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Areas of Research

AOS: Philosophy of Mind (consciousness; intentionality, mental representations; emotion; mood; perception; temporal experience)

AOC: Philosophy of Language; Metaphysics; History of Analytic Philosophy; Early Modern Philosophy

Current Positions

University of Liege Oct 2018-present
Department of Philosophy
Postdoctoral Fellow

Centre for Philosophy of Time Apr 2016-present
Adjunct Coordinator

Previous Positions

University of Milan Oct 2017-Jan 2018
Department of Philosophy
Adjunct Professor

University of Macau Dec 2015-Mar 2016
Philosophy and Religious Studies Programme
Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Milan Sept 2014-Nov 2015
Department of Philosophy
Research Assistant and Tutor for PhD Students

Education

University of Milan Jan 2011-Jun 2014
PhD in Philosophy

Dissertation title: "The Transparencies and the Opacities of Experience: Intentionalism, Phenomenal Character, and Moods"

Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Spinicci

External discussant: Prof. Alberto Voltolini

Institut Jean Nicod <i>Visiting PhD Student and Member of the Consciousness and the Self Team</i> Supervisor: Prof. Uriah Kriegel	Jan 2013-Jul 2013
University of Arizona <i>Visiting PhD student</i> Supervisor: Prof. Uriah Kriegel	Aug 2011-Jul 2012
University of Milan <i>MA in Philosophy</i>	Sept 2006-Dec 2009
University of Milan <i>BA in Philosophy</i>	Sept 2002-Jun 2006

Summer Schools

Central European University “Matter, Mind and Consciousness” Director: Prof. David Pitt	Jul 2016
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Fellowships and Grants

Postdoctoral Fellowship, “The Phenomenology of Mental States,” Liege/Fribourg (Switzerland) joint project (F.R.S-FNRS, PDR T.0095.18)	Oct 2018-Sept 2022
Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Macau	Dec 2015-Mar 2016
Italian Ministry for Education PhD Research Grant	Jan 2011-Jan 2014

Publications

Papers

- Bordini, D. (2017). “Not in the Mood for Intentionalism.” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, 41, special issue on Phenomenology of Affective Life: 60-81. DOI: 10.1111/misp.12066.
- Bordini, D. (2017). “Is There Introspective Evidence for Phenomenal Intentionality?” *Philosophical Studies*, 174(5): 1105-1126. DOI:10.1007/s11098-016-0745-9.
- Bordini, D. (2011). “Analitico, Sintetico e A Priori: Il Dibattito tra Fenomenologia Husserliana e Empirismo Logico.” *Rivista di Storia della Filosofia*, 56(2): 205-230. DOI: 10.3280/SF2011-002001.

Under review/in progress

- “Frightening Times” (with G. Torrenco).
- “Judgments of Taste and First Person Experience” (with S. Hirvonen).

Edited Volumes

- *Italian Society of Philosophy of Language*. Special Issue of *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, forthcoming 2019 (with Elisa Paganini and Alessandro Zucchi).
- Italian edition of J. Searle, *Seeing Things As They Are. A Theory of Perception*, Italian translation: *Vedere le cose come sono. Una teoria della percezione*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2016 (with Paolo Spinicci).

Translations

From French

- Anita Konzelman-Ziv, Christine Tappolet, Fabrice Teroni (eds.), *Les ombres de l'ame*, italian translation: *Le ombre dell'anima*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2013.

From English

- D. Bickerton, *More Than Nature Needs. Language, Mind, and Evolution*, italian translation: *Più di ciò di cui la natura ha bisogno. Mente, linguaggio ed evoluzione*. Milano: Adelphi, forthcoming.
- J. Searle, *Seeing Things As They Are. A Theory of Perception*, italian translation: *Vedere le cose come sono. Una teoria della percezione*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2016.
- R. Firth, "Coherence, Certainty, and Epistemic Priority," italian translation: "Coerenza, certezza e priorità epistemica," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 171-184.
- J. Greco, "Justification Is Not Internal," italian translation: "La giustificazione non è interna," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 235-253.
- C.I. Lewis, "The Basis of Empirical Knowledge," italian translation: "Le basi della conoscenza empirica," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 151-170.
- J. Pryor, "What's Wrong with Moore's Argument?," italian translation: "Che cosa c'è di sbagliato nell'argomento di Moore?," in C. Calabi, A. Coliva, A. Sereni, G. Volpe (eds.), *Teorie della conoscenza. Il dibattito contemporaneo*, Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore (2015), pp. 371-401.

Talks (* = peer reviewed)

"Experiencing Taste" (with S. Hirvonen)

- The Dining Experience. New Questions for Theoretical Philosophy. University of Fribourg. Fribourg, Switzerland. June, 2018.

"The Times of Fear" (with G. Torrenzo)

- Mental Time (Travel): Memory and Temporal Experience. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. May 2018.
- York-Milan Workshop on Mind & Metaphysics. University of York. York, UK. January 2018.
- 1st Tokyo-Milan Workshop on Time. Komaba Campus, Tokyo University. Tokyo, Japan. November 2017.

"Not in the Mood for Intentionalism"

- IUSS Philosophy Seminars. Pavia, Italy. November 2017.

"Mind, Body, Future"

- Invited lecture for the Envisioning Workshop. Domus Academy. Milan, Italy. October 2017.

"Fearing the Future. Fear as Essentially Future-Oriented Emotion" (with G. Torrenzo)

- Emotions, Imagination, and Time. Gargnano del Garda, Italy. September 2017.
- “Is There Introspective Evidence for Phenomenal Intentionality?”
- ECAP9. Munich, Germany. August 2017.*
 - 12th SIFA Conference. UNISER. Pistoia, Italy. September 2016.*
- “Phenomenal Grounding?”
- Matter, Mind and Consciousness. CEU Summer University. Central European University. Budapest, Hungary. July 2016.
- “Naturalization, Intentionalism, and Moods”
- *Lectio Commandiniana*. University of Urbino. Urbino, Italy. May 2016.
- “Arguing from Introspection? A Matter of (In)Convenience”
- 2nd Conference on Natural Cognition. Rationality and Its Rivals. University of Macau. Macau, China. December 2015.
- “Phenomenology, Intentionality, and Introspection”
- OntoForMat Metaphysical Seminar. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. May 2015.
- “Intentionalism about Moods: Going to Eden Is Still Not Enough”
- ECAP8. Bucharest, Romania. August 2014.*
 - Philosophy, Analysis, and Public Engagement. 11th SIFA Conference. LAquila, Italy. September 2014.*
 - 22nd Annual Meeting of the ESPP. Noto, Italy. September 2014.*
- “Intentionalism and the Problem of Moods”
- Seminar of Philosophy of Language and Mind. University of Milan. Milan, Italy. February 2014.
 - Nonperceptual Sensuous States. 3rd Milan-York Workshop. University of York, York, UK. July 2014.
- “Phenomenal Intentionality and Introspection”
- Phenomenality and Internalism. 2nd Annual Ernst Mach Workshop. Prague, Czech Republic. June 2013.*
 - 21st Annual Meeting of the ESPP. Granada, Spain. July 2013.*
 - 7th Meeting of the SEFA. Madrid, Spain. September 2013.*
 - Language, Logic, and Mind. 3rd SIFA Graduate Conference. Cagliari, Italy. September 2013.*
- “The Silence of Transparency”
- Paris Consciousness and Self-consciousness Seminar. Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France. April, 2013.
 - Nonperceptual Sensuous States. 2nd Milan-York Workshop. University of Milan, Milan, Italy. June 2013.
- “Comments on Peter Simon’s *Perceptual Retention*”

- Memory, Perception, and Imagination. Milan-York-Nottingham Workshop. Gargnano del Garda, Italy. September 2012.

Teaching

University of Milan

- “What Is Mind? No Matter! What Is Matter? Never Mind!” An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (20 hours module for undergraduate students). Fall 2016; Fall 2017.

Activities organized

Conferences and Workshops

- Mental Time (Travel): Memory and Temporal Experience. University of Milan, Italy. May, 2018 (with Kourken Michaelian, Giuliano Torrenco, Nick Young, Samuele Iaquinto, Valerio Buonomo, Daniele Cassaghi).
- XXIV National Conference of the Italian Society for the Philosophy of Language “Identity and Its Forms.” University of Milan, Italy. January, 2018 (with Clotilde Calabi, Aldo Frigerio, Samuele Iaquinto, Elisa Paganini, Francesca Panzeri, Savina Raynaud, Giuseppe Spolaore, Giuliano Torrenco, Sandro Zucchi).
- Workshop on Emotions, Imagination, and Time. Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano del Garda, Italy. September 2017 (with Carla Bagnoli, Clotilde Calabi, Dorothea Debus, Cain Todd, Giuliano Torrenco, Nick Young).
- 4th IAPT Meeting. Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano del Garda, Italy. June 2017 (with A. Bardon, V. Buonomo, C. Calosi, F. Correia, S. Iaquinto, D. Ingram, U. Meyer, K. Miller, B. Neeser, G. Torrenco, C. Wüthrich, N. Young).
- Workshop on Temporal Experience. University of Milan, Italy. November 2016 (with Samuele Iaquinto, Dave Ingram, Giuliano Torrenco, Daria Vitasovic).
- 12th SIFA Conference. UNISER, Pistoia, Italy. September 2016 (with Carla Bagnoli, Clotilde Calabi, Ian Carter, Massimo Dell’Utri, Elvira Di Bona, Simone Gozzano, Andrea Iacona, Samuele Iaquinto, Dave Ingram, Elisabetta Lalumera, Giuliano Torrenco).
- Symposium on Time. 12th SIFA Conference. UNISER, Pistoia, Italy. September 2016 (with Samuele Iaquinto, Elisa Paganini, Giuliano Torrenco).
- Workshop “The Roots of Fiction: Possibilities and Imagination.” University of Macau, Macau, China. December 2015 (with Adriano Angelucci, Nevia Dolcini, Mog Stapleton).
- 2nd International Conference on Natural Cognition “Rationality and Its Rivals.” University of Macau, Macau, China. December 2015 (with Adriano Angelucci, Nevia Dolcini, Mog Stapleton).

Reading Groups

- “Sense of the Self and De Se Thoughts.” University of Milan. Spring 2017 (with Valerio Buonomo).
- “Cognitive Phenomenology and Closely Related Issues.” University of Macau. Dec 2015-Feb 2016.
- “Is There A Cognitive Phenomenology?”. University of Milan. Fall 2014.

- “Is the Content of Perception Think or Thick?”. University of Milan. Spring 2014.
- “Thomas Nagel’s *Mind and Cosmos*”. University of Milan. Spring 2013.

Seminars and other events

- Seminars of Philosophy of Perception, Mind, and Language—2018 Session. University of Milan. Spring 2018 (with Andrea Borghini).
- “Phenomenal Attitudes.” Invited PhD course given by Prof. Uriah Kriegel. University of Milan. April 18-21, 2017 (with Giuliano Torrenco).
- Seminars of Philosophy of Language & Mind—2017 Session. University of Milan. Spring and Fall 2017 (with Clotilde Calabi, Elisa Paganini, Giuliano Torrenco, Nick Young, Sandro Zucchi).
- Work In Progress Research Seminar. University of Macau. Feb 2016-Mar 2016.

Other activities

- “[Intentionality, Consciousness, and Naturalization](#)” (project leader: Prof. Gianfranco Soldati) —sub-project of “[New Directions in the Study of the Mind](#)” (project leader: Prof. Tim Crane), funded by Templeton Foundation.

Service

Referee for *Acta Analytica*, *Erkenntnis Dialectica*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Phenomenology and Mind*, *Synthese*, *Topoi*.

Memberships

ESAP—European Society for Analytic Philosophy

ESPP—European Society for Philosophy and Psychology

SIFA—Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy

Linguistic Competences

Italian: Native speaker

English: Fluent, full proficiency

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