

## Curriculum Vitae

LISA BORTOLOTTI

### LINKS

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Imperfect Cognitions blog: <https://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/>

EPIC blog: <https://epistemicinjusticeinhealthcareproject.blogspot.com/>

The Philosophy Garden: [thephilosophygarden.com](http://thephilosophygarden.com)

### ACADEMIC POSTS

#### Current posts

- Professor of Philosophy (11/C2), Department of Neuroscience and Rehabilitation, University of Ferrara, Italy.
- Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Institute for Mental Health, University of Birmingham, UK.
- Editor-in-Chief, *Philosophical Psychology* (Taylor & Francis).

#### Visiting roles

- 2008-2012 Honorary Associate, Macquarie University (Australia).
- 2010 Visiting Lecturer, University of Tokyo (Japan).
- 2009 Universitas 21 Fellow, Waseda University (Japan).
- 2009 Visiting Scholar, University of California Berkeley (US).
- 2008 Endeavour Research Fellow, Macquarie University (Australia).
- 2007 Visiting Professor, European School for Molecular Medicine (Italy).

### EDUCATION

- 2006 PGCHE Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, University of Manchester.
- 2004 PhD in Philosophy, Australian National University, Canberra. Thesis: "Rationality and Interpretation", lead supervisor Prof. Martin Davies.
- 2000 BPhil in Philosophy, University of Oxford. Thesis: "The Rationality Debate: a constraint-based view of human cognitive rationality", supervisor Prof. Bill Newton-Smith.
- 1998 Masters in Philosophy with Distinction, University of London. Thesis: "The Rationality of Scientific Revolutions", supervisor Prof. Donald Gillies.
- 1997 Laurea in filosofia (summa con lode) [BA and MA Philosophy], University of Bologna. Thesis: "Relativismo concettuale e dinamica delle credenze" (Conceptual relativism and belief dynamics), supervisor Prof. Eva Picardi.

## RESEARCH

### Information on major externally funded projects

- EPIC: <https://epistemicinjusticeinhealthcare.org/>
- Agency projects: <https://collaborativeresearch.co.uk/the-agency-projects>
- PERFECT: <https://www.projectperfect.eu/home>

### Recent and ongoing

- 2023-2029 Wellcome Discovery Award, Wellcome Trust (co-investigator) (£2.6 million). "EPIC: Epistemic Injustice in Healthcare". PI: Prof. H. Carel (Bristol University).

### Previous

- 2022-2024 UKRI—Medical Research Council Adolescence Mental Health and Developing Mind Methodological Innovation (co-investigator) (£359,813.50). "A new methodology linking interactional and experiential approaches and involving young people as co-analysts of mental health encounters". PI: Prof. M. Larkin (Aston University).
- 2020–2022 UKRI—Medical Research Council Engagement Award (co-investigator) (£94,267). "Agency, Social Identity & Justice in Mental Health: A Collaboration with Young People, Clinicians & Academics". PI: Prof. R. McCabe (City University of London).
- 2019–2022 ARC Discovery Project (co-investigator) (AUD 128,500 per year). "Philosophical Perspective on Psychedelic Psychiatry". PI: Prof. P. Gerrans (University of Adelaide).
- 2014–2019 ERC Consolidator Grant (principal investigator) (1,900,075 euros). "PERFECT - Pragmatic and Epistemic Role of Factually Erroneous Cognitions and Thoughts". PI: Prof. L. Bortolotti (Birmingham), leading a team composed of two PhD students, three postdoctoral researchers, an IT technician and a co-investigator.
- 2015–2016 Non-residential Fellowship, Universities of Cornell and Notre Dame, Templeton Foundation's Hope e Optimism funding initiative (principal investigator) (\$76,299). "Costs and Benefits of Optimism". PI: Prof. L. Bortolotti (Birmingham), leading a team composed of one postdoctoral researcher.
- Sept. 2013–Sept. 2014 AHRC Fellowship (principal investigator) (£118,954). "The Epistemic Innocence of Imperfect Cognitions". PI: Prof. L. Bortolotti (Birmingham), leading a team composed of one postdoctoral researcher.
- 2013 Wellcome Trust Small Grant in Ethics & Society (principal investigator) (£2,275). "Moral Responsibility and Psychopathology". PI: Prof. L. Bortolotti (Birmingham), leading a team composed of two co-investigators.
- 2011 Wellcome Trust Research Expenses Grant (£3,221) "Rationality and sanity: Implications of a Diagnosis of Mental Illness for Autonomy as Self Governance".
- 2009 Universitas 21 Staff Fellowship (£1,741). "How to develop undergraduate students' critical and research skills in the humanities and the social sciences", Waseda University, Japan.
- 2009 AHRC Research Leave Grant (£25,921) "Are ownership and authorship of thought necessary for intentionality and rationality?".
- 2008–2009 Endeavour Research Fellowship (AUD 25,000). Macquarie University, Australia.