



## **personal details**

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<b>date of birth</b>	August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 1984
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19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-Century European Philosophy  
Aesthetics

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Modern European Philosophy  
Political Philosophy  
Modern and Contemporary Art

## current position

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2015      Collegiate Assistant Professor and Harper Schmidt Fellow at The University of Chicago. Core: Philosophical Perspectives.

## habilitations

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2014      Italian National Academic Habilitation (*Abilitazione scientifica nazionale*) as **Associate Professor**. AOS: **Theoretical Philosophy** (M-FIL/01).

2014      Italian National Academic Habilitation (*Abilitazione scientifica nazionale*) as **Associate Professor**. AOS: **Aesthetics** (M-FIL/04).

## education

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- 2008-2011** PhD at SUM (Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane). Course of study in: *Filosofia e teoria delle scienze umane (Philosophy and Theory of Human Sciences)*. Title of dissertation: *L'opera e la terra. La questione dell'arte nel pensiero di Heidegger* [Work and Earth. The Question of Art in Heidegger's Thought]. Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Cantillo (Università Federico II di Napoli). Examining Committee made of: Professors Marco Ivaldo (Università Federico II Napoli), Roberto Garaventa (Università di Chieti-Pescara) and Anna Maria Nieddu (Università di Cagliari). Final evaluation: *Excellent*.
- 2009-2010** PhD guest at the Albert-Ludwigs Universität of Freiburg im Breisgau within an international agreement for university cooperation. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Günter Figal.
- 2006-2007** Master Degree in Philosophy at the University of Padua. Average exams taken: 30/30 e Lode (30/30 with honours).  
Title of final dissertation: *La Costituzione metafisica del Mondo*. Supervisor: Prof. Umberto Curi. Counter-supervisors: Prof. Adone Brandalise and Prof. Carlo Scilironi. Final score: 110/110 e Lode (110/110 with honours).

- 2005-2006** Year's stay at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin within the SOCRATES-ERASMUS Program.
- 2003-2006** Bachelor Degree in Philosophy at the University of Padua. Supervisor: Prof. Umberto Curi. Final score: 110/110 e Lode (110/110 with honours).
- 1998-2003** Liceo Scientifico Statale Alvise Cornaro (Padova). *Diploma di Maturità scientifica* (School-leaving certificate in Scientific Subjects). Mark: 100/100.

## **teaching experience**

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- Currently** Collegiate Assistant Professor and Harper Schmidt Fellow at The University of Chicago. Core: Philosophical Perspectives.
- 2014-2015** Adjunct professor of Aesthetics at the University of Ferrara, Faculty of Architecture.
- 2013** Visiting professor at Barnard College (Columbia University, New York), Department of Philosophy. Course title: *Mortals, Creatures and Subjects*.
- 2011-2013** Adjunct professor of Aesthetics at the University of Ferrara, Faculty of Architecture.
- 2010-2011** Instructor in the course of studies of Philosophy of Communication at the Faculty of Education at the University of Padua. Topic: Philosophy of film.
- 2007-2012** Substitute teacher in highschools (Subject: Introduction to Philosophy).

## publications

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### books (monographs)

5. *Estetica della produzione. Saggi da Heidegger* [*Aesthetics of Production. Essays from Heidegger*], Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2012 (peer-reviewed) (208 pp.).
4. *Schopenhauer. Trascendentalismo e teoria della conoscenza* [*Schopenhauer. Transcendentalism and Theory of Knowledge*], Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2012 (56 pp.).
3. *L'opera e la terra. La questione dell'arte nel pensiero di Heidegger* [*Work and Earth. The Question of Art in Heidegger's Thought*], Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2011 (peer-reviewed) (304 pp.) (Winner of the Frascati National Prize for Philosophy (Award for Best Young Author)).
2. *Sulla soglia del nulla. Mark Rothko: L'immagine oltre lo spazio* [*On the Threshold of Nothing. Mark Rothko: Images Beyond Space*], Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2011 (peer-reviewed) (210 pp.).
1. *La Costituzione metafisica del Mondo* [*The Metaphysical Constitution of the World*], Il Prato, Padova 2009 (552 pp.) (Winner of the Award for Philosophy *Viaggio a Siracusa*).

books (editing)

5. M. HEIDEGGER, *Ernst Jünger* [*Ernst Jünger*], Bompiani, Milano 2013, (XXI + 873 pp., with parallel text).
4. *Labirinti immaginari. Su Borges* [*Imaginary Labyrinths. On Borges*], Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2011 (236 pp.).
3. P. KLEE, *Teoria della forma e della figurazione. II. Storia naturale infinita* [*Theory of Form and Figuration. II. Infinite Natural History*], Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2011 (450 pp.) (with Afterword: *Anomalie* [*Anomalies*] ).
2. *Sulla pittura* [*On Painting*], monographic number of «Il Pensiero», ESI, Napoli 2011 (pp. 140). —<sup>6</sup>
1. P. KLEE, *Teoria della forma e della figurazione. I. Il pensiero immaginale* [*Theory of Form and Figuration. I. The Imaginal Thought*], Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2009 (second ed. 2011) (pp. 534) (with Preface: *La morte dell'opera* [*Death of the Work of Art*] ).

articles

16. *Affermazione senza posizione. Per un «discorso decostruttivo sull'architettura»*, in «aut aut», a cura di D. CANTONE, on press.
15. *Indentität und Singularität. Metastabilität und Morphogenesis im Ausgang von Deleuze*, in Z. RADINKOVIĆ (ed. by) «Filozofija i društvo» (Izdaje

- Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, Belgrade), XXVI, 2, pp. 334-350, on press.
14. *La posizione del nichilismo. Heidegger versus Jünger*, in L. IANNONE (ed. by), *Ernst Jünger*, Solfanelli, Chieti 2015, pp. 379-404.
13. *Neoliberismo e destatalizzazione [Neoliberalism and Denationalisation]*, in M. ASSENNATO (ed. by), *Pensare l'Europa [Thinking Europe]*, Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2013, pp. 31-40.
12. *Hrönir. Negli origami dell'ordine [Hrönir. Within Order Origami]*, in M. BARISON (ed. by), *Labirinti immaginari. Su Borges [Imaginary Labyrinths. On Borges]*, Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2011, pp. 9-62.
11. *Flusso e montaggio. La dimensione cinematografica [Stream and Cutting. The Cinematographic Dimension]*, in B. GIACOMINI, F. GRIGENTI, L. SANÒ (ed. by), *La passione del pensare [The Passion for Thinking]*, Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2011, pp. 243-266.
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10. *Anomalie [Anomalies]*, Afterword to M. BARISON (ed. by), P. KLEE, *Teoria della forma e della figurazione. II. Storia naturale infinita [Theory of Form and Figuration. II. Infinite Natural History]*, Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2011, pp. 431-447.
9. *Seynsgeschichte und Erdgeschichte. Zwischen Heidegger und Jünger [History of Being and History of Earth. Between Heidegger and Jünger]*, in D. ESPINET (ed. by) *Zu Heideggers Sprachbegriff [On Heidegger's Concept of Language]*, Vittorio Klostermann, Frankfurt am Main 2011, pp. 149-159.
8. *L'immagine ritrosa. Su Rothko [The Reluctant Image. On Rothko]*, in M. BARISON (ed. by), *Sulla pittura [On Painting]*, monographic number of «Il Pensiero», ESI, Napoli 2010, pp. 99-127.
7. *Eterotopie. Gropius – Heidegger – Scharoun [Heterotopias. Gropius – Heidegger – Scharoun]*, in L.

- TADDIO (ed. by), *Costruire abitare pensare* [*Building Dwelling Thinking*], Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2010 (second ed. 2011), pp. 80-133.
6. Commentary on M. HEIDEGGER, *Costruire abitare pensare* [*Building Dwelling Thinking*], transl. by M. BARISON, in L. TADDIO (ed. by), *Costruire abitare pensare* [*Building Dwelling Thiking*], Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2010 (second ed. 2011), pp. 10-49.
5. *La morte dell'opera* [*Death of the Work of Art*], Preface to: M. BARISON (ed. by), P. KLEE, *Teoria della forma e della figurazione. I. Il pensiero immaginale* [*Theory of Form and Figuration. I. The Imaginal Thought*], Mimesis, Milano-Udine 2009 (second ed. 2011), pp. IX-XVIII.
4. *Finis rerum. In limine temporis*, in «Derritaxes», 4, 2009, Edicións Galiza, pp. 105-111.
3. *Critica della produzione immateriale* [*Critique of Immaterial Production*], in D. FUSARO e L. GRECCHI (ed. by), *Filosofia e politica: che fare?* [*Philosophy and Politics: What Is To Be Done?*], Petite Plaisance, Pistoia 2009, pp. 233-254. \_\_\_\_\_ 8
2. *Genealogia del Piano. Gilles Deleuze: per una metafisica dell'immanenza* [*Genealogy of the Plane. Gilles Deleuze: For a Metaphysics of Immanence*], in S. CAPODIVACCA e M. VOZZA (ed. by), *Variazioni sul caos. Deleuze e la filosofia* [*Variations on the Chaos. Deleuze and Philosophy*], Ananke, Torino 2009, pp. 37-66.
1. *Fotografare il caos. Francis Bacon in autoscatto* [*Photographing the Chaos. Francis Bacon in Autotimer*], in W. GUADAGNINI (ed. by), *Alberto Petrò. Bacon's Eggs Portfolio*, M. R. Collection, Brescia 2008 (not numbered pages).

## awards, grants and scholarships

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- 2015 Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies, Southeastern Europe (CAS SEE, University of Rijeka).
- 2015 Awarded with the Prize for Cultural Excellence 2014 by the Pro loco of Ponte San Nicolò (January 11).
- 2014 Winner of the Frascati National Prize for Philosophy (Award for Best Young Author). **Awarded book:** *L'opera e la terra. La questione dell'arte nel pensiero di Heidegger* [Work and Earth. The Question of Art in Heidegger's Thought].
- 2013 Visiting researcher at Columbia University (New York), Department of Philosophy.
- 2008 Winner of the Prize for Philosophy *Viaggio a Siracusa* promoted by the Collegio Siciliano di Filosofia in collaboration with the Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici di Napoli. Section: «Tesi di laurea» («Degree dissertations»). Jury President: Prof. Remo Bodei. **Awarded book:** *La Costituzione metafisica del Mondo* [The Metaphysical Constitution of the World].
- 2008 Scholarship for the participation to the joint seminar of the National coordination of Doctorates in Philosophy at the Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane (SUM) in Florence (June 10-13). Coordinator: Prof. Stefano Poggi.
- 2007-2008 Training course to Italian written didactics at the University of Trento, coordinated by Prof. Serenella

Baggio. Achieved: *Attestato di idoneità all'insegnamento dell'italiano scritto in corsi universitari (Qualification to teach written Italian in university courses)*.

- 2005** Scholarship for the participation to the Festival *Il Vento del Cinema* (June 16-19), focused on the relation between cinema and philosophy, managed by Enrico Ghezzi.
- 2005** Scholarship for the participation to *Festival Filosofia* in Modena dedicated to the *Five senses (I sensi)* (September 16-18).

## **memberships**

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- 2009-2015** *Heidegger Gesellschaft*. President: Prof. Günter Figal (Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg).
- 2008-2010** Research Project of National Interest (PRIN) *Umano, postumano, disumano. Passato e futuro dell'humanitas*. Coordinator: Prof. Umberto Curi (University of Padua).
- 2006-2008** Research Project of National Interest (PRIN) *Razionalità, tecnica e conflitto. L'eredità di Prometeo*. Coordinator: Prof. Umberto Curi (University of Padua).

**invited participation in conferences,  
workshops and seminars**

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- 2015      *Thinking Beyond Capitalism* (International conference, June 24-26, Belgrade). Organizers: Petar Bojanic (Director of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory), Jean-Luc Goester (Director of the Institut français de Serbie). Title of the paper given: *Money as Debt* (June 26).
- 2015      Conference *On the Mistery of Existence* at the Eumeswil Cultural Association (Florence). Title of the lecture given: *Il mistero dell'esistenza in Ernst Jünger* (May 23).
- 2015      Liceo Artistico Francesco Arcangeli (Bologna). Title of the lecture given: *Ontologia del cinema* (May 16).
- 2015      Seminar: *Forms of space. Reflections on Architecture and its negative* (Univerzitet u Beogradu, Arhitektonski fakultet). Coordinators: Petar Bojanic, Luka Skansi, Nataša Janković. Title of the paper given: *Towards an Organic Conception of Space* (April 29).
- 2015      Circolo Letterario di Ponte San Nicolò (Padova). Coordinator: prof. Marilia Ciampi Righetti. Title of the lecture given: *Le città nella letteratura: New York* (April 17).
- 2015      Fellows Seminar at the *Center for Advanced Studies - South West Europe* (University of Rijeka). Coordinator: Sanja Bojanic. Title of the paper given:

- Types of Spaces. Philosophy of Architecture* (April 9).
- 2015** Seminar *Spinoza's Ethics* at The University of Padova. Coordinators: Pietro Vendruscolo, Valerio Marconi. Title of the lecture given *Sive. Identità / Immediatezza / Negazione* (second part, March 19).
- 2015** Seminar *Spinoza's Ethics* at The University of Padova. Coordinators: Pietro Vendruscolo, Valerio Marconi. Title of the lecture given *Sive. Identità / Immediatezza / Negazione* (first part, March 12).
- 2015** Presentation of the book *Strutturalismo, strutturalismi e loro forme* (Janus. Quaderni del Circolo Glossematico, 13) at the University of Padova. Coordinators: prof. Romeo Galassi and prof. Cristina Zorzella. Title of the paper given: *Che cos'è lo strutturalismo?* (January 8).
- 2014** Seminar on Spinoza (*Laboratorio spinoziano*, University of Padova). Coordinators: Prof. Adone Brandalise and Dr. Marcello Barison. Title of the paper given: *Identità / Immediatezza / Negazione* (December 19). 12
- 2014** Seminar on *Forme del contemporaneo in una prospettiva interculturale 3: Arte, corpo, scrittura in rete* (University of Padova). Coordinators: Prof. Giangiorgio Pasqualotto, prof. G. Gurisatti, Dr. Emanuela Magno and Dr. Marcello Ghilardi. Title of the paper given: *Web Ontology* (December 11).
- 2014** Conference *In honour of Enzo Mandruzzato* (Padova). Coordinators: Dr. Raffaella Bettoli. Title of the lecture given: *Sulla Curiosità* (November 28).
- 2014** Conference on *Identität - Annäherungen an eine Ontologie des Sozialen* at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory of the University in Belgrade (November 20-22). Title of the paper given:

- Identität und Singularität. Metastabilität und Morphogenesis im Ausgang von Deleuze* (November 21).
- 2014** Circolo Letterario di Ponte San Nicolò (Padova). Coordinator: prof. Marilia Ciampi Righetti. Title of the lecture given: *Montale e i poeti Liguri* (November 7).
- 2014** Conference *On the Concept of Courage* at the Eumeswil Cultural Association (Florence). Title of the lecture given: *Ernst Jünger. L'eroe anarchico* (October 25).
- 2014** Festival Mimesis (Udine). Coordinator: Dr. Luca Taddio. Title of the lecture given: *Paul Klee: che cos'è l'arte?* (October 15).
- 2014** Seminar on *The Thought of Difference. Reading of Contemporary Philosophy* at the University of Padua. Title of the paper given: *Heidegger and Anaximander* (March 4).
- 2014** Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, Department of Philosophy. Title of the lecture given: *Tertium datur. Time as Mediation in Kant and Heidegger* (February 7).
- 2013** Visiting Scholar Seminar at the Columbia University (New York). Coordinator: Dr. Marcus Ohlström. Title of the paper given: *On Identity* (October 26).
- 2013** Teleconference at the conference *Allora non so come le parole antiche* in honour of Enzo Mandruzzato (Padova). Title of the lecture given: *Il ritmo ineludibile* (October 26).
- 2013** Visiting Scholar Seminar at the Columbia University (New York). Coordinator: Dr. Marcus Ohlström. Title of the paper given: *Transcendental Extroversion. On Heidegger* (April 26).
- 2012** Political Workshop of Festival Comodamente (Vittorio Veneto). Coordinators: Prof. Roberto Masiero e Dr. Luca Taddio. Title of the paper given: *Neoliberismo e destatalizzazione* (September 9).

- 2012 At the Department FISSPA of the University of Padua, organization and direction of the seminar *Per un'«ontologia dell'attualità». Intorno a Mille piani* (April-July). Title of the paper given: *Deleuze, Hjelmslev, Spinoza* (May 25).
- 2012 Presentation of the volume *La vita sensibile* by Prof. Emanuele Coccia within the Aesthetics Seminar at the University of Padua. Coordinators: Prof. Giangiorgio Pasqualotto and Dr. Marcello Ghilardi. Title of the paper given: *L'intercapedine cosmica* (April 20).
- 2012 *Progetto formazione continua* in Padova. Coordinator: Prof. Renzo Scortegagna. Title of the lecture given: *Invecchiare nella società contemporanea* (March 16).
- 2012 University Master in Philosophical Counseling of the University Ca' Foscari in Venezia. Coordinator: Prof. Luigi Perissinotto. Title of the lecture given: *La cineteca delle forme* (February 11).
- 2011 Conference *150 Italia unita* at Martin-Luther-Universität-Halle-Wittenberg. Coordinator: Prof. Robert Fajen. Title of the paper given: *L'altalena dei sogni. A proposito di Federico Fellini* (November 2).
- 2011 Organization and direction (with Silvia Capodivacca) of the seminar *Il sistema delle arti*. Topic: *Il cinema sovietico a partire da Ėjzenštejn*. Title of the paper given: *La sintassi formale nel cinema sovietico* (Pioppi, Salerno, August 20-30).
- 2011 Seminar on *Umano, postumano, disumano. Passato e futuro dell'humanitas* at the University of Padua. Title of the paper given: *Il principio entropico. Nascita del paradigma antibiotico* (June 7).
- 2011 *Progetto formazione continua* in Padova. Coordinator: Prof. Renzo Scortegagna. Title of the lecture given: *Origine e futuro dell'ateismo* (April 15).

- 2011 Participation to the conference *Attualità della fenomenologia* at the University of Udine. Coordinator: Dr. Luca Taddio. Title of the paper given: *Il sipario dei fenomeni* (March 22).
- 2010 Organization and direction (with Silvia Capodivacca) of the seminar *Il sistema delle arti*. Topic: *L'architecture selon Valéry. Eupalinos* today. Title of the paper given: *Matrici del ritmo immaginale* (Cervo, Imperia, August 20-30).
- 2010 Course of Aesthetics of Architecture held by Dr. Luca Taddio at the University of Udine. Title of the lecture given: *Costruire abitare pensare* (April 7).
- 2009 Participation to the seminar *Heidegger und Schelling* at the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität of Freiburg im Breisgau. Coordinators: Professors Günter Figal and Lore Hühn. Title of the paper given: *Meontology der Möglichkeit. Nichts - Abgrund - Negation* (December 18-19).
- 2009 Participation to the workshop *Heidegger und die Literatur* at the Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach. Coordinator: Prof. Günter Figal. Title of the paper given: *Seynsgeschichte und Erdgeschichte. Zwischen Heidegger und Jünger* (October 6-8).
- 2009 Organization and direction (with Silvia Capodivacca) of the seminar *Il sistema delle arti*. Topic: *Borges. Labirinti immaginari*. Title of the paper given: *Hrönir. Negli origami dell'ordine* (Cervo, Imperia, August 20-30).
- 2009 Course of Aesthetics of Architecture held by Dr. Luca Taddio at the University of Udine. Title of the lecture given: *Heidegger e l'architettura* (April 23).
- 2008 Conference *Cristianesimo e modernità* organized by *Collegio Siciliano di Filosofia* for the assignment of the Award for Philosophy *Viaggio a Siracusa*. Title of

the paper given: *Nichilismo e cristianità culturale. Un approccio heideggeriano* (December 5-7).

- 2008** Organization and direction (with Silvia Capodivacca) of the seminar *Il sistema delle arti*. Topic: *Variazioni sul caos. Gilles Deleuze e la filosofia*. Title of the paper given: *Genealogia del Piano. Gilles Deleuze: per una metafisica dell'immanenza* (Cervo, Imperia, August 20-30).

## **publishing activities**

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- 2008-2015** Publishing consultant for Mimesis Editor (Milano-Udine). Consultancy, selection and title evaluation, editing, revision and proof reading.
- 2010-2015** Editing for individuals and companies.

## **professional activities**

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- 2014-2015** As of October presenter for the feature *La storia in un'immagine* [*So much history in one picture*] devoted to cultural topics in the Italian national channel RAI 1. The broadcast within which I anchor is called “Unomattina” and has a viewing public of over 1 million people.
- 2013-2015** Blogger of «il Fatto Quotidiano», the number three Italian newspaper in terms of the number of website visits:  
<http://www.ilfattoquotidiano.it/blog/mbarison/>

## languages

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<b>Italian</b>	Mother tongue.
<b>English</b>	Fluent both written and spoken.
<b>German</b>	Fluent both written and spoken.
<b>French</b>	Good both written and spoken.
<b>Latin</b>	Reading comprehension skills.
<b>Ancient Greek</b>	Reading comprehension skills.