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PHILOSOPHICAL INTERESTS

Primary: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Normative Ethics

Secondary: Philosophy of Mind, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Meta-Ethics, Applied Ethics, General Philosophy of Science, 17th/18th century philosophy.

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA **08/2022-current**

Teacher Training “FOR24”, University of Milan, Italy **02/2021-05/2021**

Qualified to teach history and philosophy in secondary education programmes.

MA Philosophy, University of Milan, Italy, Distinction (110 cum laude/110) **10/2018-12/2020**

Workshop: “*Rules, Norms and Reasons: Kripkenstein’s Paradox*” with Saul Kripke.

Dissertation: *Naturalizing Kripkenstein: How Primitivist, Dispositional and Skeptical Answers to Kripke’s Wittgenstein all Fit Within an Evolutionary Account of Meaning* (Supervisors: Prof. Andrea Guardo and Prof. Paolo Spinicci – Theoretical Philosophy).

MA Philosophy, King’s College London, UK **09/2019-07/2020**

Selected to be part of the Erasmus exchange programme for high academic achievement.

BA Philosophy, University of Milan, Italy, First Class Honours (110/110) **09/2015-10/2018**

Dissertation: *Reason and other Paradoxes, in Robert Fogelin’s “Walking the Tightrope of Reason”* (Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Spinicci – Theoretical Philosophy).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - University of Tennessee, Knoxville **2022-current**

- Fall 2022: Introduction to Philosophy / Primary Instructor: Kristina Gehrman

Translator and editor - Writeless (marketing agency)

2017-2021

- Supervised and redacted dozens of books, blog articles and video subtitles for companies and entrepreneurs.
- Trained new editors and oversaw their work, either by shadowing or by successive revision.

Workshop supervisor - “Parini” Classical High School

01/2017-04/2017

- Workshop title: *The “Actio”*: Voice, Proxemics and Interpretation.
- Managed a group of ca. 40 students by organizing readings and interpretations of Plato’s *Apology of Socrates*.

Italian Language Trainer - KCL Modern Language Centre

10-2019/03-2020

- Organized speaking practice individual lessons for fellow King’s College students and visiting professionals.
- Set up different exercises both aimed at writing and speaking skills.

ACADEMIC MEDIA APPEARANCES

- *The Philosopher’s Nest*, ‘Dario Vaccaro on Analytic vs Continental Philosophy and Reliability in Knowledge’, November 2022
(<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2o6NsBRzUp0MWsiiiOPTgyL?si=1396f7089cea4086>)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Italian native, English fluent (IELTS 8.5/CEFR C2), advanced knowledge of Spanish, scholarly knowledge of Ancient Greek and Latin.

IT Skills: Proficient in all major Microsoft Office applications.

Other: Worked as lead actor in a theatre company in Italy from 2016 to 2018. Formally trained for most acting skills (use of voice, interpretation, stage presence...).