

Maria Santagostino

PhD student in Philosophy
Sapienza Università di Roma, November 2025 - present

Research interests: 20th-century philosophy; Italian philosophy of the 20th century; philosophy of praxis; critical rationalism; philosophy and culture; philosophy and science.

EDUCATION

II level Master in Methodology and Advanced Techniques for Social Research (108/110)

Sapienza Università di Roma (2023-2024)

Final dissertation: "A theory of the social actor within computational social sciences: the EGO model"

Supervisor: Prof. Renato Grimaldi

Master's Degree in Philosophy (110/110 cum laude)

Università di Pavia (2018-2021)

Final dissertation: "Giulio Preti. Philosophy, history of philosophy, ethics"

Supervisor: Prof. Luca Fonnesu

Co-supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Cospito

Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy (107/110)

Università di Pavia (2015-2018)

Final dissertation: "The ambivalence of freedom in J.P. Sartre"

Supervisor: Prof. Luca Fonnesu

Co-supervisor: Prof. Sergio Filippo Magni

Classical Studies Diploma

Liceo Classico Ugo Foscolo, Pavia (2010-2015)

PUBLICATIONS

M. Santagostino, *Giulio Preti. Una poesia del cosmo e una scienza dell'uomo*, Milano, Porto Seguro, 2021.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project Evaluator Assistant (curricular internship) – Human Foundation, Rome (September 2023 - January 2024)

- Evaluation of Uplift Programme for young war refugees developed by UNICEF.
- Analysis of qualitative data (focus groups, interviews).
- Support in the analysis of quantitative data through statistical softwares.
- Drafting of evaluation reports.

R&D Intern (Erasmus+ Traineeship) – Social Tech Projects, Copenhagen (February 2022 - June 2022)

- Research activities related to civic participation features for the WeSolve app.
- Analysis of KPIs.
- Presentation of findings to the team through reports.
- Drafting of articles for the website.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grant writer and communication assistant (freelancer) – Progetti Società Cooperativa, Pavia (March 2024 - present)

- Collaboration in drafting, submitting, monitoring, and reporting grant proposals for public and private entities, both for-profit and non-profit organizations.
- Support in writing informational materials for project promotion.
- Assistance in organizing events, educational initiatives, and cultural & tourism-related activities.

Market research intern - Justeattakeaway.com, Milano (March 2024 - September 2024)

- Market research and analysis activities.
 - Drafting of reports.
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OTHER EXPERIENCES AND VOLUNTEERING

Collaborator – Villa Gaia Gender Research Library, Pavia (June 2022 - Present)

- Support in setting up and opening the library.
- Management of donated volumes, cataloguing and placement.
- Research activities.
- Cultural events organization.

Volunteer – Stati Generali delle Donne Association (December 2014 - Present)

- Research activities on women's labor and rights.
 - Organization of awareness events.
 - Communication and social media management activities.
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OTHER COMPETENCIES

- Language skills: Italian - native, English - professional, French - conversational
- Computer skills: Office pack, GSuite, Learning data analytics tools