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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONTACTS

Born in Carpi (MO, Italy), 29.08.1991
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RESEARCH

Research interests:
Phenomenal Consciousness; Self-Consciousness; Subjectivity; Personal Identity.

Areas of Specialization:
Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Consciousness; Metaphysics.

Areas of Competence:
Phenomenology; Philosophy of Language; Philosophy of Science; Epistemology.

CURRENT POSITION

March 2024 - Current
Research fellow, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University
Project: "Higher-order perceivable properties (HOPP)"

EDUCATION

DEGREES

Ph.D., Cognitive Neuroscience and Philosophy of Mind, University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia, 2th April 2020
Thesis: "the 'Me' That Is in Consciousness. A Metaphysical Investigation into the Problem of For-me-ness".
Supervisor and Co-supervisor: Prof. Alfredo Tomasetta, Prof. Michele Di Francesco
Committee: Cristina Meini (reviewer); Gianfranco Soldati (reviewer, discussant), Arthur Jacobs (discussant), Martina Gandola (discussant).
Awarded with the grade of excellent cum laude.

M.A., Philosophical Sciences, University of Bologna, 18th November 2015
 Thesis: “Il Sè Cosciente: un'indagine sul soggetto d'esperienza.”
 Supervisor: Prof. Sebastiano Moruzzi, Prof. Raffaella Campaner
 Key areas: Philosophy of Mind, Phenomenology, Metaphysics.
 Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude (honors) and dignità di stampa (mention for publication)

B.A., Philosophy, University of Bologna, 22th November 2013
 Thesis: “Flashbulb Memories”
 Supervisor: Prof. Nicoletta Caramelli
 Key areas: Cognitive psychology, Psychology of memory, Personal identity
 Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude (honors)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

May 2022 - 2023
 Research fellow, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University
 Project: “Consciousness and Subjectivity”

RESEARCH VISITING PERIOD

14.09.2018 - 18.01.2019 – Visiting Student at the University of Essex, Colchester (UK), department of Philosophy, under the supervisor of Dr. Marie Guillot.

11.06.2018 - 13.07.2018 – Visiting Student at the “Consciousness and the Self” research team, Jean Nicod Institute (Paris), under the supervision of Prof. Uriah Kriegel.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Forthcoming*, “Grounding Our Sense of Personal Existence: How Not to Do It,” in *Phenomenology and Mind*, Special Issue on personal identity.
- *Forthcoming*, “A Disjunctivistic Account of the Mark of the Mental,” Edited book on the Mark of the Mental (with Elisabetta Sacchi).
- 2023, "Taking Phenomenology at Face Value: The Priority of State Consciousness in Light of the For-me-ness of Experience", in *Argumenta*, DOI: [10.14275/2465-2334/20230.BAR](https://doi.org/10.14275/2465-2334/20230.BAR)
- 2021, "The Debate on the Problem of For-me-ness: A Proposed Taxonomy", in *Argumenta*, DOI: [10.14275/2465-2334/20210.BAR](https://doi.org/10.14275/2465-2334/20210.BAR)

SUBMITTED PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *In Favour of the Egological view of Pre-Reflective Self-Consciousness* (conditionally accepted at the Southern Journal of Philosophy);

- *A Phenomenal Character-based Account of the Phenomenal Unity of Consciousness* (penultimate draft)
- *Subjectivity Theories and Qualitative Character: Groundwork for a Comprehensive Account* (in preparation)
- *Does Property Dualism Entails Substance Dualism?* (In preparation)

TALKS & POSTERS

Peer-reviewed Talks

- *Grounding Our Sense of Personal Existence: How Not to Do It*, Exploring Personal Identity. Philosophical Perspectives and Insights from Arts – San Raffaele School of Philosophy 2024, Cesano Maderno (MI), 3/10/2024.
- *Subjectivity Theories and Qualitative Character: Groundwork for a less Complicated Relationship*, 15th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Alessandria (AL), 8/09/2023.
- *A Phenomenal Character-based Account of the Phenomenal Unity of Consciousness*, ECAP11 – The 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, University of Vienna (Austria), 23/08/2023.
- *A Phenomenal Character-based Account of the Phenomenal Unity of Consciousness*, The Science of Consciousness 2023, Taormina (Italy), 23/05/2023.
- *What Inner Awareness Is an Awareness of*, Inner Awareness: Past and Present, 3rd Conference of the Network for Phenomenological Research, University of Liège (Belgium), 1/12/2021.
- *In Favour of the Egological View of Pre-Reflective Self-Consciousness*, 14th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Noto (SR), 22/09/2021.
- *In Favour of the Egological View of Pre-Reflective Self-Consciousness*, 28th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Leipzig (online), 31/08/2021.
- *Creature Consciousness: Much More Pivotal in The Problem of Consciousness Than Usually Thought*, ECAP 10 - The Tenth European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Online conference, 26/08/2020.
- *Is State Consciousness First? Creature and State Consciousness in the Light of the Form-ness of Experience*, 13th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), University of Eastern Piedmont, Novara, 06/09/2018.

- *What is at Issue in the For-me-ness of Experience?*, 13th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), University of Eastern Piedmont, Novara, 05/09/2018
- *What Is It Like to Be a Mental State? Some Considerations on The Creature/State Consciousness Distinction*, 10th International Scientific Conference on Neuroethics and 5th Conference of the Italian Society for Neuroethics (SINe), Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, 17/05/2018.
- *A Combination Problem for Self-Representationalism?*, PLM4 – Fourth Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference, Ruhr University Bochum 22/09/2017.
- *A Combination Problem for Self-Representationalism?*, Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, Copenhagen University, 18/08/2017.

Invited Talks

- *A Phenomenal Character-based Account of the Phenomenal Unity of Consciousness*, CRESA wip seminars, Milano, 12/12/2022.
- *An Argument for an Egological Construal of Subjective Character*, IUSS Work in Progress Webinars, Webinar, 02/07/2020.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Adjunct professor (docente a contratto)

- Academic year 2023/2024
 - Teaching: *Corso avanzato di Filosofia della Mente* (Philosophy of Mind advanced course), CdLM in Scienze filosofiche applicate (M.A. in Applied philosophical sciences), Facoltà di Filosofia, Università degli studi Niccolò Cusano, Roma.

Teaching Assistantships

- Lectures: 12/05/2023 – *the phenomenal character of experience* (4 hours)

Teaching: *Filosofia della Percezione (Philosophy of Perception)*, CdLM in Filosofia del mondo contemporaneo (M.A. in Philosophy of the Contemporary World), Facoltà di Filosofia, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milano. Teaching coordinator: Prof.ssa Elisabetta Sacchi.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research Groups

- Associated Member of **L&PIC**, Linguistic and Philosophy IUSS Center (2021-present).

- Associated Member of **NeTS**, IUSS lab for Neurolinguistics, Computational Linguistics, and Theoretical Syntax (2021-present).

Scientific Societies

- Member of **ESPP**, European Society for Psychology and Philosophy.
- Member of **SIFA**, Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy.
- Member of **SINe**, Società Italiana di Neuroetica

REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

I refereed manuscripts for the following academic journals:

- *Argumenta* – ISSN 2465-2334.
- *Journal of Consciousness Studies* – ISSN 1355-8250.
- *Journal of Philosophical Research* – ISSN 2153-7984.
- *Phenomenology and Mind* – ISSN 2239-4028.
- *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* – ISSN 1572-8676.

SKILLS

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- Productivity tools: Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, Power Point & OneNote), Open Office.
- Reference management software: Docear, Mendeley, Zotero.
- Video editing: Adobe premiere Pro, Pinnacle Studio, Avid.

LANGUAGES

- Italian: native speaker.
- English: advanced level.
- French: elementary level.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- From 03/2017 to 04/2018, Postgraduate Students' Representative in the council of cognitive, social and behavioral sciences area at IUSS Pavia.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCES

- From 19/09/2023 to 16/02/2024
Liceo Scientifico “Manfredo Fanti”, V.le Peruzzi, Carpi (MO) – High School
High school teacher of history and philosophy (fixed-term contract)
- From 05/09/2021 to 30/04/2022
Liceo Classico e Linguistico "Muratori-San Carlo", Via Cittadella, Modena (MO) – High School

High school teacher (fixed-term contract)

- From 02/10/2020 to 30/06/2021
Liceo Scientifico “Manfredo Fanti”, V.le Peruzzi, Carpi (MO) – High School
High school teacher (fixed-term contract)
- From 04/03/2020 to 11/06/2020
Istituto di Istruzione Superiore “F. Selmi”, V.le Da Vinci, Modena (MO) – High School
High school teacher of history and philosophy (fixed-term contract)
- From 14/09/2014 to 14/09/2018
Centro Didattico Focus On, via Focherini 1, San Possidonio (MO) – social promotion
association
Educator (occasional provision contract)
- From 2/11/2015 to 27/05/2016
Cooperativa Sociale Società Dolce, Via Cristina da Pizzano 5, 40133 Bologna (BO) –
Social cooperative
Educator (fixed-term contract)

Carpi, 24/10/2024

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