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Positions

2013-present	Assistant Professor (Ricercatore A), Luiss University, Rome
2010-2013	Researcher, Scuola Normale Superiore, Università di Pisa
2011-2013	Adjunct Professor, Luiss University, Rome
2006-2010	Postdoctoral Fellow, PPE Program, University of Pennsylvania
Fall 2009	Visiting Professor, Luiss University, Rome
2004-2006	Lecturer, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania
2000-2006	Doctoral Student, Dept. of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University

Education

- 2007 Ph.D., Logic, Computation and Methodology Program, Philosophy Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

 Dissertation: *Convention, Awareness and Games*. Committee: Cristina Bicchieri (chair), Horacio Arló-Costa, Peter Vanderschraaf.
- 2002 M.Sc., Logic, Computation and Methodology Program, Philosophy Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

 Thesis: *Philosophical and Logical Aspects of Interactive Epistemology*. Advisor: Cristina Bicchieri. Co-advisor: Horacio Arló-Costa.
- 1999 Laurea, *magna cum laude*, Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Firenze.

 Thesis: *Logical Aspects of "Common Knowledge."* Committee: Andrea Cantini (chair), Massimo Mugnai, Pierluigi Minari
- 1998 Diploma di Compimento Medio (8th year), Piano Performing, Conservatorio "Luigi Cherubini", Firenze

Languages

- Fluent: Italian, English.
- Conversational: French.
- Working Knowledge: German, Spanish, Latin, Greek.

Publications

Peer reviewed:

1. 2014 "Disagreement Under the Veil of Ignorance," *Philosophical Studies*, DOI 10.1007/s11098-013-0225-4
2. 2012 "Rule-following and Coordination," *Synthese*, vol. 190(5):871-890
3. 2012 (with Giovanna Devetag, Hykel Hosni) *You Better Play 7: Mutual vs. Common Knowledge of Advice in a Weak Link Experiment*, *Synthese*, vol. 190(8):1351-1381
4. 2010 "Seguire la regola' e coordinazione: la prospettiva della teoria dei giochi," *Rivista di Filosofia*, vol. CI, n. 3, pp. 335-386 (trad. it.)
5. 2008 "Quantified Logic of Awareness and Impossible Possible Worlds," *Review of Symbolic Logic*, 1(4):1-16.
6. 2008 "Models of Awareness," in: *Logic and the Foundations of Games and Decisions*, G. Bonanno, W. van der Hoek, M. Wooldridge, eds. University of Amsterdam, pp. 209-240.
7. 2008 "Common Knowledge and Convention," *Topoi*, 27(1) 29-40
8. 2005 "A Logical Framework for Convention," *Synthese*, vol. 147(2) pp. 379-400
9. 2005 (with Peter Vanderschraaf) "Common Knowledge," in *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*

Reviews:

10. 2012 Review of "Game Theory from von Neumann and Morgenstern to the Cold War" by Robert Leonard, forthcoming in *Rivista di Storia del Pensiero Economico*
11. 2010 Review of "Rational Decisions" by Kenneth Binmore, *Ethics*, 120(2)
12. 2008 Review of "Natural Justice" by Kenneth Binmore, *Economics and Philosophy*, 24(2) 287-296
13. 2007 Review of "Realistic Decision Theory" by Paul Weirich, *Mind*, 116, 462, pp. 489-493

Other:

14. 2005 (with Cristina Bicchieri) "Game Theory," in *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Donald Borchert, ed., Macmillan.
15. 2013 "Common Knowledge," in Byron Kaldis, ed., *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences*, SAGE.
16. 2015 (with Cristina Bicchieri) "Game Theory," forthcoming in *The Handbook of Formal Philosophy*, Vincent Hendricks, Johan van Benthem, Sven Ove Hansson, eds., Springer-Verlag [superseeds 14]
17. 2016 (with Cristina Bicchieri) "Game Theory and Decision Theory," forthcoming in *The Handbook of Philosophy of Science*, Paul W. Humphreys, ed., Oxford University Press [superseeds 16]

In Progress:

- *Why does Game Theory Matter to Philosophy?* (book; with Cristina Bicchieri)
- *Teoria dei Giochi: Una Piccola Introduzione* (book; under contract with Luiss University Press)
- "Strategic Rationality: The Revision-Theoretic Perspective" (paper; with Riccardo Bruni)
- "Stochastic Weak-link Games" (paper; with Giovanna Devetag, Werner Güth, Claudio Rossetti)
- "Multi-Dimensional Productions and Satisficing" (paper; with Werner Güth, Claudio Rossetti)
- "On Experimental Methodology in Economics and Psychology" (paper; with Daniela Di Cagno, Werner Güth, Giovanni Ponti)

Talks

1. "Strategic Rationality: A Revision-Theoretic Perspective," *Logic and the Foundations of Game and Decision Theory, LOFT14, Bergen, Norway, July 2014*
2. "Unawareness," tutorial, *Games and Decisions, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy, July 2014*
3. Commentator on Werner Güth's "Bounded Rationality," *Seminar Series on New Directions in Microeconomics, LUISS Guido Carli, April 2014*
4. "You Better Play 7: Mutual vs. Common Knowledge of Advice in a Weak Link Experiment," *Game Theory and Philosophy Workshop, University of Trento, Italy, May 2013*

5. “You Better Play 7: Mutual vs. Common Knowledge of Advice in a Weak Link Experiment,” *LogCIC Seminar Series, ILLC Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 2013*
6. “You Better Play 7: Mutual vs. Common Knowledge of Advice in a Weak Link Experiment,” *Departmental Colloquium, April 2012*
7. “Knowledge, Common Knowledge, and Coordination: An Experimental Study” *Formal Epistemology meets Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Tilburg, The Netherlands, September 2011*
8. “Common Knowledge and Awareness” *Departmental Colloquium, Università Bocconi, Milano, June 2011*
9. “Wittgenstein e la teoria dei giochi” *Departmental Colloquium, Philosophy Department, Università di Firenze, Firenze, Italy, April 2011*
10. “Rule-following as Coordination” *Social Norms in Social Sciences Workshop, Philosophy Department, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK, February 2011*
11. Commentator on Francesco Guala’s “Scanning the Humean Brain: The Neuroscience of Social Conventions and Norms,” *Workshop on Norm Compliance, Istituto Universitario Europeo, Fiesole, Italy, July 2010*
12. Participant to the round table discussion on “Formal Epistemology,” *Formal Epistemology Fest, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2010*
13. “Epistemic Logic and Bounded Rationality,” *Colloquium at LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy, May 2010*
14. “Rule-following as Coordination: A Game-theoretic Approach,” *Synthese Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 2010*
15. “Rule-following as Coordination: A Game-theoretic Approach,” *Knowledge, Beliefs and Games Seminar, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, April 2010*
16. “The Circumstances of Disagreement,” *Danish Philosophical Association Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2010*
17. “Rule-following, Coordination and Meaning,” *Departmental Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2010*
18. “Rule-following, Coordination and Meaning,” *Workshop on ‘Formal Theories of Communication,’ Lorentz Center, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, February 2010*
19. Commentator on Malte Willer’s paper “A New Dynamics for Epistemic Modality,” *2009 APA, Eastern Division Meeting, New York, NY, December 2009*
20. “Epistemic Logic and Bounded Rationality,” *Departmental Colloquium, Università di Firenze, Firenze, Italy, November 2009*
21. “The Circumstances of Disagreement,” *EpiConFor Workshop, Nancy, France, November 2009*
22. “The Dynamics of Disagreement,” *2nd European Philosophy of Science Association Meeting, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 2009*
23. “The Circumstances of Disagreement,” *Knowledge, Belief and Normativity, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, August 2009*
24. “The Circumstances of Disagreement,” *Decisions, Games and Logic, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2009*
25. “Rule-following as Coordination: A Game-theoretic Approach,” *37th Meeting of the Society For Exact Philosophy, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, May 2009*

26. "Rule-following as Coordination: A Game-theoretic Approach," *83rd Annual Meeting of the Pacific APA, Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 2009*
27. "The Circumstances of Disagreement," *Sydney-Tilburg Conference on Evidence, Science and Public Policy, Sydney, Australia, March 2009*
28. "Rule-following as Coordination: A Game-theoretic Approach," *Colloquium at Swarthmore College, March 2009*
29. "Rule-following as Coordination: A Game-theoretic Approach," *31st International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August 2008*
30. "Conventions, Norms and Rule-Following," *XI Summer School on Economics and Philosophy, San Sebastian, Spain, August 2008*
31. "Quantified Logic of Awareness and Impossible Possible Worlds," *LOFT08, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, August 2008*
32. "Quantified Logic of Awareness and Impossible Possible Worlds," *36th Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, SEP08, Laramie, WY, May 2008*
33. "Quantified Logic of Awareness and Impossible Possible Worlds," *Formal Epistemology Workshop, FEW08, Madison, WI, May 2008*
34. "Convention, Awareness, and Games", *Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, December 2006*
35. "The Logic of Convention", *ISCT, CNR, Rome, Italy, November 2006*
36. "Models of Awareness" *Logic and the Foundations of Game and Decision Theory, LOFT06, Liverpool, UK, July 2006*
37. "The Logic of Convention: A Formal Approach to David Lewis's Theory of Convention", *Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2005*
38. "A Logical Framework for Convention" *Logic and the Foundations of Game and Decision Theory, LOFT04 Leipzig, Germany, June 2004*
39. Commentator on: "Motivating Beliefs: Anti-Humean Strategies on Practical Reason" *CMU/PITT Graduate Conference, Pittsburgh, PA 2003*
40. "Philosophical and Logical Aspects of Interactive Epistemology", *Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, December 2002*
41. Tutorial on "Common Knowledge," *NSF/CNR Workshop on the Logic and Strategy of Distributed Agents, Trento, Italy, December 2000*

Awards and Grants

- 2010 COST Travel Grant
- 2009 Travel Grant (Formal Models in Social Epistemology Network)
- 2008 Summer School Grant (Fundación Urrutia Elejalde)
- 2005 Dissertation Grant (Carnegie Mellon University)
- 2000-2004 Carnegie Mellon Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2002 Summer School Grant (Stanford University)
- 2000 Travel Grant (Carnegie Mellon University)

Teaching

With full responsibility:

- Nature of Reasoning
 - Summer 2001 (CMU)
 - Fall 2005 (Penn, PPE)
 - Spring 2006 (Penn, PPE)
 - Fall 2006 (Penn, PPE)
 - Fall 2007 (Penn, PPE)
 - Fall 2008 (Penn, PPE)
- Intro to Political Philosophy
 - Summer 2004 (CMU)
- Natural Justice
 - Spring 2007 (Penn, PPE)
 - Fall 2009 (Penn, PPE)
- Conventions, Norms and Social Institutions
 - Spring 2008 (Penn, PPE)
- Why Does Game Theory Matter For Political Philosophy?
 - Fall 2009 (Luiss)
- Game Theory and Philosophy
 - Spring 2009 (Penn, PPE)
- Behavioral Psychology and Economics
 - Spring 2011 (Luiss, co-taught with Cristina Bicchieri)
 - Fall 2012 (Luiss)
 - Spring 2012 (Luiss, co-taught with Massimo Egidi)
 - Spring 2013 (Luiss, co-taught with Massimo Egidi)
 - Spring 2014 (Luiss, co-taught with Massimo Egidi)
 - Spring 2015 (Luiss, co-taught with Massimo Egidi)
- Processi di Decisione e di Giudizio (Luiss, pre-corsi 2013)
- Teoria dei Giochi e delle Decisioni (Luiss, soft-skills 2014, 2015)
- Logica (co-organizer with Ermanno Bencivenga, 2015)

As a Teaching Fellow:

- Spring 2001: Game Theory (Prof. Cristina Bicchieri and Prof. Robyn Dawes)
- Fall 2001: Rational Choice (Prof. Peter Vanderschraaf)
- Spring 2002: Moral Philosophy (Prof. Peter Vanderschraaf)
- Fall 2002: Rational Choice (Prof. Horacio Arló-Costa)
- Spring 2003: Game Theory (Prof. Cristina Bicchieri)
- Fall 2003: Rational Choice (Prof. Horacio Arló-Costa)

- Spring 2004: Social Contract (Prof. Samuel Freeman)
- Fall 2004: Ethics (Prof. Kok-Chor Tan)

As an *advisor*:

- Master's Students: Veronica Gribaudo (Luiss, 110 *cum laude*), Federico Barbuto (Luiss, 110 *cum laude*), Roberta Tiscione (Luiss, 110, *cum laude*), Paolo Galeazzi (Firenze, 110 *cum laude*), Mariagrazia Palmieri (Luiss, 110, *cum laude*), Benedetta Ferraccioli (Luiss, 110, *cum laude*), Chiara Tosti-Croce (Luiss, 110), Marta Vigneri (Luiss, 110), Andrea Caruso (Luiss, 110, *cum laude*), Stefano Cavalcabò (Luiss, 110), Chen Xi (Luiss, 107), Francesca Gabrielli (Luiss, 110 *cum laude*), Giorgia Pignani (Luiss, 110).

Service

As a *member of editorial board*:

- Topoi (since 2010)
- Philosophy and Public Affairs (since 2013)

As a *referee*:

- Book Manuscripts:
 - Springer-Verlag (2009)
 - Sage (2012)
 - Routledge (2014)
- Journals:
 - Philosophical Studies (2005)
 - Journal of Philosophical Logic (2005, 2006, 2007)
 - Games and Economic Behavior (2004)
 - Economics and Society (2007, 2009)
 - Annali del Dipartimento di Filosofia dell'Università di Firenze (2006)
 - Topoi (2008)
 - Review of Symbolic Logic (2008, 2009)
 - Economics and Philosophy (2008, 2012)
 - British Journal for the Philosophy of Science (2008)
 - Synthese (2009, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2012)
 - Knowledge, Rationality and Action (2009, 2009)
 - The Logic Journal of the IGPL (2009)
 - Philosophy of Social Sciences (2011, 2012, 2012, 2014)
 - Erkenntnis (2013)
 - Mind (2014)
- Conferences:
 - TARK03
 - CMU/PITT Graduate Students Conferences: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006

- LRBA2010
- TARK2012
- Research Projects:
 - NWO (Dutch National Organization for the Sciences)

As an organizer:

- Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning About Knowledge (TARK2012), Chennai, India 2012, Program Committee
- Workshop on “Games, Social Contract and Equilibrium Selection,” Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, May 2011, Organizing Committee
- Logics for Resource-Bounded Agents (LRBA 2010), Lyon 2010, Program Committee
- CMU/PITT Graduate Students Conference 2002, Organizing Committee
- CMU/PITT Graduate Students Conference 2003, Organizing Committee

As chair:

- Philosophy of Science Association Meeting 2006, Vancouver, BC. Chair of the Session “Philosophy of Mathematics and Physics”
- SPAWN2007: Syracuse University. Conference on Practical Reason, Chair of the Session on *A New Solution to the Newcombe's Problem?*

As a translator:

- Translation of “A cure for economists,” by Herbert A. Simon, published in the Italian financial newspaper *Il Sole 24 Ore*, Feb. 11, 2001.

Other

- Facilitator at Second UNICEF-Penn Summer School on Advances in Social Norms, University of Pennsylvania, July 2011.
- Consultant for SNV World in the UNICEF-sponsored program "Sustaining Safe Sanitation and Hygiene Practices Through Enhanced Behavior Change Communication Models," conducted training for 30 mid-level personnel, Naivash and Nairobi, Kenya, December 2012
- Facilitator at Fourth UNICEF-Penn Summer School on Advances in Social Norms, University of Pennsylvania, July 2013.
- Member of Global Advisory Group for the multi-country study on "Drivers of Violence" conducted by UNICEF Innocenti Research Center, Firenze, September 2013-present
- Member of University of Pennsylvania Consulting Group on Social Norms, May 2013-present
- Facilitator at Fifth UNICEF-Penn Summer School on Advances in Social Norms, University of Pennsylvania, July 2014.