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DEGREES

- 2006 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Macerata.
Thesis: *Indexical Thought: Semantic and Epistemological Aspects*. Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Orilia (University of Macerata); discussant: Prof. Paolo Leonardi (University of Bologna).
- 2001 Qualification for instruction in Philosophy and History in the Italian Lyceum
- 1999 Postgraduate Specialization in *Cognitive Sciences and Philosophy of Mind*, University of Siena
- 1998 Postgraduate Specialization in *Philosophy and Psychology*, University of Macerata, Italy
- 1997 Laurea in Filosofia, 110/110 *cum laude*, University of Macerata.
Thesis: *Text and Picture. Towards a semiotic approach to the relation between words and images*.
Supervisor: Prof. Janos Sandor Petöfi

Current Position

Post-doc researcher; Lecturer at the University of Macerata in the Department of Philosophy, the Department of Economics, and the Department of Educational Studies; tutor at the Scuola di Studi Superiori Leopardi of the University of Macerata.

Appointments held in the past

2006-08 Lecturer and Research Fellow, Department of Psychology and Department of Philosophy, University of Macerata

1998-2001 Teacher of Philosophy, Psychology, and History, Liceo Scientifico (Italian High School)

RESEARCH

Areas of specialization: Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology.

Areas of competence: Logic, Ontology and Metaphysics, History of Philosophy.

Current research topics: Theories for Indexical Reference; the Theories of the Self; Personal Identity.

GRANTS

- 2009-11 Post-doctoral Research Grant, University of Macerata, Department of Communication. Title of research proposal: Saliency, perception, and indexicality. Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Orilia.
- 2006-08 Research Grant, University of Macerata, Department of Psychology. Title of research proposal: *Pre-linguistic and Linguistic Indexicals as precursors in the Theory of Mind*. Supervisors: Prof. Anna Arfelli-Galli, Prof. Giuseppe Galli.
- 2002-05 Scholarship for Research (Ph.D. program), University of Macerata.
- 1995-96 Scholarship for Studentship, Viadrina University of Frankfurt/Oder (Germany)
- 1995 Scholarship for Studentship, Goethe Institute, Rothenburg ab der Tauber (Germany)

VISITING POSITIONS

- 2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (U.S.A.)

1995/96 Visiting Student, Department of Philosophy, Viadrina University, Frankfurt/Oder (Germany)

TEACHING

2009-2010 (University of Macerata):

Philosophy of Language; Philosophy of Perception; Principles of Reasoning; Philosophy of Psychology;
Teaching Support for Developmental Psychology

2008-2009 (University of Macerata):

Philosophy of Language; Philosophy of Perception; Theory and Techniques of Language; Didactics of Modern
Philosophy/Philosophy of Mind;
Teaching Support for Developmental Psychology

2007-2008 (University of Macerata):

Philosophy of Language; Theory and Techniques of Language;
Teaching Support for Developmental Psychology

2007 Spring Semester (*Visiting Assistant Professor* at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, U.S.A.):

Principles of Reasoning; Philosophical Issues: The Analytic/Continental Divide

2006 Fall Semester (University of Macerata):

Seminar in Semiotics; Theory and Techniques of Language

2005-2006 (University of Macerata):

Semiotics; Theory and Techniques of Language
Teaching Support for Logic, Philosophy of Language and Semiotics

2002-2005 (University of Macerata):

Teaching Support for Logic, Philosophy of Language and Semiotics

2000-2002:

Teacher of Philosophy, History, and Psychology in the Italian Lyceum (High School)

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker

- *The Concept of Other Minds: is it innate?* Conference: Social Approaches to Consciousness, PolyU Hong Kong, 9 June 2009.

- *Is the Migration of Ficta a Fictum?* Serious Metaphysics Group, University of Cambridge, 26 November 2008 .

- *Music, Time and Mind*. Conference: Science and Culture, Department of Mathematics, University of Pisa, 21 April, 2008.

- *Meta-representationality and Indexical Thinking*. Early Analytic Philosophy Conference, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 4-5 April 2008.

- *Indexicals and Perception*. Lecture at the Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, April 2008.

- *Indexical gestures and the Theory of Mind*, Lecture at the University of Antwerp (Belgium), Centre for Philosophical Psychology, October 2007.

- *The Analytic/Continental Divide: Entities and Being*. Conference: Early Analytic Philosophy, 19-23 June, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2007.

- *The Comprehension of Indexicals: The salience-based model for a semantic theory of indexicals*. Lecture at University of Iowa, Iowa, U.S.A., 2007.

- *Indexicals: The Salience-based Model*. Lecture at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota, U.S.A., 2007.

- *The salience-based model: Semantic and epistemological aspects of indexicals* (in italian). Seminar on Analytic Philosophy, University of Bologna, 2006.

- *Il ragionamento clinico: deduzione, induzione e abduzione nella diagnosi clinica [Clinical Reasoning: deduction and abduction in clinical diagnosis]*. Seminar (in italian) on Medicine and Philosophy, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, 2005.

- *How to Single out Things with Words and the Auto-Performativity of the 'I'*. DGS-Kongress (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Semiotik): Stil als Zeichen, Frankfurt/Oder (Germany), 2005.

- *Il corpo e il segno [The Body as a Sign]*, in italian. ADI Congress: La Nutrizione Clinica, Ascoli Piceno, 2004.

Some other presentations

- *Meta-representational Thinking in Young Children. An analysis of experimental data*, ECN 2009 Education, Cognition, Neuroscience, University of Trento, 1-2 October 2009.
- *Minding the Developmental Gap: an Analysis of the Theory of Mind's Data*, International Summer School: "The Social Self", University of Sassari, Alghero, 24 September 2009.
- *Consciousness: is it wordless?* TSC (Towards a Science of Consciousness) Conference, PolyU Hong Kong, 13 June 2009.
- *Stati Mentali e Comportamento: Problemi di Interfaccia* (Mental States and Behavior: the Interface Problem), in italian. Congress: Science and Metaphysics, University of Macerata, 5-6 February 2009.
- *The Role of Pre-Linguistic and Linguistic Indexicals in the Theory of Mind* (in italian). XV Convegno della Società di Filosofia del Linguaggio: Origini e sviluppo del linguaggio, fra teoria e storia, Università della Calabria, Cosenza, 15-17 September 2008.
- *Self-consciousness and Inter-subjectivity in Young Children*. Toward a Science of Consciousness 2008, Tucson, University of Arizona, 8-12 April 2008.
- *Implicit Communication* (in italian). Conference: La comunicazione come questione antropologica, University of Macerata, November 2007.
- *A Theory of Indexicals based on Perception*. First SIFA Graduate Conference: Language, Knowledge, and Metaphysics, 10-12/09, University of Padua, 2007.
- *The Attribution of Intentional States in Preverbal Children*. GTA (Gestalt Theory and its Applications) International Congress, 24-27/05, University of Macerata, 2007.
- *La comprensione degli enunciati indicativi [The comprehension of indexical terms]*, in italian. Convegno della Società Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio: Il filo del discorso, Viterbo, 2006.
- *Aspetti semantici delle implicature [On Semantic Issues of Conversational Implicatures]*, in italian. Convegno della Società di Filosofia del Linguaggio: Tradurre e comprendere. Pluralità dei linguaggi e delle culture, Piano di Sorrento, 2005.
- *Madame Bovary è concreta come una donna o astratta come una legge?* (in italian), Comments to Carola Barbero. Congress: Il pregiudizio a favore del reale. La teoria dell'oggetto di Alexius Meinong fra ontologia e epistemologia, University of Urbino, 2004
- *Concepts and Context*, Comments to Akeel Bilgrami (Columbia University). Workshop: Concepts, Self and Consciousness, University of Macerata, 2004.
- *Approccio neuropsicologico agli aspetti della multimedialità [A Neuropsychological approach to multimediality]*, in italian. Conference: Approcci semiotico-testologici ai testi multimediali, University of Macerata, 2000.

Conference Organization

- February 2009: Congress *Metafisica e Scienza*, (co-organized with F. Orilia) Department of Philosophy, University of Macerata.
- June 2004: Workshop *Concepts, Self, and Consciousness*, (co-organized with F. Orilia) Department of Philosophy, University of Macerata. Participants: Francesco Orilia, Akeel Bilgrami, Paolo Leonardi, Gregory Landini, Stephen White, Mario De Caro.

Memberships

- 2007, onwards: member of the *SIFA* (Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica)
- 2003, onwards: member of the *SFL* (Società di Filosofia del Linguaggio)
- 2009: member of *The World Phenomenology Institute*
- 2003, onwards: member of the *AISS* (Associazione Italiana Studi Semiotici)

Languages

Modern: Italian: native language
English: very fluent
German: intermediate level of fluency
French: elementary
Ancient: Latin

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