethics (Spring 2023)
PHIL 101 Philosophical Problems (Summer 2023)
PHIL 104 History of Western Philosophy (Fall 2023)

AWARDS

Philosophy Department Travel Awards (Spring 2022; Spring 2023)
SAAP Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Travel Fund

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWING

EJPAP, European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy
Intersezioni (Rivista di Storia delle Idee)
Nóema (Rivista Online di Filosofia)

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native Language
English: Native-like Skills
German: Basic reading

REFERENCES

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