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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Epistemology, Virtue Theory
AOC: Ethics, Philosophy of Education, Experimental Philosophy

APPOINTMENTS

2019-2025 FCT Junior Researcher, LanCog – Centro de Filosofia, University of Lisbon
Project: *The Epistemic Authority of The Oppressed*

2016-2019 Early Stage Marie Curie Researcher, University of Edinburgh.
Project: *Epistemic Inequality Reconsidered*
Supervisors: Professor Duncan Pritchard (FRSE), Dr. Aidan McGlynn

2017-2018 Visiting Researcher, LOGOS Research Center, University of Barcelona.
Supervisor: Professor Sven Rosenkranz

2016- Affiliated Researcher, Aretai – Center on Virtues, University of Genoa.

2016-2018 Research Fellow, Catholic University Center, Rome.

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Edinburgh
Dissertation: *Epistemic Inequality Reconsidered*
Supervisors: Professor Duncan Pritchard (FRSE), Dr. Aidan McGlynn
Thesis Committee: tbc

2016 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Genoa.
Dissertation: *The Rationality of Trusting Others: On the Notion of Epistemic Authority in the Contemporary Debate*
Thesis Director: Professor Angelo Campodonico
External Examiners: Professor Carla Bagnoli, Dr. Tommaso Piazza, Professor Roberta Sala

2015 Visiting Postgraduate Student, University of Edinburgh, School of Philosophy,
Psychology, and Language Sciences.
Supervisor: Professor Duncan Pritchard

2013-2014 Visiting Postgraduate Student, University of Notre Dame, Jacques Maritain Center.
Supervisor: Professor John O'Callaghan

- 2012 M.A. (cum laude), Philosophical Methods, University of Genoa.
Dissertation: *Human Extent of Certainty: From Skeptical Hypothesis to Virtue Epistemology*
Thesis Committee: Professor Angelo Campodonico, Professor Nicla Vassallo
- 2010 B.A. (cum laude), Philosophy, University of Genoa.
Dissertation: *The Problem of Evil in the Analytical Philosophy of Religion*
Thesis Committee: Professor Nicla Vassallo, Professor Michele Marsonet

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

1. *Di chi posso fidarmi. Autorità ed esperti nella filosofia analitica contemporanea*. Bologna: Il Mulino. 2019. [Title in English: *Whom Should I Trust? Authorities and Experts in The Contemporary Analytic Philosophy*]
2. *Etica delle virtù. Un'introduzione*. (with A. Campodonico, M. S. Vaccarezza). Roma: Carocci. 2017. [Title in English: *Virtue Ethics. An Introduction*]

Edited Volumes

1. *Moral Exemplarism and Character Education*. (with A. Campodonico, M. S. Vaccarezza). Special Issue of the *Journal of Moral Education* 48(3). 2019.
2. *Connecting Virtues. Advances in Ethics, Epistemology, and Political Philosophy*. (with M. S. Vaccarezza). Hoboken (NJ): Wiley-Blackwell. 2018.
3. *Moral Exemplars and Exemplarism*. (with M. S. Vaccarezza). Special Issue of *Ethics & Politics*, 20(2). 2018.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. "Moral Exemplars in Education: A Liberal Account", *Ethics & Education* 2. 2020.
2. "Moral Understanding, Testimony, and Moral Exemplarity", *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*. 2019. Doi: 10.1007/s10677-019-10051-5.
3. "On What It Takes to Be An Expert", *The Philosophical Quarterly* 69 (274): 1-21. 2019.
4. "For A Service Conception of Epistemic Authority: A Collective Approach", *Social Epistemology* 33(2): 172-182. 2019.
5. "Objective Expertise and Functionalist Constraints", *Social Epistemology Review & Reply Collective* 8(5): 25-35. 2019.
6. "Exemplarism in Moral Education: Problems with Applicability and Indoctrination", *Journal of Moral Education* 48(3): 291-302. 2019.
7. "Expert-oriented Abilities vs Novice-oriented Abilities: An Alternative Account of Epistemic Authority", *Episteme* 15(4): 476-498. 2018.
8. "Epistemic Paternalism and the Service Conception of Epistemic Authority", *Metaphilosophy* 49(3): 305-327. 2018.
9. "Testing What's at Stake: Defending Stakes Effect for Testimony" (with P. Poenicke) *Teorema* 36(3): 163-184. 2017.
10. "Educating through Exemplars: Alternative Paths to Virtue" (with M. S. Vaccarezza), *Theory and Research in Education* 15(1): 5-19. 2017.

Book Chapters

1. “Epistemic Paternalism, Personal Sovereignty, and One’s Own Good”, in A. Bernal & G. Axtell (eds.), *Epistemic Paternalism Reconsidered*, Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming 2020.
2. The Role of Subjective Certainty in The Epistemology of Testimony: A Contextualist Perspective”, in Abraham W., Cantarini S. & Leiss E. (eds.), *Certainty-Uncertainty and the attitudinal space in between*, John Benjamins, pp. 121-134. 2014

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Junior Research Fellowship 2019-2025, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia [Portuguese national funding agency for science, research and technology] (c. €150k)
- Marie Curie Early Stage Fellowship 2016-2019 (c. £90k)
- 2nd Award Fondazione Michele Paolo Erede 2019 (€1k)
- Catholic University Center Research Support Scholarship 2016 (€18k)
- Best Ph.D. Dissertation in Philosophy Award 2014-2017, University of Genoa (€2k)
- University of Edinburgh Research Support Grant 2017 (conference presentations: €400)
- University of Genoa PhD Scholarship 2013-2015 (c. €39k)

IMPACT & OUTREACH

- Special mention in Oxford University Press’s *Oxford Think Festival 2018 Reading List* “Celebrating the Quest for Knowledge” (available [here](#))
My paper “On What It Takes to Be An Expert” has been selected with three other articles in the 2018 list.
- Contribution to *Virtue Insight Blog* (with M. S. Vaccarezza): “Do Flawed Super Heroes or Saints Make the Best Moral Exemplars for Young People?” (available [here](#))
- Contribution to the Promotional Video of *DIAPHORA – Innovative Training Network* (available [here](#))

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles in Italian

1. “Epistemologia morale”, *Analytical and Philosophical Explanation – AphEx* 21. 2020.
2. “L’epistemologia delle fake news” (with T. Piazza), *Sistemi Intelligenti* 31(3): 433-461. 2019.
3. “Credenza e testimonianza”, *Rivista di Filosofia* 2: 263-282. 2019.
4. “Per un modello esemplarista di educazione alle virtù”, *Teoria* 38(2): 135-146. 2018.
5. “Il potenziale educativo degli esemplari intellettuali”, *Ethics & Politics* 20(2): 143-162. 2018.
6. “L’epistemologia delle virtù: Bibliografia ragionata”, *Acta Philosophica* 27(2): 369-386. 2018.
7. “Epistemologia delle virtù”, *Analytical and Philosophical Explanation – AphEx* 15. 2017. (available [here](#))
8. “Santi, eroi e l’unità delle virtù. Una proposta esemplarista di educazione morale” (with M. S. Vaccarezza), *Iride* 3: 635-648. 2016.

Book Chapters in Italian

1. “L’esemplarismo come teoria morale: uno sguardo critico”, in *I fondamenti dell’etica*, Poma I. (ed), Brescia: Morcelliana, pp. 381-390. 2017.

2. "La riscoperta dell'umiltà come virtù relazionale: la risposta della tradizione ai problemi contemporanei", in *Emozioni e Virtù: percorsi e prospettive di un tema classico*, Langella S. & Vaccarezza M. S. (eds.), Napoli-Salerno: Orthotes, pp.159-170. 2014.

Interviews & Reviews

1. "Conversation with Duncan Pritchard", *Analytical and Philosophical Explanation - APhEx* 15. 2017. (available [here](#))
2. "Recensione a Marco Damonte, *Homo Orans. Antropologia della preghiera*", *Dialeghesthai, Rivista telematica di filosofia*, 18. 2016. (available [here](#))

SELECTED TALKS

Invited Talks

1. ON FAKE NEWS: EPISTEMIC DIAGNOSIS & AVAILABLE TREATMENTS. *Invited Speakers Seminar Series*. Department of Christian Philosophy, University of Innsbruck (2020)
2. VIZI EPISTEMICI E VIZI MORALI. *La virtù tra paideia, politeia, ed episteme: Una questione di lungo periodo*. University of Pavia (2020)
3. MORAL EXEMPLARS IN EDUCATION: A LIBERAL APPROACH. *The Role of The Exemplar in Arendt and Spinoza: Insight for Moral Exemplarism and Moral Education*. University of Malmö (2019)
4. LA VIRTÙ DELL'UMILTÀ: TRA FILOSOFIA ANALITICA E PENSIERO DEBOLE. *Di quella umile Italia: L'umiltà nella cultura italiana*. University Paris-Sorbonne (2019)
5. CRITICAL THINKING AND INTELLECTUAL VIRTUES AS AIMS OF EDUCATION: IS THERE A REAL DIVIDE?. *Good Judgment, Critical Thinking, and Intellectual Virtues in Academic Education Conference*. Free University Amsterdam (2019)
6. ON WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN EXPERT. *CFUL Seminar Series in Analytic Philosophy*, University of Lisbon (2018)
7. EDUCATING THROUGH EPISTEMIC EXEMPLARS. *Epistemic Tools and Goods in Education. Epistemology of Education Workshop*, University of Pavia (2018)
8. RESPONSE TO "REVISITING THE QUESTION: EMOTION-JUDGMENT CONFLICTS AND RATIONAL ATTITUDE REVISION" BY KELLY EPLEY. *Feeling Reasons: the Role of Emotions in Reasoning*, University of Edinburgh (2017)
9. AUTORITÀ EPISTEMICA E TESTIMONIANZA. *Philosophical Analysis Seminar*, University of Pavia (2017)

Other Talks (* = peer-reviewed)

CIVIC VIRTUES IN THE POST-TRUTH ERA: AN ARISTOTELIAN APPROACH [w/Maria Silvia Vaccarezza]

- * *Post-Truth: Perspectives, Strategies, Prospects*. Catholic University at Leuven (2020)
- * *Civic Virtues Workshop*. University of Nottingham (2019)

ON FAKE NEWS: EPISTEMIC DIAGNOSIS & AVAILABLE TREATMENTS [w/Tommaso Piazza]

- * *IV Aretai Annual Conference: Virtues, Media, and Democracy*. University of Genoa (2019)

ON TESTIMONY AND ITS FUNCTIONS

- *Bled Epistemology Conference* (2019)
- *COGITO Work in Progress Seminar*, University of Glasgow (2019)

- *Epistemology Workshop*, University of Edinburgh (2019)

MORAL UNDERSTANDING AND ADVISING: THE PROSPECTS OF EXEMPLARIST MORAL THEORY

- * *III Aretai Annual Conference: Virtue Ethics and Psychology*, European University Rome (2018)

ON FAKE NEWS AND PARTISAN EPISTEMOLOGY: A REPLY TO RINI

- * *European Epistemology Network*, University of Amsterdam (2018)
- * *Contemporary Issues Across Ethics and Epistemology*, University of Pavia (2018)
- * *Fake Knowledge Conference*, University of Cologne (2018)
- *Diaphora Workshop IV: The Structure of Warrant*, University of Edinburgh (2018)

EDUCATING THROUGH EPISTEMIC EXEMPLARS

- * *Virtue & Moral Education Conference*, University of Gdansk (2018)

THE BENEFITS OF EXEMPLARISM TO MORAL EDUCATION

- * *II Aretai Annual Conference*, University of Genoa (2017)

EPISTEMIC PATERNALISM AND THE SERVICE CONCEPTION OF EPISTEMIC AUTHORITY

- *Diaphora Workshop III: A-priori Knowledge*, University of Stirling (2017)
- * *Summer School in Social Epistemology*, Autonomous University of Madrid (2017)
- * *New Trends in Epistemology Conference*, University of Pavia (2017)
- * *Don't Know, Don't Care – 6th WFAP Graduate Conference*, University of Vienna (2017)

WHAT IS AN EXPERT? A SERVICE CONCEPTION OF EPISTEMIC AUTHORITY

- * *Expertise and Expert Knowledge Workshop*, University College Dublin (2017)

WHAT IS AN EXPERT? ON COADY'S DISPUTE WITH GOLDMAN

- * *BPPA Annual Conference*, University of Reading (2016)
- *XII Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy Conference*, Pistoia (2016)

TESTING WHAT'S AT STAKE: DEFENDING STAKES EFFECT FOR TESTIMONY. [w/Paul Poenicke]

- *Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference*, University at Buffalo (2016, presented by co-author)

EDUCATING THROUGH EXEMPLARS: ALTERNATIVE PATHS TO VIRTUE [w/Maria Silvia Vaccarezza]

- * *Jubilee Centre Annual Conference*, Oxford (2016)

EXPERT-ORIENTED ABILITIES VS. NOVICE-ORIENTED ABILITIES: AN ALTERNATIVE ACCOUNT OF EPISTEMIC AUTHORITY

- * *Pragmatics and Testimony Workshop*, University of Trieste (2015)
- *Work in Progress Seminar*, University of Edinburgh (2015)
- * *German Society for Analytic Philosophy*, University of Osnabruck (2015)
- * *Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy*, University of Nijmegen (2015)

L'ESEMPLARISMO COME TEORIA MORALE: UNO SGUARDO CRITICO

- * *60° Convegno della Fondazione Centro Studi Filosofici di Gallarate*, Vercelli (2015)

TRUST AND SOCIAL COHESION

- *FILPRA UNIGE Seminar*, University of Genoa (2015)

WHY VIRTUES ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO EPISTEMOLOGY: THE CASE OF TESTIMONY

- * *Understanding Value Conference*, University of Sheffield (2014)

BETWEEN GULLIBILITY AND SUSPICIOUSNESS: A VIRTUOUS-PRAGMATIST ACCOUNT OF TESTIMONIAL-BASED JUSTIFICATION

- * *BPPA Masterclass on Epistemic Values and Intellectual Virtues*, University of Edinburgh (2014)

COME GIUSTIFICARE LE CREDENZE ACQUISITE PER TESTIMONIANZA: LA SOLUZIONE DELLA VIRTUE EPISTEMOLOGY

- * *Workshop on Epistemology - A Junior-Senior Debate*, University of Modena (2013)

BEYOND REDUCTIONISM AND NON-REDUCTIONISM IN THE EPISTEMOLOGY OF TESTIMONY: A CONTEXTUALIST PERSPECTIVE

- * *Swedish Congress of Philosophy*, Stockholm (2013)

INFERENCES TO THE BEST EXPLANATION AND TESTIMONIAL KNOWLEDGE

- *EPILOG Seminar*, University of Genoa (2013)

THE ROLE OF SUBJECTIVE CERTAINTY IN THE EPISTEMOLOGY OF TESTIMONY: A CONTEXTUALIST PERSPECTIVE

- * *The Communication of Certainty and Uncertainty Conference*, University of Macerata (2012)

TEACHING

- 2018-2019 *Course Organizer*: Graduate Reading Seminar on *Intellectual Virtues*, Aretai – Center on Virtues
- 2015-2016 *Guest Lecturer*: modules on “Testimony, Epistemic Authority, and Social Epistemology”, MA Course in *Epistemology*, Pontifical Urban University, Rome
Guest Lecturer: modules on “Reliabilist vs. Responsibilist Virtue Epistemology”, MA Seminar on *Virtue Theory*, Aretai – Center on Virtues
- 2014-2015 *Guest Lecturer*: modules on “The Generalist-Particularist Divide in Ethics”, MA Course in *Contemporary Practical Philosophy*, University of Genoa
Guest Lecturer: modules on “Charles Taylor on Language and Human Nature”, UG Course in *Philosophical Anthropology*, University of Genoa
- 2013-2014 *Guest Lecturer*: modules on “Moral Realism”, MA Course in *Contemporary Practical Philosophy*, University of Genoa

SUMMER SCHOOLS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

- *Summer School in Social Epistemology*, Autonomous University of Madrid, August 27 – September 1, 2017. (Organisers: Dr. Fernando Broncano-Berrocal, Professor Klemens Kappel, Professor Jesus Vega)
- *Workshop on Philosophical Writing*, University of Copenhagen, April 6-10, 2015. (Organisers: Dr. Martin Marchman Andersen, Professor Klemens Kappel)
- *BPPA Masterclass on Epistemic Values and Intellectual Virtues*, University of Edinburgh, June 11-12, 2014. (Organisers: Professor Allan Hazlett, Professor Duncan Pritchard)
- *Masterclass on Virtue Epistemology*, Guest Lecturer: Professor Ernest Sosa, University of Zurich, May 24-25, 2013. (Organiser: Professor Hans-Johann Glock)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee Work:
Acta Analytica, Argumenta, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Episteme, Ergo, International Journal for The Study of Skepticism, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Moral Education, Journal of Social Philosophy, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Paradigmi, Philosophical Quarterly, Routledge, Social Epistemology, Synthese, Topoi
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the IV Annual Aretai Conference *Virtues, Media, and Democracy*, hosted by Aretai – Center on Virtues (University of Genoa; September 26-28, 2019)
- Scientific Evaluator for *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada* (2018)
- Co-organizer (with D. Faria) of the *Group Epistemology Workshop* at LanCog, University of Lisbon (2020)
- Co-organizer (with D. Faria) of the *Epistemology Reading Group* at LanCog, University of Lisbon (2019-2020)
- Member of the Organising Committee of the *7th Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference* (2017)
- Member of the Organising Committee of the I Annual Aretai Conference *Connecting Virtues: Theoretical and Educational Insights*, hosted by Aretai – Center on Virtues (University of Genoa; September 28-30, 2016)
- Co-organizer (with M. S. Vaccarezza) of Aretai Reading Group (2016)
- Co-organizer (with M. S. Vaccarezza) of FILPRA UNIGE *Seminar on Practical Philosophy*, University of Genoa (2014-2016)
- Member of: SIFA (Italian Society for Analytical Philosophy), SIFM (Italian Society for Moral Philosophy)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the international journal: *Philosophical News* (2013-2015)
- Assistant Tutor for the School of Humanities, University of Genoa (2009-2012)

REFERENCES

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