

RICCARDO NECCI

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Residence: Bologna, Italy

Date of birth: August 27th, 2001 (Rome, Italy)

EDUCATION

PhD in Humanities, Technology and Society

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia – Italy

Nov 2026 – Present

Project's title: *Translated Authorities: Scientific Expertise and Institutional Asymmetries under Conditions of Uncertainty*

MA in Philosophical Sciences

University of Bologna – Italy

Nov 2023 – Mar 2026

110/110 with honours

Thesis' title: *The Politics of Knowledge: Authority and Pluralism after Feyerabend*

Supervisors: Roberto Brigati (UniBo), Martin Kusch (University of Vienna), Paolo Savoia (UniBo)

BA in Philosophy

University of Bologna – Italy

Sept 2020 – Oct 2023

110/110 with honours

Thesis' title: *Populism, Relativism, Subarctic: A Philosophical Analysis of "the People" in Ernesto Laclau*

Supervisors & External advisors: Roberto Brigati (UniBo), Marco Solimene (University of Iceland)

High School Diploma (Classical curriculum)

Liceo Classico "Dante Alighieri", Anagni – Italy

Sept 2014 – Jun 2020

100/100 with honours

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Interests

- Political epistemology
- Social ontology of expertise
- Populism/collective identity/political legitimacy
- Technology and public authority
- Post-Marxist political theory

Conferences and workshops

- **Philosophy, Evidence and Policymaking workshop** — The Hague, September 25th, 2026: I was selected to attend and present in the *Science-policy Interface* panel. Presentation's title: [*Staging Expertise: Debates, Evidence, Authority*](#).
- **British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BPPA) Summer Conference** — online, July 27th, 2026: I was selected to discuss a presentation of mine as an *accepted speaker*. Presentation's title: [*Fabricated authorities: the fiction of competence and the crisis of democratic legitimacy*](#).
- **SIFA SEeD#2026** — Bologna, June 18th and 19th, 2026: selective workshop for early-career researchers in philosophy organised by the *Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy* (SIFA).
- **Philosophy of Science COLLOQUIUM TALK** — Vienna, Autumn 2025: during my stay in Vienna, I attended this series of international seminars and conferences organised by the IVC (Institute Vienna Circle), where I had the opportunity to engage with a number of international scholars. During the same period, the *Realism in Science* seminar was organised for PhD students by Professors Tarja Knuuttila and Andrea Loettgers and I had the opportunity to attend.

Master's Thesis Research

Feb 2025 – Jan 2026

Research project on the relationship between scientific authority and ethico-political legitimacy in contemporary democracies. The project investigates pluralism in philosophy of science after P.K. Feyerabend and its implications for political epistemology.

Research conducted between the University of Bologna and the University of Vienna, with a four months visiting period at the latter's Philosophy department. Here, activities were supervised by Professors Martin Kusch and Georg Schiemer and involved Professors Tarja Knuuttila, Andrea Loettgers and Paulina Sliwa.

Publications

NECCI, Riccardo. 2025. *Intervista a Paul Ziche e Gherardo Ugolini*. Segnalibri filosofici – Università di Bologna. <https://site.unibo.it/segnalibri/it/interviste/intervista-a-paul-ziche-e-gherardo-ugolini>

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Student Support Advisor

CESIA – University of Bologna

Mar 2025 – Mar 2026

- Academic orientation for prospective students;
 - Support for first-year students with additional learning requirements (OFA);
 - Support for students with learning disabilities;
 - Administrative and student services assistance;
 - Admission and OFA completion tests planning.
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LANGUAGES

Italian – Native

English – C2 (IELTS)

German – B1 (CLA, Bologna)

Icelandic – B1 (AFS year abroad certificate)

French – B1

Spanish – B1

SCHOLARSHIPS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Camplus “Alma Mater” — Bologna, Italy

Nov 2020 — May 2023

For three consecutive years I had the opportunity to live in a *collegio di merito* thanks to an INPS scholarship for commendable students.

Flensborgarskóli — Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

Aug 2018 — Jun 2019

School year abroad. The stay in Iceland was made possible by an AFS International scholarship. It was also partly financed through an INPS scholarship for commendable students.

Anagni, September 4th, 2026