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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION:

2009 PhD in Political Studies

University of Milan

Dissertation in Political Philosophy, defended on 31/03/2009 and awarded with “Excellent”

Title: *Precarious Equilibrium. Political Philosophy between Desirability and Feasibility*

2005 Degree in Philosophy (MA equivalent)

University of Milan

Thesis in History of Political Philosophy, Defended on 22/03/2005 and awarded with “110/110 cum Laude”

Title: *Giustizia internazionale e giustizia globale. Da «Il diritto dei popoli» di Rawls alla giustizia cosmopolitica di Pogge* (International and Global Justice. From «Rawls’s Law of People» to Pogge’s Cosmopolitan Justice)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

January 2012 – present

Post-doc Research Fellow

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan

Research project: “Beyond conceptual inadequacies and descriptive shortfalls. How to take advantage of the category of democratization”

May 2010 – November 2011 Post-doc Research Fellow

Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Milan

Collaboration to research and organizational activities promoted by the nationally funded project PRIN 2008 - “Verità, politica e giustizia: teorie e pratiche” (Truth, Politics and Justice: Theories and Practices)

January 2007 – June 2007 Junior Visiting Scholar

Nuffield College, University of Oxford

2005-2009 PhD Candidate in Political Studies

Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences, Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Milan

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Methodological issues in political philosophy, among which realism-utopianism, facts and principles, the relationship between normative and empirical approaches; political realism; theories of justice; politics and truth; public philosophy; normative theories of democracy and processes of democratization; authoritarian and hybrid regimes.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

2015

- *Transizioni politiche. Democrazie imperfette o nuovi autoritarismi?*, Milano: Egea.

2012

- *Virtuous Imbalance: Political Philosophy between Desirability and Feasibility*, Farnham: Ashgate.

Articles:

2015

- “[Recensione di] Juha Räikkä: *Social Justice in Practice. Questions in Ethics and Political Philosophy*, Springer, 2014”, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, vol. 18, n. 3, pp. 667-669.

2013

- “Hard Times: Public Philosophy or Political Philosophy?”, *Notizie di Politeia*, 29: 110.

- “Una trappola per filosofi politici. Rawls e la praticità”, *Biblioteca della libertà*, XLVIII: 206/207 – *Special Double Issue: Unpacking Rawls*, pp. 191-204.
- “[Review of] Gerald A. Cohen, *On the Currency of Egalitarian Justice and Other Essays in Political Philosophy*, Princeton – Oxford, Princeton University Press, 2011”, *Il Mulino*, 1/2013, pp. 152-154.

2011

- “Una filosofia socialista”, *Mondoperaio*, March 2011, Dossier: *Why Not Socialism?*, pp. 59-65.

2009

- “Rawls’s Realistic Utopianism: A Critical Discussion”, *Working Papers LPF*, n. 5, 2009.

Book Chapters:

2014

- “Public Philosophy”, in M. Gibbons (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 3041–3045.

2013

- “Richard Rorty: l’inconcludenza della verità”, in A. Besussi (ed.) *Verità e Politica. Filosofie contemporanee*, Roma: Carocci, pp. 161-175.

2012

- “Feasibility and Desirability”, in A. Besussi (ed.), *A Companion to Political Philosophy. Methods, Tools, Topics*, Farnham: Ashgate, pp. 41-51.

2010

- “Prescrizione e valutazione”, in A. Besussi e E. Biale (eds.), *Fatti e Principi. Una disputa sulla giustizia*, Roma: Aracne Editrice, pp. 38-66.

Translations:

2012

- MacKinnon, C.A., *Le donne sono umane?*, edited by A. Besussi and A. Facchi, Roma-Bari: Laterza – chapters: 1, 7, 8, 9 (from English to Italian).

Other:

2012

- with Beatrice Magni, “Il Welfare State. Una prospettiva normativa”, *Percorsi di Secondo Welfare*, Working Paper n. 1.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:

- 13 October 2015** ***Stability Twists. On Thom Brooks' "The Capability Approach and Political Liberalism"***
Round table on Rawl's Political Liberalism, edited by T. Brooks e M. Nussbaum (Columbia University Press, 2015)
Politeia – Milan
- 10-12 September 2015** *XXIX Convegno SISP, Panel "Questioni di metodo. Tra scienza politica e filosofia politica"*
Chair
Università della Calabria
- 15 May 2014** ***Fatti politici: valutare o descrivere?*** (Political Facts: Assessing or Describing?)
Workshop "Oggettività e pluralismo: fatti, giudizi, ragioni"
Università of Milan
- 14 November 2014** ***Tra democrazia e autoritarismo. Come fare i conti con i regimi politici della zona grigia*** (Between Democracy and Authoritarianism. How to Deal with the Political Regimes of the Grey Zone)
Series of seminars CASIP – Seminario permanente di teoria politica
University of Pavia
- 12 September 2014** ***Teorie razionali della politica e normatività*** (Rational Theories of Politics and Normativity)
XXIX Convegno SISP, Panel "Teoria della scelta razionale e analisi della politica: un tributo a Paolo Martelli"
University of Perugia
- 15 April 2014** ***Diritti in senso proprio. Diritti civili vs. diritti sociali*** (Stricly Speaking Rights. Civil vs. Social Rights)
Seminar "Diritti sociali, veri diritti? Un confronto tra teoria del diritto e scienza politica"
University of Milan

- 7-8 December 2013** *Conference “Logic and Politics”*
Discussant for F. D’Agostini “Modality and Politics”
University of Paderborn
- 12-14 September 2013** *XXVIII Convegno SISP, Panel “Realismo politico: una rivalutazione normativa?”*
Discussant
University of Florence
- 7 March 2013** ***Verità, giustificazione, deliberazione*** (Truth, Justification, Deliberation)
*Seminar “Verità e consenso”, organized for the publication of *Politica, verità e consenso*. Saggio su Habermas e Putnam by Sara Mollicchi (ETS, 2012)*
Università degli Studi di Milano
- 27-28 September 2012** ***Normativity and Practical Relevance***
Conference “Unpacking Rawls. Virtues and Vices of the Rawlsian Paradigm”
Centro Einaudi, Turin
- 15 February 2012** ***Riconciliazione, fede ragionevole, utopie realistiche. Rawls e i compiti della filosofia politica*** (Reconciliation, Reasonable Faith and Realistic Utopias. Rawls and the Tasks of Political Philosophy)
Series of seminars “Unpacking Rawls”
University of Milan
- 9 February 2012** ***Richard Rorty o l’irrelevanza della verità*** (Richard Rorty or the Irrelevance of Truth)
Series of seminars “Verità e politica. Opzioni, metodi, stili”
University of Milan
- 30 November 2011** ***Filosofia politica: fede ragionevole o fede razionale?*** (Political Philosophy: Reasonable or Rational Faith?)
Series of seminars “Mercoledì filosofici del Maino”
IUSS, Pavia

- 13-14 April 2011** *Conference Truth and Justice. Normative Questions, Political Practices*
Discussant for the session “Memory, Forgiveness and the Unforgivable”
University of Milan
- 2-5 September 2010** ***Hard Times: Public Philosophy or Political Philosophy?***
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Panel “Political Theory in Transition/Translation”
Washington DC
- 26 May 2010** ***Pogge’s Pragmatic Way to Political Philosophy***
Conference “Questioni di giustizia internazionale: povertà mondiale e responsabilità collettive”
University of Milan
- 27 October 2009** (with Beatrice Magni) ***“Filosofia e contingenza: la responsabilità del filosofo politico”*** (Philosophy and Contingency: Political Philosophers’ Responsibility)
Conference “Filosofia e politica: stili, paradigmi e controversie”
University of Milan
- 17-19 September 2009** ***Prescrizione e valutazione: due diverse prospettive sui fatti*** (Prescription and Evaluation: Different Perspectives on Facts)
XXIII Convegno SISP, Panel “Fatti e principi”
University LUISS Guido Carli, Roma
- 10 February 2009** ***“Filosofia, politica e amicizia: suggestioni e provocazioni arendtiane”***
(Philosophy, Politics, Friendship: Insights and Challenges from Arendt)
Seminar in Political Philosophy
University of Milan

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

APPOINTEMENTS:

a.y. 2014-2015, a.y. 2013-2014

Coordinator of the seminar in Political Philosophy

PhD in Political Studies

University of Milan

a.y. 2011-2012

Coordinator of the seminar in Normative Political Theory

PhD in Political Studies

University of Milan

September 2012 - September 2015

Tutor of the course in Political Theory

MA program in Economics and Political Science

University of Milan

November 2009 - September 2012

Tutor of the course in Politics and Welfare

MA program in Economics and Political Science

University of Milan

November 2008 – October 2009

Tutor of the course in Filosofia politica (Political Philosophy)

BA program in Political Science

University of Milan

GUEST LECTURES:

13 March 2015

Democratization: Empirical Impasses and Normative Neglect

Lecture for the course in Political Philosophy Advanced, PhD in Political Studies

University of Milan

October 2014, 2013, 2012

Methodological Issues in Political Philosophy

Lecture series for the course in Political Theory, MA program in Economics and Political Science

University of Milan

January – February 2014

Il giusto e l'utile: Tucidide, Trasimaco, Machiavelli (Justice vs. Advantage: Thucydides, Thrasymachus, Machiavelli)

Lecture series for the course in Filosofia politica e sociale, MA program in Scienze Politiche e di Governo

University of Milan

January 2012

Trasimaco, Machiavelli e il realismo politico (Thrasymachus, Machiavelli and political realism)

Lecture series for the course in Filosofia politica e sociale, MA program in Scienze Politiche e di Governo

University of Milan

7 April 2011

La filosofia politica tra fatti e principi (Political Philosophy between Facts and Principles)

Lecture for the course in Filosofia Politica, MA program in Scienze Filosofiche

University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan

15 March 2011

Liberalismo politico – John Rawls (Political Liberalism – John Rawls)

Lecture for a series of meetings on Liberalism, organized by Scuola di Liberalismo

Centro Einaudi, Turin

1 February 2011

Richard Rorty's Political Thought

Lecture for the series of seminars "Classics in Political Studies", PhD in Political Studies

University of Milan

31 January 2011

Agire virtuosamente: il realismo politico di Machiavelli (Virtuous Conduct: Machiavelli's Political Realism)

Lecture for the course in Filosofia politica e sociale, MA program in Scienze Politiche e di Governo

University of Milan

6 October 2010

Realism and Utopianism in Political Philosophy

Lecture for the course in Philosophy and Politics, MA program in Economics and Political Science

University of Milan

28 April 2010

Public Philosophy

Lecture for the course in Politics and Welfare, MA program in Economics and Political Science

University of Milan

7 October 2009

Desirability and Feasibility in Political Philosophy

Lecture for the course in Philosophy and Politics, MA program in Economics and Political Science

University of Milan

11 March 2009

I compiti pratici della filosofia politica (The Practical Tasks of Political Philosophy)

Lecture for the course in Filosofia Politica, MA program in Scienze Filosofiche

University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan

20 January 2009

Il realismo politico: una ricostruzione (Political Realism: An Overview)

Lecture for the course in Filosofia politica e sociale, MA program in Scienze Politiche e di Governo

University of Milan

7 October 2008

What is Feasibility?

Lecture for the course in Philosophy and Politics, MA program in Economics and Political Science

University of Milan

27 April 2006

La filosofia politica di Rawls (Rawls's Political Philosophy)

Lecture for Laboratorio di Storia della Filosofia Politica – Che cos'è la filosofia politica?

University of Milan

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS:

March 2013 – Present

PRIN 2010-11 (National research project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research)

“Biopolitical Governmentality: inclusion and happiness. Historical and conceptual genealogy, present challenges and future perspectives for a politics for man and society” – Research project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education and coordinated by Laura Bazzicalupo

Member of the local unit of the University of Milan, coordinated by Antonella Besussi and promoting the project “Disagreements, conflicts, disputes. Inclusion and exclusion in public discourse”

May 2010 – September 2012

PRIN 2008 (National Research project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research)

“Politics and Truth” – Research project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education and coordinated by Michele Nicoletti

Member of the local unit of the University of Milan, coordinated by Antonella Besussi and promoting the project “Truth, Politics, Justices: Theories and Practices”