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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

Expected 2026	PhD Candidate in PHILOSOPHY La Sapienza University , Rome, Italy Dissertation: <i>A Revolution of Sentiments. A Feminist Reading of David Hume and Mary Wollstonecraft's Moral Philosophy*</i> Supervisor: Prof Caterina Botti; Co-supervisor: Prof Alessio Vaccari
Nov 2023	Master of Arts in PHILOSOPHY (110/110 <i>summa cum laude</i>) Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS) , Pisa, Italy Thesis: <i>Femininity as Social Identity: Humean Echoes in Mary Wollstonecraft's Vindication of the Rights of Woman*</i> Supervisor: Prof Simona Forti; Co-supervisor: Carlotta Cossutta
2022	Master of Arts in PHILOSOPHY (110/110 <i>summa cum laude</i>) University of Pisa , Pisa, Italy Thesis: <i>When My Body Speaks Louder Than the Rest of Me. Narrative and Practical Identity from David Hume to Contemporary Ethics*</i> Supervisor: Prof Alessandra Fussi; Co-supervisor: Prof Lorenzo Greco
2020	Bachelor of Arts in PHILOSOPHY (110/110 <i>summa cum laude</i>) University of Pisa , Pisa, Italy Thesis: <i>Dutiful or Meritorious? Kantian Ethical Duties and the Supererogatory Debate*</i> Supervisor: Prof Alessandra Fussi

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

JAN 2024 – MAY 2025	Visiting Research Fellow, King's College London , London, UK Supervisor: Prof Alan Coffee Project: "Loving As/In A Condition of Unfreedom: Mary Wollstonecraft on Affective Slavery." Developed an independent research project investigating the intersection of affective life and republican conceptions of slavery in Wollstonecraft's work.
DEC 2022 – OCT 2023	Erasmus+ Research Trainee, University of Antwerp , Antwerp, Belgium Supervisor: Prof Willem Lemmens Advanced research on Hume's moral philosophy; participation in the Centre for Ethics seminars; contribution to teaching activities in the BA course in Moral Philosophy.
JAN 2019 – APR 2020	Erasmus+ Research Trainee, University of St Andrews , St Andrews, UK Supervisor: Prof Jens Timmermann Specialised research in Kantian ethics; active participation in the St Andrews Kant Colloquium and the 2019 Kant Reading Party.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Early Modern Moral and Political Philosophy (Hume, Wollstonecraft); Feminist History of Philosophy; Conceptual Histories of Slavery, Dependence, and Virtue; Gender and Philosophy; Critical Social Philosophy.

PUBLICATIONS

Monteleone, B. (2025). Mary Wollstonecraft (1759–1797). In *Archivio delle filosofe* 3. Trieste: EUT Edizioni Università di Trieste, pp. 1–9.

Forthcoming

Monteleone, B. (2026). Virtue, Sex and Reputation. Hume and Wollstonecraft on Chastity and Modesty. *Hume Studies*, 51(2).

Monteleone, B. (2026). *Nate schiave. Femminilità e schiavitù morale nel pensiero di Mary Wollstonecraft*. In *Quaderni di Villa Mirafiori* (Vol. 2). Mimesis.

Submitted / Invited Contribution

Monteleone, B. The Constitutive Prejudice: Hume on General Rules and the Naturalization of Womanhood. In J. Chamberlain & T. Demeter (Eds.), *The Prevalence of General Rules in Hume's Philosophy*. Routledge. (Invited contribution; manuscript in preparation for peer review).

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

- JULY 2025 Paper Presentation: “Virtue, Sex and Reputation: Hume and Wollstonecraft on Chastity and Modesty”
51st Annual Hume Society Conference, McGill University, Hamilton, Canada
- JULY 2025 Paper Presentation: “Feminist Virtues and Moral Imagination in Mary Wollstonecraft and Simone de Beauvoir”
Society for European Philosophy Conference, King’s College London, UK
- MAY 2025 Organizer & Paper Presentation: “Virtue, Sex and Reputation: Sexual Virtues in David Hume and Mary Wollstonecraft”
Workshop: *Rethinking Femininity and Moral Authority in Eighteenth-Century Thought*,
King’s College London, UK
- MAY 2025 Invited Paper Presentation: “Loving In/As a Condition of Unfreedom: Mary Wollstonecraft on Women’s Affective Slavery”
Workshop: *Slavery, Figurative and Literal, in Early Modern Philosophy*,
University of York, UK
- JAN 2025 Paper Presentation: “The Role of General Rules in the Formation of Sexed Subjects in Hume’s Social Theory”
Workshop: *The Prevalence of General Rules in Hume’s Philosophy*,
Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary
- JULY 2022 Paper Presentation: “Less than Persons. An Ethical Perspective on the Use of Stereotypes from David Hume to Miranda Fricker”
48th Annual Hume Society Conference, Prague, Czech Republic

ACADEMIC SERVICE & ORGANIZATION

- **Member of the Editorial Board**, *Polémos – Rivista di Filosofia Politica* (2026–Present). Contribute to manuscript evaluation, issue planning, and the strategic development of a peer-reviewed journal of political philosophy.
- **Co-organizer**, Doctoral Seminar Cycle: *Wollstonecraft to Irigaray and de Lauretis/Enslaved, Different, Eccentric: Turning Points in Feminist Thought from Wollstonecraft to Irigaray and de Lauretis**. Department of Philosophy, La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy (Scheduled: March 2026 – May 2026).
- **Co-organizer**, Doctoral Seminar Cycle: *Beyond Maternity: Bodies, Sexuality, Reproduction**. Department of Philosophy, La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy (Dec 2023 – Jun 2024).
- **Co-organizer**, Doctoral Seminar Cycle: *Gendered Violence: Critical Perspectives on Patriarchal Culture**. Department of Philosophy, La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy (Dec 2023 – May 2024).

- **Gender Equality Plan Student Representative**, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy (Mar – Dec 2021). Developed and monitored initiatives to improve gender balance; organised workshops on gender equity in academia.

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- **Cultrice della Materia (Adjunct Teaching Fellow) in Moral Philosophy**, La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy (Current). Teaching undergraduate classes and administering final examinations for the Moral Philosophy course.
- **Student Tutor, Moral Philosophy (BA Level)**, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy (Jan – Jun 2021). Held weekly meetings to read and discuss philosophical texts with first- and second-year students.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Volunteer**, *Obiezione Respinta* (2020–Present). Mapped conscientious objection in Italy via an interactive online platform, collected direct testimonies, and organized workshops, seminars, and social-media campaigns to promote reproductive-rights awareness. Link: <https://obiezionerespinta.info>
- **Co-author**, *IVGsenzama: A Practical Guide to Abortion Access in Italy** (Apr–Jul 2023). Collaborated on a task force to produce a user-friendly legal guide and social-media campaign aimed at improving abortion-care accessibility in Italy. Link: www.ivgsenzama.it
- **Organizer and Facilitator**, *Interdisciplinary Workshops on Abortion Accompaniment & Self-Managed Abortion* (May 2024–Present). Organized and led workshops across Italy to disseminate practical knowledge on medical abortion and abortion accompaniment.
- **Co-organizer**, *“Facciamo da noi!” Festival* (Pisa, Italy) (May 2025). Coordinated a two-day cultural festival in Pisa featuring international speakers and activists on topics including reproductive justice, colonialism, contraception, and sexual autonomy. Link: <https://obiezionerespinta.info/en/festival/festival>
- **Keynote Speaker**, *1st Mediterranean Feminist Forum* (May 2024, Paris). Presented on the Italian landscape of reproductive rights and sexual health, highlighting the role of grassroots organizations in securing safe-abortion access.
- **Invited Speaker**, *Feminist Approaches to Human Rights Workshop* (Dec 2024, University of Palermo). Delivered a talk titled “Reproductive Justice and Gender Justice: Intersectional Practices and Approaches.”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Hume Society; SWIP Italia (Society for Women in Philosophy – Italy).

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN: Native
ENGLISH: Fluent (C2)
GERMAN: Intermediate (B1 Reading/Listening; A2 Writing/Speaking)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

* Original in Italian