

CURRICULUM VITAE

CHIARA DESTRI

CURRENT POSITION

Ph.D. Student in Political Studies (2014-present date)

University of Milan

Department of Social and Political Sciences

Thesis *"Do We Have an Interest in Democracy? The Role of Self-Interest in the Definition of the Common Good"*

Supervisor: prof. Antonella Besussi

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My primary research interests are in political philosophy, especially in normative theories of democracy. Previously I enquired the relationship between sovereignty and representation in the social contract tradition, while, currently, I am working on deliberative and epistemic democratic theories. In particular, my aim is to analyze the epistemic and motivational power of individual interest with regard to the idea of a common good. I frame this question within both normative political theory and political science, by addressing the literature in deliberative and epistemic democracy (Cohen, Estlund, Christiano and others) and in social choice theory (Downs, Arrow and Riker). Moreover I am also interested in the metaethical debate between internalism and externalism of reasons, which I consider fundamental in order to tackle my question.

EDUCATION

Visiting Phd Student (January-June 2013)

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris

Mention Etudes Politiques

Supervisor: Prof. Luc Foisneau

Former PhD Student in Political Studies (2012-2013)

University of Turin

Department of Culture, Politics and Society

Supervisor: Prof. Pierpaolo Portinaro

MA Graduate in Philosophy with distinction (2009-2011)

University of Milan

Department of Philosophy

Thesis: *"Sovereignty and Representation: from Hobbes to Rousseau"*

Supervisor: Prof. Marco Geuna

Score: 110/110 (Summa cum laude)

Erasmus Student (October 2009 -February 2010)

University Paris X Nanterre
Department of Philosophy

BA Graduate in Philosophy with Distinction (2005-2009)

University of Milan
Department of Philosophy
Thesis: "*The Public Sphere in the Philosophy of Jürgen Habermas*"
Supervisor: Marco Geuna
Score: 110/110 (Summa cum laude)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Review Essay, "*I Principi Procedurali della Democrazia*" (V. Ottonelli, Il Mulino, Bologna 2012), in "Quaderni della Ginestra", vol. XI, 2014.

"Dilemma Discorsivo. Deliberazione Democratica o Coerente?" (15.11.13), Workshop "Ragionamento Collettivo e Modelli di Democrazia", Fondazione Feltrinelli, Torino.

"Composizione sociale, cittadinanza e governo rappresentativo a partire da Rousseau", in M.A. Toscano, A. Cirillo (ed.), "*Sulla Razionalità Occidentale. Percorsi, Problematiche, Dialettiche*", FrancoAngeli, Milano 2013.

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother language)
English (good)
French (fluent)

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