

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Italian Academic Qualification (10/25/2018) for Associate Professor in Moral Philosophy (11/C3)

POSITIONS

- November 2022 – Now. POST-DOC RESEARCH FELLOW: Moral Philosophy, Dirpolis at the School of Advanced Studies Sant'Anna – Pisa.
- January 2021 – December 2021. POST-DOC RESEARCH FELLOW: Moral Philosophy, Dirpolis at the School of Advanced Studies Sant'Anna – Pisa.
- May 2019 – May 2020. POST-DOC RESEARCH FELLOW: Moral Philosophy, Dirpolis at the School of Advanced Studies Sant'Anna – Pisa.
- September 2018 – April 2019. POST-DOC RESEARCH FELLOW: Philosophy of Law, Department of Philosophy and Communication at the University of Bologna.
- September 2015 – December 2015. TUTOR for the Academic Course of Bioethics at the University of Bologna.
- September 2015 – December 2015. PRIN RESEARCHER at the University of Bologna: Project of National Interest focused on the relation of Mind and Body.
- December 2013 – April 2014. PRIN RESEARCHER at the University of Bologna: Project of National Interest focused on the relation of Mind and Body.
- February 2012 – July 2012. VISITING SCHOLAR at the University of Ghent (Belgium). Moral Sciences Department.

ACTIVITIES

- May 2021 – Now. Member of the editorial board at Filosofia Morale / Moral Philosophy.
- September 2015 – Now. Member of the editorial board at Dianoia, Philosophical Review.
- February 2012 – July 2012. Coordination of reading groups and workshops at University of Ghent (Belgium)
- January 2010 – Now. Member of the editorial board for Philosophical Issues at d.u.press® Editor (Bologna).
- June 2007 – July 2007. Visiting Research in London at the British Library granted by the University of Bologna, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy.

EDUCATION

- A.Y. 2012/2013: PhD in Philosophy – Moral and Ethics – at the University of Bologna.
- A.Y. 2008/2009: Postgraduate Specialization (didactics and education) at the University of Bologna.

- A.Y. 2005/2006: Modern Literature Degree (BA & MA) with a Dissertation Thesis on Moral Philosophy at the University of Bologna.

RESEARCH SUBJECTS

Moral Philosophy and Philosophy of Law. On the one side attention is given to Early Modern Conceptions about Anthropology, Sociology and Economics with their connections, on the other to Bioethics and Public Ethics.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *The Ethical Method: reflections on Ethics moving from Descartes' thought* [in work]
- *Bernard Mandeville. Corruzione, umorismo, male minore*, Milano, Mimesis, 2018, 277 pp. (written in Italian).

Collective Books / Monograph Issues

- (with Alberto Pirni), *Fiducia, corruzione, legalità. Etica pubblica e logiche della convivenza democratica*, in «Lessico di etica pubblica / Lexicon of public ethics», 12 (2021) 2.

Papers

- *Internal trust in Bitcoin: the ethical feature in cryptography*, in «Economics and Philosophy» [under review].
- *Economy of vices. The economic thought of Bernard Mandeville: a further Reappraisal*, in «European Journal of the History of Economics» [under review].
- *The End-of-Life/ Euthanasia Problem and the principles of the Italian Law 219/2017*, in «Bioetica» [under review]
- *Post pandemia: quali criticità? Quali insegnamenti?*, in «Lessico di etica pubblica / Lexicon of public ethics», 13 (2022) 2, pp. 167-179.
- (with Alberto Pirni), *Introduzione a Fiducia, corruzione, legalità. Etica pubblica e logiche della convivenza democratica*, in «Lessico di etica pubblica / Lexicon of public ethics», 12 (2021) 2, pp. iii-vii (written in Italian).
- *Sulla deontologia: dal pluralismo morale a trasparenza e reputazione*, in «Lessico di etica pubblica / Lexicon of public ethics», 12 (2021) 2, pp. 59-70 (written in Italian).
- *La paura come disagio. Il ritorno del conflitto tra ragione e passioni al tempo della pandemia*, in «Scienze umane e grafologia», 35 (2021), pp. 107-120 (written in Italian).
- *Thomas Sydenham: natura e metodo nella prassi medica*, in «Dianoia», 28 (2019) 1, pp. 155-170 (written in Italian).
- *Creare e produrre. La dimensione etica del budget*, in «Scienze umane e grafologia», 33 (2019), pp. 59-70 (written in Italian).
- *Natura e natura umana: il soggetto conoscente e il soggetto agente nel Treatment e nell'Enhancement*, in «Scienze umane e grafologia», 32 (2018), pp. 41-53 (written in Italian).
- *Dove ha sbagliato Cartesio? Il metodo nella formulazione del senso di sé da un punto di vista neuroscientifico*, in «Scienze umane e grafologia», 31 (2017), pp. 37-50 (written in Italian).
- *Neurodiritto: il problema del libero arbitrio e del determinismo*, in «Dianoia», 24 (2017) 2, pp. 315-323 (written in Italian).
- (with G. Scardovi), *Argomenti contro la tortura: garantismo penale e difetti dell'utilitarismo*, in «Rivista di Filosofia del diritto», 2 (2015), pp. 312-322 (written in Italian).
- *The other Mandeville: the origins of a scandalous thought. Mechanism, Materialism and Naturalism*, in «Quaderni leif», V (2011) 7, pp. 47-77.

Chapters in Book

- *Veleno naturale e antidoto socio-politico: la paura e le leggi in Hobbes e Mandeville*, in *L'incubo delle passioni. Forme e governo della paura dall'antichità all'età contemporanea*, edited by D. Donna, G. Imbriano, Milano, Mimesis, 2021, pp. 53-68 (written in Italian).
- *Amor proprio come passione: un vocabolario della natura umana*, in *Il negativo e il positivo. La varietà della natura e della natura umana*, edited by P. Vincieri, Bologna, d.u.press, 2018, pp. 133-150 (written in Italian).
- *Mandeville e l'antropologia negativa: alcune considerazioni*, in *Il negativo e il positivo. La varietà della natura e della natura umana*, edited by P. Vincieri, Bologna, d.u.press, 2018, pp. 151-168 (written in Italian).
- *Valori a confronto: legalità e interesse. Il problema della corruzione nell'antropologia negativa e individualista*, in *Il negativo e il positivo. La varietà della natura e della natura umana*, edited by P. Vincieri, Bologna, d.u.press, 2018, pp. 191-205 (written in Italian).
- *Humorism a posteriori: Fables and Dialogues as a Method in Mandeville's thought*, in *Bernard de Mandeville's Tropology of Paradoxes: Morals, Politics, Economics, and Therapy*, edited by E. Balsemão Pires and J. Braga, Cham-Heidelberg-New York-Dordrecht-London, Springer, 2015, pp. 65-77.
- *L'uomo, la fisiologia e la responsabilità: una lettura de Les passions de l'âme di Descartes*, in *Lo spazio della responsabilità. Approdi e limiti delle neuroscienze*, edited by M. Lalatta Costerbosa, Bologna, il Mulino, 2015, pp. 255-272 (written in Italian).
- *La forza delle emozioni e dei sentimenti: tra soggettività e oggettività nella riflessione morale di Hume*, in *Sul fondamento della morale*, edited by P. Vincieri, Bologna, d.u.press, 2012, pp. 23-50 (written in Italian).
- *Mandeville e la necessità dei vizii: ricchezza e corruzione*, in *Corruzione, decadenza, declino*, edited by P. Vincieri, Bologna, d.u.press, 2011, pp. 167-197 (written in Italian).

Translations

- (with G. Green) translation from French to English of R. Formisano, *Phenomenality and Finitude: Michel Henry's Theory of Immanence*, in «Analecta Hermeneutica», 8 (2016), pp. 235-254.

Book Reviews

- Review to A. Pirni, *La sfida della convivenza. Per un'etica interculturale* (Pisa, 2018), in «Dianoia», 28 (2019) 1, pp. 322-324 (written in Italian).
- Review to P. Vincieri, *Momenti di vita etica* (Genova, 2015), in «Dianoia», 22 (2016), pp. 325-331 (written in Italian).

PRESENTATIONS

- July 2024: Paper titled “Memoria di sé e conoscenza dell'altro: dall'esperienza alla coscienza e i problemi nella relazione soggetto/oggetto” for the conference *Il Valore e il Senso della Memoria: Identità e Coscienza nel processo di Crescita, volto alla Cura dell'Essere e dell'Umano* at the Istituto Grafologico Internazionale Girolamo Moretti and the University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”.
- June 2024: Paper titled “Change in impressions, continuity of the Self: the problem of Personal Identity in Hume”, for the International Conference *Crisis, Continuity, and Change in Eighteenth-Century Scotland* organized by the Center for the Study of Scottish Philosophy of the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton (NJ), Usa.
- July 2023: Paper titled “La cura delle emozioni a partire dalla simpatia” for the conference *L'essere e la sua Cura: riscoprire e gestire l'umano e la sua relazione, valorizzando le costruttive potenzialità della sua dimensione complessa* at the Istituto Grafologico Internazionale Girolamo Moretti and the University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”.
- July 2022: Paper titled “Il metodo come cura: dal dubbio alla conoscenza del vero all'epoca del profluvio universale” for the conference *L'essere e la sua Cura: riscoprire e gestire l'umano e la sua relazione, valorizzando le costruttive potenzialità della sua dimensione complessa* at the Istituto Grafologico Internazionale Girolamo Moretti and the University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”.

- May 2022: Paper titled “L’orgoglio alla radice dell’opinione paradossale nel dibattito pubblico” for the Italian Society of Moral Philosophy conference *Etica, conoscenza, spazio pubblico* at Roma Tre University.
- October 2021: Paper titled “Fear, Freedom and the Pandemic: a Philosophical assessment for a Political Issue” for the international workshop *Problems of Identity in the zones of Cultural Exclusion of the Urban Environment: Visual Habitat* into the 8th International Research Conference *Mechanisms for Formation of Cultural Exclusion and Frontier Zones – 2021*, at Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia.
- July 2021: Paper titled “Natural Right and the Sustainability Problem: a reflection starting from Hobbes’ Thought” for the Erasmus+ Project 2018-2020 Workshop *Challenges of Ethical Sustainability: Environment and Emerging Technologies* at Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna – Pisa.
- July 2021: Paper titled “La paura come disagio: il ritorno del conflitto tra ragione e passioni ai tempi della pandemia” for the conference *Dimensioni del senso e opportunità di intervento nel disagio esistenziale: la sostenibile costruttività dell’educarsi ad essere, anche al tempo del Covid-19* at the Istituto Grafologico Internazionale Girolamo Moretti and the University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”.
- July 2021: Paper titled “La paura come disagio: il ritorno del conflitto tra ragione e passioni ai tempi della pandemia” for the conference *Dimensioni del senso e opportunità di intervento nel disagio esistenziale: la sostenibile costruttività dell’educarsi ad essere, anche al tempo del Covid-19* at the Istituto Grafologico Internazionale Girolamo Moretti and the University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”.
- July 2019: Paper titled ““Creare” e “produrre”: la dimensione etica del budget” for the conference *Verso nuove prospettive umanistiche di creatività e produttività: crescere, diventare, essere persona* at the Istituto Grafologico Internazionale Girolamo Moretti and the University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”.
- July 2018: Paper titled “Natura e natura umana: il soggetto conoscente e il soggetto agente nel Treatment e nell’Enhancement” for the conference *La cura dell’essere: evoluzioni del senso di sé dal Treatment all’Enhancement* at the Istituto Grafologico Internazionale Girolamo Moretti and the University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”..
- July 2017: Paper titled “Dove ha sbagliato Cartesio?” for the conference *Il senso del sé. Neuroscienze e Grafologia in dialogo* at the Istituto Grafologico Internazionale Girolamo Moretti and the University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”.
- April 2017: Paper titled “Valori a confronto: legalità ed interesse. Il problema della corruzione nell’antropologia individualista” for the conference *Etica come responsabilità pubblica. Ripensare corruzione e legalità oggi* at the Scuola di alta formazione di Acqui Terme.
- March 2015: Paper titled “To recognize the Becoming: some interpretative paths” for the conference *Wisdom and Prudence* at the Academy of Sciences of the University of Bologna.
- December 2014: Chairing in the International conference “The Silence of Torture” organized for the Department of Philosophy and Communication at the University of Bologna.
- September 2014: Paper titled “Economy of Vices. Laissez-faire and Mercantilism in Mandeville’s Thought: a Reappraisal (again)” for the International Workshop *Mandeville in Rome. Mandevillian Reading* at Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut Rome and The American University of Rome.
- November 2013: Paper titled “Humorism a posteriori: Fables and Dialogues as a Method in Mandeville’s thought” for the International Conference titled *Eutopia seated in the Brain* at University of Coimbra (Portugal).
- March 2013: Chairing in the International Workshop “The Scottish Response to Mandeville” organized by the Center for the Study of Scottish Philosophy of the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton (NJ), Usa.
- February 2012: “Antropologia ed economia nel pensiero di Bernard Mandeville”, during the *XXI Convegno Nazionale dei Dottorati di Ricerca in Filosofia* at the Istituto Banfi di Reggio Emilia
- June 2011: Paper titled “Some Considerations about the Conception of Corruption in Mandeville” for *Mandeville Workshop* chaired by Professor Eric Schliesser at University of Ghent (Belgium).

LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- February 22nd, 2023: Lectures titled “Sustainability. Limited Resources and Technics: Effects on Climate (Change)” during the Seasonal School *ECLIRE - The Ethics of Climate Change: Reshaping Responsibilities for Present and Future Generations* at the School of Advanced Studies Sant’Anna - Pisa.
- July – December 2021: Lectures titled “Ethics of Public Procurement” into the Advanced Training Course for Autostrade per l’Italia S.p.A. chaired by Gaetana Morgante at the School of Advanced Studies Sant’Anna - Pisa.
- June 2020: discussant into the academic Seminar *Nutrire fiducia: Il cibo dopo la pandemia* chaired by Tiziana Andina at the University of Torino.
- May 2019: Lecture titled “From Welby Case study to the Italian Law n. 219/2017” into the academic Ethics course chaired by Alberto Pirni at the School of Advanced Studies Sant’Anna - Pisa.
- November 2018: Lectures titled “Verdicts and Bioethics’ Cases” into the academic seminar for the Bioethics course chaired by Professor Marina Lalatta Costerbosa at University of Bologna.
- November 2018: Lectures titled “Voluntary Servitude” into the academic seminar for the Philosophy of Law course chaired by Professor Marina Lalatta Costerbosa at University of Bologna.
- December 2017: Lectures titled “Neurosciences: determinism and free will” into the academic seminar for the Bioethics course chaired by Professor Marina Lalatta Costerbosa at University of Bologna.
- November 2017: Lectures titled “History and Law: natural and positive Law and right” into the academic seminar for the Philosophy of Law course chaired by Professor Marina Lalatta Costerbosa at University of Bologna.
- November 2016: Lectures titled “Euthanasia: critical approach” into the academic seminar for the Bioethics course chaired by Professor Marina Lalatta Costerbosa at University of Bologna.
- December 2015: Lecture titled “Law and Right. Is it possible a foundation?” into the academic seminar for the Philosophy of Law course chaired by Professor Marina Lalatta Costerbosa at University of Bologna.
- November 2015: Lecture titled “History and Progress in The Fable of the Bees. Considerations on the thought of Bernard Mandeville” into the academic seminar for the Moral Philosophy course chaired by Professor Paolo Vincieri at University of Bologna.
- November 2013: Lecture titled “Negative Anthropology and Possessive Individualism for a “never”-ending progress” into the academic seminar for the Moral Philosophy course chaired by Professor Paolo Vincieri at University of Bologna.
- May 2013: Lecture titled “Personal Identity and Identity of Passions. A possible approach from Hobbes to Hume” for the PhD seminar titled On Personal Identity at University of Bologna.
- December 2012: Lecture titled “Human Nature and Moral Judgment: Vices and Virtue” into the academic seminar for the Moral Philosophy course chaired by Professor Paolo Vincieri at University of Bologna.
- November 2011: Lectures titled “Luxury: between Vice and Progress” into the academic seminar for the Moral Philosophy course chaired by Professor Paolo Vincieri at University of Bologna.
- May 2011: Lecture titled “On the Moral Sense: Ethics and Human Nature” for the PhD seminar titled On the foundation of Morality at University of Bologna.
- November 2010: Lectures on “Vices and Virtues” into the seminar titled Words of Moral Philosophy for the academic course on Moral Philosophy chaired by Professor Paolo Vincieri at University of Bologna.
- May 2010: Lecture titled “Mandeville and the vice’s necessity: plenty and corruption” for the PhD seminar titled Corruption, decadence, decline at University of Bologna.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

- July 2022: Workshop chair “Trasparenza come pratica di anticorruzione”, for the Sant’Anna Advanced Education Course “Etica, diritto e legalità. La gestione degli appalti pubblici a partire dal Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza (PNRR)” organized with Prefettura and Provincia di Pavia. Pavia, July 5th.
- June 2022: Tutor for the Sant’Anna Advanced Education Course “Etica pubblica, trasparenza e anticorruzione per le istituzioni scolastiche: Third Edition” organized with Ufficio Scolastico regionale del Piemonte.
- July 2021: Workshop titled “Etica per le istituzioni”, Pisa, July 6th; DIRPOLIS: Institute of Law, Politics and Development.
- June 2021: Tutor for the Sant’Anna Advanced Education Course “Etica pubblica, trasparenza e anticorruzione per le istituzioni scolastiche: Second Edition” organized with Ufficio Scolastico regionale del Piemonte.
- June 2020: Tutor for the Sant’Anna Advanced Education Course “Etica pubblica, trasparenza e anticorruzione per le istituzioni scolastiche” organized with Ufficio Scolastico regionale del Piemonte.
- November 2019 – May 2020: Tutor for the Sant’Anna Advanced Education Course “Etica per le Istituzioni – I valori fondanti l’esercizio pubblico del potere” organized with Questura and Comune di Novara .
- December 2019 – May 2020: Tutor for the Sant’Anna Advanced Education Course “Etica, Cultura e Pratica della Prevenzione della Corruzione nelle Istituzioni Scolastiche” organized with Ufficio Scolastico regionale della Liguria.
- December 2014: International conference titled “The Silence of Torture”, Bologna 18th – 19th December; Department of Philosophy and Communication at the University of Bologna.