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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Areas

Political Philosophy and Political Theory (constitutional rights, dissent and whistleblowing, distributive and epistemic justice, epistemic aspects of democracy, government secrecy, public interest); Philosophy of Law (legal responsibility, pragmatic and inferential accounts of legal concepts).

Current Position

Researcher - *Center for Ethics, Politics, and Society* (CEPS) - University of Minho, funded by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia - position n. SFRH/BPD/108669/2015, July 2016-present.

Roles: Editor-in-chief, *Ethics, Politics & Society* (ISSN: 2184-2582 Online); Coordinator of the Seminar Series in Ethics and Political Philosophy; CEPS Committee Member for academic recruitment; formerly Coordinator of the Political Theory Research Group.

Education

PhD in Philosophy of Law, University of Padua, February 2004);

Laurea in Philosophy, Summa cum laude, University of Rome “La Sapienza,” July 1999.

Qualifications

National Scientific Qualification for Associate Professorship in Political Philosophy (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) - Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, since September 2018.

Past Appointments

Adjunct Professor - Department of Political Science, Luiss University - Rome, 2010-2017.

Research Fellow - Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies, National Research Council, (IRPPS-CNR) as member of the Citizens Rights Europe (funded by the European Commission - DG Justice under the JUST/2013/Action grants) - Rome, June 2015- May 2016;

Research Fellow - Department of Political Science, Luiss University - Rome, 2009-2010;

Post-Doctoral Fellow - Department of Political Science, Luiss University - Rome, 2005-2008.

Research Fellowships

Chaire Hoover d'éthique économique et sociale, Resident Fellow, Université Catholique de Louvain (Feb-June 2015);

IMéRA, Institut Méditerranéen de Recherches Avancées, Resident Fellow, Université d'Aix-Marseille (Sept 2014- Feb 2015);

University of California - Berkeley, Visiting Graduate Student Researcher, UCEAP Exchange Program, (August 2002- December 2003)

Visiting Positions

Columbia University, Department of Philosophy, Visiting Scholar, May 2000; Sept 2010- Feb 2011.

La Sorbonne, Paris, UFR de Philosophie, Visiting Graduate Student, May-June 2002.

Grants and Participation to Research Projects

Current

FCI Exploratory Projects (PeX): "The Public Interest. A Politico-Philosophical Investigation", Grant n. EXPL/FER-ETC/1226/2021. Role: Principal Investigator. Duration: 18 months (2022-23).

Past

European Research Grant - Internal Security Fund of the European Union - DG Migrations and Home Affairs. Action Title: "A Change of Direction. Fostering Whistleblowing in Europe in the Fight against Corruption" (Grant number: Home/2014/ISFP/AG/EFCE/7233). Member of the Research Unit at the University of Aix-Marseille- GREQAM Institute. March 2016-March 2017 (research contract declined as per exclusivity proviso under the Research Fellow Statute of the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology);

Research Fellowship, funded by the European Commission, DG Justice, under the JUST/2013/Action grants. Action title: "Citizens Rights Europe. Awareness-raising about Union citizenship and the rights attached to it and identification of obstacles to their effective exercise". Role: Researcher at the Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies, National Research Council, (IRPPS-CNR), June 2016-May 2016;

National Research Project Grant (PRIN) - Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR). Project title: "Documentalità e Organizzazione della Complessità sociale". National coordinator Prof. Maurizio Ferraris, Faculty of Philosophy, Università degli studi di Torino. Role: Research Member of the Luiss University Unit, with a project on "Costruttivismo, testualismo e documentalità: cittadinanza e giustizia", (protocol n. 2008NK7LNB_003), biennium 2009-2010.

National Research Project Grant (PRIN). - Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR). Project title: “Documentalità. Ontologie e tecnologie per la cittadinanza e la democrazia”. National coordinator Prof. Maurizio Ferraris, Università degli studi di Torino. Role: Research Member of the Luiss University Unit, biennium 2006-2008.

Internationalization Project Grant, Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR). Project title: “La costruzione dell'identità europea: sicurezza collettiva, libertà individuali e modelli di regolazione sociale”. National coordinator Prof. Bruno Montanari, University of Catania. Role: Research Member of the Luiss University Unit, with a project on “Legal responsibility and Causation: A comparative analysis of law and philosophy”, biennium 2006-2008;

UCEAP Exchange Program Fellowship (tuition and fees), UC Berkeley - University of Padua 2002- 2003;

Visiting Student Abroad Fellowship, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, 2003-2004;

Graduate Scholarship, Department of Philosophy of Law, University of Padua, 1999-2003.

Teaching Experience

Graduate - PhD Program in Political Theory, Luiss University
Philosophy and Methodology of Social Sciences, Fall 2013;
Qualitative Methods for Social Sciences, Fall 2011;
Responsibility and Distributive Justice, Fall 2011;
Philosophy of the Law: Responsibility, Autonomy, and Freedom, Spring 2011;
Theories of Responsibility, Spring 2010;
Theories of Rationality, Fall 2009; Fall 2008;
General Topics in Philosophy of the Law, Spring 2009;
Free Will and Responsibility, Spring 2008;
Issues in Legal Philosophy: Responsibility and Norms, Fall 2007 ;
Issues in Legal Philosophy: Authority, Spring 2007;
Epistemology of Social Sciences, Spring 2006.

Undergraduate - BA/MA in Political Science, Luiss University
Bioethics, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017;
Global Justice - with Daniele Archibugi, Spring 2014.
Philosophy of Social Sciences, Fall 2012, Fall 2013;
Political Philosophy - with S. Maffettone, Spring 2013, Spring 2014;
History of Political Thought, Spring 2011, Spring 2012 (taught in Italian)

Other Courses

Business Ethics, MA in Business Ethics, Parthenope University, Naples, Spring 2012 (taught in Italian);
Philosophy of Social Sciences, MA in Science of Communication, Università Telematica Pegaso, Napoli, Fall 2011 (online class taught in Italian);
Contemporary Western Civilization, BA level course, International Exchange of Students Rome Program (IES), in collaboration with Luiss University - Rome; Fall 2006, Fall 2007.

PhD Supervisions

- University of Minho, PhD Program in Philosophy (2021-present)

Stefano Calboli: "The Role of Behavioral Economics Biases in Shaping Moral Choices. The Ethical and Theoretical Relevance of Cognitive Biases in the Moral Domain" Role: Supervisor (CEPS/ FCT position UID/04952/2020).

- Luiss PhD Program in Political Theory (2009-2017)

Desire Louis Nizigiyimana, Social justice as a normative foundation for an integrative developmental strategy (2017);
Manohar Kumar: For whom the Whistle blows? Secrecy, Civil Disobedience, and Democratic Accountability (2013);
Raffaella De Felice: Rethinking social mobility through life chances: a problem of trust? (2013)
Federica Liveriero: Justificatory and Political Liberalisms (2013);
Sai Ki Cheah: The Significance of Education in a Liberal Society: an Instrumentalist Perspective (2011);
Mirko M. Garasic: Autonomy and Legal Competence in cases of diminished responsibility (2011);
Zsolt Toth: Social critique and ideology: a discourse-theoretical approach (2009).

Editorial Activity

(2020 - present) Editor-in-chief, *Ethics, Politics, & Society*: <http://epsjournal.ilch.uminho.pt/index.php/eps/index>

(2010 - present) Editorial Board, *APhEx/ Portale italiano di filosofia analitica* (ISSN 2036-9972). <http://www.aphex.it/>.

Professional Service

2021- present: Evaluation Committee, Master in Political Philosophy, University of Minho: president or member of the final defense jury for the following students: Nayel Ameer-Zäimèche (January 2022);

2018- 2020: Member of the Steering Committee and Coordinator of the Political Theory Group; Coordinator of the Seminar Series in Ethics and Political Philosophy - Center for Ethics, Politics, and Society, University of Minho (as part of the Steering Committee service, I have been in charge of coordinating the Center's activity as hosting institution for the Doctoral Program and the Scientific Stimulus Employment calls for application in 2019-2020);

2007-2010, Coordinator - Graduate Program in Political Theory -Department of Political Science, Luiss University;

2006-2007, Program Director - Luiss Summer Program in Political Philosophy - Orvieto, Italy.

Conferences / Workshop Organization

12th Braga Meetings in Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, June 27-28 2022. Conveners: Roberto Merrill, Catarina Neves, Daniele Santoro, Pedro Silva, et al. <https://12bragameetings.weebly.com>

13th Summer School Summer School in Political Philosophy & Public Policy: "Justice in Inheritance", July 6-8, 2022, University of Minho, Braga - Portugal, sponsored by the Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society of the

University of Minho. Conveners: Catarina Neves, Daniele Santoro, and Pedro Silva. <https://13thsummerschoolcepsbraga.weebly.com>;

12th Summer School Summer School in Political Philosophy & Public Policy: “The Workings of Capital: Perspectives on Exploitation in Law, Labor, and Distribution”, July 15-17, 2021, Online | University of Minho, Braga - Portugal, sponsored by the Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society of the University of Minho and the Philosophy Department of the University of York. Conveners: Catarina Neves, Daniele Santoro, and Pedro Teixeira. <https://12thsummerschoolcepsbraga.weebly.com>;

Mancept Workshops in Political Theory: The public interest and the common good. Historical and contemporary use of contentious concepts, September 9-11, 2020 — virtual meeting hosted by the Department of Politics at the University of Manchester. Conveners: Daniele Santoro, Eric Boot. <https://mancept.wordpress.com/public-interest/>;

10th Summer School Summer School in Political Philosophy & Public Policy: “Democracy, the Corporation, and the Limits of the Market”, 9-12 July 2019, sponsored by the Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society of the University of Minho and the Philosophy Department of the University of York. Conveners: Antonio Luis Baptista, Daniele Santoro, Alan Thomas;

4th Braga Colloquium in the History of Ethics and Political Philosophy: The Politics of Emotions Historical Insights and Contemporary Challenges, sponsored by the Centre for Ethics, Politics, and Society. Conveners: Daniele Santoro, Giuseppe Ballacci. <https://bragacolloquium.weebly.com>;

9th Summer School Summer School in Political Philosophy & Public Policy: Which Property? Whose Capital? Property-Owning Democracy and the Socialist Alternative, 3-5 July 2018, sponsored by the Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society of the University of Minho and the Philosophy Department of the University of York. Conveners: Roberto Merrill, Daniele Santoro, Alan Thomas;

7th Annual Braga Meeting in Ethics and Political Philosophy (BMEPP VII), University of Minho, Braga, June 15-16, 2016 (with Joao Ribeiro Mendes - Annual Meeting of the Political Theory Group, hosting two keynote speakers and over 80 participants every year). The Conference hosted a Special Panel on the Ethics of Dissent that I organized under my sole responsibility;

Seminar on “Philosophy and Discrimination” (in Italian), Circolo dei Lettori di Torino, Torino, January 21st, 2016 (with Vera Tripodi and Giuliano Torrenco);

Blowing the Whistle on Corruption. Towards a European Directive on Whistleblowing, Advocacy Campaign for an European Directive on Whistleblowing, European Parliament, Bruxelles, December 2014 (co-organized with Restarting the Future Campaign);

Incivility, Disobedience, and Whistleblowing: Bad Citizenship or Democratic Dissent?, Mancept Workshop in Political Theory, Manchester September 8-10, 2014 (co-organized with Derek Edyvane, Enes Kulenovic, and Manohar Kumar);

Another World is Possible: Conference on David Lewis, University of Urbino, June 16-18 2011, (co-organized with AphEx Group);

Quine's Word and Object, Fifty Years Later, Rome, May 2010, (co-organized with AphEx);

Towards an Analytic Pragmatism. Workshop with Robert Brandom, Genoa, April 20-23, 2009, (co-organized with Carlo Penco);

Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics, Luiss Guido Carli, Roma, March 7, 2008;

Urbino Annual Workshop in Critical Theory, University of Urbino, Italy, 2006-2009.

Editorial Service (referee)

Aphex (Portale Italiano di Filosofia Analitica);

Ethical Theory and Moral Practice;

Ethics, Politics, and Society;

International Journal of Philosophical Studies;

Palgrave Communications - Nature (Humanities and Social Sciences);

Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences;

Philosophia (Philosophical Quarterly of Israel);

Philosophy and Social Criticism;

Philosophical Quarterly;

Politica e Società;

The Croatian Journal of Philosophy;

The Journal of Cognitive Systems Research;

The Journal of Political Philosophy;

Rivista di Estetica

Professional Affiliations (recurrent)

APA (American Philosophical Association)

APT (American Association for Political Theory)

ASPP (British Association for Social and Political Philosophy)

SIFA (Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy);

SIFP (Italian Society of Political Philosophy).

Publications

Books

(2018) *Speaking Truth to Power. A Theory of Whistleblowing* (with Manohar Kumar), Springer International, Philosophy and Politics - Critical Explorations series. ISBN: 978-3-319-90721-5

Journal Articles

(2018) “ A Cosmopolitanism of Fear: The Global Significance of Terrorism after 9/11”, *Knowledge Culture*, 6(3), 2018, pp. 28-42. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.22381/KC6320182>;

(2017) “A Justification of Whistleblowing” (with M. Kumar), *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, Vol. 43, No. 7, pp. 669–684. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0191453717708469>;

(2017), "Proceduralism and the Epistemic Dilemma of Supreme Courts", (with F. Liveriero), *Social Epistemology*, Volume 31- Issue 3: Epistemic Democracy, Deliberative Quality and Expertise, Guest Editor Cathrine Holst, pp. 310-323, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02691728.2017.1317872>;

(2015), "Responsabilità e ragionamento controfattuale" (Responsibility and Counterfactual Reasoning), in Pierluigi Graziani, Giorgio Grimaldi e Massimo Sangoi "Animali Razionali. Studi sui confini e sulle possibilità della razionalità", *Isonomia Epistemologica*, vol. 7, 2015, pp. 133-158. ISSN: 2037-4348;

(2014), "Spiegazioni, omissioni e resoconti causali" (Explanations and Causal Assertions), *Isonomia - Epistemologica* Special Issue: "Mettere a Fuoco il Mondo. Conversazioni sulla filosofia di Achille C. Varzi". Guest editors: Elena Casetta and Valeria Giardino, pp. 71-84 . ISSN: 2037-4348;

(2012c), "Not By Bread Alone: Inequality, Relative Deprivation and Self-respect," with Eszter Kollar, *Philosophical Topics*, Vol. 40, No. 1, Spring 2012 - Special Issue: "Rethinking Inequality: theoretical and empirical perspectives". Guest editors: Patti Lenard, Monique Deveaux, pp. 79-96;

(2012b), "New Perspectives on Analytic Pragmatism", *Philosophia*, 1, 40 (1): 1-11 (with Carlo Penco);

(2012a), Editor of the special issue of *Philosophia*, 1, Vol. 44 on Robert Brandom's "Analytic Pragmatism" (with Carlo Penco);

(2009), "The Modal Bond of Analytic Pragmatism", *Ethics & Politics*, XI, 1, pp. 385-411;

(2009), "Norms out of exemplarity: on the principled vs practice-based models of judgment", in Leonardo Marchettoni (ed), *Validità esemplare, estetica e politica*, vol. VI, numero monografico: *Validità esemplare, estetica e politica*, pp. 52-66.

(2005), "Patologie dell'impresa" (Pathologies of the Corporation), in *Filosofia e Questioni Pubbliche*, Vol. 10: 1, pp. 203-216;

(2002b), "Democrazia e presupposti del discorso pratico" (Democracy and the Normative Presuppositions of Practical Discourse), *Filosofia e questioni pubbliche*, No. 1, Vol. 7, 2002, pp. 233-244;

(2002a), "L'equilibrio riflessivo e i nodi irrisolti del coerentismo morale" (Reflective Equilibrium and the Unsolved Riddles of Moral Coherentism), *Filosofia e Questioni pubbliche*, Vol. 7: 1, pp. 23-29 (in Italian);

Symposia/ Book Discussions

(2020a) "Modalità e Responsabilità", in 'Dimensioni della responsabilità', book symposium on Carla Bagnoli, *Teoria della responsabilità*, Mulino 2019, *Notizie di Politeia*, Anno XXXVI - N. 139.

(2020b) "La dimensione pubblica del whistleblowing". in 'La Pratica del Whistleblowing e la sua giustificazione', book symposium on Emanuela Ceva and Michele Bocchiola, *Is the Whistleblowing a Duty?* Polity Press, 2018, *Notizie di Politeia*, Anno XXXVI - N. 138.

(2019) "Socialism, perfectionist style". Book Symposium on William Edmundson, John Rawls: Reticent Socialist. *Ethical Perspectives*, (2019) 2: 359-365. doi: 10.2143/EP.26.2.0000000;

Book Chapters

(2019), “Populismo e Sfera Pubblica Digitale” in Emanuele Profumi and Alfonso Maria Iacono (ed), *Ripensare la politica. Immagini del possibile e dell'alterità*, ETS, Pisa, ISBN: 978-884675481-3 (in Italian)

(2018), “A Right to Protection for Whistleblowers” (with M. Kumar), in Daniele Archibugi and Ali Emre Benli, (eds), *Claiming Citizenship Rights in Europe. Emerging Challenges and Political Agents*, Routledge - Taylor & Francis, London, pp. 186-203, ISBN: 978-1-138-03673-4 (hbk);

(2017) “Shall integration tests trump the right to family reunification?”, (with Silvia Cavasola), in *21st Century Migrations: Fluxes, Policies and Politics*, edited by Silvia Cavasola and Raffaele De Mucci, Luiss University Press, pp. 93-16.

(2015a) “Famiglia” (Family) in Mario Ricciardi, Andrea Rossetti, Vito Velluzzi (eds), *Filosofia del diritto. Norme, concetti, argomenti*, Carocci, Roma.

(2014b), “Causes and Blame: A Pragmatic Analysis” (with. M. di Paola), in F. Bacchini, M. Dell'Utri, Stefano Caputo and Massimo Dell'Utri, (eds) *New Advances in Causation Agency and Moral Responsibility*- Proceedings of the XII SIFA Conference, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 106-120;

(2014a), “Responsibility and Causation. A Pragmatist View”, in Graham Hubbs and Douglas Lind (eds), *Pragmatism, Law, and Language*, Routledge, Routledge Series in Contemporary Philosophy, London and New York;

(2010), “Public Reason and Models of Judgment”, in Losonczi, P., Singh, A. (eds), *From Political Theory to Political Theology. Religious Challenges and the Prospects of Democracy*, Bloomsbury Continuum, London, pp. 31-46;

(2007), “Ontologia sociale e intenzionalità” (Social Ontology and Intentionality), in C. Tatasciore, Pierluigi Graziani, Giorgio Grimaldi (eds), *Prospettive filosofiche: Il realismo*, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Storici, CUEN, Napoli, pp.181-193.

Conference Proceedings

(2021) “Marginality and the Insignificance of Choice”, *Proceedings of the 16th Conference of the International Society for European Ideas (ISSEI)*, January 2021.

In preparation

“Balance, Proportionality, and Abuse of Government Mass Surveillance” (with M. Kumar);

“Liberty, Secrecy, and the Right of Assessment,” (with M. Kumar);

“Being Bound to Fail: How Epistemic Justice Fails Educational Opportunities.”

“John Rawls. An intellectual profile”,(with F. Liveriero), in preparation for Aphex - Portale italiano di filosofia analitica; Special Journal Issue on “Public Interest and the Common Good” (with E. R. Boot).

Reviews

(2015), Review of *The Democratic Horizon. Hyperpluralism and the Renewal of Political Liberalism*, by Alessandro Ferrara, Cambridge University Press, *Democratic Theory*, Vol. 1, no. 2, 2015

(2010), Review of Philipp Johnson-Laird, *How We Reason* (Oxford University Press, 2006), *Metapsychologyonline*, <http://www.metapsychologyonline.com>;

(2009), Review of the Sixth European Conference in Analytic Philosophy - Krakow, August 2009, *Humana.Mente*, Vol. 8 (with Vera Tripodi), pp. XV-XX.

(2003), Review of V. Marzocchi, *Reason as a Public Discourse* (Liguori, Napoli, 2001), *Iride*, I, 2003 (in Italian);

(2002), "Discussion of Elvio Baccarini, *Moral Realism*", *Acta Analytica*, (29), October, pp.151-159;

(2001), Discussion of Robert Brandom, *Articulating Reasons*, Harvard University Press, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, vol. I, 3, pp. 363-365.

Reports

(2014), "Blowing the Whistle on Corruption - Report", Campaign for an European Directive on Whistleblowing", in collaboration with Libera - "Associazione contro le Mafie" and the Restarting the Future Campaign against Corruption (with the collaboration of Manohar Kumar, Leonardo Ferrante, Martina Turola, Francesco Quaranta).

Work In Progress

I am currently working on a project entitled "Liberty and Secrecy in a Brave New World: New Perspectives on Democratic Accountability, Whistleblowing, and the Right to Information" funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT). The project analyses the limits and legitimacy of government secrecy and how unrestrained secrecy affects constitutional rights. A new line of research stemming from the original project focuses on the idea of public interest in moral and political philosophy. Building upon some previous work of mine, the goal of this project is present the first systematic theory of public interest in moral and political philosophy, and shed light on its constitutive principles. I am especially interested in analyzing the role of public interest principles in regulating the use Big Data in public policy decisions and data protection. At CEPS UMinho I coordinate a unit of my research center on this topic.

Conference papers

Invited

"Precaution, not Deterrence. The Political Justification of Quarantine Policies", *The Moral Roots of Quarantine: East and West*, University of Macau, Venue: E21A-3118 and on Zoom, December 16-17, 2021. <https://mrq.fah.um.edu.mo/events/>

"On the Constitution of the Public Interest", 5th European Conference on Social Networks, EUSN, Naples, 6-10 September 2021. <http://www.eusn2021.unina.it/download/program.pdf>

"A second look at the Counter-Majoritarian Dilemma", in *The Multifaceted View of Political Representation between Liberal and Anti-Liberal Regimes in Europe and South America*, International Political Science Association, Lisbon, July 13, 2021. <https://www.ipsa.org/my-ipisa/conference-proceedings-library/second-look-counter-majoritarian-dilemma-age-populism>

Presentation of Vera Tripodi's *Etica delle Tecniche*, Mondadori 2020, University of Cagliari, January 27, 2021 (zoom). https://www.unica.it/unica/en/dip_pedapsicofilo_44.page

"Balance, Proportionality, and Abuse of Government Mass Surveillance", with Manohar Kumar. *Analytic Political Philosophy Workshop*, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, India, Zoom Event, November 26, 2020;

"The Adversarial Nature of Public Interest Claims", Mancept Workshops in Political Theory: The public interest and the common good. Historical and contemporary use of contentious concepts, September 9-11, 2020;

"The digital transformation of the public sphere and the formation of consent", workshop on "The Multifaceted View of Political Representation" ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, January 14, 2020;

Comments on Carla Bagnoli's *Teorie della Responsabilità*, Il Mulino 2019, Politeia - University of Milan, November 25, 2019;

"Empowering Public Voices," Focus Workshop on Whistleblowing (organized by Vigilenca Abazi) Campus Brussels Maastricht University, September 20, 2019;

"Mass Surveillance and the Epistemic Dimension of Rights", Mancept Workshops in Political Theory 2019, Panel on 'Debating Rights', (conveners: G. Floris, R. Ivanescu, and D. Pala), University of Manchester, September 9-11, 2019;

"Marginality and the Insignificance of Choice", 16th Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, ISSEI, Panel on 'Philosophies and Pedagogies of Inclusion and Exclusion', (conveners M. Papastefanou, T. Strand), University of Zaragoza, July 2019;

"Obblighi istituzionali e dovere di denuncia", Panel on "Is Whistleblowing a Duty", by E. Ceva and M. Bocchiola, Polity 2018, Politeia - University of Milano, June 2019;

"Cos'è nell'interesse pubblico?", Proseminar, PhD Program in Philosophy, Tor Vergata University, Rome, March 27, 2019.

"Qu'est-ce que l'intérêt public?", Aix-Marseille School of Economics, February 7, 2018.

"Isn't Corruption based on 'Trust, after all'", Workshop on "Corruption, Democracy, and Whistleblowing", Aix-Marseille University, Nov 9, 2017.

"Comments on Eric Boot's paper: Obligatory Whistleblowing: Civil Servants and the Complicity-Based Obligation to Disclose Government Wrongdoing", Workshop on Democratic Secrecy, University of Leiden, September 13-15, 2017.

"Dissenting in the Name of Public Interest", Edinburgh Workshop on Disobedience and Political Protest, Faculty of Philosophy - University of Edinburgh, June 23, 2016;

“Dissenting in the name of public interest”, Summer School on 3rd Summer School on Equality and Citizenship, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Rijeka, Croatia, June 6th-10th, 2016;

“Political Corruption and the Definition of Public Interest”, Pavia Workshop on ‘The Political Dimension of Corruption, Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Pavia, December 18, 2015;

“Whistleblowing and the Quest for Public Interest”, Workshop on Disagreements and Disobedience – Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Milan, November 19, 2015;

“Secrecy and the Right to Dissent”, Seminaire Vives, Chaire Hoover, Université catholique de Louvain, June 23, 2015;

“Proceduralism and the Epistemic Dilemma of Supreme Courts”, Workshop on Proceduralism, with Th Christiano, Ch. Girard, D. Leydet, organised by H. Pourtois, Hoover Chaire, Université Catholique de Louvain, May 8, 2015;

“The Democratic Significance of Whistleblowing”, Mardis Intimes de la Chaire Hoover, Université catholique de Louvain, April 28, 2015;

“Constitutional Rights and Government Secrecy. Prospects for Democratic Theory”, Cordoba-Louvain Workshop #1 - Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Université Catholique de Louvain, March 31, 2015;

“La dimensione epistemica dei diritti costituzionali” (The Epistemic Dimension of Constitutional Rights), I Mercoledì Filosofici del Maino, University of Pavia, February 18, 2015;

“Blowing the Whistle on Corruption. Towards an European Directive on Whistleblowing. Report Presentation”, European Parliament Advocacy initiative for an European Directive on Whistleblowing, Bruxelles, December 9, 2014.

“Whistleblowing: Civil Disobedience or conscientious objection?”, A panel discussion on Whistleblowing, Conscience and Conscientious Objection in Contemporary Public Life, the President of Ireland’s Ethics Initiative in Dublin, Royal Academy of Sciences, Dublin, November 24, 2014;

“Varzi su spiegazioni e asseriti causali” (Varzi on Explanations and Causal Assertions), Workshop with Achille Varzi, University of Urbino, 4 marzo 2013.

“Discussion of Elizabeth Brake’s *Minimizing Marriage* (Oxford UP 2012)”, VII Nomos Meeting - Marriage and Family Workshop, University of Barcelona, June 2012;

“Causation and Responsibility”, invited talk at the Institut Méditerranéen de Recherches Avancées (IMéRA), Marseille, June 2012;

“Blaming and Causes: A Pragmatic Analysis”, *Lectiones Commandinianae*, University of Urbino, Department of Philosophy Seminar series, April 2012 (in Italian);

“Moral Responsibility dispositionalized. A discussion of John Collins: *The Parsing of the Possible*”, presented at the Second APhEX Conference “Another World is Possible. Conference on David Lewis”, University of Urbino, June 16-18, 2011;

“Discussion of Carol Rovane: Liberal Ideals and the Evaluation of Persons”, Workshop on Agency and Values, Luiss University, Rome, May 27, 2010;

“Causation, Responsibility, and Counterfactuals”, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France, May 8 2010;

“Modality, Normativity, and Incompatibility: A Conceptual Map of Analytic Pragmatism”, tutorial for “Towards an Analytic Pragmatism. Workshop with Robert Brandom”, April 19-23 , 2009;

“Religion, Democracy, and Conceptual Relativity”, held at the “Conference on Religion and Democracy: Challenges and Prospects”, organized by International Research Network on Religion and Democracy (IRNRD), Lutheran Theological University, Budapest, December 15-16, 2008;

“Modality and Contingency in Inferential Pragmatics”, held at the “Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics”, Luiss University, Roma, March 2008;

“Discussion of Robert Brandom: Autonomy, Community, and Freedom”, Colloquium on Ethics, Politics, and Society, Rome, October 2007;

“Discussion of John McDowell: Autonomy and Its Burdens, Colloquium on Ethics, Politics, and Society, Rome, October 2007;

“On Responsibility and Its Significance”, II Summer Program in Political Philosophy, Luiss University, Orvieto, June 2007;

“Causation and Responsibility in the Law”, Workshop on Causality, Sapienza University of Rome, September 2007 (in Italian);

“Social Ontology and Qualified Realism”, Conference on Realism, Italian Philosophical Society, Pescara, Italy, October 2006 (in Italian);

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