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Areas of Research

AOS **PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE, FORMAL SEMANTICS, PHILOSOPHY OF MIND**

AOC **FORMAL LOGIC, PHILOSOPHICAL LOGIC, EPISTEMOLOGY**

Education

Oct. 2023 - **POSTDOC RESEARCHER** University of Bielefeld

Sept. 2022 - **VISITING STUDENT** Institute for Logic, Cognition, Language and Information, University of the
Dec. 2022 Basque Country

Oct. 2019 - **PH. D. STUDENT** University of Nottingham

Dec. 2023

- First supervisor: Prof. Stefano Predelli | Second supervisor: Prof. Mark Jago
- Dissertation's title: *Meaning and Displaying. A Semantic Analysis of Meaning Attributions*
- Submitting in September 2023

Oct. 2018 - **VISITING STUDENT** University of Nottingham

Jan. 2019

Sept. 2015 - **M.A. PHILOSOPHY** University of Milan

July 2017

- Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*
- Dissertation's title: *Meaning, Correctness, Normativity*
- Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Spinicci | Co-Supervisor: Prof. Alessandro Zucchi

Sept. 2011 - **B.A. (HONS) PHILOSOPHY** University of Milan

Feb. 2015

- Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*
- Dissertation's title: *Esperienza, credenza, giustificazione* [*Experience, Belief, Justification*]
- Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Spinicci

Sept. 2006 - **LINGUISTIC HIGH SCHOOL** Lileo Linguistico Alessandro Manzoni (Milan)

July 2011

Scholarships and prizes

2022-23 **JACOBSEN STUDENTSHIP** from the Royal Institute of Philosophy (£9,600)

- 2021 **SIFA YOUNG SCHOLAR PRIZE** for the best philosophy of language paper ('An Innocent Solution to the Problem of Special Occurrence') presented by an early career scholar at the 14th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (€250)
- 2020-23 Three **TRAVEL RESEARCH GRANTS**, University of Nottingham (£360)
- 2019-22 **VICE CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP** University of Nottingham (£6,997 per year plus fees)
- 2016-17 **MERIT-BASED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP** University of Milan (€1,800 euros plus fees)
- 2015-16 **STATE-FUNDED MERIT-BASED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP** (€2,000 euros)
- 2014-15 **STATE-FUNDED MERIT-BASED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP** (€2,000 euros)
- 2013-14 **STATE-FUNDED MERIT-BASED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP** (€2,000 euros)
- 2012-13 **STATE-FUNDED MERIT-BASED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP** (€1,000 euros).

Publications

Articles

- 2022 **MUMFORD ON ABSENCE AND NOTHING** (with Mark Jago) *Analysis*, doi:10.1093/analys/anac065
Metaphysics and Philosophy of Language
- 2021 **CRANE AND THE MARK OF THE MENTAL** *Analysis* 81(4): 683-693
Philosophy of Mind
- 2020 **MILLIANISM AND TRANSLATION** *Topoi* 39: 1193-1197
Philosophy of Language
- 2020 **AGAINST THE QUOTATIONAL THEORY OF MEANING ASCRIPTIONS** *Studia Semiotyczne* 34 (2): 81-103
Philosophy of Language
- 2018 **WILFRID SELLARS E LA NORMATIVITÀ DEL SIGNIFICATO** [Wilfrid Sellars and the Normativity of Meaning] *RIFAJ* 9 (1): 110-135
History of Philosophy and Philosophy of Language

Book chapters and handbook entries

- 2022 **TEORIE DESCRITTIVISTE** [Descriptivist Theories] in E. Paganini (ed.), *Il primo libro di filosofia del linguaggio e della mente*, Einaudi Editore, pp. 48-57
- 2022 **RIFERIMENTO DIRETTO** [Direct Reference] in E. Paganini (ed.), *Il primo libro di filosofia del linguaggio e della mente*, Einaudi Editore, pp. 58-67
- 2022 **TEORIE DELL'IDENTITÀ** [Identity Theories] in E. Paganini (ed.), *Il primo libro di filosofia del linguaggio e della mente*, Einaudi Editore, pp. 166-176

- 2021 **PREFAZIONE** [Preface] in S. Kripke, *Riferimento ed esistenza*, Bollati Boringhieri Editore, pp. 7-30
An introduction to empty names, fiction and non-existence. It appears in a volume containing my translation of Kripke's *Reference and Existence* (Oxford University Press, 2013) (see below)

Translations and edited books

- 2021 **RIFERIMENTO ED ESISTENZA** Bollati Boringhieri Editore
I have translated (in Italian) Kripke's John Locke Lectures *Reference and Existence*, Kripke's paper 'Vacuous Names and Fictional Entities' and a related discussion among philosophers, including Kripke, Lewis and Quine. These translations constitute the volume *Riferimento ed esistenza*, which I edited. The volume also contains my preface (see above).

Teaching experience

Module convener

- 2023-24 **BA module KRIPKE'S NAMING AND NECESSITY**
• University of Bielefeld
- 2023-24 **BA module ON FICTION**
• University of Bielefeld
- 2019 **BA module (in Italian) KRIPKENSTEIN'S RULE FOLLOWING PARADOX**
• University of Milan
• With Dr Andrea Guardo

Guest lecturer (selection)

- 2023 **Three lectures for the Level 1 module REASONING, ARGUMENT, AND LOGIC**
• Topics: Introduction to quantified first-order logic; multiple generality; relations and identity
• University of Nottingham
- 2021 **Two lectures (in Italian) for the BA module PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE**
• Topics: Quantifiers and identity; Fregean theories vs. Millian theories of proper names
• University of Milan
- 2021 **One lecture for the Level 2 module THE NATURE OF MEANING**
• Topic: Frege, Russell, and Kripke on proper names
• University of Nottingham
- 2020 **Two lectures for the MA module PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS**
• Topics: Empty names; Kripke's puzzle about belief
• University of Milan

Seminar leader

- 2023 **Level 1 module REASONING, ARGUMENT, AND LOGIC**
- University of Nottingham
- 2023 **Level 2 module INTERMEDIATE LOGIC**
- University of Nottingham
- 2021-22 **Level 1 module MIND, KNOWLEDGE, AND ETHICS**
- University of Nottingham

Dissertation supervisor

- ongoing **BA dissertation**
- University of Milan
 - Topic: Causal theories of reference
 - With Prof. Clotilde Calabi
- 2021 **MA dissertation**
- University of Milan
 - Topic: Names from fiction
 - With Prof. Clotilde Calabi

Teaching qualifications

- 2023 Associate Fellow of the Advance HE (HEA)

Professional activities (selection)

- ongoing Referee for *Synthese*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Aphex* (x2), *Phenomenology and Mind* (x2), *Journal for the Philosophy of Language, Mind and the Arts*
- 2023 Ambassador for joint honors philosophy courses at the University of Nottingham
- 2021-22 Co-organiser of the PGR Seminar of the Department of Philosophy of the University of Nottingham
- 2019 Co-organiser of the conference *Rules, Norms, and Reasons 1: Kripkenstein's Paradox* (University of Milan); guest speakers: S. Kripke, J. Azzouni, C. Gauker, A. Hattiangadi, R. Padro, G. Sillari
- 2018 Co-organiser of the conference *Speech Acts and Fiction* (University of Genoa); guest speakers: M. Garcia- Carpintero, F. Recanati
- 2017-18 Co-organiser of the Seminar of Philosophy of Literature (University of Milan)

Talks (selection)

Peer-reviewed

- Sept. 2023 **A FREGE-INSPIRED BIFURCATED SEMANTICS FOR PURE QUOTATION** (with Prof. Marco Santambrogio) The 15th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Eastern Piedmont (accepted)
- Aug. 2023 **FROM FREGE TO THE FUNCTION THEORY OF QUOTATION** (with Prof. Marco Santambrogio) The 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, University of Vienna (accepted)
- Sept. 2021 **AN INNOCENT SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCE** The 14th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Messina
- Nov. 2019 **PROPER NAMES AND TRANSLATION** Conference on Propositions, Reference, and Meaning (with Professor S. Soames), Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences
- Oct. 2019 **ON TWO THEORIES OF REFERENCE TO MEANINGS** Conference of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Valencia
- March 2019 **ON MEANING ASCRIPTIONS** PhiLang - Conference of Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, University of Lodz
- March 2019 **KRIPKENSTEIN'S SKEPTICAL CONCLUSION AND THE DEBATE ON DETERMINISM/INDETERMINISM** (with G. Sommazzi) PhiLang - Conference of Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, University of Lodz
- Sept. 2018 **YET ANOTHER VICTIM OF KRIPKENSTEIN'S MONSTER** (with Dr Andrea Guardo) XIII Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Eastern Piedmont
- Aug. 2018 **TIM CRANE'S NOTION OF INTENTIONALITY: A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT** The Metaphysics of Representation, University of Lucerne
- June 2018 **HOW (NOT) TO INDIVIDUATE INTENTIONAL STATES. A CRITICAL COMMENTARY TO CRANE'S NOTION OF INTENTIONALITY** *Intensional Logic and Metaphysics of Intentionality* 30 years later. Workshop with Edward Zalta, Warsaw University

Invited speaker

- March 2023 **QUOTATION, ANAPHORA, AND QUANTIFIERS** (with Prof. Marco Santambrogio) 6th Parma Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics, University of Parma
- Nov. 2022 **DISPLAY-PROMPTING DEVICES AND NON-TRUTH-CONDITIONAL MEANING** Seminar on Language and Communication, Institute for Logic, Cognition, Language and Information, University of the Basque Country
- Apr. 2022 **I CAPRICCI DEL RIFERIMENTO** [The Troubles of Reference] Claves Seminars, Università Ca' Granda
- Nov. 2019 **DUE TEORIE DEL RIFERIMENTO AI SIGNIFICATI** [Two Theories of Reference to Meanings] Seminar Idee in Bozza, University of Parma
- Mar. 2018 **RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND CONTRADICTIONS** (with Dr Severin Schroeder) Workshop on Wittgenstein, University of Reading

References

- **PROF. NATHAN SALMON** University of Nottingham | nsalmon@ucsb.edu
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Language certificates

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| English | Certificate in Advanced English Level C1, University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations (2009)
TOEFL iBT Certificate (2018) |
| German | Goethe-Zertifikat C1, Goethe-Institut (2010) |