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EDUCATION & TRAINING

PhD in Philosophy

Sapienza University of Rome [01/11/2024 - Current]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

Level in EQF: 8

PhD candidate in Theoretical Philosophy and Aesthetics with a Research Project on the concepts of Revolution and Tradition in Hannah Arendt and Walter Benjamin. Supervisors: Elettra Stimilli, Stefano Velotti.

Research Scholarship

Istituto Italiano di Studi Filosofici [30/04/2024 - 31/05/2024]

City: Napoli | Country: Italy

Website: <https://www.iisf.it/index.php/istituto/archivio-storico/bando-09-2024bf-prospettive-momenti-del-pensiero-politico-ii.html>

Postgraduate scholarship for a series of seminars on post-Hegelian political philosophy, untitled "Prospettive. Momenti del pensiero politico II".

Double Master Degree

Università di Roma La Sapienza – Friedrich Schiller Universität [01/10/2021 - 21/03/2024]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

Final grade: 110/110 Cum Laude | Level in EQF: 7 | Thesis: The understanding of history from teleology to aesthetics: the Kantian faculty of judgement and the implications of Hannah Arendt's reading.

International curriculum on German Idealism and Modern European Philosophy leading to a double MA in Philosophy (LM-78) at La Sapienza University in Rome and at the Friedrich Schiller University in Jena.

Main research areas: Political Philosophy and Aesthetics, with a particular interest in classical German philosophy and its relations to post-structuralism and critical theory.

Research Period

CRMEP Research Center – Kingston University [20/09/2023 - 20/12/2023]

City: London | Country: United Kingdom

Visiting period dedicated to research for the master's dissertation in autumn 2023 at the CRMEP (Center for Research in Modern European Philosophy) located in Kingston University, in London, under the supervision of Prof. Howard Caygill.

Winter School

European Consortium for Political Research [22/11/2023 - 24/11/2023]

City: Colchester | Country: United Kingdom

Winter School organized by the Standing Group on Kantian Political Thought (KSG) at the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Thought), in collaboration with the Keele-Oxford-St Andrews Kantian (KOSAK) Research Centre, focused on the relevance of Kantian political thought to currently pressing and theoretically significant global issues. Attendance of academic lectures and presentation of a paper on the relationship between Kantian political philosophy and his conception of history.

Bachelor Degree

Università di Roma La Sapienza [01/09/2018 - 15/07/2021]

City: Rome | Country: Italy

Final grade: 110/110 Cum Laude | Level in EQF: 6 | Thesis: Dissertation: For a genealogy of the concept of desire in Hegel's self-consciousness: becoming selves in others.

BA in Philosophy.

Exchange Program Erasmus+

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne [08/01/2021 - 20/06/2021]

City: Paris | Country: France

Semester abroad carried out in French. The curriculum mainly involved an in-depth study of topics relating to aesthetics and the social philosophy of art.

High school diploma in classical studies with international profile

Liceo Ginnasio Quinto Orazio Flacco [15/09/2014 - 01/07/2018]

City: Bari | Country: Italy

Final grade: 100/100 Cum Laude | Level in EQF: 4

Classical High School diploma with a four-year international curriculum, which included subjects taught in English and French. Final grade: 100/100 cum laude.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sapienza University of Rome, Philosophy Department - Italy, Rome

University teaching assistant

Teaching assistant (Italian qualification: "cultrice della materia") in Theoretical Philosophy and Aesthetics at the Department of Philosophy, Sapienza University of Rome.

Philosophy Department, Università di Roma La Sapienza - Italy, Rome

Intern in philosophical research and academical writing

[01/09/2019 - 23/12/2019]

Curricular internship in philosophical research and writing aimed at deepening bibliographical research tools and methodology of philosophical writing.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

French

LISTENING: C1 READING: C1 WRITING: C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C1

SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1

English

LISTENING: C1 READING: C1 WRITING: C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C1

SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1

German

LISTENING: C1 READING: C1 WRITING: B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: B2

SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1

SKILLS

ECDL Certificate | Microsoft Office (Outlook, Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

PUBLICATIONS

[2025]

Christine Delphy (1941-)

Authors: Silvia Lorusso, Clara Ramundo

"Christine Delphy (1941-)" in: "Archivio delle filosofe 3", EUT Edizioni Università di Trieste, Trieste, 2025 [chapter in volume]

[2022]

Die Bedingungen von Pluralität in der Einbildungskraft. Zu Arendts politischer Lesart der kantischen ästhetischen Urteilskraft.

Article in Academic Journal

SHIFT. International Journal of Philosophical Studies, no. 2. ISBN: 9791222308388, pp. 207-218.

[2023]

J.-L. Nancy, Touche-Touche. Il tocco del toccare, in J.-L. Nancy, F. R. Recchia Luciani, Il tocco del toccare. Filosofia del Tuca tuca.

Translation from French to Italian.

Il Melangolo, Genova 2023, pp. 7-29.

[2023]

J.-L. Nancy, Ateologia cromatica

Translation from French to Italian.

Post-filosofie, Rivista di pratica filosofica e di scienze umane, no. 16, ISSN:1827-5133, pp. 27-33

[2023]

J.-L. Nancy, La croce è decostruibile? - Ist das Kreuz destruierbar?

Translation from French to Italian.

Post-filosofie, Rivista di pratica filosofica e di scienze umane, no. 16, pp. 41-50

[2023]

M. Buber, L'Altare (Der Altar)

Translation from German to Italian.

Post-filosofie", Rivista di pratica filosofica e di scienze umane, no. 16, 2023, pp. 15-18

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

[01/01/2026 - Current] Rome

Member of editorial staff of the Journal 'Polemos. Materiali di filosofia e critica sociale'.

[10/09/2025 - Current]

Member of the editorial staff of the magazine 'Benjamin and co.' Member of the editorial staff of the international magazine 'Benjamin and co.', published by Quodlibet. <https://www.quodlibet.it/riviste/testata/126>

[01/02/2024 - Current] Rome

Associazione Italiana Walter Benjamin Annual PhD member

[01/01/2017 - 01/02/2019]

Diari di Cineclub Collaboration and publication of articles in the Cinema section of the magazine.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

[16/12/2025] Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Philosophy

Emilio Garroni. Uno sguardo inattuale. 1925-2025 Organisation of the Conference and presentation of the paper: "Crisi e continuità della narrazione. Arte e racconto tra storia e psicoanalisi"

Sapienza University of Rome, Department of European, American and Intercultural Studies

International Conference "Southern Benjamin. Mourning, Play, Revolution" Taking part of the International Walter Benjamin Conference in Rome with a paper entitled *From the stage audience to the class struggle. Cultural production, hegemony and political praxis in Benjamin and Brecht*

[16/09/2025 - 17/09/2025] Sapienza University of Rome

Emilio Garroni, Immagine Linguaggio Figura - Prospettive e confronti Taking part in the organisation of a two-day conference dedicated to the re-publication of Emilio Garroni's work *Immagine Linguaggio Figura* (2005, 2025), as part of the aesthetics research group dedicated to the Italian philosopher and named "Cattedra Internazionale Emilio Garroni" (CiEG).

[16/10/2024 - 17/10/2024] Universidad Complutense Madrid

International Conference Rethinking the Sexed Body Taking part in the Conference with a paper entitled *Rethinking Arendt's Natality and Whoness through Contemporary Thought*

[06/03/2025 - 25/05/2025] Sapienza University of Rome

Philosophical Voices about Fascism Taking part in the co-organisation of the Seminar "Philosophical Voices about Fascism" at the Department of Philosophy at Sapienza University

[27/03/2025 - 14/05/2025] Sapienza University of Rome

Aeshmetics Permanent Seminar "The Inconscious of Images" Taking part in the organisation of the Permanent Seminar in Aesthetics, co-organised with the "Cattedra Internazionale Emilio Garroni" (CiEG) research group of Aesthetics

[10/2023] Bari, Italy.

Political's implications of Kant's philosophy of history: The meaning of historical events within the public space Taking part in the conference „NosOtrxs. For a Philosophical Thought of Limits in the XXI Century“ organised by the interdisciplinary research network

“NosOtrxs”.

[01/2023] Siegmundsburg, Germany

Zur Aktualität der politischen Philosophie Hegels – Bürgerliche Gesellschaft und Staat. Taking part in the conference *Zur Aktualität der politischen Philosophie Hegels* organised by Professor Klaus Vieweg (University of Jena Friedrich-Schiller), with a paper on *Die Weltgeschichte. Der geheime Kantianismus in Hegels Geschichtsphilosophie.*

[07/2022] Jena, Germany.

Geschichtsphilosophie um 1800 Taking part in the conference „Geschichtsphilosophie um 1800“ (Philosophy of History around 19th century) organised by the University of Padua, the University of Jena Friedrich-Schiller, the University of Rome La Sapienza as part of the research programme on German Idealism and Modern European Philosophy, with a paper on *Das Problem der Geschichtsphilosophie bei Kant: die Frage nach der Möglichkeit des menschlichen Fortschritts.*

[11/2017] Bari, Italy.

Gramsci al di là dei muri. L'intellettuale tra idee e nazioni. Taking part in the conference *Gramsci, la guerra, la rivoluzione. Tra Oriente e Occidente (Gramsci, the war, the revolution. Between East and West)* organised by the inter-university research center for Gramsci studies at the University of Bari Aldo Moro, with a paper on *Cornel West reading Gramsci: the concept of counter-hegemony and the claims of the afro-discendent community in US democracy.*