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### Present positions

- 1.10.2021– Research fellow at the Käte Hamburger Kolleg “Cultures of Research”, RWTH Aachen University, Germany.
- 11.3.2021– Subject Expert (“Cultore della materia”) in Theoretical Philosophy at the University of Turin, Italy.
- 9.3.2022– Adjunct professor in Theoretical Philosophy at Niccolò Cusano University, Rome, Italy.

### Previous position

- 1.10.2019– 31.9.2021 Research fellow in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Turin, Italy.

### Area of competence

Theoretical Philosophy

### Research interests

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Complexity, Social Ontology, Chinese Philosophy

### Education

- 2016-20 Ph.D. in Theoretical Philosophy. FINO North-Western Italian Philosophy Consortium. Supervisor: Alfredo Paternoster. Title of dissertation: *Emergence. Irreducibility, Novelty, Complexity*. Discussed on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Mark: Excellent.
- 2019, Fall Invited academic guest, Wuhan University. Guest: Ouyang Xiao (1 month).
- 2019, Spring Visiting scholar, University of Lisbon. Supervisor: David Yates (4 months).
- 2018, Spring Visiting scholar, University College Cork. Supervisor: Joel Walmsley (6 months).
- 3.4.2013 MA in Philosophy, University of Turin. Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.  
Dissertation in Theoretical Philosophy. Supervisors: Tiziana Andina, Department of Philosophy, and Maurizio Tirassa, Department of Psychology.
- 16.7.2009 BA in Philosophy, University of Turin. Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.  
Dissertation in Theoretical Philosophy. Supervisor: Tiziana Andina, Department of Philosophy.

## Other educational experiences

- 3.2021 Spring school and workshop: *Inductive metaphysics. Laws and Explanations in Metaphysics and Science*, Düsseldorf University.
- 11.2019 IUSS Philosophy Masterclass: *Power Structuralism. Toward a New Metaphysics, beyond D.M. Armstrong and D. Lewis* – Anna Marmodoro, IUSS Pavia.
- 10.2019 Workshop. *Rethinking Emergence*, University of Lisbon.
- 6.2018 ASSC Tutorial: *Integrated Information Theory of Consciousness: Introduction, Tutorial, and Extrapolations* – Larissa Albantakis, Melanie Boly, Andrew Haun & William Marshall.
- 6.2018 ASSC Tutorial: *History and philosophy of science perspectives on consciousness* – Matthias Michel, Mazviita Chirimuuta, Hakwan Lau & Liz Irvine.
- 6.2018 Workshop. *Versions of Realism*, Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich.
- 5.2018 Workshop. *Fundamentality in Physics and Metaphysics*, University of Geneva.
- 10.2017 Workshop. *Emergence: Epistemological and Metaphysical Issues*, University of the Basque Country.
- 7.2017 Hamburg Summer School on *Metaphysical Dependence*, University of Hamburg.
- 7.2017 XX International Summer School in *Philosophy of Physics, Spacetime and Quantum Physics*, University of Urbino.
- 6.2017 Workshop. *Origins of Consciousness*, London School of Economics.
- 4/5.2017 *Academic English for PhD Students*, IUSE, passed with merit.
- 3.2017 Workshop. *Intentionality: New Directions*, University of Cambridge.
- 7.2016 *BNU Philosophy Summer School*, Beijing Normal University.
- 2014-2015 *Chinese Language II*, University of Turin, Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa.
- 2013-2015 *Chinese Language I*, University of Turin, Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa.

## Research Project (as team member)

- 2019– 武汉大学-都灵大学哲学美学联合研究平台  
WHU-UniTo Research Partnership for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art  
PI: Xiao Ouyang (Wuhan University); Tiziana Andina (University of Turin)

## Teaching experience (University of Turin)

- 2020/2021 Teaching Assistant to the MA course *History of Ideas* led by Ouyang Xiao.
- 2019/2020 Teaching Assistant to the MA course *Social Ontology* led by Maurizio Ferraris.
- 2018/2019 Teaching Assistant to the MA course *Ontology* led by Maurizio Ferraris.
- 2017/2018– Seminar Tutor and Teaching Assistant to the BA course *Theoretical Philosophy* led by Tiziana Andina (until 2020) and Maurizio Ferraris (from 2021).  
Seminars taught:
- “Metafisica dell’emergenza” - a.a. 2021/2022, fourteen hours.
  - “Approfondimenti di filosofia contemporanea” - a.a. 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, fourteen hours.
  - “Emergenza e riduzione” - a.a. 2018/2019, twelve hours.
  - “Il problema mente/corpo” - a.a. 2017/2018, eighteen hours.
- 2016/2017 Teaching Assistant to the BA course *Philosophy classics: Nietzsche* led by Tiziana Andina.

#### GUEST LECTURES

- 17.03.2022 *Emergenza in biologia*  
Undergraduate course of Filosofia della Natura (Philosophy of Nature) led by Elena Casetta (STU0311). University of Turin.
- 21.05.2019 *Emergence, Complexity and Recordings*  
Graduate course of Ontology led by Maurizio Ferraris (FIL0170). University of Turin.
- 27.02.2018 *Social Emergences. Social Entities as Complex Adaptive Systems*  
Graduate course of Ontology led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0170). University of Turin.
- 28-29.11.2017 *La coscienza fra biologia e metafisica*  
Undergraduate course of Filosofia Teoretica (Theoretical Philosophy) led by Tiziana Andina (FIL0120). University of Turin.

#### Publications

##### BOOK

1. (2021) *Metafisica dell'emergenza*. Torino, Rosenberg & Sellier.

##### EDITED VOLUMES

1. (2020) Bridging Traditions. Chinese and Western Philosophy in Dialogue. *Rivista di Estetica*, 72, 3/2019 (with Ouyang Xiao, Wuhan University).
2. (2019) Parti, insiemi e sistemi. Il concetto di emergenza in filosofia/ Parts, Wholes and Systems. The Concept of Emergence in Philosophy. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, 11.
3. (2019) *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*. London, Bloomsbury Academic (with Tiziana Andina, University of Turin).

##### BOOK CHAPTERS

1. (2019) On the Meanings of Propaganda. In T. Andina, & E. Onnis (eds.), *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*, London, Bloomsbury Academic.

##### JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. (Forthcoming 2022) Il cibo come artefatto ibrido. Considerazioni sul *continuum* natura/tecnica, *Bollettino Filosofico*, 2/2022.
2. (Forthcoming 2022) Consciousness as a Cognitive Resource Manager. An evolutionary hypothesis on the proper function of consciousness, *Vita Cogitans. Almanac of Young Philosophers*, 14, 2/2021.
3. (2020) Città in gioco. La Smart City tra neoliberalismo municipale e riduzione della complessità (with Vincenzo Idone Cassone and Claudio Marciano), *Rivista Trimestrale di Scienza dell'Amministrazione*, 2/2020
4. (2020) Università e territorio: il modello del Knowledge Interchange e il caso Piemonte 2029 (with Vincenzo Idone Cassone and Claudio Marciano), *Autonomie locali e servizi sociali*, 1/2020.
5. (2020) Il ceppo e l'intaglio. Riflessioni metafisiche sul *Daodejing*. *Rivista di Estetica*, 72, 3/2019.
6. (2020) Emergencia e icnología ontológica. Hacia un textualismo metafísico. *Estudios Filosóficos*, Vol. 68, n° 199.
7. (2019) Definire l'emergenza. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
8. (2016) Wang Guangyi e il potere inverso della propaganda. Riflessioni a margine del ciclo Great Criticism, *Rivista di Estetica*, 61 (special issue).

9. (2011) Nietzsche: la metafora come artificio letterario, la metafora come habitat. *Post*, 2.

#### INTRODUCTIONS

1. (2020) The unbalanced relationship between the study of Western Philosophy in China and that of Chinese Philosophy in the West (with Ouyang Xiao). In *Rivista di Estetica*, 72, 3/2019, Rosenberg & Sellier, Turin.
2. (2019) Introduzione. *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
3. (2019) Chinese Contemporary Art: Between Deconstruction and Construction (with Tiziana Andina). In Andina, T. & Onnis, E. (eds.), *The Philosophy and Art of Wang Guangyi*, London, Bloomsbury Academic.

#### BOOK REVIEW

1. (2017) P. Godfrey-Smith, *Other Minds. The Octopus and the Evolution of Intelligent Life*, London, HarperCollins, 2016; *Philosophy Kitchen*.

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. (Forthcoming 2022). *Emergence and Reduction: Opposition or Complementarity?* In D.G. Murray (Ed.) *Metaphysics 2021. Proceedings of the Eighth World Conference on Metaphysics*, Rome, Idente Foundation for Study and Research.

#### TRANSLATIONS

1. (2019) Marina Paola Banchetti-Robino, *The Inadequacy of Husserlian Formal Mereology for the Regional Ontology of Chemical Wholes*. "Sull'inadeguatezza della mereologia formale husserliana per l'ontologia regionale degli insiemi chimici", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
2. (2019) Karen Crowther, *The Emergence of Spacetime in Quantum Gravity and Quantum Cosmology*. "L'emergenza dello spaziotempo nella gravità quantistica e nella cosmologia quantistica", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
3. (2020) Anne Cheng, *Abel-Rémusat et Hegel: Sinologie et Philosophie dans l'Europe du XIXe Siècle*. "Abel-Rémusat e Hegel: sinologia e filosofia nell'Europa del XIX secolo" (with Jimmy Hernandez Marcelo), *Rivista di Estetica* n° 72, 3/2019.
4. (2020) Wolfgang Kubin, *Fragmente einer chinesischen Ästhetik der Leere*. "Frammenti di un'estetica cinese del vuoto" (with Jimmy Hernandez Marcelo), *Rivista di Estetica*, 72, 3/2019.
5. (2019) Olivier Sartenaer, *Flat Emergence*. "Emergenza Piatta", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.
6. (2019) Joel Walmsley, *British Emergentism Reconsidered*. "Verso una riconsiderazione dell'Emergentismo Britannico", *Philosophy Kitchen*, VII, n° 11.

#### SCIENCE POPULARISATION

1. (2021) Sul Coronavirus, l'influenza del 1918 e il dissotterramento di cadaveri intrappolati nel permafrost (e su come siamo fortunati, nonostante tutto, ma poco pazienti). *Ittica Blog*, 2 marzo 2021, link: <https://www.ittica.org/sul-coronavirus-linfluenza-del-1918-e-il-dissotterramento-di-cadaveri-intrappolati-nel-permafrost-e-su-come-siamo-fortunati-nonostante-tutto-ma-poco-pazienti-di-erica-onnis/>
2. (2020) Post-colonial Studies. Dal micro al macro e ritorno. La pandemia fra virus emergenti e complessità. *Labont Blog*, 31 marzo 2020, link: <https://labontblog.com/2020/03/31/dal-micro-al-macro-e-ritorno-la-pandemia-fra-virus-emergenti-e-complessita/>

## Contributed presentations

- 14.10.2021 *Il cibo come artefatto ibrido. Considerazioni sul continuum natura/tecnica*  
II Convegno della Società Italiana di Filosofia Teoretica (SIFIT). Centro Congressi Federico II, Napoli.
- 6.12.2019 *Emergence. Taxonomies, Criteria, and a Case Study*  
Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference. University College Cork.
- 7.08.2019 *Discontinuity and Robustness as Hallmarks of Emergence*  
6th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology (XVI CLMPST). Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.
- 20.07.2019 *An Analysis of Emergence. Irreducibility, Novelty, Discontinuity, and Robustness*  
93rd Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association. Durham University.
- 11.05.2019 *Emergence: a Model for Natural Discontinuity*  
Dutch Institute for Emergent Phenomena (DIEP) Workshop "Emergence: conceptual and philosophical aspects". Mediamatic Biotoop, Amsterdam.
- 26.10.2018 *Emergence and Reduction. An Integrated Account*  
7th World Conference on Metaphysics. Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca.
- 16.08.2018 *Consciousness as a Cognitive Resource Manager. An Evolutionary Hypothesis on the Proper Function of Consciousness*  
24th World Congress of Philosophy. Peking University, Beijing.
- 21.09.2017 *Handling concurrency through Consciousness*  
4th Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference (PLM4). Ruhr University, Bochum.

## Invited talks

- 12.04.2022 *The world and its parts*  
Does the World exist? 1° Realism as a Philosophical Response to the Challenges of our Time Workshop. University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 24.09.2021 *Emergenza e causalità*  
Sensibilia. Colloquium on Perception and Experience. Tor Vergata University of Rome.
- 27.01.2021 *Emergence: from physics to biology*  
Science & More Talks. Center for Logic, Language, and Cognition (LLC). University of Turin.
- 26.05.2020 *Emergenza e novità*  
Labont Seminar. University of Turin.

- 11.10.2019 *Emergence: taxonomies and criteria*  
Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei.
- 8.10.2019 *Emergence and Aesthetic Properties*  
WHU-UniTO International Workshop for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art "Something the Eye Cannot Descry. On Art: East and West". Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei.
- 18.07.2019 *Libertà e/o determinismo. Un falso dilemma*  
Praxi Summer School. Forlì.
- 28.06.2019 *Uncarved and carved wood. Metaphysical reflections on the Daodejing*  
QUB-WHU Workshop on Comparative Philosophy. Queen's University, Belfast.
- 12.12.2018 *Che cos'è l'Emergenza*  
Bill Geist. Giornata di studi con Maurizio Ferraris e Markus Gabriel. Circolo dei Lettori, Torino.
- 17.09.2018 *Reduction, Emergence and in Between. A Collectivist Ontology*  
Pre-conference Philosophy Symposium. Ontology in a Contemporary Context. G. F. Abela Junior College, Malta.
- 10.08.2018 *A different Science for a Different World. How Complexity Reshaped Scientific Values and Worldviews*  
International Academic Forum on Values in the Changing World. Shaanxi University, Xi'an, Shaanxi.
- 10.11.2017 *From an Essentialist to a Factual View of Personal Identity*  
I Work Therefore I Am European International Conference. European Economic and Social Committee, Bruxelles.

### Services to the profession

- 2020– Member of the Programme Committee for the *British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting* 2021 and 2022.
- 2020– Editorial manager, *The Internet of ThinkS*.
- 2019 Guest editor, *Philosophy Kitchen*.
- 2017– Member of the editorial board and associated editor, *Rivista di Estetica*.
- 2016– Co-editor of the LabOnt Weekly Newsletter.
- 2017-2018 Technical direction of the philosophical section of the project "Acamedia: project for the improvement of scientific research" (UniTo-Collegio Carlo Alberto).
- 02-06/2017 Student Tutor for the MA Philosophy International Curriculum (PIC) of the University of Turin.

### Organization of conferences

(2022)

- Organisation of the conference *Powerful and Non Powerul Causation*, RWTH Aachen University, May 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 2022.

(2021)

- Member of the organizing committee of the international conference *Artificial vs. Natural intelligence: New Perspectives from Metaphysics, Ethics, and Robotics*. University of Turin, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Member of the organizing committee of the workshop *Post-colonial Studies. Idee per la ripartenza*. University of Turin, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Member of the organizing committee of the SSSA-Labont Seminar 2021-2022 *Climate Change and Future Generations*, organised within the "All4Climate - Italy 2021" programme of the Ministry of Ecological Transition.

(2020)

- Member of the organizing committee of the Labont Seminar 2020-2021.

(2019)

- Member of the organizing committee of the 1st WHU-UniTO International Workshop for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art "'Something the Eye Cannot Descry'. Pondering on Art: East and West". Wuhan University, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Member of the organizing committee of the "International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2019". University of Turin, October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Member of the organizing committee of the international conference "The Meanings of Emergence in Science and Philosophy". University of Turin, March 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

(2018)

- Member of the organizing committee of the "International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2018". University of Turin, October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Member of the organizing committee of the "Religions and Identities in the European Migration Crisis. ESA Mid-Term Conference". Turin, August 30<sup>th</sup>-September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- Organization of the Undergraduate Conference "Mind the Gap - Prospettive sul problema mente-corpo". Turin, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

(2017)

- Member of the organizing committee of the "International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2017", University of Turin, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Member of the organizing committee of the "International Association for Critical Realism 2017 Annual Conference", University of Turin, July 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

(2016)

- Member of the organizing committee of the "International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2016", University of Turin, October 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Member of the organizing committee of "Deconstructing Ferraris", University of Turin, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016,

(2015)

- Member of the organizing committee of the "International Chair of Philosophy: Jacques Derrida, Law and Culture 2015", University of Turin, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## **Memberships**

- Labont – Center for Ontology
- SIFIT – Società Italiana di Filosofia Teoretica
- SIFA – Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica
- EPSA – European Philosophy of Science Association
- CSHPS – Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science

## **Reviewer for**

*Rivista di Estetica*

*Philosophy Kitchen*

*Foundations of Science*

## **Languages**

Italian: native tongue

English: fluent

Mandarin Chinese: basic

German: basic

Ancient Greek and Latin: passive